

SPEDDY NIEMAN

... on Division Street ... ago it took years of ... to get a wife ... but ... to keep her.

... may have had his ... but he never had to ... Eve talk about the ... she could have mar-

... know how he classi- ... but Glenn Akin ... gentleman farmer is ... has time to read all ... current bulletins.

... area farmers were ... to change his ... Benedict Arnold, old ... frost made his ap- ... week to give the ... to the big cotton

... weren't the only ... either. Bus- ... were anxious for the ... for they know that ... cultural picture is an ... factor in the ec-

... are bright for ... with talk of 2 and ... production on some ... several farmers have ... outstanding reports on ... varieties of cotton.

... Glenn Akin got 4 ... a 1.2 acre plot on ... southwest of Slaton, ... Empire cotton on ... plot back of his

... a lot of talk and ... search being done on ... major staple cotton ... area. Several farmers ... Roosevelt area are ... trying out the long ... cotton. Improving the ... is vital to this

... issue of The ... will go, not only to ... readers but, to ... members in the area ... We hope, of course, ... sample copies will ... some non-sub- ... join "The Slatonite"

... is also our annual ... Shopper", bring- ... suggestions and ... specials from many ... merchants. You'll find ... values in local ... offered by merchants ... enough to give per- ... sistent to their cus- ... stand behind their ... services.

... with Laird (R-Wis.) ... low the 89th Con- ... some \$127 bil- ... million, provides this ... of the magnitude ... billion dollars.

... had \$1 billion ... wife to go out and ... clothes at the rate ... a day and not come ... spent it all, he ... her for 2,739

... don't believe a 10- ... can keep a sec- ... when he left ... summer.

... representative from the ... Economic Opportunity ... Slaton. Recently ... check on the public ... of the "Headstart" ... here last summer, ... program for pre-school ... low-income fam- ... tentatively sched- ... ed in January.

... of this school-aid ... noticed an item ... that only \$30 mil- ... \$78 million avail- ... eral funds to the ... school districts, under ... aid to education ... was applied for, so a ... will go back to the ... government if more ... don't apply for their

... Christmas Lighting ... Contest Is Expanded

... owners are ex- ... help highlight the ... season again this year ... and imaginative ... which can be seen ... motorists on city

... charge home decora- ... Chamber of Com-

... Three divisions will be ... included in this season's ... contest, instead of the one general ... category as used last year.

... The three divisions will be ... doors, windows, and overall. ... Cash prizes of \$25, \$15 and ... \$10 will be offered the top three ... entrants in the overall division. ... Cash awards of \$15, \$10 and \$5 ... will be awarded top winners in ... each of the other two divisions. ... Deadline for entries is Dec. ... 14, with judging to take place ... the latter part of that week. ... Winners will be announced ... Christmas week. Entries ... should be called in to the Cham- ... ber office, with name, address ... and division in which you de- ... sire to be judged.

SANTA CLAUS IN PARADE HERE SATURDAY

Yule Season Opens Friday

The Christmas shopping season will officially open Friday and Saturday in Slaton as Yule lights are turned on around the square and Santa Claus pays his first visit to the city.

and he will sit up headquarters near City Hall to personally visit with each child who wants to see him.

teams. They will also perform on the City Hall lawn immediately after the parade.

color television set, with registration starting Friday and the drawing taking place Dec. 18.

Some stores will also hold registration Friday for free "surprise gifts" which will be awarded in each store about 5:30 p.m. Friday.



CITY YULE TREE UP — A shiny, silver Christmas tree was placed atop Slaton's City Hall this week to accent Yule lighting and decorations.



Slaton Legion's 'Coon Supper' Draws Chief

Slaton's American Legion Post held a "first" last year, and the event met with such a rousing success that Clayton Mann, department commander, State of Texas, is coming for a personal "taste" this year.

The Coon Supper will start at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Legion Hall, and the special menu will include coon, sweet taters, ranch-style beans, and apple cobbler.

REGISTER WITH SLATON MERCHANTS FOR FREE COLOR TV SET!

Citizens Urged To Help Place Street Signs

Slaton's proposed street sign improvements program has evolved into a "do-it-yourself" project.

Chamber of Commerce directors, in a meeting last week, decided that busy civic organizations were unable to provide the manpower needed for a city-wide solicitations drive.

Still, directors are inviting and urging citizens to participate in a volunteer program for providing more street signs.

Cost of each sign is tabbed at \$12.50. If all residents on each side of the street in a city block donated, it can be seen that the individual cost would be small.

A survey showed a need of about 180 new signs, and directors of the Chamber think 100 would be a minimum number to put the city in good shape.

The city will put up poles and install the signs, according to the Chamber report, if further information is desired, call the Chamber office.

Yule Baskets For Needy To Be Filled Here

A campaign, similar to last season's Operation Yuletide, has been launched by Slaton American Legion Post 438, it was announced Wednesday by Commander Ray Dickie.

Dickie said members of the Legion post and the Slaton Lions Club have volunteered to help in preparing Christmas baskets for the needy.

Cash donations for the Operation Yuletide will be accepted by Dickie, or can be turned in at the Slatonite office. Money will be used by the Legionnaires and other participating clubs to prepare baskets for the needy.



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A MEMBER OF MOST FAMILIES IN THE SLATON TRADE AREA 20 Pages

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Bale Count at 44,000 in Area

With Jack Frost visiting the area for two straight days this week, the giant cotton harvest begins to move and trailer loads of the "white gold" started piling up in gin yards.

Temperatures dropped to 26 degrees here Monday morning, and the mercury dipped to 24 early Tuesday, according to reports from the local Pioneer Natural Gas Co. office.

The temperature reading was 37 last Sunday, and it climbed back to 38 on Wednesday morning. A light rain slowed the harvest yesterday, but gins had enough cotton on hand to continue going full blast Wednesday.

With overcast skies, the high temperature for Wednesday was reported at 48 degrees.

The bale count for 13 Slaton and area gins totaled 43,720 bales Wednesday at noon, according to a survey conducted by The Slatonite.



COTTON PILING UP — The harvest of King Cotton was going at full speed this week after hard freezes early in the week. A light rain Wednesday morning slowed harvest activities, but gins have plenty of cotton on the yards to continue work. The bale count in Slaton and area gins was tabbed near 44,000 Wednesday at noon.

Gins included in the survey and the ginning totals: Slaton Co-Op 8,500; Farmers Gin 1,120; Campbell Gin 835; Posey Gin 1,923; Acuff Co-Op 11,172; McClung Gin 4,012; Union Co-Op 3,675; Basinger Gin 668; Hackberry Co-Op 3,060; Wilson Co-Op 3,900; Wayside Gin 2,700; Gatzki Gin 825; Planters Gin 1,330.

Cotton classed last week at the Lubbock Classing Office of the USDA was considerably lower in micronaire and staple length than during the previous week, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Office.

Micronaire is much lower this year than at this date in 1963 or 1964. Only 44 per cent of the cotton classed at Lubbock last week was in the desirable (See BALE, Page 9)

Commissioner Escapes Injury

A Slaton city commissioner, Robert Banks, escaped injury early Wednesday morning when the car he was driving struck a horse.

The mishap sent three Lubbock residents who were passengers in the vehicle to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Injured were John Newman, 29, Gwendolyn Denson, 23, and Helen Marie Knighten, 25.

The accident occurred about 2:30 a.m., at the intersection of UA 84 and FM 837 near Lubbock.

Slatonite Is New President Of Young Demos

Beverly Kercheval of Slaton was named president of the Lubbock County Young Democrats when the club elected new officers last week in Lubbock.

Another Slatonite, Calvin Klaus, was elected as treasurer. Other officers, all of Lubbock, included Bill Barron, vice president; Joe Sambol, membership VP; Frank Carrillo, program VP; Mrs. Frank Carrillo, publicity VP; Teri Sudderth, secretary.

Next meeting of the Young Democrats is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9 in the biology auditorium of the science building at Texas Tech. Co-hosts will be the Tech YD's, and a film -- "Making of the President, 1960" -- will be shown.

City Sells Lot, Sets Hearing On Annexation

A host of Slaton citizens paraded before the city commission on a variety of items Nov. 22 at the last regular meeting of the month.

The commission unanimously approved the sale of city property adjacent and south of the fire station to Howard Hoffman. The property was sold to the local real estate man for \$2,000.

Hoffman plans to build a new office building for Southwestern Public Service on the property. Carroll Smith, assistant city attorney, read a resolution dealing with the sale of the land.

Recently, the commission renewed the utility company's franchise to operate in Slaton for 20 years. SWPS district manager Carroll McDonald presented the franchise renewal with the intent that the office building would be built.

Construction on the new office building is hoped to be started by the first of the year, McDonald said. Tentative completion date is April 1.

The new office building will include a community room which will be made available for meetings to local civic and service clubs.

6 Fires Occur Over Holiday

A sand storm and a rash of fires hit Slaton about the same time Friday, but the old-fashioned duster which signals the start of the wintery season seemed to be the most severe.

Static electricity was blamed for a fire about 7:30 Friday morning at Slaton Co-op Gin on N. 9th, Jay Gray, gin manager, said three bales of cotton received minor damage.

A grass fire near the railroad tracks about 3 p.m. Friday required about 45 minutes work by two units of the Slaton volunteer fire department. Firemen had difficulty getting the blaze under control because of the strong wind.

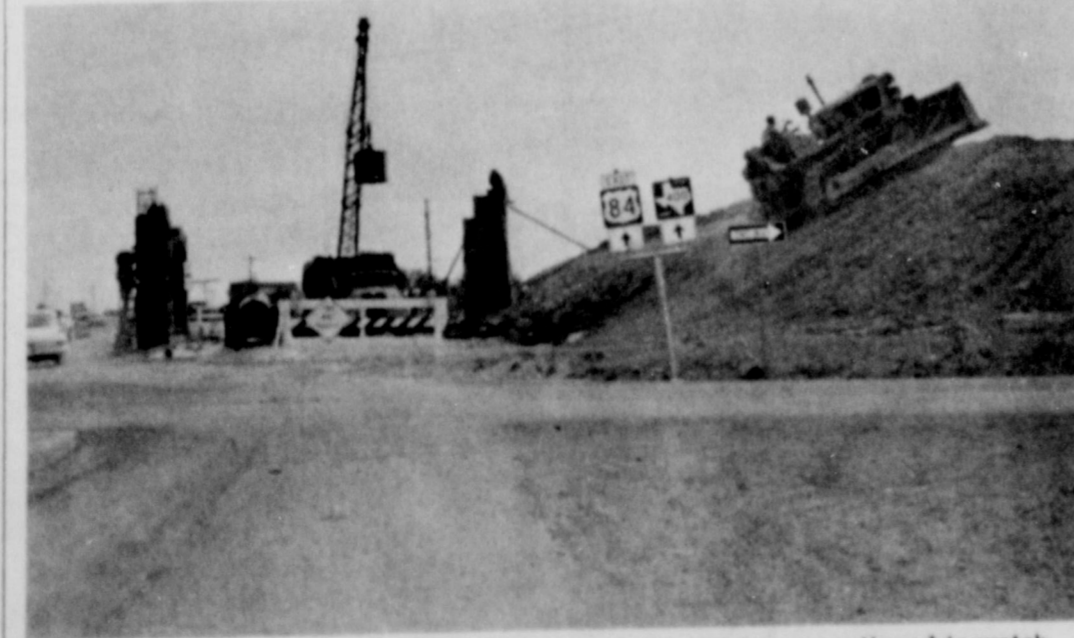
About 5 p.m., a blaze roared out of control at a vacant house owned by Rufino Pugueno of Plainview. The house is located at 1030 S. 7th. An old boxcar was destroyed and the roof of

The property runs 260 feet southwest along the US 84 bypass. City officials explained that the annexation of the land will give the city control over building in the area.

In other business, the city okayed a plan to provide water and sewer to three sides of 12 duplex apartments being constructed on W. Division.

The city granted the service

WEATHER table with columns for DATE, HIGH, and LOW. Data includes forecasts for Dec 1, Nov 30, Nov 29, Nov 28, Nov 27, Nov 26, Nov 25, Nov 24, and Nov 23.



OVERPASS TAKING SHAPE — The new interchange, or overpass, being constructed south of town at US-84 and FM-400 was taking shape this week. Motorists are cautioned to watch for heavy equipment and drive slowly around the construction area.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)

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VADA CHRISMAN

Slaton Woman Elected To Floral Group

Mrs. Vada Chriesman of Slaton was elected recently as a member of the 25-year club of Southern Florists and Nurserymen. This is an honorary association among florists.

She entered the industry as a florist trainee at Vack Florist Shop in San Angelo, working there until 1937. From then until 1944, she worked in shops in Ft. Stockton, San Angelo and

Slaton, opening her own shop here in 1952.

"Then I bought Slaton Floral", she stated, "with a partner in 1953 and we combined the two businesses. I sold my interest in 1954 and opened my own shop again in downtown Slaton which I operated for 10 years. I sold this shop to Mrs. Nora Kirk in December, 1963, but have been connected with it since that time."

Mrs. Chriesman is an active member of Westview Baptist Church where she has served for eight years as secretary of the primary department.

She is also a past member of the Slaton Garden Club and Junior Civic and Culture Club and has held offices in both organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Chriesman have two children, a daughter, Mrs. Stanley (Jennie Lee) Nesbitt of Slaton, and a son, Jim Bob, a pre-dental student at Texas Tech. They also have one grandchild, Veronica Nesbitt.

Mrs. Chriesman is presently employed as a designer at City Floral and Greenhouse here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown of Wellington, Kan., have been with their daughter, Mrs. Thurman Reynolds of Midland, for the past three months. They also accompanied her and the late Mr. Reynolds to Houston during his stay in M. D. Anderson Hospital. The Browns visited briefly in Slaton Friday before returning home.

Christmas Decorations Theme For Veterans' Gift Boxes Placed

Boxes will remain at Webb's, Lasater-Hoffman Hardware, and the Slatonite for the convenience of citizens who wish to place a Christmas gift for the veteran's box.

This box will be taken to the Big Spring Veteran's Hospital which serves the veterans in this area.

Most needed are feminine articles suitable for little daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother. All articles for any member of the family is needed and appreciated by the American Legion Auxiliary. This committee is composed of Mrs. Hack Lasater, Mrs. O. G. Nieman, and Mrs. E. C. Davidson.

Art Exhibit Set In Brownfield

The first art exhibit of paintings by J. Jordan since his return from a summer in Taos, N. M., will be held this weekend at the Brownfield Savings and Loan building in Brownfield.

Hours of the showing will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

This will be the last showing of Jordan's paintings in this area for several months due to his scheduled exhibits throughout the western states. The exhibit is open to the public.

monstration on the correct way to wrap packages and different ways to make them appear attractive without much decoration.

A business meeting followed the program. The chapter delivered some groceries to a needy family for Thanksgiving.

The chapter will have a salad supper for its Christmas party on Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. Jack Don Gilliland. Gifts will be exchanged at the party.

The homemakers are making preparations to send Christmas cards to servicemen overseas. Anyone having relatives in service are asked to call Mrs. Greg Nowlin at VA8-4181 by Dec. 10.

