

ONLY 8,540 BALES COTTON GINNED IN AREA

Weather Chills Harvest, Bale Count Low

Wintry, wet weather halted all cotton activities on the Slaton and South Plains the past week, with a bale count by THE SLATONITE Monday revealing only 8,540 bales had been ginned.

The cotton harvest had practically been completed at this time last year, with the bale count hitting about 69,000 bales at a dozen local and area gins. A snowfall of about 3 inches blanketed the area Thursday, adding to the unfavorable weather conditions which have made this one of the latest cotton harvests on record. Only 10

percent of the cotton was estimated to be out of the fields for the South Plains, while the mark might be a little higher around Slaton.

A new cold front swept in to the area Tuesday night, after the temperature had climbed to a warm 62 degrees Tuesday. Freezing rain was falling Wednesday morning and the National Weather Service predicted possible snow. The "nippy" weather was expected to last the rest of the week.

A bale count Monday revealed the following figures for area

gins (total 8,540): Slaton Co-Op 2,550; Wilson Co-Op 1,230; McClung Co-Op 1,063; Acuff Co-Op 1,045; Farmers Gin 748; Union Co-Op 580; Wayside Gin 435; Posey Gin 365; Gatzki Gin 275; Hackberry 184; Basinger Gin 65.

Sample cotton receipts at the four USDA Cotton Classing offices dwindled to a few hundred on Friday, according to W. K. Palmer, USDA office in Lubbock.

The U.S.D.A. Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland classed 79,000 samples during the week

ending Friday, December 3rd, bringing the season's total to 134,000. At this date last year the four offices had classed 1,073,000 samples of the 1970 crop.

Quality of the cotton classed at the Lubbock office last week remained about the same as the previous week.

Strict Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 36 per cent of all cotton classed.

Low Middling Light Spotted made up 33 per cent, Strict Low Middling 8 per cent and Low Middling 12 per cent.

Staples were predominantly 30 to 33. Forty per cent had a staple length of 30, 32 per cent stapled 31, 12 per cent was 32 and 5 per cent was 33.

Only eight per cent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock office was in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 11 per cent "miked" 3.3 and 3.4, 33 per cent 3.0 through 3.2, 37 per cent was 2.7 through 2.9 and 11 per cent was 2.6 and below.

The Consumer and Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported increased trading in the new crop cotton. Prices were higher for cotton with micronaire of

3.0 and better and steady for cotton with micronaire of 2.9 and below.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Low Middling 30 - 26.70, Low Middling 31 - 26.90, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 30 - 26.95, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31 - 27.10, Low Middling Light Spotted 30 - 26.55 and Low Middling Light Spotted 31 - 26.75.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed ranged from \$44 to \$70 per ton with most prices in the \$48 to \$58 range.

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LUBBOCK COUNTY, SLATON, TEXAS

THURSDAY, December 9, 1971

PERKINS ESCAPES INJURY IN MONDAY INCIDENT

Junior High Youth Shoots at Principal

A near-tragedy occurred at Slaton Junior High School Monday when a 15-year-old student attempted to shoot principal James D. Perkins.

According to investigating officers, the youth fired a .22 caliber revolver at the principal, who escaped injury by grabbing a metal chair and holding it in front of him. One shot was fired, striking the bottom of the chair.

The report indicated that the youth had attempted a shot seconds before Perkins grabbed the chair, but the revolver misfired. The incident occurred in the principal's office about 1:30 p.m. Monday.

School counselor Raymond Wood intervened and was able to get possession of the pistol, officers said. Wood was talking with the youth when officers answered a disturbance call at the school.

The youth remained in county jail Wednesday after being advised of his rights by District Judge Robert Wright. He was charged on assault with intent to murder. After being taken into custody by Slaton police, the youth was transferred to the Lubbock County Juvenile probation office.

School officials said the youth had been called into the principal's office Monday morning for disciplinary reasons.

Weather		
(From Pioneer Nat. Gas Co.)		
DATE	HI	LOW
Dec. 8	34 est.	30
Dec. 7	67	29
Dec. 6	52	26
Dec. 5	38	28
Dec. 4	32	27
Dec. 3	32	26
Dec. 2	30	26

Burglars Loot Fondy's Store

Burglars hit Fondy's Western Leather store here last Thursday night, or early Friday, making off with an estimated \$2,500 in merchandise.

Police said the burglars gained entry through a window in the alley. The burglary was discovered about 8:30 a.m. Friday after the store opened for business.

The stolen merchandise included jeans, shirts, coats, belts and buckles, boots, bill-folds, and saddles. Police were continuing to investigate the burglary for leads this week.

In another case, police said charges of burglary of a residence were filed in a Lubbock JP Court Monday against Carlos Aguirre, 19, of Slaton. Bond was set at \$2,500.

Police recorded two auto accidents the past week, and reported about a dozen arrests on liquor law violations.

One accident occurred Tuesday morning at Lubbock and 6th streets and involved vehicles driven by Charles L. Thomas Jr. and Mary G. DeLeon. Thomas was taken to a doctor's office in a private car.

The other mishap was reported at 9th and Scott about 11:30 a.m. Sunday. Drivers involved were Raymond A. Buxkemper and Elsa Lopez. Police said Mrs. Lopez was taken to the hospital with an apparent minor injury.

Editor's Quote Book

By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.
—Benjamin Franklin

Plans Made For Yule Baskets

Plans for Operation Yuletide are continuing in Slaton this week, with a benefit basketball game scheduled to help secure food and toys.

Steve Smith, Lions Club president, announced that the Lions will play Slaton Coaches in a benefit game Dec. 16. Admission will be a can of food or a toy.

"Operation Yuletide" is the community program to provide Christmas baskets for the less fortunate families. The Lions are spearheading the program, with help from the Chamber of Commerce, Ministerial Alliance, and other organizations. Individuals are also asked to help support the project by giving donations of cash, food or toys. Checks or money can be presented to any Lions Club member for the program.



HOSPITAL FOUNDATION GIFT--Slaton VFW Post 6721 Tuesday presented a check for \$100 to the Slaton Hospital Memorial Foundation campaign. Making the presentation on behalf of the post were Cmdr. Travis Mann (center) and Casey Walling, Bill Sewell accepted the contribution for the Hospital Foundation. A community drive is currently underway to secure \$70,000 to keep the hospital in Slaton. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Mercy Hospital Drive Gets Underway in City

"Have Mercy, Keep Mercy" -- the drive to retain Mercy Hospital in Slaton -- was kicked off Tuesday night when plans were made for a solicitation of businesses and farms as the first step in the \$70,000 campaign goal.

All segments of the community and surrounding area will be invited to join the drive to secure the hospital as a community-owned, non-profit facility. A door-to-door canvass is scheduled later.

Robert H. Davis, financial drive chairman, announced the appointment of four "team" captains Tuesday night. They are Bill Adams and Bill Ball, business; Joe Walker, farms; and M. W. Kerr, schools.

Bill Sewell, chairman of the board of governors of Slaton Hospital Memorial Foundation, outlined the steps which have been taken for the Foundation to take over the hospital and explained the need of the \$70,000 as he addressed the 21 men present for the Tuesday kickoff meeting.

T. J. Wallace, another mem-

ber of the board and financial chairman, emphasized the necessity of "total community involvement" if the hospital is to remain. It was pointed out that the hospital is, and has been, self sustaining. Once the facility is brought up to necessary requirements, it is not anticipated that further public funds will be sought.

"The business community cannot, and should not, carry the burden of this financing," Wallace stated. "This is a community project -- individuals use the hospital, not businesses, and if the people want to keep the hospital, they will," he concluded.

Sewell explained that the \$70,000 goal is set to secure funds to assure the hospital will remain accredited. These requirements come from three areas, he explained -- the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation, the State Health Department, and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW).

Sewell said there are only "minor details" to be finished

before the Sisters of Mercy are ready to transfer the complete hospital facilities over to the Foundation.

The men who will work as volunteers in the business and farm community drives discussed the distribution of prospect cards Tuesday night. Pledge cards were also given to the workers. The pledge cards provide for payment of the contribution in four parts between now and July, 1972. All contributions to the Foundation will be tax deductible.

The pledge cards state that the donor "understands and agrees that the Foundation will make commitments to take over operation of Mercy Hospital and will spend substantial amount of monies for remodeling, predicated upon payment of the pledge."

The Sisters of Mercy announced several months ago that they could no longer make a longrange commitment to maintain the hospital, and initiated the proposal for a non-profit community organization to take over operation of the facility.



EARLY SNOW FUN FOR SOME--Snow came early, Dec. 2, in Slaton this year--much to the dismay of area cotton growers, but there is always a bright side. There was a lot of action for the youngsters in building snowmen and having snowball fights. The snowfall measured about 3 inches around the Slaton area, and another cold front moved in Wednesday with more freezing rain and snow predicted. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

UPHOLDS ZONE CHANGE

City Taking Action On Delinquent Taxes

Slaton City Commission, in a called meeting Tuesday, upheld a zoning change by the Planning & Zoning Commission and authorized the filing of tax suits against a number of delinquent taxpayers.

The commission had met Friday to consider the re-zoning issue, but withheld a decision since only two commissioners were present for the meeting. About 15 to 20 persons were on hand for the meeting to oppose or favor the change.

The re-zoning was requested and approved for Blocks 1 through 6 of the Christian Church addition, changing the classification from R-1 to R-3. The latter classification allows for apartment construction.

The commission Tuesday upheld, on a split vote, the Planning & Zoning Commission's action on the re-zoning -- opening the way for the proposed construction of some triplex apartments on 22nd street north of the First Christian Church. Plans for some "luxury-type" apartments had been announced for the lots.

In other business Tuesday afternoon, the commission reviewed some 200 names on the delinquent tax roll to determine if suits should be filed in some

cases. City Sec. Alex Webb said the commission would probably require about four more meetings to cover all the names on the delinquent list.

All members of the commission, along with Mayor Bland Tomlinson, were present for the Tuesday session. A letter of resignation from patrolman Jim Johnson was presented at the meeting. He indicated he was resigning to enter college.

Jaycees Elect First Officers

Jim Newhouse heads the slate of officers elected by the new Jaycee chapter here last week.

Other officers named by the charter members include Doyle Coon, first V.P.; Steve Donaldson, second V.P.; John Davis, treasurer; Jim Johnson, secretary; and Jeff Creager, state director.

The Jaycees voted to meet on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m., and set an installation banquet for January.

The young club also voted to conduct a Christmas tree sales project, and the sales are al-

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ALL-DISTRICT GRIDDERS--The Slaton Tigers landed four boys on the All-District 4-AA offensive and defensive teams, and six more were on the honorable mention list, as selected by a vote of coaches. Ron Bartley, junior, made the first team both ways, as a back and a linebacker. Front are the first-team selections--Bartley, Stan Jaynes, Leslie Melcher and Darrell Eastman. Randy Davis and Brad Winchester were picked both ways on the honorable mention list. Back row are the honorable mention selections--Davis, Bobby Hopper, Gary Dillard, Steve Nieman, Winchester and Steve Mossor. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Catholic Daughters Plan Christmas Party Sunday

First Vice Regent, Mrs. Iris Melcher presided when the Catholic Daughters of America met Monday night.

