BABY -- Mrs. Adolfo Garcia, Rt. 1, Slaton, is shown with their new laton's First Baby of 1970. Several Slaton merchants are presenting h gifts. Jerry was born Friday, Jan. 2, at 11:25 a.m. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Velcomes

Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Garcia, were told that Santa Claus just them a baby for Christmas. rrived a little later than scheand was pronounced Slaton's the year. Another baby was born spital before the Garcia's on ut the parents were from Post qualify for The Slatonite's Baby

weighed in at 7 pounds, 11 born at 11:25 a.m. Friday, Jan. Garcia's ninth child.

employed by Finas Griffin and farm near Union. He has worked ns 14 years. The couple moved orpus Christi. They attend the ch at Wilson.

ren in the family are Adolfo, , 13; Nora, 11; Norma, 9; Linda, ; Sandra, 3; and Rudy, 1 1/2, were happy their baby is a boy eady had six girls.

a's mother, Mrs. Lupe Barrera wn is here visiting the family. dparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson,

merchants participated this year Baby Contest". They are Slaton oan who is giving the baby a account; Piggly Wiggly, \$5 worth Slaton Pharmacy, one case of s, two dozen diapers; Lasaterrdware, a special gift; and Citizen



eller on Division Street says one of reatest enemies is the illusion that 11 be more time tomorrow than there

eal pleasure to have Congress-Mahon and his wife stop in the rief visit Tuesday.

ce a news release in today's ing to a "farm talk" the Conhas scheduled Friday at 10 a.m. to Palace in Lubbock. Farmers and m organizations are invited to Mr. Mahon for a general talk rning farm problems.

us that Mr. Mahon has served his state, and the nation so so long that we sometimes forget entleman he is.

was a senior in Lamesa High he was first introduced to Conn Mahon, It may "age" the honorable ssman and this writer, but that was in

want to make, however, is that a for the man has not diminished Years. . . rather, it has increased. tain most of our readers will in expressing appreciation for his and wish him good health and happithe start of the new year.

citizens are candidates in istrict elections Tuesday, and we to support them at the polls if you lified voter. Ray Kitten is a candirector of the High Plains Und Water Conservation District, and ing is a candidate for director abbock County Water Control and ent District (Buffalo Springs Lake).

the hat to Carroll McDonald, Public Service Co., who Wed-named "manager of the year" he award--winning here in 1967

any. It's the third time for him ager at Earth in 1960. See story

ev. Bruce Parks is a real booster ill-college basketball in Texas, and be quoted as saying "the best In the state is played in the Lone

us Tech exes that McMurry ladder in the conference last still posted triumphs over Tech wo of the Lone Star teams were of small college teams last year, presently in the top 10--8. F. Howard Payne. Trinity and St. in San Antonio, are ranked in the

any rebuttals, talk to the Rev.

Important Voting Year Seen in '70

voting year for Slaton residents in 1970, and the voting right is free but you do have to regis-

Deadline for registration to become an eligible voter is Jan. 31, 1970. Only 64 persons had registered at the county tax office sub-station here by

If you want to vote, run for public office or serve as a party committeeman or delegate during 1970, you must be a registered voter.

Candidates have until Feb. 2 to decide whether to run for office at the precinct, county, state and national levels.

Lubbock County had more than 46,000 eligible voters on the 1969 list and more than 65,000 in 1968 for the presidential election. This year's total is expected to fall somewhere between. Only 18,000 had

Beside the city and school elections in April, Slaton voters will choose who will re-present them in the state legislature, select a governor and elect a U.S. Senator. It is a

general election year which citizens will elect most county Voters will also decide this year whether they want liquor

Terms of city commissioners in Wards 2 and 4 expire in April, with no announcements yet from incumbents Otis Neill and Rudy Dominguez as to their intentions.

by the drink in Texas.

Three terms expire on the seven - member Slaton School Board this year. Terms to expire are those of board president Ted Swanner, Dr. M. Jay McSween and Jack Clark.

County Commissioner Max Arrants, Precinct 2, has indicated he will seek re-election after being elected in 1968 to fill an unexpired term.

County Commissioner Alton Brazell, precinct 4, has already filed for re-election and has two announced opponents -- H. D. White, a drilling contractor, and Robert Porter, anattorney. County Judge Rod Shaw has said he will seek re-election,

and County Clerk Frank Guess

-- recently appointed to fill an unexpired term--said he will "definitely" be a candidate. Other major county officials planning to seek a new term include District Clerk J. R. Devers, Treasurer Jane Reiger, 137th District Judge James Ellis, County School Supt. Roy

zil Bevers. All current Lubbock County members of the Texas Legislature are expected to announce

Boyd, and County Court-at-Law

Judges E. H. Boedeker and Den-

within a matter of days. Rep. R.B. McAlister, Place 3, an-

nounced Saturday.
Incumbents in these posts include State Sen. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard, Rep. Delwin Jones, Place 1; Elmer Tarbox, Place 2; and McAlister.

U. S. Rep. George Mahon has no announced opponent yet but there is speculation that he will have. Lubbock County Republicans are already campaigning for Houston U. S. Rep. George Bush as an opponent to U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough. Dan Smoot, Dallas ultraconservative, is also being mentioned as an American Independent Party candidate.

A possibility of two county " tions have also been mentioned for 1970, Recent public support for a county juvenile detention home has raised the possibility that a bond election might be necessary to provide the facility -- especially if county commissioners decide to construct a new building.

County commissioners have also been studying the purchase of voting machines -- a project that could necessitate an elect-

Here are some dates to remember for the 1970 election

Jan. 31 -- Deadline for voter registration at the county tax assessor-collector's office.

Feb. 2 -- Last day for filing for public office on the first primary ballot.

March 1 -- Tax assessor-collector must send in the 1970 lists of registered voters for use at the polls throughout 1970. March 3 -- First day for applying for absentee ballot by mail for the first primary. MARCH 9 -- State Democratic

(See VOTING, PAGE 8)

re Slaton Slatonite A MEMBER OF MOST FAMILIES IN THE SLATON TRADE AREA

59th YEAR, NO. 14

LUBBOCK COUNTY, SLATON, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1969

10 CENTS

New CofC Manager Here, Banquet Tickets on Sale

Commerce and BCD manager --Earl Bartley -- assumed his post here Friday, and he found a glaring inadequacy right away. The former Seminole manager is having a difficult time

Little Miss Pageant Set For Feb. 7

and the Slaten High School Cheerleaders are going to prove it on the night of Feb. 7 when Slaton will be presented with a Little Miss La Petite Pageant at the high school auditorium. The pageant will be sponsored by the cheerleaders and directed by Mrs. Carolyn Green.

Frigid Weather

Recorded Here

Residents of Slaton and the

South Plains were due for slightly warmer weather Wed-

nesday after a frigid grip had

held an 18-degree average here

9 degrees Monday and Tuesday

mornings, and the highs reached only 23 and 34 the two days.

The high was predicted to be

High minimum the past week

was a reading of 20 degrees

Saturday morning, and 9 de-

grees was the low minimum.

The mercury climbed to 47

Sunday for the highest reading

The temperatures dipped to

Monday and Tuesday.

in the 40's Wednesday.

divisions, a La Petite for girls age two through six and a Little Miss, ages seven through 12. La Petite will be required to model sports wear and party dress. The Little Miss will compete in sports

The contest will have two

Water District **Voting Slated**

Voting on two water district elections will be conducted in Slaton next Tuesday at the Com-

munity Clubhouse.
Directors for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District are to be elected. Seeking the post for this precinct of the water district are incumbent Russell Bean of Lubbock and Ray Kitten of Slaton.

At the same time, voters will elect three directors for the Lubbock County Water Control & Improvement District, which operates Buffalo Springs Lake. V. G. Browning of Slaton is unopposed for re-election, as are Burl Kiser and Gordon Rose.

wear, party dress and present a talent routine. The talent routine shall be no more than three minutes. Mrs. Green said that poetry reading, sewing and modeling, pantomining, painting, singing, playing musical instruments, dancing and twirl-

Rehearsals will be held to provide the contestants with training in modeling of sports wear and party dress.

The first place winner in both divisions will receive a \$50. Savings Bond, trophy anda crown. The talent winner will receive a \$50 Savings Bond and a trophy. Second and third place winners in each division will receive a trophy and crown. A contestant may be sponsored by a business or through

sponsor fee is \$10. Anyone desiring to enter a LaPetite or Little Miss contestant may contact Mrs. Green, phone 828-5239; Glenna Smith, phone 828-6332; or Cindy Mc-Williams, phone 828-3275. Deadline for .ntering is Jan.

personal sponsorship. The

What's Happening Here? ---Follow This Publication ... **Every Week.**

Slaton! The community has a number of smaller rental houses on the available list, but the larger rent houses are hard to find

Bartley, 35, succeeds Ted Weaver, who resigned in December to accept a job as Sweetwater C of C manager. Bartley and his wife, Carolyn, have two children -- Ron, 15, and Janna,

The new manager arrives at a time when Chamber leaders are preparing for the annual banquet and the start of a new year. Two teams of directors are now selling thekets for the banquet, Jan. 19, which will feature guest speaker Ace Reid, nationally - known artist and creator of "Cowpokes."

Other highlights of the banquet will be the recognition of the "Man of the Year", the installation of new officers and directors, the presentation of the Chamber's "Club of the Year', and the presentation of the Athenian Club's "Woman of the Year.'

Tickets for the banquet are

scheduled in the junior high cafetorium on Monday night, Jan. 19.

Clark Self Jr. is outgoing president of the Chamber, and Robert H. Davis is presidentelect. Davis moves up from the vice president's post, and the new VP will be J. C. Mc-Clesky, superintendent of Clesky, schools.

New directors of the Chamber to be installed are McClesky, Bill Adams, J. W. Holt, Glen Akin and Jake Wendel. Steve Smith will be the new treasurer.

Carroll McDonald and Akin are team captains on the banquet ticket sales. The losing team will be featured in a choral presentation at the banquet, it was announced by president Self.

Reid, the guest speaker, is author of "Cowpokes", a pop-ular cartoon series which appears in many newspapers. He has also published six "Cowpoke" books. He was reared as a cowboy, and his cartoon (See C Of C, PAGE 8)

Bank Names New Assistant VP



RONNEY JONES

Ronney Jones, 25, has been named as an assistant vice president at Citizens State Bank, it was announced this week by T. J. Wallace, bank

Jones, a native of Slaton, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Rt. 2, Slaton. He is a 1963 graduate of Slaton High School and attended South Plains Junior College.

Before entering the U. S. Army in 1966, Jones was employed with South Plains Electric Co-Op. He received his discharge in August, 1969, with 10 months duty in Vietnam. He returned to work with S. P. Electric Co-Op after returning home.

Jones resides with his parents and is a member of the First Baptist Church.



EARL BARTLEY

for public office in the 1970 political elections, the following charges will be made by The Slatonite for editorial treatment of the announce -

ments: \$30 for candidates for county, district and state offices will be charged for a package deal. Editorial treatment will consist of one formal announcement story and a formal statement, one with a picture of the candidate. In addition, there will be a listing in The Slatonite's political column appearing in each issue until May 2, 1970,

Positioning of articles or photo-

House, Slaton Nursing Home.

constructed during the decade,

with most building activity in

the Shelby and Russell addit-

ions in west Slaton. The County

A number of new homes were

first primary election. Photographs will be furnished by The Slatonite, if desired.

graphs cannot be guaranteed. No official political statements will be used on the front page. Political statements must be signed by candidates when submitted.

