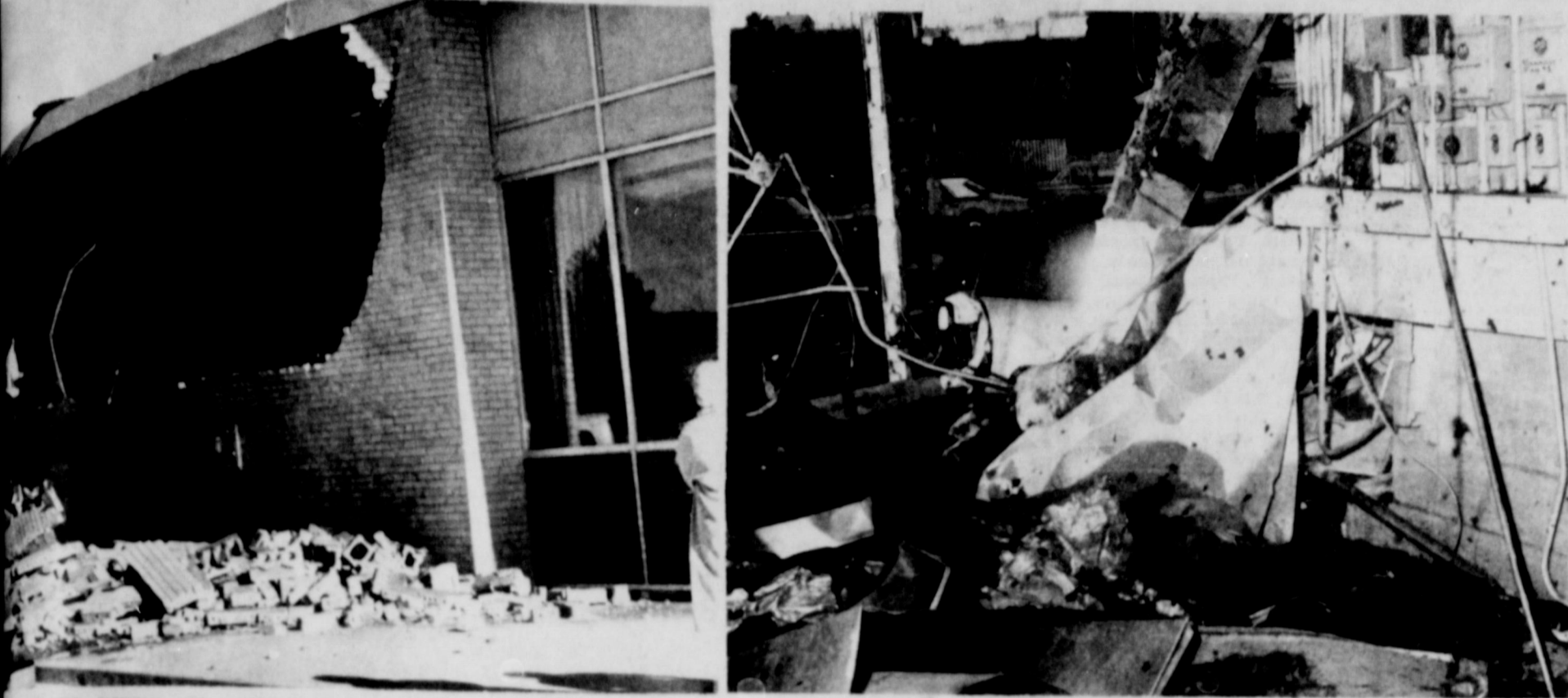


Bank Ripped by Explosion, T.A. Worley Injured

Blast Destroys Second-Floor Area



SCENES, INSIDE AND OUT---A boiler exploded in the second-floor area of the bank Monday afternoon, injuring CSB vice president T. A. Worley and causing damage to the building. Photo at left, shortly after the blast, shows volunteer fireman Bob Kern surveying the damage where the wall was knocked out. Photo at right is made from the heater room where the blast occurred. Worley was believed to have been standing near the panel at right when the explosion occurred. (SLATONITE PHOTOS)

An explosion that blasted out a 30-foot section of the Citizens State Bank building, and sent bank officer T. A. Worley to the hospital shortly before 3 p.m. Monday, stunned Slaton citizens in more ways than one. Worley was the only person injured when a boiler on the second floor exploded. Although he sustained second-degree burns over a fourth of his body and a laceration on the face, Worley was reported in satisfactory condition Wednesday morning at Mercy Hospital.

