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# Great ideas for Christmas

In Today's Edition

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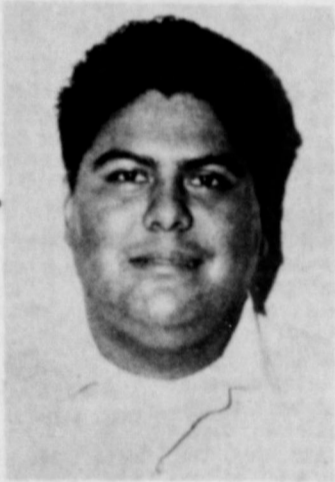
### Weather

(From Pioneer Nat. Gas Co.)

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| Dec. 2  | 76 | 38  |
| Dec. 1  | 76 | 38  |
| Nov. 30 | 80 | 50  |
| Nov. 29 | 78 | 48  |
| Nov. 28 | 66 | 36  |
| Nov. 27 | 64 | 39  |
| Nov. 26 | 84 | 44  |

## Harvest Near End, Bale Count at 69,000

### Yule Spirit Catching On Early



GEORGE QUINTERO  
...new Ward 4 commissioner

#### LETTERS TO SANTA WILL BE PUBLISHED

Attention boys and girls! It's time for those Letters to Santa, and The Slatonite will again accept the letters and publish them in the newspaper between now and Christmas. Either mail your letters to Santa and send them in care of The Slatonite, or bring your letters by the newspaper office. Get your letters in soon so we can be sure and bring them to Santa's attention!

#### Lions Schedule Ladies' Night

Slaton Lions Club will hold a ladies-night meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the Community Clubhouse, it was announced this week by President Arvin Stafford.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Davis Armistead of Lubbock will present a special program at the dinner meeting.

Stafford also announced that the club has started its annual Christmas tree sales, with the lot located just south of the post office. A work schedule was announced for club members. Bob Kern is project chairman. Bill Smith had charge of the club program Monday at noon in the Community Clubhouse. He outlined the organization and goals of the Lubbock County Hospital District, of which he is a director.

Slaton and area residents this week found themselves already being swept up into the spirit of the most festive holiday season of all.

But, ready or not, Christmas is not so far away with only 19 shopping days left on the calendar before the Yuletide hustle and bustle comes to a climax with exchanges of brightly-colored packages and reflections on what Christmas is really all about.

The downtown square of Slaton took on a holiday look this week, following the turning on of the Yuletide lights Monday night, and city merchants started gearing for one of the busiest periods of the year.

Local shoppers have only to turn the pages of today's SLATONITE to see that Slaton stores have bright ideas and good buys for Christmas giving. There is something for everyone on any gift list, and it's all right here at home. A special bonus for Fabulous Friday shoppers who register with local Blue Star merchants, will be a chance at double "Blue Star Bucks" in a Saturday drawing. Registration is free and names of three winners will be drawn Saturday to receive \$50, \$30 and \$20 in the redeemable Blue Star Bucks.

A drawing was not held in November, so that Blue Star Bucks will be double this week! Winners can redeem the "bucks" for merchandise at any of the participating Blue Star stores.

The retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce reminds all merchants to turn in their entry forms Friday evening - or no later than 10 a.m. Saturday -- at KCAS Radio, where the drawing will be conducted. The "Blue Star" program has been a project of the Chamber of Commerce, with free registration held each Fabulous Friday--the "dollar day" in Slaton.

Among the early signs of Christmas was the downtown lights, sponsored by the C of C and installed by city workmen and Southwestern Public Service Co. The continuous string of lights around the square greet the heavy seasonal traffic downtown. Early home decorations and lights were also being noted around town.



LIGHTING CONTEST CHAIRMEN--Shown with Jonas Cain, chairman of the beautification committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, are committee chairmen, Mmes. O. B. Allen, E. C. Davidson, J. S. Edwards and Bill Smith. They will head the four committees in the Slaton Wards to judge the Christmas lighting contest.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)

## Sundown, Rule in Region Grid Playoff Here Friday

Slaton and area football fans will have an opportunity to see their second playoff game into weeks here Friday night when the Sundown Roughnecks and the Rule Bobcats meet in Tiger Stadium to decide the Region 1, Class B championship. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

Sundown, the 4-B champion, defeated Matador (3-B) by 40-14 in bi-district competition at Hale Center last week. Rule, the 2-B champ, edged Lefors (1-B) by 30-21 in bi-district last week. Regional is the climactic Class B.

The Roughnecks chose Slaton as the neutral site, while Rule favored Snyder. After a discussion, however, both teams agreed on using Tiger Stadium with Slaton Chamber of Commerce hosting the event. The C of C had drawn praise from area fans in the hosting of the Cotton Center - Gail game last week.

The Sundown team should draw a large number of followers here, since the 4-B district is comprised of nearby towns. Wilson is in the district, along with New Home, Ropesville, Meadow and Whiteface.

Sundown, coached by Bill Dendy, brings a 9-2 won-lost record into the fray--the only

defeat coming at the hands of strong Class A teams--Petersburg and Sudan. Rule has a 2-2-1 mark with losses to Knox City and Jayton, and a tie with Bronte. Jayton also won its district crown.

Standout quarterback Robert Edwards guides the potent Sundown attack. He scored three touchdowns and passed for another in the bi-district triumph over Matador last week. He also accounted for 156 yards rushing in 11 trips, and is a defensive standout at line -

only 50 degrees early Monday morning.

The bale count the past week: Slaton Co-Op Gin 13,900; Farmers Gin 4,900; Posey Gin 2,676; Acuff Co-Op 11,600; McClung Co-Op 3,726; Union Co-Op 2,410; Wilson Co-Op 6,710; Gatzki 2,440; Hackberry Gin 7,000; Basinger Gin 1,975; Wayside 3,890; New Lynn 2,500.



BACKLOG IS DWINDLING--The harvest of King Cotton speeded toward a finish in the Slaton area this week as the bale count reached 69,000--a total from 12 gins. The harvest was estimated at about 95 percent complete in the area as favorable weather helped the rapid field work. Trailers of cotton had backlogged in the gin yards, but they were thinning out this week. The bale count is way ahead of last year, but the total is expected to be only slightly higher. The scene above was taken at Farmers Gin of Slaton.

The bale count in the Slaton area jumped to 69,025 this week, according to a Slatonite survey, and the ginning was estimated at about 95 percent complete.

The harvest hit the finish line at an early date this season. Last year at this time, the bale count showed only 42,941 at the same dozen gins. Total at the close of December last year was about 68,760 for the same gins.

Although some observers had expected a little smaller cotton harvest this year, it appears to be slightly above last year and up considerably over 1968. The bale count in 1968 totalled about 55,000 bales for the same gins.

The survey for the past week indicated that some 15,750 bales were ginned. The count was hiked from last week's total of 53,275 up to 69,025 Wednesday morning.

Cotton production in the 25-county South Plains area was estimated Tuesday at 1,723,000 bales by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The December forecast -- last of the season -- showed only a 15,500 bale reduction over the estimate of a month ago. The estimated crop output compares with 1.4 million bales last year and is expected to be the largest since ginnings of 2.2 million bales in 1965.

With continued favorable weather, the South Plains harvest could be virtually completed within two weeks. While the dry - weather conditions have contributed to the rapid harvest of the cotton, the soil moisture conditions are far below the levels of a year ago, noted one ag official.

Warm temperatures prevailed the past week in the Slaton area, according to a report from the Pioneer National Gas Co. office. The mercury climbed to 80 degrees Monday and was in the high 70's Tuesday. The low for the week came Wednesday morning with a reading of 33 degrees. The minimum got down to only 50 degrees early Monday morning.

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## Home Decorations Contest To Help Holiday Dress-Up

The beautification committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce has made big plans for the Christmas lighting contest this year. There will be a first and second place winner in each of the four wards. The committee invites local residents to help "dress up the city for Christmas".

Committees have already been appointed to judge in each ward. Committee chairmen are Mmes. O. B. Allen, E. C. Davidson, J. S. Edwards and Bill Smith. The committee is headed by Jonas Cain. These same committees have been functioning all year, selecting a "Yard of the Month" in each Ward. Ten dollars will be awarded to each of the four first place winners and \$5 will go to the second place winners in the outdoor Christmas decoration contest.

"Yards of the Month" will continue to be selected but will only be awarded from May through October next year.

It is not necessary to enter the Christmas lighting contest by filling out a registration form or listing your address. Each yard which is lighted on the night of Monday, Dec. 14 will be considered as a contestant. Judges have requested that you leave the lights on in

your yard that night until at least 10 p.m., so they will have an opportunity to consider every yard and so The Slatonite can take pictures that night of the winners.

Last year's winners were the Wilson-Breland yards, 735 and 755 So. 21st St., first place; Ralph Thorpe, 845 S. 13th; second place; and Wayne Perkins, 1460 W. Crosby, third place.

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MRS. DAVID ELLIOTT  
... Barbara Bingham

## SOCIETY NEWS

### Elliott- Bingham Nuptial Vows Read

The wedding of Miss Barbara Ann Bingham and James David Elliott was solemnized in a double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, in the Slaton First Baptist Church. Officiating was the Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bing Bingham of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott of Irving.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an anti-bellum gown of white chantilly lace and mirra mist. The fitted basque bodice featured a high scalloped neckline highlighted in seed pearls and cut crystals and long sleeves. The sleeves were shirred to wide pointed cuffs. The bouffant skirt featured a cascade of scalloped lace flounces and was outlined in panners of mirra mist with the scalloped lace edges. Her court train of mirra mist featured insertions of the lace in a vertical stripe and was outlined in the scalloped lace. Her silk illusion veiling was gathered to a matching lace nosegay outlined in seed pearls and cut crystals.

The bride carried a bouquet of white feathered Gladioli centered with an orchid atop a Bible. The Bible was borrowed

from Mrs. Frank Benson. For something old, she carried a linen handkerchief that her great-grandmother had made and carried in her wedding and was also carried in the weddings of her grandmother and mother. For something blue, the bride wore a garter made by Mrs. Cecil Scott.

Miss Sandra Kay Casey of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jill Scott of Slaton, Betty Kearney of Galveston and Carol June Kinard of Lamesa. They wore formal-length dresses of purple velveteen and orchid avanti. They carried nosegays of purple and orchid mums.

Neil Elliott of Irving, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsman were Mike Bingham, brother of the bride, Larry Bryant and Woody Wilson, both of Monahans. Lewis Crossley of Midland, Steve Fanning of Lubbock and Travis Hartgraves of Abilene were ushers.

Miss Kinard and Mike Bingham also served as candle-lighters.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Dwayne Smith, organist, and Mrs. William Jones, soloist.

### Suzanne Smith Is Honoree

Miss Suzanne Smith, bride-elect of Mike Ehler, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Monday night at the Slaton Clubhouse.

Greeting guests at the door was Mrs. Jerry Melcher. In the receiving line were Mrs. Raymond Smith, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Edgar Ehler, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and the honoree.

Silver appointments were used on the serving table which was covered with a beige crocheted cloth. The bride's chosen colors of red and white were carried out in the table centerpieces.

Mrs. David Ehler presided at the guest book. Misses Beverly Robertson and Paul Caudle served coffee, punch, nuts, and cake to guests.

Special guests included Mrs. John Denzer, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom and Mrs. A. R. Smith, grandmother of the honoree.

Serving as hostesses were Mmes. Paul Buxkemper, Jerry Melcher, David Kitten, H. G. Schuette, C. B. Schniers, Walter Heinrich, Walter Denzer, B. H. Sokoll, Ervin Ehler, Willie Bednarz, A. A. Wimmer, George Dubose, David Ehler, Steve Tucker, Bill Bednarz, Jim Kubacek, L. J. Kahlich, Edwin Bednarz, Walter Lee Bednarz, Robert Hurst, F. S. Kahlich, D. J. Hlavaty and George Dubose.

Hostess gift was an electric mixer.



MRS. CHARLES THOMAS WILLIAMS  
... Kale Roche

### Williams-Roche Vows Read in Fort Worth

Miss Amelia Kale Roche became the bride of Charles Thomas Williams Friday evening in a double ring ceremony with 100 guests at the Timberline Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and Calvin Williams.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length white satin gown trimmed in braid, and carried a hat topper her fingertip veil of silk illusion.

The bridal bouquet was made up of white gladioli with Glamellia.

Mrs. Jerry White of Fort Worth was matron of honor wore a green street length gown and carried pink Glamellia.

Jerry White served as best man. Ushers were Robert Sam and James Martin, both of Fort Worth.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. After a wedding trip to Oklahoma, the couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School. Her husband is a graduate of Poly High School in Fort Worth.

Following a reception in the church parlor, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott traveled to Ruidoso, N. M. on a wedding trip. They will make their home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Elliott is a graduate of Slaton High School and attended Texas Tech University. The groom is a graduate of Irving High School and is a May candidate for graduation from Texas Tech with a degree in Industrial Management. He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott hosted the rehearsal dinner at Underwood's Cafeteria in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crossley, Sr. and Mrs. Guy Casey, grandparents of the couple, were special guests.

# Christmas

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## Couple Repeats Vows In Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Beverly June Allen and Kenneth Wayne Warshaw were married in Calvary Baptist Church, Post, Monday evening at 8 p.m. Rev. Lee R. Jones, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Will Allen Sr. of Post and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Warshaw, of Rt. 2, Wilson.

Melvin Carroll of Brownfield, brother-in-law of the bride, escorted her to the candlelit altar, flanked by arrangements of white gladioli.

She wore a formal-length gown of white slipper satin covered in lace, and featuring a high collar and fitted lace sleeves with gathered cuffs. Falling from the shoulders, was a lace train, held with a satin bow and streamers. A velvet band dotted with seed pearls held her veil of white illusion trimmed in lace. She carried a bouquet of white feathered gladioli and miniature mums.

Mary Jane Johnson served as maid of honor and Shirley Allen, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. They wore street length dresses of moss green crepe in a shift design with high collars, long sleeves and wide fitted cuffs. A gold pin in the center front and gold buttons on the cuffs were the only accents.

Each carried a stem of white gladioli with green streamers. Ronald Warshaw, brother of the groom served as best man. Clinton Martin was groomsman. Ushers were Willard Yarbro and Larry Winkler.

Mrs. Wilma Yarbro, sister of the bride lit the altar candles.

Burton Yarbro nephew of the bride was ring bearer. Mrs. Patti Kirkpatrick, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Jackie Gordon and Mrs. Carolyn Bryant as they sang.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's bouquet was the centerpiece on the lace covered serving table.

After a wedding trip to Lubbock, Dalhart and various places in New Mexico, the couple will make their home at 130 E. Floyd St. in Slaton.

The bride is a graduate of Post High School, and recently finished courses at the Career Training Center for Medical receptionist.

Warshaw attended Wilson High School and received his degree while serving in the army. He operates K&K Welding Service in Slaton.