Political advertising will be carried at the regular advertising rate. The advertising department of The Slatonite will be glad to assist in planning the advertisements.

In event of run-off campaigns. a new run-off political column will be started with a charge of \$10 for the additional listing. Run-off candidates also will be entitled to an additional news article.

All charges for political announcements and advertising must be paid in advance.

City Moved Ahead in 'Sizzling Sixties'

Slaton moved ahead during the decade of the "Sizzling Sixties", according to a look at business and residential growth and other business baro-

There was no big boom, just a gradual move ahead with significant industrial expansion and progress reflected in many areas of the community for this period.

Building permits for the de cade totalled \$4,787,431 in the city, not counting Federal contracts such as the \$1 million low-income housing project in southeast Slaton.

The 60's opened with the record building year for the city when permits totaled \$947,600. Building activity hit a low in the decade in 1967 with a \$216,-236 total, followed by 1969 with a \$252,840 figure.

Slaton's population is cur-rently estimated at 7,235 in comparison to the 1960 census total of 6,568. The current estimate was made by The Slatonite by using the 1960 population ratio on water, electric and gas connections. The multiplying factors for 1960 were

connections at the close of 1969, and the three were then averaged. The totals ranged from 6,934 to 7,602. Water connections increased

from 1,893 to 1,993 during the 10-year span, Electric connections rose from 2,235 to 2,474. Gas connections were listed at 1,893 in 1960 and were up to 2,172. School enrollment was list-

ed at 1,861 in 1960, increased to 2,100 by 1964, and had dipp-ed back to 1,903 this year. Assessed valuation of the school district was at \$10.4 million in 1960 and rose to \$18.7 this year. The assessed city property valuation was at \$6.8 million

in 1960 and had increased to \$10.4 this year. Bank deposits at Citizens State Bank totalled \$5.1 million at the start of the decade, and deposits totalled \$8.9 million at the close of business Dec. 31,

At Slaton Savings & Loan Association, deposits on sav-ings accounts totalled \$2,213,-697 in 1960, and the figure had climbed to \$6,608,318 at the close of business in 1969. Heading the list of new industries established during the 60's were Triangle Manufacturing Co., Supreme Feed Mills, Modern Castings Corp., Red Barn Chemicals, Slaton Muni-cipal Airport and Slaton Flying Service, Lubbock Swine Breeders Inc., Hog Buildiers Supply.

Noteworthy building projects also included the airport, Smith Ford, Inc., Don Crow Chev-rolet (now Tom Sims Chev-United Supermarket, Slaton Veterinary Clinic, high school gym, band hall and stadium, West Ward cafeteria, municipal golf course, First Christian Church, Westview Baptist Church, Texas Grocery, Ely's 8 til Late, Plaza Apart-ments, Southwestern Public Service Co. office, First Bap-tist educational building, TG&Y expansion, Supreme Feed rebuilding, low-rent housing project, municipal building re-modeling, Slaton Co-Op Gin expansion, Union Compress addition, new water pump station for city, Slaton Nursing Home expansion, a number of new

cafes on the US-84 bypass. Among new business firms to appear were KCAS Radio, Eblen Pharmacy, Malone Elevator & Warehouse, The Gift Gallery, Boston Super Dog, The Highlander Center, Perkins Auto & Supply, Wylie's Shamrock Sta. Cafe, Bryant Farm Supply, US-84 Texaco, Becker Bros. Mobil, Slat-Co Printing, The Carnation House, Fina Truck Stop & Restaurant, Slaton Health Spa, Art Alley, Hill's Welding, Kendrick Insurance Agency, Ideal Cleaners, Kitten-Moseley Fertilizer, Kendrick Koin Wash, Kiser Insurance Agency, Quality Laundromat, Martindale 66,

service stations and two new

Garage, Clark Insurance, Vi's Ceramics, Pronto Car Wash, Bo-Kay Flowers, Donaldson Pump Co., Slaton Upholstery, Roy's Upholstery, Enco Station. Older firms with new faces included Bill Adams Olds -Pontiac, Chester Williams Insurance, Tom Sims Chevrolet, Slaton Sheet Metal, The Sla-

tonite, Slaton Steam Laundry,

Chapparal Restaurart,

Clubhouse was also remodeled, and the city-county library unit was moved downtown. Of real interest to city residents was the start of construction of a \$20 million generating plant by Southwestern Public Service. Although not located in the city limits, it will lie within the Slaton School District and add a big boost to the district's property values. Hailey's Auto Repair, Siler's As Slaton Chamber of Com-

merce and the Industrial and Development Foundation continue the search for new in-dustries in the new decade, im-mense opportunities loom on the horizon. A proposal to develop the Yellowhouse Canyon lakes project could be the most progressive step ahead.

The largest lake would be just north of the city and could open the door on a whole new area of tourism and recreation,

creating many new industries and business opportunities.

Meanwhile, the municipal government is striving to meet the needs of the community and facing new challenges brought about by changing state and federal laws, by more demands for services for its taxpayers. Means to comply with air pollution laws and consideration of a master comprehensive plan are current problems.

A new decade starts, and the citizens of Slaton have high hopes of continuing to progress and thrive in "their kind of town."

(Courtesy of Pioneer Nat. Gas) TEMP. HIGH Jan. 7 40 est. Jan. 6 Jan. 5 Jan. 4 Jan. 3 Jan. 2 43 16 27

Dec. 31



MRS. MICHAEL SCHAFFNER . . . Betty Jane Kubacak

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Introducing - -

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fondy spent the Christmas holidays in Houston visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fondy and daughter, Darlene, and Mrs. Fondy's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Peters.

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Schaffner-Kubacak Vows Pledged Jan. 2

Miss Betty Jane Kubacak be-came the bride of Michael Dean Schaffner at 5 p.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Slaton. The Rev. Thomas McGovern and the Rev. J. E. Fitzgerald, both of Christ the King Catholic Church in Lub-bock, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubacak of Rt. 1, Slaton. She is a 1968 graduate of Cooper High School and is employed by J. Collier

Adams, attorney, in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Schaffner are parents of the bridegroom. He was graduated from Cooper High School in 1965 and is a senior student at Texas Tech majoring in business administration. He is also employed with Shop Rite Foods.

Mrs. Lesly McCuiston served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Thomas E. Clark and Mrs. David Ehler, both of Lubbock. Miss Margaret Denzer was a junior brides-

Best man was Ronnie Schaffner and groomsmen were Gary Schaffner and Ernest Kubacak. Dale Schaffner was a junior groomsman and guests were seated by Ken Hargrave of Lubbock, Dick Reissig of Houston, David Ehler and Carrol Holley of Lubbock.

Ricky Denzer and Jimmy Kahlich were altar boys. Flower girls were Cynthia Clark of Lubbock and Kelley Keeton of Davis, Calif.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Steve Ball of Lubbock, organist, and Mrs. Royce Heinrich of Slaton, soloist.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, assisted by Anton Kubacak and Jimmy Kubacak, wore a formal - length gown of white angelskin

Program On Ceramics Given

The Catholic Daughters of America held their regular meeting Monday with Grand Regent, Mrs. Walter Bednarz, presiding. Approximately 16 members attended. Chaplain, Msgr. Morsch, also attended.

Two representatives from Dot's Ceramics of Lubbock gave an informative program on the creative hobby of ceramics. Mrs. Vi Breland of Vi's Ceramics was also a guest on the program.

Mrs. Bill Farschon reported that she and Mrs. Margaret ing the holiday season.

Refreshments were served by Mmes, Jerry Melcher, Carl Lewis, Louis Melcher, Johnny Melcher, Alvis Joe Loke and Ed Maeker.

Winner of a door prize was Mrs. Betty Hlavaty. The next scheduled meeting is Feb. 2 at St. Joseph Hall.

peau and organza. The princess gown featured a scalloped Sabrina neckline and Camelot sleeves, and the lace roses adorning the dress were lined with pearls. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and a white

Attendants wore floor-length, empire gowns of royal blue crushed velvet, designed with full length puff sleeves andempire waistlines accented with sequins. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of feathered blue

Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner traveled to Ruidoso, N. M. following a reception in St. Joseph's Hall. They will live at 3102 - 4th St., Apt. 65 in Lubbock.

Wedding Set

February 14

Mr. and Mrs. George Dubose

of Lubbock have announced the

engagement and approaching

marriage of their daughter,

Cindy, to David R. Elder, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elder of

Miss Dubose is a 1968 grad-

uate of Lubbock High School

as a secretary in the Speech

years in the Marine Corps,

and is now employed with Shop

Rite Foods as assistant man-

ager in one of the Piggly Wiggly

14 in St. Elizabeth's Catholic

Athenians Meet

The Athenian Study Club met

Tuesday night at 7:30 at the

Concord House in Lubbock, Jim

Remy presented a program on

traditional furnishings showing

slides and conducted a tour

A short business meeting

The group returned to the

home of Mrs. Paul Buchanan for

refreshments. Attending were

Mmes. Coy Biggs, R. C. Hall Jr., J. C. McClesky, Dee Bow-

man, Roy Poage, Stan Jaynes, Clark Self, Jr., Carroll Mc-Donald, Truett Bownds, Bob

Kern, Don Mitchell, and Buch-

through the Concord House.

followed the program.

The wedding is set February

and Hearing Clinic.

Church of Lubbock.

Slaton.

stores.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A formal rehearsal dinner, honoring Miss Betty Kubacak, Mike Schaffner, and members of their wedding party, was held Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Schaffner, parents of the bridegroom-elect.

Guests included Mrs. Jim Kubacak, mother of the brideelect. The couple was married Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Slaton,

Local Couple's Grandson Wed In Lubbock

The First Christian Church in Lubbock was the setting Dec. 27 for double ring wedding yows exchanged by Miss Susan Jim Jackson and Gregory Moor-head. The Rev. Dr. Dudley Strain, minister, officiated the

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Leete Jackson Jr., 1919 34th St., Apt. 34, Lubbock. Moorhead is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom N. Moorhead of 5503 - 8th Place, Lubbock, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks of Slaton. The Parks attended the wedding ceremony.

Following a reception, the couple traveled to Dallas. They are making their home at 8222 Kingsbrook Road, Apt. 555,



Dec. 31 -- Mr. and Mrs. Santa Paul Sandobal, Rt. 1, Slaton, parents of a girl, Jean-

nie Lee, 6 lbs., 8 ozs. Dec. 31--Mr. and Mrs. Martin Solis Gonzales, 3001 1st St., Lubbock, parents of a girl, Norma Jean, 7 lbs., 3 ozs. Jan. 2 -- Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rosas, 213 S. Ave. T, Post, parents of a girl, Amelia

P., 6 lbs., 1 oz. Jan. 2 -- Mr. and Mrs. Aldolfo Garcia, Rt. 1, Box 67, Slaton, parents of a boy, Jerry, lbs., 11 ozs.

Jan. 3 -- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Seals, 210 S. Ave. , post, parents of a boy, James Ray, 8 lbs., 14 ozs. Jan. 5 -- Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sherman Workman, Box 182, New Home, parents of a boy, Wayne Bryant, 9 lbs., 1 oz.
Jan. 6 -- Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Kitten, Slaton, parents
of a girl born at Highland Hospital, Lubbock, Dorothy Andrea, 8 lbs., 8 oz.

