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## Slaton C. Of C. Purchases Fire Truck

Officers and directors of Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development decided in a special called meeting to provide funds for the purchase of a booster fire truck to be used by the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department.

Cost of the new unit, that is being purchased from Fire Appliance Company of Wichita Falls, is \$6,750.00. Don Kendrick, local fire chief

and fire marshal, said, "booster truck will be the work horse of the fire department. The new unit will be the first equipment to be sent to the scene of the fire."

"The booster truck will go to every fire and will extinguish about 90 per cent of the fires without the aid of other fire fighting equipment."

Resident fireman Ollie Baxley will drive the truck.

The booster truck carries its own water supply and has a capacity of 450 gallons. It is one ton Chevrolet truck.

Expected arrival of new fire fighting equipment will be between February 15 and March 1. The new unit will replace the 1940 Ford booster unit which failed mechanically Saturday after answering a fire at Southland.

The unit was purchased with a

1/2 of the amount as a down payment and the balance to be paid out of Chamber of Commerce funds in 36 months.

Kendrick, speaking in behalf of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, said, "We are most grateful to the organization and to the people of Slaton for making this improvement to our department possible."

Ed Williams, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said,

"The Chamber of Commerce is most pleased to aid the fire department and the citizens of Slaton with this added protection. This purchase will keep the insurance rate from increasing; therefore, in essence, it will be a saving to the property owners of Slaton."

Slaton Chamber of Commerce officers are: Williams, Doug Galassini, vice president and J. S. Edwards, Jr., Treasurer.

## Sander Boy, First 1964 Citizen Born In Slaton

Russell Ray Sanders, 8-lb., 7-oz. son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Sanders, 206 South Ave. D., Post, reigns as the first citizen born in 1964 in Slaton.

Russell Ray was born Saturday, January 4, some 88 hours after Slaton started its vigil to greet the first newcomer.

Born on the same day and running a close second was David Martinez, III, 5-lb., 15-1/2-oz son of Mr. and Mrs. David Martinez, Jr., Route 1 Box 78, Tahoka.

Born a few hours too soon to qualify for the honor was Amador Vasquez, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Amador Vasquez, Route 1, Box 132, Slaton.

Too late to qualify but deserving honorable mention was the only girl in the race, Helen Norene Coker. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wesley Coker, Box 1257, Tahoka, and weighed in at 6 lbs., and 15 1/2 ounces.

Rules of the contest call for the parents of the winner to come to The Slatonite at their earliest convenience and a letter will be presented them, affirming their qualification for the awards posted by the firms sponsoring the event. They may then take the letter as introduction to each merchant, and their gift will be presented by him at his place of business.

Sponsors of the contest and their gifts are:

Wendel Radio & TV, \$3.95 LP Album; Palace Beauty Shop, Permanent for Mama; Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, 2 Gals. Wall Paint for Baby's Nursery or Room; Eblen Pharmacy, Case of Milk; Anthony's, 2 Dozen 21 x 40 Gauze Diapers; White Auto Store, Combination Car-Chair Travel Seat; Lasater-Hoffman Hardware Co., Cradle Gym Set; and Teague Drug, Tommee Tippee Feeding Set.

## C of C Receives Letter of Appreciation

Dear Sirs: The nativity scene which is placed on the city square is very beautiful. It shows that the town of Slaton does not completely commercialize Christmas. It still has the true meaning of Christmas.

The crib also reminds passers-by of what Christmas really means.

Please keep this practice a yearly occurrence.

Sincerely,  
Laverne Schwertner  
Route 1, Slaton

## Resolution Passed By School Board

The Slaton School Board met in regular session January 7, 1964. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved and all bills were authorized to be paid.

A resolution supporting the establishment of a school for the mentally retarded in the immediate area was passed by the trustees. The school must be established west of the 100th Meridian. It will be established and maintained by the State of Texas and will become a part of the state system of special

## High School Basketball Tournament Begins Today

Slaton High School's three-day invitational tournament gets underway at 4:15 p. m. Thursday with eight area boys' and girls' teams competing.

Knocking the lid off will be Post and Tahoka girls at 4:15 p.m. followed by Post and Tahoka boys at 5:30 p. m. Rounding out the first day's action will be Slaton and Shallowater girls at 7:00 p. m. and Slaton and Shallowater boys at 8:15 p. m.

With only four teams competing, there will be no elimination of teams, Host Coach Fred Weaver announced. Instead, each team in the girls' and boys' divisions will compete once against all other entrants. Team in each division with the best won-lost record will be the winner.

In the event of a tie, team with the widest margin of victory in its total games will be the winner.

The three-day schedule:

The board approved the use of the high school for religious worship by the Westview Baptist Church based on the facts that an emergency exists and it is an established church and further that the Slaton School had used church facilities in the past for classrooms until additional buildings could be erected.

THURSDAY

4:15 p. m., Post vs. Tahoka girls  
5:30 p. m., Post vs. Tahoka boys  
7:00 p. m., Slaton vs. Shallowater girls

8:15 p. m., Slaton vs. Shallowater boys

FRIDAY

7:00 p. m., Slaton vs. Tahoka girls  
8:15 p. m., Slaton vs. Tahoka boys

SATURDAY

9:00 a. m., Post vs. Shallowater girls  
10:15 a. m., Post vs. Shallowater boys

4:15 p. m., Tahoka vs. Shallowater girls  
5:30 p. m., Tahoka vs. Shallowater boys  
7:00 p. m., Slaton vs. Post girls  
8:15 p. m., Slaton vs. Post boys

WEATHER

Following a comparatively comfortable Tuesday, another cold front accompanied by high winds roared into Slaton early Wednesday scooting the thermometer down to 31 degrees at 9 a. m.

Tuesday's maximum was 59, the highest recorded here since last Thursday's 68. The mercury was expected to get no higher than 38 degrees Wednesday.

The day-to-day temperatures, as recorded by Pioneer Natural Gas Company, were:

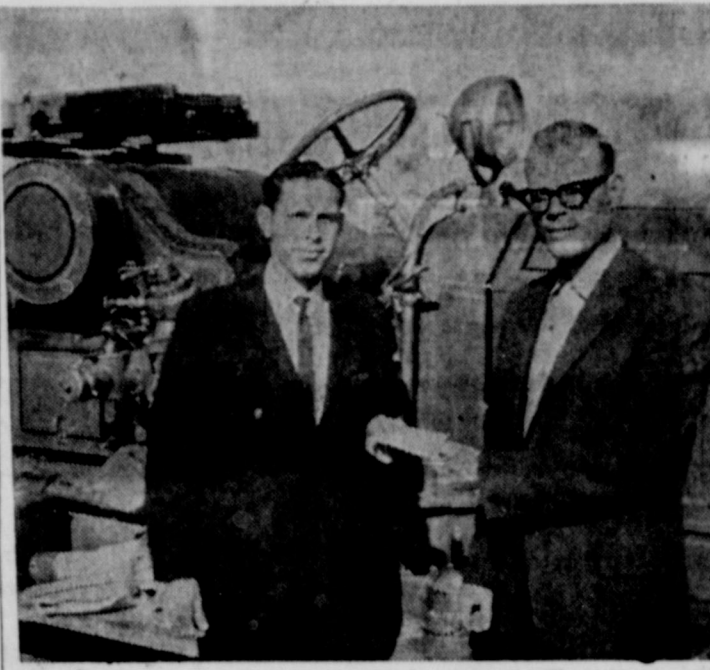
Thursday	68	35
Friday	47	32
Saturday	53	21
Sunday	52	25
Monday	49	18
Tuesday	59	27
Wednesday	38	31

## New Auto Supply Firm Now Open

Wayne Perkins, who has been an auto mechanic the past 15 years in Slaton, announces the opening of a new auto supply and garage on the Post Highway, just around the curve.

The business will be known as Perkins Auto Supply and Garage and will offer complete auto and truck service. It is housed by a new Butler Steel building.

Already in operation is the garage with future plans calling for the addition of auto parts, used cars and gasoline and oils.