A Christmas party for members of the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus and their mates or dates will be held Sunday at St. Joseph's Hall.

December sick committee members are Mmes. Norvell Bukemper, Serena Bukemper, Mildred Denzer, Mary Denzer and Nicky Dominguez. They will distribute Christmas baskets to the sick and shut-ins during the month.

The court voted to send a donation to the Panhandle Children's Home to help brighten Christmas for children there. Approximately 20 members

were present for the meeting, and the refreshments and bingo following.

Wedding Plans Are Announced

Mrs. Wayne K. Smith of Slaton announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Katherine Ann Smith to Ernest E. Watkins, Jr., of Lubbock.

Watkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins Sr. of Lubbock.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Slaton High School and Wayland Baptist College of Plainview. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Springlake High School, and holds a B.B.A. degree from Baylor University.

Miss Smith is a teacher in the Lubbock Public School System and Watkins is employed with Lubbock City - County Welfare.

The couple have set a wedding date in January.

Nursing Home News

BY BOBBIE HOGUE

Here at our Home it is already beginning to look like Christmas! Mrs. Audrey Wilson came out Wednesday and we put up the Christmas tree in the lobby. Several residents gathered around to watch. All the ornaments on the tree were made by the residents. Notice our "pill bottle" decorations on the tree.

The St. Joseph's 4-H group came out and decorated 31 doors for our residents. They all look so pretty and we thank this young group so much!

We are having a big time playing Bingo each week. The lucky man, Ira Crooks, came up with three straight Bingos! This is the second time in three weeks that he's done that. Several of the ladies are trying to figure out his luck, but so far they haven't gotten the secret of how to win. Some people have all the luck.

I checked at Wendel T.V. this past week, and the balance on the stereo for the lobby is \$21.50. Isn't it wonderful to have friends who take an interest in our Nursing Home. I'm sure now, it will be a "Merry Christmas" for our residents here as they listen to the new stereo, AM-FM.

Mrs. Herman Wuensche made a donation on the stereo this week. The ladies of Wilson sent in seven books of stamps. Other gifts this week included dresses, flowers for the lobby, beads for crafting, egg cartons, magazines and Bingo prizes. We say thank you to every one. You help in such a big way.

Mrs. Vie Breland of Breland Ceramic Shop, donated items to our craft nook this week. These will be sold and the money will go to craft supplies for the residents.

Ira Crooks is weaving pillows and they are beautiful

Some of his pillows will be for sale in the Craft Nook.

Mrs. Carrie Parker returned to the home after being in Mercy Hospital several days. We are glad she is back and feeling so good. There have been several with colds, but I guess the "cold bug" goes along with winter time.

Mrs. Bobbie Greer will fill the devotional vacancy left by Vernon Baggerly on Thursday morning. We appreciate the pastors who take part in this weekly event.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the J. S. Edwards Jr. family in the loss of their son, Don. He will always be remembered by us here at the Home. When in town, Don always stopped by and paid us a visit, playing the piano and singing. He was loved by all here at the Home.

As we near the end of December, and enter the year of '72, I thought of this: "It is better to look ahead and prepare, than to look back in despair".

How about adding that one to your New Year's Resolutions. Until next week.

Bobbie

Senior Citizen

Rev. Charles Hastings of Lubbock, pastor of Southland Methodist Church, brought a message Friday for the Senior Citizens meeting. He spoke on "Living one day at a time" taken from Psalms 130.

The group played dominoes and visited all during the day and ate the noon meal. Mrs. Fannie Patterson, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Anna Bell Tucker played the piano while Rev. Hastings led the group in singing.



MRS. ALLEN NESBITT
...Kathie Sue Allison

Nesbitt-Allison Vows Exchanged Friday

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged Friday evening by Kathie Sue Allison and Allen Lawrence Nesbitt at First Baptist Church in Wilson. Rev. Darold Baldwin, pastor, officiated for the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kirbie of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nesbitt of Morton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of pink crepe and burgandy velveteen. The dress featured a scoop neckline, with empire waist and full lace sleeves trimmed in the burgandy velveteen.

Her headpiece was a pink ribbon with light pink roses holding a shoulder length veil of pink illusion.

The bridal bouquet was of pink and white carnations with a detachable corsage of pink roses.

Maid of honor was Miss Pat Fields of Lubbock, and bridesmaid was Miss Loree Jonas of Lubbock. They wore dresses

fashioned after the brides', with velveteen bodices and crepe skirts. Each carried a redrose with pink streamers.

Bill Shields of Idalou served his cousin as best man, Larry Hater of Morton served as groomsmen.

Roger Seals of Plains, cousin of the bride, and Robert Wampler of Morton, brother-in-law of the groom, seated guests and lighted candles.

Mrs. Evelyn Nelson, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Roy Lynn Kahlich, soloist.

Paula Kirbie, sister of the bride, registered guests. Rose Seals of Plains and Linda Wampler of Morton served at the reception.

Mrs. Nesbitt attended Wilson schools and has been employed in Lubbock. Her husband is a graduate of Morton High School, and is employed by Owens' Brothers in Morton.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Morton.

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Story Time Hour Set For Saturday

A Christmas theme will be carried out in activities Saturday morning at the Slaton Branch Library during Storytime Hour, according to Mrs. Polly Melugin, librarian. A beautiful green tree was presented to the library by the Friends Club of Slaton, and has been erected and decorated in time for the special program.

All children are invited to enjoy the film strips, stories and games. Mrs. R. C. Hall, Jr., chairman of Storytime Hour, will be in charge of activities with Friends as helpers.

Mrs. Polly Melugin, local librarian, recently attended a workshop at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center. Many area librarians were present for the workshop and buffet luncheon. New books are arriving weekly, at the local branch, from Lubbock City - County Libraries. Art-prints and record albums are also available for patrons.

Library hours are 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. week-days and 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, with a book-drop located on the west wall for patrons convenience.

Korroll Drive in
open Sundays
12 to 8 p.m.
330 N. 9th

Athenian Christmas Held Tuesday

The Athenian Study Tuesday in the home of Truett Bownds with members present. After business meeting, a panel using bits and pieces of old jewelry.

Members exchanged gifts, then refreshments were served. Members present, Carolyn Bartley, Norma Duchan, Charles Davis, Charley Mae Hall, Dorothy Belle Kern, Allice Billie Miles, Kay Barbara Aycock, Liz Knight, Barbara Beth Smith and

Miss R... Is Honored

Miss Cathy Hines of Brice Hill, was honored Tuesday evening at a kitchen shower.

The home of Mrs. Becker of 1225 Slaton was the site of the event. Co-hostesses Miss Beva Beckner, Mrs. Ronnie Schrock and Mrs. Burr of Lubbock.

The Christmas carried out with a tree centerpiece and decorations throughout.

Hostess gifts included mushroom salt and a pizza cutter. The couple has wed for Dec. 27 at Grace Church in Slaton.

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Our Homes Featured Christmas Tour

Beautifully decorated homes will be featured in the "Christmas Homes" Friday, Dec. 17. The tour, sponsored by the Division of Community Development, will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

Leon Vaughn, who hosted a coffee home Monday for the four tour homes, will be the first to draw numbers. Also attending are Mrs. Bob Hopwood, chairman of the tour, and other members of the division who are on duty that evening. Home numbers will be drawn at 7 p.m.



PARADE FLOAT WINNERS---Checks for prize-winning floats in the Veterans Day Parade were presented last week by the Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and VFW posts. Accepting for the clubs were Mrs. Jack Schuette and Mrs. Don Sikes, Women's C of C; Mrs. Joe Miles, Athenian Study Club; and Gloria Ruiz, Guadalupe Church. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Decorates For Holidays

The Civic and Culture Club of the County Club is sponsoring an annual Christmas tree decorating contest. Mrs. R. E. Etter, and Mrs. Jack Sheperd, Yates Key, Ansil O'Neal, Bob Rose, Ford Stansell, Jo Delaney, Oma Faye Brown, Miss Gertrude King, Clark, Etter and Childress.



GIFT FOR TIGER BAND---The Women's C of C presented a check for \$150 to the Slaton High School Band last week. The Women's group won the \$150 with their first-place float in the Veterans Day parade. Mrs. Jack Schuette and Mrs. Don Sikes presented the gift to band officers Candy Townsend, Elena Paschal, Tommy Walters, Randy Barkley and Don Kendrick. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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"Christmas Musicale" To Be Held Saturday

The piano pupils of Mildred Lokey will be presented in a "Christmas Musicale" Saturday, Dec. 11, at the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Students participating include: Frankie Jo Thomas, Belva Haynes, Cynthia Scott, Christene Scott, Sheryl Wallace, Shannon Wallace, Jerrel Tomlin, Lisa Hall, Julie Hall, Cindy Walker, Marilyn Walker, Zazu Lemons, Shrona Koonz, Valery Scott, Barbara Whaley, Debbie Bradford, Clifford Kitten.

Generals Lee and Grant fought on the same side in the Mexican war.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Dora Ann, to A/1 Jimmy Barnes.

The couple has wedding plans for Dec. 23 in Ivory Street Church of Christ in Slaton. Miss Johnson is a senior student at Slaton High School. Barnes, a graduate of Wichita Falls High School, is stationed at Webb Air Force Base in Big Springs.

Nursing Home Gift Project

Christmas will be a happier holiday for the residents of Slaton Nursing Home if they get their new stereo - radio for the lobby.

Area and local residents have started a project to purchase the unit from Wendel T.V. and Radio in Slaton. It has been chosen, and may be seen at Wendel's. Donations toward the purchase will be accepted at the store, at the Nursing Home, or by Mrs. Arlena Heck at Wilson. Anyone wishing to apply to the purchase may leave their money there.

Recently, the home purchased a portable record player so that music could be brought to the bed-fast patients. The new unit, a stereo - radio combination, will be placed in the lobby for the enjoyment of all. Donations are appreciated, and it is hoped that the unit may be paid for in time for residents to enjoy the Christmas music. Help make it a happy holiday!

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From Where I Stand

By Merle King



Congratulations to BYRON H. CRANDALL upon his retirement from Santa Fe Railway, having been associated with the company for 46 years. Mr. Crandall, who was signal supervisor at the time of his retirement, was honored with a party Friday in the Lubbock Santa Fe office. Family friends, MR. and MRS. GEORGE N. SELLS, traveled from their home in Amarillo to attend the party and spend the weekend in the Crandall home.

MRS. WARREN TABOR of Levelland visited the latter part of the week with her mother, MRS. ERMA JOHNSON.

MRS. C. V. KITTEN spent Thanksgiving in Waco getting acquainted with her newest granddaughter, WENDI LOU KITTEN, infant daughter of the DANNY KITTENS.