The blast left some 35 bank customers and employees in a dazed condition for seconds, as a layer of dust settled over the entire area inside.

Worley, vice president and cashier and a veteran of the CSB staff, had gone to the upstairs room to check the heating system after the building became too warm.

Bank president T. J. Wallace

and board chairman Howard Swanner were both home with the flu at the time of the explosion. Several other employees were also ill and missed work Monday. The two bank executives were quickly at the scene, however, to survey the damage and start cleanup operations.

Bank officials were reluctant to estimate the damage caused by the explosion. They were still awaiting bids on replacement equipment and other items before coming up with a figure on the loss. The bank building was insured with local agents.

The bank vault, the bookkeeping department or the front offices were not damaged, and the bank opened for business again at the regular time Tuesday morning. City of Slaton crews cleared away debris soon after the accident, while Southwestern Public Service Co. men and electricians and plumbers were also at work Monday evening.

Carpenters also boarded up the hole in the wall Monday evening, and additional lighting was directed on the spot.

J. W. Holt, another CSB vice president, said the explosion was similar "to a sonic boom, only much louder." He said it rattled the big windows in the bank, but none of the windows were broken and no pictures or plaques were knocked off the walls.

Women in the bookkeeping department, just below the blast area, quickly cleared the area until they could learn what the jolting explosion was all about.

Hack Lasater, a customer in the bank just before the 3 p.m. closing time, had started to go upstairs with Worley when someone detained him for a few minutes. Otherwise, he might have been with Worley in the heating-room area, or at the coffee bar on the adjacent wall.

After Worley made his way down the stairs, and told fellow workers and bystanders he

Chamber Names Five Directors

The election of five directors was announced during a regular monthly meeting of Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday morning.

The Chamber board held a breakfast meeting at The Carnation House, and results of mail ballots to all members showed the election of Carroll McDonald, Jay Gray, Dick Hartman, Don Kendrick and Steve Smith.

Actually, Smith will be the only new director on the Chamber board since the other four were re-elected. They were elected for three-year terms. The C of C board has 15 directors with 5 being named each year. The new directors will be recognized at the annual Chamber banquet in January.

The board heard committee reports Tuesday morning and approved an audit report for the year. The report showed revenue of \$20,927 and expenses of \$20,912.

Bale Count Up To 45,035 Total

The harvest of King Cotton picked up again the past week after wet weather and light snow had slowed the activity the previous week.

A bale count survey by The Slatonite Wednesday morning showed a total of 45,035 bales of cotton ginned in Slaton and trade-area gins.

This compared to a total of 33,201 bales three weeks ago. Most gins were apparently well past the peak of the ginning season. Slaton Co-Op Gin estimated it was 90 percent through its season because of so much mechanical-picked cotton. An official said the gin would be practically finished this weekend if it doesn't rain, but wet weather was in the forecast.

Farmers Gin estimated it had reached the 60 percent

mark of the ginning season. Farmers who are stripping their cotton have just started good, an official reported.

Temperatures dipped below the freezing mark almost every night last week. A low of 33 was reported Tuesday night for the high minimum. Lowest reading the past week was a 21-degree reading Dec. 8. A heavy dew greeted early risers Wednesday morning, with weather forecasters predicting another cold front headed this way.

The bale count Wednesday morning revealed the following totals: Slaton Co-Op 13,500; Farmers Gin 3,157; Posey 2,150; Union Co-Op 4,600; Acuff Co-Op 4,800; Wilson Co-Op 4,848; Gatzki 1,700; Wayside 4,200; McClung 1,650; Basinger 1,030; Hackberry 3,400.

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Why another police squabble?
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City Fires Police Dispatcher After Split-Vote Controversy

Slaton City Commission, after a controversial debate Monday night, decided by a split vote to fire police dispatcher Pat Farmer, wife of Police Chief Glen Farmer.

The vote was 2-1 for dismissal with Commissioners Rudy Dominguez and Henry Bol-

linger backing the action, while Dr. David Hughes voted against and Hugo Messer abstained.

Dominguez and Bollinger both said they thought Mrs. Farmer had done a good job, but they were against a husband and wife working in the same city department.

Hughes, in a statement to news media Tuesday, blasted the other commissioners for what he called "acting with little judgment, absolutely no diplomacy, and even less regard for the welfare of the city in the matter regarding our police department."