ED WILLIAMS, Slaton Chamber Of Commerce president, is shown above presenting a \$6,750.00 check to Don Kendrick, Slaton Volunteer Fire Chief and Marshall, for the purchase of a new fire truck that will be added to the fire department's fire fighting equipment. The partial view of the fire truck in the background is the old American-La France Fire truck that is only used to bring Santa Claus to town each year.

## Lions Elect Two Officers

Slaton Lions Tuesday elected two officers to replace members who had withdrawn from the club.

Elected were Dick Hartman, second vice president; and Jim Hughes, third vice president.

The club's slate of officers include Bob Graves, president; Tommy Davis, first vice president; Bland Tomlinson, secretary and treasurer; J. L. Floyd, Lion tamer; and Joe Diaz, tail twister.

Members of the board in addition to the officers are Hack Lasater, Wayne Banks, Clark Self, Jr., and Bill Smith.

Paul Brasfield and guest are invited to be guests of The Slatonite to see "The Old Dark House" and "Maniac" showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Slaton and Caprock Theatre. Present this coupon (plus tax) for two tickets at the Slaton Theatre or Caprock Drive-in box office.

The club voted to endorse an official resolution asking the State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools "to give every consideration to the proposal to locate the school for the mentally retarded in Lubbock."

## Daughter Of Slaton Couple In Research Work

Mary Alice Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kenney of 1355 West Crosby, returned Sunday to Ames, Iowa where she is an assistant professor at Iowa State University.

She is engaged in a program of research and teaching in the graduate school.

Dr. Kenney began her work December 1, after having received her Ph.D. from Iowa State University November 23. Her major field was nutrition.

Mary Alice is a Slaton High School and Texas Tech graduate.

She received her Master's degree from Iowa State University.

## Saving Accounts, Loans Up Here

According to the statement of condition of Citizens State Bank and Slaton Savings And Loan Association, savings accounts and loans are up considerably over the same period last year.

At the close of business on December 20, 1963, The Citizens State Bank had on deposit \$4,649,063.86 as compared to \$4,749,813.99 at the close of business on December 28, 1962. Loans and discounts were up \$34,986.05 over the same period last year. Loans were \$2,822,799.14 as compared to \$2,787,831.09 for 1962.

Slaton Savings And Loan Association had on deposit in savings accounts \$4,472,231.46 at the close of business December 31 as compared to \$4,395,463.79 for the same period of 1962, an increase of \$76,767.67. First mortgage loans at this institution showed an increase of \$450,642.18.

## Floral Firms Consolidate

The consolidation of Slaton Flowers and Chriesman Floral has been announced. Both firms will be operated at 1435 South Ninth and will do business as City Floral and Greenhouse.

Nora and Shorty Kirk are the owners. Vada Chriesman, former owner and operator of Chriesman Floral, is now associated with them as designer.

City Floral and Greenhouse is now offering catering service for wedding receptions and open houses.

## Lubbock Asks Slaton's Support In Obtaining School For Mentally Retarded Children

Members of Lubbock Chamber Of Commerce met with 15 Slaton representatives at coffee Friday at 10:30 a. m.

Slaton is among 12 cities in which the Lubbock group is seeking support from ministerial alliances, civic clubs, parent teacher associations and medical associations for a school for mentally retarded children to be located in Lubbock.

The last Texas Legislature ruled that a new school for the mentally retarded could be located in an area west of the 100th meridian. At the present time there are six such schools located in the east or south

Texas, but there are none in the western 1/2 of the state.

Barney Rushing, spokesman for the Lubbock delegation, stated that 64% of the population in the western section of the state is 150 miles of Lubbock.

Rushing stated that the State of Texas required, before the school be erected, 200 acres of land which had to be donated by the city that is designated as the site, and that the school be located near an institution of higher learning. Lubbock meets the higher education requirement since it has both Texas Technological College and Lubbock Christian College.

Among the Slaton persons in attendance and representing various groups who stated they felt the organization they were representing would support the issue were: Mayer Jonas Cain, Mrs. Don Crow, P. Lee Vardy, and Dr. M. J. McSweeney. The Slaton representatives were given a resolution, which is printed elsewhere in this newspaper, to be adopted by the organizations of Slaton.

Other cities located west of the 100th meridian who are bidding for the school are Amarillo, Midland, Odessa, El Paso and Lamesa.

## Second Year In Expansion Of Facilities Planned Electric Power Service Company In 1964

Western Public Service Company's plans for 1964 call for the largest year investment in new facilities in its history. It has been announced by R. Watson, President and General Manager of the electric and power company.

Watson revealed today that the company has investment for new equipment and construction of \$30,222,000 for 1964.

The 1964 improvement and expansion budget is nearly higher than our record for construction, which was \$28,000,000 in 1963, and is evidence of our continuing confidence in the growth of this area, Watson said in his statement.

A major item in the 1964 construction program is an accelerated schedule for the second unit of Ingham Station, located at Hobbs, New Mexico, which is scheduled for completion in 1966, and the continued growth of the area has resulted in this 210,000 kw unit being advanced a year, and it is now scheduled to be in service in mid-1964.

The 230,000 volt transmission line construction scheduled for this year also calls for a new 230,000 volt line to Lubbock. This will make it possible for the Lubbock area to receive power at the new higher voltage and guarantee even better service in that region.

In addition to the transmission grid, which ties together all of the company's plants, the generating facilities of the larger stations, Plant X, Cunningham

## Two Slaton Men Taking Advanced Instruction

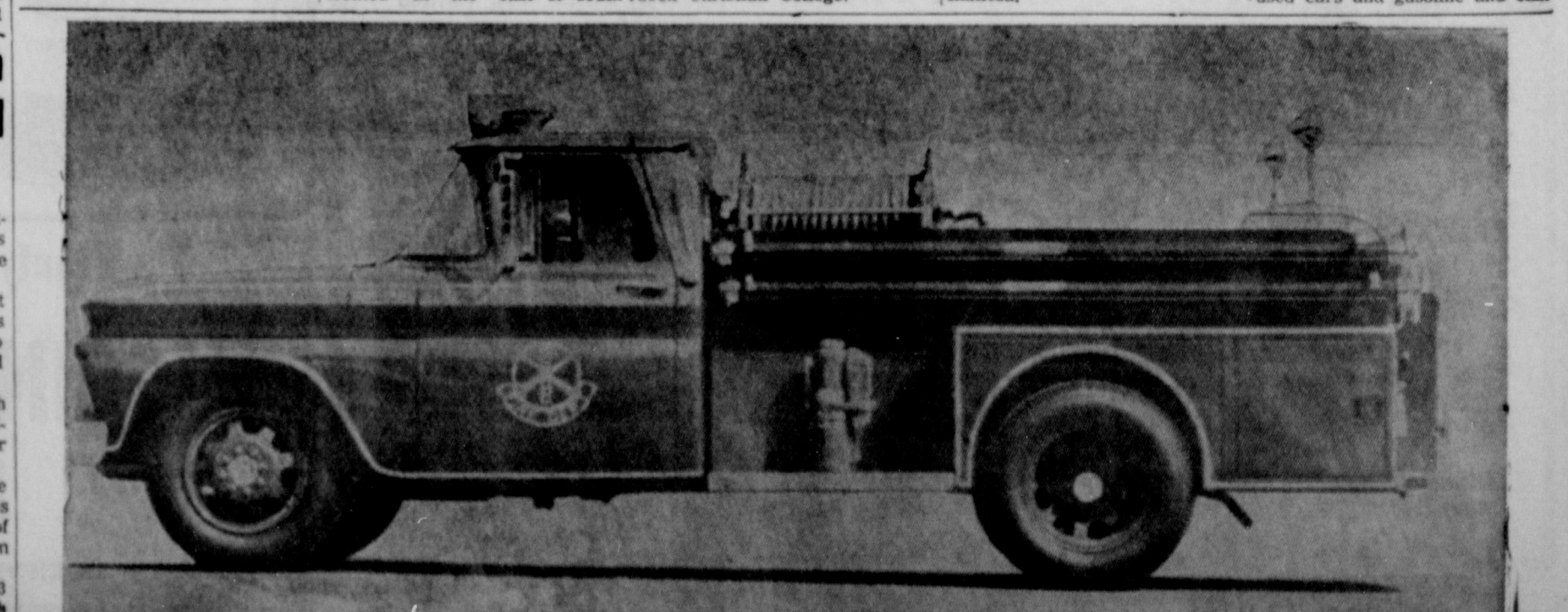
Two Slaton men are presently enrolled in advance courses in chemistry at their respective colleges.