Recent guests of MR. and MRS. EDDIE MABRY were MRS. EDNA SHAW and MRS. JUDY HOPE and daughter, JOHN ANN, all of Childress. Mrs. Mabry drove the visitors back to their home Sunday.

MR. and MRS. LLOYD HENRY have recently returned from a nine day vacation which they spent in Dallas, Ft. Worth and Houston. The couple visited family members and watched the Cowboys play in Dallas on Thanksgiving. Another highlight of their trip was seeing the Houston Oilers play Nov. 28th.

MR. and MRS. GLEN KENNEDY were weekend visitors in the home of their grandmother, MRS. LEONA LAMB. Mrs. Kennedy was the former Miss Patricia Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb of Lemon Grove, Calif. After recently being discharged from the U. S. Air Force, the couple was on their way from Fayetteville, N.C. to San Diego, Calif. where they will enter college for the spring term.

CARROLL McDONALD, former manager of Southwestern Public Service here, was in Slaton Monday afternoon taking pictures of the SWPS facilities here. Now manager of the Hereford area, McDonald said the company is building new facilities there which will be similar to the building here.

MR. and MRS. DON SETTLE of Denver, Colo. visited her parents, MR. and MRS. ALBERT KUSS, over the Thanksgiving holiday.

MR. and MRS. ALLEN MC DONALD of Hereford were visitors in the home of her mother, MRS. BETTY HLA-VATY, last week.

GENE NOBLE, former sergeant of the Slaton Police Department, was in Slaton Sunday and Monday visiting friends. He is now on the New Braunfels Police Department force.

LEE ROGERS has returned to his home in Trent after visiting here with his son-in-law and daughter, MR. and MRS. ANSIL O'NEAL.

MRS. DORIS BAUGH, CHERYL and JERRY of Eustis, Fla., visited for a week with her parents, MR. and MRS. W. H. BARTLETT and JIM.

MR. and MRS. W. H. BARTLETT had their family Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 28 with their children present. Joining in the festivities were MRS. W. F. BARTLEY and daughter, MRS. TOMMIE HALL and daughters, CINDY, TAMMIE, DEBBIE, and CARIE of Muleshoe, OTIS BARTLETT of Carlsbad, N.M., MR. and MRS. BILLY JOE BARTLETT, DEBBIE and BRENDA of New Deal, MRS. DERREL BAUGH and CHERYL and JERRY of Eustis, Fla., Mrs. Bartlett's sister, MRS. INA PHILLIPS of Plainview, and daughter, MRS. JACK PRITCHARD of Plainview, and MR. and MRS. JOHNNIE ABARE of Slaton.

MR. and MRS. CECIL PENNY of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby girl, Lisa Mechelle, according to Aunt Polly Melugin. Born in West Texas Hospital Monday, she weighed 8 lbs., 9 ozs. Grandparents are Mrs. Elton Hacker of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Penny of Shallowater.



GLENDIA TUGGLE

Engagement Is Announced

Mrs. Ruby Tuggle announces the engagement of her daughter, Glenda, to Brent Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lamb.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of Slaton High School and is employed by Tait A&C Pump Co. in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a junior student at Slaton High School and is employed by Slaton Pharmacy.

NOTICE

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 6721 will hold its regular meeting Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. and make final plans for a Christmas party. The party will be held Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. for all veterans' children.

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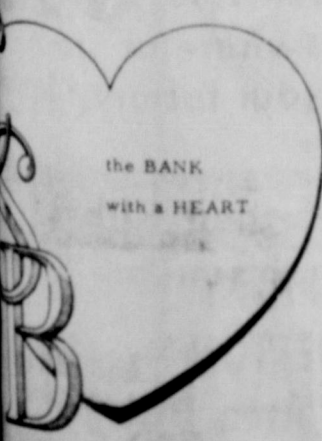
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Pledge Service Held by WSCS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday in the Chapel for a pledge service. Mrs. W. S. McWilliams led the program, assisted by Mmes. Nan Tudor, M. L. German, and Sammy Hill.

The program was opened with the hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory". The pledge program was closed with the sharing of bread.

Mrs. H. V. Wheeler was cited for her outstanding service, and was awarded the Special Membership Award.

Mrs. M. E. Morris pronounced the benediction.

New Telephone Manager Named For Slaton Area

Leslie R. Stevens is now manager for Southwestern Bell in Slaton.

Stevens assumes the local management post from Jerry Sachse, who has been in charge of the telephone company's business office operations here for 20 months.

Sachse will remain in Lubbock, where he also is responsible for 50 per cent of the company's business office operations.

Stevens has been the manager for Plainview, Floydada, Lockney and Hale Center for eight months. Slaton will be an addition to his managerial group.

A 1970 graduate of Texas Tech, Stevens joined Southwestern Bell in August, 1968,

in Lubbock. He worked there for two years before going to Abilene late in 1970. Stevens moved to Plainview in April, 1971.



LESLIE STEVENS

Class Dinner To Be Monday

The Lydia Class of First Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas Dinner Monday at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred England, 450 W. Garza.

All members are encouraged to come and bring canned foods for the needy. The group will also exchange gifts.

Vampire?
A royal edict protects the "flying fox" of Tonga Islands. The "foxes" actually are cat-size fruit bats that often raid mango groves by night.

Korrall Drive In open Sundays 12 to 8 p.m. 330 N. 9th

SERVICES HELD FOR C.E. HOGUE

Services were held Wednesday for C. E. "Duke" Hogue, 58, who died about 9 a.m. Monday after a lengthy illness in Mercy Hospital. Rites were conducted in First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor, officiating.

Former Posey Resident Dies

Funeral services were held last week for Marcus M. Burns, 57, at the Wheeler Starlight Chapel in Portales, N.M. Officiating ministers were Ernest Wheeler Jr. and Rev. Bob Stalcup, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burns, a native of New Mexico, moved to the Posey Community in 1923 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns. He had been a resident of Portales for 28 years where he owned and operated a variety store, hardware store, and later, a T.V. business.

He is survived by his wife, Helen (Harper); one son, Bill, of Midland; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. N.R. Boyce, Mrs. J. H. Stone, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lewis Joplin of Brownfield; and one brother, Alvin Burns of Lubbock.

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New subscriptions or renewals during the month of December will receive three months free.

Rica-a-ruinee
When adding fertilizer to increase the yield caused rice plants to become top-heavy and collapse, a hybrid "miracle rice" was bred. These shorter, stronger stalks support the extra grain.

Services were held Wednesday in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englands. Masonic gravesides rites were held.

A longtime resident of Slaton, Hogue was employed by the Santa Fe railroad as a brakeman and conductor.

Survivors include his wife, Iva; two sons, Jerry of Lubbock and Johnnie of Sildell, La.; two daughters, Mrs. Patsy Crawford of Floydada and Mrs. Linda Frye of Hereford; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Pete Halliburton, Harley Castleberry, John Reed, Mark Etter, George Privett and Troy Moore.

Drive for Toy Library Begins

Ever heard of a toy library? If you haven't, it's time you did and time to help start one in Slaton.

Mrs. Gladys Blair, administrator for the Housing Authority of the City of Slaton, said this week that she would like to make available a toy library in the administration building of the Housing Authority, located at 420 E. Powers.

If enough toys, games, books and puzzles could be obtained through donations, the library would be available to tenant's children who reside in the housing project. All families living in the project are in the low-income bracket.

The library would be managed similar to a library for books. Children would have the opportunity to check out a toy or toys once a week and then return them and check out something else the next week. Mrs. Blair is hoping there will be some volunteer help available to work at the library once a week.

Donations of the mentioned items can be taken to the building Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed during the noon hour). They need to be in good condition or repairable.

Christmas Party At Young Home

The Dorcas Class met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clifford Young for their Christmas Party. Mrs. Josie Henderson and Mrs. Lois Rogers were co-hostesses for the event.

Mrs. Edgar Moseley presided over the meeting and Mrs. Ernest Carroll read the minutes and gave the treasurers report.

Mrs. John Lee Wilson read a Christmas Story before the group exchanged "White Elephant" gifts. Mrs. Ed Moseley said the closing prayer.

Christmas dinner was served to the following 13 members and three visitors: Mmes. Edith Stansell, Elsie Willis, Norma Lasater, Lela Carroll, Betty Moseley, Alpha Lee, Amu Moseley, Nell Sartain, Fannie Hamm, Andrea Thompson, Opal Rogers, Josie Henderson, Newell Powell, Lynda Stephens and John Lee Wilson.

Mrs. Ownby's Rites Sunday

Mrs. A. C. Ownby, 92, died at Mercy Hospital about 4:30 p.m. Friday following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church here with the Rev. John Cartrite, pastor, and the Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery directed by Englund Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ownby, a native of Ray County, Mo., has resided here since 1938.

Survivors include two sons Ozell of Slaton and Homer Lee of Sherman; two daughters, Mrs. C. Whittington of Lubbock and Mrs. H. H. Keller of McKinney; 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Sfe Promotes B.C. Lancaster

W. R. Hill has been promoted to assistant to general manager for Santa Fe's Western Lines, and B. C. Lancaster succeeds him as office manager. It was announced this week by F. N. Stuppi, general manager.

Hill's appointment was effective Dec. 1. C. M. Jeffus succeeded Lancaster as budget manager for the Western Lines.

Lancaster, a native Texan, first entered service in 1956 as a mail clerk at Temple, Tex., and later filled various operating department jobs on the Southern division with headquarters at Temple, until being appointed secretary to the assistant general manager at Galveston in 1964. He became chief clerk to the superintendent at Ft. Worth in 1965, safety supervisor at Temple in 1969, and was promoted to budget manager Jan. 1, 1970.

Lancaster and his wife, Jo Ann, have a son -- David, 15, and two daughters, Cathy, 13, and Ann, 7. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster live two miles south of Southland.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Getting Ready
Surely by now you have given some thought to the great holiday that is approaching. This imperfect world will soon pause briefly to observe mankind's most memorable event.

There is joy in the knowledge that Christ was born. There is happiness in the realization of faith and the pursuit of a good life.

Rev. Luedke Elected Alliance President

The Slaton Ministerial Alliance met Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. in the Slaton Chamber of Commerce conference room for its regular monthly meeting.

Officers were elected for the year 1972. Re-elected as president is the Rev. Deimas L. Luedke, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church. Rev. Emilio E. Abeyta, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, was elected vice-president replacing Rev. E. R. Baggerly, who held the office last year and will be moving from Slaton soon. Rev. Clinton Eastman, pastor of Westview Baptist Church was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The group expressed its appreciation to those who participated in the Thanksgiving service held Nov. 24 in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Representatives from many churches attended making it one of the largest in attendance.

A collection for transient relief was taken. Contributed was \$130, which will be used throughout the year to take care of the needs of people who get stranded in Slaton.

Marvin McCain Is Awarded Scholarship

ABILENE, TEX. -- Marvin McCain, Hardin-Simmons University freshman from Slaton, is one of the 35 students awarded an H-SU Achievement Scholarship of \$150 per semester for eight semesters.