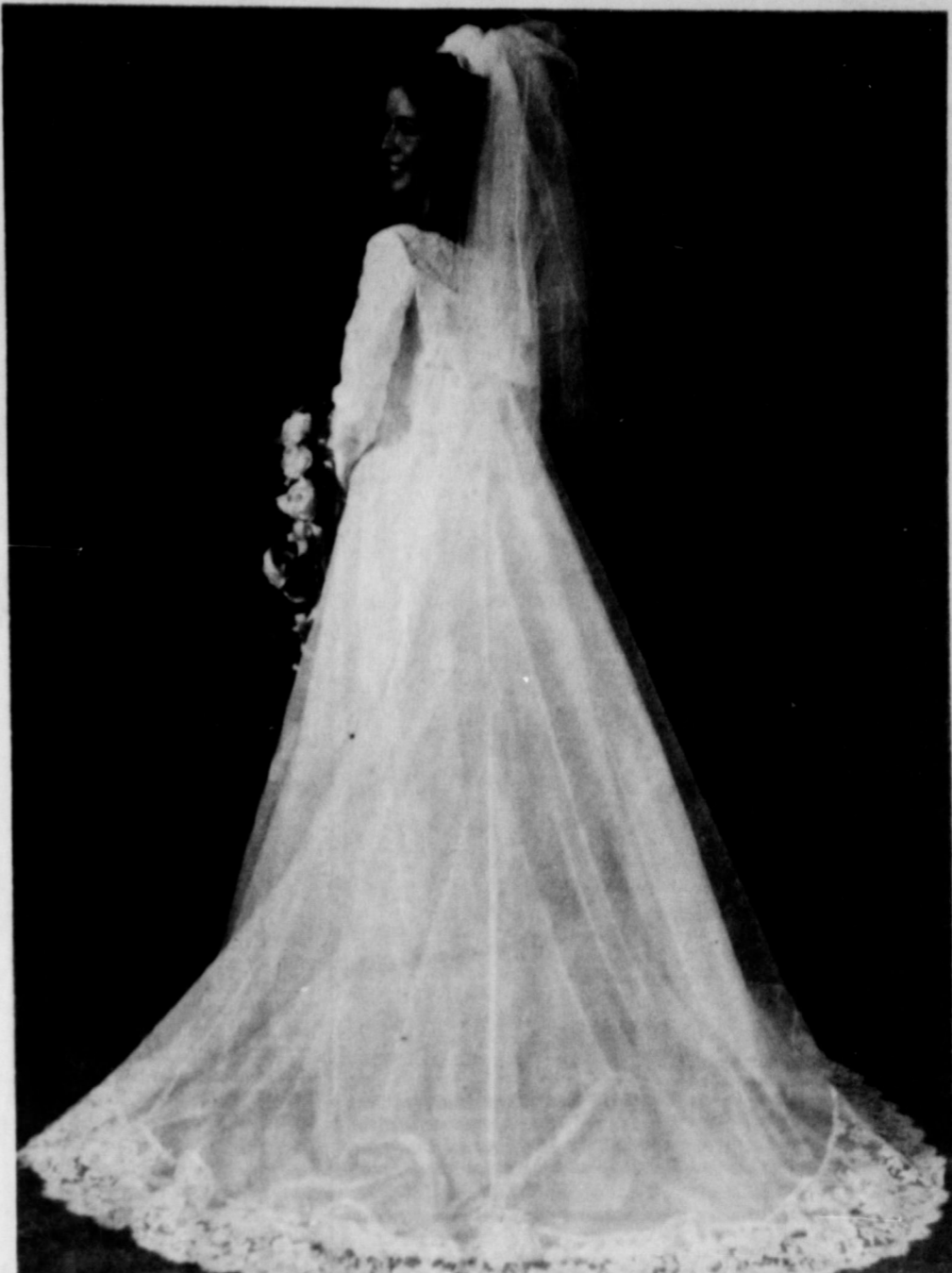
A rehearsal dinner was held Friday night at Jackson's Cafeteria in Post.

## MRS. MORRIS VISITS OVER HOLIDAYS

Mrs. M. E. Morris spent Thanksgiving holidays in Copperas Cove with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gary and their son and daughter-in-law, Alvin and Judy.

Alvin pastors a church in Evant. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris, Chris and Dana of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyman, Marc and Leslie of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maeker of Richardson.

Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. Maeker brought their mother home Saturday and returned home Sunday afternoon.



MRS. GRADY DON HARRIS  
...nee Irene Vardell

## Harris-Vardell Vows Read Here

Slaton's First Baptist Church was the setting Saturday evening for the wedding of Miss Zora Irene Vardell and Grady Don Harris, Rev. J. L. Cartwright, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vardell of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris, of Cordell, Okla.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white silk organza and peau de Ange lace. The fitted bodice was designed with a scalloped neckline. The sheer Boutant organza chapel train cascaded gracefully to a border of elaborate lace at the hemline. Her multi-tiered veil of silk illusion fell from folded organza roses.

She carried a three-tiered bouquet of white roses, centered with red roses, held by white velvet streamers.

Theresa Ann Vardell, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Diane Jaynes and Donna Kay Alsbaugh.

They wore red velvet formal-length dresses, featuring fitted bodices and long Juliet sleeves. They wore matching headpieces and carried bright yellow nosegays, centered with red roses and trailing yellow streamers.

Dick Martin of Albuquerque, served as best man and groomsmen were Ronney Jones and Phil Goad. Ushers were Dubbin Englund, Robert Englund, Larry Smith and Bruce Schuette.

Miss Donna Hatchett of Houston, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied soloist, Jack Berry of Lawton, Okla.

A reception followed in the church parlor.

Following a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M., the couple will make their home at 125 S. 17th in Slaton.

Mrs. Harris is a 1968 graduate of Slaton High School and attended Commercial College

of Lubbock. She is employed by Hemphill-Wells.

Harris is a 1963 graduate of Slaton High School, attended Texas Tech, and is now employed by Santa Fe Railways.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris, parents of the groom, were hosts Friday night for the rehearsal dinner held in the Chaparral Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hall and children, Richard and Shannon of Albuquerque visited during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Hall, and his brother, R. C. Hall Jr.

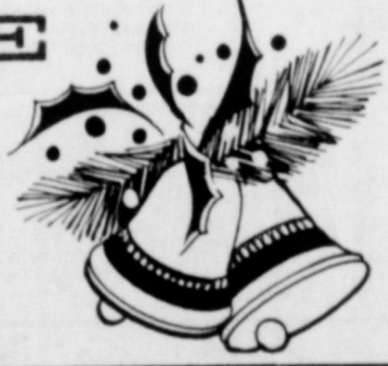


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DECORATIONS--Mrs. R. A. Hardesty has made many of the Christmas decorations for her home. She is pictured with jeweled balls she made for the family tree, an elf made of pipe cleaners and ornamental bulbs, and a goblet made into a candy dish. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

### Garden Club Entertained With Buffet Luncheon In Young Home

The Slaton Garden Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Clifford Young for the November meeting with a buffet luncheon.

### Laura Childers Pledges Sorority

CANYON, Tex. -- Miss Laura Kate Childers of Slaton has pledged Alpha Delta Pi social Sorority during fall formal rush at West Texas State University.

The mutual choice was made between Miss Childers and the sorority through preferential matching.

Miss Childers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard V. Childers of 140 North 5th Street. Formal initiation is expected to be held early next year, following the issuance of semester grade reports.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Nieman were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nieman of Levelland; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart of Lamesa; her sister and niece, Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, Suelien and Jeri Ann of Hamlin; her grandmother, Mrs. Mable Hall of Swenson; and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hownds, Lance and Lanny of Slaton.

business session Mrs. Fred England gave "Garden Tips" and interesting suggestions on the culture and care of roses. She also presented several Thanksgiving poems.

Members attending were Mmes. B. H. Crandall, Kenneth Davies, J. S. Edwards, Fred England, B.A. Hanna, George Harlan, E. R. Legg, Bruce Pember, William Sewell, Bill Smith, H. G. Stokes and Howard Swanner.

Also attending were Mmes. Richard Switzer, Webber Williams, Grady Wilson and one visitor, Mrs. Dolly Brown and the hostess.

### Travelogue Is Club Program

Members of the Civic and Culture Club were treated to a fascinating travelogue of Greece and the Ancient Land at the regular meeting held Nov. 18 in the home of Mrs. Jack Cook. Mrs. R. C. Hall was co-hostess.

Mrs. B. H. Crandall showed slides made on her recent trip to Greece, and displayed some souvenirs of her trip.

Sixteen members attended the meeting.

PERSONAL  
Rev. C. T. Jordan is a patient in Lubbock's University Hospital.

### Accessories Add Up To Feminine Favorites

To make her Christmas — and her costume coordination — complete this year, Santa plans to arrive with leather accessories.

Current holiday collections boast gloves, bags and belts enough to set off any type of outfit for every well-dressed woman, reports Leather Industries of America.

Ready to be warmly greeted are soft pouches, large shoulder bags, boxes, envelopes or deeper, flatter totes. These and other interesting shapes exist in grained, smooth, antiques, waxy, suede, brushed, embossed and genuine patent leathers.

Handbag heaven for her might mean an evening bag or pastel leather ornamented with cloisonne. Or, she may prefer a bigger daytime bag that's handsomely rigged with outer pockets, assuring room enough for her quota of daily toteables.

Dresser bags announce their more formal intentions through their finer hardware, trim lines and soft feminine detailing.

Just the right air of fashionable informality is on hand when the prized present is leather shorties or gauntlet gloves. Small tabs, fringe or monogrammed disks might be the trim.

Casual gloves may also sport hardware for brassy

looks. Thick chains or fine links to brass studs and rings adorn shorties.

"Racing car" gloves with open back and perfs are a sporty pair. If she's in the driver's seat, good looking driving gloves of pigskin or "split leather" provide her with protection and a neat appearance.

Feathered evening gloves of supple capeskin put formal fashion at her fingertips, while rating Santa a big hug. For good wishes, the gifts situation could be cinched with belts. A good-looking leather belt or sash revitalizes old outfits and adds distinction to her new ensembles.

Wildish one-and-a-half to two-inch leather belts to bi-ject sweater and skirt, or pants and shirt, are among those lady-pleasers.

For after-dark hours, bejeweled belts of embossed or patent leather turn on under dim lights.

Ever notice? The person with the darkest tan seldom is the one who earns his or her living by working in the sun; the most stickers on baggage seldom do with widely travelled people; the loudest mouth seldom brings a great message.



P. O. W.'s

President Nixon is getting much criticism for sending helicopters to rescue our men who are prisoners of war.

This seems such a shame to me. If one of my sons was a war prisoner I would want him rescued regardless of the cost.

I don't know much about the politics of war but it doesn't seem to matter one way or the other what we do, as far as the war is concerned, we can't seem to get loose from it and we are not allowed to try to win it.

Those prisoners of war represent our finest young men. They deserve more than having to rot in some filthy P.O.W. camp. Some of them have been there for years, ever since the war began.

I don't see how we are going to be able to bring our troops back from Vietnam (Vietnamization they call it) while our men are still being held prisoners.

I don't see how we can pull out and leave them over there. It seems to me we should encourage the President in his efforts to rescue our men.

I hope and pray he continues and the he is successful in bringing all our men home.

It used to be the females who were said to stand and gossip with their neighbor for hours across the back fence-- Now they don't have time--They must keep things going while their husbands gather together and drink coffee or play dominoes.

My recipe for "Fresh Coconut Cake" which ran in last week's Slatonite should have included 2 teaspoons of lemon extract.

A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business and is the counter-sign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble. . . Borrowed

### REMEMBER WAY BACK WHEN?

Remember when hippie meant big in the hips. . . And a trip involved travel in cars, planes or ships? . . . When pot was a vessel for cooking things in. . . And hooked was what grandmother's rug may have been? . . . When fix was a verb that meant mend or repair. . . And be in meant merely existing somewhere? . . . When neat meant well organized, tidy and clean. . . And grass was a ground cover, normally green? . . . When groovy meant furrowed with channels or hollows. . . And birds were winged creatures like robins or swallows. . . When fuzz was a substance real fluffy, like lint. . . And bread came from bakeries and not from the mint? . . . When roll meant a bun, and rock was a stone. . . And hang-up was something you did to a phone? . . . Its groovy, man, groovy, but English is not. . . I think that our language is going to pot.

### 'I Wonder?' Goes To Plainview

The well-received musical drama "I Wonder?" which was presented to a standing room only crowd in the Slaton First Baptist Church, will be presented again Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the College Heights Baptist Church, Plainview.

Murry Vise, director of the drama, said the group of youth presented the musical at the First Baptist Church, Seminole, and was well received there. "I Wonder?" will be presented here at the First Baptist Church on Jan. 24.

PERSONAL  
Jack Dickson, who recently suffered a heart attack, is now home from the hospital recuperating.

### RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Henry Jarman and grandson Robby Edmondson and his step-mother, Mrs. Bobby Edmondson, returned last week from a trip to California. Robby came home Nov. 7 and returned to San Diego to be best man in a friends wedding.

They also visited two brothers of Mrs. Jarman, Oscar Stone of Sylmar and Bill of Yucca. Robby will be here until the first of the year. He will then go to Los Angeles where he will attend school.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS  
The Slatonite would like to welcome the following new subscribers: Jerry Miller, Martville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder, San Antonio, Texas.



GIFTS AND DECORATIONS--Mrs. Milt Arden is busy at making anything, whether it's at her sewing machine at the cooking stove or just by hand. Shown here are some decorations she has made for her home along with some handbags she has made for Christmas giving. Mrs. Arden has an important role of being a mother of two young girls, her daughter, Darla, pictured with her. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

### Mrs. Vaughn Tells About European Trip

BY BARBARA MC CAIN  
TIGERS CAGE STAFF

"I never thought I would get to go," was the comment of Mrs. J. S. Vaughn about her trip to Europe and the Holy Land.

Mrs. Vaughn, a resident of Slaton for 55 years, has resided at 106 S. 5th St. for 50 years. She was born in Cape Girardeau, Mo., on Nov. 4, 1890. She is a member of Westview Baptist Church.

Mrs. Vaughn took her trip in 1960. The countries she visited were England, Holland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Greece, and Canada. Some of the interesting sights were the League of Nations, Black Forest, Wagner's home, the cuckoo clock factory, the pyramids, and the entire Holy Land.

Mrs. Vaughn's prime reason for taking the trip was the Holy Land part. When asked what she liked best, she replied, "The Protestant Sunday service at the Tomb Garden."

Mrs. W. O. Townsend visited in Plainview over the Thanksgiving holidays with Helen Workman. Also visiting were Mrs. Fred Kessie and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maddox. Friday they all visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Townsend.



MRS. J. S. VAUGHN

One exciting event was the canals just a few months before the day.

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### Calendar of Coming Events DECEMBER 1970

### SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION 100 W. Garza 828-6201

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE   | DOES THE FUTURE EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILD DEPEND ON YOUR SAVINGS TODAY?   | Election for Ward 4 Commissioner<br>Boy Scout Troop 125--6:30 p.m.<br>Lad. Soc. of B of L.F.&E.--7:15 p.m.<br>B of L.F.&E.--7:30 p.m.<br>Athenians--7:30 p.m.<br>Jr. Civic & Culture Xmas party--7:30 p.m.<br>VFW activity--8 p.m. | Slaton Home Demonstration--1:30 p.m.<br><br>PASSBOOK SAVINGS ACCOUNTS PAY 5% INTEREST, COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY.  | Health Clinic--9 a.m.<br>Basketball Tourney here B of RT Aux.--9:30 a.m.<br>Rotary--noon<br>Kappa Kappa Kts--7 p.m.<br>Slaton Tops--7 p.m. | FABULOUS FRIDAY<br>Basketball Tourney here Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m.<br>Sundown vs Rale football game here--7:30 p.m.<br>Boy Scout Troop 125--7:30 p.m. | Story Time at Library<br>Basketball Tourney here American Legion Coon Super--7:30 p.m.<br><br>\$ 1/4% INTEREST PAID AT SLATON S&L ON SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR CERTIFICATES OF \$1,000. |
| 6  | 7   | 8  | 9   | 10   | 11   | 12   |
| PEARL HARBOR DAY<br>Lions Club Ladies Night--7 p.m.<br>Cooper Yu. Hinkers, Taste & Tell party--7 p.m.<br>Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m.<br>American Legion Aux.--7:30 p.m.<br>U.T.C.--7:30 p.m.<br>Catholic Daughters                                | Chamber of Commerce Directors Roosevelt Ys. Hinkers--9 a.m.<br>R.R. Retirement Club--10 a.m.<br>T.A.R.A.--2:30 p.m.<br>Boy Scout Troop 125--6:30 p.m.<br>West Ward PTA--7:30 p.m.<br>Chapter 585, OES--7:30 p.m.<br>School hours--7:30 p.m.<br>Athens Xmas Party      | Ministerial Alliance--6:30 a.m.<br>Blossomed Club Xmas party--1 p.m.<br>Garden Club Xmas Luncheon--1 p.m.  | Rotary--noon<br>Toll Tourney at Tulla--Dec. 10-12<br>Slaton Tops--7 p.m.<br>Lodge 1094, AFRAM--7:30 p.m.<br>Masons--7:30 p.m.<br>Saddle Falls--8 p.m.   | Boy Scout Troop 125--7:30 p.m.<br>Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m.   | Daughters of Pioneer Study Club<br>IT'S CONVENIENT TO SAVE AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN--ASK ABOUT THE METHOD OF BEST SUITED FOR YOU.                        |  |
| 14   | 15  | 16   | 17  | 18   | 19   |  |
| Lions Club--noon<br>City Commissioners--Public Hearing on Budget<br>Rainbow Girls--7 p.m.<br>Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m.<br>American Legion Aux.--7:30 p.m.<br>VFW & Auxiliary--8 p.m.<br>Knights of Columbus--8:30 p.m.<br>Xmas Lighting Contest | Slaton H.L.D. Club Xmas Party<br>Boy Scouts--6:30 p.m.<br>Lad. Soc. of B of L.F.&E.--7:15 p.m.<br>B of L.F.&E.--7:30 p.m.<br>Jr. Civic & Culture--7:30 p.m.<br>Athenians--7:30 p.m.<br>Chap. 397, RAM--7:30 p.m.<br>Com. 324, NASH--7:30 p.m.<br>VFW activity--8 p.m. | Civic & Culture Club<br><br>\$ 3/4% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON S&L ON ONE TO TWO-YEAR CERTIFICATES, \$1,000 MINIMUM.  | Health Clinic--9 a.m.<br>B of RT Auxiliary--9:30 a.m.<br>Rotary Club--noon<br>Slaton H.L.D. Club<br>Slaton Tops--7 p.m.<br>Dist. 7 VFW Xmas party at VA Hosp., Big Spring--7 p.m.<br>American Legion & Aux.--7:30 p.m.<br>Cub Scout Pack 125--7:30 p.m.<br>Friends of Library--8 p.m. | Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m.<br>Boy Scout Troop 125--7:30 p.m.   | DOES THE FUTURE EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILD DEPEND ON YOUR SAVINGS TODAY?  |  |
| 20   | 21  | 22   | 23  | 24   | 25   | 26   |
| Christmas Cantata at Westview Baptist Church--7 p.m.<br>Christmas Cantata at First Baptist Church--7 p.m.<br>U.T.C.--8 p.m.  | Post Matrons--7 p.m.<br>Lions Club--noon<br>Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m.<br>American Legion Aux.--7:30 p.m.<br>Scottish Rite--7:30 p.m.<br>Roosevelt school sat., Dec. 21--Jan. 1   | Water Regime<br>Roosevelt Young Hinkers--9 a.m.<br>Boy Scout Troop 125--6:30 p.m.<br>Chapter 585 OES--7:30 p.m.<br>Slaton Young Hinkers--7:30 p.m.<br>VFW activity--8 p.m.<br>Wilson school sat., Dec. 22--Jan. 5                  | Blossomed Club--2:30 p.m.<br>Slaton & Cooper schools sat., Dec. 23-Jan. 5<br><br>IT'S EASY TO SAVE AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN   | Rotary Club--noon<br><br>YOU WILL BE SURPRISED HOW FAST YOUR ACCOUNT WILL GROW IF YOU SAVE PART OF EACH PAY CHECK.                         | Merry Christmas To All!  | DEPOSITS MADE BY THE 10TH EARN FROM 1ST AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN   |
| 27   | 28  | 29   | 30  | 31   |  |  |
| ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE   | Girls B.H. Tourney here<br>Lions Club--noon<br>Ladies Abar Society--2 p.m.<br>Art Club--7:30 p.m.<br>Rainbow Girls--7 p.m.<br>Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m.<br>American Legion Aux.--7:30 p.m.   | Texas Admitted to Statehood<br>Girls BB Tourney here<br>Boy Scout Troop 125--6:30 p.m.<br>Art Club--7:30 p.m.<br>VFW activity--8 p.m.  | Girls BB Tourney here<br><br>IT'S EASY TO SAVE AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN   | NEW YEARS EVE<br>Girls BB Tourney here<br>Rotary Club<br><br>DOES THE FUTURE EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILD DEPEND ON YOUR SAVINGS TODAY?         | HAPPY NEW YEAR   | YOU WILL BE SURPRISED HOW FAST YOUR ACCOUNT WILL GROW IF YOU SAVE PART OF EACH PAY CHECK.  |

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# Christmas Trees... A Holiday Symbol

WHAT IS the story of the Christmas tree?

It has been said that the tree, a symbol of Christmas, was brought to America by German settlers of this commonwealth back in the eighteenth century. No one knows how or when the customs of lighting and decorating small trees began in Germany.

One legend links it with St. Boniface, who came from England in the eighth century to convert the heathen Germans. He offered aroused pagans a fire tree in the place of a sacred oak that he had cut down at Geismar one Christmas Eve. The fir was to be a symbol of the new faith he preached.

Later it was said that Martin Luther cut a fir tree from his garden one cold winter Christmas Eve. He decorated it with lighted candles, then placed it in the nursery of his home for his wife and children.

He wanted to show them that it represented the snowy, black night of the starry heavens from which Christ came.

From almost the sixteenth century Christmas trees have existed. It is said that they were established in Strasbourg, as a writer had recorded that the people set up little fir trees in their parlors and had decorated them with such decorations as sweets, apples and paper roses.

The customs were mainly confined to Protestant districts during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, because of the traditional connection with Martin Luther.

However the connection of trees with Christmas is much older, as in the tenth century it began to spread slowly over Europe, but it was never as popular in the Latin countries as other places.

So the legend goes of a beautiful story that spread through Europe and supposed to have been told by an Arabian named George Jacob—was that on the night that Christ was born all the trees in the forests—even those in freezing countries—bloomed for one night, and bore fruit.

It was considered such a beautiful story that it was never forgotten and therefore became legend.

The customs reached America before it came to England. During the Revolutionary War, it is said that Hessian soldiers in George III's army set up Christmas trees, and even earlier than that German settlers in Pennsylvania had trees, or green pyramids made of brushwood

were used instead of trees in some parts of Germany. They were lighted by candles and decorated.

A French legend back in the thirteenth century tells about a huge tree in the forest that was lit with candles. Some of the candles on the tree were told to be straight and some of them upside down, but at the top there was an infant with a halo around his head. The tree represented the whole mankind, the candles were the individuals, good and bad, and the infant was the Saviour, Jesus.

The tree has been connected with the season of Christmas still even longer ago.

Evergreen trees were a sign to the pagan people that winter would come to an end and the warmth would return again. During the feasts of the winter equinox, they hung their trees with trinkets and masks.

It is thought that some of our traditional Christmas tree ornaments such as moon, sun, stars, and animals descended through the centuries, from these old symbols of nature.

The Christmas tree is found in nearly every city and town, large or small, all across our country with the beautiful lighting effects on buildings, trees, shrubbery, windows and the homes of many. This is one of our country's most distinct contributions to the customs of Christmas.



FIRST AND FIFTH GENERATION—Jim Wolf, 88, is holding his new great-great grandson, Aaron Lance Keese, who was born Nov. 24. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

# Keese Baby Is Fifth Generation

While Doug Keese was a patient in Methodist Hospital, his wife, Arlene, gave birth to their first baby in University Hospital. The baby, Aaron Lance, weighed in at five pounds, eight ounces, and was welcomed as the fifth generation in his family.

Keese was injured in an accident at Baldrige Bakery in Lubbock on Nov. 23 and was in surgery for two hours to repair injury to his left arm.

He saw his son for the first

time on Thanksgiving Day when they all were dismissed from the two hospitals.

Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron of Denison (formerly of Slaton) and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keese of Slaton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Verner of Abilene, Joe Barron of Sweetwater and Mrs. Gertha Barron of Fort Worth. Jim Wolf of Slaton is the baby's great-great grandfather.

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### STORYTIME CHRISTMAS THEME PLANNED

The Friends of the Library have furnished a Christmas tree and decorations for the Slaton Branch Library, Saturday, will be Storytime Hour at the library between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m., with Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr. in charge of activities. Plans are being made to have stories, film strips, and games, in accordance with the Christmas season. All pre-school children and older are urged to attend. Storytime is given the first Saturday of each month and is sponsored by the Friends of the library club.

A few of the new books arriving recently at the local lib-

rary from Lubbock are: My Visit to the Dinosaurs, books about baseball and basketball, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, When Storm Clouds Gather, Road to Emotional Maturity, From the Pecos to the Powder, A Taste of Treasure, and London in the Age of Dickens. New books have been arriving weekly at the Slaton Branch Library.

Something new at the library is a sign painted on the front window, in bright blue letters, Lubbock City - County Libraries, Slaton Branch, Book Drop in Rear. Library hours are 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

### Darrell Wilke Is Initiated

LUBBOCK--Darrell Wilke of Southland was one of 38 men initiated into active membership when the Texas Iota chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity was officially chartered on the Texas Tech University campus recently.

An installation banquet and dance was given at the Red

Raider Inn Convention Center. "The Texas Iota chapter intends to be a friendship group which accents education and personal leadership development," said Ken Schneider of Houston, public relations chairman for the group.

Wilke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wilke of Southland.



LOOK  
WHO'S  
NEW

11-26-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dale Gandy, Box 792, Tahoka, a girl, Britnie Lajuan, 6 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs.

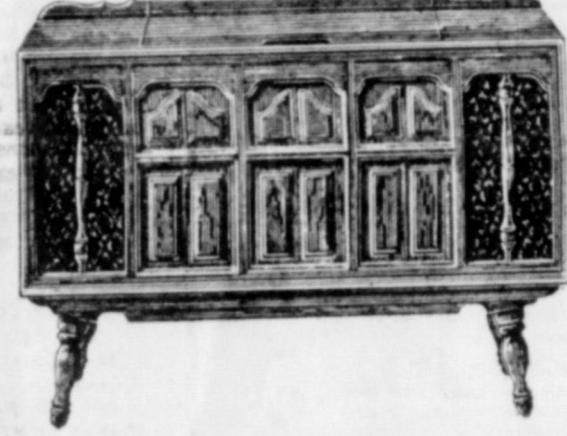
11-27-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Aguirre, 1345 S. 5th, Slaton, a girl, Grace C., 6 lbs., 2 ozs.

11-27-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jose Moreno, Box 203, Lorenzo, a boy, John Henry, 5 lbs., 9 ozs.

11-28-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cisneros, 1345 S. 5th, Slaton, a boy, Oscar Luke, 6 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.

12-1-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Nunnie Rogers, Jr., Box 1524, Tahoka, a boy, 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

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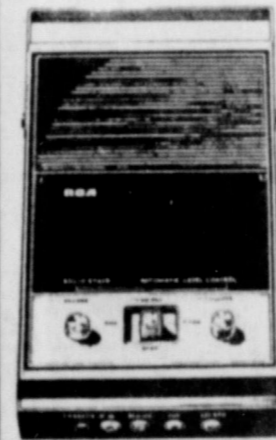
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Tuesday: Roast w/gravy, Buttered Corn, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Milk, Apple Betty.  
Wednesday: Hamburger w/cheese, Veg Salad, Onions, Pickles, Buns, Milk, Orange Juice, Fruit Jello.  
Thursday: Ham, Buttered Yams, Lettuce Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Peach Cobbler.  
Friday: Bar-B-Que, Ranch-style Beans, Cole Slaw, Buns, Milk, Peanut Butter Cake.

ITEM: Turkey is now a year-round favorite, with nearly three-fourths of the birds sold and used from January to October.

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WRECK SCENE---Three Slaton residents were injured when these two cars collided on a paved county road one mile south of town Tuesday morning. The cars came to rest on the west side of the roadway at the "T" intersection. Left is the auto of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Garcia, and the other vehicle was driven by Mrs. Paul Johnson. All three persons were taken to Mercy Hospital by private car. Mrs. Johnson and Garcia were treated and released, and Mrs. Garcia was admitted to the hospital.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)

### Three Injured In Collision

Three Slaton residents were injured in a two-car collision about 7:50 a.m. Tuesday one mile south of the city. Mrs. Paul Johnson, 28, wife of the Slaton High ag teacher, was treated and released at Mercy Hospital. The occupants of the other car, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Garcia of Slaton, were also taken to Mercy Hospital. Garcia, 40, was treated and released, and Mrs. Garcia, 36, was admitted for treatment.

The collision occurred at a "T" intersection on a paved county road. Jim Dulin, investigating highway patrolman, said the Johnson car was traveling north before the collision. The Garcia vehicle was headed west and made a left turn at the intersection. Both cars came to rest on the west side of the roadway.

### Crowson To Take California Job

Bobby Crowson, Santa Fe employee, has been appointed as Train Auditor in the Los Angeles District, effective Dec. 1. He left early this week for Topeka, Kan., where he will be receiving further orders and instruction before making the move to California.

Crowson has been with Santa Fe Railways for seven years, serving in the capacities of electricians' apprentice, station cashier, yard clerk, night chief clerk, passenger ticket clerk and has served for 2 1/2 years as payroll clerk in the Division Supt.'s office here.

He has worked in offices in Albuquerque, N.M., Tulsa, Lubbock, San Angelo, and Slaton. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson, of Wilson, Bob is a graduate of Wilson High School, and attended West Texas State University. He is a member of the Slaton Lion's Club.

### SUNDOWN-----

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backer. Edwards scored on runs of 10, 15 and 74 yards in the playoff game last week. He and Able Davalos were key defenders. Assistant coach for the Roughnecks is Jerry Loveless. Sundown will be the home team here Friday night.

Sundown has scored 273 points in 11 games, compared to 195 for the opposition. The Bobcats have rung up 278 points against 116 for their foes. Dennis Briles is the Rule coach, and Jasper Wilson is the assistant.

Tickets for the game are priced at \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The Sundown record for the season: Sudan 6-46, Plains 14-9, Lubbock Christian High 39-12, Amherst 26-20, Petersburg 6-40, New Home 50-20, Meadow 20-14, Wilson 19-14, Whiteface 26-0, Ropesville 27-6, Matador 40-14.

The Rule season record: Aspermont 22-0, Knox City 0-7, Munday 42-6, Jayton 6-18, Bronte 6-6, Roby 24-0, Throckmorton 42-14, Iowa Park JV 62-14, Newcastle 14-12, Rochester 30-8, Lefors 30-21.

## Legion Post to Host Annual Raccoon Supper



B. B. (BILL) HESTER

The American Legion, Luther Powers Post 438 of Slaton, will host its seventh annual Procyon Lotor Cena beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Translated, that means the annual Raccoon Supper will be the event all Legionnaires and Auxiliary members and their families invited and encouraged to attend, according to Ellis Schmid, adjutant of the post.

Hester, state department commander from Houston, is superintendent for the Linbeck Construction Co. wife, Myra, has two children and two grand children. He served as a member for three terms membership, years as 22nd commander.

Hester was three-year territorial Child Welfare Council, active Catholic Church on the advisory board of World Scouts of America. A veteran of Hester served and Philippine break of World engaged in conflict, Asiatic, Mediterranean waters an honorable discharge 1946.

## Operation Yuletide Started by Lions

"Operation Yuletide", the annual community-wide project to help the less fortunate at Christmas -- has been launched again by Slaton Lions Club.

Steve Smith will serve as chairman of the project this year, it was announced by Lions' president Arvin Stafford. Assisting the Lions will be the Chamber of Commerce, Slaton Ministerial Alliance, city workers, and others.

Cash donations or contributions of toys or other items will be accepted by Lions Club members or the Chamber of

Commerce. Contributions can also be taken to KCAS Radio or The Slatonite office.

As in the past few years, the Chamber office will serve as a "clearing house" for names of needy families. Citizens who know of families who should be included are asked to call the C of C office. This will also avoid duplication in the list to be compiled.

The Ministerial Alliance will screen the list of names to ascertain that families are in need. City employees will deliver the Christmas baskets before Dec. 25th.

Smith also urged that clubs or organizations who plan to help a family to call the Chamber office so that all names will be listed and duplication may be avoided. Lions and volunteer workers will pack the baskets before Christmas.

Checks for the project should be made out to "Operation Yuletide."

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE A public hearing was held on Monday, December 14, 1970, at the City of Slaton, Texas, at the Municipal Building, Slaton, Texas, for the purpose of receiving bids for the purchase of...

### BID NOTICE

The Lubbock Independent District will receive bids for the purchase of...

Harold Glasscock, Director of Purchasing, Lubbock Independent District

### BID NOTICE

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### COLUMN 1-----

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least \$750 the past month, Head reports. The police department cannot collect bad checks, but it can help in preventing them and in urging make-good payments before charges are filed.

Sports fans can take their pick in Slaton this weekend--basketball or football, or both. The Chamber of Commerce has landed the Sundown-Rule championship football game for the Region 1, Class B title. It will be played Friday night in Tiger Stadium.

Slaton is also the site this weekend of the annual Slaton Invitational Basketball Tournament. A fine field of teams will be participating in the tourney in both boys' and girls' divisions.