John Floyd, a freshman at Texas Christian University, was one of 16 students invited to participate in an accelerated course in chemistry this fall.

Bill Belote, a Texas Tech freshman, was among 25 students invited to enroll in a similar chemistry course at Tech.

Selections of the students to be offered these advanced courses are based on their knowledge of chemistry upon graduation from high school.

Both Slaton men are 1963 graduates from Slaton High School, and they received their high school chemistry instruction from W. A. Carnes.



PICTURED ABOVE is a photo of the new booster fire truck that has been purchased by Slaton Chamber of Commerce funds for the city's Volunteer fire department. The new truck is due to arrive in Slaton for service in approximately 60 days.

# EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

## Observations and Potpourri

### C. of C. Performs Local Resident Service

Action taken by Slaton Chamber of Commerce and the Board of City Development shows that the officers and directors of the organizations are functioning for the express purpose of serving the interests of the residents of Slaton.

The undertaking of providing funds for a new fire truck for the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department will not only aid the Slaton Volunteer firemen in fighting fires, but it will affect, in reality, a savings to the property owner of Slaton. If this new truck had not been purchased, the key insurance rate in Slaton would have been greatly increased.

We pay tribute to the officers and directors of these organizations, who receive no pay for their time, for their spirit of cooperation and thoughtfulness for our town.

It appears to us that we should all take a lesson from these group and shoulder our part of the responsibility of being concerned with the welfare and growth of our town by working together in harmony.

Nothing worthwhile was ever accomplished without toil, but when individuals and groups labor together for each other and worthwhile projects, then a great deal can be accomplished.

It really does take more energy to complain and fight than it does to work and play happily.

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## Notes from Neighbors

### Events and Opinion

#### President's Death Finger Pointing Continues

The finger-pointing is not over. Americans are continuing to blame those forces which set the stage for the tragedy. If this were not the case, President Kennedy would have died in vain.

The only consolation to come out of the tragedy is the hope that all good Americans will rise up and battle the forces of hate, of extremism — both to the left and to the right, of bigotry.

Reports continue to come in of disgraceful conduct of the extremists even in the wake of the tragedy.

We are told that an Amarillo school official was asked if Amarillo schools would be closed on the day of the Presidential funeral. His answer, reportedly, was that the school would NOT be closed, implying that to do so would be engaging in partisan politics.

Asked how many names it would take on a petition to close the school that day, the official said it would take 10,000 names.

In an area school, a teacher gave his verbal applause to news that the President had been murdered.

"I only wish I had been the one to pull the trigger," he told his class.

When word was passed of his remarks, parents demanded his removal. He appeared before the school board, on which were at least three Birchers. The chairman, in fact, was a Bircher.

The board voted to retain him.

When word of the shooting first reached a Dallas medical clinic, a doctor reportedly smirked, "Well, that one out of the way . . . only two more to go."

Also, it is reported that there were several private parties in Dallas that night following the shooting, parties staged to celebrate the President's death!

There are still some who believe that rightwing extremists hired this Oswald character to do the shooting. They argue that no group was more anxious to get the President out of the way, no group was possessed of greater hatred for the man. They recall that Hitler, a fascist, or extreme rightwing, allegedly hired a demented Communist to burn the Reichstag building in order to direct blame away from the fascist when they brought their curse on Germany.

They point out that had these people wanted to commit such a crime, Oswald would have been the perfect selection.

They also point out that this report that Oswald was the one to shoot at General Walker could only another attempt to divert suspicion from the ultra right.

One of the many ironies in the November 22 tragedy was the fact that Mrs. Lee Oswald, a native of "godless" Russia is a professing "Christian" and invited the wrath of her atheistic husband, a native of "Christian" America, when she secretly had her child baptized.

This should once again remind us that an individual must be judged solely on his own merits and not on his nationality, his race, his color or his creed. It should discourage prejudice against entire bodies of human beings. It should remind us that God looks upon the heart . . . not upon one's passport.

And it should remind us that not all Russians are atheists just as all Americans are not Christians.

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**Year-end report to General Robert F. Director J. Edgar Hoover** revealed today that the recorded increases in categories of FBI acts during the past year to Mr. Hoover, final for 1963 will reflect 12,900 convictions in as compared with 11,690 in 1962. The FBI reported that 210 million dollars, an exceeding the amount spent to operate the FBI in 1963.

Commenting on the continuing increase in violations of the Federal Bank Robbery and Incidental Crimes Statute, Mr. Hoover stated, "An average of 125 robberies, burglaries and larcenies of banks and other financial institutions covered by the Statute have been reported to the FBI each month of this year. This figure represents an increase of 29 percent over the number of offenses in this category committed in 1962."

He continued, "Following the tragic assassination of John F. Kennedy on November 22nd, the full resources of the FBI were marshaled and an intensive investigation was launched concerning all phases of the assassination itself and the subsequent shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald. A detailed special report on these matters was prepared and furnished to the Attorney General for transmittal to the President's Commission investigating the assassination.

Other accomplishments singled out for special mention by Mr. Hoover were:

The arrests of three men in California and the recovery of more than \$237,000 in connection with the kidnaping of Frank Sinatra, Jr., 19-year-old son of the prominent singer-actor; The arrest of Byron De La Beckwith by FBI Agents on civil rights charges arising from the ambush slaying of Medgar Evers, Mississippi Field Secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. De La Beckwith subsequently was turned over to Mississippi authorities, and is awaiting trial for the murder; and The arrests of Angelo Bruno, reputed La Cosa Nostra chieftain, and 10 other notorious individuals in the Philadelphia-New Jersey-New York areas on charges of conspiring to violate the Interstate Transportation in Aid of Racketeering Statute.

Mr. Hoover reported that during the past year, more than 150,000 items of criminal intelligence data was referred to other law enforcement agencies. Among these items was information received from FBI confidential informants which resulted in the arrests of more than 3,000 persons, and the recovery of contraband and stolen merchandise totaling almost \$14,000,000.

In stressing the continued danger represented by the Communist Party, USA, and other subversive organizations within the United States, the FBI Director declared, "The Communist Party, USA, has continued its unswerving allegiance to the Soviet Union, which is committed to the goal of world domination by communism.

"In October, Communist Party delegates met in Chicago, Ill., to lay the groundwork for a new national youth organization aimed at exploitation of what the Party describes as a drift to-

ward the left among young people. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party USA, in approving this youth movement, has stipulated that it should avoid the appearance of a Soviet-style organization; however, it should not tolerate anti Soviet or anti-Communist Party thinking," reported Mr. Hoover.

Singled out for special mention among FBI accomplishments in the domestic intelligence field during the year were:

The arrest of an American engineer and an employee of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, a Soviet agency, at Englewood, New Jersey, for espionage conspiracy. Additionally, two Russians employed by the Soviet Mission to the United Nations, both of whom enjoyed the protection of diplomatic immunity, were declared persona non grata as a result of this case;

The thwarting of a plot, directed by Gennadiy Sevastyanov, Attache at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., to recruit for espionage purposes a Russian defector now employed by the Federal Government. Sevastyanov was declared persona non grata and ordered to leave the country; and

The arrest of four persons in New York and Washington, D. C., in July, on charges of conspiring to spy for Russia. Two of the arrested persons, Ivan Dmitrievich Egorov, who was employed as a Personnel Officer by the United Nations Secretariat, and his wife Aleksandra, were allowed to return to the Soviet Union in exchange for two Americans held by the Soviet Government.