Ten members and five guests were present for the meeting. Cindy Steffens, Little Sister for the Young Homemaker Chapter, was a guest along with her mother, Mrs. A. Steffens, and Mmes. Wayne Sartor, Jerry Pennell, and Jack Nowlin.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 21 when Dr. William E. Rankin, Lubbock obstetrician and gynecologist will present a program on "Family Planning". Each member is asked to bring some food and a toy to the meeting, and it will be given to a needy family at Christmas.

VEN MOTHERS MEET

A meeting of Cub Scout Den Mothers will be held at 7:30 tonight upstairs in the Slaton Savings and Loan building, according to R. M. McMinin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks had as guests Thanksgiving day their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moorhead and grandsons, Mike and Greg, of Lubbock; Mrs. Park's mother, Mrs. Kate Fancher of Slaton; and Mrs. Era Moorehead and Miss Terry Moorehead, both of Brownfield.



MRS. WALLACE INGE AND THERESA

Recipe Of The Week

Sharing a recipe for Tuna Rice Casserole with our readers this week is Mrs. Wallace Inge of the Roosevelt community. Mrs. Inge is a member of the Roosevelt Young Homemakers.

The Inge's have one daughter, Theresa, shown in the picture above with her mother. Mrs. Inge is shown writing the recipe for publication.

Mrs. Inge is a member of

the Roosevelt First Baptist Church and says her favorite hobbies are water skiing and sewing.

TUNA RICE CASSEROLE

1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 soup can of evaporated milk
1 7 oz. can of tuna
3 cups minute rice

Combine the soup, milk, and tuna, mix well and heat. Prepare rice according to the directions on the box. Combine all ingredients in a casserole and serve.

Vardy Speaks To Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session at the Legion Hall at 7:30 Monday night.

Mrs. Ellis Schmid, president, introduced Dr. Lee Vardy, Superintendent of schools and a director and representative of the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Vardy presented a community service program.

After ritual, a business session brought votes on Christmas assessments for the Poppy Fund, veteran's box, and cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce in gaining street signs.

A special meeting night to honor District president, Mrs. Hank Narmour, and new members is being planned for Monday night at the County Clubhouse. Out of town guests will be wives visiting with their men of the American Legion who will be attending the annual American Legion con supper.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gentry were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gentry and children of Chico, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herrin, Sberry, Victor, and Cecile of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vaughn, Mark and Laurie of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ratliff and children of Slaton.

Mrs. Maurice Morris arrived here Tuesday from Sac City, Ia., to visit with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morris, before going to her home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd rode the train to Waco over the Thanksgiving holiday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, Jr., former Slaton residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris and Chris left Monday for their home in Houston after spending the holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morris.



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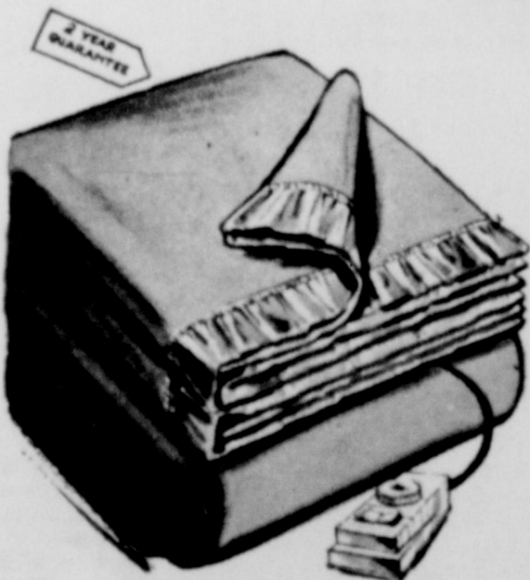
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KENDRICK PONTIAC

Engage Annou

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of the approaching daughter, Justald Ray Ken and Mrs. M. 370 E. Panha The couy vows at 8 p. Bible Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. and their son and Mrs. C. and Elaine of a state ch game played N. M. Thank Gentry's son of the winning Highland High quergue.

Mr. and daughter guests in the guests in the returned to Th Martin stayed

Mrs. W. R. ed guests dinner Sunday Present were J. P. Ray and Mrs. Jerry Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Denny, Meloy, Faye, all of J. F. Richey of Slaton; Car of Lubbock; Wayne Richey of Wolfforth.

Visiting on giving week Mr. and Mrs. were their son and Mrs. I. Austin; also Mrs. A. L. sons from group also M. to visit daughter and Mrs. W. C.

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Open House Set By Bo-Kay Shop

Bo-Kay Flower Shoppe, located at the intersection of US 84 and FM 41, will observe their grand opening from 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

At the close of the grand opening, a drawing will be held for a free door prize which will be a Christmas centerpiece. Persons may register during the open house and need not be present for the drawing.

Those attending the open house may also register for a free TV to be given away Dec. 18 by local merchants. Bo-Kay is participating in the Christmas give away.

The new shop is operated and owned by Mrs. Jewel Jones and Mrs. Robert Lee. Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Boone's School of Floral Design. She has six years experience in the flower business.

Mrs. Lee has been in the flower business for three years. Both are longtime residents of Slaton. Mrs. Lee has lived here since 1924 and Mrs. Jones moved to Slaton the following year.

Recently, the two women attended a flower design school

in Amarillo where emphasis was placed on new trends in fall and Christmas flower designs.

The two women invite all their friends to attend the open house and to see their new shop. The firm will offer a wide selection of floral arrangements, corsages, wedding decor and funeral designs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Nieman and boys spent Thanksgiving day in Hamlin visiting Mrs. Nieman's sister and family, the Jerry Waggoners.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roe, Grady and Laniece of San Angelo, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Roe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scurlock.

He Invented Toys

Sir Isaac Newton, English physicist, mathematician, philosopher greeted his first Christmas, and his first day, in Lincolnshire, England, in 1642. Frail and sickly as a youth, he devoted many boyhood Decembers to inventing and making Christmas toys.



Sisters of Mercy Adopt New Garb

The Sisters of Mercy of the Union, one of the world's largest Religious Orders of Women in the world, have changed from their traditional black and white full length garb to a more functional attire commensurate with the increased works of the apostolate. Sister Mary Victor, R.S.M., on the left, shows the hospital white garb and Sister Mariella models the basic navy blue garb with black and white accents. Both feature a mid-calf length.

Mercy hospital at Slaton is operated by the Sisters of Mercy. They also conduct schools in Slaton and Groom.

Yule Music Blends Joy, Reverence

Across the centuries, man has looked to music to express his happy feelings at Christmas time.

From the medieval "Hail, Mary, full of grace" and "Merveille noct, Joseph" to the modern "White Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," songs have been a favorite part of Christmas celebrations.

In the tradition of Christmas music, there are simple carols, blending reverent wonder with quiet joy — Martin Luther's "Away in a Manger," for instance, or the mid-nineteenth century hymns, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

There are merry songs, celebrating the jolly mood of the Yuletide, such as the time-honored "Deck the Halls," or the modern "Rudolph" and "Frosty the Snowman."

Composers Inspired...

Famous composers have found in Christmas inspiration for some of their most renowned music. At Christmas, and Easter, too, people gather to hear performances of Handel's "Messiah," Bach's Christmas Oratorio and Berlioz' "L'Enfance du Christ" are other examples of "serious" music often specially performed at Christmas.

Twentieth century composers, too, have written music around Christmas themes. Probably the most familiar example is Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors," an opera commissioned for television and performed annually. Homegger's "Christmas Cantata" and Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" are other notable examples.

First in U.S. . . .

First Christmas carol composed in the United States was the work of an 18th century leather worker named William Billings, reports The Book of Knowledge. A tanner by trade but a tunesmith by inclination, Billings composed the carol, "A Virgin Unspotted."

The song isn't one that is still sung, and few hymnals now include it, but carol singers today owe William Billings a considerable debt of gratitude.

During Puritan times in England, the singing of carols and, indeed, the whole celebration of Christmas, was banned. The Puritan-minded American colonies followed suit.

It was William Billings, more than any other individual, who managed to persuade the Puritan New England settlers that singing songs at Christmas wasn't sinful.

Source of Song

Among the well-loved Christmas hymns is "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The words to this one were written by a Unitarian minister of Weston, Mass., named Edmund H. Sears. Time? Just about a hundred years ago, says the Book of Knowledge.

One melody for this hymn was composed by a Detroit journalist and editor; another melody was adapted from an old British folk tune by a composer better known for his long string of light-hearted operetta hits. This was Sir Arthur Sullivan, of the team of Gilbert and Sullivan.



BOXCAR DESTROYED--A wooden boxcar was destroyed by a blaze Friday afternoon at 1030 S. 7th. Firemen were summoned to extinguish the fire which apparently while children were playing near the vacant building.

Cotton is cool because it absorbs moisture, then transmits it through fabric to air. Approximately three-fourths of the California cotton crop is harvested mechanically. Use of cotton for greater than that fibers combined.

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New Modern Garb Slated To Meet Changing Needs

Bethesda, Md. — (NC) — The 125-year-old religious garb of 7,500 Religious Sisters of Mercy in the United States and mission territories will be modernized.

The new garb, designed to conform with the changing needs and activities of the Sisters of Mercy today, is, according to Mother Mary Regina Cunningham, mother general of the community, "a garb of simple grace and modesty while also a functional attire that reflects the religious trends of our age and the increased and varied works in the apostolate."

The new basic garb is of dark navy blue, with a combination of 45 per cent wool and 55 per cent Dacron polyester fiber. It consists of a white sharkskin cowl collar and a one-piece navy blue semi-scapular attached to a cloth belt at the waist.

The skirt, extending to approximately mid-calf length, has four inverted full-length pleats in front and back. Black hose with optional black leather pumps or oxford shoes complement the new garb.

Attachments such as the crucifix and the rosary are gone, but the symbolical veil of black batiste is retained. The veil adjoins a wool-covered crescent over a cap with three tiers of white Dacron sharkskin in the front. The veil itself falls to the lower edge of the belt across the back and shoulders.

"We think the new garb has all the essential attributes the Second Vatican Council recommended for religious women's habits," Mother Mary Regina said. "It is simple, economical, modest, hygienic, up to date, practical and becoming."

"Conversion from the old to the new garb will take place probably in the summer of 1966," she stated.

Santa Is Ready To Get Letters

Evidence that the Christmas season is here began to pop up in Slaton this week and Santa reminded the Slatonite that the time has come for him to prepare his gift list.

Again this year, Santa has asked us to help him find out the wishes of each boy and girl. Letters addressed to Santa may be sent to the Slatonite, his special elf.

The letter will be published and then forwarded to Santa at the North Pole. The newspaper is now accepting letters to Santa.

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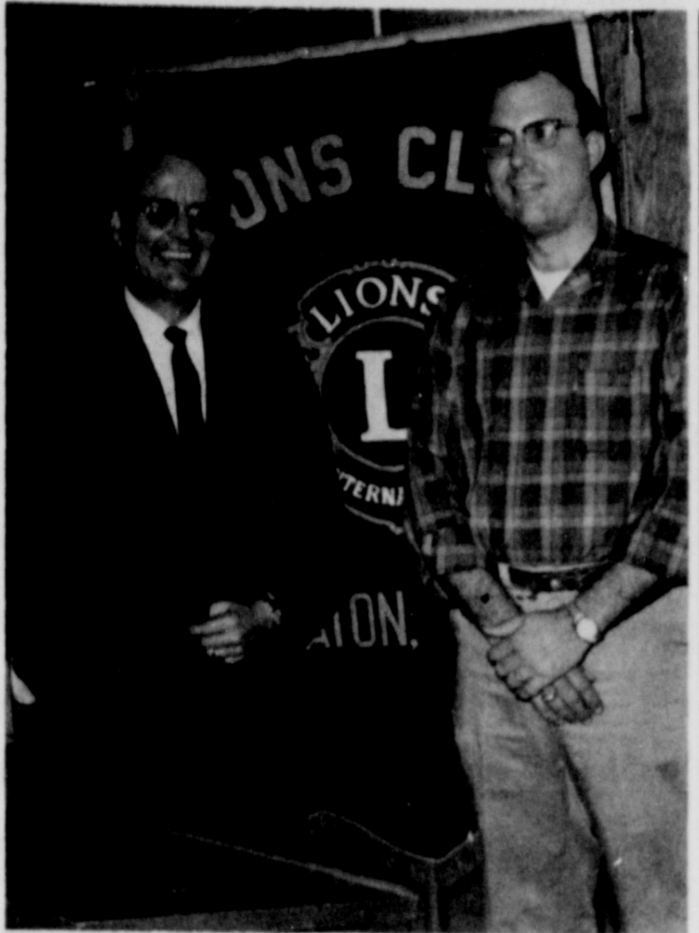
The "Golden Age of Christmas Cards" began in the 1840s. The personal exchange of good wishes, visiting friends and family, and the joy of sending a friend's good wishes, bringing a smile to the face and great families were all in vogue. The first Christmas card was published in 1843. It told of Christmas and plum pudding, of family parties. It predated the immortal, "A Christmas Carol," by Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, and Tiny Tim. The book was published in 1843. It was the year of the "Age of Christmas," a universally-popular custom of sending Christmas greeting cards began.

The very first card, authorities now agree, is the celebrated Cole-Horsley, designed and printed in London in 1843. Only a dozen of the original 1,000 copies are known to exist, and two of these, including the only unsigned and unposted specimen, are part of the Hallmark Historical Collection.

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Sir Henry Cole, a wealthy London gentleman, and founder of the Victoria and Albert Museum, asked his friend, John C. Horsley, noted artist and member of the Royal Academy, to design the now-famous card as an unusual means of expressing his kind wishes to friends at the holiday season.

LION OFFICIAL VISITS--Alton Griffin, left, district governor for Lions of the Slaton area, made his annual visit to the local club last week. Griffin, of Lubbock, is also county attorney. Pictured with him is Slaton president Jim Benton III. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



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It was believed that the tree represented humanity. The candles, up and down, symbolized people, good and bad. The infant was the Christ Child.

Distinguished Scholar Had Doubts About Famous Christmas Poem

"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house,

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse."

With these lines begins the familiar poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." Today, this poem is a treasured part of the lore of Christmas, often quoted and published at the Yuletide season.

Surprisingly, the poet who created it was far from proud of his work.

A distinguished Biblical scholar and professor of divinity, Dr. Clement Clark Moore wrote the poem for the amusement of his children at Christmas in 1822. A visitor in the home at the time copied it and had it published a year later in the Troy, N.Y., Sentinel.

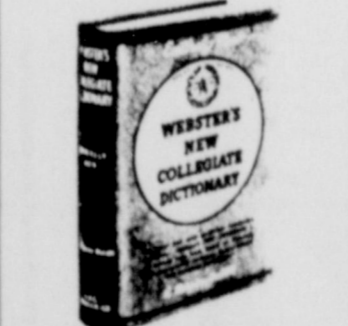
The poem appeared anonymously, because Dr. Moore felt that he, as a professor of divinity, should not be associated with such "undignified" work.



For more than 20 years, he refused to take credit for the poem. In 1844 the poem was published and for the first time credited to its creator, Clement Clark Moore.