Speaking of the playoff game here last week, Slaton received some good publicity from hosting the event. Officials and fans from both schools were lavish in their praise of the work done by the Chamber of Commerce and other citizens of the community. The school and a couple of cafes also drew accolades. This type project gives the community a big boost, thanks to unselfish efforts of some civic-minded men!

Ever wonder where television gets its statistics?

We often wonder about the 30-million, 40-million, 50-million viewer statistics thrown around so carelessly by the TV networks. When President Nixon made his important speech on Oct. 7, our alert Texas Press Association manager Vern Sanford came up with these statistics to prove that no one watched his speech.

25,000,000 people were in their cars traveling somewhere (thousands going to the corner drug store to buy a paper). 20,000,000 were in buses, airplanes, trains and other public transportation with no TV sets (thousands reading their evening papers). 20,000,000 teen agers were listening to stereos and doing their home work (thou-

sands clipping current events from their newspapers).

30,000,000 were at work in restaurants, stores open evenings, police and fire stations, etc. (thousands waiting on shoppers with newspapers in their hands containing specials and coupons).

40,000,000 were in their bedrooms, bathrooms, dining rooms or other rooms where there were no TV sets (reading afternoon newspaper accounts of what the President was going to say, or reading the local news, ads, sports news or Dear Abby).

15,000,000 were in movie theatres, hockey games, and other special events (after they had checked the time and location in their newspapers).

10,000,000 kids under 9 years of age were already in bed (threatened with a newspaper).

10,000,000 kids over 70 years of age were in bed (some asleep, some reading newspapers).

10,000,000 were at PTA meetings, prayer meetings and other meetings (announced that day in their newspaper.)

5,000,000 partisan Democrats still refuse to watch President Nixon.

5,000,000 partisan Republicans were attending Republican rallies, working in campaign headquarters.

5,000,000 were in restaurants and taverns in the west coast time zones having dinner.

3,000,000 (counting the Armed Forces) were overseas.

4,000,000 forgot he was on TV and didn't have the set turned on.

100,000 were in jail.

20,000 were hunting, fishing, playing night golf, tennis, etc.

10,000 were working nights getting out the Thursday morning newspaper.

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When all this is done, chances are most Santa's helpers will still be left with some last-minute problems, some thoughtful things undone. Even the far-sighted and prudent Santa may overlook someone he really wants to remember.

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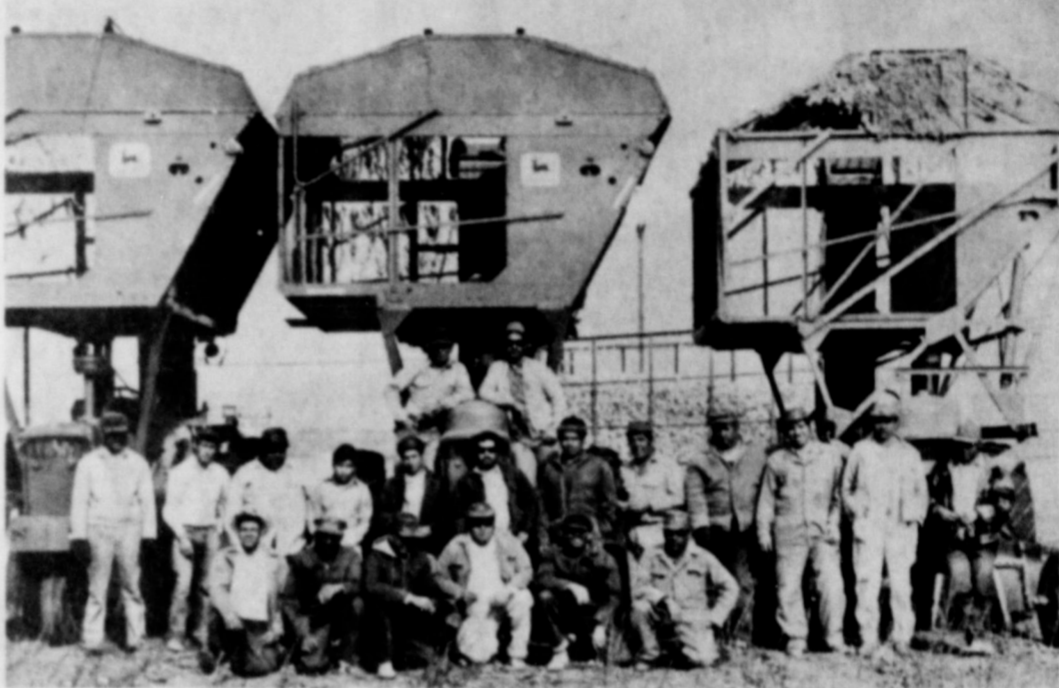
make this gift doubly welcome.

Newlyweds might well look upon a year's rental of a safe deposit box as one of the greatest gifts Christmas could bring. It will provide a safe place to keep their important papers—starting with their marriage certificate.

Here-and-there (and now) remembrances of crisp, new dollars are also very handy. They can be tucked into specially-designed Christmas envelopes, available at most banks, to make easy, thoughtful, welcome gifts.

And don't forget, a gift that the budget-expanding Santa can give himself might be a bank credit card. Virtually every bank is a member of an interbank credit system, and many, many business firms honor these cards.

With this gift to himself, Santa can remember everyone on his list—and his card is useful all year long.



THANKSGIVING SPIRIT—Friends and neighbors of Henry Preston, 2 miles south of Slaton, joined together Friday morning to harvest his cotton crop in less than three hours. Volunteer workers manned 12 cotton strippers and friends brought trailers to haul the cotton to the gin. The crew covered 71 acres. Preston had been in ill health and his wife died recently. Photos show the cotton strippers, farmers and crew men who participated in the good-neighbor project. (SLATONITE PHOTOS)

## He Says, 'Shop Now Wisely and Well' For Practical Giving

Useful, Necessary Presents Are Widely Available, Ready To Add Touch of Luxury

By ANNA MANG

MERRIEST NEWS OF THE SEASON UNFOLLS as Santa arrives to herald the opening of the gift-giving season. He's here, and so are the resplendent array ready to tempt, and to satisfy the alert shopper and every lucky person on the list.

From his years of experience zipping through the skies by reindeer-drawn or jet-powered sleigh, down chimneys, filling stockings, spreading cheer beneath the tree, Santa has grown wise and jolly. That's why his message is, as always, early.

Perhaps because he knows just what extra time it takes, in his workshop, to get all those glistening, satisfying gifts ready, he has a special appreciation of the need to allow plenty of time and in shopping and selecting. For wrapping up Christmas says Santa, shopping early just can't be beat.

This year, however, he has something else on his mind again, a message of importance to every gift-giver. Santa, who realizes full well that many of his helpers have been watching their budgets lately, wants to point out that useful, necessary things can be delightful Christmas presents.

Practical, as well as pleasing, is the word for this season.

Does this mean gifts must be dull, humdrum, underworn and a loaf of bread? Not dull at all. In fact, those two gifts, like most practical gifts, could be quite exciting—insulated underwear for the skier or snowmobiler, and an unusual bread for the baker who wants to try a gourmet loaf.

Christmas is a time to spend wisely, spend thoughtfully, with an eye to value and a special determination to make certain that the practical presents—things people use every day—arrive with an extra flourish and flair, with quality built in and with attractive, up-to-date appearance.

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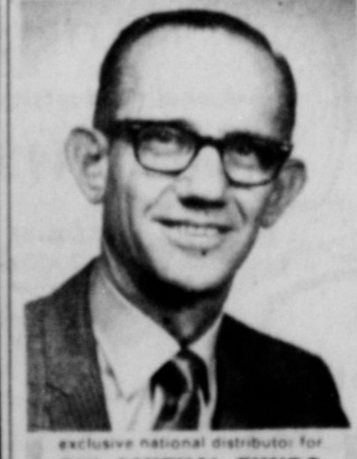
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- One 10" cooked pastry shell
- Fill with:
- 4 tbs. grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1/2 lb. crisp bacon pieces
- Put in a bowl:
- 2 whole eggs plus 2 yolks
- Mix in:
- 1 level tsp. Dijon mustard
  - 1 tsp. dry mustard
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 1/2 tsp. Cayenne pepper
  - 1/2 c. strained bacon fat
  - 1/2 c. grated Parmesan cheese
- Pour onto this mixture:
- 2 1/4 c. scalded heavy cream



Stir well. Fill shell with mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. When tart is set, scatter 1/2 lb. crisp bacon pieces on top. Sprinkle with chopped green onions.



# Mail Tops Cotton Center 8-Man Title Game Here

County Coyotes led in the first quarter. Then Borden County launched a long drive which featured the running of Billeck. Randall Crittenden plunged over from the 1 to give the Coyotes a 16-0 lead. Cotton Center fumbled again on the Borden County 16 as the first period ended, and the Coyotes put together another scoring march. Hendley found little Geary Williams open on a 22-yard scoring pass as the Coyotes took a 22-0 lead.

Cotton Center then rebounded for a touchdown, with Barrett plunging over from the 1 to end a 53-yard march. Borden County then appeared set to blow the game apart, however, scoring twice in the last two minutes of the half.

Harding broke on a 44-yard touchdown run on the first play after the kickoff. Then the Coyotes recovered an onside kick at the Elk 24, and Billeck promptly took it all the way for another score. That put Borden County on top by 36-6 with 1:25 left in the first half.

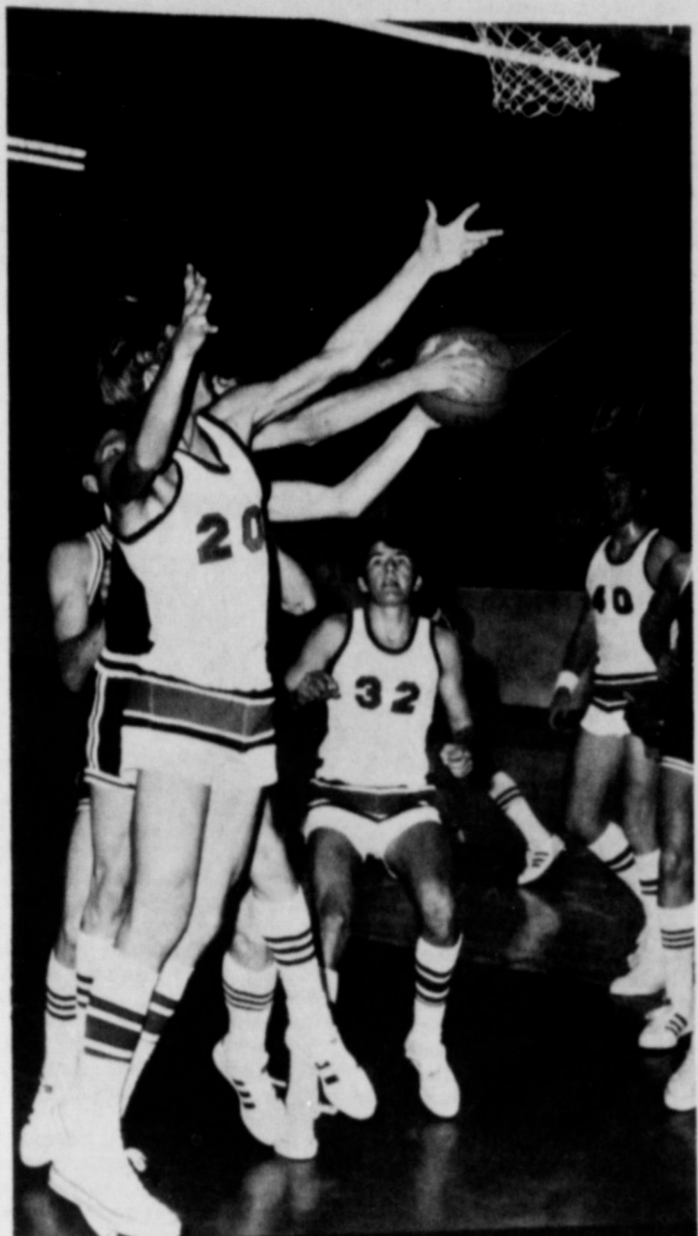
The Elks started their rally early in the third period, scoring in three plays after the kickoff. Barrett hit paydirt on a 10-yard run. The Elks then stopped Borden County on downs, and launched another drive with Barrett and Larry Wright making most of the yardage. Wright got the score on a 9-yard run as the Elks cut the margin to 36-22 before the third quarter ended.

Borden County drove for a penetration before fumbling the ball as the fourth quarter started. Cotton Center marched for another score with Barrett, Rieff and Wright carrying the mail. Barrett delivered again on a 1-yard plunge, and the Elks trailed by only 36-30 with 6:45 left in the game.

Cotton Center intercepted a pass to stop the next Coyote drive, then the Elks drove 46 yards for the tying touchdown. The score came on a bit of razzle dazzle as Barrett handed off to halfback Kyle Burnett, then the Elk quarterback went downfield to catch a 17-yard touchdown pass from Burnett. The run failed for extra points, and it was knotted at 36-36 with 2:47 left.

The Coyotes had to start from their own 9 after a short kickoff return. Hendley hit Hodge with two key passes to extend the drive, then pass interference was called against the Elks at the Cotton Center 11. That gave the Coyotes the needed penetration, then several plays later Hendley tossed a short pass to Hodge for the score with only 7 seconds left.

| GAME STATISTICS |              |      |
|-----------------|--------------|------|
|                 | C. Center    | Gall |
| First downs     | 22           | 21   |
| Yds. rushing    | 263          | 320  |
| Yds. passing    | 33           | 86   |
| Passes comp.    | 2-7          | 7-15 |
| Intercept.      | 1            | 2    |
| Punts           | 1-45         | 0    |
| Penalties       | 4-55         | 5-45 |
| Fumbles lost    | 2            | 2    |
| Cotton Center   | 0 6 16 13-36 |      |
| Borden Co.      | 16 20 0 6-42 |      |



BATTLE OF THE BOARDS--Slaton's Lloyd Kitten (20) battles for a rebound while Tom Melton (32) comes in to assist in this action photo from a Tiger game. Slaton lost a 67-59 decision to Colorado City Tuesday night in the SHS gym. The Tigers are 2-2 on the season and enter the Slaton Tourney Thursday, playing Post in the first game. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

## Tigerettes Top Post by 80-21

Slaton's Tigerettes opened District 4-AA action here Tuesday night with a resounding 80-21 victory over the Post Does.

Sue Brake and Janette Gass fired in 22 and 21 points to spark the Tigerette scoring. Sherry Bird led Post with 10 points.

The Tigerettes will be the defending champions in the Slaton Tourney this week. Slaton's girls take on Lorenzo at 7 p.m. today in one of the opening games.

The Tigerettes have a fine 5-1 record for the year, the only loss being to the Wayland College freshmen Queen Bees. The girls beat Christ the King Saturday night and beat Olton last week.

The Tigerette junior varsity scored a 46-30 victory over Post here Tuesday. Joyce Heinrich led Slaton with 11, while Paula Criswell hit 20 for Post.

Slaton downed Christ the King by 28-11 in a defensively minded game Saturday night at Tiger Gym. Slaton led by 17-0 at halftime. Sue Brake paced Slaton with 11 points, Debbie Mosser and Patty Martin each had 4 for the visitors.

The Tigerettes scored an easy 65-20 triumph at Olton last week as Brake and Goria Gass led the way with 18 and 15 points, respectively.

## Junior High Teams Split With Post

Slaton's junior high basketball teams split in four games with Post Monday night.

The Slaton 8th grade boys scored a 35-20 victory with a balanced scoring attack. Bobby Hightower and Kelly Copeland led the way with 8 points each. J. D. Moore led in rebounds and tallied 7 points, and Craig Nieman scored 6. Slaton led 15-11 at halftime.

The 8th grade girls lost a 24-17 decision at Post with the home team capitalizing on free shots. Rosemary Scott led Slaton with 6 points.

The 7th grade boys lost a close 28-26 decision here with turnovers in the closing minutes proving fatal. Haynes and McClesky led Slaton with 10 and 6 points, respectively.

The 7th grade girls won a 15-11 triumph at Post. Debra Montgomery led Slaton with 9 points, while Norman had 8 for Post.

The junior high boys play Hale Center here and the girls play at Hale Center.

## Tigers Even Record at 2-2

Turnovers and free shots led to the downfall of the Slaton Tigers here Tuesday night as the Colorado City Wolves captured a 67-59 non-district victory.