In expressing his gratitude for the assistance rendered the FBI by other law enforcement agencies, Mr. Hoover stressed the need for the continued growth of mutual cooperation in the interest of effective law enforcement. "Never in the history of the Nation has the need for cooperation among law enforcement agencies been greater than now," stated Mr. Hoover. "The steady increase of criminal activity, both individuals and organized, is taxing law enforcement to its limits. It is impossible for any law enforcement agency to operate efficiently without some assistance from another. The FBI is dedicated to improving law enforcement at all levels. The full facilities of the FBI Laboratory and the Identification Division, as well as trained in-

## HAIL to the QUEENS



**ROSE BOWL QUEEN**—Nancy Kneeland, 19, of San Gabriel, Calif., was selected Queen of the 1964 Tournament of Roses.



**ORANGE BOWL QUEEN**—Jeanne Hefinger, 20-year-old blonde University of Miami student, crowned Queen of the 1964 Orange Bowl Festival, poses on her official car in preparation for Jamboree Parade January 1st.



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The arrest of four persons in New York and Washington, D. C., in July, on charges of conspiring to spy for Russia. Two of the arrested persons, Ivan Dmitrievich Egorov, who was employed as a Personnel Officer by the United Nations Secretariat, and his wife Aleksandra, were allowed to return to the Soviet Union in exchange for two Americans held by the Soviet Government.

In expressing his gratitude for the assistance rendered the FBI by other law enforcement agencies, Mr. Hoover stressed the need for the continued growth of mutual cooperation in the interest of effective law enforcement. "Never in the history of the Nation has the need for cooperation among law enforcement agencies been greater than now," stated Mr. Hoover. "The steady increase of criminal activity, both individuals and organized, is taxing law enforcement to its limits. It is impossible for any law enforcement agency to operate efficiently without some assistance from another. The FBI is dedicated to improving law enforcement at all levels. The full facilities of the FBI Laboratory and the Identification Division, as well as trained in-

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### Around The FIRE HOUSE

By BOB KERN

Your Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night January 6 in its regular bi-monthly business meeting. Several items of business were discussed some of which were the re-erection of the fire warning siren on the Jr. Hi. School grounds, election of a new officer to serve on the pension board and individual recordings from firemen expressing appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce for their donation of a new booster unit to be brigade.

These recordings will be aired over Radio Station KCAS during the next weeks. The firemen's pension board composed of Curtis Dowell, Walter Smith and Bob Kern. Kern replaces M. G. Kendrick whose term expired.

Fires for December totaled 17. Ten of these were inside the city limits while the remaining 7 were outside the city limits. This brought to a total of 146 fire calls answered by the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department for the year 1963. The break down looks something like this.

**In Town**  
 39 - grass fires  
 15 - car fires  
 48 - house fires  
 7 - false alarms  
 2 - cotton fires

**Out of Town**  
 11 - grass fires  
 18 - house fires  
 6 - car fires

**35**  
 146 Total

Attendance report for the year 1963 as compiled by Secretary J. F. Richey are as follows:

Attendance meetings -	percent	present
91.1		
Attendance practice -	percent	present
90.1		
Total -	percent	present
78.9		

This 78.9 percent average might not mean a lot to you as a reader, but of the 25 volunteers in the department 19.7 were present at all the fires. This incidentally is several points higher than average of the past 3 or 4 years. We're proud of it and hope you are, too.

Centurette President, Mrs. Jack Haliburton presented Fire Chief Don Kendrick with a check to cover the purchase of a 10-ton port-a-power unit to be carried in the Rescue Unit. This is an addition to the unit and needless to say, one time used and a life saved will pay for it. Thanks to the Centurette.

Fires for the past week included a pump house on the Allen Wallace Ranch, a cotton fire at Campbell's Gin, a trash fire on S. 21st St. and a stove and house fire Monday afternoon on S. 9th St. An injury was reported at the house fire.

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### Cub Scout Council To Slated To Meet

O. W. Bennett, National Director of Cub Scouting Service of the Boy Scouts of America will be in Lubbock January 16, 17, and 18 for service to the South Plains Council.

Bennett is a native of Redfield, South Dakota. He attended the University of Minnesota. He became a professional Scout Executive in 1941 and has been a member of the National Council in New Brunswick, New Jersey since 1947.

Many Scouters over the South Plains Council area have met Bennett in attending Cub Scout training courses being offered at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, since Bennett spends much of his time in the training of adult Scouters who work with boys, ages 8, 9, and 10, in the Cubbing program.

During his stay in Lubbock, Bennett will be involved in some of the following meetings: Thursday, January 16 at the Council Service Center in Lubbock, meeting with all Cubmasters and Pack Committees of the one hundred and thirty two Cub Packs. Then on Friday, January 17, he will meet with the Professional Staff of the Council and members of the Camping and Activities Committee and of the Organization and Extension Committee. On Friday evening he will be meeting with the Commissioner Staff of the Council and Professional Staff. Then on Saturday, January 18, Bennett will be meeting with all the Den Mothers from over the 20 county area, and this meeting will be at the Hodges Community Center in Lubbock beginning at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Jack Strong of Lubbock will serve as Chairman for this Saturday meeting.

There are over 5,000 Cub Scouts being served with Cubbing program in the South Plains Council.

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### STATION

### CORRECTION OF DATE IN ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS

Bids for construction of 3 elementary schools by the Lubbock Independent School District will be received until 4:30 p. m. (C. S. T.) January 21, 1964, rather than 4:30 p. m. | C. S. T. | January 17, 1964.

LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 HAROLD GLASSCOCK  
 COORDINATOR OF PURCHASING

### Cotton Samples Classed On South Plains Lagging Behind Last Year's Will Change Reese AFB To Commanders

The total cotton samples classed on the South Plains for the season is now 1,776,000 samples. Last year at this time, 1,896,000 samples had been classed and the three offices had 76,000 samples on hand.

Cotton classed at the Lubbock office last week was 24 percent White, 57 percent Light Spotted, 17 percent Spotted, one percent Tinged, and one percent was Light Gray and Gray. Grades accounting for the largest percentages were Strict Low Middling with 16 percent, Low Middling 5 percent, Middling Light Spotted 14 percent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 36 percent, Low Middling Light Spotted 7 percent and Strict Low Middling Spotted 11 percent.

Staple length was slightly shorter than a week earlier. The average staple length was 29.5 thirty-seconds of an inch. The preceding week it was 19.18 By staples the cotton was classed 1/8 inch and shorter 4 percent, 29/32 inch 39 percent, 15/16 inch 54 percent, 31/32 inch and long or 4 percent.

The percentages of cotton with micronaire readings under 3.5 continued to increase this past week. Thirteen percent of the cotton classed "miked" 2.6 and below, 30 percent 2.7 to 2.9, 40 percent 3.0 to 3.4, and 17 percent

3.5 or better.

Trading in the lower Light Spotted and Spotted grades continued active this past week. Prices being paid in the local market here remained steady at 50 to 100 points less value for the above mentioned qualities. Demand is still strong for Wasty cotton. The supply of this type of cotton continues to be short. This shortage is creating prices of 200 to 300 points above loan value. In the Lubbock Market Middling one inch is quoted at 32.50 cents per pound. Other quotations for grades with micronaire readings of 3.5 or better are Strict Low Middling 15/16 inch 30.05, Middling Light Spotted 15/16 inch 30.10, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 inch 29.30, Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 inch 27.30, and Strict Low Middling Spotted 15/16 inch 27.50.

Cottonseed prices remained steady at \$48.00 to \$53.00 per ton.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation to those who gave food and cards in sympathy at the death of our little one.

The Eugene Bednarz family.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and guest are invited to be guests of The Slatonite to see "The Old Dark

January 17 will be the day for official change of command for the 3500th Polit Training Wing at Reese Air Force Base. In a parade and review at 2. p. m. on the flightline, Colonel James A. Gunn III will present his command to Colonel Dudley E. Faver, who will become the installation's seventh commander since Reese was reactivated in 1949.

Colonel Gunn will leave January 18 for his new assignment as Executive Officer of the huge Lackland Military Training Center at San Antonio. Mrs. Gunn and two of her three children will follow around January 31. Son, James 21, will stay in Lubbock as a student at Texas Tech.