McCain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCain of Slaton, 210 N. 6th Street in Slaton.

H-SU Achievement Scholarships are offered to any student graduating from an accredited high school who is in the upper 10% of his class and has an American College Testing score of 27 or above or who has a total of at least 1350 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. The scholarship is contingent on the student maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.5.

Plans were discussed to sponsor preaching effort, by Rev. E. R. Baggerly, on Dec. 16, 1972. Theme for the effort is "The Word of Life".

At present their own projects will be individual preachers on their own ideas. It is their own way. At present their own projects will be individual preachers on their own ideas. It is their own way. At present their own projects will be individual preachers on their own ideas. It is their own way.

Ministerial Alliance Eastman said that the group is cordially invited to join. The Alliance second Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

WE WOULD LIKE to express our appreciation to the friends for the prayer support, and any act of kindness during our mother's passing. Special thanks to Dr. Payne, the Sisters of the Holy Spirit, and the nurses. We are blessed in our Lord's suffering such as he endures. Yours in Christ Jesus. The family of Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Harr

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Dawn breaks through the chill of night and the morning sun touches warmth to the leafless limbs and branches. Soon the fog of night will rise away from the valley floor and the world will take up pursuit of everyday things. The earth is filled with beauty and wonder, with God's handiwork. And with hope. In the icy grasp of the season, we remember and we anticipate that spring will surely come again.

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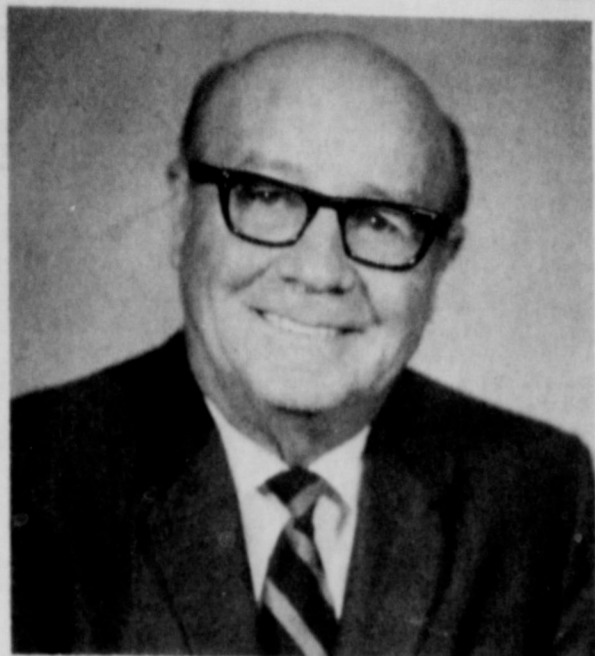
Crandall Retires From Santa Fe

Division with headquarters in Mountainair, N. M. and was transferred to Amarillo in the same capacity with the Plains Division in 1952. His next assignment was as signal supervisor in Las Vegas, N.M. After consolidation of that division, he was transferred to Slaton as supervisor, Sept. 1, 1961, and has resided and worked here since.

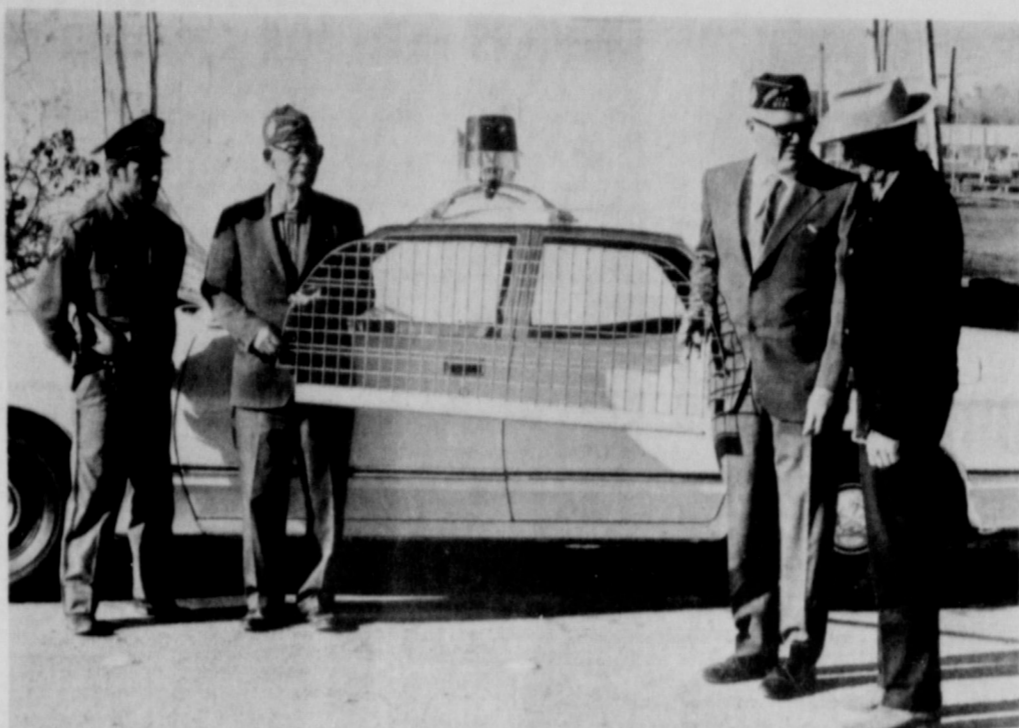
These past 11 years have not been his first experience in this area. He assisted with the installation of the signal system

on the Slaton Division in 1931, as material supervisor with headquarters in Slaton. He was again assigned to the division in 1940 as construction foreman for a short period. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall will continue to reside in Slaton.

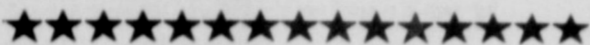
B. S. Greene of Amarillo, signal supervisor of the Plains Division, will assume the duties heretofore handled by Crandall. Robert Dillon of Slaton has been promoted to assistant supervisor and will assist Greene,



BYRON H. CRANDALL

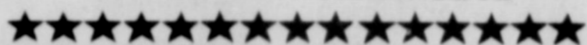


VFW POST AIDS POLICE---Slaton VFW Post 6721 presented the Slaton Police Department with two Protect-Aire Screens this week. The two screens will be installed in patrol cars, providing patrolmen with a measure of protection when transporting prisoners in the rear seat. Making the presentation for the post were Casey Walling and Cmdr. Travis Mann. Chief Glen Farmer and patrolman Jim Johnson accepted the screens. Crawford Chevrolet donated the price of one screen. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



To the parents who provided food for the concession stand, and to the many men and women who gave their time as volunteer workers, a great big thanks from

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- The Peace Treaty ending the Spanish-American War was signed, December 10, 1898.
- December 11, 1941, was the date U.S. Congress declared a State of War existed between the U.S. and Germany and between the U.S. and Italy.
- Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina was sworn in as the first Negro elected to Congress on December 12, 1870.
- The Pilgrims celebrated their first Thanksgiving, December 13, 1621.
- George Washington died on December 14, 1799.
- On December 15, 1792, the first life insurance policy was issued.
- The infamous Boston Tea Party took place December 16, 1773.

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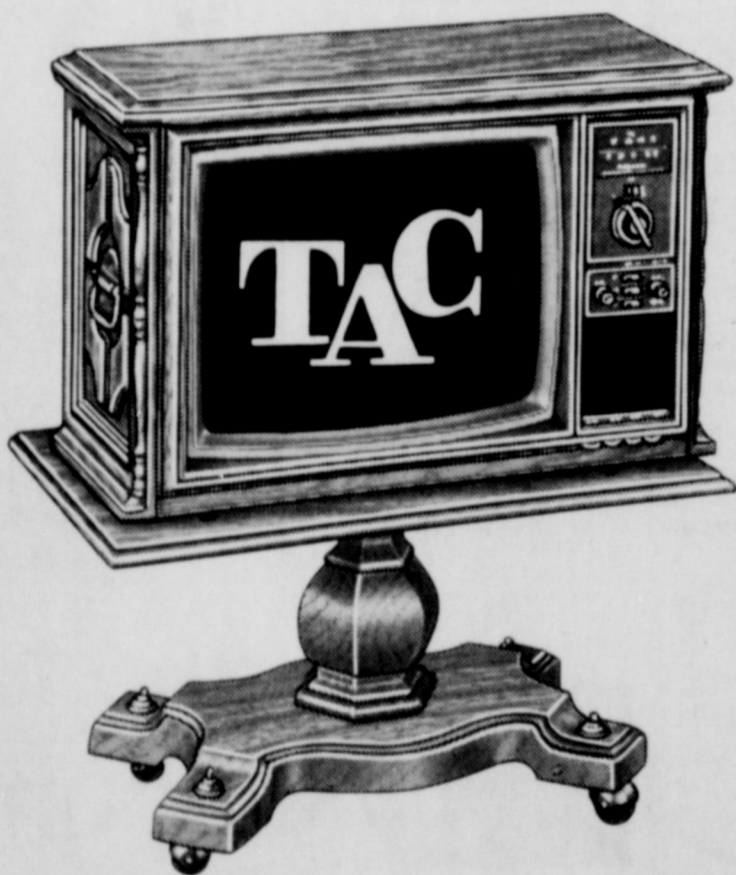
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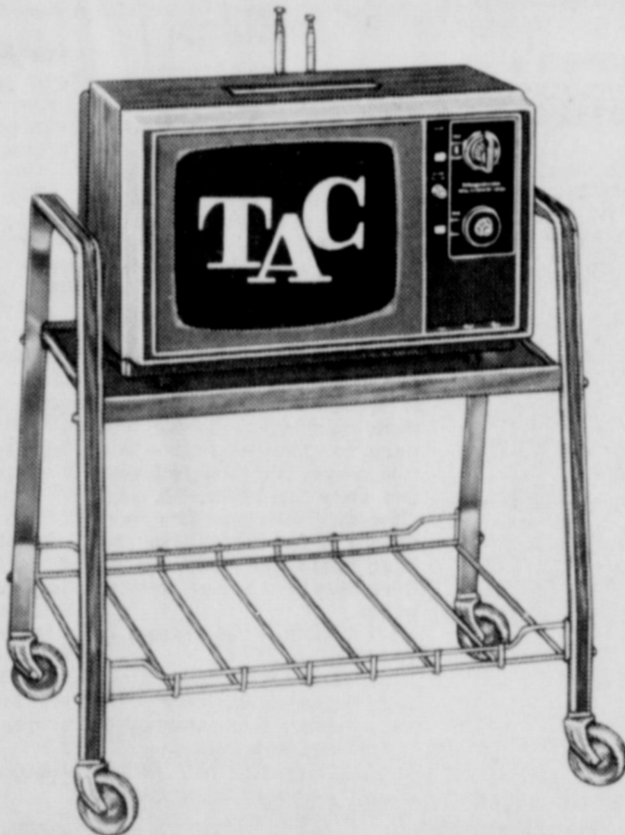
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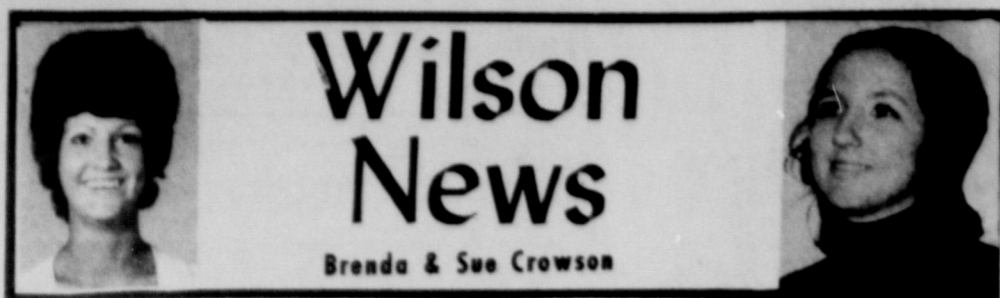
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Wilson News
Brenda & Sue Crowson

Entries Needed In Contests

The Wilson Lions Club is sponsoring a Christmas decoration contest this month with two divisions, WINDOW OR DOOR DISPLAY, and OUT-SIDE LIGHTING DISPLAY. Anyone in the school district may enter the contest, and prizes will be given of \$15, \$10 and \$5 in each category.