Slaton was ahead from the field with 26 field goals to 23 for the visitors, but the Wolves pumped in 21 of 35 shots at the charity line to only 7 of 19 for the Tigers.

Lloyd Kitten and Tom Melton led the Slaton attack with 22 and 13 points, respectively. Larry Williams had 22 for the Wolves and Jerome Hopkins chipped in 16.

The loss evened the Tiger record at 2-2. Slaton had scored an impressive 79-76 win over Tullia here Saturday, after losing to the Olton Mustangs last week by a 67-54 count. The Tigers will play in the Slaton Tourney this weekend -- the first game coming against Post at 8:30 tonight.

The game against Colorado City was close all the way, but Slaton trailed at the end of each period. The Wolves were up by 21-18 after the first quarter, and 33-29 at halftime. The margin was 5 points, 54-49, starting the final period.

The Tigers had five players in double figures in the close 79-76 win over the Tullia Hornets here Saturday night.

The Hornets held a first quarter lead, 21-18, but the Tigers went to the dressing room with a 39-31 half-time advantage. The third quarter saw the Hornets come back to tie the score, 54-54, and hold a lead into the fourth quarter. After the score sea-sawed back and forth the Tigers were ahead at the buzzer and won the contest 79-76.

The Tiger scoring was paced by Lloyd Kitten with 24 points. The Tigers scoring was also aided by Glen Thomas with 12, Paul Payne with 12, and Tom Melton and James Conwright with 11. The Hornets were led by Sonny Quintanilla with 21, and David Teel, with 19.

On Tuesday, Nov. 24, the Slaton Tigers were defeated by Olton at the Tiger gym, 67-54.

Olton took the lead, and the Tigers were always just a hair behind. At the end of the first quarter the score was 16-12 with Olton leading. Olton still led after the first half 34-28. Olton rested up after half-time and soon increased their lead to 57-39 by the end of the third quarter. When the final buzzer went off it was Slaton 54, Olton 67.

T. W. Whitfield led the Tigers with 13 points. He was followed by Tom Melton with 11 points and Lloyd Kitten with 10. Olton's scoring was led by Parson's with 20.

## Freshmen Teams Divide Games

Slaton High freshmen basketball teams won one and lost one Monday night against Post.

The girls played at Post, capturing a 55-41 victory. Jan Davis tallied 33 points to pace the Slaton attack. Kay Stephens and Frana Gass had outstanding games.

The freshman Tigers lost a 60-24 decision here when Jefferson of Post sparked the visitors with 31 points. Gregory Sokora led Slaton with 12, and Greg Parks had 7.

The freshmen girls play at Canyon Tuesday night.

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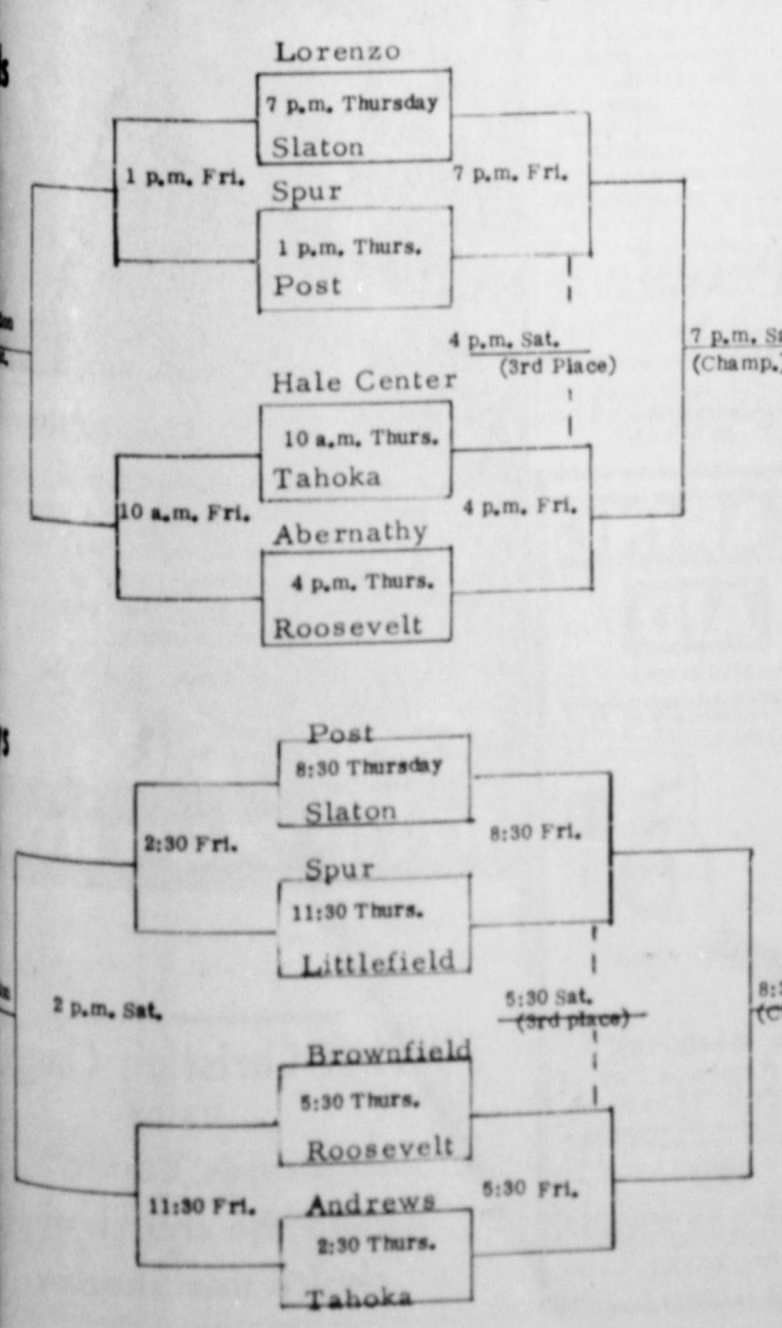
## Childress Beaten

City -- the 4-AA -- was erased from the Childress Bobcats' decision 27-8.

Childress had upset Floy-Ida in bi-district play by a 27-8 decision. Childress had 11 in the quarter.

City being eliminated from the district by select the all-time record this week.

## Slaton Invitational Tourney Brackets



# SPORTS

## Cooper, Petersburg Clash In Playoffs

The surprising Cooper Pirates continued their winning ways along the playoff trail Friday night, knocking off the highly-ranked Holiday Eagles, 20-7, in a regional contest at Snyder.

The Pirates now move into the quarterfinals against the undefeated Petersburg Buffaloes, with the game set Friday night at Lubbock's Lowrey Field. Petersburg downed the strong White Deer Bucks, 23-6, in a regional game last week.

Some of the Pirates' "experts" had counted the Pirates out back in district play, but Cooper knocked off state-ranked Seagraves for the 5-A crown, then upset Van Horn and Holliday on successive weekends.

Cooper was not supposed to have the talent and the muscle to stay with some teams, but Coach Pete Hurst's crew has used desire and determination to offset the manpower. The Pirate defense has played a big role in the team's advance into the playoffs.

At Snyder Friday night, the defense scored the first touchdown and held the Pirate defense in action last week, his first starting role since hurting a shoulder in mid-season.

The probable offensive lineup for Cooper Friday night: ends Mike Bermea (180 soph.) and Gilbert Martinez (165 Sr.); tackle Keith North (200 Sr.) and David Angerer (155 Sr.); guards Gary Schaffner (190 Sr.) and Don Smith (150 Sr.); center Kenny Ehler (170 Sr.); quarterback Jack White (155 Sr.); fullback Johnny Aleman (175 Jr.), and running backs Jay Wimmer (145 Jr.) and Nathan Griffin (150 Sr.).

New faces on the defensive starting team include tackle Ken Cooper (180 Sr.), linebacker Kerry Crutcher (170 Jr.), and defensive backs Dennis Smith (160 Jr.) and Anthony Joplin (155 Sr.).

## Mustangs Clash With Lorenzo

Five Hornets finished in double figures as Lorenzo won its first game of the season after four setbacks, a 14-39 romp over Wilson.

Richard Byers led the rout with 24 points and J. G. Hopkins added 21. David Weid had 10 for the losers, now 0-1.

Wilson won the girls game, 42-33 as Karla Moore popped in 24 points. Jana Jenkins led the losers with 18. Wilson also won the b-boys game, 36-26.

The Pirates got an insurance score, however, before the game ended. Halfback Nathan Griffin, who recorded 66 yards rushing for the night, made the tally on a 10-yard run just before the game ended. Crutcher tacked on the extra point.

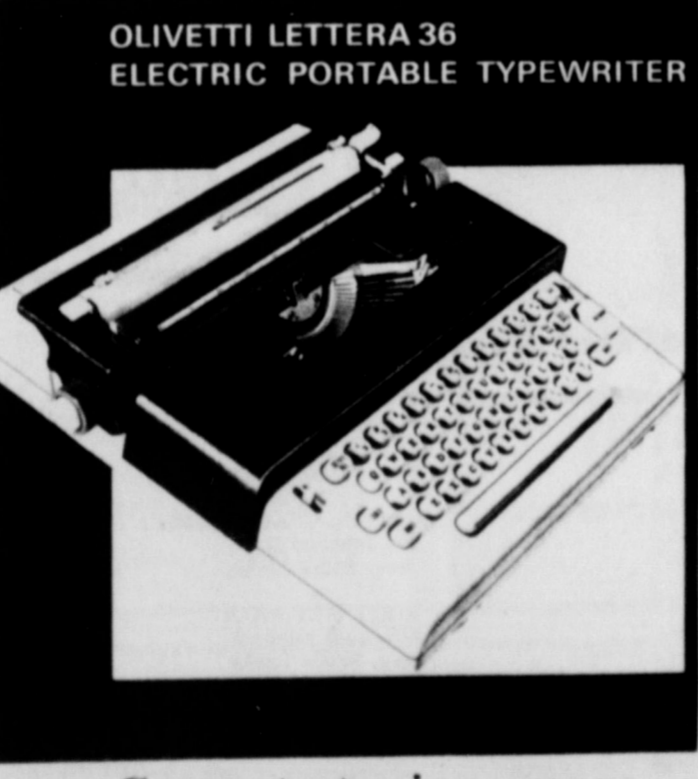
The triumph left Cooper with a 13-7 lead.

That tied the score at 7-7, but Cooper led on penetrations by 2-1 at halftime. The Pirate defense shut off Holliday in the second half, and Cooper launched a long drive to score with only 2:16 left in the game. Wimmer got the touchdown on a 10-yard run to give Cooper a 13-7 lead.

Holliday stopped Cooper on its 17 on the next Pirate possession. Early in the second quarter, Holliday started a drive after intercepting a Jack White pass at the Holliday 30. Two plays later, the Eagles' Ricky Allgood broke through the tight Pirate defense and dashed 66 yards for a touchdown.



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### Services Friday For Mrs. Ross

Mrs. Fagan Ross, 63, died in Mercy Hospital about 4:30 a.m. Thursday following a sudden illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Slaton's First Baptist



MRS. FAGAN ROSS

Church with Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor, and Rev. Darold Baldwin, pastor of Wilson First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englands.

Born in Van Zandt County, Mrs. Ross moved to Slaton in 1943 where she worked as a practical nurse for many years.

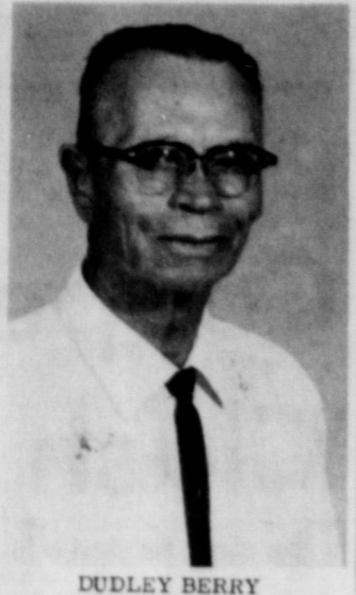
Survivors include her husband; two sons, Joe of Slaton, and Jerry Don of Wilson; two daughters Mrs. Dana Smallwood of Southland, and Mrs. Sue Hancock of Lorenzo; one step-son, Billy J. Ross of La Puente, Calif.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Clova Nell Puckett of Sacramento, Calif.; a brother James W. Davis of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Inez Daniel of Lubbock and Miss Hattie Davis of Dallas; eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dave Sanders, Herbert Pinkert, Charles Faglie, Wesley Hancock, Oscar Heinrich and Elza Smith.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Rubye Ross wishes to extend their sincere thanks for every act of sympathy and kindness shown us during the passing of our beloved one. For the beautiful service, cards, food and floral offerings. A special thanks to Dr. Payne and the nursing staff at Mercy Hospital. May God Bless each of you.

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DUDLEY BERRY

### Dudley Berry Services Held At Baptist Church

Dudley Berry, 68, died about 1 a.m. Saturday in Mercy Hospital here following an extended illness.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery directed by Englands. Berry was a member of the First Baptist Church.

A longtime employe of Santa Fe Railroad Co., he moved here in 1942 and worked as a dispatcher until his recent retirement.

He was made a master Mason in May, 1924, in the Plainview Lodge No. 709. He was affiliated with the Slaton Masonic Lodge No. 1094 in 1944.

His accomplishments with the Slaton lodges include: worshipful master from 1953

### Walker Infant's Rites Monday

Margaret Christine Walker, day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker of Slaton, died Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

The child was born Friday in Slaton Mercy Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Englewood Cemetery with Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was directed by Englands.

Survivors include the parents; grandmothers, Mrs. Roland Anderson of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mrs. Selma Walker of Chispa Park, Colo.

Mrs. Walker is the former Jeri Lynn Anderson.

The men of the First Baptist Church were honored with a breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Monday in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Leonard Conner has been transferred and is now a patient in Slaton Mercy Hospital.

to 1954; received his 25 year Masonic service award in October, 1966; became a life member in February, 1967; elected the organization's treasurer from June, 1954, until his death; made a Royal Arch Mason in May, 1949, in Slaton Chapter No. 387; served as high priest and as deputy grand high priest of the 38th District; and served on the committee of work of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas.

He received the Council degree in May, 1949, and served as master of the Slaton council No. 324. He was a member of the Lubbock commandry.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene; a son, Lyle of Barstow, Calif.; six brothers, Lonnie of Denver City, Ed of Seagraves, Garland of Lovington, T. W. of Lubbock, Normans of Waco and Pete of Roswell; and three sisters, Mrs. Cauter Haygood of Big Spring, Mrs. Marie McKinney of Andrews and Mrs. Dorothy Olinger of Alamo, N.M.

Pallbearers included Jack Cole, Chester Williams, J. C. McClesky, Marlee Holloman, O. D. Dillard, and G. C. Brunson.

### Slaton Woman's Sister Dies

Mrs. Susie Pendleton, 76, of Idalou, sister of Mrs. Annie Brown of Slaton died of an apparent heart attack about 11 a.m. Sunday at her home.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Idalou First United Methodist Church with Rev. Merrie Abbott and Rev. B. H. Kendrick officiating.

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Mission Garden Cemetery of Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include her husband E. S.; three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Partin of Abilene, Mrs. Noma Starnes of Lubbock and Mrs. Monroe DeBuss of Idalou; a son, L. E. Pendleton of Yoder, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Annie Brown of Slaton; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



KENNETH D. MALONE

### Son of Slaton Woman Earns Masters Degree

Fort Worth, Tex. -- Kenneth D. Malone, son of Mrs. Liller Mae Patton of 600 S. 5th St. in Slaton, will receive the Master of Religious Education Degree during the commencement exercises to be held in Truett Auditorium at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dec. 18, 10:00 a.m.

Seminary President Robert E. Naylor will present degrees and diplomas to approximately 125 candidates from the seminary's three schools: theology, religious education and church music. H. Franklin Paschall, pastor, First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the commencement address.

Malone and his wife, Joan, have one child, They make their home at 4801 Townsend Dr., Fort Worth.

He received a B.A. degree in 1968 from East Texas Baptist College and plans to continue graduate work at Southwestern.

### Westview Plans Xmas Cantata

The choir of Westview Baptist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "Carol of Christmas" by John W. Peterson, Sunday evening, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m.