Colonel Faver comes from Amarillo Air Force Base, where he is presently commander of the 3320 Technical School. He has six children, five boys and one girl.

"House" and "Maniac" showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Slaton and Caprock Theatres. Present this coupon (plus tax) for two tickets at the Slaton Theatre or Caprock Drive-in box office.

## BID NOTICE

THE LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR OF PURCHASING, 1715 26TH STREET, LUBBOCK, TEXAS, UNTIL 2:00 P. M., JANUARY 20, 1964, FOR LIBRARY BOOK REQUIREMENTS OF APPROXIMATELY \$60,000.00 FOR THE 1964-65 SCHOOL YEAR. BIDS WILL THEN BE OPENED AT THE ABOVE NAMED LOCATION AT THE TIME STATED.

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#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Slaton Savings & Loan Association at Slaton, Texas, State of Texas as of the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1963.

ASSETS	
First mortgage direct reduction loans	\$ 3,970.00
First mortgage straight loans	259.00
Loans secured by shares of this association	510.00
FHA Title I loans	87.00
Real estate sold on contract	7.20
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	33.00
U. S. Government obligations	109.00
Other investment securities	200.00
Accrued interest receivable on investments	1.00
Cash on hand and in banks	370.70
Office building, less depreciation	13.50
Furniture, fixtures and equipment, less depreciation	9.80
Deferred charges	9.80
Other Assets (specify) F. S. L. I. C. Secondary Reserve	37.40
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4,917.80</b>
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	
Withdrawable Shares:	
Savings Share Accounts	4,080,731.46
Investment Share Accounts	391,500.00
Accounts payable	7.50
Advance payments by borrower for taxes and insurance	40.00
Other liabilities	1.50
Deferred credits to future operations	8.50
Permanent Reserve fund stock	200.00
General reserves:	
Legal reserve and/or Federal Insurance Reserve	144.00
Surplus or Undivided Profits	43.70
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,917.80</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF LUBBOCK.

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

CORRECT-ATTEST:

J. S. Edwards, Jr., August Kitten, B. B. Castleberry, Directors  
 CLARK SELF, President, Harold Tucker, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1964.  
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 Cheryl Parise, Seattle, Wash.  
 J. C. Champion  
 Susan Kahlich  
 Dwayne Buskemper  
 Kenneth Meicher  
 Clarence East  
 John Franke  
 Tony Reyes
- January 16  
 Baxter Coffee  
 Joe Miles  
 Mrs. R. B. Nixon  
 John Paul Walter  
 Rhea Rierce
- January 17  
 August Kitten  
 D. B. Dean  
 Roy Lynn Kitten  
 Don Caldwell
- January 18  
 Mrs. John Ehler  
 Cherie Woolever  
 Harold Moore  
 Mrs. J. R. Heard  
 Joe Grabber  
 Mrs. G. R. Evans
- January 19  
 Mrs. Jonas Cain  
 Anita Johnson  
 Gary Reissig  
 Mrs. Earl Foerster  
 Sherrell Lee Wilson  
 Mrs. C. B. Tieferteller  
 Marcie Lynn LeMaster
- January 20  
 Doretta Schuette  
 LaRue Kendrick  
 Alicy Gartman, Barbeer, Ark.  
 Mrs. Tommy Davis  
 A. C. Buck  
 Jerry Lovelady  
 Natalie Gergross  
 Mrs. C. B. Martin Sr.  
 Jimmy Barton  
 Jimmy Bartlett  
 Mrs. Verna Barkley  
 Mrs. H. T. Scurlock  
 Mary Louisa Solis
- January 21  
 Mrs. J. A. Russell  
 Cecil Self



A very important question that each one should ask himself is "Why am I here? Does my life have any meaning?" It is supremely important to ask this. Unless we know what we are for, we shall not be able to arrange the affairs of our life in the right way. While it is proper and right at all times to ask these questions, it is of the utmost importance at the beginning of another year.

Each one of us has only one life to live. If at the end of a life a person should discover that he has lived his life in the wrong way, then he does not get another chance to live his life over again. It is true, that if he has discovered his mistakes before it is too late, then he can shift his course and make a chance for the remainder of his life. Would it not be much better to make the right start at the beginning and thus avoid a worse than wasted life with all the sad regrets?

It is true that in Christ we have forgiveness of sins. Take a clean sheet of paper. Write something on it. Make an erasure. It leaves a mark. And the more erasures you make, the more spotted and soiled the paper becomes. Have you ever seen children bring home some schoolwork and the worksheet was badly smeared and dirty? What do you think about it?

Now imagine that this soiled paper represents a life. It is not very attractive. Now since God is our Creator, our all-wise

Father and Friend, there is no one able to give us light on this question as He. We do well to make this prayer of the Psalmist our own:

Teach me Thy way, O Lord, that I may walk in Thy truth; unite my heart to fear Thy name. Psalm 8, 11.

F. A. Wittig, Pastor  
 Immanuel Lutheran Church,  
 Posey.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to those who set up, brought food, sent flowers and the many kind deeds shown us during the short illness and death of our loved one.

God bless each of you is our prayer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ham.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gen Ethridge and boys  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ham and boys.



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# March of Dimes Lends a Hand, To Silence Child's Tormentors

When Lori Nelson blew out the candles on her fourth birthday cake recently, it seemed that every youngster her age in Rosalie, Neb., turned out for her party.

Only a few months before, the remarkably pretty child had been the butt of taunts and giggles from these same children. Lori was born with a rare birthmark—a thick, unsightly covering of hair extending from her right shoulder to mid-forearm. Instead of finding playmates among the other boys and girls, all she ever encountered were finger-pointers and name-callers.

Lori found these gibes, when scarcely out of infancy and the crib, more than any sensitive child could endure. So her parents, Max and Chester Nelson, an attractive farming couple, who for almost three years searched unsuccessfully for a medical answer to the problem.

Also heartsick was David, 6, Lori's brother, who more than once came home with a black eye because he fought all the heartless kids in town who poked fun at his "hairy" sister.

"Chester and I were almost out of our minds with this terrible affliction," the mother explained. "Lori, a frightened and confused little girl, withdrew into a shell. The present picture was painful enough, but my husband and I looked with dread into the future when our pretty child, like any young woman, would want to go to dances and have dates and fun and, in time, a husband and family.

"No one gave us any reason for hope. Then I read somewhere that the March of Dimes was planning a birth defects center in Omaha. We were waiting at the door when it opened a year and a half ago."

The center, supported by March of Dimes contributions from chapters throughout Nebraska, is at Children's Memorial Hospital and is directed by Dr. Theodore R. Pfundt, chairman of the pediatrics department of Creighton University School of Medicine. It is one of 48 such centers across the nation.

Dr. Pfundt consulted with Dr.



Lori Nelson, 4, after disfiguring hairy birthmark on right arm was removed. She's visiting with her surgeon, Dr. Albert S. Black, at March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Children's Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Neb.

Albert S. Black, a noted Omaha cosmetic surgeon, who is a "team member" of the March of Dimes-supported center and an associate professor of surgery at the University of Nebraska Medical School. He saw no reason for despair.

Lori underwent four surgical procedures by Dr. Black. He removed the hairy surface of the right arm which was then replaced by grafts of skin from her right thigh.

Lori now carefree  
 "Essentially what we did," Dr. Black explains, "was to excise the cause of Lori's fears and tormentors, and restore a whole little girl to the carefree

world of children. The arm is still rather scarred, inevitably. But later on by high-speed planing and tattooing, the arm will be normal in appearance—and by the time she is in high school Lori will have difficulty remembering which arm exhibited this perverse quirk of nature."

Mrs. Nelson was selected as the Nebraska March of Dimes Mother for 1963. She and her husband have forgotten their fears about persuading their daughter to go to kindergarten. They confide that next summer, as a reward for her pluck, Lori may be riding around the farm aboard a Shetland pony.

**SHORT SNORTS**  
 Texas public school cafeterias will serve 2,400,000 pounds of chicken in months ahead. This is Texas' share of 50,000,000 pounds bought by the U.S. Department of Agriculture with school lunch funds.