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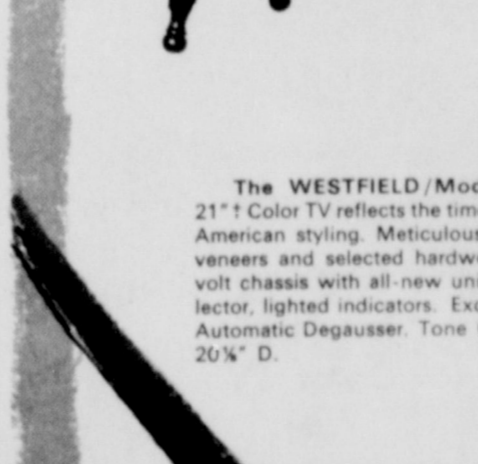
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DEC. 2-3-4	TAHOKA TOURNAMENT	BOYS A, GIRLS A	
DEC. 7	LCC HIGH, HERE	BOYS A&B	6:30
DEC. 10	TAHOKA, THERE	BOYS A, GIRLS A&B	7:00
DEC. 14	CROSBYTON, HERE	BOYS A&B, GIRLS A	5:30
DEC. 16-17-18	IDALOU TOURNAMENT	BOYS A, GIRLS A	
JAN. 4	TAHOKA, HERE	BOYS A&B, GIRLS A	5:30
JAN. 6-7-8	SLATON TOURNAMENT	BOYS A, GIRLS A	
JAN. 14	POST*, THERE	BOYS A, GIRLS A	6:30
JAN. 18	MORTON*, HERE	BOYS A&B	6:30
JAN. 21	DENVER CITY*, THERE	BOYS A&B	6:30
JAN. 25	FRENSHIP*, HERE	BOYS A, GIRLS A	6:30
JAN. 28	PETERSBURG, HERE	BOYS A&B, GIRLS A	6:30
FEB. 1	POST*, HERE	BOYS A, GIRLS A	6:30
FEB. 4	MORTON*, THERE	BOYS A&B	6:30
FEB. 8	DENVER CITY*, HERE	BOYS A&B	6:30
FEB. 11	FRENSHIP*, THERE	BOYS A, GIRLS A	6:30

* DISTRICT 4-AA GAMES

Tigers, Tigerettes Play Stanton In Tahoka Tournament Opener

by Roy McQueen
Slatonite Staff

The Slaton Tigers snapped from an awkward beginning, picked up steam like a big locomotive in the second quarter, and then rolled past the visiting Idalou Wildcats, 68-58, Tuesday night.

All three Slaton cage teams were victorious as the Tigerettes came from behind to wop the Idalou girls varsity, 58-50. The Slaton B-team walked past the Idalou Kittens, 70-42.

This weekend, the boys and girls varsity enter the eight team Tahoka Invitational Tournament Thursday through Saturday.

Both teams open tourney play with Stanton. Coach Gay Ivey's feds tipoff at 2:15 p.m., with the boys tilt to follow about 3:30 p.m.

It was the third consecutive victory for the Tigers in the same number of outings. Coach Tommy Lacey's quintet had posted wins over Floydada and Lockney, Tuesday night, the boys A&B squads play host to Lubbock Christian College High School beginning at 6:30 in the junior high school gym.

Three cagers hit in the double figures for the Tigers, including freshman Richard Washington who was brought up from the frosh squad this week.

Washington was the second high scorer with 15 points. Jackie Mason and Victor Cristan each bucketed 16 points. Mason and Washington dominated the backboards to pace the victory.

Orin Smith popped the nets for nine points while John Henry Johnson had seven. Byron Johnson accounted for three points while Pat Wheeler managed three.

The game's top scorer was Richard Ater who sank 22 points. Larry Isom had eight while Charles Baruett was good for six tallies.

The tilt went scoreless for

two minutes and 14 seconds. Idalou went out front 3-0 before Smith tied up the game, 5-5, with a free throw with 2:23 remaining in the first stanza. Mason then pumped in a 20 foot jump shot from the corner to put the Tigers out front and they never trailed from that moment.

Slaton finished the first quarter with a 11-8 advantage. The first period was marred by bad passes and various mistakes by both squads.

Slaton shook off the jitters in the second quarter as the Tigers controlled the ball for 34 points compared to 11 for the visitors. Slaton had a 45-19 lead when the two teams went to the dressing rooms at intermission.

Lacey emptied his bench in the second half and Idalou outscored the locals in the third quarter, 14-13, and 25-10, in the finale. Slaton lost the services of Henry Johnson with 1:39 left in the game via foul route.

In the girls game, Idalou jumped off to a 12-8 lead in the first quarter. Slaton came back to lead, 21-18 at intermission. Slaton's big quarter was the third as the locals got 25 points in comparison to 15 for Idalou.

Guard Peggy Kirksey was the workhorse for Slaton as she netted 23 points for high scoring honors. She was followed closely by Joan Claiborne who dropped in 21 points.

Jane Tefertiller had eight points, Barbara Bingham three, Debra Scott two and Marsha Halloman one to round out the Slaton scoring. Top defensive efforts were put in by Linda Guelker, Vicki Roche, Nancy Lucero and Nancy McSweeney.

Last week at Lockney, the varsity defeated the host team, 52-27, to crack a 15-15 deadlock at the half. Orin

Smith was the top scorer for the Tigers with 13 points. Eugene Mathis was top shooter for Lockney with nine points. Slaton won the girls game, 54-43, with Peggy Kirksey

pouring in 18 points. Burham was the game's top scorer with 28 points. Slaton won the girls B-team game, 36-30, Beverly Arrington with six points for Slaton.

encouragement. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



FOOTBALL FEVER--Slaton and Idalou had not shaken off the grid season yet as these pained expressions denote the rough and tumble action between the two non-conference foes Tuesday night. Slaton came on top, 68-58, for the third consecutive win of the season. The No. 40 on the ground is Slaton's cager Orin Smith while Jack Mason, No. 34, shouts words of encouragement. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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Citizens Bank Paces Bowling

Citizens State Bank stayed atop the Slaton Industrial Bowling League last week with Doc Reasoner taking the high series with a 631. John Fondy was second high with a 604.

High Game went to Ed Meaker with a 235 while Reasoner rolled a 223 for the runner up spot.

In team competition, Fondy's Leather Shop rolled a 2824 series for the top spot while Citizens Bank finished second with a 2810. Bownds Body Shop had high team game of 1018 and Scott and Pool Ford was second with a 970.

STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Citizens Bank	34.5	17.5
Santa Fe, 1	33	19
Bownds	31.5	20.5
Teague Drug	29	23
Smith Ford	29	23
Scott and Pool	27.5	24.5
Fondy's	25	25
Hackberry Gin	23	29
Santa Fe 2	23	29
M&S Implement	22.5	29.5
Rolling Stones	19	33
Palace Barber Shop	13	39

Suppers Slated For Cage Fans

According to information received this week, basketball fans travelling to Tahoka for the basketball tournament Friday and Saturday may buy a hot dinner without leaving the school grounds.

The Tahoka PTA will serve a pancake supper from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Friday night, and a chili supper during the same hours Saturday night.

Both meals will be served in the school cafeteria in the south elementary building. Admissions is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12.

Raiders Open Cage Action

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech opens its home basketball schedule against University of Kansas here at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Next week the Red Raiders are host to Arizona Monday night and New Mexico Saturday night. Other home dates this month are Dec. 14 -- Oklahoma and Dec. 22 -- Kentucky.



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Gentry Coach State Champions

Bill Gentry, former slattonite, has guided the N. M. high school basketball team to the state championship for the second time in three years.

scored 311 points to just 61 for the opposition. Some of his players have been contacted by Southwest Conference colleges and other schools as far away as Notre Dame.

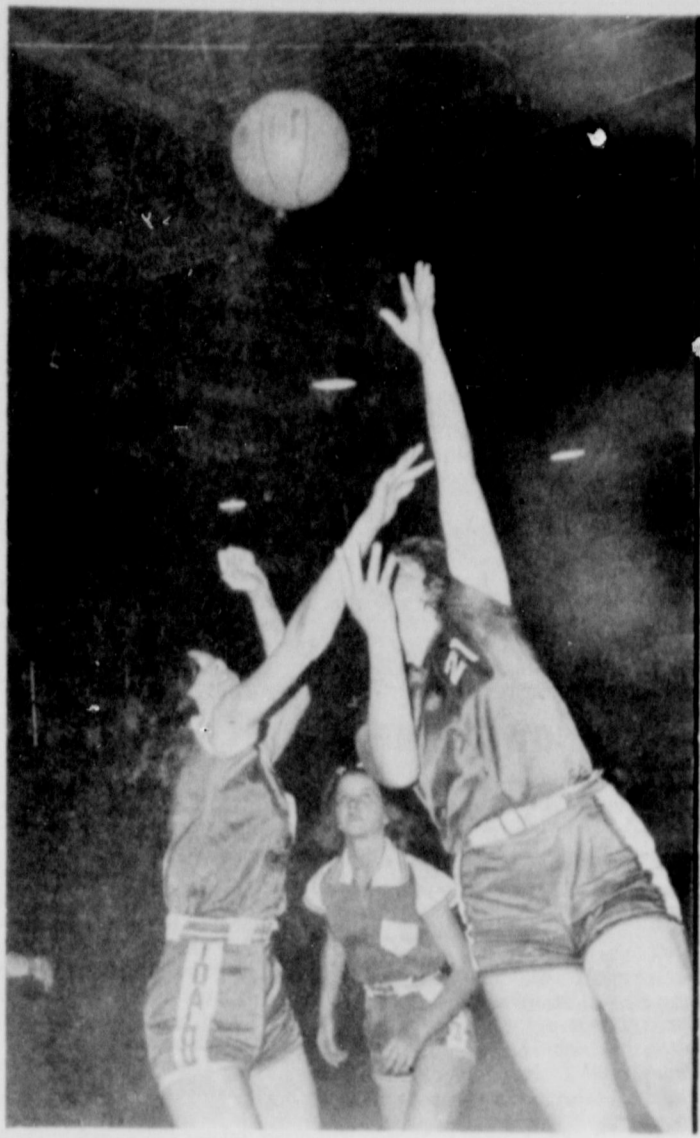
Eblen Pharmacy In Bowling 1st

Eblen Pharmacy moved into the lead of the Slaton City Industrial League. The team rolled the high team series with a 2887 for a new high team series for the league. Gatzki Gin managed 2747 pins.

High team game went to the pharmacy with 989 pins while Gatzki had 935. In individual performances, Bobby Jones had a series of 664 and John Richey rolled a 486 and Alton Kenney a 581. Bobby Jones had high game of 226 while Richey was runnerup with a 216.

STANDINGS

Team	WON	LOST
Eblen Pharmacy	35	13
Citizens Bank	27.5	20.5
Gatzki Gin	27	21
Slaton Co-Op	26	22
Brewer Insurance	24	24
Lobbans Gulf	23	25
Tucker Butane	21	27
Slaton Savings	20.5	27.5
Hestand Grocery	19	29
Triangle Mfg. Co.	17	31



HOOK SHOT--Jane Tefertiller hooks for two points in the fourth quarter against Idalou Tuesday night. Slaton won the game, 55-50, for its second victory of the season. The Tigerettes travel to Tahoka this weekend for a three-day tournament. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

SLATONITE SPORTS

Slaton Slatonite, Thurs., August 5, 1965

Mustang Team, Coaches Honored

The Wilson High School Mustang football boys and coaches were honored Monday night with a chicken dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zant.

Mothers of the boys prepared the food. Mothers who helped serve were Mimes, George Williamson, Milton Wied, Syl Verkamp, J. B. Rackler, B. C. Corley, and Zant.

Special guests were Coach and Mrs. Bobby Davis, Coach and Mrs. John Alexander, Coach Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker.

Football boys attending were

Dennis Verkamp, Gary Williamson, Kenneth Corley, Gary Moore, Gary Crews, Delton Moore, Mike Coleman, Alfred Guzman, Lawrence Stabeno, Bobby Behrend, Lee Moore, Mike Ward, and David Koslan.

Others were Clinton Martin, Lenro Brieger, Jesse Valasquez, Dennis Moore, Dan Savell, David Lopez, Lupe Guzman, Mac Young, Ralph Valasquez, J. B. Rackler, Jimmie Koenig, Leland Zant, Keith Wied, Johnnie Scott, David Tucker, Ismael Valdez, Curtis Bishop and Wayne Smith. Managers attending were Tommy Stone and Robert McDonald.

Roosevelt Wins Two Of Three

The Roosevelt High School Eagles won three games over New Deal Tuesday night.

The boys won, 56-50, with Joe Brown bucketing 24 points. David Denham followed with 16 points. Sammy Darty led the New Deal offensive with 19 points and L. J. Brakley put in 12.

The girls varsity walked past New Deal, 54-27, with Brenda Herring leading the way with 18 points. Lillian Shropshire collected 11 points for the visitors. In the B-team game, Roosevelt came out on top, 46-37.

ITEM: Since azaleas are now available as house plants virtually the year round, it's important to protect them against the harmful effects of overwatering by keeping them in porous clay pots, which leach out excess water.

Anderson Player Of Year

Lubbock -- Texas Tech's Donny Anderson shares with Illinois' Jim Grabowski Player

of the Year honors in the current issue of Sporting News. Anderson appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show Sunday night for making the Football Coaches Association All-America team, has already been named to the NEA Service All-America, and is in line for additional honors.

Cooper Wins 3 Games Tuesday

Cooper won two out of three cage games from Whiteface Tuesday night. The varsity contest was a narrow 44-43 victory with a free toss making the difference.

Charlie Bencourt led the way for the Pirates with 19 points. Randy Wheeler and Ron Scribner had 13 points for the losers. Cooper girls won 56-33 with Mary Neel leading the way with 25 points. Sheryl Peters had 17 tallies for Whiteface. Whiteface won the B-team game, 40-22.

Wilson Mustangs Fall To Ropes

Both Wilson cage teams bowed in a double header in Ropesville Tuesday night with the boys losing, 53-32, while the fems were knocked down, 62-44.

Johnny Scott was the top scorer for Wilson with 15 points while Sammy Means paced the win with 24 points.

Joan Schneider managed 24 points for the Wilson girls while Donnie Blackman popped the nets for 36 points for the Ropesville fems.

Cooper Cagers Fall To Idalou

Both boys and girls teams of Cooper High School at Woodrow dropped basketball tilts to Idalou Tuesday night on the Wildcat's home court. The varsity boys lost 46-40 while the Cooper girls lost 46-32.

Eugene Culpepper led Idalou 10 points and Roy Peterson paced Cooper with 12 baskets. Carolyn Capshaw had 26 points and Joan Meyer was the big gun for Cooper with 13 points.

SOUTHLAND WINS

Dan Bryson netted 19 points Tuesday night to lead the Southland Eagles past the Girard quintet, 64-56. However, Girard's Bruce Browning copped high game honors with 23 points.

Southland also won the girls game, 68-45. Marian Eckert hit for 19 points for Southland and Beth Williams pumped through 38 for Girard.