Stanley Cole will direct the cantata, assisted by Mrs. Jerry Gentry, pianist, and Miss Janet Gosset, organist.

A church-wide fellowship will follow the cantata. It will be held in Fellowship Hall.

### Missionary to Africa Will Speak To Assembly of God Church

Mrs. Sandra L. Goodwin, a missionary of the Assemblies of God to Tanzania, East Africa, will be guest speaker Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Slaton Assembly of God Church located at 14th and Jean.

Mrs. Goodwin and her eleven-year-old daughter, Gwenda, spent two years in Ghana, West Africa, where her husband, the late Reverend Sidney R. Goodwin, was killed in an explosion. The Goodwins worked in the northern bush country of Ghana, as well as in the central jungle area. Their responsibilities included ministering in the numerous villages, supervising area churches, and working with the women and youth organizations.

In Tanzania Mrs. Goodwin will teach at the Northern Tanzania Bible School located at Arusha, a town of about 25,000 population. This Bible School represents over a dozen different tribes of Tanzania. She will teach young adults who are preparing for the ministry, and will help in the supervision of area churches.

Arusha is located in the heart of big game country, not many miles from beautiful Mt. Kilimanjaro, and approximately 170 miles from Nairobi, Kenya. The altitude is high, and the temperature averages 72 degrees. The predominant tribe in this area is the Masai, who obtain nourishment from drinking milk mixed with cattle's blood.

After leaving the United States, Mrs. Goodwin and her daughter will attend language school in East Africa to learn Swahili, a Bantu language with 15 main dialects based on Arabic.

Estimating her departure for early next summer, Mrs. Goodwin will itinerate through churches of the West District of the Assemblies of God, describing the work and raising money in support for the four-year mission in Africa.



SANDRA GOODWIN

A graduate of West Texas State University, with a major in geology and a B.A. in religious education from the western Assemblies of God College at Waco, Texas, Mrs. Goodwin has worked in the past two years as Coordinator of Volunteer Services in Amarillo State College's Human Development Center.

In this special situation she will be reporting on the needs of Tanzania, public is invited to attend.

### Longtime Lynn Resident Dies

Services for Lynn West, 70, longtime Lynn County resident, were held Friday at 2 p.m. in Tahoka First Baptist Church. Rev. Jim Turner, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery.

West died about 8 a.m. Wednesday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital where he had been a patient in the cardiac care unit after suffering a heart attack Saturday.

A native of Richland Springs, West was a graduate of Wilson High School, and owned and operated one of the largest most productive farms in Lynn County, 11 miles north of Tahoka.

He attended Wayland College in Plainview, and to Lynn County in 1917.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Herbert H. Claude and Dr. Ann West, Dallas.

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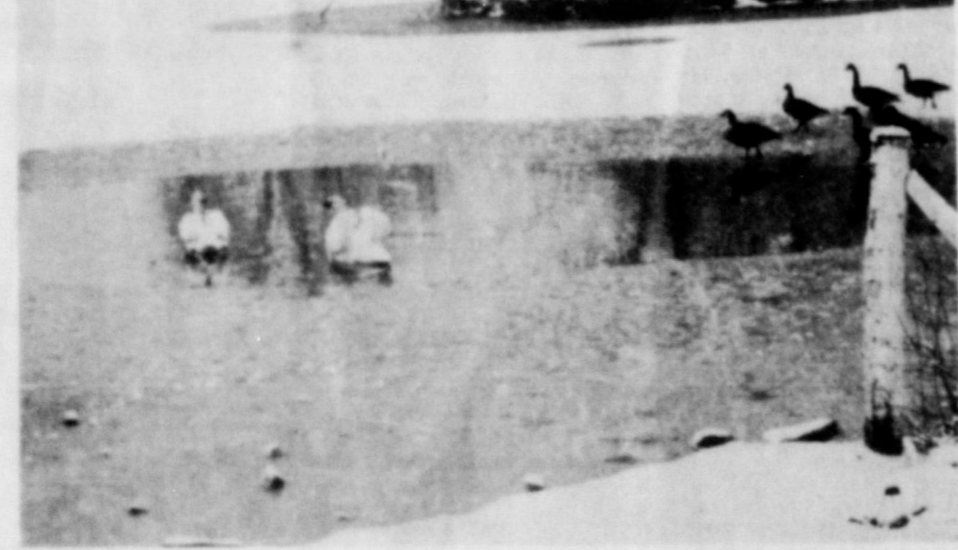
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The Wesleyan Service Guild of the United Methodist Church met Nov. 19 in the home of Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

Mrs. Opal Rose opened the program with a prayer, and Mrs. Gilmore presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Gil Conner, program chairman and in charge of the pledge service.

The next meeting has been planned for Dec. 17 with a gift exchange to be held.

Mrs. Gilmore served eight members, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Chapple III.

**Last Call**

The Lynn County Servicemen's Club will meet Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in Tahoka Cafeteria to complete the mailing of Christmas boxes to area men in the service.

Donations of homemade (small) cakes, candy, money, or anything you might like to vie, are still needed. Anyone wishing to help pack the boxes is welcome to come. If you have any donations you would like to have picked up, you may contact Margaret Bartley at Wilson of Mrs. A. D. Riddle in Tahoka.

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# Like Santa Himself, Gifts Suggestions Come in All Shapes and Sizes

## Lifestyles Can Yield Big Clues

Present Plans Should Get Early Start, Is Advice

Santas are coming in all shapes and sizes this year. Most popular models? They're Husbands, Dads, Grandads, Uncles, Fiances, and boy friends. Particular styles depend on preferences and taste.

And, as the Christmas season begins to dawn, gifting ideas for these Santas fill the air.

Christmas is prime time to turn the tables on them and for Mrs. Claus to play Santa.

Early planning of gifts lists are most important to insure best selection, and time for last minute changes in gifting strategy.

A man just loves gifts that match and complement his lifestyle, because that's a clue that the gifts were meant especially for him.

If he's the outdoor type, gifts that please may be camping supplies, such as tents, portable cots, bunk rolls, sleeping bags, outdoor cooking utensils, gas stoves, hiking gear, vacuum bottles and heating units.



From An Old Timer, New Milford, Conn.: I am now eighty years old. I remember, as a small child, I attended a small church in New York State. Two nights before Christmas, we had out Christmas tree and entertainment in the church. All members were asked to buy a pair of stockings, long black ones in those days and to fill them. Apples, hickory nuts, homemade popcorn balls, and a toy for a guy or girl on the top. My mother dressed a doll, a far cry from the lovely ones of today.

After the minister spoke, much too long, and one or two little girls had to go to the rest room, to the embarrassment of their mother, Santa Claus arrived. We each marched up and hung stockings on a line stretched across the church. Next day, the stockings were taken to an orphanage, where otherwise the children would have not enjoyed Christmas gifts.

Each of the children, of course, received a gift at church. Going home in the cold, frosty night we were so happy. We had learned a lesson in giving as well as receiving.

Sent contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Box 635, Franklin, Kentucky 40601.

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## Neat Ideas Geared to Special Man



### Around Home

Of course larger gifts—a new boat, motor, fishing outfit, rifle, scope or camper trailer are other possibilities.

When not playing the role of the jolly gifter, many men are busy around the house. For the do-it-yourselfer there

are wide ranges of gift ideas. Tools, power or hand, are an idea that could be built upon.

Some gifts require a bit more planning. This is especially true of apparel gifts. Knowledge of his present

wardrobe is important to avoid duplication and to get the feel of the clothes he favors.

Slacks, slightly flared, a colorful scarf, body shirt or double-breasted blazer might just hit it off big as gifts he

would not always buy for himself.

The clothing area offers a universe of selections to custom-fit any man.

Hobbies are a man's second best friend, and he's sure to be quite thankful to anyone

who remembers him with additions to his favorite pastime.

### For His Sleigh

For the athletic male there are as many gift suggestions as there are sports—or men to play them. Baseball gloves,

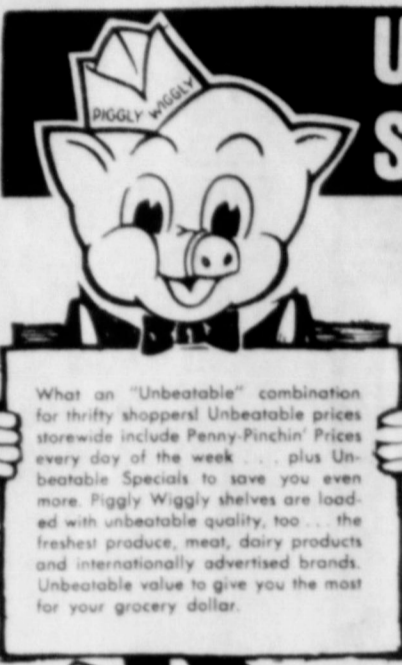
golf balls, clubs, water and snow skis, tennis racket, tennis balls, cue stick and track outfit are just a few suggestions.

If Santa is usually in his sleigh—or on the road frequently—gifts such as over-

night bags, night care clothes, personal aids in plastic, a framed picture to be the thoughtful precious.

And for additions at the office—dictators, recorders, minicomputers and pocket calculators—everyday labor-saving devices.

Of course, cologne, shaving cream, and scented soaps and stocking fillers.



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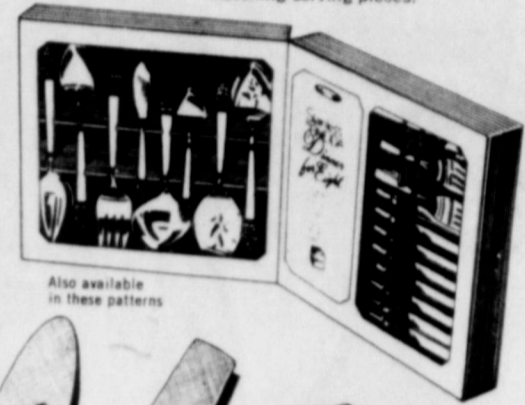
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# Thanksgiving Brings Visitors

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Mrs. Sears Bartley and Mrs. Thurman Bartley and children of Grand Prairie, spent two days here while Keith Bullard, Mrs. Bartley's 5 year old grandson,

underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital. They returned home last Wednesday. Keith was released Friday to his home in Post. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riels, Darla, Karen and Lanell of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayle and Mrs. Longmire of Abilene, along with Elzie Gayle of Denver, Colo. and Mr. and

Mrs. Randal Wiginton of Lubbock had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. John Gayle Thursday.

Ronnie Anders is home from West Texas State University with his family for the holidays.

Frank Lopez was also home from WTSU for the holidays.

Eddie Hutcheson was home on leave from the Marines over Thanksgiving.

High school teams played

basketball Tuesday at Lorenzo, which was the first game of the year for the boys team. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, they will play in the Anton tournament.

Junior High teams played here Monday night against Ropes. The girls won their game, 16 to 15, but the boys lost 27 to 42.

The Little Brown Shack will be open every Friday night and Sunday night, so everyone come on out.

Phillip and Alan Noble of Post visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Crowson and family and Mrs. Clara Phillips.

Ronnie Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker is home from South Plains Coll-

ege for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson, Danny and Donnie had Thanksgiving dinner in Slaton with Mrs. John Martindale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Walls of Opokau, Okla. spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Woody.

Mrs. D. J. Hutcheson, Mrs. Bertha Holder, Jerry Hutcheson, Mike Holder and Donald Holder of Lubbock all had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Birnbaum and daughter of Vernon spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lena Behrend. Mrs. W. F. Raymond visited Mrs. Behrend Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coleman

had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman left for Dallas to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clou.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coleman of Houston came Wednesday and are visiting with Mrs. Dixie Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler of Lubbock.

Ricky Kahlich had a birthday party Wednesday afternoon. Guests included David Cook, Ken Wilke, Billy Bishop, and Ricky Stone.

Mrs. Anton Ahrens was released from Methodist Hospital Monday after being there a week, suffering from bronchitis. All her children and grandchildren visited her on Thanksgiving in the hospital.

Mrs. Edwin Martin, Clinton, LaNeil and Karen and Sue Cox of Lubbock had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gumm and John. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cox of Lubbock and Stanley and Candy Cox of Midland had supper with the Gumm family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kahlich of Irving spent a few days with Mrs. R. A. Kahlich after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore of Gainsville spent from Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Webb and Mrs. Grace Wilburn attended the 5th Sunday Sing in Lubbock.

There will be a Youth Rally Monday at Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock. Special

guest is Wayne member of He for Wayne B invitation for Monday night will meet in the church.

Sunday visitist Church and Mrs. Gainsville, M of Lubbock, M of Colorado, of Brownwood Hanna of Plain

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DECORATES--Mrs. Willie Jones, left, and Mrs. Alton Meeks, both members of the Home Demonstration Club, are shown with centerpieces and door wreaths made to decorate their homes. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

### PUPPETS PLAY LIBRARY

## Holiday Event Set In Lubbock

The holiday season for Lubbock and area children will be initiated at the Lubbock City-County Libraries main building, 19th and Ave. T, Lubbock, Saturday morning when the 14th annual Christmas puppet show will be presented in three performances, announces Mrs. Ella Mae Platz, children's librarian.

This cooperative gift to the boys and girls of the area began in 1956 when the students of art education at Texas Tech cooperated with the children's department to produce a puppet show. Enthusiastic crowds jammed the lecture room for the one performance and it was soon expanded to two performances and became a tradition for the art education classes and the library.

The students of Mrs. Peggy

Howard, assistant professor in the department of art for Texas Tech have carried on the tradition in this fifth year of production.

#### New Performance Set

Mrs. Howard has added a third performance this year, one especially for pre-school children and parents to be given at 11:30 a.m. only. The two performances for older children are scheduled for 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. respectively.

The three plays feature hand puppets, human puppets and marionettes. Titles of the plays are "Where the Wild Things Are," adapted from the book by Maurice Sendak, a book which won the prize for the most distinguished picture book for children published in 1964. This play makes use of human puppets and black lights. With the eerie effect achieved, it is not

recommended for pre-school children.

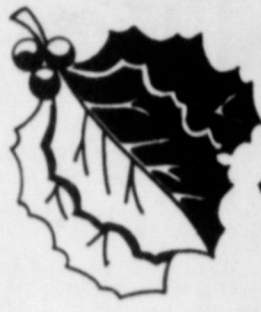
"Santa Gets Sitti-tis" is a musical production making use of both hand puppets and human puppets and letters to Santa Claus which are already accumulating in Santa's Mailbox in the Library children's department. The special play for pre-schoolers is set in Santa's workshop. "The Bare Bear's Christmas Gift" involves a personal sacrifice of his fur which provides a surprise ending.

There is no admission charged and it is hoped that with the two performances for older children only, and the added performance especially for pre-school children the crowded conditions of previous years will be alleviated and more children can enjoy the season's greetings from the art department of Texas Tech and the City Library," says Mrs. Howard.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS--Mrs. H. E. Summar is pictured with some of the Christmas gifts she has made recently. The baskets were made for Christmas greeting cards that she crocheted together. Also shown are a yard stick holder made of burlap and a recipe holder. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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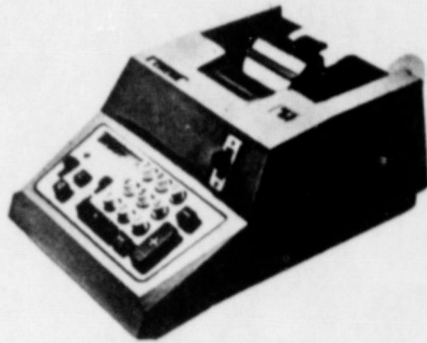
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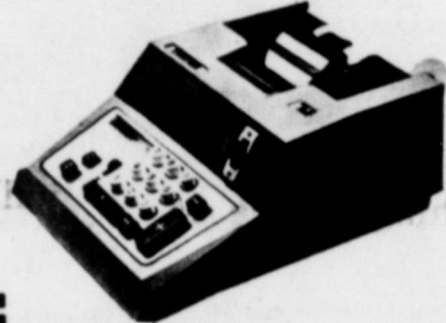
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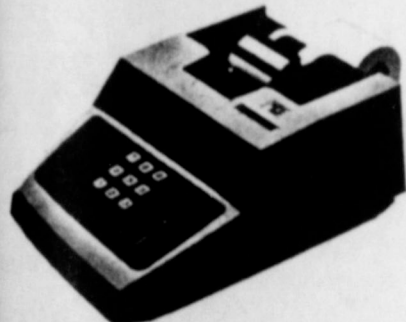
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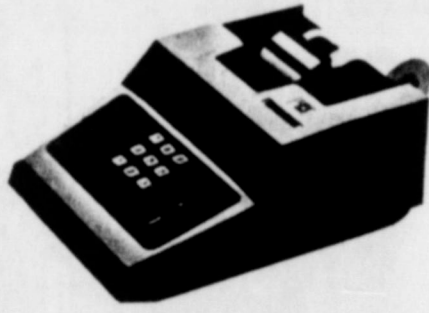
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POSEY NEWS

MRS. P.C. KITCHENS

China Visitors Here

Hi there! It is good to greet you again from Posey. Another Thanksgiving holiday has come and gone. It certainly was a pleasure to have all our children and grandchildren home. Nancy Degan of Slaton and Mrs. Morton of Hereford also visited with us.