Hughes added further that he thought the question of Mrs. Farmer's position "was not the

real point." He said the action seemed to him to be "simply a wedge, a cruel show of force against a man in whom they could find no valid fault."

Referring to the action as "a slap in the face of the police chief," Hughes said there was a possibility that Slaton could "lose its entire present police force."

After the vote Monday night, Chief Farmer told the councilmen that without his wife working, it might be difficult for him to remain as chief at his present salary.

Questioned about the situation Tuesday, Farmer said he had received several "unsolicited" resignations from personnel in the police department, and added that he was holding them for further developments.

Farmer has served as police chief since Aug. 1, 1968, and has been with the department since September, 1967. His wife has been employed as a police dispatcher since October of 1967.

In the discussion Monday night, Dominguez said he was bringing up the matter because several citizens had criticized the husband-and-wife situation. He said he also thought the city charter prohibited related persons from working together.

On further discussion and reading of the charter, however, it appeared the charter prohibits only persons related the city commissioners, the

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Foundation Holds Stockholder Meet

A stockholders' meeting for Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation, Inc., last week saw the re-election of two directors -- Tommy Wallace and Carroll McDonald.

Stockholders also heard a report from Foundation chairman Bill H. Smith on the financial condition of the organization, and heard a progress report from Melvin Eastley, president of Modern Castings Corp.

The castings corporation was brought to Slaton through a loan from the community non-profit foundation. Smith said the only foundation expenses to date were those involved in securing the new industry. He also reported the foundry made its first payment on schedule. A total of \$75,400 was pledged to the foundation, with about \$10,000 not yet received.

Smith praised the efforts of Wallace and McDonald in heading up the campaign to form the industrial development foundation, and of all interested citizens who became stockholders.

Eastley reported that Modern Castings had basically started production in March of 1968 and was presently operating at about 50 percent capacity. He

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Yule Lighting Contest Dec. 19

Deadline for the Slaton Home and Yard Christmas Lighting Contest has been extended to Dec. 19. It was announced this week by Windy Brewer, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce contest committee.

The home decoration and lighting contest will be in two divisions this year, with cash prizes of \$25, \$10 and \$5 offered the top three overall winners. Awards of \$7.50 and \$5 will go to the top two decorated doors.

The Chamber committee has also announced a commercial window decoration award for this year. A plaque will be awarded to the top window.

Out-of-town judges will determine the winners the night of Dec. 19. All persons entered in the contests are requested to leave their lights on until 9 p.m.

Theme for the yard lighting and decorations this year is "Your Kind of Christmas," Mrs. Brewer announced. All citizens desiring to be included in the judging should call the Chamber office, 828-6238, by 5 p.m. Dec. 19.

Yuletide Project Underway Here

"Operation Yuletide" has been launched in Slaton again this year with Slaton Lions Club heading up the community project to help the less fortunate have a brighter Christmas.

The Lions Club started the financial drive with a \$25 donation. Other donors this week are El Lora Motel \$10 and The Slatonite \$10.

The Chamber of Commerce office will serve as a "clearing house" for names of needy families. The Lions will pack the Christmas baskets, taking

the names of the families and the number and ages of children in putting the Christmas baskets together. City employees will deliver the baskets on Christmas Eve.

Any organization or club planning to pack baskets are asked to contact the Chamber office so that names will not be duplicated.

Donations can be taken to the Chamber office, Slatonite, KCAS Radio, or mailed to "Operation Yuletide", Box 775.

City Discusses Airport Manager

Aside from the police department matter, the Slaton City Commission agenda Monday night included discussion of hiring an airport manager, an appointment to the electrical board, and approval of bills.

The commission also approved the appointment of Red Duncan as assistant street superintendent. The promotion carried no salary increase.

A contract with a proposed airport manager was discussed and found suitable, but the matter will come up for further discussion after financing arrangements have been made.

Roger W. Evans discussed the manager's post with the council. Airport Board directors Earl Eblen and Ted Swanner were also present. Airport buildings were also discussed with Forrest Lumber Co. representatives S. S. Forrest and Cecil Griffin.

The commission approved the appointment of Don Kendrick to the city electrical board.

Church of Christ Holding Open House Sunday

Slaton Church of Christ will hold open house for its new \$55,000 educational building here Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

C. L. Newcomb, minister, announced that the public was "cordially invited" to attend a singing service from 2 to 3 p.m. and the open house from 3 to 5 p.m.