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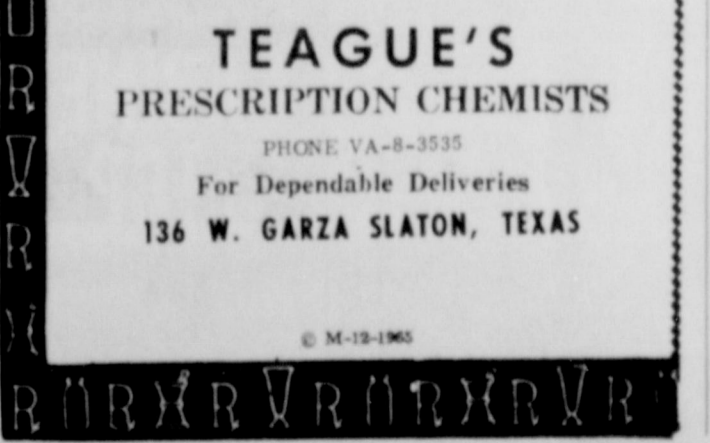
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McSween and Doris Price Juniors are Linda Guelker, Marsha Holloman, Belva Becker, Nancy Lucero and Ernestine Alvarado. Sophs are Barbara Bingham, Beverly Arrants (better known as Hamlet), Ava Harrell, Lyn Bryant, Kathy Edwards, Jacque Thomas, Donna Hatchett, Donna Alspaugh, Diane McMeekan, Diane Jaynes, Shirley Paul, Maria Vega, Esmeraldo Pena, Penny Havens, Wanda Bailey, Kale Roche, Donna Lankford, Irene Vardell, Kenna Wicker, Team manager is Pam Davis, senior.

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Pre-packaged foods which are sold by weight, such as meat and most frozen foods, are certified as to correct weight by a red seal which also bears Commissioner White's signature. Gasoline pumps, grocery scales and all other commercial weight and measuring devices are approved as correct with a round seal, either yellow or white, which has the date of inspection

punched out in a numbered code. These seals are illustrated in the picture above. The housewife would do well to watch for these seals of quality and quantity when she makes a purchase at her local store.

Not all eggs or pre-packed goods will have the seals, however, White pointed out. The size of the state and the vast number of goods on the market make it impossible for inspectors to check every package. Frequent spot-checks are made throughout the state on a regular basis to ferret out any inequitable transactions.

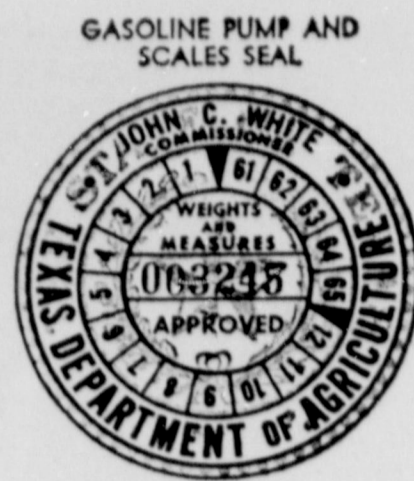
But every grocery store scale and gasoline pump is checked regularly by the department, White said. In fact, the weights and measures men inspect every scale, beam, meter and measure used in commercial transactions in the state to protect the customer even before he gets to the cash register.

Every one of these devices must, by law, be inspected at least once a year. Correct devices receive the round certification seal. Faulty scales or other equipment are condemned until they are repaired by a registered service man. A green condemnation tag is placed on these, and cannot be removed by anyone other than a qualified service man or department inspector under penalty of law.

Punishment for violation carries only a small fine, but the real power of the law is in activating public opinion.

One store, charged with short-weighting, spent thousands of dollars fighting the charge, although it is only a misdemeanor. The reason was simple. Since the charge was filed, business had dropped off 45 per cent.

Over-weighting can also cost the businessman. A gro-



WATCH FOR THESE SEALS OF PROTECTION—When one of these three seals appears on a product or scale in the supermarket or on service station gasoline pumps, it means an inspector of the Texas Department of Agriculture has made a consumer protection inspection. The seals, bearing the signature of Commissioner John C. White, assure Texas housewives and motorists of getting full value, measure, or quality for the shopping dollar on such commodities as eggs, pre-packaged meats and foods and gasoline.

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Cubs See Jail, Meet Policemen

Mrs. W. L. Roche's den of Cub Scouts toured the city jail and police department Monday when it met for its weekly meeting. Making the tour were Angelo Gonzalez, Jesse Garcia, Ronnie Valdez, Arthur Valdez, Oscar Martinez, Andrew Dabila, Robert Davie and Phillip Davia. The boys said they enjoyed meeting Chief Breedlove and "getting to see what the inside of a jail really looks like."

cery store with an erroneous scale sold 10,000 one-pound packages of meat that actually weighed 1.02 pounds. The cost was \$200 a week for that error and if it had gone undetected, the store would have lost \$10,000 in a year.

The Weights and Measures division protects the honest merchant as well as the consumer. But the consumer should be aware that a scale may have been altered fraudulently since the last inspection. The consumer should notify the department of any suspect scale.

"Watch for these seals of protection", Commissioner White urged. "They are your guarantee of consumer protection at work."

Mexican jumping beans are seed of a desert plant in which the larva of a moth moving causes it to jump.

Southland Man Services Held

Funeral services for Marvin A. Truelock, 56, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Williams Funeral Home chapel. A resident of the Southland community for 40 years, he died in Lubbock's West Texas Hospital about 3:30 a.m. Tuesday. He was a machinist and operated a garage in Southland. Interment was in the Southland Cemetery. Survivors include a stepdaughter, Mrs. Dexter Rogers of Kismet, Kan., a stepson, Calvin Grantham of Midland; five grandchildren; two brothers, M. F. Truelock of Shallowater and J. E. Truelock of Rt. 3 Lubbock; and two sisters, Mrs. Eva Terry of Lubbock and Mrs. Jack Watson of Kirkwood, Mo.

Evergreen Is Undisputed Favorite

In Christmas trees, it's the spirit that counts.

Almost anything can be—and is—a Christmas tree. In Minneapolis, Minn., they even made a tree out of water pipes, fastened like spokes to a telephone pole, and appropriately decorated.

In Wilmington, N. C., a live oak more than 300 years old is adorned at the Yuletide with colorful ornaments and electric lights. In Indianapolis, Ind., they decorate the 246-foot Soldiers and Sailors Monument with electric candles and stars.

The U.S. National Christmas Tree, officially designated in 1926, is not an evergreen but a giant redwood, located in Kings Canyon National Park, Calif.

This unusual Christmas tree, called the "General Grant," is 3,500 years old.

Many families prefer the "permanent" Christmas tree, often made of aluminum.

Despite all this, the time-tested favorite tree is still the evergreen. Most people, if asked, would probably vote for the "fir tree."

Actually, there are nearly 40 species of the popular fir tree," found in the mountainous regions of Central and Southern Europe, Asia north of the Himalayas and North America.

A frequently-seen Christmas tree variety is the "balsam fir," also called "Canada balsam" or "Balm of Gilead," according to the Encyclopedia Americana. This is one of the most common trees of eastern North America, extending from Virginia and West Virginia in the United States to Labrador and Newfoundland.

The balsam fir may grow to 40 or 50 feet tall. The southern fir is of about the same height and is found in the mountains of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Other American firs are essentially Western. They include the Pacific silver fir, the white fir, the grand fir, the Alpine fir, the red fir, the Shasta red fir and the noble fir. These firs may attain 250 feet in height.

In Canada, the exporting of Christmas trees, including firs, pine and spruce, is important business. Seven provinces export trees, to countries as far away as Venezuela.

Roosevelt Boys Lose, Girls Win

Roosevelt High School's varsity cage squad dropped a one-sided opening night tilt to Shallowater while the two girls team from Roosevelt came out on top. Jimmy Preston paced the Shallowater five over the Eagles, 77-29. Preston bucketed 23 points.

Roosevelt won two girls games with the varsity scoring a narrow 41-41 victory and the B-team winning, 36-26.

Brenda Herring was high for the Roosevelt varsity girls with 18 points and Sherry Smith led Shallowater with 25 tallies.

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11-23-65 -- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Quinonez, 512 Pine, Post, boy, Hector, 8 lb., 1 oz.

11-23-65 -- Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Juarez, 114 E. Tulane, Lubbock, girl, Alecia, 5 lbs., 5 ozs.

11-25-65 -- Mr. and Mrs. William H. Monk, Box 26 Southland, boy, Oman Blake, 7 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.

11-26-65 -- Mr. and Mrs. James A. Holleman, Box 623, Post, girl, Carol Lynette, 7 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.

11-27-65 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Lucius, 902 Pine, Post, boy, Joseph, 4 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs.

11-28-65 -- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lott, Jr., Gen. Del. Slaton, boy, Wayne Benard, 7 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.

11-30-65 -- Mr. and Mrs. John Bland, Rt. 1, Post, girl, 7 lbs., 9 oz.

12-1-65 -- Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Mack Crowson, Slaton, boy, 6 lbs., 11ozs.

Gator Tickets

LUBBOCK--Texas Tech has on sale some 4,500 tickets for its Gator Bowl game with Georgia Tech at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31.

Mrs. Mildred Wright, ticket manager, said that the tickets would be available here until Dec. 17. Tickets may be bought at the Athletic Office, Jones Stadium, or by mail provided a 50-cent mailing fee is included in the cashier's check or money order.

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Thanksgiving Is Quiet Here

Thanksgiving holiday motorists by Slaton police reported that some- no major accidents were reported.

Minor complaints were reported by Slaton citizens during the day. Edgar Ehler of Rt. 1 reported that some- get the front seat of

was heavily damaged. about 7:30 p.m. reported a tree fire. Fire Chief Don while children were inside the vacant build-

grass fire was re- 3:20 p.m. Saturday Slaton near the old near the railroad No damage was

of the series of reported Thursday units of the depart- called about a block fire station to ex- the front seat of a

of the vehicle, own- Ehler of Rt. 6 received extensive The alarm sounded

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his car on fire Thursday night. Jess Brassfield of Rt. 1 Slaton reported that he saw four persons enter his hen house. He said about 13 dozen eggs were broken.

Mrs. Harriett Moore of 455 Edwards said someone entered her house and took \$9 from her purse Friday night or Saturday morning.

A minor accident was reported Saturday at the intersection of S. 9th and the old Post highway. A vehicle driven by Larry McGamble of Slaton received \$75 damage. He was in collision with an auto driven by Beverly Morrow Murrell of Abilene. The second auto sustained \$175 damage and no injuries were reported.

Another two-car mishap occurred at the intersection of E. Panhandle and 8th. A car driven by Raul Fausto Perdan of Slaton received \$210 damage and a vehicle operated by Dresden Westenhover sustained \$400 damage.

CITY---

(Continued from Page 1) tractor will be employed, at no cost to the city, who will work out details of the merger.

It will be the administrator's job to organize the staff and to consult with towns in Lubbock county concerning the needs and support of the local library facilities.

L. B. Hagerman attended the commissioner's meeting to ask the city to replace the top half of a double curb he said was destroyed when his street was paved.

The false curb was destroyed during the recent paving project. Commissioners explained that the city would repair damaged driveways and sidewalks only.

Jim Hughes, owner of radio station KCAS, asked the commission for a common expiration date on two leases he has for his tower and studio. No action was taken.

A street light at 12th and Scurry was approved. In other action, the police chief verified the legality of two policemen having two-way radios in their private cars.



COURTESY, SERVICE and PROTECTION—The motto of the Texas Department of Public Safety stands as a guide for each DPS patrolman as he does his part toward securing and maintaining social order for the citizens of Texas. The DPS has openings for young men between the ages of 21 and 35, high school graduates, who can meet the qualifications and who want to join the rewarding law enforcement effort to protect the citizens of Texas. Check with any Department of Public Safety office or patrolman to obtain an application.

Holiday Celebrations Reflect Customs from Far and Near

Celebrating the happy holiday of Christmas is an almost universal custom, and many of the traditions belonging to the day are universal, too. Gift giving, merrymaking, gaily decorated trees and brightly glowing lights are holiday habits that have found their way to almost every corner of the globe.

Along with the similarities in the way people observe Christmas go just as many differences. From country to country, from city to city, from family to family, holiday customs vary, sometimes just enough to show the touch of individual imagination, and sometimes so greatly that it seems hard to believe the same day is being commemorated.

Nicholas, a fourth century bishop. Christmas gift giving in Italy comes on January 5, which is known as Epiphany Eve. The traditional gift giver is Befana. Legend says that Befana misdirected the wise men, and now she seeks to atone by going about the world doing good to children.

In Scandinavian countries, gifts are given on St. Lucy's Day, December 13.

The time for gift giving in Puerto Rico and Spain is January 6, the day when, traditionally, the wise men came to Bethlehem.

Fun and Feasting . . . A merry, hearty feast is traditional at Christmas, but the ingredients are not always the same. Norwegians might serve, instead of turkey and trimmings, codfish and pickled pork, while baked carp is a favored Christmas delicacy in Austria.

Christmas dining customs change with time, too. History describes a "traditional" Christmas feast of seventeenth century Quebec, a feast that would be considered somewhat unusual today.

Before each diner at the feast was placed a bowl of birchbark or polished basswood and a spoon of bark. The diners supplied their own knives, and there were no forks.

Into the bowl went first the appetizers — cornbread and a boiled mixture of eels, salmon and beans. The soup course was a rich meat broth, thickened with nuts. Vegetables included corn, peas and baked squash.

The main course featured roast venison and squirrel pies, with baked wild pigeons, partridges, blackbirds, owls — all served together.

Desert consisted of cakes of maple sugar or sunflower seeds and nuts, topped with a sauce of boiled dried berries.

Gift Giving . . .

It's traditional to receive gifts during the Yuletide season, but the time is not always December 25, and the gift-giver is not always Santa.

One of the earliest Christmas giving times takes place in the Netherlands, according to the Book of Knowledge. Here, the children receive their gifts from St. Nicholas on December 5. The date, appropriately enough, is called St. Nicholas Eve, in honor of the real St.

In Germany

From Christmas trees to Christmas toys, many Christmas customs now universally observed came first from Germany.

In the medieval town of Nuremberg, the highlight of the Christmas season is the "Christkindmarkt," or literally, Christ Child's Fair.

The "Christ Kind," or Christ Child, is the gift giver, and the culmination of the fair, on Christmas Eve, is a visit by the Christ Kind to the balcony of the historic church, the Frauenkirche. Days of group caroling by the children pre-

Copy Deadlines

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BALE---

(Continued from Page 1) category of 3,5 and better, This was an 18 per cent drop from the previous week and a 29 per cent drop since November 12th.

Sixteen per cent of the cotton was in the micronaire range of 3,3 to 3,4, 27 per cent was 3,0 to 3,2, 11 per cent was 2,7 to 2,9 and 2 per cent was in the 2,5 and below, or Wasty, category. This means that 40 per cent of all cotton classed at Lubbock last week had micronaire which carried a discount.

Average staple length also declined last week but continued to average 15/16 of an inch. Seventy-nine per cent of the cotton classed at the Lubbock Classing Office last week was 15/16 of an inch and shorter compared to 50 per cent the previous week.

Grades of the cotton classed at the Lubbock Office were about the same as during the previous week. Sixty-three per cent of the cotton was classed in the White Grades and 37 per cent in the Light Spotted Grades.

Middling made up 16 per cent of the total classed at Lubbock last week, Strict Low Middling 40 per cent, Middling Light Spotted 27 per cent and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 9 per cent. Three per cent of all cotton classed was reduced in grade because of bark.

The South Plains cotton harvest continued to pick up momentum last week and the volume of samples received at the three USDA Classing Offices was the highest for any week this season.

The USDA Cotton Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield and Lamesa received approximately 25,000 samples daily during the week ending Friday, November 26th. This brought the total classed at the three offices this season to 394,000. This year's harvest is now ahead of the pace of the 1964 harvest. Through November 26th last year 373,000 samples had been classed.

RADAR---

(Continued from Page 1) fatal accidents during past years, Breedlove pointed out.

Following the death of two persons about a year ago, the State Highway Department responded to a request by a group of Slaton citizens to construct the overpass over FM 400.