Guests of the L. B. Kitten family for Thanksgiving included Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shultz and Jay, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Yocum of Hong Kong, China. They will be returning to Hong Kong immediately. Harvesting of the cotton is

near completion in our little community. Fred Stolle, Billy and Roy Boyd and Frank Lester retruned home just before Thanksgiving from a deer hunting trip to Mason County. They were all fortunate and got their deer. Mrs. Earl Foerster spent

Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Harris of Elida, N.M. They also visited the Billy Harris family in Clovis. Mrs. Roy German just found a house and moved to join her husband in Corpus Christi. Mrs. W. A. Wilke attended the funeral of Clay Richardson in Midland last week. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Wilke over the Thanksgiving holidays were J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Wilke's father, their daughter, Barbara and children and Jo Ann Temple, who is attending college in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Wilke visited

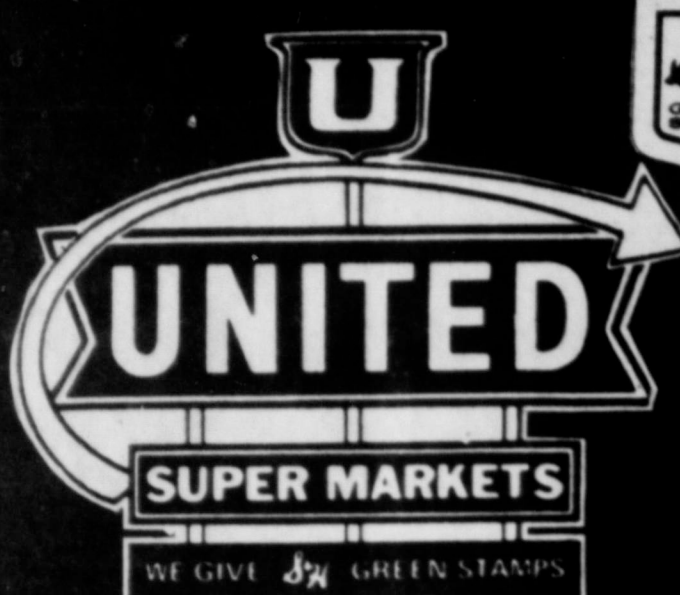
J. A. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor Richardson of Lubbock Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wilke of Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilke Sunday afternoon. The Cecil Menzel family spent the holidays at their ranch near Durant, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Gentry spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gentry. The Norman Gentry family was also present for the family dinner. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Loke were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Loke and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, Neill Carter and Tyra Martin,

along with Keith Carter and daughters. After Thanksgiving, a group of men and boys left on a deer hunt to Marfa, Tex. Going on the trip were Jake Gentry, Norman Gentry, John Nolan, Douglas, Travis Gentry, Melvin Johnson and Jeff and Earl Johnson. Fabian Stahl visited Sunday with the George Hilbers, Heddie Kelly and Fabian had dinner Sunday compliments of Fred Tudor, their ginner. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Neal Oates took their grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Oates home to east Texas, Cooper. They visited other

relatives while there. Mr. and Mrs. Oates had all their children and grandchildren home Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Mert Gentry had major surgery Tuesday of last week at Methodist Hospital. She is doing well at this time. Leonard Conner is also much improved and had plans to be transferred to Mercy Hospital Monday. "Eternal Life is the only life insurance you can collect after death."

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Member of the High Water Commission No. 1, at a meeting of the High Water Resources in Las Vegas, Nev., through the Las Vegas, the District Directors had a meeting with Mr.

Ellis Armstrong, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Department of the Interior. Commissioner Armstrong assured the Board members that the Bureau of Reclamation would continue its efforts to seek a surface water supply to replace this area's dwindling ground water reservoir.

Ray noted that the theme of

this convention was "Man and His Environment". One speaker noted that those interested in developing water supplies, to meet man's growing needs, had already lost the battle with those seeking a complete cessation of any more water development projects. The impending water shortage crisis that will develop as a result of the efforts of those interested in "returning the country back to its natural state", was cited by numerous water leaders.

Ray's wife, Lorena, also attended the convention.

### Youth Council Organized By Action Agency

The Community Action Agency of Lubbock County held an organizational meeting in Slaton for the Slaton Youth Council on Nov. 18 in the old Evans School.

The 53 persons in attendance elected Joe Johnson as president; Tony Ruiz, vicepresident; and Benita Zapata, secretary.

The newly - formed council discussed many ideas for projects and services to aid the community. Some of the topics discussed were paving streets, recreation center, and others.

There were four committees formed and their chairmen appointed. They were the committee for Membership with Beatrice Gloria as chairman, the committee on Problem Areas, chaired by Marie Scott, Inside Cleaning and Restoration committee with Georgia Pettie as chairman, and the Outside cleaning and Restoration committee with chairman

### City Officers Attend Course

Two Slaton policemen last week completed part of the basic training now required for certification as law enforcement officer.

Johnnie Hernandez, The purpose of the council is to benefit youth by giving them a voice in community development. Anyone wishing further information should contact John Norwood, Director of Youth Development, Community Action Agency, 1616 19th St., Room 251, Lubbock, 766-5261.

Attending the Unit 1 training, which is sponsored by the South Plains Association of Governments, were patrolmen Fred Clark and Randy Holley.

To earn basic certification, officers must attend each of four units of instruction. The 4-hour unit 1 was conducted at Wayland College in Plainview. Police Chief Walter Head and assistant chief Glen Farmer of Slaton were among instructors

in the Unit 1 course. Head instructed a course on "mechanics of arrest", while Farmer taught a course on "patrol methods and observation."

The complete course is to be offered at three different locations within the region - Plainview, Levelland and Lubbock, according to George Johnson, criminal justice coordinator for SPAG.

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WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

Many students, now that they are in high school, are starting to make plans for the future. They were asked, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Some of the replies were: Tyra Martin--"But I don't want to grow up!" Don Kendrick--"A fire chief and a mortician."

Dora Johnson--"A black Persian cat." Thomas Heinrich--"An astronaut." Judy Fondy--"A truck driver."

Ollie Named Pep Squad Beau

The Slaton High School Pep Squad Banquet was held Nov. 21. The banquet was honoring the varsity football players, coaches, and cheerleaders.

Ex-Convict In SHS Assembly

The Nov. 25 assembly was about crime. An ex-convict named Jerry - who would not give his last name - had another man with him who is now on probation in the state of California. They discussed crime in our world.

After a dinner of barbecued chicken, the entertainment was presented by Joe Johnson. He sang and accompanied himself on the guitar. Some of the songs were "Indiana Wants Me," "I'll Be There," and another written by himself.

Ollie Rainwater was named Pep Squad Beau and given a gift by Sandra Smith, president of the Pep Squad. As a token of their appreciation, the cheerleaders gave Mrs. Audean Nowell a gift.

Speech Class Giving Talks On Gadgets

The fourth period speech class has started giving "gadget" speeches. The gadget must have movable operating parts. Each student must describe the gadget and tell where his gadget was bought.

EDITORIALS

Salute to S.C.

The Student Council and Principal M. W. Kerr, their sponsor, are rarely recognized for the fine work they do. We are thinking particularly of the Homecoming Queen coronation. The Student Council took on the responsibility of fixing the stage for the girls. They did a very fine job; and the Pep Club, cheerleaders, and Mrs. Audean Nowell, sponsor, appreciated it greatly.

Dress code simple

The SHS student body looks great! Most of the boys dress neatly and keep their hair within limits. The girls are doing just as nice a job. Most of the girls have been very reasonable with their hemlines. All over it looks good. Of course, there are a few people who still have their hair too long and wear unreasonable clothing. We are lucky at SHS not to have a long list of dress code rules as so many of the other schools in the area have. It is stated that students should use good taste in selecting hair styles and clothes for school.



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SPORTS FUMBLES & JUMBLES

By Dan Davis

In cold, blistering northerly winds, the Roosevelt Eagles stunned the Tigers 7-0 for the last game of the season. The Tigers held the battle to a non-scoring game until the Eagles scored in the fourth period. Slaton led in all statistics. Defensive standouts were Paul Payne, Ted Dixon, Glen Akin, Jr., and Ollie Rainwater.

The Tigers completed their season with a second-place district standing with Denver City taking on the number one spot. The Tigers won 5 games lost 3 and tied 2. The wins were over Littlefield, Post, Idaho, Tahoka, and Kalls. The defeats came against Denver City, Brownfield, and Roosevelt and the ties were with Frenship and Kermit. We congratulate the Tigers on a fine season and look forward to next year.

The Slaton Junior Varsity Tigers ended their season with a bang, whipping Littlefield 37-6. Jackie Ford scored and Brad Lamb kicked the extra point. They came back, and Ron Bartley ran a yard for another, then Steve Nieman hit Clyde Kitten for a 42-yard touchdown pass. Bartley scored again, and Tony Martin ran for another. The defense was outstanding as Stanley Jaynes, Dennis Hamer, Lester Melcher, and Dwayne Buxkemper held the opponent to only one score.

The Junior Varsity ended their season with a 6-1 standing. They claim the number one spot and have hopes for it next year.

The Freshman Football Squad were downed by the Roosevelt Eagle Freshmen 22-6. Greg Sokora made the lone score when he received a pass from J. Ray Basinger. They ended the season with a 0-9 standing. We wish them luck in the future.

The Tiger basketball squad broke open at the end of the first period and led the game the rest of the way as they slaughtered the Littlefield Wildcats 77-41. Lloyd Kitten and Paul Payne tied with 19 points apiece. Tom Melton sunk 14 to round out the players in double figures. A lot of teamwork was shown in their first game. We wish the team luck the rest of the season.

The Oton Mustangs downed the Tigers, Nov. 24, in a non-district clash, 67-54. T. W. Whitfield led the scoring with 13 points. The Tigers are now 1-1 for the season.

The Slaton Tigerettes began their season with a bang, winning against the New Deal Lionettes 74-42. Marilyn Meeks led the scoring with 30, while Sue Brake made 20. Karla Kitten hit for 10. JaNette Gass bombed in 6, also Goria Gass and Cynthia Akin tied with 4 each. The Tigerettes also downed Canyon in an overtime rally 53-43. Marilyn Meeks made 21 points to lead the scoring while Karla Kitten made 11; Sue Brake, 11; Goria Gass, 6; and JaNette Gass, 4. Sobedia DeLeon was tops in rebounding, overall defense and stolen balls. She did a fine job at handling the ball, also. The Wayland Baptist College

Queen Bees disappointed the Tigerettes by disrupting their winning streak. The first quarter score was Slaton 14 - Bees 11. The final score was 37-39. Meeks led with 19, while Sue Brake made 14. The Tigerettes were on the prowl again as they whipped the Oton girls, 65-20. Sue Brake bombed in 18 points to lead while Goria Gass hit for 15.

The Junior Varsity Tigerettes ran over New Deal 52-22. Dru Ann Beard led the scoring with 21. Gretta Stricklin was next with 8 points. The Canyon Eaglettes were tough competition for the J.V. as they beat the Tigerettes J.V. 52-40. Stricklin led the scoring with 19, while Beard came a close second with 14. Outstanding defense was played by Scharia Johnston.

The Freshman Tigerettes opened their season with a running jump downing New Deal 40-12. Jan Davis hit for 17 points, while Becky Culver hit for 7. They downed the Crosbyton Freshmen 42-32. Leading the scoring was Davis again with 20 points, Lou Ellen Cheney hit for 7, and Elaine Boyle made 6. Downing the Canyon Eaglettes was no problem for them either as the Tigerettes won 48-33. Davis hit 29 big 'uns, Cheney made 9, and Doris Meurer hit for 2. Outstanding defense was shown by Kay Stephens.

The Frenship Tigerettes lost to the Slaton Freshman Tigerettes 50-20. Meurer led the scoring with 15 points, and Cheney hit for 12. Mrs. Benson reports the defense looked "fantastic". Mrs. Gay Benson reports, "The Tigerettes are short on height but very, very long on desire and hustle."

The freshmen were downed by Roosevelt 36-14. Greg Sokora led the scoring with 8 points. The Frenship Tiger Freshmen downed the Slaton Fish 54-21. Sokora hit for 10 points and Greg Parks hit for 7.

The Slaton Invitational Tournament is to be held Dec. 3, 4, and 5. The teams entered are Girls - Lorenzo, Roosevelt, Slaton, Spur, Post, Hale Center, Tahoka, and Abernathy. Boys - Post, Slaton, Spur, Littlefield, Brownfield, Roosevelt, Andrews, and Tahoka. There should be some good games, so let's all go out and support our teams and lead the Tigers and Tigerettes to first place victories. The gymnasium has been decorated by the sixth period health class headed by Alfred Riojas, designer and artist of the mascot emblems. We thank Alfred for all the time he put in to help make the tournament a success.

What Takes Place in a Huddle?

BY BRUCE SCHUETTE

An exciting football game is being played tonight at the football stadium. As the approaching kick-off time is nearing, the players are becoming tense. Now the teams are lined up ready to battle in the great game. As No. 1 team receives the opening kick, they return it to the 30-yard line and now, let's go down to the battlefield and listen to what the planning of the plans will be in the huddle.

Quarterback: All right, bunch, shut up! Let's get serious now. We've got a big one to win. Center: Yeah, shut up; and, line, please line up with me not with the backs. Quarterback: 26-H on ready, All right, bunch, on ready - not down, ready. (The down is played, and it's second down and a long 15 yards.)

Quarterback: Well, line are ya happy? Ya couldn't block my grandmother, and she's 80

Slaton Tourney Starts Today

The Slaton Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held Dec. 3-5. There will be eight boys' teams and eight girls' teams in the tournament.

The teams which have entered the tourney are as follows: boys - Slaton, Andrews, Post, Roosevelt, Littlefield, Brownfield, Tahoka, and Spur. Girls - Slaton, Post, Roosevelt, Abernathy, Tahoka, Spur, Hale Center, and Lorenzo.

The Tigers and Tigerettes will be playing in the Tullia Tournament Dec. 10-12. There will be five other teams in each bracket. They are Dimmitt, Clarendon, Canyon, Muleshoe, Friona, and Tullia.

TIGER CALENDAR table listing dates and events for the tournament.

years old. Line: Well, if you wouldn't be so busy looking at the fans, you might see a hole that we made, and the stupid halfback missed it.

Halfback: Yeah, I saw the hole; I guess you might could have put a football through it. Quarterback: OK, let's try "27 pop pass" Now hold 'em out cause we need this play bad! (The down is played and now it's third down and a long 24 yards.) Line: We're sorry. Fullback: OK, now apologize. Quarterback: Oh, eh! man that hurt!

Line: What hurt! Quarterback: Oh, just the other line that I guess ya didn't see come through and so nicely flattened me out. Quarterback: Time out, ref! (Quarterback goes to the sideline and talks with the coach. Finally he returns to the huddle.) Quarterback: OK, now we'll use our "track play." Yeah, the one I fake so good, and ya block so good. End, you know what to do, run for your life! On down, "26" booting pass, ready-break!

Team: Hey!

(The pass is intercepted and the ball goes over, after a period of plays the #1 team takes possession on the #2 team's

Payne, Smith Picked by FTA

Paul Payne and Glenna Smith were elected Mr. and Miss FTA for the coming year. Paul and Glenna represented SHS at the district meeting which was held at Littlefield High School Nov. 14.

Barbara McCain, an SHS junior, was elected district champion. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCain.