The new educational addition includes 16 classrooms and a fellowship hall. The church, located at 11th and Division, has about 300 members.

Mrs. Dove Reese, a member of the church for 50 years, said the first brick building for the Church of Christ was built about 1918. The present sanctuary was built about 10 years ago.

Also extending an invitation to the public to attend open house services were church elders Albert Grigsby, W. A. Sikes Sr., Jim Wolf and Clark Self Sr.



SENIORITAS VISIT SLATON---These three pretty senioritas were among the 30 who were served lunch at Mercy Hospital last Friday on a tour of this area. They are, left to right, Silvia Rico, Rosalba Alcantara and Laura Gonzalez. With them are Mrs. Robert Moore, a representative of the Lubbock Junior League, Mrs. Jerry Melcher, president of the Mercy Hospital auxiliary, and Sister Amadeus, hospital administrator. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Shoppers Eye High-o-Gifts

Area shoppers interested in "High-o-Gifts" for Christmas are on display at 27 participating merchants, and there's still plenty of time to get in the contest.

Any person will win all the gifts if they check the value of the gifts at 27 merchants and firms. All they have to do is check the value of the gifts at each store, total them up and then divide the total by the number of gifts which is on display

of coins, donated by Citizens Bank, is on display at Santaland. It is a "game breaker" since the value of the gifts can be determined by going to the nearest merchant.

For full details, are available at the Chamber office, 828-6238. Entries should be put in the contest, located next door to Laasater's.

As a repeat after a successful year, Mrs. Reyes Magallanes won the contest when she missed the contest by just 7 cents. A. C. Burk won by 1 cent, and another 10 entrants were within 10 cents of the total.



RECEIVE BLANKETS -- Lynda Melugin, left and Linda Robison, both sophomore students at South Plains College in Levelland, were among eight students receiving hand-blankets recently for performing in the SPC band for two years. The orange blankets have their names and year written on the corners. The girls are roommates and are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perkins of Slaton. Their band director is Jack Nowlin.

Wendell Taylor Reed is home from Vietnam and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reed, other relatives and friends.

HD Club Holds Christmas Party

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met for its annual Christmas Party Wednesday, Dec. 4 at the clubhouse.

After a short business meeting, presided over by president Mrs. Alton Meeks, the group sang Christmas carols, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Othel Chambers. Mrs. George Pool read "The Christmas Story" and "The Night Before Christmas". Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed.

Plans for birthday parties

VFW Plans Xmas Party For Children

The VFW Post 6721 met in regular session at 8 p.m. Monday night at the post home.

Members voted to have the annual Christmas party for veterans' children from 5-7:30 p.m. Dec. 23 and is open to children of all veterans.

In answer to an inquiry as to why flags were flown Dec. 7, it was announced that flags are flown on this day in honor of the 2,326 Americans who lost their lives at Pearl Harbor.

The next regular session is scheduled at 8 p.m. Jan. 13,

for residents at Slaton Nursing Home were discussed. It was decided that each club member would have a secret pal at the home, to whom they would be responsible to visit, remember on special occasions and at Christmas time. The club has observed residents' birthdays at the home for the past two years.

The hostesses, Mmes. Milt Ardrey, Meeks, Chambers, Billy Franklin, B. B. Green, Clifford Hilton, A. A. Traweck, Pool and Don Wendel served refreshments of Christmas cookies, candies, coffee and red hot cider to 17 members and four guests.

Guests were Mmes. Fred Lueck, George Johnson, Carl Meeks and Frand Sehon of Merkel.

The next scheduled meeting for the club is Jan. 8, at which time new officers will be installed, year books distributed and a program on "Birth Defects" has been tentatively planned.

Gonzales in Vietnam

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) - Army Private First Class Severo S. Gonzales Jr., 20, son of Mrs. Amalia Gonzales, 755 S. Fifth St., Slaton, Tex., was assigned Nov. 16 to the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam as a transportation specialist.

Piano Students In Recital

Mrs. J. A. Wright presented her piano pupils in a recital Saturday at 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

Students featured on the program included Linda Lester, Jenee Jenson, Phyllis Martin, Jaime Foerster, Ruth Parks, Cary Jones, Cynthia Edmunds, and Brenda Heaton.