The radar unit will also be used in other sections of the city other than at the construction site, Breedlove warned. The unit, which is attached to the window of the patrol car, is accurate as many as four blocks.

Lighting Up . . .

Since the Star shone on Bethlehem, lights have been a part of Christmas celebrations. Today, candlelight services are traditionally held by many churches at Christmas.

Something unique in the way of Christmas lights are the "luminarias" used to decorate the city of Albuquerque, N.M., at Christmastime.

Outlining the borders of streets, sidewalks, yards and even the roofs of homes, the luminarias shine everywhere. Made of paper bags, weighted down with sand and lighted from within by a candle, thousands of luminarias all over the city offer a soft light.

"NIGHT OF CAKES"

In Ireland, Christmas Eve is often called the Night of Cakes. This name is based on the custom, still practiced, of baking special Christmas Eve cakes spiced with caraway seeds.



TO VIETNAM -- Airman Bentley Page Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Page of Slaton, has been assigned to Da Nang AFB in South Vietnam. He entered the Air Force Nov. 22, 1963, and has been stationed at the SAC base in Vandenberg, Calif., some 20 months before volunteering for service in Vietnam.

Candlemas Eve Is Favored As Time To Remove Green

When is the right time to take down the Christmas greens? Before they become a fire hazard, is the modern belief, and that usually means soon after Christmas Day.

In earlier times, however, the question was not so easily answered.

Some people believed that Epiphany, or Twelfth Day, January 6, was the proper time for removing all Christmas decorations. Others firmly contended that the greens should remain until Candlemas, February 2.

One of those favoring the later date was, apparently, the poet Robert Herrick, who lived from 1591 to 1634. He wrote of taking down the greens in his poem, "Ceremonies for Candlemas Eve," but warned that the greens must be completely removed.

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COTTON TALKS

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The 23 Texas High Plains counties covered by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., voted solid approval Nov. 23 of the cotton marketing quota for 1966. The rest of the cotton belt concurred.

On the High Plains 86.1 percent of a light 8,964 total vote favored marketing quotas. The Texas margin was 87.9 percent "for" and of all those voting across the belt 94.8 percent voted in favor of quotas. Including wives of farmers, the 23 High Plains counties have in the neighborhood of

Omens Dim Yule Spirit

"Merry" Christmas? Not always, according to some ancient beliefs once associated with the day.

Take, for instance, the old belief that cattle and other stable animals were given the power of speech on Christmas Eve.

Any person who heard the animals speak would die within a year, so superstition said.

Somber omens of death were read into still other Yuletide legends. When the Yule log burned, bystanders were told to watch the shadows on the walls. If the shadows of any persons appeared to be headless, this supposedly meant death for those persons, again within a year.

Salt was also said to have the power of forecasting life or death, when used in connection with Christmas. The test could be made by leaving a small mound of salt on the table on Christmas Eve. If the salt melted during the night, that, too, meant death within 12 months.

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Passage of the referendum by the necessary two-thirds majority -- a surprise to no one -- puts into effect the cotton section of the Agricultural Act of 1965 with its price support payments, diversion payments and price support loan.

Failure of the referendum would have meant that farmers who planted within their allotments in 1966 would have been eligible only for a loan rate at 50 percent of parity -- about 21 cents.

Marketing quotas are held each year in which the Secretary of Agriculture determines there is a cotton surplus, and have never failed to carry by the two-thirds majority.

There was a second question put to farmers on the ballot this year for the first time. That was the question of whether or not to permit cotton allotment transfers outside a county by sale or lease, and it was decided on an individual county basis. It too required a two-thirds majority for passage.

Only 61 of over 250 counties voting agreed to permit cotton acreage to move outside the county. And only one of those 61 -- Gaines County -- is included in the 23 High Plains counties.

Gaines has a lot of new land with good irrigation water and many farms with little or no cotton allotment. Farmers in that area were obviously thinking more about acreage that might be transferred into the county than out of it. They approved out-of-county transfers by a vote of 222 to 70.

The overall vote on this question for the High Plains was 3,980 for and 4,926 against.

There is a possibility that some of the acreage in counties which approved out-of-county transfers may be moved to the High Plains area through purchase or lease arrangements.

However, total 1965 cotton allotments in the 61 counties from which transfers will be permitted is only 398,143 acres. And only 99,340 of those acres were released to the State ASCS Committee for reapportionment in 1964.

So even if all the "unwanted" acres in these counties were moved to the Plains area for 1966 it would amount to less than a five percent increase in the current allotment of over two million acres here. On the other hand a few individual producers could well benefit from such acreage if it can be acquired at a reasonable price.

Counties which voted to permit sale or lease of cotton acreage outside the county, in alphabetical order, are: Anderson, Andrews, Angelina, Blanco, Brewster, Brown, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Comanche, Culberson, Duval, Freestone, Gaines, Goliad, Gonzales, Gregg, Hansford, Harrison and Hartley.

Other counties are: Henderson, Hood, Hopkins, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Kinney, Lampasas, Limestone, Loving, Llano, Madison, Martin, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Oldham and Panola.

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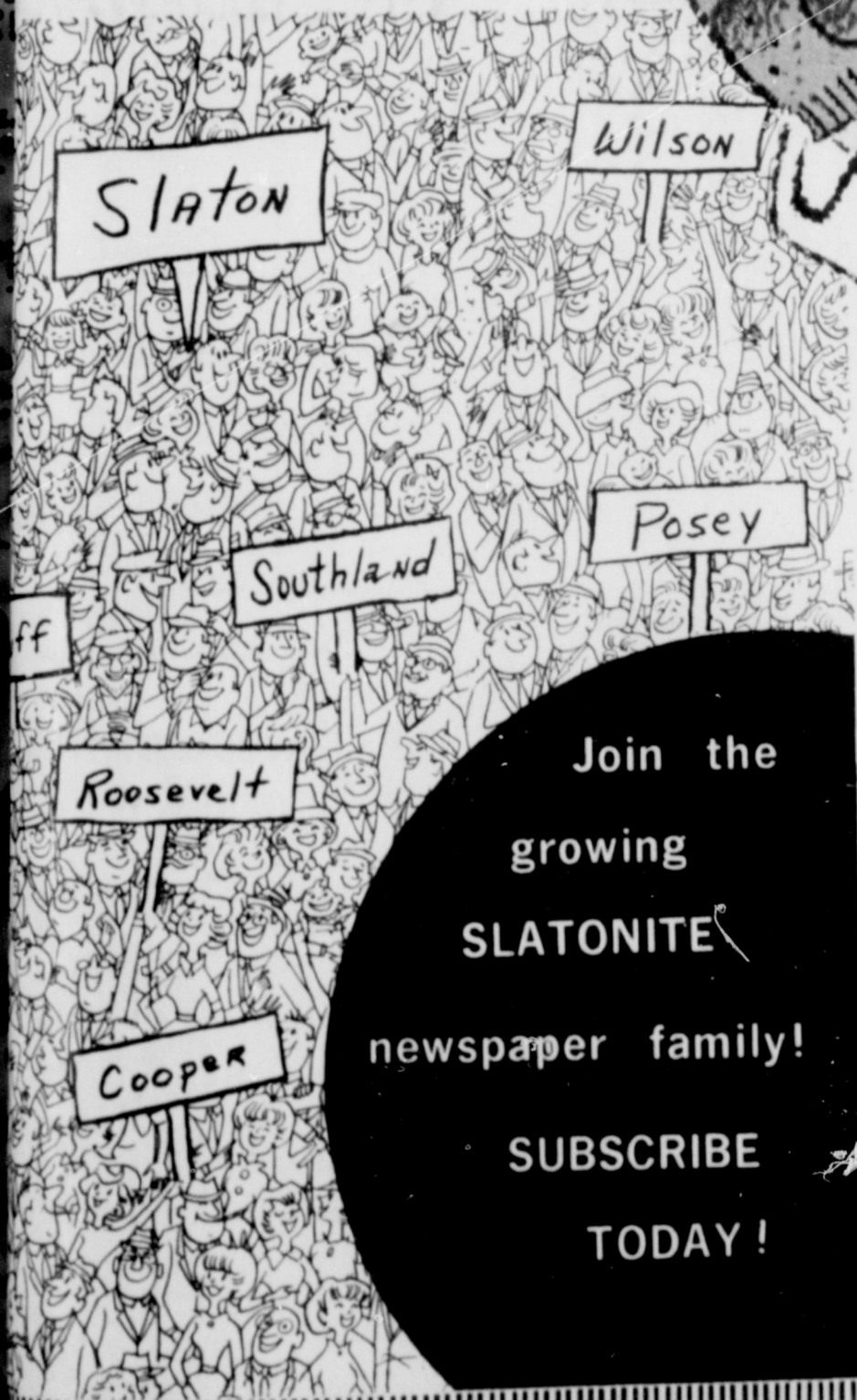
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WILSON NEWS

MRS. TED MELUGIN

Harvest In Full Swing

The cotton harvest in the Wilson area is in full swing with a total number of 8,755 bales of cotton ginned as of Monday noon. Reports from the four gins here are Wilso. Co-op, 3900; Wayside Co-op, 2700; Gatzki Gin, 825; and Planters Gin, 1330.

LOCALS
Mrs. Katie Nieman visited Mrs. John Maeker on her birthday Nov. 18. Friday, Aldolph Shaffer of Lubbock visited Mrs. Nieman.

Mrs. Annie Ehler's visitors on Nov. 22 were Mrs. Mmes. Katie Nieman, Fred Steinhauser, Walter Steinhauser and Pearl Brudgam.

Mrs. B. L. Hatchell visited during the week with Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hanes, and in Tahoka with Mrs. Alice Ried and Mr. and Mrs. Martin White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall Jr. had as Thanksgiving guests, her parents and brother of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Hallum of Lubbock.

Guests during the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson were Mrs. Jack Proffer and children, Danny, Joe and Susan of Paris. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Green and children of Coalgate, Okla., Mrs. Charles Berry of Lamesa and Mrs. Jim Coleman and children.

Mr. John Martin, of Hillsburg, Calif. is visiting with his son Edwin Martin and family, and also other relatives.

Enjoying Thanksgiving day

with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm and John T. were Mr. Gilbert Kaatz and Sue of Lubbock, John Martin of Hillsburg, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, Clinton, Diane, LaNell and Karen, and Mrs. Anton Ahrens, Mrs. Ahrens enjoyed a few days stay with her sister and family, Mrs. Gumm, while her son, Edgar, was on a deer hunt this last week. Mrs. Erna Buckner and Oliver of Slaton visited with the Gums on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hatchell, Billy and Wayne spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Hatchell's mother, Mrs. Guy Smith in Lubbock.

On Monday night, Nov. 22, the football boys were honored with a supper in the high school cafeteria.

Valton Maeker, a sophomore student at TLC in Seguin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maeker and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maeker, Valton and Dennis enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Maeker's parents in Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook. Several cases of hepatitis has been reported to be in the elementary grades in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Crowson of Slaton spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirbie visited in Denton with Mr. Kirbie's sister and family on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tienert had as Thanksgiving day guests,

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wied and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tienert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rost, Randy and Patti from El Paso. Also visiting the Tienerts on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wuensche, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rost and family visited with other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Menzel had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Menzel of Shallowater, Mrs. Menzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwettman and sister Silvia of Thrall, grandmother of Bishop, Mrs. Emma Fick, and Marvin Menzel of New Lynn.

The young people of the St. Paul Lutheran Church's Walther League enjoyed bowling in Slaton Sunday night. They invited their parents as guests.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. and Mrs. Ray Ehlers on the birth of a son born Nov. 21 in Slaton Mercy Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 11 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramby, Roni, Rhoda and Brad visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton in Rotan, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ramby in Merkel over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Key and Ramona had as dinner guests Thursday night, Mrs. Erna Bruckner and Oliver of Slaton. Also visiting during the holidays was Mr. Key's sister and family of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford and daughter.

Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Maeker and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maeker and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Steen and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Willburn Maeker and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Maeker and Jeff of Lubbock, Mrs. Katie Nieman, Mrs. John Maeker and Ruth Crance, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nieman and Bobby of Morton. Visiting Saturday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford and daughter of Albuquerque.

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BASKETBALL STARTING
The boys and girls basketball teams at Wilson will get



FLAMING SPUR OFFICERS--Leaders of the Flaming Spurs, spirit club of South Plains College, Levelland, are Kenneth Kitten of Slaton, vice president; Pat Robbins of Littlefield, president, and Roy Kitten of Slaton, secretary.

Silver Decorations

Silvered berries, leaves, seed pods and sprays of ivy may be made by pouring a small amount of aluminum paint into a deep container almost filled with water. Dip the material to be silvered into the water and draw it out slowly. Hold it over the container until it has stopped dripping. Then hang it in a dry place for 24 hours. Aluminum paint for metal surfaces works best.

underway Tuesday with their first game against Ropesville. They have been practicing for some time and having scrimmage games getting ready for the upcoming season.

BUILDING NEAR COMPLETION

The Bower's Liquefied Gas Inc. building is near completion and is an added attraction to Wilson.

BAND MEMBERS SELLING FRUIT CAKES

The band members are selling "Texas" fruit cakes in time for Christmas as gifts or otherwise. They come in nice decorated tin boxes. Proceeds will help toward band uniforms.

FHA STYLE SHOW HELD

The FHA girls modeled their class projects and home clothing in a style show Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The theme was "A Trip To The Moon". The girl's projects displayed an array of different fabrics and types of wearing apparel, which they called "The launching of a new era in space apparel." Home-making teacher is Mrs. Eileen Merryman.

Early Roman Had 'Practical' View On Gift Giving

"Christmas is getting too commercial!"

This modern complaint, while it may have force, is somewhat lacking in originality.

"I hate the crafty arts of giving presents," said the witty Roman poet Martial, who lived and wrote from about 40 to 104 A.D. "Gifts are like hooks."

His complaint was expressed in a series of poems written for a wealthy patron, at the time of the Saturnalia, the pagan festival from which came many Christmas customs.

Martial, however, was not always averse to presents. After listing a large number of small gifts, such as toothpicks, figs, napkins, which had been delivered to him, he pointed out that it would have been much easier for the messenger to bring him "five pounds of silver plate."

Make It Fun

For children, much of the fun of any holiday is the anticipation. Let the children help decorate the home, trim the tree, and putter in the kitchen. A real fun project is a decoration that is good to eat. And, who cares if in stringing the popcorn or making popcorn balls, more popcorn is eaten than not? It's fun for all.