Chimp Wins Match

Skippy, the chimp, made a monkey out of Tommy Hargrave in assembly Thursday, Nov. 12. The trained chimp was presented as a program on the Southern School Assembly programs. Skippy won the two-round boxing match with Tommy as part of the assembly.

FANCY FOOTWORK

Fancy footwork has been displayed in the last few pep rallies with the football boys adding their spirit to that of the other students in the school. Although the coaches seem unaware of their goings on, the rest of the students and teachers attending the pep rally seem to find the footwork very amusing.

FHA MEETING

An FHA meeting was held Monday, Nov. 16, in which the members discussed how to spend their money which they earned from selling datebooks and winning a prize for their float. There are still a few datebooks on sale in the Home-making Department.

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ITEM: Although the grocery stores ring up each year, the increase in walking for non-food items is a trend. The increase in walking is an ever-smaller item in the family "grocery" list. Recent learning to gainers are clothing and phy equipment and

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# Caging The Tigers

BY TIGERS CAGE STAFF

**CLEMONS**  
 5-foot, brown-eyed girl that has black hair and a most loaf and is Patricia Clemons, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Clemons, born in Slaton on Feb. 23, 1953.  
 Favorites of Jane's are: Pastime - reading, car - SS 396, song - "We've Only Just Begun," food - steak, color - blue, subject-civics, and teacher - Coach Bill Shaha. She said her most embarrassing moment was when she forgot her poem in Mrs. Velma Figley's class.  
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 She advises freshmen to study hard and enjoy SHS.  
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 Brown-eyed Jane Carol Webb can be seen around SHS. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Webb, Jane was born Feb. 23, 1953.  
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**LELAND KUYKENDALL**  
 "When Tom, Ted, and Charlie gave me a gift in front of the whole school," was listed by Leland Kuykendall as his most embarrassing moment. Leland was born Aug. 19, 1953, in Slaton and now stands 5 feet, 4 inches tall and weighs 115 pounds. Leland's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuykendall.  
 Leland's pet peeve is freshman men is to not mix in where you're not wanted, especially the girls. Leland includes the following among his favorites: song -- "Out in the Country," band -- Three Dog Night, color -- gold, car -- GTO, food -- T-bone steak, pastime -- girls, teacher -- Mrs. Saleta Duff, and subject -- bookkeeping.  
 This brown-haired, brown-eyed senior is undecided about his plans for the future. While in high school, he was FHA Beau one year, football manager one year, in FTA one year, and DE president this year.

**BOYD**  
 5-foot, 8-inch senior with blue hair and a most loaf and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyd. She was born in Slaton, Texas, on May 26, 1953.  
 Her most embarrassing moment was when she fell down the floor. Her advice to freshmen is to have two years senior year.  
 After high school graduation she plans to go to college and become a nurse.  
 Her favorites are: color - blue; food - fish; teachers - Mrs. Velma Figley and Coach Bill Shaha; song - "We've Only Just Begun"; subject, band; singer, Johnny Rivers; car SS 396 Chevrolet; and pastime, reading.  
 Her hobbies are water skiing and Civil War history. Her pet peeve is people that are brown nosers. Her advice to freshmen is not to take French. Her plans after graduation include attending Texas Tech.  
 Vicki's honors are band four years, twirler two years, basketball two years, FHA two years, third vice - president one year, National Honor Society two years, junior play, speech, FTA two years, and Lions Club sweetheart.

**VICKI MILLIKEN**  
 Vicki Milliken is a 5-foot, 3-inch, brown-eyed, and brown-haired senior of SHS. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milliken. Vicki was born in Oceanside, Calif. on May 26, 1953.  
 Vicki's favorites are color, yellow; food, fish; teachers, Mrs. Velma Figley and Coach Bill Shaha; song, "We've Only Just Begun"; subject, band; singer, Johnny Rivers; car SS 396 Chevrolet; and pastime, reading.  
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**ISMAEL LEDESMA**  
 Getting more girls is what Ismael Ledesma would like to change about SHS. Ish is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Ledesma. He was born Jan. 12, 1953, in Taylor, Texas.  
 His achievements in high school include: football four years, FFA two years, twice on state judging teams, The Tiger's Cage staff, and ROTC two years.  
 After graduation Ismael plans to attend college and then go to law school.  
 Ish's favorites include: pastime -- spending time with a certain girl, teacher -- Coach Bill Shaha, and subject -- civics. His pet peeve is journalism class. His answer to his most embarrassing moment was "which one?"  
 If Ismael could change any rules at SHS, he would let boys have long hair and girls, shorter skirts.

## Tigerettes Off To Good Start

The SHS Varsity girls' basketball team boasts four wins to one loss so far this season. The only loss was to the Queen Bees of Plainview. When asked how she thought the team was doing, Tigerette Coach Gay Benson replied, "They're doing fine. They are winning, and if you're winning, you're doing fine."  
 The Tigerettes stomped New Deal by a score of 74-42. Marilyn Meeks and Sue Brake scored 30 and 20 points respectively. Sophomore Karla Kitten was next with 10 points.  
 The Tigerettes rolled over Canyon by a score of 53-43. The teams were tied 19-19 at halftime, but Canyon moved to a 32-29 lead in the third quarter. Marilyn Meeks made 10 points in the last quarter and Slaton caught up at 43-43 when the final whistle sounded. In a three-minute overtime, Meeks made 10 points, Meeks was high scorer with 21 points, while Sue Brake and Karla Kitten each scored 11 points.  
 The Tigerettes fell to defeat on Nov. 20 in their game with the Queen Bees of Plainview. The Tigerettes were leading at halftime, but they failed to keep this up and lost 57-39.  
 The Tigerettes couldn't be stopped when they played Olton. When the final buzzer sounded, the Tigerettes lead by a score of 65-20.  
 The Tigerettes defeated Christ the King by a score of 29-11. Sue Brake was the leading scorer. This was a very defensive game.



**BAND TROPHY--Terry Cartrite, SHS Tiger Band president, is shown holding the coveted trophy the band won by earning a I rating in the marching contest held recently. Senior members of the band are also shown.**

## Gridders Wrap Up Good Year

The 1970 version of the Slaton Tigers finished the season with a 5-3-2 mark and a district record of 4-2-1. In compiling this record, they came in second in district behind Denver City.  
 The Tigers started their 1970 season with a 32-13 loss to AAA Brownfield. The next week saw the Tigers facing another AAA team, Kermit. It was a hard-fought game with Kermit coming from behind to tie it up 18-18. The next week the Tigers faced Littlefield and won this one 24-16.  
 In district play the Tigers opened up with a heart-breaking 8-0 loss to rival Denver City. The next game saw no letup as the Tigers faced the tough Friendship Tigers. The defensive-minded Tigers battled to a 0-0 tie.  
 The Tigers got off to a winning season before a Homecoming crowd beating Post. The Tigers kept their streak going with a 24-3 win at Idalou's home field, inching forward, the Tiger crew slipped by neighbor foe Tahoka 3-0. The next game saw the Tigers hit the road again but came back with a 21-7 win over the Rails Jack-rabbits.  
 The final game of the season saw the Slaton Tigers battling the Roosevelt Eagles in Tiger Stadium. In the cold neither offense could get rolling, but the Eagles finally clicked for seven points. This turned out to be the winning margin as the Eagles overcame the Tigers 7-0.  
 In compiling their district record Slaton offense tallied for 61 points. The Tiger crew, however, had the best defense in 4-AA allowing only 31 points to be scored on them.



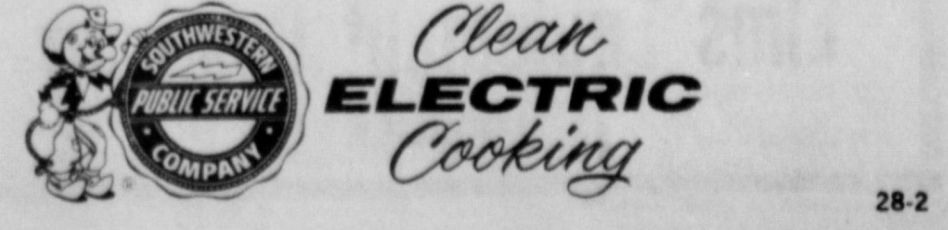
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**SOUTHLAND NEWS**

**MRS. TOMMY WILKE**

**Turkey Time Is Over**

HELLO WORLD! This small town reporter has an inflated ego today because a young man told me on Sunday that he read this Southland column every week, and he lives away down in the big city of Houston! It does anyone good to get a pat on the back now and then, now doesn't it? Here's a thought for this week: "Dare to be wise; begin! He who postpones the hour of living rightly is like the rustic who waits for the river to run out before he crosses."

Happiness is----The Southland seniors receiving their class rings----which they did! Wov, they were four happy kids! Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lockridge on their recent marriage. Larry was a 1970 graduate of Southland High.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Fred Davidson who died recently in Mercy Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was buried in the Southland cemetery. He was a resident of this community for many years, but had been living at the Slaton Rest Home for several years.

Rev. C. T. Jordan is still a patient in University Hospital, but is getting along real well. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Boatman of Toyah spent the weekend here recently.

Mrs. Mary McKee spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her granddaughter and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vernon from Lubbock spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Giles, from Duncan, Oklahoma, spent the weekend visiting with the Ellises.

Dessa Dodd from Threeway spent from Thursday afternoon until Saturday visiting with our daughter, Sherri. Our son, Darrell, was also home for the Thanksgiving holidays and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zieschang were our dinner guests Thursday. Sherri returned to TLC on Sunday morning and Edmund and I visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voigt in Slaton on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and Cathy and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Long and Sandra Orr visited in Snyder, Oklahoma over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Longs brothers, Mrs. Long attended a family reunion of her aunt, Mrs. Suzie DeShazo, while they were in Snyder and visited with cousins that she hadn't seen in over 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Callaway spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Oak Creek, returning to

Southland on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Winterrowd, Brenda and Jerry, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Ft. Worth and Lake Whitney.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Crawford and Debra were: Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and girls, Mrs. Donald Wayne Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Maber and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Albright and grand daughter, Christi, spent this past weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pennell and Heath of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennell and Matthew, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Callaway, Jay and Stacy, all of Post, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cederholm of Post and their grandson, Ronnie Curry, of Amarillo visited the D.D. Pennells on Friday. Ronnie is a student of West Texas college in Canyon.

E. L. Dunn of Dallas was a weekend visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunn and Dayneen. So long until next week.

**Tips For The Homemaker**

Include both turkey and pork in your Christmas plans.

These popular meats are included on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's plentiful foods list, according to Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Eggs are also plentiful, as well as such standard table items as potatoes, onions and rice. Christmas wouldn't be the same without the cranberries and cranberry sauce and cranberry sauce are abundant. You can also plan to fill Christmas stockings with apples, oranges, grapefruit and tangerines, as marketings of these fruit favorites will be heavy during December.

Too, there'll be lots of apple sauce and apple juice, frozen concentrated orange juice and walnuts, completing the December lineup of plentiful foods reported by USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

Apple juice will come in handy for holiday beverages. Serve hot or cold. It's a real flavor treat. Just think of the many ways you can utilize the abundance of walnuts for the holidays. They're delicious in salads and baked goods -- and you'll enjoy them toasted for between-meal munching.

Foods in plentiful supply usually indicate a good selection for quality -- and attractive price tags too.

Fruitcakes will spark the holiday with flavor excitement

when spiced with just the right assortment of fruits, says Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist

The fixin's for fruitcake include citron, lemon peel, orange peel, cherries and pineapple.

Citron, lemon and orange peel are available diced in glaze form, covered with a light coat of sugar or drained with all the surplus sugar removed. They are also available in mixed fruit combinations.

Cherries are packed whole in glaze form, and are colored red and green. Pineapple is packed in glaze form as slices, fingers or diced. They are colored red, green and yellow.

Candied fruits, in 4- and 8-ounce containers, are available in bulk displays, cello-packs and vacuum jars. Most stores stock candied fruits to last only thru the holiday seasons because of limited demand the rest of the year. If planning to buy an excess supply for later use, purchase vacuum jars; they have better keeping qualities.

Nutmeats are important ingredients in fruitcakes. Two pounds of unshelled nuts make about one pound (3 or 4 cups, depending on variety) of nutmeats. When unshelled nuts are priced at half the cost of shelled nuts, they are equally good buys.

Bake fruitcakes in differenz-sized containers for variety. A 6-ounce fruit juice can is ideal for a small loaf. Fruitcakes baked in one-pound coffee cans may be put back into the can for safe traveling through the mail. Ring molds and various sizes of loaf pans also add variety.

For large fruitcakes, line the pans with brown paper and grease smaller pans, fancy molds and juice cans well. Put a round of greased wax paper in the bottom of the juice can.

Fill the pans with batter to within one-half inch of the top, juice cans to within one inch. Set a pan of hot water on the bottom of the oven during baking to prevent a heavy crust from forming.

Bake fruitcakes in slow oven, 250 to 300 degrees F. A 9 x 5 x 3 pan needs about two and one-half hours; one-pound coffee can, about 2 hours; 8-inch ring mold, about one and one-half hours; and a juice can, about 45 minutes.

Cool cakes thoroughly before wrapping in heavy foil, or plastic. Store in a cool place 3 to 4 weeks to ripen. Decorate or frost cakes after aging.

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**Care Advised In Selection, Handling Of Christmas Trees**

The Christmas tree, symbol of the beauty and joy of the holiday season, may present problems as you try to choose just the right tree for your home, advises Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University.

Proper selection and treatment enhance the long-lasting beauty of a Christmas tree, he reminds.

The first rule in selecting the freshest tree is to shop early. To determine how fresh a tree is, first check the needles. They should be resilient and not brittle when bent. The needles should adhere when you run your fingers down the branch. Shake or bounce the tree on the ground lightly to see if the needles are firmly attached. If only a few drop, the tree is undoubtedly fresh and is more likely to retain its needles throughout the holiday season.

Trees on the lot always appear smaller than they actually are. Since Christmas trees are sold according to height, it is economically unwise to buy one several feet taller than the ceiling at home.

Look for a tree with a uniform triangular taper. Check to see that it is free of weak, broken or unduly long branches. Also, it should have a well-filled-out look.

Once home make a diagonal cut at the base of the tree, removing one to two inches of the base. Stand the tree in water and keep the base immersed. The tree should be stored in a cool, shady spot, indoors or outdoors, until time for decorating.

A Christmas tree with its base immersed in water will remain safe from ignition from a point source, such as a match flame, for at least 3 weeks, if installed reasonably fresh.

Add water to the base container daily to replace amounts absorbed by the tree. A five or six foot tree may use as much as a gallon of water a day. Low humidity found in most heated homes increases the difficulty of keeping the foliage fresh.

Locate the tree so that it is not in the air stream of heating vents or near other sources of heat. Use a fire screen before a fireplace to contain flying sparks.

Keep the Christmas tree lighting system in good order. Inspect and discard wires with frayed insulation, broken sockets and loose connections. Don't buy strings of lights unless they have the UL label.

Keep the base of the tree free from combustibles. Remove combustible Christmas wrappings as soon as possible.

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**Red pine.** Although native only to the eastern half of North America, this straight, fast-growing tree is also known as Norway pine. It is easy to recognize by reddish brown bark, and by paired needles growing in tufts near the ends of branches. A northern tree, red pine is cultivated widely in tree plantations from the Great Lakes to New England.

**Douglas fir.** In spite of its name, this tree belongs in a genus that grows on both sides of the Atlantic. It may live to be over 100 years old. Most Douglas fir Christmas trees are young trees from reforestation. Removal helps in allowing the remaining trees to grow faster.



**Balsam fir.** Its symmetrical shape, its fragrance, its rich green color, and the ability of its needles to remain vital and firmly attached long after the tree has dried out, have made balsam fir the prototype of Christmas trees. Found over a wide area of eastern United States and Canada, it averages 25 to 60 feet in height. At elevations of about 5,000 feet, a dwarf form of the tree is very common.



**Black spruce.** If you prefer a small, table-top tree, chances are it will be a black spruce. These drawings are by St. Regis Paper Company, which grows and plants about 25,000,000 tree seedlings a year. They are from a series used to illustrate the just-published American Heritage book, "The Secret Life of the Forest."



**Eastern red cedar.** This tree grows along the Atlantic coast to central Nebraska. It is most any kind of poor soil in areas it may live becoming much bush. Under bush it can reach 100 feet. Eastern red cedar (there are juniper on this continent).

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