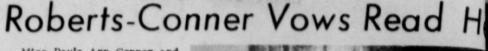
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Miss Paula Ann Conner and Pvt. Danny Lee Roberts were married in a candlelight ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Bible Baptist Church here. The Rev. H. E. Summar, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Roberts, all of Slaton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white street-length dress of crepe and lace. She carried a bridal bouquet atop a white Bible.

The matron of honor, Miss Shirley Paul, and bridesmaids Miss Diana Scott and Miss Debbie Conner, wore identical street-length dresses of blue

Best man was Melvin Paul. Groomsmen were Randy Roberts and Joe Scott, Tommy Lankford and Calvin Denzer seated guests.

Flower girls were Jamie Conner of Lubbock and Gail Scott, Gary Anthony was ring bearer. Candle lighters were Ray Conner and Stanley Rob-

Miss Jo Ann Roberts, solo-ist, was accompanied by Mrs. Dewayne Smith, pianist. She sang "Til The Twelfth of Never" "Wherever Thou Goest".

and is employed at Texas Tech Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home Elder, a 1964 graduate of of the groom's parents. Slaton High School, served three

The bride is a junior student at Slaton High School and is employed at Bostons Super Dog. The groom is in the U.S. Army. He will report to Fort Dix, N.J. on Jan. 8 and will be sent to Germany.

ITEM: To remove plastic that has melted on an electric appliance, first heat the apiance until it is slightly warn Then with a pad of turkish toweling or firm cotton, wipe off the plastic. Alternate heating and wiping until all trace of plastic is removed. The same procedure may be followed for top-of-the-range cooking

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MRS. DANNY L. ROBERTS

Mrs. Hanna Wins China

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanna returned from a trip to Colorado Monday with good news awaiting them. Mrs. Hanna was the lucky winner of a free 52 piece of china.

Her name was drawn at The Gift Gallery for the cluna.

Mrs. John Morris returned Dec. 29 from Methodist Hospital where she underwent surgery. She is recovering satisfactorily.

MRS. MORRIS HON Mrs. M. E. Morri last weekend from a visit with some of h She spent the Christ days with Mr. and Lyman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ard and Pam in Richards nd there two sons joined Christmas. They were ent Mrs. Earl D. Morrisane of of Atlanta, Ga. and Lee, Mrs. Jimmy Morrisa and Mrs. Jimmy Morris a Rt. 4,

ren of Houston. The Maekers bro Morris home and vi parents, Mr. and Maeker, while here.

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Of Xmas Dinner

Several members of the

Gamble family gathered at the

home of Mrs. M. D. Gamble Dec. 28 for a belated Christ-

Those attending included Mr.

and Mrs. Dale Gamble of Ok-

mulgee, Okla.; Mrs. Christine McCool, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Davis and Cari, Mr. and Mrs.

Stanley Lark, Bobby and Sharon,

all of Cloivs, N.M.; Mr. and

Mrs. R. D. Presley of Aber-

nathy; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eilen-

berger, Mrs. Jim Moon, Mike and Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Milton

Pope, Lori, Jacqui and Del Ray,

Miss Glenna Berryhill, and Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Straughan

and Tracy, all of Lubbock; Also, Sherry Lester of Mid-

land; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble,

Patsy, Deena and Judy, Mr.

and Mrs. Larry Mc Gamble

and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble, Randall and Marilyn, all of Slaton.

Pvt. Randolf Cullar spent the

Christmas holiday here visiting

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Cullar. He has returned to Fort

Ord, Calif.

mas dinner.

ragement unounced

nd Mrs. E. H. Braziel Lubbock, announce the ent and approaching e of their daughter, Lee, to Gary Bell, son and Mrs. Ford Bell, Rt. 4, Lubbock. Braziel is a graduate

terey High School, at-LCC and Texas Tech. resently employed with an State Bank. raduated from Cooper hool and Texas Tech. ht at Cooper for three nd is presently engaged ag in the Woodrow com-

dding is set February

DRICK SURANCE AGENCY

MORTGAGE NSU**RANCE**

of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neagle of 4019 39th St., Lub-bock, are parents of the bride-Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a for-

ter, officiating.

mal-length gown of peau-de-sole and Chantilly lace featuring a gebo type lace ruffled front with a stand-up ruffled neckline and long lace sleeves edged with ruffles. An A-line skirt extended from a lace empire bodice. Her headpiece was a lace mantilla, and she carried a nosegay of glad bublets and baby's breath encrusted with a mint green orchid atop a Bible entwined with streamers and seed pearls.

Larry Edwin Neagle exchanged

double ring nuptial vows at 7

p.m. last Friday in Monterey

Baptist Church of Lubbock with

the Rev. Bill Hindman, minis-

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ricker Jr.

Neagle-Ricker Vows

Exchanged Jan. 2

ers in the back. Their head-

pieces and dress sleeves were

fashioned of matching lace, and

each carried a nosegay of white

pom-poms with mint green th-

and Don Dykes served as

groomsman. Guests were seat-

ed by Charles Neagle and Mark

ilene and Slaton presented wedding selections at the organ.

lowship Hall of the church, the

couple traveled to points of

interest in New Mexico. They

will reside at 2402 29th St.,

The bride is a 1969 grad-uate of Slaton High School, Nea-

gle is a student at Texas Tech

and is employed by Horn-

Crossland-Gladden, a lint re-

pair service.

Miss Karlene Eastman of Ab-

Following a reception in Fel-

Bill Purcell was best man

roats and baby's breath.

Mrs. Billy Wilcox served her sister as matron of honor and Miss Nancy Neagle was bridesmaid. They wore dresses of mint green satin, designed in princess style and accented with

Cooper **Homemakers** Game Night

The Cooper Young Home makers met Monday night and heard an informative program on psychology presented by Miss DeLynn McGinney. Mrs. Wayne Pooley presided over the business meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jack Stanford and Mrs. Don Langston, Eleven mem bers and one guest, Mrs. David Miller, attended.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 2 at 7:30. It will be a game night in the homemaking department. Husbands will be special guests. Members are asked to bring table games. The homemakers are selling cook books.

Ens. and Mrs. Bruce Pember Jr. and son, Shane, have returned to their home in Pensacola, Fla., after spending the holidays here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pem-



The author is unknown to the following New Year's meditation, but as I read it, I thought of my own life and wanted to share it with you.

"Slow Me Down, Lord!" Slow me down, Lord, I'm going too fast, can't see my brother as he goes past; miss a lot of good things day by day; I don't know blessings when they come my way. Slow me down, Lord, so that I can see More of the things that are good for me; A little less of me, and a mite more of You; Let the heavenly atmosphere trickle through Let me help a brother when the going gets rough; When folks work together, things aren't so tough; Slow me down, Lord, so that I can talk With more of your angels Slow me down to a walk.

May 1970 bring you blessings and my peace abide with you.



Sartwell-Merrell Vows Exchanged

for nuptial vows read for Miss Judy Carol Merrell and Darryl Sartwell. The Rev. Andrew Jumper of First Presbyterian

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Merrell, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sartwell, Tulsa, Okla. Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Bob Merrell of Slaton and Mrs. Ernest Ward of Mineral Wells, formerly of Slaton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a streetlength dress of white silk linen.

Her attendants, Miss Kathy Merrell, maid of honor; and Miss Dru Ann Beard of Slaton, bridesmaid; wore pink brocade street-length dresses. Best man was Carey Meister

groomsman, Miles Beard of Slaton and George Jackson seated guests. Mrs. Inez Ferrell presented

of Tulsa, Barry Merrell was

Bowman Chapel, FirstUnited Methodist Church, Lubbock, was the setting at 4p.m. Sunday ed guests at a reception Mr. and Mrs. Sartwell greeted guests at a reception in the parlor of the church.

The couple will reside at 3407 E. 16th St., Tulsa.

The bride was graduated from Monterey High School in Lubbock and is a junior at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, where she is an English major.

Sartwell is a graduate of Edison High School in Tulsa and attended the University of California in Los Angeles. He is a junior business major at Tulsa University and has served two years in the Marine

Dead Language Hebrew was a dead lan-guage in the Galilee of Jesus's time. Torah readings had tobe translated into Aramaic for the benefit of synagogue congregations. Galilee's Polyglot popu-lace also spoke Greek and

Procedure At Library Issued

Storytime Hour from 10-11 Sat- check out books by signing their urday in the Slaton Branch library. Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr., chairman of Storytime, showed two slides entitled, "How the Whale Got His Throat", and "The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night". The pictures were accompanied by recorded stories and were shown from a projector purchased recently by the local Friends of the Lib-

number of stories were then read to the children by Mrs. Tim Bourn, Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mrs. Ted Melugin and Mrs. Hall. The group also enjoyed singing and "actingout" exercise songs.

Children attending were Jaime Foerster, Teri Choate, Christine Castleberry, Lisa and Julie Hall, Missy Dillon, Stephen Adams, Christi Johnston, Shelly Parker, Lisa Bumpass, Roxanne Buchanan, Douglas and

The following circulation inprocedure has been released: No library card is required to check out books if patron is past



From Allen Fretz, Salford, Pa.: How many remember those little 4-wheel trolly cars: One ran between Center Valley One ran between Center Valley and Bethlehem, Pa. When that thing went barreling down the uneven track at 30 m.p.h., it bobbed up and down, front and back, like a rowboat on the high seas. It was all one could do to hold on. The young folks would laugh and scream. This was in operation until This was in operation until about 1920.

There was also one that ran between Quakertown and Richlandtown. This one had to go over a steep hump on the railroad. When the car was full, it barely made the top, with everybody holding their breath. When it went downhill, everyone screamed, and hoped everyone screamed, and hoped the brakes would hold.

A narrow-gauge railroad ran between Quakertown and Doylestown. The "Dinky" was powered with a gasoline en-gine, which had a habit of going out of order midway. You could be stranded for hours-in a cornfield, wheat field, or out in the woods, until they got it rolling again.
There was also a cable car

in Reading that hauled sight-seers up the steep mountain-side, from the city park to the Pagoda. Itwas still in operation in 1918.

(Send contributions to this col-umn to The Old Timer, Box 639, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

Some 13 children enjoyed the the seventh grade; patrons may name and address; most books and children's records circulate for three weeks; new books and best sellers circulate for a period of seven days; fines for overdue adult books are 5¢ per day excluding days the library is closed; and children's fines remain at 2¢ per

> Also, children may check out as many as six books at one time, while adults are not limited; students may use young adult and adult books, (with parent's consent) after the seventh grade; library cards are free, but should they be lost, a fee of 25¢ is charged for a new card; magazines may be checked out at any time; and Storytime hour is held once each month.

> The local librarian will gladly order any book the reader desires from the Inter-library loan service in Lubbock which avails its facilities to all libraries in the state. The bookdrop is still conventiently located on the west wall of the library, and books may be detherein during hours posited when the library proper is closed.

Library hours are 11:30 a.m. 6 p.m. weekdays, and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Saturdays. The library is for YOU to enjoy and

TOMLINSONS HAVE **NEW GRANDSON**

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Tomlinson are the parents of their first baby, a boy, Gregory Bland, Jr. He was born Tues-day, Jan. 6, in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas and weighed 8 pounds. Tomlinson is a graduate of

Slaton High School and Texas Tech and is now a supervisor at Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., an accounting firm. Paternal grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Tomlinson of Slaton and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Lassley of Oklahoma.