Others were Kathy Thornberry, Roxanne McDonald, Jim Swanner, Joy Jean Basinger, Dwana Mosser, Jackie Burkett, Deborah Lester, Jeff Jones, Lisa Dillard, Paul Sumrall, Kelvin Thomas, Brenda McDonald and Paula Reeds.

Patti Parrish, Dana Pool, La Donna Jones, Mary Ann Norman, Randell Richardson, Lu Anne Fondy, Dwayne Mosser, Greg Parks, Jan Burkett, Lynn Jaycon, Lana Dickson, Mary Leslie Cole, Ramona Key, Nita Latham, Sue Parrish, Glenn Jones, Dennis Maeker, Rita Lynn Butler, Nancy Norman and Mary Frances Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindsey and children, Jimmy and Jerry of Fort Worth, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting his mother, Mrs. Essie Stauffer. Lindsey is a test pilot for Bell Helicopter in Fort Worth.

Oleta Bednarz Winner In Wool Contest

Miss Oleta Bednarz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bednarz, was sweepstakes winner in District 1 competition of the state Make-It-Yourself-With Wool contest Saturday at the Texas Tech Student Union building.

Some 250 contestants from a 59-county area in Northwest Texas participated in the event. Finals were held at 2 p.m. with Miss Bednarz emerging as a senior winner and Donna Reed of Lorenzo a co-winner in the junior class.

State competition is set at 3 p.m. this Saturday, also in the Tech Student Union building, hosted by Tech's School of Home Economics, under direction of Clothing and Textiles Prof. Myra Timmons, state chairman.

Winner of this event will compete in national finals Jan. 16 in San Francisco.



"OPERATION SENORITA"---Pictured are part of the group of senioritas who visited Mercy Hospital and other points in and around Slaton last Friday. They all wore blue suits, white blouses and carried bags which said "Operation Senioritas". (SLATONITE)

Mrs. Tomlinson Celebrates 87th Birthday 'Senioritas' Visit On Area Town

Mrs. Mollie Tomlinson celebrated her 87th birthday in the home of a friend, Mrs. R.H. Todd, with all of her neighbors as guests. Mrs. Todd said "Mollie is a good neighbor. If a friend or neighbor is ill or has extra company, in comes Mollie with one of her favorite cakes that she has baked herself."

Mrs. Tomlinson moved to Slaton 10 years ago from Temple to be near her daughters, Mrs. Claude Porter and Mrs. Howard Hoffman. "Despite her years she keeps a lively interest in her home, yard and in growing African violets."

"Mollie never sees a stranger and to know her is to appreciate her. To her friends and neighbors her latch string is always out," Mrs. Todd said.

TEL Class Donates \$172.50

Mrs. I. C. Tucker entertained the TEL Class of the First Baptist Church at a luncheon last Thursday in her home. Co-hostess was Mrs. H. E. Attrip.

The Rev. J. L. Cartwright brought a devotional for the group. The 16 members present exchanged Christmas gifts and donated \$172.50 to the Lotie Moon offering for foreign missions.

All dressed in Navy blue suits and white blouses, 30 top-ranking students from the National Teachers College in Mexico, arrived in Slaton about 1 p.m. last Friday. They had toured the Postex Mill at Post before arriving here and were concerned about getting the cotton lint off their suits before their pictures were made.

They were brought to Slaton as part of the 7th annual "Operation Seniorita" tour sponsored by the Junior League of Lubbock. The senioritas from last year requested that they see a cotton field, how it is ginned and what is done with the cotton from there. The group this year got an eye view of all of these.

They saw the beautiful fields of cotton on their way from Lubbock to Post, toured the Farmer's Gin of Slaton and saw the sheets being made at Postex Mills.

The senioritas and their party were served lunch in the dining room at Mercy Hospital by members of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and then toured the hospital. They also toured

St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the farm home of Mrs. George and Mrs. Kenneth. The "senoritas" graduate and began in the rural school. The Junior League demonstrate devotion for the visit as promoting peace between the two countries. They range in age from 18 to 35 as their college education of high school in this country.

Visiting Thursday in the home of J. B. Butler was Johnson of Lubbock visitors of the Mr. and Mrs. Hereford and daughter, Sherrill Cruces, N. M. daughter, Mrs. A. ett of Lamesa, visiting her parents.