O. J. McCullaugh, Houston tool manufacturer, has applied for a charter for the National Association for the Advancement of White People.

Former State Sen. Bob Baker of Houston, who ran unsuccessfully for governor in 1962, picked up official filing papers here and said he will be a candidate for statewide office again. Speculation is that he will run for lieutenant governor or land commissioner.

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 Your physician's instructions, which we fully reproduce on the label, should be followed without any deviation. If you take any remedy, read the cautions against use, printed by law to be printed with the directions. If you have any doubt, don't take it.

**NEVER TAKE MEDICINE IN THE DARK.**  
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**KEEP MEDICINES IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS.**  
 Carrying different medicines in one bottle is a dangerous hazard. Unlabeled containers are a invitation to danger.

**PROTECT CHILDREN FROM HARM.**  
 Leave no medicine within their reach. Medicines flavored to taste like candy. Others have attractive packaging which attract interest. Give the children a lock up all medicines.

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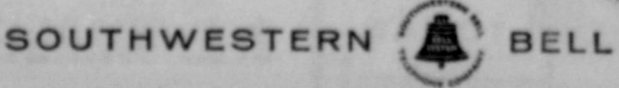
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**REPORT OF CONDITION**  
**Citizens State Bank**  
 of Slaton, Lubbock County, in the State of Texas  
 at the close of business on December 20, 1963

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection (Scheduled D, item 7)	\$ 1,093,231.56
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	789,718.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	266,875.56
5. Corporate stock (including \$0.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	10,000.00
6. Loans and discounts. (including \$0.00 overdraft)	2,822,799.14
7. Bank premises owned \$103,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$28,452.80	131,452.80
11. Other assets	6,714.66
12. TOTAL ASSETS	5,120,791.72
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,330,472.13
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnership, and corporation	214,666.75
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	14,473.33
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	79,451.65
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 4,639,063.86
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 4,424,397.11
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 214,666.75
23. Other liabilities	10,000.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,649,063.86
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital:	
(a) Common stock, total par value \$100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
26. Surplus	150,000.00
27. Undivided profits	105,093.87
28. Reserves (and retirement account of preferred capital)	116,633.99
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	471,727.86
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,120,791.72
MEMORANDA	
I, T. A. Worley, Jr., Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Signed) T. A. WORLEY, JR.	
Correct—Attest: J. N. Edwards, Jr., H. Swanner, C. E. Basinger, Directors, State of Texas, County of Lubbock, ss:	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of December, 1963, and I hereby certify that I not an officer or director of this bank.	
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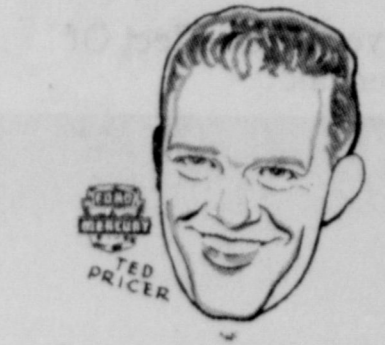
ice cream, coke and root beer establishments. These profits could be made possible by a hike in the prices charged teachers in the system for the privilege of teaching in Slaton schools.

PERSONALS Mrs. C. M. King of Muleshoe. Visiting last Sunday in the Harry King home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry King, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce King and Mrs. Ethel Roberts of Lubbock and Mr. and

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Debra Ann Kayser Bride-Elect Of Robert D. Halencak



Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Kayser of 825 south 19th Street, Slaton, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Debra Ann to Robert Dean Halencak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halencak, Route 1, Thalia, Texas.

The marriage vows will be exchanged, Feb. 6th at 4:00 p. m. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Slaton.

**Fire Chief Present Program To Centurettes**

The Centurettes met in the home of Mrs. James Alfred January 6, with Mrs. Tim Bouru as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jack Haliburton was in charge of the business session. Election of officers was held. Those elected were president, Mrs. Robert Heaton; vice president, Mrs. Pat Taylor; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Melvin Basinger. Don Kendrick and Bob Kern demonstrated a 10 ton Jac Kit that the club has purchased for the rescue unit of the fire department.

**Lee Seldens Return To Michigan**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Selden have returned to their home in Belleville, Michigan after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Seldens mother, Mrs. Frank Hazelwood.

The Seldens were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Bagley, Mr. Bagley and Stacie Dawn.

Other recent visitors in Mrs. Hazelwoods home were Mrs. Gary Ward and children Mr. and Mrs. Les Adams and children.

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**The Slaton Slatonite Society - Clubs**

**W. S. C. S. Meets In Circles**

The India Circle met with Mrs. Bill Smith as hostess, with seven members and one visitor present.

Mrs. H. T. Scurlock opened the meeting with a prayer and devotion.

The Mexico Circle with Mrs. A. R. Pierce as hostess with nine members and three visitors present. Mrs. C. L. Heaton opened the meeting with a devotion, assisted by Mrs. Heaton, and Mrs. Non Tudor.

Mrs. W. S. McWilliams showed posters for the program "The Inner City". She was assisted by Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, Mrs. T.

**O. E. S. Members Hear Reports**

The regular meeting of Order of Eastern Star in December, heard reports of visits to the O. E. S. school of instruction at Waco by Pearl Landman, Audrea Thompson, Worthy Matron, presided, assisted by Wade Thompson, Worthy Patron.

At close of business session the Worthy Matron invited everyone to the dining room. Three beautifully decorated tables were set up, each for a special purpose.

One table, covered with a red and green cloth, centered with Christmas fruit and nut ring, was the refreshment center, laden with sandwiches, cookies, popcorn, candy and punch. Another table contained a large basket for a needy Slaton family.

A third table was decorated with a white nylon Christmas tree trimmed with red ornaments. To the left of the tree were stacked many packages for personal gift exchange, to the right were the Chapters gifts to the Chapter Mother, Emma Johnson who is in the O. E. S. home in Arlington, Texas.

Those attending were: Mmes. Alfred, Wayne Banks, Basinger, Donald Basinger, Bourn, Arlie Bownds, Harley Castleberry, Jack Haire, Haliburton, Heaton, Holbert Limmer, Dwayne Preston, Randy Sanders, Taylor, Ray Wilkins, Holly Sims, and E. C. Hogan.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Truman Ford.

**McCARVERS VISITORS**

Christmas visitors in the home of Ira McCarver were Mrs. McCarver's twin brother, Delma McCollum of Sherman, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jernigan and children of Gallup, New Mexico. Mrs. Jernigan is Mrs. McCarver's sister.

**ATTENDS FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Buxkemper and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kahlich attended the funeral last Saturday of Mrs. Buxkemper's sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Huebel, in La Grange, Texas.

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A. Turner and Mrs. Nan Tudor. The Africa Circle met with Mrs. Homer Cowdrey as hostess with six members present. Mrs. Joe Walker Jr. opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Cowdrey led the program, "The Inner City." She was assisted by Mrs. H. V. Wheeler.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, January 13 for a noon luncheon, in Fellowship Hall, of the First Methodist Church.

**Rollo Davidson Home Scene For Luncheon**

The Rollo Davidson home was the scene for the Civic and Culture Club Christmas luncheon, with Mrs. Charles Barron and Mrs. H. V. Wheeler as co-hostesses.

Tables were laid with Mexican drawn work cloths over pink. Centerpiece was a Christmas tree fashioned of pink nylon net rossette.

Favors were Mexican water boys on donkeys carrying pink raffia buckets.

Members were served scollop-turkey, mixed bean salad, fruit whip and fruit cake.

A most impressive story Gifts exchanged furnished a happy conclusion to a joyful afternoon.

Attending were Mmes. J. D. Barry, J. A. Elliott, M. L. German, L. B. Hagerman, R. C. Hall, E. R. Legg, A. L. Saage, H. G. Sanders, Fred Schmidt, H. T. Scurlock, R. L. Smith, R. H. Todd, Sr., T. A. Turner and Bessie Donald.