Veterans have proved to be good credit risks with only 3.3 per cent of the home loans guaranteed by VA resulting in foreclosure. Their direct loan record is even better.

The VA says the current 335,351 enrollment in institutions of higher learning is a 28 per cent increase over the 261,347 in training in college at the end of October 1968.

ROOSEVELT NEWS

PAM MIMMS & DIANE MILLER



TINA LATHAM Three seniors are in the spotlight at Roosevelt High School this week, including the editor of the school yearbook.

Tina Latham, daughter of Rhea E. Latham of Canyon View Drive, Rt. 2, Slaton, has been active in FHA for three years and was an officer her junior and senior years; was elected to NHS two years; has earned her junior degree in FHA, was in the science club two years; FTA her junior year; a mem-ber of the school choir, and was on the annual staff the past two

Some of her favorites include steak and baked potatoes; a GTO; blue and green colors:

Although veterans covered under the World War II G. I. Bill were entitled to receive \$20-a-week readjustment allowances for 52 weeks, the average veteran received the allowance for only 19 weeks.

Barbecued pork on buns is an inspired finale for a Sunday roast pork. Preparation is easy. Just heat strips or cubes of pork in your favorite bar-

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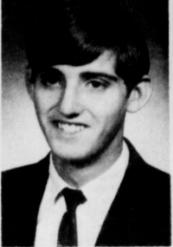
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Ladies Winter Coats



the movie "Funny Girl"; "Edelweiss" (the song); Charlton Heston; and Archie Clanton (her favorite teacher).

Allen Ross Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Burns of Rt. 1, Lubbock, is a member of the Spanish Club at RHS, works on the school newspaper, and is active in basketball. Some of his favorites are "Road Runners", pizza; girls; basketball; "The Graduate" the color, black; and people

with a sense of humor. Following graduation, Ross plans to "try to enter the school of electronics".

DEBORAH SPENCER Deborah Kay Spencer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Spencer of Rt. 1, and is serving as editor of the annual. She has been on the annual staff the past two years; in FHA, 1-4; an officer 2-4; FTA, 1; a member

"Romeo & Juliet" is her favorite movie; "Baby, Baby" her favorite song; David Houston, singer; John Wayne, actor; yellow, color; Mexican food; Torina; art; and Mr. Clanton.

of the pep squad, 1-4 and an

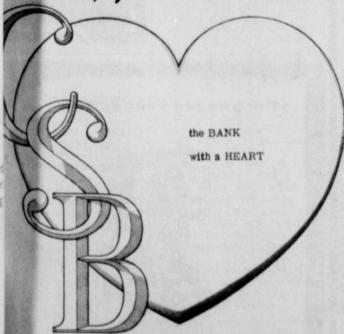
officer this year; and NHS,

After graduation, she plans to attend Texas Tech and major in home economics.

SHOP SELF FURNITURE'S "Red Tag Sale"



CSB introduces -Ronney Jones, assistant vice president



Citizens State Bank this week announces the association of Ronney Jones as an assistant vice president of the bank.

We take this means of introducing Jones to our customers, and invite you meet him personally when you visit us at CSB. Mr. Jones is a native of

Slaton and recently completed military service after 10 months duty in Vietnam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Route 2 and is a 1963 graduate of Slaton High School.

As we welcome Mr. Jones to our staff, we remind you that CSB welcomes your visit . . . whether it's just to get acquainted or to use any of our complete banking services

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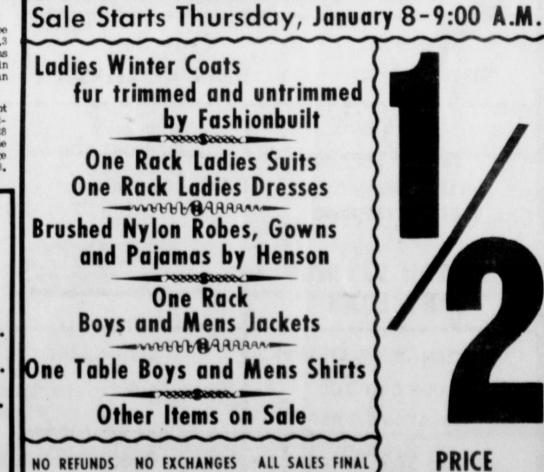
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Youth Talent Show Saturday

A youth talent show will be from age 4 through 12 and at 7 p.m. at the SHS Auditorium. Sponsored as a fund raising project by the Slaton Junior ROTC, tickets are now on sale by ROTC members for \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

VOTING PRECINCT

The talent show will be in two divisions with the junior division being for contestants the show.

staged in Slaton Saturday night senior division for ages 13 and over. There will be over 20 entries, according to Col. Clifford Bowen, ROTC in structor.

> Trophies will be awarded to three winners in each division. Out of town judges will be here for the show

Contestants from Slaton and surrounding towns have entered

POSEY NEWS

MRS. P.C. KITCHENS

R. Stolle Condition Critical

Hi, there! Well, winter has on the last day of '69. Their officially arrived in our thinking when snow remains for days of Mrs. Bert Darland of Morton attended the 50th we on the ground and the temper- and Ruby Carroll of Lubbock. ature gets as low as 10 degrees! And with more snow on the way, to us in West Texas, it's really winter!

The Arvel Kitten family of San Antonio spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kitten, On their way home, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kitten went as far as Arlington with them, and the group visited the Clark Schultz family. The L. B. Kit-tens then returned home from rlington by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boyce of Lubbock and their grand-daughter, Rhoda Wiley of Hur-

Mr. and Mrs. Cecii Menzel and family spent New Year's Day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ver-

non Nolte and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Koslan, all of Wilson. John Foerster, Neill Carter and Dale Kitchens left Monday for Ruidoso, N.M. on a snow ski outing before entering college next week.

Mrs. P. C. Kitchens and Paul Dwayne attended the wedding of Judy Merrell and Daryl Sartwell at the First Methodist Church chapel in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rudd st, visited the Mert Gentrys and children spent last week at

relatives. While there attended the 50th wed versary of Mr. and Williams who are M grandparents. Clay Oats' mother

P. Oats, is here at with her children, S Cooper in East Tex here to attend the fu vices Monday for Ke lin of Lubbock. Robert Stolle still in the intensive can

Methodist Hospital is Mr. and Mrs. and children of Gree visited recently with Mrs. George Hayes. is employed with the Manufacturing Co., Penka is an oversee Industries of Greeley We trust the best

you this New Year. "The Fear of Ma coward; the Fear of a hero.'

Trust to see you.

WILSON MIN

Jan. 12-16

Monday: Superdog

Potato, Green Peas Salad, Hot Rolls, But

Tuesday: Chil

tered Corn, Sauerkn

bread, Butter, Milk,

Wednesday: Cou

Steak, Creamed Pot

Slaw, Hot Rolls, Buth Peach Cobbler.

Thursday: Hami

Cheese, Veg. Sala4, Pickles, Pork & Best

Milk, Orange Juice, Chip Cookies. Friday: Beef Stew,

Okra, Tomatoes, O

rots, Crackers,

man Rolls.

Purple Plums.

Slow Vehicle **Emblems Gleam**

fifth of a mile away will tell effective wet or dry when kept drivers they are approaching clean. the rear of a slow-moving vehicle beginning the first day of 1970.

Texas Safety Association advises mobile machine owners and operators that the new law states all vehicles designed to travel at speeds of 25 miles an hour or less must have approved emblems affixed on the back three to five feet above the road when on public streets

and highways.

If the emblem on a towing vehicle is visible at all times, the law exempts the machine being towed.

Farm and Ranch Vice President Joe L. Smetana of TSA wants Texans to know the new law is attacking rear-end collisions by specifying a standard emblem easy to see at a safe distance both day and night on slow vehicles, which include farm machinery as well as construction equipment and all other mobile objects.

Machinery being pulled by animals must also display the slow-moving vehicle emblem. The standard size for

emblems is 16 inches wide by 14 inches high. In daylight, approaching drivers will see a solid bright-orange luminous triangle

At night, only the shiny red border will glow brilliantly around the invisible sunlight

Bright orange and red reflector. The emblems are triangles visible more than a weather proof and very

"These signs are required in or reflective devices specified in traffic regulations," Smetana

said. "Two out of three crashes involving slow-moving vehicles are rear-end collisions, which account for two-thirds of fatalities and injuries and 70 percent of property damage value. Nine out of 10 smashups occurred during daylight hours

on dry highways.
"We are sure that use of SMV emblems will reduce the number of this kind of crash and have significant benefits for highway safety," said the TSA vice president.

Vehicles and mobile machines being used on the job and within the limits of a marked construction or maintenance area may operate minus emblems, but once on the public road they must display the SMV emblem.

Twenty other states have laws providing for the use of the SMV emblem.

CHECK LAUNDERABILITY When shopping in the yard goods department, ask about the launderability of a fabric before buying.

Multiplying

It took an estimated 600,000 years for the human population of the world to reach the 1 billion mark about 1800; 130 years later, in 1930, the two billion mark was recorded. Less than 40 years later, in 1969, world population passed Less than 40 years later, in 1969, world population passed

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signs publicizing the ROTC Talent Show which will be staged at the SHS Auditorium Saturday night at 7 p.m. The public is invited to the fund raising show.

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Back To Normal Here

tle and bustle of the. it is time to settle live a normal life, ange! I wonder why we around at such a mad during the month of r? I say every year ill never happen again, ry year seems to turn samel Anyway, this. nd new year and a new and I just know it is be a good one for every-

d and Yours Truly took hter, Sherri, and Lor-hambers from Odessa on Christmas Day dattend the Southern er League Convens held in the Rice in Houston, we trodome and then eston, where we t and toured some of interest there.

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normal at last! After | On Saturday afternoon we went | to NASA, but it was closed to the public on that day, so we dich't get to go in. Saturday night, we went to Needville, where we visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kettler. We started home on Sunday, but got as far as Abilene and ran into a bad ice storm, so we spent the night there, bought chains the next morning, and arrived home in the late after-

> Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Hollis is back home after spending Christmas in Bryan visiting relatives.

VISITING SINGERS "The True Light Spiritual Singers" from Midland will be singing at the Southland Jerusalem Baptist Church on Jan. 25 beginning at 3:00 in the afternoon. Everyone is invited.

HOLIDAY EXTENDED Southland school resumed Jan. 5, after a two weeks Christ-mas holiday. School was supposed to have resumed classes on Monday, Dec. 29, but due to the weather and illness of several teachers, classes were dismissed for an extra week. Bet this really made the stu-dents sick! ha ha

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and children from Brownfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker during the holidays. The Beckers also received telephone calls from three of their other children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blyth from Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Forrester from Buena Vista, Colo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Becker from Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Blyth are in the process of moving from Denver to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haire and children have moved to Dallas where Johnny will be going to school. Sure hated to see this young couple move. Good luck!

Mrs. Porter Myers cut her hand real bad during the holidays and the cut required four stitches. Hope all is going better with her by now.

Lt. Jackie Dunn left on Friday morning, Jan. 2, for his base in Duluth, Minn. after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn.