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Ehler-Kubacak Vows Exchanged

St. Joseph's Catholic Church was the scene of a formal candlelight ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Frances Louise Kubacak and David Edgar Ehler. Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 4 p.m., the Rev. Thomas McGovern of Christ the King Catholic Church in Lubbock officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubacak, Rt. 1, Slaton. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ehler, Rt. 6, Lubbock. The altar was decorated with arrangements of pink roses, greenery and lighted tapers. A candelabra of white candles and white chrysanthemums were used on either side.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown, designed by her mother, of white peau de soie. It was fashioned with a portrait neckline and lace appliques enhanced the long pointed sleeves. Re-embroidered French Alencon lace accented the Empire bodice and the A-line skirt also featured a wide border of lace with clusters of seed pearls at the hemline. The chapel-length train featured a wide panel of lace with seed pearls and was completely bordered with the same lace trim.

Her shoulder-length bridal veil of silk illusion was attached to a forward cluster of satin petals with pearls and tear drops. She carried a cascade arrangement of white roses and a detachable orchid corsage. Miss Betty Kubacak, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Matron of honor was Mrs. Tommy Clark, another sister of the bride. Mrs. Bill Bednarz was bridesmatron and bridesmaids were Misses Ann Kubacak, Shirley Ehler and Kathy Kubacak.

They wore identical floor-length empire dresses of shocking pink velvet. They were designed with scooped necklines, long bell sleeves, and featur-

ed long streamers with a bow attached in the back. Their headresses were matching looped bows of pink velvet with veils of silk illusion. They carried nosegay arrangements of pink roses accented with pink net and streamers.

Kristy Kubacak, Irving, the flower girl, wore light pink velvet styled the same as the bridesmaids.

Mike Ehler, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Kenneth Ehler, Steve Tucker, Jarrell Jenkins, Ernest Kubacak and Frankie Kubacak. Steve Duzer was ring bearer, Bill Bednarz, Carol Holley, Dick Hensig and Tom Hlavaty acted as ushers.

Mrs. Steve Ball provided organ music and accompanied Mrs. D. J. Hlavaty, aunt of the groom, as she sang "Beise" and "Mother At Your Feet Is Kneeling". Other hymns were presented by the St. Joseph Choir. Altar boys were Johnny Denzer and Ricky Derr.

A reception was held in St. Joseph's Hall following the ceremony.

Both are graduates of Cooper High School. Mrs. Ehler is employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone and Ehler is a junior at Texas Tech and is engaged in farming.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will reside at 2328-B 62nd St., Lubbock.

Rehearsal Dinner

A formal rehearsal dinner was held Friday evening at Bruce's Restaurant in honor of Miss Frances Kubacak and David Ehler and members of their wedding party.

Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ehler, parents of the bridegroom. The affair was centered with a pink floral arrangement and flanked by lighted candles in crystal appointments.

Guests included parents of the bride and members of the wedding party.

Mrs. Jackson Shower Honoree

Mrs. Deborah Kay Jackson, bride-elect of Walter Dworaczek, was honored with a reception shower last Monday evening in the home of Mrs. George Jameson.

Receiving guests were the bride, her mother, Mrs. Ted Barry, and mother of the bridegroom - elect, Mrs. Dennis Dworaczek. Mrs. Kenneth Harwell greeted guests at the door.

The honoree's chosen colors of royal blue and white were carried out in the decorations. The serving table was laid with a white imported cut-work cloth and centered with a blue and white floral arrangement flanked with white candles in silver candelabra. Silver appointments completed the motif.

Miss Martha Elder served punch and the other hostesses assisted in entertaining guests. Hostesses included Mmes. Helen Martin, Grady Elder, Letha Dorlet, H. E. Summar, Kenneth Harwell, Charles Rudd, Benny Rudd, Bobby Townsend, C. C. Jameson, R. L. Moore, Kenneth Moore, Erwin Roberts, Gerald Kendrick and Jameson and Miss Martha Elder.

Hostess gift was a set of cookware.

Miss Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Terry. Dworaczek is the son of Mrs. Dennis Dworaczek and the late Mr. Dworaczek of Wilson.

The wedding date is set at 4 p.m. Jan. 11 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Slaton.

Christmas Piano Recital Set

Mrs. Mildred Lokey will present her pupils in a Christmas piano recital, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Slaton High School auditorium.

The public is invited to attend.

Those who will participate are Susan McCain, Mechell Lot, Marrene Goode, Marjean Goode, Jerome Schwertner, Lisa Hall, Terri Holland, Clarice Schwertner, Deborah Atkins, Larry Stokes, Cindy Walker, Petra Gipson, Linda Kitten and Cynara Gipson.