Gifts exchanged furnished a happy conclusion to a joyful afternoon.

**District O. E. S. Grand Matron To Visit Here**

All members of Order of Eastern Star are urged to be present at Masonic Hall January 14 at 6 p. m. There will be a salad supper preceding the regular meeting. District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Beulah Steers will make her official visit on this date.



It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finch of Post, Texas. Born December 18th, Walter Lee weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leon Hodge of Slaton became the parents of a son, Felix Leon Jr. Five pounds 2 1/2 ounces on December 24.

On December 21st, Johnny Garrett was born. He weighed 11 pounds 3 1/2 ounces. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Dean Garrett of Slaton.

And a boy for the Frank Leo Hoelschers of Slaton. Gregory Scott, 5 pounds.

A girl on December 22, Mary Joyce, 6 pounds 11 ounces, born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill of Lorenzo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Delgado of Wilson became the parents of a son, Jesus M., 7 pounds 12 ounces. Born December 23.

On the 24th, born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Castro of Lubbock, a girl, Melinda 5 pounds 4 ounces.

A boy on this date, Lonus, 6 pounds 13 1/2 ounces to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Valderaz of Slaton.

And a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robert Lumpkins of Slaton on Christmas eve enny Shawn, 5 pounds 9 ounces.

A girl weighing 8 pounds 9 1/2 ounces on December 25 for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Winchester of Post.

It's a boy for the Roy Bassetts of Southland. Born on Christmas weighing 10 pounds 1/2 ounce.

A Christmas bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Howell, Jr. A girl, Cracy Joyce, 5 pounds 12 ounces.

William Douglas, 6 pounds 9 ounces born December 28, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Harris of Ralls.

December 30th, Mr. and Mrs.

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customers for electric service to not have to be raised. One of these is the fact that our customers are using more electricity, which makes it possible for us to use larger and more efficient equipment. Our employees are due a measure of credit for these low rates, too, for in 1963, operating expenses and maintenance took a lower percentage of gross revenues than they did the previous year, and it is efforts like this which overcome the rising costs of many of the things necessary to our business, and make it possible to keep our rates low," Watson concluded.

Amador Vasquez of Slaton became parents of a son Amador, Jr. 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

The first baby of 1964, Russell Ray 8 pounds 7 ounces, born January 4th, to Mr and Mrs. Joe Ray Sanders of Post.

Also born on the 4th, David Martinez III, 5 pounds 15 1/2 ounces to Mr. and Mrs. David Martinez, Jr. of Tahoka.

On January 5 th, it's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wesley Coker of Tahoka. Helen Norene 6 pounds 15 1/2 ounces

**Engagement Told**



Miss Melva Doris Wall and Ray Gene Harry will exchange vows February 29, in Slaton Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wall of 1200 South 13th, Slaton. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Breland of 735 South 21st, Slaton.

**The Slaton Slatonite Thursday, January 14, 1964**

**Meets In Smith Home**

The daughters of Pioneer Study club met Monday, January 6, at the home of Mrs. Bill Smith, with Mrs. Smith as hostess. Mrs. Jack Nowlin presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Don Crow presented the program on "Com-

Refreshments were served by Mmes. R. E. Ayers, Martha Brown, Roy Holt, John Myers; Earl Nowlin; M. M. Scott; R. H. Walker Jr.; Alex S. Edwards.

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COLLEGE STATION. — As a farm or ranch operator, would you like to join as a select group of co-operators with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in a mail-in-record keeping project?

The Service's farm management specialist, with Rex Kennedy serving as coordinator, have issued a call for 300 volunteers who would like to participate in the year-long record project. Kennedy says for the past two years about 50 cooperators have been under the program and that results have been good. The program utilizes the electronic computers at Texas A&M University and makes it possible for the specialists to do a faster and more thorough job. Kennedy points out that the

results of the past two years clearly indicate weaknesses in management operation; especially as they relate to costs, yields, machinery and labor utilization. He adds that the past experience has caused the specialist to strongly recommend enterprise accounting, although it is not mandatory for the new cooperators.

Here's what the new cooperators will furnish the specialists at Texas A&M — a beginning inventory, monthly expense and income records (mailed in each month), and an ending inventory. At the end of the year, the specialists will supply the co-operator with a detailed analysis of the year's record. This analysis will be provided in time for use in connection with tax reporting, Kennedy says.

The material submitted by the cooperators will be treated as confidential information and only summaries or averages without identification of individuals will be used by the specialists in their work. Summaries of the records will be available on request any time during the year, says Kennedy.

If you would like to participate in this mail-in-farm or ranch accounting program, the size or type of your operation makes no difference, you are advised to contact the local county agent at once. He can supply detailed information and the selection will be largely on a first come basis, Kennedy adds.

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Texan. A rapidly growing population—the Texas increase was 24 percent from 1950-60 compared with 18 percent for the nation—means more customers for all types of good and service. Also increased need for education, health and recreational facilities, religious and welfare services and highway and communications facilities.

All sections of Texas from 1950-60 did experience the gain in population. The analysis shows that 143 counties lost population while 111 accounted for the increase. In general, urban areas grew rapidly while most rural areas showed population declines. Areas with the declining population faced with adjustments just as those registering increases, Dr. Skrabanek found.

His study points out that the first time in history, female outnumbered males; that the percentage of people in the under 15 and over 65 years of age groups are increasing faster than those in the more productive ages of life; that whites were increasing faster than non-whites and that the educational and income levels rose substantially between 1950-60.

Hogs need adequate amounts of water during the winter they will limit their intake of feed.

Corn silage harvested after a killing frost will not harm cattle but frost-bitten sorghum silage can cause trouble and should not be used.

### National Rifle Association Of America

N. R. A. SHORT NO. 1

The warning on the flap of .22 long rifle cartridge boxes — "Range one mile — be careful!" — is one to be heeded by all gun users, according to the National Rifle Association, a non-profit membership organization recognized as the governing body for shooting in the U. S. The maximum range for a standard .22 long rifle cartridge is about 1,450 yards with the gun angled at approximately 25-degrees. No matter how nearly level to the ground any rifle is pointed, the bullet will go a long way. It is not safe to shoot unless you can see where the bullet will stop, warns the NRA.

Rabies is often found in wild animals such as skunks and in domestic ones like dogs and cats. The disease, a virus infection spread in the saliva of infected animals, can be guarded against by vaccinating pets.

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Plans, specifications, and related documents may be examined in the office of McMurray and Craig, Architects & Engineers, 3134 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas, and copies may be obtained there upon payment of \$35.00 for each General Construction Set, and \$25.00 for each Mechanical or Electrical Set as a guarantee for the safe return of plans and specifications, the full amount of which will be repaid upon return of plans and specifications in good conditions within ten (10) days after receipt of bids.

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

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### Past Decade OF Texas Population Changes Studied

Texans on April 1, 1960 numbered just over 9.5 million. By 1970, the total is expected to reach 11.7 million, according to Dr. R. L. Skrabanek, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Texas A&M University.

Dr. Skrabanek has recently made available an analysis of significant changes in Texas population during the past decade, and he points out that in one way or another, these changes are important to every

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**ION 2:** Any permittee or who engages in the sale alcoholic beverages with- paying the fee outlined will be guilty of a mis- and on conviction, fined not less than more than \$200.00.

**ION 3:** An immediate and emergency exists ason of the public safety are of the citizens of Texas, and this Ordinal be effective from and days following its pub-

**ION 4:** This Ordinance confer wet are status part of the City of Sla- is dry by virtue of a ion election.

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JONAS CAIN  
 City of Slaton, Texas

ROBERT U. SOKOLL,  
 City Secretary

The Slaton Slatonite

Thursday, January 9 1964

**Feeding Cattle During Drouth**

COLLEGE STATION — The feeding of cattle under drouth conditions presents special problems, says Uel D. Thompson, animal husbandman with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

These hints are given by the specialist for feeding cows and heifers during these dry times. He says to feed at least the minimum amount of roughage or one pound of roughage per 100 pounds of animal weight. This level must be maintained for the proper digestive processes. Thompson points out that shortage of roughage is a problem in Texas because of its high cost.