Mrs. Francis Lightfoot from Ft. Worth is here visiting with her daughter and family, Mrs. Paul Winterrowd, Jerry and Breonne

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Boatman from Toyah, Tex., spent part of the Christmas holidays here at Southland.

Out-of-town guests in our home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bryan from Farmington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Donahoo and children from Poway, Calif.; Wallace Saage from Lubbock; Lorraine Chambers from Odessa, and several boys from

Dessa Dodd visited with a friend, Debbie Johnson, in Lubbock during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roper and children from Anderson, Ind. were here during the Christmas and New Year's holidays visiting with relatives and friends in this and surrounding communities. Mrs. Roper will be remembered as Kathy Mueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mueller.

Bill Bevers has returned to Canyon and WTS after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spence Bev-

Was so sorry to hear this morning that Mrs. J. C. Leake has been in the hospital for the past week. Hope you are much improved by this time, Mrs. Leake.

Mrs. Bertha O'Keefe from Andrews spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Lena Lieske.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED We express our deepest sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Norman

Purdy, whose mother, Mrs. Loucell Irene Purdy, 73, of Lubbock, died at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, January 3, after an extended illness. Her funeral was held on Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the Colgate Church of Christ in Lubbock and she was buried in the Silverton Cemetery. May God comfort this family in their

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Crawford and Debra were Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. Webster Crawford, all from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Slater Moore from Flint, Mich; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamaker from Wolfforth and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Manor and son from Lubbock. Mrs. Della Cobel from Lub-

bock visited with the E. L. Andersons from Friday until Tuesday of last week.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Ellis during the holidays were Mrs. Leon Mansell from Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murrah and two sons from Olton; and Mr. and Mrs. William Murrah and family from Ode-

Carl Wartes entered the West Texas Hospital on Monday, Jan. 5, and will undergo surgery sometime soon. May Godbe with

Average of 170 Million Miles equivalent of 200 thousand cars things to see and do along the

Texas Drivers Roll Up Daily

Texans are on the move. The rexas Highway Department today reported just how much the people of Texas and their visitors get around.

In 1968, Texans and visitors rolled up a daily average of Brownsville.

170.4 million vehicle miles. Of course,

To put that figure into Texassize perspective, 170.4 million vehicle miles is roughly the

him in his time of need.

CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs, Allen Miles on their Dec. 29 wedding in the Slaton Church of Christ, Mrs. Miles is the former Mickey Mason of Southland, On Jan. 15, Allen will Hospital in San Juan, Puerto Rico and Mickey will continue her education at Texas Tech where she is a senior Education Major. May God bless this young couple and their life to-

gether. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bryan, Edmund and Yours Truly were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zieschang in Slaton on Tuesday night, Dec.

Joe Basinger has returned to Ft. Worth after spending his holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Basinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Callaway and children have moved into a new home in Post, Congratulations!

There sure have been, and still are, a lot of sick people in this community. Seems like there is a "bad little bug" going around and stopping at everyone's house. I hope that everyone that has been sick, is much better by now. SHOWER GIVEN

Mrs. Allen Miles was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. M. A. Dunn on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3. Her chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the

traveling from El Paso to Orange every day.

Or, literally to put it another way, it's 188 thousand cars moving from the top of the Panhandle to the Rio Grande at

Of course, careful drivers would not try to make either trip in one 24-hour period, Be-

sides, they would miss a lot of decorations and refreshments.

Patsy Dunn is visiting with friends in Houston this week. Mrs. Mary McKee spent Christmas in Lubbock with her grand daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wilke, Edmund and Yours Truly visitreturn to the Rodriquez Army ed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Becker on Friday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne

Donahoo and children left for their home in Poway, Calif. this past weekend. Our number 1 son Larry

Wilke, has gone to Arizona and California to be inter viewed for different jobs! FUNERAL HELD

We extend our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Paul Winterrowd and family in the loss of their uncle, Mr. H. A. Light-foot of Lubbock. His funeral was held on Tuesday of this week at the W. W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock with Rev. J. H. Sharp of Southland officiating. Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Park, He is survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter, one sister, seven grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren, May God comfort this family in their sor-

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp spent several days in Amarillo on Christmas week, visiting with one of their sons. Their daughter from Wyoming was also there, and she returned to Southland with her parents and spent a few days with them.

So, cutting the trips down to size, the average daily traffic in Texas would be the same as 5.5 million cars traveling from Dallas to Fort Worth.

It would equal 860 thousand trips from San Antonio to Houston; or 698 thousand trips from Houston to Dallas; or almost 1.4 million trips from Lubbock to Amarillo.

Furthermore, the rate of travel in Texas is increasing. The Planning Survey Division of the Highway Department reported that vehicle miles driven were 5.4 per cent greater in 1968 than in 1967.

The Highway Department's interest in the number of vehicle miles driven is obvious: State-maintained highway facilities carry 73 per cent of all motor vehicle traffic in the

This is in spite of the fact that highways and Farm to Market Roads maintained by the Highway Department are a fraction of the total road and street mileage in Texas.

For example, the Highway Department maintains just over 60 thousand miles of rural highways and FM roads. The counties combined maintain almost 137 thousand miles of rural roads.

Yet, the State - maintained facilities carry 90 per cent of all rural traffic in the State.

Similarly, the Highway De-partment is reponsible for maintenance and operation of about six thousand miles of the 43.3 thousand miles of urban streets in Texas.

But those six thousand Statemaintained miles carry 61 per cent of all the urban traffic in the State. Urban traffic volumes are on

the rise, too. The Highway Department study shows that while Statewide traffic was increasing 5.4 per cent in 1968, traffic in the "Big Four" urban areas --Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth -- climbed by 7.1 per cent.

In all urban areas, vehicle miles driven have increased to the extent that they now amount to 57 per cent of all miles driven in the State.

Coincidentally, another Highway Department survey recently showed that the Department is spending the same percentage -- 57 per cent -- of its available funds for highway construction in urban areas.

Darrell Wilke spent New Year's Eve and New Year's Day in Odessa visiting with

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker and Floyd Forrester visited on with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and family in Brownfield.

For some of us it is income tax paying time again and l think the following little jewel expresses how most of us feel ---- "An income tax form is like a laundry list --- either way you lose your shirt,"





NEWS

BY MARGRET BARTLEY

asketball Tourney Begins

FURNITURE'S

Mr. and Mrs. Herof Wilson, and son of Mr. and Pierce of Marfa, married Dec. 27 Lutheran Church

J. Loeschman, of the bride, ring ceremony. Wuensche served maid of honor. was held aftermily at the Johnand groom both

at Sul Ross Col-L SHOWER ensche, recent David Pierce, will be Thursday evening, Jan. p.m. with a bridal

Lutheran Church. is invited to attend. OWER GIVEN na Wuensche, bride-Lenro Brieger, was with a bridal shower at 6:30 in St. Paul

burday, Jan. 10 at Paul Parish Hall.

SCOUTS Junior Girl Scouts mas Caroling Dec. changed gifts and ed refreshments.

5 present. PARTY Bank employees njoyed a Christthe Hayloft Din-RY PARTY rs. Dan H.

parents,

and Mrs. Crawford Barnes, of Lubbock, in their home Dec. 21, to celebrate the Barnes' wedding anniversary. Other out of town guests included the Frank Barnes family of Lubbock, Wilbur J. Dun-

can and family and the Cecil Barnes family of Quanah and

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milligan

BRIDAL SHOWER

Christi McCormick, recent bride of Terry King, of Lub-bock, will be honored with a bridal shower Monday, Jan. 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Savell, Everyone is invited to attend, The couple was married Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Caraway and Trina spent the weekend in Ruidoso, N.M. visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McClellan and family. Visiting with the Herman

Wuensche family during the holidays were their children Alan Wuensche of L.S.U. at Baton Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koehler and daughter of Austin and Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Loeschman and family of

Other out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pierce, Mrs. Ruth Pierce and Brian Pierce of Marfa.

HERZOG ANNIVERSARY Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herzog celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Jan. 3 with a large number of friends and family in their home for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Klos and Mrs. Jack Schuette and children spent six days during the holidays visiting in South Tresny and Brandt families. Bruce, Kenny and Roxanne Schuette went deer hunting there. Next they visited in Moulton with Mr. Klos' sister, Mrs. Josephine Schraer, then in Shiner with her brother, Robert

Dreyer and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wesselky and Mrs. Ella Kurtz. Wilson Junior high basketball teams meet Southland, there, Monday evening. High School will meet Ropes here

Tuesday night.
Mrs. Jeff Hardin, Durante, Okla., was here over the holidays with her daughter and family, the James Savells.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley, Grand Prairie, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartley and family. They also visited in Post with the Kenith Bullard family, in Tahoka with the J. W. Jolly fam-ily, and in Petersburg with Mrs. Ada Bankston.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Koessell and children spent five days during the holidays visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Miller of Minden, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, teve, Stan and Carolyn, of

Burley, Idaho were here a week visiting in Wilson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Covey and in Lubbock with his family. BASKETBALL TOURNEY The Wilson Basketball Tour-

nament will be held Thursday through Saturday, with games starting at 4:30 each evening.

Carpet Saver

Carpet cushions may extend the life of a carpet 25, 50, or even 75 per cent, depending on the cushion.



(Lasts 'til 6 P.M., Tuesday, January 13)

O.Z. Ball & Co.

Slaton Cage Teams Win Pair, Tigers Open Loop Play Friday

The Slaton Tigers and Tigerettes warmed up for district basketball action this past week by scoring victories in two non-conference contests.

The Tigers scored a 64-54 win over Tahoka here Tuesday night, after posting a 65 -50 triumph at Floydada Saturday night.

The Tigerettes downed Tahoka by 45-27 here Tuesday night, and scored a close 45-42 win over the Floydada girls Saturday.

The Tigers start north zone action in 3-AAA here Friday night by taking on the Brownfield Cubs. Varsity and B games are scheduled beginning at 6:15 p.m. The Tigers had a 10-7 won-lost record in non-district play. The Tigers travel to Estacado next Tuesday.

The Slaton girls, with a 17-4 record, open district play Jan. 13 when Muleshoe comes

Welcome Subscribers

The Slatonite welcomes the following new subscribers: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Stewart, Junction City, Kan.; MM3 (SS) Lawrence O. Lemon Jr., APO San Francisco; Elmer Gindorf, Route 2, Wilson; Mrs. Lula Hollingsworth, Plainview; Rev. and Mrs. Ted Gaze, Houston; and Bobbie Greer, Slaton.

> KENDRICK INSURANCE AGENCY

RETIREMENT **INSURANCE**

here for A and B games. The games start at 6:30 p.m. The Tigers got double-digit

scoring from four starters in the 64-54 win over Tahoka Tuesday. Larry Moore hit 19 points; Clifford Summar and Lloyd Kitten added 13 each, and Louis Scott tallied 12.

Slaton led by only one, 14-13, after the first period but rested at halftime with a 35-21 bulge. The Tigers hit 10 of 17 at the charity line. T. Walker led Tahoka with 18

Tahoka won the boy's junior varsity contest by a 43-33 score. Tahoka led by only 11-10 after one quarter, but the

Freshmen Split With Frenship

Slaton High freshmen basketball teams hosted Frenship here Monday evening, winning the girls' game and losing the boys'

The girls remained undefeated for the season, chalking up their sixth victory with an easy 44-19 decision, Slaton jumped to a 21-1 lead in the first quarter and reserves saw plenty of action.