Ritual sacrificial fires of the Brahmins in India must be kindled by friction



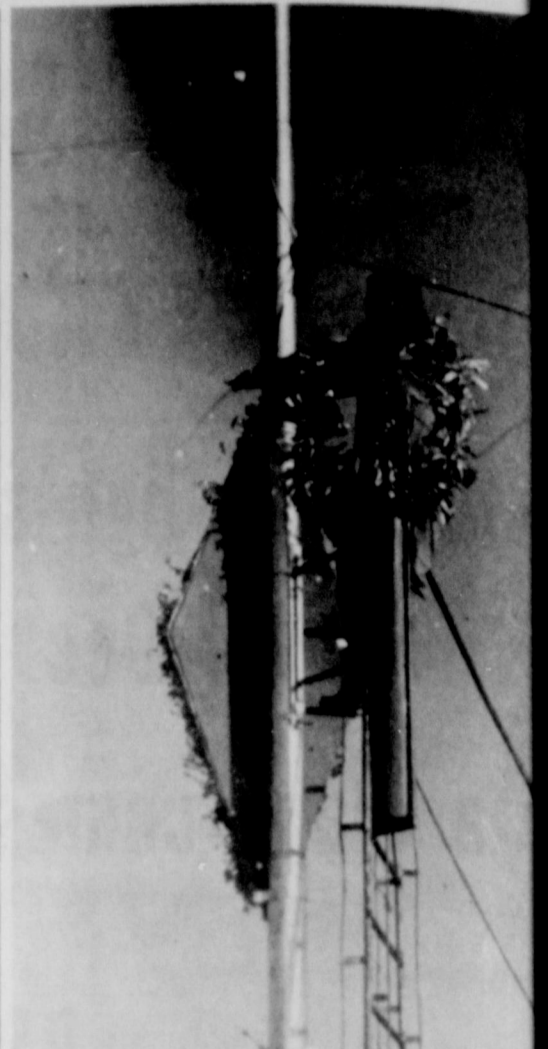
Cards Tell Of Changes

The tradition of exchanging Christmas cards is a charming part of the joyous holiday, and it has a history of its own.

One of the most interesting parts of that history is the way that greeting cards serve to record changing social customs, manners and fashions through the years, points out Miss Esther Mooney, curator of the Norcross, Inc. greeting card collection.

For instance, an English card of 1892 shows the formality existing between parents and children during the Victorian era. Here, a little girl kneels solemnly at her mother's knee, sedately offering her a Christmas bouquet, with the wish, "May your life be a Merry Christmas."

Modern cards take a livelier, more light-hearted approach. Even earlier, greeting cards began to reflect an easier sort of filial relationship. Declares a 1930 card: "3 cheers 4 a Merry Christmas and you, Dad!"



GETTING READY--City crews were busy preparing for tomorrow's lighting for the season. Lights are scheduled to be turned dark to signal the start of the yule season. In the square is W. L. Hendricks, city

Night of Cakes
Christmas Eve is called the Night of Cakes in Ireland, because of an ancient custom of baking special Christmas cakes spiced with caraway seeds for eating on the night before Christmas.

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Famous People Call Yule Their Birthday

A young farmer's wife in England gave birth to a son in 1642. In 1821, a baby girl was born in the Massachusetts village of Oxford. In 1865, the wife of a militant Christian crusader gave birth to her fourth daughter. And in 1883, in Paris, an artist's model bore a baby boy.

What did these four births have in common? In each case, the child was born on Christmas Day, and grew up to become a famous person. According to the Book of Knowledge, these well-known "Christmas babies" were Clara Barton, Evangeline Booth, Maurice Utrillo and Sir Isaac Newton.

Founder of Red Cross

Clara Barton, Civil War nurse, was born on Christmas Day in 1821. It was her warm thoughts of Christmas that led her, when she set off to visit her brother, a prisoner during the Civil War, to offer to take presents not only to him but to the prisoner relatives of all her Oxford, Mass., neighbors.

Subsequently, Clara Barton was instrumental in founding the American Red Cross and served as its president for many years.

In Salvation Army

Born on Christmas Day in 1865, Evangeline Booth was

the fourth daughter of the Salvation Army founder, William Booth. By the age of 23, she was head of the Salvation Army in London, and in 1904 she took over operations for the entire United States.

During World War I, the Salvation Army lassies under her jurisdiction spent Christmas—as well as many other days—ministering to the needs of American doughboys in France. The word "doughboy" stems from the celebrated Salvation Army doughnut, a World War I staple.

Known for Paintings

One Christmas-born child had little cheer in his life, on holidays or otherwise. This was the French painter, Maurice Utrillo, born on December 23, 1883.

Son of an unknown father and a mother who was a model for many of the Montmartre brush wielders of her time, young Maurice was shy and withdrawn, not only in childhood but throughout his life.

Ironically, reproductions of many of his paintings, particularly those of the sparkling white dome of the Montmartre Church of Sacre Coeur, are used by the thousands every year on Christmas cards.



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS--Roosevelt's 8th grade gridgers won the 4-A title this year with only a 6-6 tie to mar a perfect record. The team also won the title last year as 7th graders. Left to right, top--Coach Don Taylor, Joel Chaney, Randall Hughes, Earnest Mendez, Tommy Martin, George Henry, Roy Copeland, Arnulfo Deanda, Dean Morris; middle--Artimus Tennison, Joe Washington, Marvin Williams Jr., Arlie McCowan, Don Flow, Bobby Park, Marty Barnett, Charles Land, Randy Thomas; bottom--Barry Blankenship, Tony Park, Pat Harty, Leon Cogburn, Terry Faxton, Felix Vasquez, Gary Gray. Not pictured is Gary Harelson.

Old Carols

Many of our favorite Christmas carols are centuries old. "The First Noel" was originally a medieval shepherd song. "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" dates to the 16th century and "Joy To The World" was published in 1719.

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way 84, said curve having a radius of 2,724.93 feet, a distance of 245.6 feet;

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THENCE South with the existing city limits of the City of Slaton, Texas, and along the east line of said Survey 25, Block 24, to a point 400 feet southwesterly of the center line of U. S. Highway 84, said 400 feet being measured perpendicular to the highway center line;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction along a line parallel to and 260 feet from the southwest right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 84, said 260 feet being measured perpendicular to the southwest right-of-way line, to a point in the north line of said Survey 25, Block 24, said point also being in the existing city limits of the City of Slaton, Texas;

THENCE east with the existing city limits of the City of Slaton, Texas, and along the north line of said Survey 25, Block 24, to the point of beginning.

Section 2. The Mayor of the City of Slaton is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of such public hearing to be published once in a newspaper having general circulation in the City and in the above described territory not more than twenty days nor less than ten days prior to the date of such public hearing all in accordance with the Municipal Annexation Act compiled as Article 970 a, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

Section 3. Because of its importance this Ordinance is an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public business, property, health and safety and an imperative public necessity requires that the rule requiring Ordinances to be read at more than one meeting be suspended,

and this rule is hereby suspended, and the Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of November, 1965.

CITY OF SLATON
J. Cain Mayor
ATTEST:
Gerald R. Kendrick
City Secretary

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed proposals for (a) Mechanical Work, (b) Electrical Work, (c) General Construction Work and (d) Kitchen Equipment for the new George M. Hunt Elementary School building at Dartmouth Street and Ivory Avenue will be received by the Lubbock Independent School District until 4:00 PM (CST), December 15, 1965, at Lubbock High School Cafeteria, 2004 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

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

Plans, specifications and related documents may be obtained in the office of Mills and King, architects, 2202 50th Street, Lubbock, Texas, upon the deposit of \$25.00 per set.

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The secret ingredient in a good punch is tea. The tea blends discreetly with other ingredients and gives body to the punch without masking the other flavors. Try this pretty rosy punch at a holiday open house. It's guaranteed to make guests come back for more.



Open House Punch

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| 1 quart cold water | 2 cans (46 ounces each) pineapple juice, chilled |
| 1/2 cup loose tea or 15 teabags | 6 tablespoons canned lemon juice, chilled |
| 3/4 cup sugar | 1 bottle (28 ounces) ginger ale, chilled |
| 4 bottles (1 pint each) cranberry juice cocktail, chilled | |

Bring water to full rolling boil; remove from heat; add tea all at once. Brew 4 minutes. Strain into punch bowl; add sugar and stir until dissolved. Cool at room temperature. Add chilled fruit juices. When ready to serve, add ginger ale and ice. Makes about 50 punch cup servings. Garnish with clove-studded lemon slices and cinnamon sticks, if desired.

FOR THE FAMILY MANAGER

ITEM: Wallpapers which are water-resistant or plastic-coated can be safely washed with water and soap or detergent suds. They have additional features such as that of being colorfast; newer papers are heavier and easier to hang; and they are often coordinated with matching fabrics for curtains and draperies.

ITEM: Creamed cottage cheese will make smooth fillings for sandwiches and canapés, if thoroughly whipped with a rotary beater. Add minced onion, seasoned salt, caraway seeds, bits of anchovy, diced pimiento, well-drained chopped cucumber, or herbs for seasoning.

ITEM: A home's heating system accounts for 5 to 10 per cent of its value. That's just one reason why it should be checked periodically to make sure it's in good working condition. Another is the fact that the efficient system uses fuel most economically — and, of course, offers the optimum in comfort.

ITEM: The needle is the heart of your sewing machine. To avoid sewing problems, choose the correct length needle. If the needle is too long or too short, the machine will skip stitches. Sharp, straight needles work best.

ITEM: To completely refinish an old piece of furniture it is often necessary to remove all of the old finish before bleaching, staining or other wood finishing operations can be properly carried out. For this job, a good

grade of commercially prepared chemical paint and varnish remover should be used.

ITEM: Want to lose weight? Take up walking, exercise, or bowl. An overweight woman who eats just enough to maintain her weight can lose about nine pounds in a year by substituting daily an hour of activities such as light gardening work or a brisk walk for an hour of activities she does while sitting.

ITEM: Take seldom-used china and glass out of your valuable kitchen storage space. Store it in a cabinet in the living or dining area.

ITEM: Before hanging up your garments, always close zippers and other openings at the neck and waist. This will help in retaining shape and cut down necessary pressing.

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 Mrs. G. W. Hall
 Willie Becker
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 Mrs. Pauline Clark
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 Stanley Ratliff
 November
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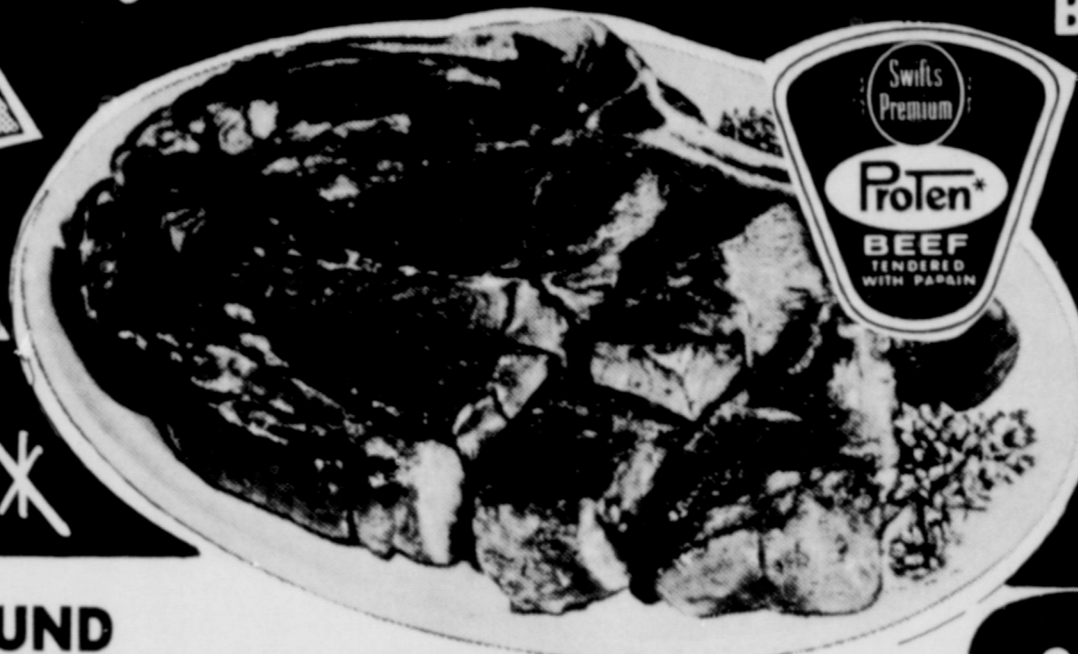
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Ralph Mires
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Mrs. Kate Fancher
Carlene Loke
Don Crow
Harrison Keys
Davis Hutcheson
Aubrey McNeely
Bobby Cate

November 25
Mrs. B. E. Coker
November 26
Johannie Sue Mosser
Kenny Kitten
Ray & Raymond Wilkins
L. C. Pruitt
Mrs. S. A. Peavy
Mrs. F. B. Dement
Mrs. Bill Alspaugh
Patti Park
Thelma Lynn Lough
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Wade Thompson
Mrs. Melvin Kunkel
Billy White
Wesley Perkins
Mrs. A. H. Grigsby
Mrs. L. S. Turner
Wendy Jo Bloxom
Jimmy Dale Lough
Marty Crossland
William White
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Tommy Todd

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Betty Brookshire
Tom Roche
James Marion Bowles
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Gay Garnish
Herbs and spices can do wonders with economy meat cuts. A gay garnish adds eye appeal. Try a pickled beet or crab apple, slices of oranges or little bunches of grapes for delicious garnishes.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Miles recently visited the Sam Rayburn Library in Bonham.

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First Baptist Is Host Church

Women of the First Baptist Church were hostesses to the Federated Church Women Monday when they met in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Thirty-one women attended the meeting.

Highlight of the meeting was a program given by Mrs. J. T. Bolding, a former resident of Slaton when her husband was pastor of the First Baptist Church here. He is now assistant pastor at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock. Mrs. Bolding is credited with writing five books, three of them on devotionals.

The theme of the program was "What Does the Lord Require of Thee", followed by a humorous reading.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Luther Gregory, president, the federation voted to donate \$25 toward helping the needy and offered help and assistance in any way they can assist the ministerial alliance.

The federation meets quarterly on the fifth Monday of the month, with its next meeting being in January. The First Methodist Church will hostess the coming meeting.

This organization has assisted the city welfare in helping the needy of Slaton. Just recently it bought braces and a wheel chair for a colored boy who is a victim of polio.

Refreshments were served in Fellowship Hall.

Relative Dies In Armory Explosion

Mrs. R. C. Sanner received word Thanksgiving Day that her niece, Mrs. Leonard Bryant, 30, of Keokuk, Iowa died in the explosion at the Armory there Wednesday night. Her husband was badly burned and is in the hospital at Keokuk.

Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. T. G. Knobbs Jr., of Montrose, Iowa, may be remembered as the former Bessie Berstler. She has visited her sister, Mrs. Sanner, several times during the past years.

Misses Carol and Elaine White of Lubbock visited Monday night in the home of Mrs. W. R. Greer.

Slaton Resident Dies Last Week

Funeral services for John Lawrence Lester, 83, were held in Bluefield, Va. last week.

The Slaton resident died Thursday at 12:30 a.m. in Mercy Hospital. Williams Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements. Lester was a night watchman for the Union Compress since 1953.

Survivors include the widow; four sons, Clarence and Frank of Slaton, Nathaniel of Chicago and Lonnie of Buzzards Bay, Mass. and 19 grandchildren.

Services Held For Wilson Man

Funeral services for a 62-year-old Wilson area resident were held at 1 p.m. Friday in Denver City.

Rites for Thomas W. Singleton were held in the Denver City Church of Christ. Officiating was Clyde Drake, minister of the Gordon Community Church of Christ. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton's Funeral Home.

He died on arrival at a Tahoka Hospital at 6 a.m. Tuesday following a lengthy illness. He farmed six miles northwest of Tahoka near Gordon. He moved to the area from Hamlin and was a Comanche County native.

Survivors include the widow; five brothers, R. R. and Lewis both of Denver City, Charley of Sundown, Grady of Enid, Okla. and A. D. of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Lowell Fulbright of Rule and Mrs. Allie Mae Anderson of Austin.