Rules for the contest are as follows: Anyone in the Wilson School District may enter one or both divisions; Entries must be in by 5 p.m. Dec. 18. Judging will be Dec. 19 and 20. Entries may be obtained from, and turned in to the Wilson City office or Jerry Ross. Entries must be displayed from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Dec. 19 and 20.

Entries may be mailed to the City office with the following information: Name of person entering; Location of home to be judged; Type of display.

SLOGAN CONTEST

The Wilson Lions Club is also sponsoring a Slogan Contest for the Wilson community, for the purpose of promotion.

Anyone may enter the contest, and it will run from Dec. 3 to Jan. 15, 1972. Entries are to be mailed or turned into the City Office and should be addressed: SLOGAN CONTEST, City of Wilson, Box 22, Wilson Texas 79381. The date should be included with the Slogan entered.

MUSTANGS DEFEATED

The Mustangs lost to the Newcastle Bobcats, 18-19 Saturday evening at Anson in the Regional Championship game. A large group of Wilson fans braved the cold and misty weather to see the contest, and were disappointed when the last-minute try for extra points failed.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PLANNED

A combined choir of the local

churches will present a Christmas Musical Program at 7 p.m., Sunday Dec. 12 in the auditorium of First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend this community-wide event. The director of the choir will be Don Chastain of Lubbock. He is an employee of Lubbock National Bank, and is Minister of Music of First Baptist Church, Idalou.

The cantata, "Love Transending" was written by John Peterson. Solos will be featured by Don Chastain, tenor; Mrs. Roy Kahlich, alto; Suzi McCormick, high soprano; L. R. McCormick, baritone; and Mrs. Robert Taylor, low soprano.

After the service, there will be a Christian Fellowship and refreshments for everyone in the educational building.

ADVENT SERVICES

St. Paul Lutheran Church and St. John Lutheran Church held their advent services Wednesday evening. Other services are scheduled for Dec. 15 and 22, each at 7:30 p.m.

The Christmas Eve service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church will begin at 6 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER

Guest speaker at the First United Methodist Church Sunday was David Law. He and his family will soon go to the Congo as faith missionaries.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Wilson Public Schools will dismiss classes Dec. 21 at 2:30 p.m., and classes will resume Jan. 3.

VISITORS

Sandra and David Adams of Lubbock visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman, Pat and Steve, of Lorenzo, visited Sunday with Mrs. W. F. Raymond.

The Wilson Sewing Club met Monday at the V. F. Dettman home. Six members attended. Mrs. Hazel Honaker of Abilene, Vicki Kilgo and Jeff of

Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rhoads and Joe Rhoads of Slaton, all visited Sunday with Mrs. Alpha Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, Clinton, LaNell and Karen, along with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaatz and Sue of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kaatz and Jean of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rye of Lubbock, DeeDee Carter, Mrs. Fred Kaatz and Mrs. Anton Ahrens and Edgar spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gumm.

Mrs. Margaret Bartley, Mitchell, Tracy and Jayson of Slaton spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowson and family.

LETTER OF THANKS

I would like to express my deepest thanks to all the people of the Wilson community for all their expressions of thoughtfulness toward me while I was sick. You will never know how much it meant and how it made my sickness a little more bearable. I think you are a wonderful community. Thank you,
MRS. AL MITTS

WILSON SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

December 13-17
Monday: Steak w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Indian Slaw, Hot Rolls, Milk, Pears.

Tuesday: Beef Stew, Tomatoes, Potatoes, Okra, Onions, Beans, Crackers, Milk, Cinnamon Rolls.

Wednesday: Roast & Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Celery Carrot Salad, Hot Rolls, Milk, Prunes.

Thursday: Corn Chip Chili Pie, Pinto Beans, Sauerkraut, Cornbread, Milk, Peanutbutter Cookie.

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IT'S NEVER TOO COLD FOR A REAL FOOTBALL FAN! These backers of the Wilson Mustangs proved that Saturday night as they bundled up against the cold for the Wilson-Newcastle regional play-offs at Anson.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)



TOPSY-TURVY goes Mustang Arturo Vergara (20) as another Mustang was grounded by the Newcastle Bobcats in Saturday's regional play-off.

Junior High Jottings

BY: LISA DILLARD AND KENNETH DIXON

Well, hello there from the halls of Slaton Jr. High. Everyone is getting ready for Christmas. You can sure tell that the wintery holiday spirit of Christmas is here, with snow, icicles, snowball fights, and all the usual fun of Christmas. Maybe for once we'll have a White Christmas with snow, instead of our usual drab Christmas that is typical here. Jr. High students have been looking forward to Christmas since last Christmas. It'll be here before you know it. Thank Heavens! Recently we asked some students and teachers: "What one thing would you want most for Christmas?" Some replies were:

Mark Allen - two inches of growth
Lynn Webb - a tricycle
Gary Hughes - Robin Kerr
Mrs. Schlueter - an autographed picture of Louis Pastuer
Mrs. Childers - All of my family to be home, including my granddaughter.
Regina Tomlinson - a box of Pampers for Debbie Sikes
Mr. Rodriguez - a solid bone
Mrs. Whitley - Joe Namath
Mr. Copeland - seven more wishes

MUSICAL PROGRAM
From 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22, a Christmas musical program will be given by Mrs. Mullen's music class. It will be held in the cafeteria. Surprise songs for

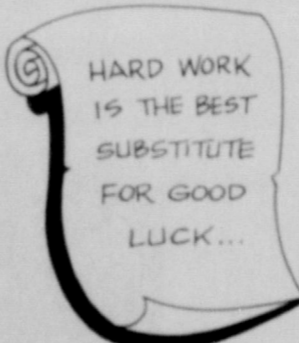
the teachers will be sung. All the teachers are in the process of decorating the rooms and bulletin boards for Christmas. After they get finished we will have some really nice bulletin boards.

TRIP PLANNED
Mrs. Lawrence's art class had planned a trip to the museum this past week, but because of the weather the trip was postponed. It has been rescheduled to a later date.

BASKETBALL
This past week the 8th grade girls and boys basketball team's went to Floydada for a tournament. Since it snowed Thursday they left at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 3. The girls won their game over Abernathy, but the boys lost their game to New Deal. Saturday the boys played Spur and won, but the girls played Lockney and were defeated for the first time this season. The boys then lost to Petersburg and again the girls lost to New Deal.

Monday night the 7th and 8th grade girls and boys played Cooper and all four games were won by Slaton. Fine jobs were done on defense and offense in all games.

We would like to welcome new 8th grade students to our school and we hope you'll enjoy it here. They are - Margie Jimenez and Julia Jimenez.



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Sheriff Speaks To Rotarians

Lubbock County Sheriff Choc Blanchard was guest speaker for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Slaton Rotary Club Thursday at the Community Clubhouse.

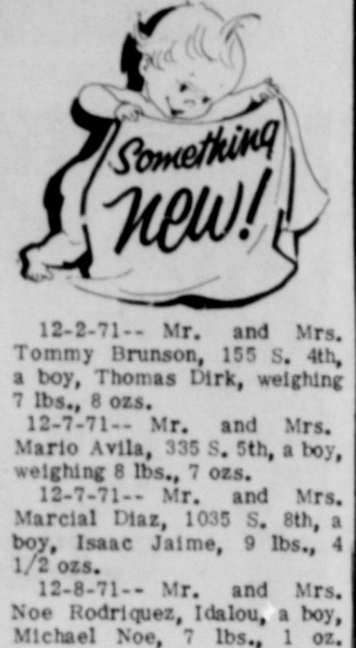
Blanchard outlined some of the duties and problems of the sheriff's office, pointing out that law enforcement -- like many other jobs -- has grown out of proportion in recent years.

The Lubbock County sheriff's office operates on a budget of some \$300,000 a year and has 34 deputies, Blanchard reported. He pointed out that officers are now required to be certified, upgrading the status of officers.

Through Oct. 31 of this year, the office has made 4,052 arrests, in addition to picking 2,800 aliens. The office has also issued 1,624 subpoenas for county courts, 3,502 subpoenas for district courts, and 6,104 civil citations. The office has also investigated 664 criminal cases and issued 1,254 warrants.

Blanchard pointed out that the county jail was built in 1931 and has two additions since that time. "It is not a modern, up-to-date facility," he added.

Several guests and visiting Rotarians were introduced at the meeting. Ansil O'Neal presided.



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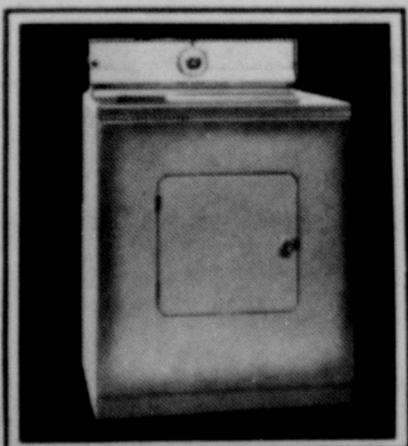
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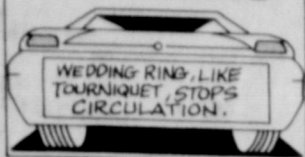
Members Receive Degree

The FFA Chapter met for their regular meeting. Items of business were discussed and the fruit of the supper that was prepared by the members was sold. The program for the meeting was given by two college students from Texas Tech, Ronnie Schaffner and Duane Harris. They talked about the agriculture department at Tech and showed slides and told of majors and courses available at Tech. Randy Hagens, reporter

Receiving them were Joel Green, John Hawkins, Eddie Ward, Mark Hurst, Ronnie Warlick, Donald Kitten, Barry Joplin, Dennis Pate and Stanley Kitten.