Gretta Stricklin was high scorer for the Slaton fems with 14 points, followed by Karla Kitten with 12. Cindy Kenney and Debbie Milliken added 8 and 7 points.

The Tiger freshmen lost a 40-34 decision to the visitors to put their record at 4-3 for the year. Slaton trailed much of the way but grabbed an 18-17 lead at halftime.

T. W. Whitfield led Slaton with 19 points, followed by George Whaley with 7 and Steve Nieman with 6.

The freshmen teams are scheduled to play at Roosevelt today, with the first game to start

cold as the weather in the second period -- scoring only one point, Slaton rallied to a 28-24 score after three quarters, then the visitors pulled away again. Clyde Kitten led Slaton with 10.

The Tigerettes had an easy time with the Tahoka girls, jumping to an 11-4 lead in the opening period, Sue Brake led the way with 15 points, followed by Marilyn Davis with 14 and Marilyn Meeks with 13. The Slaton girls connected on 11 of 18 at the free-throw line. Tommie Hale scored 20 for

Slaton won all three games at Floydada Saturday night. The Tigers took a 65-50 win as Summar led the way with 23

Conference In Austin

Superintendent of Schools J. C. McClesky and Buford Duff, business manager, are among school administrators from Texas' 1200-plus school districts who will be in Austin Jan. -9 to discuss experiences and ideas they need to solve a broad range of problems.

The Annual School Administrators Advisory Conference on Education is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, which will also seek to find how the Agency can best serve the schools of the state.

The general session today which begins at 9:30 at the Terrace Motor Hotel in Austin, will focus on vocational-technical education with a sympsoium on that subject. Sixteen work groups are

scheduled for a series of three sessions each on Thursday and Friday. Leadership for the meetings is drawn from throughout Texas, and Agency personnel will work with each group as consultants.

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our motto.

junior varsity Tigers were as points. Alan Fondy added 13 points and Larry Moore had 11. The Tigers hit only 17 of 31 at the charity line, but racked it up in the final period after leading by only 40-38 at the end of three quarters.

The Tigerettes trailed by 9to Floydada's girls after one quarter, then took a 27-21 lead at halftime. The lead was only three points, 38-35, going into the last period as Slaton held on to win by 45-42. Davis tallied 29 points to

pace the Tigerettes. Meeks added 9 and Brake had 7. Cindy Ward hit 29 for the losers. The Tigerette junior varsity also had a close call, winning a 22-20 decision over the Floydada team. Gorla Gass accounted for 19 points and Dru Ann Beard had the other 3 for Sla-

THE NEW YEAR We come to the New Year,

a turning point in the recording of man's time on earth. It is a time of gaiety, optimism and, rightfully, reflection. If we are to achieve much in the year 1970, we must pro-

fit from the lessons and the experiences of the year that is ending. We look to the future, but we must build on the past.

Things left undone in 1969 do not disappear when a new

date appears on the calendar. The wise man will begin the New Year with a fair appraisal of himself and the world in which he lives. A New Year is born January 1; yet we as indi-viduals enter this new era essentially the same - with the same strength, with the same weaknesses.
The best beginning for a

New Year is the simple resolution that one shall make a better effort to be a better person, to live a better life. If such a resolution is fulfilled, 1970 will be a year of success and achievement.

Rermuda has a Coney Island which features no amusement rides. It was named after the Coney fish, sometimes known as the butterfish.

Jr. High Teams Win Four Games

The Slaton Junior High basketball teams captured four wins over Cooper teams when they played Monday night,

The girls' games were played in Slaton. The 7th grade girls team, which now has a 5-4 record, defeated Cooper 23-15. Darla Shackleford and Rosemary Scott both scored 8 points and Brenda McDonald scored 7. Slaton's 8th grade girls' team

defeated Cooper 33-7 with Luellen Cheney scoring 10 points and Key Stephens, 8. The 8th grade girls have a 3-2 record. Now with a 7-3 record, the 7th grade boys team defeated Cooper 45-12, Kelly Copeland was high point scorer with 16 and John David Moore scored 7. Jay Ray Basinger led the 8th grade boys team with a win of 16-15. Basinger scored 10 points. This team now has a 2-3 record.

Four 8th grade teams will begin tournament play in the Post Tournament today. It continues through Saturday. The 8th grade girls A team will play Roosevelt at 1:30 today with the A boys team playing at 2:40 p.m. The "B" team girls will play Crosbyton at p.m. today and the "B" boys will play at 6:10 p.m.

The next regular play will be Monday night when the four teams play Tahoka. The 7th and 8th grade play here, beginning at 6 p.m. and the boys play at Tahoka, beginning at

Mud Bathers

Health seekers in Iran cake their bodies with black mud from Lake Urmia to relieve arthritis, rheumatism, and other aches and pains. They lie in the mud for hours, then bathe in the waters.

True Native

The turkey is a true, blueblooded American. Long ago. in a wild state, turkeys ranged across much of North America, from Arizona to the Atlantic Seaboard and from Central America to the shores of Lake



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS --- A. D. Ridley of Slaton observed his 100th birthday To and was presented a personal birthday greeting from the Commissioner of Security in Washington, D. C., by Gerald L. Schantz, field representative from the office, Ridley has been a Slaton resident for more than 28 years, (SLATONITE

City Man Marks 100th Birthday

100th birthday on Tuesday, Jan. shoot arrows through open win-6 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pearlie Franklin, with whom he makes his home at 155 N. 2nd Street in Slaton. He has been a Slaton resident

more than 28 years. Ridley was born in Red River County, Texas, on Jan. 6, 1870. He remembers many buffaloes in the area where he lived as a child. He remembers hiding in old "cat chimneys" when the buffaloes came around, He often had to stay there for hours before the buffaloes went away so he could go home. He lived in a log cabin with windows board-

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

Jerald Draper

Charlene Ball

Doris Fikes

Bernice Willis

Franklin Heinrich

Dennis Wayne Thomas

Debra Jean Thomas

Mrs. Ray Dickie

Mrs. J. R. Barron

Brenda Johnson

Leon Moore

Cecil Scott

Roy Parks

Tim Bourn

Judy Dickey Eva Darby Wilma Bond Donald Carty Ronald Carty

Mrs. Pauline Schoppa

JANUARY 9

JANUARY 10

JANUARY 11 Mrs. Clark Self, Sr.

Derella Sue Payne Jeff Custer Jerry Kirby Ricky Hightower Teresa Wright

Tony Thomas

dows. His first job as a very young

man was working in a saw mill.

He also cleared land by manually "grubbing" roots and stumps. He remembers operating a "Fresno" while building a bridge across the Red River. He also worked on a railroad for a short time. Simultaneously with this work, he preached as a Baptist evangelist for over 60 years.

in 1891 in Red River County. They moved from there to Greenville, Texas, where they lived for many years before moving to Slaton in 1941. His wife died in 1945. They had 10 children, 6 of them still living. He has 32 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and 11 great great grandchildren.

his health is good, evidenced by the fact that he has had to use his Medicare Insurance only twice. With a good mental capacity, he seems to remember | 23 years. things that happened many years | Still attending ch ago better than things that have occurred in recent years. He is able towalk around the house, both inside and outside, when

A. D. Ridley celebrated his ed up because the Indians would

Most of his lifetime work consisted of hard farm labor, such as hoeing and picking cotton and driving a span of mules with a walking plow.

He married Lula Lee Terry

Ridley has considerable diff-

iculty hearing, but otherwise the weather is good.

He spends much of his time | teaches".

To Farmers The 1970 edition of mer's Tax Guide,"

Now Availa

225, is now available county agricultural the Internal Reven Ellis Campbell, Jr. trict Director for said this week. The booklet shows

ers should fill out the

tax return and which

should be attached. important Federal ta farmers can also be publication. The tax guide non - technical la contains many exam farm transactions or Federal incom

It also explains t enacted last year. Al marily written to he prepare their 1969 the "Guide" is use ference throughout

poses.

enjoying being with children and derive deal of pleasure ing dimes and nickels, of his social securit for this purpose, be he has been receiving

believes he has liv because he always abide by the Word to be obedient to wh

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HEARING AID BATTERIE

Kathy Edwards Don Kendrick Bill Kendrick · SERVICE Mrs. V. L. Wampler Teresa Wright JANUARY 12 Mrs. T. A. Worley, Sr.





WMB

A year ago we came up with this crazy bunch of letters which stand for our motto-We May Be The Only Phone Company in Town, But We Try Not To Act Like It.

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Communications is our business

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Look over 3-PIECE Refrigerator, dk. copper_\$200.00 advertised offerings, then come in and see how completely \$227.95 Spanish SOFA ____\$159.60 can furnish your home. SPANISH \$109.00 DAY BED_ \$81.32 BEDROOM BARGAINS \$189.00 SLEEPER, vinelle inte \$298.00 4-piece Maple cover. .\$100.00 BEDROOM Bedroom Suite . . \$198.00 w/t \$264.50 Early American ail Double dresser, night table and chest of drawers have plastic tops. Full size spindle bed, has high foot board. If draw fronts are solid maple, This is a good suite for childs room or guest room, Very slight damage on dresser. BEDROOM SUITE SOFA . . . \$186.50 w/t All drawers are \$74.50 RECLINER, 3 colors \$52.20 Double dresser, night table and chest of drawers have plastic tops. Full size spindle bed, has high foot board. All draw fronts are solid maple. This is a good suite for childs room or guest room. Very slight damage on dresser, night table and chest of drawers have plastic tops. Full size spindle bed, has high foot board. hidden, twin mirrors, chest on DAY BED TWO WORLDS SOFA chest, distinctive hardware, low foot Ideal for den, play room or childrens Solid oak frame, foam filled cushions. board and steel room. Loose foam - filled cushions. Converts to twin or full size bed. Scotchgard screen print, Reg. \$227.95 ailable rails, Bed will handle either full ltural SAVE \$68.35 Reg. Price \$109.00 Revenu or queen size bedding. SALE \$81.32 SALE \$159.60 Reg. \$419.00 top. Reg. \$298.00 for N \$307.95 LIVING ROOM BUYS which ched. eral ta al lar SPANISH ains the ar. Alt to hel 1969 t BASSETT 2 - PIECE Both sofa and club chair are covered LIVING ROOM SUITE in two-tone red. All back pillows Sofa & matching club chair are built of solid hardwoods. Back and seat cushions LIVING-ROOM TABLES YOU'LL WONDER IF SOMEpillows & seat cushions are reversible. Spanish style-one in are reversible. THING IS WRONG WITH THEM. NO SUCH THING !! 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Replace right now ! End Table . . . and this kind of pricing is rampant on all our tables ! it with a 312 Coil Innerspring that Made by A. Brandt and he says carries a 7-year replacement we should not sell it for less guarantee. Replacement made at 2-PIECE than \$299.50 per set! But . . no charge. Complete set, box You can own it for an springs & mattress only SPANISH Unbelievable. \$178.50 \$71.60 (w/t) Refrigerators DINETTES! BEDROOM BARGAINS Sofa & club chair in gold & olive, quilted cover, solid 3-PC. BASSETT 3-PC EARLY AMERICAN wooden arms - re-WAREHOUSE SUPPLIES ARE VERY THIN, WE'VE versible cushions BEDROOM BEDROOM SUITE \$332,00 Value REDUCED THE PRICE ON EVERY G E Sale price - only REFRIGERATOR IN STOCK! Bassett used wildwood cherry to Village Square by Williams. make this Italian Provincial suite. \$251.56 9-drawer triple dresser, twin 8' side by side, copper, auto, ice-mkr.. \$430.00 w/t We have a 64" triple dresser, land mirrors, full size chair-back 15 scape mirror, full-size bed, low bed, chest of drawers. All (no trade accepted) 17' Frost-free, bottom freezer , \$384,00 w/t foot board, steel rails & the night cases are dust-proofed, warm 17' Frost-free, top freezer \$309.50 w/t stand has 2 drawers. patina finish. Reg. \$402.65 Sleeper Reg. Price \$332.90 Yours for only . . . \$253.84 15' Frost-free, automatic ice maker . . \$329.50 w/t SALE PRICE . \$303.70 (w/t)your heart out? A new 7-pc. dinette can easily be 1-only brown Imagine selecting your choice from 16 different naugahyde sofa. 12' Conventional Refr. w/ freezer \$199.95 w/t 8 & combinations. 7-pieces start as low as...... (and your old suite) 4-PC. 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Reg. \$299.00

Sale.. \$241.50

\$35.0) allowance for your old sofa.