Thanksgiving Dinner Held

About 125 church members of the First Baptist Church gathered in the cafeteria of the junior high Nov. 23 for a Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner was for families of the church. Each family brought a covered dish.

Turkey and dressing, pies and cakes were prepared by the kitchen committee of the church.

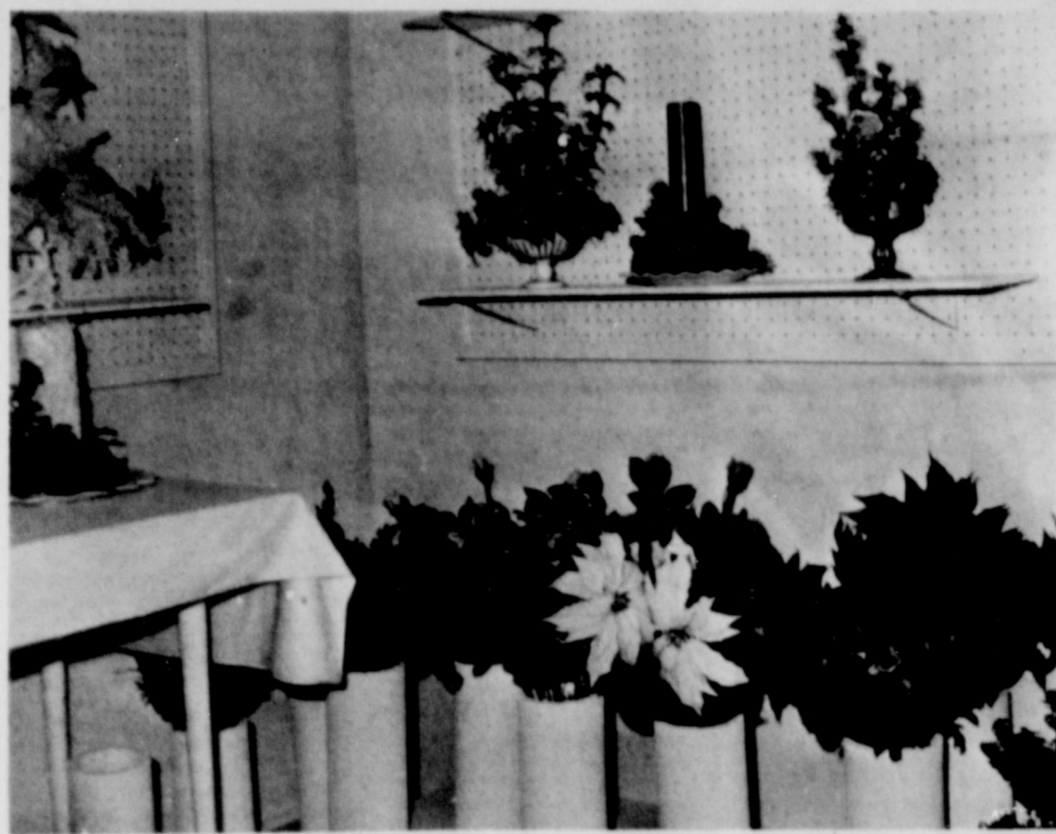
A program with Rev. J. L. Carritte as master of ceremonies was presented by different members present. The program carried out a humorous theme.

Farmers Can Get Tax Refund

Taxpayers on the Southern High Plains can claim cost depletion on underground water, the Internal Revenue Service said officially Monday.

The IRS will follow the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in United States versus Marvin Shurbit, a Petersburg farmer, in cases involving taxpayers in the Southern High Plains of Texas and New Mexico who irrigate with ground water from the Ogallala formation beneath their land.

"However, taxpayers claiming cost depletion on underground water will be required to prove both their depletion basis (especially where the water deposit was acquired with the purchase of the land for a single price) and the amount of exhaustion of the water deposit beneath their land during the taxable year," the IRS said.



CHRISTMAS CENTERPIECE--Bo-Kay Flower Shop has every decorating need for the Christmas season. The new floral shop opened recently at FM 41 and US 84. The grand opening will be observed from 2-5 p.m. Sunday. A door prize will be given.

LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORDS

BY LINDA NORRIS

The seekers, one of the fastest-rising vocal groups in the music industry (their first two singles, I'll Never Find Another You and A World of Our Own were high up on the hit lists), come up with their second Capitol LP, an album that contains 10 tunes in addition to the hit title song (A World of Our Own).

Among the folk-rock-oriented tunes are Don't Think Twice It's All Right, You Can Tell the Land Is Your Land... In The Instrumental Hits of Buck Owens and His Buckaroos, a dozen of the most requested songs of the group are featured... They play Buckaroo, Raz-Ma-Taz Polka, Faded Love, Steel Guitar Rag, Buck's Polka and seven others.

In still another album, Before You Go/No One But You, Buck demonstrates his singing and composing ability with 10 tunes in addition to the two title songs... Of the dozen songs, Buck has composed (or shares composing credit) on nine—Before You Go, Gonna Have Love, Getting Used to Loving You, No Fool Like an Old Fool, I Want No One But You, If You Want Love, Number One Heel, Raz-Ma-Taz Polka and There's Gonna Come a Day. While Buck does most of the featured singing, he also turns the spotlight on several of the Buckaroos... For example, Buckaroo Don Rich solos in "Number One Heel" and then joins Buck in a duet for two others.

An unusual combination pairs the George Shearing Quintet with a large string choir in an album (Here and Now!) that is made up of recent hit tunes... Among those heard: The Girl from Ipanema, People, Days of Wine and Roses, What Kind of Fool Am I? and Dear Heart.

On The Move
Although Nevada is one of the Nation's least populated states, its rate of population growth is far greater than any other State, the Census Bureau reports. Between 1960 and 1965, the population increased 54.2 per cent, to 440,000 persons. Arizona's rate is second, 23.5 per cent since 1960.

About Land
About one-fifth of the land area of the 50 states is cropland. And, more than 60 per cent of the land area in the 50 states is privately owned.

FAMILY POT LUCK

BY HELEN MALE

Broccoli takes well to cheese sauce which is easily made from canned cheese soup thinned to desired consistency. Finish cooking, if desired with a buttered bread crumb topping in the oven.

Ever added a bit of grated horseradish to beets? It's tangy. Baked beans are always a favorite. Dress up the canned variety with some cooked or canned tomatoes, molasses, mustard and curry powder for a more spicy meal.

Chopped, cooked spinach takes well to a small amount of cream sauce and a dash of nutmeg. If you don't want to cream it, add some browned butter and flour to it, nutmeg and a broken egg, mixed in it with a fork, while heating.

Those big tomatoes fry nicely when coated with bread crumbs. Serve atop slices of panfried eggplant, capped with a mushroom, also sauted.

Helen's Favorite:

Spicy Gingerbread Waffles (Serves 3)
2 cups pancake mix
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 cups buttermilk
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup melted shortening
2 eggs

Beat all ingredients with rotary beater until batter is almost smooth. Bake in a hot waffle iron until steaming stops. Serve with ice cream or whipped cream.

Local VFW Men Attend Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Becker and Travis Mann accompanied District 7 Commander Max Chaffin of Post to a Thanksgiving dinner last Monday given by the VFW and Auxiliary of Levelland. Mrs. Chaffin was unable to attend due to illness in her family.

Guest speaker was Mayor Bradley of Levelland who spoke on "Loyalty". Both the district commander and junior vice commander spoke on the importance of membership.

The Levelland group was commended on its family attendance and participation. Deputy Inspector Travis Mann also inspected the post during his visit.

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SUNDAY'S SERMON

BEING HELPFUL

How often have you passed up the opportunity to do something for your fellow man? Have you refused to take part in some community effort? Have you looked the other way when a friend or a neighbor was obviously in need?

Maybe you're like the few who never take the time to do anything at all without first asking, "What's in it for me?" And, maybe you're like the do-nothings who criticize the "doers" and suggest they participate in numerous activities merely for the "publicity" involved.

Each man seeks his own reward. If you tell yourself you don't care about anyone or about anything, your heart and your conscience will eventually betray you. Someday you'll hear a cry for help, and you'll respond, without searching for a reason or anticipating a reward. When you do, you'll know there isn't any possible way to help others with-

out helping yourself at the same time.

MAKE IT RIGHT

There is none more miserable than the man who is disgusted with himself or with his lot in life. His confidence gradually dims. So does his initiative. He tends to give up without giving out with a real effort for success.

When things go wrong, as they sometimes do for all of us, we should not despair. There is help, near at hand. Prayer is part of the answer. Pray and we have reason to hope. Hope and we have reason to try. Try and we are certain to make some progress toward making things right, or at the least, making them better.

So, do not despair. Pray, hope, try, and some manner of achievement will bring a restored confidence and an eager faith. God will never leave you. God is constant. God will help you make your way and brighten your star.

The Hours
Our word hour comes from the Greek goddesses, called "hours" who represented the four seasons of the year.

FOR THE FUTURE MANAGER

ITEM: When selecting paper, choose not only a good quality but one that is practical to maintain. It is necessary to clean up a commercial or follow manufacturer's carefully.

ITEM: To judge color in print, examine some distance and piece rather than from sample to see the true color.

ITEM: Type of fabric is an important role in selecting. There are about 200 man-made fibers on the market and hardly a wardrobe out several all-synthetic fabrics. Bewildering as it is, there's comfort in the choice that nearly all are made of.

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God's Will

"Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God! Let thy good spirit lead me on a level path." — Psalms 143:10

We need not always walk the rocky path of indecision. Instead, we can reach out in faith. We can pray for guidance, and understanding. And we soon come to know that it makes us strong, that it reassures us of having done that which was right and that which was easy.

Let God's will guide your footsteps and you will know that darkness is followed by sunrise and that within remnants of a shattered dream are building blocks for a better tomorrow.

Read your BIBLE daily and GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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Southland Residents Have Thanksgiving Visitors

Thanksgiving day has been a busy day for the company and things are in a state of excitement. For me and my family, this day was wonderful. I received a lot of good fellowship, and family and friends were here with us. My daughter, Dahlonna, who is a student at South Plains College at Levelland, visited with us. We would like to say a great big congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monk on the arrival of their son who arrived in this world Thanksgiving day. The young man has been named Blake and he weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

In the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Belk, Mr. Beck joined them here for Thanksgiving. They all spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Belk at Levelland. On Saturday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jolly at Slaton. Mr. Elmer Belk is a teacher in the Southland School.

BASKETBALL
Our senior high boys and girls each won a game over Girard last week. They will be in a tournament at Tahoka on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Good luck you all!

Jimmy Morris and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Morris visited in the Methodist Church Sunday. Jimmy is from Houston.

Mrs. Lee Mayberry and two boys spent Thanksgiving at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris and Chris from Houston have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morris. Also visiting were Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Gary. Rev. Gary has been employed by the Baptist Children's Home in Lubbock, and he and Mrs. Gary will act as parents of 10 teen-age girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cash and five children stopped and visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Morris for awhile this past week. They had been to Abilene for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner. Mr. Cash's mother, Mrs. Esma Cash, from Austin was there and also Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis of Rule.

Mrs. Carolyn Smith and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Basinger have a new granddaughter. She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Basinger of Mercedes Nov. 20. She weighed into the world at 6 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs. and they have named her Jerri Michelle, Mrs. A. Wilke of Slaton is her great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Becker and boys ate Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore. They recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and children of Brownfield.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker on turkey day were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerster and children from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and children from Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Becker and boys.

We were so sorry to hear that Mrs. Lena Chaffin, mother of Mr. Max Chaffin, is ill and is in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. She is in room 230.

Webster Crawford will be home on Dec. 11 for a 20 day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Crawford. Donald Wayne Crawford is still in the Canal Zone and he wrote his parents that he wished that he could see a good old West Texas sand storm. I bet if he had been here this past Friday he would have wished

he was back in the Canal Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rodgers and children from Crane, spent three days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Crosby. Mrs. Rodgers is the daughter of the Crosbys. Mrs. Gregg from Post spent Thursday in the Crosby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Milliken from Lubbock visited a short time with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davidson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Milliken and Mrs. D. H. Hatchett from Lubbock visited Sunday with Mrs. E. N. Milliken.

Mrs. J. W. Donahoo spent 10 days in Lubbock recently and part of that time she spent in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dabbs of the Gordon Community spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Degarmon from Washington State spent from Monday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt. Mrs. Degarmon is the sister of Mrs. Hitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Selma Kiesel on Sunday were Glenn and Linda Kiesel and

Mrs. Marie Kiesel.

Mrs. Selma Kiesel and Judy ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maeker. Also visiting in the Maeker home were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schutz and daughter Cathy from Houston, Mr. Douglas Noak and daughter from Holland, Mrs. Marie Kiesel, Glenn and Linda Kiesel, Mrs. John Maeker and their daughter Janice, who is a student at TLC at Seguin.

Sunday visitors in the Edmund Wilke home were Mrs. Ed Becker from Santa Anna, Calif., Mrs. A. Wilke from Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilke from Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wilke.

Friends and neighbors, I could put so much more local news in the paper if YOU would call me---how about it? My number is 996-2423

Tiger Band Is 2nd In Contest

The Slaton Tiger marching band captured a second division rating Tuesday in Region I Interscholastic League marching competition held at Jones Stadium on the Texas Tech campus.

The local band, under the direction of Bill Townsend, was one of 32 schools to participate in the annual contest. Slaton competed in Class AA where four schools received first divisions ratings and six schools were judged second.

Receiving first division marks were Friona, Olton, Morton and Dimmitt.

In Class B the Wilson High School Mustang band received a third division rating. The band is directed by Jerry Bartley. Only one school, Sundown, received a first division rating in Class B.

Judges for the contest were Dick Kole of San Antonio, Bill Dean of Odessa and Homer Anderson of San Angelo. Ralph Smith of Dimmitt was contest director.

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Be As Attractive As Your Xmas Gifts

Many women spend much more time and thought on Christmas gift wrappings and gifts than they do on their own holiday appearance.

But they should attempt to make themselves as attractive as their Christmas gifts, says Mrs. Lynn Stiles, Texas A&M University Extension consumer education specialist.

Even small children are aware of how their mom looks. They like to see her with abounding hair style, wearing a flattering shade of lipstick and a crisp dress in a nice color. They notice, too, when she looks tired and hurried.

Homemakers should resolve right now that they won't fall into the trap of being so busy with shopping for gifts and preparing and cooking holiday foods that they neglect their hair and skin, the specialist suggests.

Hair requires special care. Winter hazards affecting it are the constant pressure of hats and scarves, the drying effects of heated rooms, and the harsh weather. Even normal hair may become dry and brittle. An oil treatment before the weekly shampoo can do much to relieve this condition.

For the oil shampoo, warm half a cup of baby oil or salad oil, and use cotton balls to soak the roots of the hair with warm oil. Part the hair at intervals to expose the scalp. Wrap the head in a towel for 15 to 20 minutes. Then shampoo, using three latherings instead of the usual two. The hair should show more life and gloss after two such treatments.

Keep your skin clean and glowing. Take time to do your nails. Remember that a pretty mother is as much of a gift to the children as toys and games, says Mrs. Stiles.