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Cooper News

By Janet Thompson & Kathy Burkett

As the year has proceeded, close to 100 books have been donated to the fine Cooper Library. At this time both Mrs. Belt and the Cooper High School Student Body would like to thank those who donated these books to Cooper High School.

Wednesday, a Southern Assembly was presented. St. George and the Dragon presented by Nancy Mitchell with her Minkin Pupper Productions was here at Cooper School Auditorium from 3 to 3:40 p.m. The fee charged for the assembly was part of the Activity Fee the students paid at the beginning of the school year.

So far, the junior class fruit cake sale has been a big success. It has been estimated that the money making project has brought about approximately \$300. According to the orders turned in, there were 288 cakes sold for the Thanksgiving holidays only. The sale will continue on through Christmas, so if anyone would like to order a fruit cake, contact any of the junior classmen. The prices of the cakes are as follows:

- 1 lb. bar--\$1.95
- 2 lb. bar--\$3.90
- 2 lb. tin--\$4.35
- 3 lb. tin--\$6.15
- 5 lb. tin--\$9.45

The honor roll for the second six weeks is as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL: Jon Fehrlson, Sheila Bates, Kathy Burkett, Bob East, Cara East, Jim Green, Joel Green, Pam Griffin, Kevin Jones, Cindy Payton, Gail Walker, Arthur Wuensche, Thomas Cammack, Brenda Cooper, Vickie Madrid, Juan Padilla, Dee Ann Smith, Amy Vasquez,

Martha Angerer, Becky Davis, Randy Holloway, Susan McWilliams, Marilyn Payton, Cindy Smith, Janet Thompson, Ann Toland, Corlis Wimmer, Jessie Bentancourt, Marcha Coursey, Susie Fogerson, Darlene Fortenberry, Randy Hagens, Pam Hurst, David Jones, Kathy Jones, Susie Madding, Rieta Martin, Al Moore, and Dennis Pate.

7th and 8th Grades: Kelly Choban, James Fehrlson, Marilyn Gamble, Helen Hernandez, Dan Killian, Kelly Suduth, Kris Thomas, Brenda Ward, Steve Black, Bob Cooper, David Coursey, Devra Deatherage, Murray Hall, Francis Hernandez, Arlene Lawson, Lydia Louder, DeDe Markham, Tina McBride, Deborah McGee, Ken McWilliams, Debbie Pevehouse, Paula Fruit, Misty Rainey, Wesley Sanders, Debbie Sparkman, Mike Temple, Kirk Thomas, Karen Vance and Cassie Kitten.

Four Pirates All-District

The Cooper Pirates landed four players on the All-District 5-A football team, and two more were named on the honorable mention list.

Back Jay Wimmer and end Bobby Caudle were named to the offensive team, while end Mike Bermea and linebacker Steve Thompson were named on the defensive team. Wimmer and Bermea and Caudle are juniors. Receiving honorable mention were fullback Kevin Jones and end Ernest Garcia. Jones is a junior and Garcia a senior.

Mid-air Collisions The risk of mid-air collisions will be reduced dramatically during the seventies through the use of communications satellites for air traffic control.

FFA Projects Are Important

All students enrolled in vocational Agriculture are required to have a supervised agricultural projects. These students who are enrolled in production agriculture must have a project for approximately six months of a year.

These projects can be any type of productive crop or livestock. All students benefit from these projects, even though they may not continue their career as an agriculturist.

The purpose of these projects is not only to increase the students interest in agriculture, but it also gives him some responsibility and pride of ownership. By keeping records, on their projects, the students discover the necessity and advantage of keeping clear and concise records.

Some of the projects carried out by the students of the Cooper FFA Chapter are: Cotton, Milo, millet, sudan, gardens, chickens, rabbits, swine, beef, dairy, sheep, goats, and horses when used for productive purposes.

Pictures Ready

The following pictures are ready to be picked up at THE SLATONITE. Please call for them before Christmas.

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JUDY POWERS...please bring our adding machine back. The Slatonite

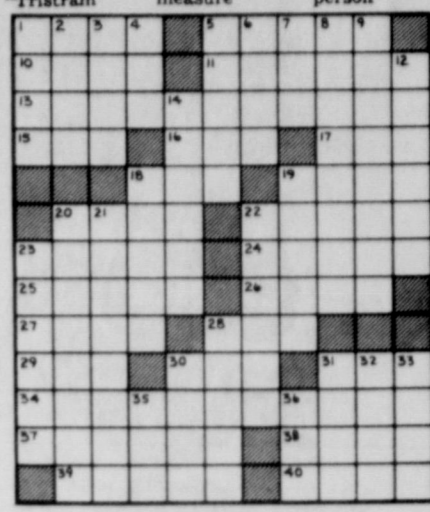
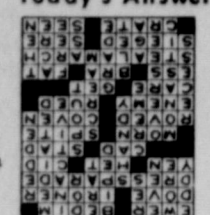
ITEM: Some tips to save at the grocery store: take note of food ads in local media, plan menus in advance to avoid waste and extra trips to the store, observe which days are best for shopping, make a list to save steps and time, and be flexible enough to consider quality and available alternatives.

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- ACROSS
1. Water pitcher
 5. Obfuscate
 10. Peace symbol
 11. Laundry, for example
 13. Military formation (2 wds.)
 15. Longing
 16. All -- up
 17. "Ei --" (Heaton movie)
 18. Ungentlemanly guy
 19. South African town
 20. Dawn
 22. Grudge
 23. Wandered
 24. Assembly of 13 witches
 25. The opposition
 26. Regretted
 27. Solitude
 28. Obtain
 29. Written letter
 30. Bikini part
 31. Obese
 34. Gain an advantage (3 wds.)
 37. Haste
 38. Withered
 39. Packing case

- DOWN
1. Small whirlpool
 2. Had on
 3. Uniform
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 5. Two-footed animal
 6. Quod -- demonstrandum
 7. Click beetle
 8. Indolent
 9. Interposed
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 14. Sterne's "Tristram"
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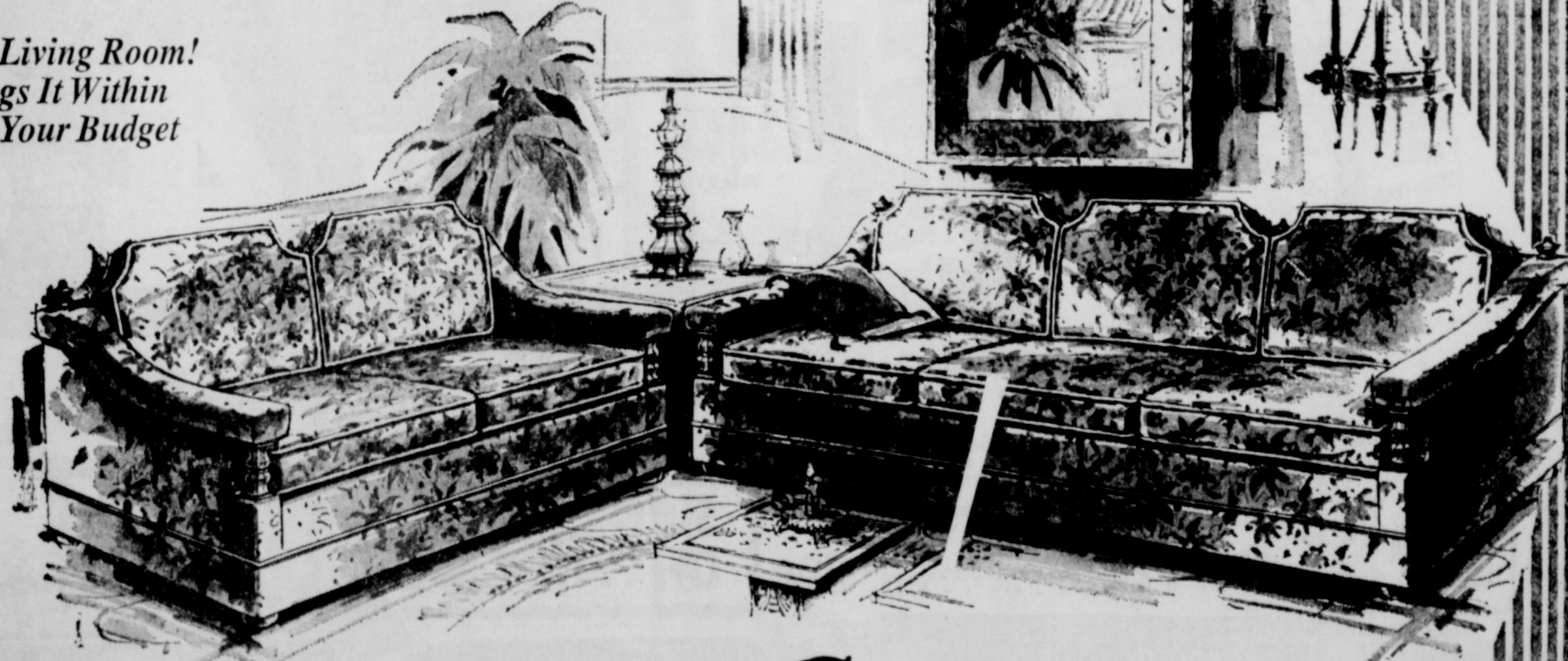
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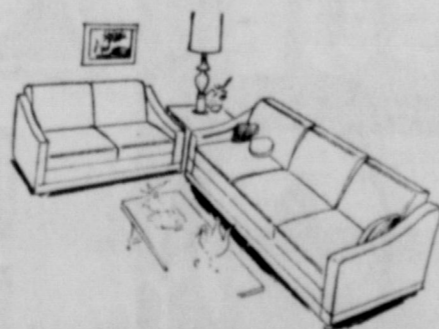
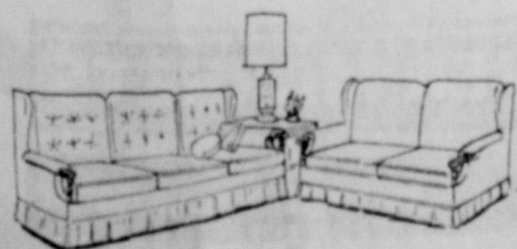
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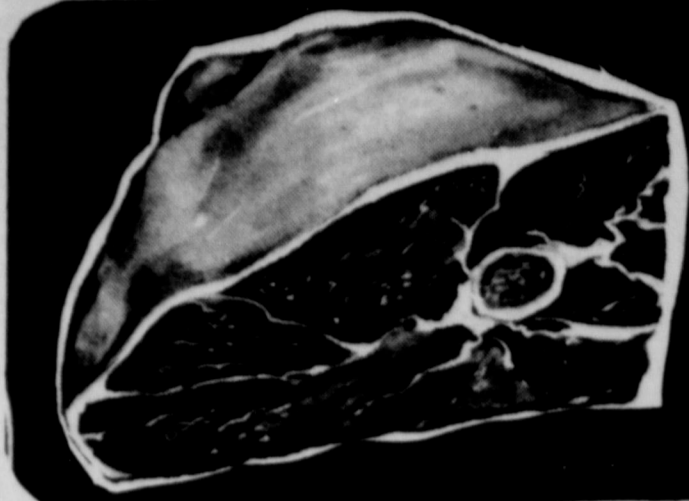