Mahon To Discuss **Farm Problems**

organizations are invited to meet with Congressman George Mahon in Lubbock tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Koko Palace for a general talk session concerning farm problems.

The present farm program expires at the end of this year and Mahon wishes to get the views of the people and report to them in regard to the prospects for farm legislation at the forthcoming session of

Mahon said that farm legislation which is expected to be enacted this year will have a vital impact on the economy of the area, affecting both far-

mers and non-farmers. Mahon expressed deep con-

Cooper Young Farmers Elect **New Officers**

New officers were elected when the Cooper Young Farmers met Monday in the Cooper Ag Building.

Don Veretto was elected president. Other officers elected are J. W. Barnett, vice - president; Wayne Kahlich, secretary - treasurer; Jimmy Dunn, reporter.

During the business meeting, the Cooper Stock Show was discussed. Dates for the show were set for Feb. 13 and 14 in the bus barn at Cooper. A program on tractor safety was presented by Dale Morgan

from the Farm Bureau office

A P - WAR A PASSAGE

There's a difference between soap

The famous soap prides itself on being

99 and 44/100% pure. That's pretty

it surprise you when we tell you that

electricity—the electricity we provide

close to perfect, isn't it. But does

for you-that you use here has a

That's the difference between soap and the electricity you use.

But, you say, what about blackouts?

as a shortage of power. A situation when you, as a group of people, are using more electricity than the equipment that generates, transmits and distributes it can provide.

Well, it's this way. We define a blackout

reliability record of 99.997%.

which is almost 100% pure.

and electricity. There's a difference

between blackouts and outages.

Outstanding

Values in SELF

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Farmers and leaders of farm | cern over the difficulties involved in securing the passage of suitable farm legislation, pointing out that most Members of Congress representurban areas and are becoming increasingly unsympathetic toward the problems of agricul-

126 Fire Calls Listed for Year

According to a report by Slaton Volunteer Fire Chief, Don Kendrick, the fire department received 126 calls during 1969. Ninety-nine of the calls were within the city limits. This compares to 120 calls during the year 1968 when 92 were within the city limits.

A breakdown of the fire calls are as follows: houses, 49; grass fires, 46; cars, 23; mis-cellaneous, 3; and false alarms,

With 24 Slaton volunteer firemen and Clyde Doherty, who stays at the station, Kendrick reported an average 72.4 attendance at fires and 88.2 attendance at meetings and practices. The firemen meet the first four Monday nights of each month.

Wayne West, who made 116 of the 126 calls, holds the highest attendance record for fire calls for the year.

Small & Big Rhode Island, the nation's smallest state, has the longest official name - "State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.



A. G. (SAM) ALLEN

New District Manager Named

A. G. (Sam) Allen, 46, has been named Lubbock Piggly Wiggly District Manager by L. (Mac) Godwin, Western Region Manager for Shop Rite Foods, Inc. Allen will replace William (Bill) D. Ingram who has been transferred to Houston as Gulf Coast Division Manager. Allen comes from the Grand Prairie office, where he was serving as assistant to the North Texas Division Manager. He started his career in the grocery business with Worth Food Mart in 1942, and has served in the capacities of Produce Clerk, Store Supervisor, Sales Manager and as assistant to the North Texas Division Manager. In the Lubbock District he will be responsible for the retail operations of 20 Piggly Wiggly stores.

During World War II he served with the 14th Air Force in China, Burma and India. He and his wife, Betty, have a son, Sid, 17, and a daughter Cindy, 15. They plan to move to Lubbock in January.

TODAY AND NOW

In a few hours, today will be yesterday, a part of history; one day in the many thousands of years that have gone before. Mankind thinks and plans for tomorrow, a day which never comes. Today, the most impor-tant time of all, is not always given the attention it deserves

The man who would live a successful life learns the impor-tance of today and values the opportunity of the NOW time. Yesterday is gone and shall never to recalled. Tomorrow is subject to any unforseen

SOAP and **ELECTRICITY**

Blackouts and Outages

We don't have that here. We will

Sure, there might be some isolated

service interruptions which we call

record, there still may be some

a squirrel getting confused in a

outages. Despite our 99 997% reliability

substation, or a careless driver knocking

failure or a human failure . . . we're still

lightning strikes on a transformer, or

down some of our equipment, and,

yes ... we may have an equipment

not perfect ... even though we try

to be. In most cases we'll have

your power back within the hour

not have that in 1970 here.

Pair To Show **Hereford Steers**

FORT WORTH (Spl) -- Max and Joyce Thomas of Slaton will have one Hereford steer each competing in the 1970 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

Poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors have until Jan. 15 to submit entries, but the entry deadline for cattle, horses, sheep and swine already has passed, Stock Show President-Manager W. R. Watt and the other officials now are busily tabulating the large number of entries.

"Early indications are that a fine, competitive show is shaping up, with high-caliber entries in every category," Watt said

Watt said another great show is in store in the Stock Show Rodeo Arena, "We're delighted to have David Canary, 'Candy' on the 'Bonanza' TV series, as our special guest star," Watt said, "He has an engaging personality and he's a fine singer, too, with experience in Broadway musicals."

Canary, accompanied by the popular young musical group the New Establishment, will appear at all 20 performances of the Fort Worth Rodeo.

Other rodeo features include trick roping and riding, and Arthur Allen's Border Collies, performing shepherd dogs that have starred in Walt Disney

Over 500 top pro cowboys will compete in the Stock Show Rodeo's action events, where more than \$80,000 in prize money and entry fees will be divided.

Mail order tickets for the 1970 rodeo are available from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Past Crack
The crack of a 12-foot bull whip is a sonic boom breaking the sound barrier at 14,000 feet per second, well above the speed of sound.

change of events. NOW is the time that problems can be met, that things can be done, that something useful can be

The man who would live a useful life will use the time given today to make some kind of a mark upon the world in harvested." of a mark upon the world in which he lives . . . a job well done, a good deed, a contribution to the welfare of family, church or community. He will not let today be wasted.





A revised procedure for appealing projected cotton yields announced last week by USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Service, has Conservation drawn mixed reactions from cotton producers and others in

the High Plains cotton industry. Price supports payments under the current cotton pro gram are based on projected yields determined for indivi dual farms by County ASCS Committees. Producers who feel their assigned projected yield is too low may appeal the Committee's action by rpoving actual yields over a three year period. For 1970 if a producer can prove an average actual yield for 1966, 1967 and 1968 that is higher than the assigned projected yield, ASCS is legally obligated to raise the projected

Last week's announcement made two changes, one good and one bad, in the procedure for proving yields.

On the bright side, producers who for one reason or another had a total crop failture in one or more of thr three years now have a way to compensate for such a loss in proving a three year actual yield average. Previously the actual yield average under these conditions was figured by dividing three years acreage into two or less years' production.

The new method of calculating the three year average provides that "If now acreage was harvested in one or two years of the three year base period, the proven yield will be determined by multiplying the allotment or base for the applicable year times the current year (1970) projected yield. The pro duct will then be weighted with the actual production data for base years in which acres were

With this new provision many producers who did not appeal their projected yield during the initial 14-day period following their yield notice from the Co unty Committee may now be in a position to do so. And County ASCS offices have been instructed to allowa "reasonable", time for the filing of late appeals cedure in newsletters.

Producers generally feel this Growers, Inc., says requiring producers to supply individual bale numbers and weights will place a heavy load of extra work and expense on gin offices. A quick check with a few ginners over the area reveals this observation to be correct.

And a look at the records of the Lubbock County ASCS office for the past three years indicates that, at least for Lubbock County, no useful purpose would be served by the new require ment.

For each of the three years 1966, 1967, and 1968, aggregate proven yields for Lubbock Co -

unty come to less than the co unty'f production as reported by the U.S. Bureau of Census, even after taking into consideration the small number of farms now reporting yields.

In answer to a question as to the administrative expense that the change might entail, Lub bock County Office Manager . Walter Wells said "All I can do at this point is guess, but we are talking about numbers and weights on almost 500,000 bales, and I wouldn't be sur prised if this would necessitate the work of about 10 people over a period of two months.

change will make the proven yield system more equitable. However the rules still make inadequate provision for adjusting proven yields when crops are severely damaged but now totally destroyed by hail or other weather conditions.

According to the announce ment "All production for each of the base years were harvesting occured must be included and weighted to obtain the pro-ven yield." In other words, if a low-yielding crop was harvested in one of the base years , the production evidence for such a year cannot be omitted. This part of the procedure was not changed.

The other procedural change relates to the evidence acceptable to ASCS in proving actual yields. And it is here that many are saying ASCS has "plowed up a snake."

Producers in the past have been required to furnish ASCS with a production "summary" showing total bales ginned and total weight. A percentage of these summaries were then spot checked and if now irregularities were found they were accepted as evidence of each producer's actual vield.

Thousands of producers on the Plains already have followed that procedure and had as sumed the production evidence was accepted as presented.

But the new regulations ap pear to have made that assumption false. The latest ASCS an nouncement states "For cotton, only sales receipts, price sup port loan records or copies of arehouse receipts are accept able.

This is further amended by saying "If voluminous, a sum mary of these or a certification and summary from the ginner may be accepted but such a summary must show the bale number, gross weight of each bale and total weight of each year's production.'

BETTER **READ THE** WANTADS

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(Continued from PAGE 1) characters reflect the training he received in the "school of

hard knocks." Reid and his wife, Madge, live on the Draggin's Ranch near Kerrville.

Bartley was Chamber manager at Seminole for 1 1/2 years before coming to Slaton. He is a native of Tahoka and graduated from high school there, then attended Howard Payne College. He is a former Texas Highway Patrolman and also was a deputy sheriff at Seminole before entering professional Chamber work.

A deacon in the First Baptist Church at Seminole, Bartley was also a member of the Lions Club. His father, the late L. N. Bartley, was a far-mer and longtime law enforce-

Hot Coffee The inhabitants of some villages of the High Atlas

section of Morocco spice their morning coffee with pepper. **But Not Good** A motorist in Bermuda was uninjured when his car hit the wall of a house named "Just-By-Luck" on Cripplegate

Corner. More On Saturdays? The United States uses an average 150 gallons of water a day for each man, woman and child. In 1920 the per capita daily average was about 115 gallons.

ment officer -- serving briefly on the Slaton Police Depart-ment in 1950 before going to Tahoka as police chief. Mrs. Bartley resides in Odessa.