He also recommends feeding no less than the minimum protein requirement because most roughage are not now providing as much protein as in normal years. Thompson explains that rumen bacteria use the nitrogen they get from protein for the digestion of feeds. This nitrogen is especially needed to enable the cows to digest low quality roughages.

The specialist recommends feeding vitamin A to cows with calves and weaned calves. To

supply this requirement, one pound of dehydrated alfalfa pellets, or synthetic vitamin A may be fed, injected or given in the drinking water. Extra phosphorus should be supplied in the drinking water or a free choice mineral lick provided. Salt should be fed free choice to all cattle.

If grain is substituted for part of the roughage, feed one and one-half pounds of cottonseed or other protein supplement per head per day. If grass on grass hay is ample, feed two pounds of 41 percent protein meal or cake daily, says Thompson. He reminds that grain should not substituted for protein.

One last tip is to put calves on creep as soon as possible or to sell them to take the strain off the cows, says Thompson.

Pecans left on the ground during rainy or very cold weather are sure to lose quality. Besides discoloring the shell, the meat may also be damaged and therefore harvest of the nuts should be done as soon as possible after they fall.

There are many insecticides that can be used on beef cattle but only a few that are safe for

Exacting food standards have a long and interesting history. In the Middle Ages, Henry VII of England beheaded any baker whose bread did not conform to the fixed weight for bread loaves. Bakers, to avoid this hazard, added an extra loaf to deliveries of 12, the number 13 the well-know "baker's dozen."

Butter not intended for immediate use should be kept in the freezer compartment of the refrigerator.

Before buying a pesticide, read the label to make sure it is the best answer to your pest problems. And, for your protection, read the label again each time before using, the U. S. Department of Agriculture urges.

Homemakers can save valuable kitchen minutes during the holidays season by thawing the holiday turkey in the refrigerator. It takes about two days for large turkeys and at least overnight for smaller ones.

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Get chewing gum off shoe soles by rubbing with absorbent cotton soaked in hot water. Then saturate another wad of cotton with turpentine to get the remainder of the gum off.

Beautiful floors will lose their bloom if not cared for properly, says Mrs. Wanda Meyer, Extension Service home management specialist. All floors cannot be treated alike, and the trick is to learn and use materials and methods which are effective for each type of floor.

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Pres. Lyndon Johnson's holiday would exhaust most ordinary mortals.

The President arrived in Austin on Christmas Eve, his homecoming delayed by a congressional crisis over the \$3,000,000 foreign aid bill. Abandoning his announced schedule, he went to the Governor's Mansion for a 30-minute visit with Gov. John Connally.

Stopping his party's helicopter at the ranch of another close friend, A. W. Moursund, the President joined Moursund in an hour of deer hunting, before he finally got home to hang up his Christmas stocking. There he spent a happy time with his family and relatives and numerous close friends.

Christmas Day at the LBJ Ranch also found the President confronted with problems. He expressed concern over the fighting in Cyprus, penned messages to Greek and Turkish Cypriot leaders and General Cemal Gursel, President of the Republic of Turkey.

Then he took newsmen on a tour of his ranch, handed them ashtrays as presents, and explained a cut he had just ordered in federal employment. All this he did before settling down to his Christmas dinner and the opening of presents under the tree.

Before dawn the next day, he and former Gov. Buford Ellington of Tennessee left "The Little White House" on a deer hunt. Both bagged bucks.

The President was back at the ranch house, working in his office, before noon and conferred with Secretary of State Dean Rusk by telephone, repeatedly, on the Cyprus crisis.

Later, he named a nine-member committee of experts to evaluate foreign economic and military aid programs and recommended how to strengthen them.

In doing his homework for the important Erhard visit, Johnson conferred in person with these distinguished government officials at the ranch: Secretary Rusk, Under Secretary of State George W. Ball, Ambassador Christian Herter, Agriculture Secretary Douglas Freeman and McGeorge Bundy, special assistant for national security affairs.

Theodore Sorensen, special White House counsel, was summoned to assist in preparation of the new President's first state of the union message. It will be

delivered before the Congress on January 8.

Thomas C. Mann, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, and John A. McCone, Central Intelligence Agency director, were among others called to confer with the President, in addition to regular staff members.

Press members from Washington and foreign countries, as well as the native Texans of the State capital, were invited back to talk and eat with the President on Friday.

In addition to official talks, there was a program of fun for Chancellor Erhard, a party professor. He toured Fredericksburg, home of many German-speaking Texans, and attended church at Bethany Lutheran Church there Sunday. More than 200 turned out for a barbecue luncheon honoring the Chancellor at the Stonewall High School gymnasium three miles from the ranch.

When Erhard departed, Johnson turned immediately back to the national budget and went into a huddle Monday with Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and the joint chiefs of staff.

So it went as the President wound up his "holiday" and prepared to return to the regular schedule in Washington.

At times, the news from Johnson's LBJ Ranch near Stonewall is delivered via a "press pool," in which four reporters are assigned to represent all their colleagues. Other times, the whole

school districts find solutions to the drop-out situation. He described it as "one of our most severe educational and economic problems."

According to the Governor, "Last June, Texas, high schools graduated only 87,460 of the 196,032 first-graders who entered school in 1951. Nearly 59,000 dropped out before reaching the 9th grade and 50,000 left between the 9th grade and graduation."

Connally quoted a Texas Employment Commission prediction that by 1965, the nation will have three young people without high school diplomas chasing after every two jobs every seven jobs requiring that much education.

Loan lobbyists estimated earlier in the year that there were 2,200 loan offices in the state, but only 1,895 filed letters of intent to file application for a license. Then some 265 never followed their letters with applications.

Commissioner Miskell refused arbitration board ruling aimed at elimination of some firemen from railroad crews.

But the Texas Railroad Association does not believe that state law will prevail. Furthermore, it estimates the ruling will not immediately affect more than 20 of the 1,800 railroad firemen in Texas.

MOTORIST WARNED — Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, issued a special warning to car owners that the tough NEW amendments of the Texas safety responsibility law become effective on January 1.

Amendments require that drivers prove their ability to pay for damage to others in traffic accidents. All accidents resulting in \$100 or more damage, injury or death must be reported in writing to the DPS within 10 days. Accidents not involving death or injury and resulting in as much as \$25 in damage also must be reported. But these do not come under the safety re-

responsibility law. Licenses will be suspended unless both operators and owners of cars in accidents coming under the law can prove adequate liability insurance coverage. Minimum requirements are \$10,000 covering liability person; \$20,000 for persons, and \$50,000 for damage. Otherwise establish financial responsibility if they are at fault.

SLANT-HOLE SUMS RECOVERED — Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr announced the recovery of \$110,000 from two defendants accused of slant-hole oil well operations.

Of this, \$10,000 was recovered from G. M. Jordan of Kilgore, following judgment entered by 53rd District Judge Herman Jones, and \$100,000 from J. G. Walker of Tyler, charged with operating wells illegally.

Carr said the money will be placed in the State Treasury.

OPINIONS — The attorney general ruled that an agreement of passage of title made by joint owners of a motor vehicle would not be sufficient to authorize the State Highway Department to issue a new certificate of title to the motor vehicle in the name of the surviving joint owner.

He also made a ruling on fee collections in criminal convictions, other than homicides, and ruled out Texas A&M University's claim to a \$3,000 educational bequest which has been held in the Governor's Suspense Fund nearly 30 years. The bequest will remain in the fund until the benefactor's requirements are met.

RAILROAD DISPUTE — Officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen believe a Texas law requiring "full crews" for trains will keep firemen here on the job in spite of a recent national

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"According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and Godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue. 2 Pet. 1:3

If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you FREE." John 8:31, 32 "If a man KEEP my saying, he shall never see death." John 8:51.

"The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." John 6:63. "The word that I spoke the same shall judge him in the last day." John 12:48.

Receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to SAVE your souls." James 1:21.

"Whoever transgresseth, and abide not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God." 3 John 9. But the word of the Lord endureth forever." 1 Pet. 1:25.

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