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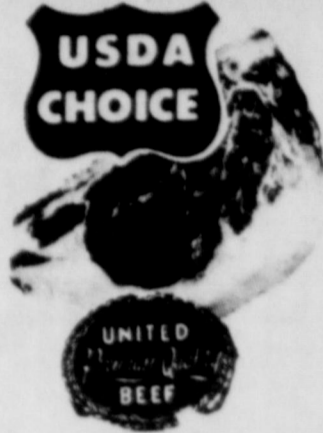
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Tigers on All-District Teams; Roosevelt Lands 11

Slaton, C. City Win Journey Titles Here

City edged Slaton for the championship of the Invitational Journey Saturday. The host Tigerettes won their sixth straight title as they captured their 10th win over the boys' crown. Slaton was a round-robin among five schools finished with 10 wins. Slaton was 5-2, Roosevelt 4-3, and Littlefield 3-4. Roosevelt and Littlefield were the competition. Tigerettes blew past Post, 52-26, in the girls' title game. Slaton edged Post, 52-26, and Abernathy, 44-14, in the consolation game.

breazed by Lorenzo, 63-39, in the consolation game. Champ Colorado City and Slaton dominated the all-tourney team named by the coaches, placing four players each on the 10-member team. Named from Slaton were Lloyd Kitten, James Conwright, Darrell Eastman and Tommy Taylor. Selected from Colorado City were Jerome Hopkins, Melvin Jackson, David Matthews and Jack Ridge. Post placed Steve Hays and Roosevelt had David Hammett. Slaton's girls, winning the title without being pushed, dominated the girls' all-tourney team with all six starters landing berths. Named were forwards Dru Beard, Cynthia Akin and Karla Kitten, and guards Elnora Moore, Patsy Gamble and Goria Cass. Other forwards were Karen Craig of Tahoka, Jackie Moore of Post, and Jan Shipman of Abernathy. Guards were Anna Smith of Abernathy, Cathy Wells of Tahoka, and Della Brown of Roosevelt. The championship game between Colorado City and Slaton was a thriller all the way with both teams holding slim leads throughout the contest. Jackson had a "hot hand" the second half for the Wolves and took scoring honors with 35 points. James Conwright led Slaton with 27 and Kitten pumped in 23. Kitten hit 31 points to lead the attack against Post in a 87-74 win for the Tigers Friday night. Eastman added 20 points; Conwright had 15 and Jim Melton hit 11. Steve Hays led Post with 20 points. The Tigers had opened with a pair of triumphs in opening games Thursday. Slaton rolled

by Roosevelt, 70-47, with Kitten scoring 14 for Slaton. The attack was well-balanced for the entire varsity team, with Randy Davis adding 11. Slaton ripped Littlefield in the nightcap, 96-55, as three points tallied 20 or more points. Conwright hit 26 points, followed by Eastman and Kitten with 21 and 20. C. City blew past Post, 81-61, in the first game, then defeated Littlefield by 89-61 in the Friday game. The Wolves scored an 84-54 triumph over Roosevelt Saturday morning to go against Slaton with an undefeated mark in the tourney. Post scored a 66-51 win over Roosevelt and a 55-47 triumph over Littlefield to windup third. Roosevelt's lone win came over Littlefield in the consolation game, 74-66. The Tigerettes opened with a 60-33 decision over Abernathy Thursday in their closest battle of the tourney. Kitten hit 21 for Slaton, followed by Beard with 13 and Davis with 10. Jan Shipman tallied 20 for the losers. Slaton's girls scored a 77-47 win over Post Thursday night as Kitten hit 24 and Davis 20 points. Moore led Post with 27. Kitten pumped in 30 points in the title game against Roosevelt, followed by Beard with 15. Donna Morris scored 11 for Roosevelt. Roosevelt had downed Tahoka, 35-29, to advance to the finals. Judy McGee hit 21 points for the winners, while Craig had 22 for Tahoka. Tahoka edged Post, 52-50, in overtime for third place honors. Craig tallied 39 points for Tahoka, and Moore led Post with 14.

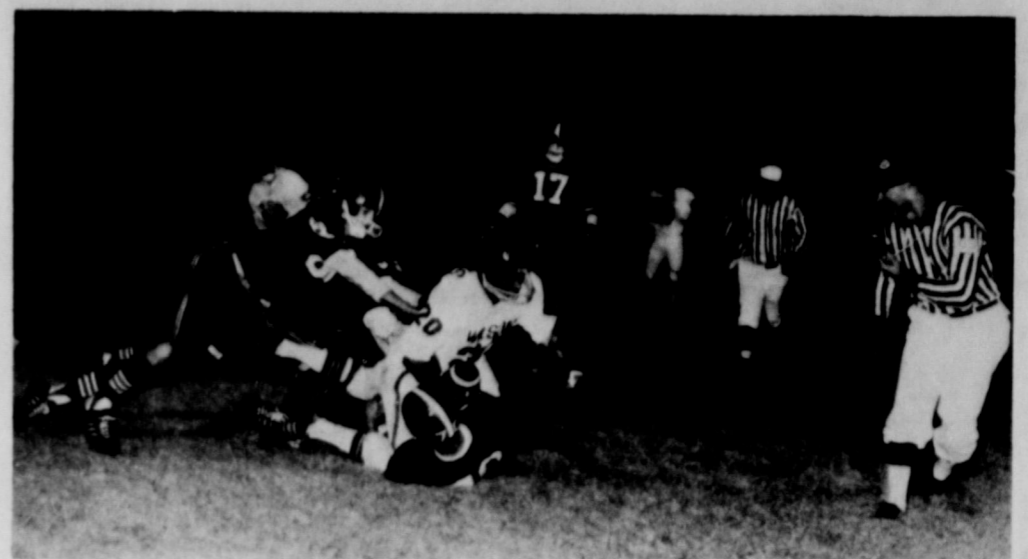
Champion Roosevelt dominated the All-District 4-AA football team selected by the coaches last week, landing eight berths on the 27-member offensive and defensive units. Slaton and Denver City followed with five berths each, and Idalou and Frenship had three each. Tahoka claimed two spots on the teams; Ralls had one, and Post was not represented. Ron Bartley, junior back and linebacker, led the way for Slaton as he was selected on both the offensive and defensive units. Guard Stanley Jaynes and split end Leslie Melcher joined Bartley on offense, while Darrell Eastman, safety, made the defensive unit. The Tigers had eight honorable mention berths. Back Randy Davis and lineman Brad Winchester made it both ways, while quarterback Steve Nieman and guard Steve Mosser made it on offense and linemen Bobby Hopper and Gary Dillard made it on defense. Bartley was one of four players to be selected both ways on the first units. Others were center Lyndal Trout of Denver City, Walter Mann of Roosevelt, Joe Rogans of Frenship, and Steve Merritt of Idalou. Bartley and Trout were the only juniors on the select units. Roosevelt's domination showed mostly on the offensive team where six players were picked -- quarterback Don Jackson, backs Walter Mann and David Vasquez, guard James Dickey, tackle Jim Matstler, and end David Hammett. Slaton had three on offense and Denver City had two. Roosevelt had two on defense -- Mann and tackle Larry Patton. Matstler and Vasquez were picked on the honorable mention defensive unit. Armando Gonzales drew honorable mention both ways, while end Wayne Morris and center Rick Maines drew votes on offense. Back Keith Stone was honorable mention on defense for the Eagles. Of the 10 players named from

Slaton, eight were seniors. Bartley and Nieman are the juniors to be honored. Davis, second leading scorer in the district, and Winchester, named on the All-South Plains team last year, just missed making the first teams and landed on both honorable mention lists. Nieman tied with Idalou junior Bonnie Esquivel for the runner-up quarterback position. A close race developed for the post after Roosevelt's Jackson missed much of the season due to an injury. Mosser almost made the first offensive unit, too. **OFFENSE**
Player, School Pos. Class.
Jackson, Roosevelt QB Sr.
Vasquez, Roosevelt B Sr.
Mann, Roosevelt B Sr.
BARTLEY, Slaton B Jr.
Rogans, Frenship B Sr.
Trout, D. City C Jr.
Kerr, D. City C Sr.
JAYNES, Slaton G Sr.
Dickey, Roosevelt G Sr.
Merritt, Idalou T Sr.
Matstler, Roosevelt T Sr.
Hammett, Roosevelt E Sr.
MELCHER, Slaton E Sr.
Ziedlitz, Tahoka E Sr.

DEFENSE
Player, School Pos. Class.
Merritt, Idalou IL Sr.
Patton, Roosevelt IL Sr.
Garate, D. City IL Sr.
Dowger, Frenship IL Sr.
Trout, D. City E Jr.
Mann, Roosevelt E Jr.
BARTLEY, Slaton LB Jr.
Rogans, Frenship LB Sr.
Ellison, D. City LB Sr.
Roye, Ralls LB Sr.
EASTMAN, Slaton B Sr.
Atwell, Tahoka B Sr.
Esquivel, Idalou B Jr.

HONORABLE MENTION
OFFENSE: Quarterbacks -- Steve Nieman, Slaton; Bonnie Esquivel, Idalou. Backs -- Randy Davis, Slaton; Tony Chron, Ralls; Mike Wright, Frenship; John Thomas, Tahoka; Jerry Franklin, Idalou. Center -- Ricky Maines, Roosevelt; Guards -- Steve Mosser, Slaton; Dusty Dowger, Frenship, and Ray Martin, Frenship; Tackles -- Gonzales, Roosevelt; Brad Winchester, Slaton; Clifford Laws, Tahoka. Ends -- Stoney Jackson, Idalou; Wayne Morris, Roosevelt; Frank Perez, Frenship.

DEFENSE: Linemen -- Jim Matstler, Roosevelt; Bobby Hopper, Slaton; Brad Winchester, Slaton; David Turner, Tahoka. Ends -- Dillard, Slaton; Gonzales, Roosevelt; Clyde Curry, Tahoka. Linebackers -- Ladd Roberts, Tahoka; John Mojica, Idalou. Backs -- Stone, Roosevelt; Davis, Slaton; Vasquez, Roosevelt; Doug Morbe, Frenship; Reggie Clifton, D. City.