The new manager's wife is the former Carolyn Henderson, a native of Wilson.

Cotton Harves Halted by Sno

The South Plains cotton harvest halted because of a general snow this week, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the USDA.

Samples from 1,250,000 bales of cotton had been received by the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices through Friday, January 2nd.

Cotton sample receipts had begun to decline at the four area classing offices as the harvest neared completion. Estimates indicate more than 90 per cent of this season's crop is now out of the fields.

Strict Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 21 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling made up 12 per cent, Low Middling Light Spotted 16 per cent and all Spots and Tinges 25 per cent. Twenty-eight per cent was reduced in grade because of bark and 11 per cent was below

grade. Staple length averaged be tween 31/32 and 1-Inch, Threefourths of the cotton classed at Lubbock had staple lengths of 31/32 and longer.

Forty-three per cent of the cotton classed at Lubbock last week was in the desirable micronaire category of 3.5 to 4.9. This compares to 40 per cent

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VOTING - - -

(Continued from PAGE 1) and Republican committees meet to certify state candidates, set up delegate ratios for the September state conventions and pick a site for the conventions.

April 7 -- Last day to apply for absentee ballots by mail. April 13-28 -- Absentee vot-

ing in person for first primary. MAY 2 -- First primary election for Democrats and Republicans, followed by precinct conventions where delegates will be elected to the county conventions. The American Party also plans to hold precinct conventions in some parts of the state on this date, primarily for qualifying candidates to be selected at a June state convention for the November

general election. May 5 -- County executive committees canvass local results of first primary. May 9 -- County or senatorial

district conventions.

May 12 -- State Democratic and Republican committees canvass statewide primary election results.

MAY 22 -- Last day for filing a petition to protest results of contest of any first primary result.

May 27 - June 2 -- Absentee voting in person for second primary (if needed). June 6 - Second primary election (if needed).

June 9 -- County committees canvass local results of second primary elections.

June 13 -- State convention of American Party to nominate state candidates. JUNE 20 -- State Democratic

and Republican committees canvass second primary re -

Sept. 4 -- First day to apply for absentee ballot by mail for the general election. Sept. 15 -- State Democratic

and Republican conventions, primarily devoted to boosting party candidates for the general election, and organizing the party for the next two years preceding the 1972 presidential

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William M. Rust SERVICES HELD FOR LONGTIME RESIDENT

William M. Rust, 81, a Slaton resident since 1920 died at 11:50 a.m. Sunday in Santa Fe Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M., following a lengthy illness. Retiring in 1962, Rust had been a railroad worker since

Keith Franklin, Son of Slaton Woman, Dies

Services for Keith Franklin, 54, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Asbury Methodist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Ray Neill Johnson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery directed by Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Franklin was the son of Mrs. Essie Franklin of Slaton, He died Saturday in Methodist Hospital following an apparent heart

native of Mississippi, Franklin graduated from Landig College of Embalming in Houston in 1939. He moved to Lubbock and was associated with Rix Funeral Home until entering the U.S. Army in 1941.

Franklin returned to Lubbock and established the Lubbock Monument Works in 1947, In 1956 he and Clayton Mallett established the Franklin - Mallett Funeral Home and Insurance Co. At the time of his death he was funeral director at Franklin - Bartley Funeral Home and owner of Lubbock

Monument Works. He was a member of the Yellowshouse Masonic Lodge, the Elks Lodge, Knights of Pythias and the Freedom Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. Other survivors include his wife, a brother, and two sis-

Mother of Southland Man Dies In Lubbock

Services for Mrs. Louceil Irene Purdy, 73, of Lubbock were held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Colegate Church of Christ in Lubbock with burial in the Silverton Cemetery.

Mrs. Purdy died Saturday in a Lubbock hospital. She was the mother of Norman Purdy of Southland.

before he married his wife,

Matilda, in January 1913 in

Tennessee. A native of Tenn-

essee, he was a member of the

Slaton First Baptist Church.

in the First Baptist Church with

the Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor,

officiating, assisted by the Rev.

W. F. Ferguson, a retired min-

Burial was in Englewood

Survivors include his wife;

Cemetery under direction of

two daughters, Mrs. Billy R.

Kason of Tuscon, Ariz., and

Mrs. Durice Frohlich of Sla-

ton; three sisters, Mrs. C.E. Stewart and Mrs. Mel Thur-

man, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Clara Brown of Riverside,

Calif.; four grandchildren and

Gives Program

Mrs. Bruce Parks opened

the Monday meeting of Women's

Society of Christian Service,

United Methodist Church, with

prayer. The meeting began at

9:30 a.m. in the church's chapel.

Tentative plans were made

for a revival scheduled Feb.

15-22. Members discussed sup-

porting A.M.E. Negro Choir for

Sunday evening service on Feb.

8, which is Race Relations Day.

The group decided on gifts to

give to seniors this year and

plans were begun for a Chuck

Before the program, "The

Individual, The Prisoner, The

Community", given by Mrs.

Calvin Lamb, members sang the

hymn, "Rescue the Perishing".

The program was concluded

with a poem and prayer given

by Mrs. Carroll McDonald.

Scripture for the program was

A procupine is armed with

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Services were held yesterday

Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. T. E. McClanahan Monday at 7 p.m. with Mrs. C. R. Bain serving as co-hostess. A devotional was given by Mrs. Clifford Young and the

Mrs. Wade Thompson presided over the meeting and Mrs. Fred Stephens opened the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments of cake, cofved to 12 members.

Westview News

On Jan. 19, Westview Baptist Church will be host to the Lubbock Baptist Association's Worker's Conference. An executive board meeting will be held at 5:30 followed by a meal in fellowship at 6:30 p.m. for the board. The program that begins at 7:30 p.m. will fea-ture the theme of "Church Development and Expansion".

Laymen will be in charge of Westview's services Sunday, Jan. 18. There will be an early morning breakfast, then the men will fill the choir and speak at both worship services. Rev. Clinton Eastman, pas-

tor, attended the Royal Ambassador training program which was held Tuesday through today at Mont Lebanon Baptist Encampment in Dallas.

Young adults of the church will hold a retreat Feb. 6, 7

SUNDAY'S A SERMON

troubles, count your blessings as well. Then consider this: troubles are usually temporary; most of the good things with which we are blessed re-main with us through a life-

members of your family. Count back upon the moments of joy and happiness that have become treasured memories.

Look back upon some of the bad times. Were they really as terrible as they seemed at the time? Be fair when you sum it all up, and you will probably discover that you have probably received inumerably more happy hours than kicks in the teeth.

Count your blessings. Be-lieve that you have faith in God and you will have strength to face up to trying times. You will set despair aside and look to the brighter side of life. It always there when one refuses to sit idly in the shadows

Social Security News

Social security beneficiaries | ed out, and it must be done withneed not apply for the 15 per- out disrupting the regular benecent benefit increase just sign- fit payment cycle. ed into law by President Nixon. 'Every one of the 25 million | Americans is now receiving a men, women and children now social security check each on the benefit rolls will receive the increase automatic- said. As of the end of Decally," Robert M. Ball, Comally," Robert M. Ball, Com-missioner of Social Security, totaled \$2.2 billion and the

said this week. The first regular check in the new amount," Commissioner Ball said, "will arrive April fit increase becomes effective. 3, the usual day for delivery of benefit checks covering payments for the month of March." A separate check in the amount of the benefit increase for the months of January and February will reach beneficiaries later in April, probably during the week of April 20.

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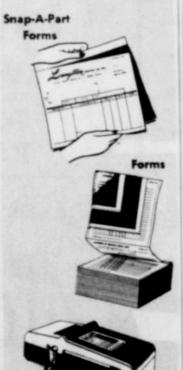
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SLATON LUNCH MENU

WEST WARD SCHOOL

JAN, 12-16 MONDAY Chili over rice Green beans Yeast biscuits & butter Fruit cup 1/2 pint milk

TUESDAY Chicken & noodles Buttered green lima beans Cinnamon apple gelatin Bran muffins & butter Peanut butter cookies 1/2 pint milk

WEDNESDAY Salisbury steak Mashed sweet potatoes Buttered English peas Hot rolls & butter Prune cake 1/2 pint milk

THURSDAY Macaroni & cheese with bacon Blackeyed peas Buttered cabbage Corn bread & butter

1/2 pint milk FRIDAY Fish portions with catsup Creamed potatoes Buttered spinach Yeast biscuits & butter Chocolate no-bake cookies 1/2 pint milk

Plum cobbler

JUNIOR HIGH

Jan. 12-16 MONDAY Spanish rice, green beans, salad, oat meal cookies, rolls, milk.

TUESDAY Pitizza, carrots, corn, salad, peach cobbler, rolls, milk. WEDNESDAY Fried chicken, potatoes, gravy,

English peas, sliced tomatoes, pears, rolls, milk. THURSDAY Sloppy Joes, potatoes, salad, lettuce, tomato, pineapple up-side down cake, milk.

FRIDAY Roast, potatoes, ranch style beans, pickled beets, apple cobbler, rolls, milk.





Brothers Home For Holidays

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hogue, Curtis and Ronald Wayne, were visitors in the Hogue home through the Christmas holidays. Curtis is in the U. S. Navy and returned to Orlando, Florida Naval Base to complete his basic training. Ronald Wayne is completing his fifth year of college at

Azusa, Calif. He is majoring in elementary teaching and music.

Nursing Home News -

First activity at Slaton Nursing Home for the new year was held Tuesday when a program on crafts was held for residents. The craft program will be held each Tuesday and Thursday and anyone interested in learning craft work is invited to join the group at the home.

Everyone at the nursing home says "Happy New Year".

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for depth. It's time for new tires if less than 1/16" remains on the tread. Examine side-walls for cuts, breaks and Brakes-A low or spongy

pedal, or a pulling movement to one side when the brakes are used, are just two signs of potential brake trouble. If you even remotely suspect weak brakes in your car, have them checked immediately.

A safe car helps avoid acci-dents. A safe car permits you to see, stop, steer and communicate properly with other drivers. Check your car soon —for a safer winter.

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District Manager for South western Public Service Company received an outstanding manager award Wednesday morning at a sales meeting in the electric company's Lubbock

Slaton Woman's Sister Dies

Mrs. P. T. West, 74, of Lub-bock suffered a heart attack Friday afternoon and was dead on arrival at West Texas Hospital. She was the sister of Mrs. Lucy Hartnett of Slaton. Services were held at 10

a.m. Monday in Sanders Memorial Chapel. The Rev. J. T. Bolding officiated and burial was in City of Lubbock Ceme-Others survivors include her husband, three daughters, an-

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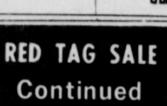
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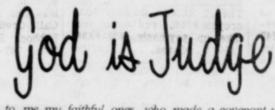
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must make certain sacrifices. Perhaps no more than in centuries past, the world offers much that is wrong and evil along with that which is right and good. The individual who practices Christianity must often reject actions, ideas and attitudes which though acceptable to some degree by society, are opposed to the teachings of Christ and to the will of God.

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