School Menu
Monday
Baked Meat Loaf
Buttered potatoes
Mixed vegetables
Yeast biscuit
Butter
Pink Apple sauce
1/2 pt. Milk

Tuesday
Baked Macaroni & Cheese with eggs
Buttered asparagus
Tossed salad
Bran Muffins
Butter
Peach Cobbler
1/2 pt. Milk

Wednesday
Salisbury steak with gravy
Candied sweet potatoes
Green beans
Celery sticks
Hot Roll
Butter
Honey
1/2 pt. Milk

Thursday
Hot dog on bun
Mustard relish
Buttered black eyed peas
Pineapple cheese salad on lettuce
Red devil's food cake
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Magazine Gives Report On Teenage Marriages

Teen-agers are flocking to the altar by the hundreds of thousands. One out of two brides this year will be under 20. The same ratio will end up in separation or divorce, according to Changing Times reporting on "What happens to teen-age marriage?"

The chance of success for a teen-age marriage in the U.S. is about a third as good as for marriages of those in their twenties. The fact is that today more girls marry at age 18 than at any other age and this tendency of marry young is one that is peculiar to the United States.

It's not just the women either; nearly half of all American young men are married by the time they are 25, compared with only a quarter in most of Europe and as few as a tenth in Norway and Ireland. Only in Asia do you find a marry-young pattern comparable to that of the U.S.

Interested in improving the chance of success of thousands of marrying teens, Changing Times offers these guidelines: The young married -- particularly the groom -- must understand the necessity of completing high school and, if possible, going on to college or other advanced training.

More needs to be done to help teen-agers understand what marriage entails -- realistic education on what marriage is like, what obstacles must be overcome, why money is important.

More help is needed for married couples in trouble in fam-

ily counseling, baby care, supplementary education, and general encouragement in making the best of the situation.

And, parents must not cringe at prospects of a teen-age crisis. Wise parents can accept what is and give every support they can.

If your teen-ager wants to marry....tell him or her these facts:

One out of two teen-age marriages ends in divorce or separation.

Teens who drop out of school to marry rarely go back.

Pregnancy occurs early for most teen brides -- ending hopes of career or more education.

Teen husbands average a little over \$2,000 a year, but most families need two or three times that to get by.

For teen husbands with limited education job advancement is almost impossible.

Most teens are overwhelmed by the emotional and psychological trials of marriage.

A few years of waiting is the best assurance of a lifetime of married happiness.

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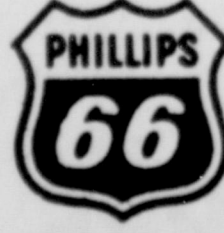
"And what's that?" asked the judge.

"Nothing," replied the mother.

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**Trio Go Wilson Marine
Library Meet On Special Duty**

Representatives from the Texas Library Association's district one met Nov. 20 in Plainville Green, Slaton School District. Librarian Vicki Roche and student librarian, student librarian, attended the conference. The district meeting was held at the Texas Governor's School. Libraries called for a meeting on March 15 of the state meeting to improve library service in the state.

The conference will be an "Excellence" opportunity. It is being held at the request of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. The Texas Library Association is sponsoring the conference. The conference will be held at the Texas Governor's School. Libraries called for a meeting on March 15 of the state meeting to improve library service in the state.

My Neighbors



"You've got to win that sales contest—I've told the neighbors you would."

POSEY NEWS

BY MRS. P. C. KITCHENS

Mrs. Gentry Home Again

From all the indications the folks of the Posey Community enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foerster and children spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Foerster's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crume. They met a lot of their old friends while there and had a lovely visit.

Mrs. Foerster has a sister-in-law who is going to Hong Kong to be with her husband Christmas day. On her way she will stop in Australia to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kitchens attended the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra Tuesday evening. Mike Boone, one of the boys they once kept, participated playing a violin.

Mrs. Floyd Kitchens accompanied Pastor Nola Stout to Dimmit Friday. Pastor Stout was called on to officiate at a funeral there.

Guest in Mr. and Mrs. Fortenberry's home lately was Mrs. Melton, from Brownfield, also her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny O'Neal from Carlsbad, N. M.

John Craft, Bennie Rudd, Arville Lambright, and Author McCuany went deer hunting near Mason. They all got two deer. Mr. McCuany, 70-years old, enjoyed it so much he says he is looking forward to next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sullivan from Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry lately. It's very interesting to find out that Mrs. Sullivan is Mrs. Carolyn Tefettler's cousin who baked the cake for Carolyn and Dwane's wedding.

Mrs. Gentry's sister, Mrs. Bert Darlan, also visited the M. P. Gentrys and daughter Mrs. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson are visiting at Grand Prairie, this week with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Albert Johnson accompanied them on the trip. He is

visiting his daughter in Dallas. Mrs. Anna B. Gentry, your rural reporter, was brought home Friday from the hospital. She is recovering nicely. She feels she will be able to report next week the Posey News. She says "Thank-you" to everyone who visited her, sent cards, your prayers, and everything that was done for her. She had a host of visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Gentry's son, Charles and family, spent the weekend with her. The four children spent the nights with their uncle Everett Mangum near Slaton.

All of Mrs. Gentry's children are gathering at her home Sunday to draw names for Christmas.

Judy Arnold the former Judy Allen was by this week to visit with Mrs. Gentry and other friends here.

Mrs. Gentry's grandson, John T. Mangum, who is in Germany, has been promoted from Special 4 to Special 5. He says he has a 100 days left. He is looking forward to coming home.

The P. C. Kitchens had a lovely Thanksgiving Day with all their children home.

Paul D. Kitchens and children ate the noon meal with Donna's mother, Mrs. White of Slaton. Paul D. and family and Dale Kitchens spent Friday night with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morton near Happy Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards and children ate dinner with

the Virgil Middletons of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Willis had as their guest from Thursday to Sunday Mr. Willis's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robbins from Matador. Also visiting in their home this week was Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perry and children of Lubbock and also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamb and children of Dallas.

Glen Willis from Odessa spent Thursday night with Alton Willis.

Area Youths

Get Sears Gilts

Five area youths have been awarded Gilts by Sears-Roebuck as part of their swine program in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

They are Mark Schwertner of Slaton, Roy Jim Davis of Acuff, Kenny Cooper of Woodrow, Beth Patterson of Wolforth and Jeff Pate of Idalou.

The gilts are registered Hampshire from the Buddy Winter herd at Idalou. All five youths are Lubbock County 4-H'ers. Projects for 4-H Club members are designed to build sound swine breeding, feeding and management programs and to instill responsibility in the youngsters, according to Kenneth Cook, assistant county agent.

Weevil Spray Program Ends

LUBBOCK -- Officials with the United States Department of Agriculture's Plant Pest Control division here have announced the completion of the second year of massive spraying in the High Plains Boll

Weevil Control Program. PPC Supervision D. H. Russell reports that about 1,513,000 aggregate acres were sprayed this year.

This is slightly more than officials had estimated at the start of the program Sept. 7. However heavy rains in September hampered the effectiveness of one application and a late fall forced extra sprayings.

The final application was completed Nov. 17. It was the seventh application and covered slightly more than 63,000 acres.

Extension Entomologist Don Rummel says that in most areas the program appears to have been highly effective. Field reports show adult weevil populations are significantly smaller than last year, he said.

Immature weevils can be found in fields, Rummel said, but these late forms will not develop to the point where they can survive the winter.

Trash surveys this winter will give a good indication of the number of weevils which entered hibernation sites, he said. Yet the total effectiveness of the program will not be known until next spring when weevils emerge.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Theft: A Tax Deduction

During divorce proceedings, a court awarded part of the family's money to the wife. Her husband, outraged, reacted very much like the proverbial pugilist who cries: "I wuz robbed!"

In that spirit, he solemnly claimed a deduction for "theft" on his next income tax return. But the government took a dim view of his claim. And, after a court hearing, the judge ruled this was not exactly the kind of theft that the tax law had in mind.

Generally speaking, you do have a right to deduct for loss-by-theft of your personal property, above a \$100 minimum. Unless you are



covered by insurance, you may subtract the amount of the loss from your gross income.

But the government will insist on a reasonable showing that you really did suffer a theft. Mere unexplained disappearance is not enough.

For instance: In one case, a man's wallet vanished from his pocket at some unknown point during a walk downtown and a ride in an elevator. The court found "only the suspicion of a theft"—not enough to justify a tax deduction.

In another case, a valuable bird dog, released for exercise, simply disappeared. The court, observing that the dog might as probably be lost as stolen, denied tax relief to the owner.

On the other hand, you do not need overwhelming, ironclad proof to establish a claim. The circumstances of your loss may be convincing enough, even though no thief is ever caught.

For example: A traveller was advised, at an airport stopover, that it was safe to leave his camera in the plane. But upon his return he found the camera gone. Theft was held sufficiently likely, in these circumstances, to support his claim for a tax deduction.

A woman kept a diamond pin in a locked drawer, but with the key accessible to her maid. When she returned home after a few days' absence, the pin was missing. So were some clothes, so were some linens, and so was the maid. Held: good enough evidence of theft.

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Moellers Talk To Son In Japan

The Bennie Moellers celebrated Christmas early this year when they received a telephone call at 1 a.m. Sunday morning from their son, Larry, who is stationed at Sasebo, Japan.

Larry has been in the Navy since Feb. 15 and overseas since June 15. His ship, the USS Epping Forest, has spent the last three months patrolling around Viet Nam. The ship and crew had just returned to port from Viet Nam, Subic Bay, P. Is., Keelung, Taiwan, Formosa and Hong Kong, China, from where Larry made the call.

He reported that the country over there is beautiful, and that he is well and happy. He also said to tell his Slaton friends "Hello". Larry's address is: Larry Moeller, 915-80-01 USN, USS Epping Forest (MCS-7) c/o F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif. 96601

Slaton Girl Unique Winner

A Slaton soldier, Bobby D. Wilcox, will have a unique gift sent to him in Vietnam soon—a talking film from his girl friend and his parents.

The film was made by Lubbock television station KLBK-13 after Anita Sue Chambers of Slaton was named one of the winners in an area contest drawing. She sent in her name and address and the name of her fiance and was lucky in the drawing.

The soldier's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wilcox, were in the film with Anita. All are Slaton residents. Bobby attended Slaton High, and Anita graduated last year.

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A travel gift certificate has just been introduced by Santa Fe Railway, and is available through all Santa Fe ticket offices.

Under the plan certificates may be purchased to include rail transportation, plus meals and a cash gift, if desired. Recipients of gift certificates may redeem them at any Santa Fe ticket office for the tickets and other features specified by the donor.

Ross E. Chappell, general passenger traffic manager for Santa Fe, said the plan was devised after several customers had requested some arrangement enabling them to easily give a vacation trip to friends or relatives at Christmas, for anniversaries, birthdays and similar occasions.

Rep. Parsley Is On Study Group

House Speaker Ben Barnes today announced the appointment of State Rep. Bill J. Parsley of Lubbock as a member of the Interim House Rules Study Committee which will do a thorough study of the rules of the house to effect any changes which they deem necessary to insure prompt and adequate handling of important legislation.

Parsley was elected to the House of Representatives in 1962 and is now serving on the following standing committees in the House: chairman of the rules committee; vice chairman of congressional and legislative districts; a member of oil, gas and mining and state affairs.

In making the appointment Barnes said: "I consider Parsley to be experienced, capable and knowledgeable in the legislative process. These things give him the proper insight to make a successful study, and to arrive at conclusions which will be beneficial to the legislature as well as the people of Texas."

Former Slaton Man Is Named Plant Engineer

Perry Stafford, a native of Slaton and graduate of Texas Tech, recently accepted the position of plant engineer for Hesston Manufacturing Co. at Hesston, Kans.

Stafford, 42, is assigned to plan for buildings and equipment used at this rapidly growing farm machinery factory. Hesston products include cotton harvesters, windrowers, beet harvesters, row harvesters and straw choppers.

Before joining the Kansas firm, Stafford was chief manufacturing engineer for Hughes Tool Co. He held various engineering positions with that company, which he joined in 1949 after receiving his degree in mechanical engineering from Texas Tech. He also studied at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago.

Stafford was an outstanding football player at Slaton High school, and also was president of his senior class. He served during World War II as unit commander of an underwater demolition squadron in the U. S. Navy.

He and his wife Dorothy have three children: Michael S., Shannon Marie S. and Shawn I. They are active members of the Baptist church. Stafford also is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, Elks Club, and several professional organizations.

Dr. Holt Visits In Philadelphia

Dr. William D. Holt of Dumas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt and brother of Leroy Holt of Slaton, is attending a week's conference of the American Medical Association in Philadelphia, Pa.

While there he will visit Jefferson Medical College, where his grandfather, Dr. C. I. Holt, graduated from in 1884. It is the oldest medical college in the United States.

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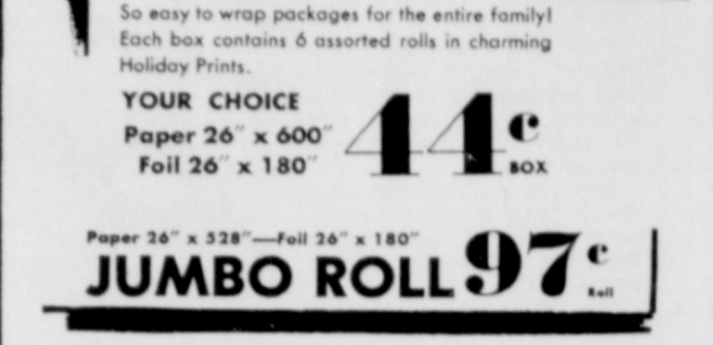


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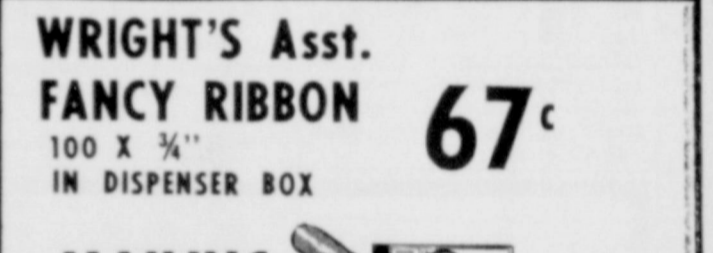
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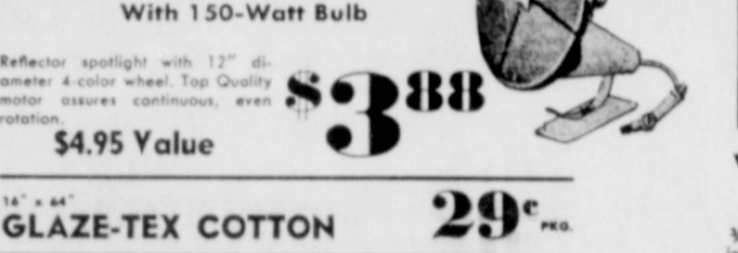


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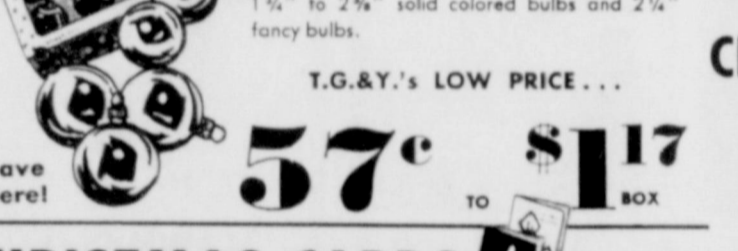


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