MUSTANG GOING DOWN---Wilson's Arthur Vergara (20) is downed by three Newcastle Bobcats after a short gain in the regional playoff game at Anson Saturday night. Wilson dominated the game statistics but lost a close 19-18 thriller. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Wilson Misses Grid Title By Extra Point

BY MARGRET BARTLEY
Slatonite Staff

Wilson's determined drive for the Region football championship in Class B fell one point shy at Anson Saturday night, and the Newcastle Bobcats emerged with the trophy on a paper-thin 19-18 decision. Both teams scored three times, but the only extra-point tacked on during the playoff contest went to Newcastle and it was the margin of victory. Wilson won the battle of statistics and could have captured the title with a tie game. The Mustangs scored with only four seconds left in the game to come within one point, but Newcastle rose up to smother the attempt for two points and the Bobcats escaped with the triumph. Wilson started the contest with a big "bomb", as John Fields connected with Chris Coleman on the first play from scrimmage for a 71-yard pass-and-run play. Wilson's other scores came on a 3-yard run by Darrow Talkmitt, and another Fields-to-Coleman pass that covered 1 yard. Wilson held 6-0 and 12-6 leads in the first half, with Newcastle taking a 13-12 lead at halftime. Newcastle scored its first touchdown in the second period on a 10-yard pass from quarterback Jack McWhorter to Neil Phillips. Wilson bounced back with a rally that carried the Bobcat 11-yard line be-

fore losing the ball on a fumble. The stalled Mustang drive was not wasted, however, as Coleman intercepted a pass three plays later to give Wilson good position on the Newcastle 18. Four plays later, Talkmitt rammed over for the score as Wilson took a 12-6 lead. After an exchange of punts, McWhorter connected with Phillips again to even the score, and Derryl Anderson kicked the extra point that proved the deciding margin. The third period was a defensive struggle on the cold, misty night, with Wilson again fumble deep in Newcastle territory. The Mustangs drove to the Bobcat 8-yard line, but a 15-yard penalty moved them back and then Newcastle pounced on a fumble at the 22. The Bobcats then struck out on a sustained drive, using 13 plays to reach paydirt. McWhorter, the slick Bobcat quarterback, got the score on a 10-yard run with 1:19 left in the game. After an exchange of punts, Wilson took over on its own 30-yard line with 7:28 left in the game. The determined Mustangs started goalward and hit paydirt 18 plays later when Fields fired a short pass to Coleman with four seconds left in the game. Fields tried to pass for the all-important two points, but the Bobcats swarmed through to stop the play.

Wilson led in first downs, 23-17, and in penetrations, 5-3, as well as in rushing and passing yardage. Talkmitt led the Mustang offensive attack as he picked up 140 yards, and Arturo Vergara added 78 steps. Wilson had 121 yards passing, with the Fields-to-Coleman combination clicking for 110. Linebacker Danny Crowson led the Mustang defenders with 22 tackles or assists, followed by Talkmitt, Greg Wied and Vergara. Coach Al Mitts said the Mustang coaching staff joined with the school officials and community in extending "a big congratulatory message to the Mustangs on a job well done and a great season." Wilson finished the season with a 7-3-2 won-lost-tied record, while Newcastle had a 9-2-1 mark.

GAME STATISTICS

	WILSON	OP.
First downs	23	17
Yds. rushing	239	132
Yds. passing	121	107
Passes	6-13-0	6-14-2
Fumbles lost	2	0
Penalties	4-40	3-35
Penetrations	5	3

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BOYS 8-2, GIRLS 10-1 SHS Teams in Tourneys

Slaton's Tigers and Tigerettes will be in tournaments at Colorado City and Tullia this weekend, after the boys' split two games this week and the girls won one. The Tigers bowed to Colorado City, 76-66, Tuesday night in their third losing clash with the Wolves. The boys had scored a 73-50 win over Littlefield Monday night. The Tigerettes defeated Coahoma by 53-37 Tuesday night when both teams played here. The Tigers were even with the Wolves at 16-16 and 28-28 in the first two periods Tuesday, but the visitors pulled away in the third quarter. Lloyd Kitten led Slaton's attack with 27 points, while James Conwright added 15 and Darrell Eastman connected for 12. Eastman was top rebounder for Slaton with 9. Kitten hit for 24 and Tommy Taylor and Eastman added 19 and 13 points as the Tigers downed Littlefield by 73-50 Monday. Matt Giles was high for the visitors with 15 points. The Tigers now have an 8-3 record with all three losses to the AAA Wolves. Colorado City is 9-0 for the season. The Tigerettes led the Coahoma girls by only 20-17 at halftime, but pulled away in the third and fourth periods to take the 53-37 decision Tuesday. Karla Kitten led the way with 21 points, while Dru Beard hit 16 and Cynthia Akin 15. Elnora Moore pulled down 8 rebounds for the Slaton team. The Tigerettes are scheduled to meet Dimmitt in one of the opening games of the Tullia Tourney at 1 p.m. today. If the Tigerettes win, they'll meet the Muleshoe - Canyon winner at 4 p.m. Friday. A loss would put them in a 10 a.m. game Friday. The junior varsity Tigers, unbeaten this year, downed Littlefield by 50-45 Monday night. George Whaley led the scoring with 21 points, while Mike Lewis and Steve Nieman added 10 and 9 points. Littlefield led at halftime, 23-21. The Tigerette JV chalked up two easy victories over Littlefield and Coahoma this week. Slaton Tuesday Coachoma JV by 59-24 Tuesday night as Elaine Boyle and Doris Meurer tallied 22 and 21 points, respectively. Cindy Kenney also hit double figures with 12. The JV girls rolled to a 64-17 win over Littlefield Monday. Boyle led the way with 17, followed by Meurer with 13 and Kenney with 10.

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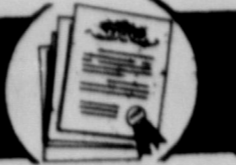
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Southland News

Greetings from Southland. We have really been having some weather since we last met. We have received two pretty good snows and the weatherman says we might be in for some more this week. The snows were beautiful and I just love snow, but I would have liked them a lot better if the farmers were through pulling cotton, but as it is, most of them right around here haven't even started! Well, guess we can't have everything.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
Would like to share with you our Southland Junior High and Senior High basketball schedules.

Junior High games--starting at 5:30 - Dec. 6 New Home - Here; Dec. 13 - St. Joseph - Here; Jan. 17 - Wilson - There; Jan. 24 - L.C.C. - Here; Jan. 31 - New Home - Here; Feb. 7 - Wilson - Here.

Senior High games start at 7 p.m.: Dec. 7 - Smyer - Here; Dec. 9, 10, 11 - Whitarral Tournament; Dec. 21 - Wilson - Here; Jan. 4 - Meadow - There; Jan. 6, 7, 8 - Wilson Tournament; Jan. 11 - New Home - Here; Jan. 14 - Sundown - Here; Jan. 18 - Ropes - There; Jan. 28 - Wilson - There; Feb. 1 - Meadow - Here; Feb. 4 - New Home - There; Feb. 8 - Sundown - There; Feb. 11 - Ropes - Here; Feb. 15 - Smyer (Boys) - Here.

NEW BABY
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lancaster on birth of a son Tuesday morning, Nov. 30, at 11:50 in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Basinger from Mercedes have been here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Basinger. Mr. Basinger was admitted to Mercy Hospital Friday. I haven't heard today (Monday) how he is. May God be with him in his time of need.

GOOD NEWS! Mrs. D. D. Pennell returned to her home Saturday after a long stay in the Brownfield General Hospital. Welcome home, Opal!

VISIT GRANDPARENTS
Trisha and Robin Crawford spent the week-end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Crawford and Debra. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of Lubbock came to pick them up on Sunday. Also visiting in the Crawford home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Maner and boys.

HAS HEART ATTACK
I am sorry to report that J. Duff has suffered another serious heart attack and is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. May God be with him and help him in this time of need. L. J. is the son-in-law of Mrs. W. P. Lester.

Southland School didn't hold classes on Thursday and Friday of last week due to the weather. Until next week, here is a little bit of the truth: "If we live Christmas each day as we should, And make it our aim to always do good, We'll find the lost key to meaningful living That comes not from GETTING, but from unselfish GIVING."

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JAYCEES-----
ready underway on the east side of the square. Creager and Weldon Self are co-chairmen of the tree sales. The Jaycees also voted to help on the community Operation Yuletide project.

Plans for a "Jaycee Day" have been made for Dec. 18, with the purpose of the day to acquaint the community with the organization. Newhouse reported. Terry Niemeyer is chairman of the project, which will include an advertising sales program in cooperation with KCAS Radio and The Slatonite.

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Vary hot dog servings. Score franks; cut in strips. Add to salads, casseroles, soups, and beans.

Give a dinner to celebrate the next special birthday on your list. Plan the menu around the person's favorite meat dish, be it T-bone steak, Veal Parmesan, or Beef Stroganoff. Be sure to check the recipe carefully in order to select the proper cut of meat for the most delicious present of the year.

To give new life to leftover rump roast, cut slices into strips and heat in gravy or stroganoff sauce mix. Serve over toast triangles or buttered noodles.

ITEM: The recommended daily allowance for protein is 65 grams for an adult man, 55 for an adult woman, 45 for a 10 to 12-year-old boy and 50 for a young girl.

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Two recent developments indicate "things may be looking up" for the U.S. cotton producer's best customer, the domestic textile industry, and the brighter outlook for textile mills should in turn provide benefits to cotton producers themselves, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Revised regulations governing textile product prices under Phase II of President Nixon's new economic plan will be most immediately and most directly helpful to producers, John believes.

The other development, the

negotiation of textile import control agreements with four major exporters of textiles products to the U.S., "will give textile mills in this country access to substantially greater markets that would have otherwise been usurped by textile product imports," Johnson stated.

Amendments to the Phase II rulings, issued about two weeks ago, would permit mills to pass through to their customers cost increases, including raw cotton price increases, which are incurred at any time prior to November 14 of this year and therefore not previously reflected in

prices. Also, the Price Commission has now ruled that ceiling prices may be calculated on the basis of contracts entered into during the base period, July 15 to August 14, rather than on shipments made during that period.

The two changes in Price Commission rules for textile pricing, Johnson believes, will help to avoid adverse effects on cotton consumption and will prevent the new economic policies from indirectly placing a ceiling on raw cotton prices.

"Raw agricultural products are specifically exempted from price ceilings," Johnson noted, "but a ceiling on the price at which finished cotton products could be sold would have effectively limited the price at which mills could buy cotton in competition with other fibers and still show a profit."

The producer organization official went on to say that with the mills' newly acquired ability to add cost increases onto the price for end products, the choice of fiber will be dictated by consumer demand and the price of cotton will be determined by the cotton supply - demand situation, rather than having both issues decided by an artificially imposed end product price.

The impact on producers on the fair trade textile import agreements, affecting wool and man-made textile imports from Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Korea, will be less direct, Johnson explained.

For the past decade imports of cotton textiles have been regulated by the Long Term Cotton Textiles Arrangement (LTA), but there have been no controls on imports of other textile products and apparel. Consequently over the last five years imports of man-made fiber textiles alone have increased

157 per cent from 521 per cent from 1,238 per cent from 466 per cent from 1966 to 1970.

The importance of this surge of textiles from these countries lies in the fact that the last few years accounted for almost 90 per cent of total imports. Under the LTA arrangement - to which the U.S. is a party - imports from each of these countries will be limited to the age of previous import agreements ranging from five years to 10 years and at rates of from 7.5 per cent

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