Others are Marilyn Walker, Tim Hoover, Curtis McCain, Barbara McCain, Olivia Reyes, Clifford Kitten, Sherrie Bradford and Leisa Rea, twirler.

Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kendrick announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LaLue to Alan Reasor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leona A. Reasor.

The couple plans to wed at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 27 at the First Christian Church.

Reasor returned home from Vietnam Dec. 4 from a year's duty there with the Army. He is a 1964 graduate of Slaton High School. The bride - elect is a 1967 graduate of Slaton and is employed at Slaton Motors, Inc.

After the wedding the couple will leave for Fort Rucker, Ala. where he will be stationed. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the wedding.

Kappas Have Xmas Dinner

Mrs. Opal Rose was hostess last Thursday evening when members of Kappa Kappa Iota, local teachers' sorority, met in her home for a Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Gladys Morgan, co-hostess, served punch to the group before dinner.

Members present included Mmes. Elizabeth Martin, Mary Gilmore, Seleta Duff, Beryl Gunter, Roberta Johnson, Chloee Gibson, Kay O'Hanlon, Opal Townsend, Edith Brooks, Troyce Wood, Ruth Longtin, Peggy Raub, Melba Holland, Anita Perkins and Miss Jackie McElfresh.

Following the dinner, members exchanged gifts and the hostess served home-made candy.

Kitchen Shower Honors Bride

Miss Frances Kubacak, bride-elect of David Ehler, was honored with a kitchen shower Sunday, Dec. 1 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the home of

ITEM: Highboys and lowboys, commodes and buffets, long loved for their practical storage functions, are increasingly decorative and versatile. They are at home in any room of the house and can hold most anything. Some are scaled to fit under a window or at the foot of a bed; others are taller and more slender.

CD Of A, KC's Have Xmas Party

Some 80 guests enjoyed the annual Christmas party Sunday night sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus.

Following an informal supper, games of "bronco" and "42" were enjoyed. Winners included Mrs. Roger Kitten and Roman Verkamp; Mrs. Jerry Kitten and Alvin Buxkemper; Joe D. Heinrich and Mrs. O.F. Kitten; Mrs. Elizabeth Philipp and Jimmy Angerer. They were presented Christmas gifts.

Members who helped with festivities included Mmes. Paul Mosser, Travis Hendrix, Jimmy Angerer, A. A. Wimmer, Alvis Joe Loke, Steve Ball, Rodney Bednarz and Milton Pivonka; and Messers, Paul Mosser, Tommy Bednarz, Tony Steffens, Milton Pivonka and Jimmy Angerer.

Family Reunion Held Sunday

In memory of their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Dickerson, four children and their families gathered for a family reunion at the clubhouse Sunday.

The four families are those of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pruitt of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dickerson.

Special guests at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins, Cheryl Keese, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. Viola Pruitt, all of Slaton, and Mrs. Louise Denton and Lynn of Aikin. Forty attended the reunion.



ENGAGED--Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder, Rt. 2, Slaton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Jeanene, to John Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hodge of Slaton. The couple has not set a wedding date. Miss Schroeder is a 1968 graduate of Roosevelt High School and the bridegroom is a 1968 graduate of Slaton High. She is a student at Texas Tech and he is in the Navy, now stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Lois Merrell of Gainsville, Mo. has returned home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Bob Merrell and family and his many friends of Slaton.

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\$822 Paid On X-Ray Machine

Although \$9,978 is still to be paid on a new X-ray machine for Mercy Hospital, a beginning has been made in paying for the machine. A check in the

amount of \$822.00 was presented Tuesday afternoon to Sister Amadeus, hospital administrator.

The machine is available for use at the hospital and the total cost of the machine is \$10,800.

Mrs. Jerry Melcher, president of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, said that \$500 of the amount presented was raised when the auxiliary sponsored a benefit harvest dance this year. Mrs. O. F. Kitten was chairman of the dance.

Other churches and organizations who contributed toward the purchase of the needed machine are as follows: Church of God in Christ No. 1, \$4.00; American Legion, \$100.00; Gospel Chapel, \$5.00; Mt. Olive Baptist Church, \$5.00; Slaton Young Homemakers, \$10.00; Civic & Culture Club, \$5.00; Slaton Home Demonstration Club, \$5.00; Rotary Club, \$18.00; Veterans of Foreign Wars, \$50.00; VFW Auxiliary, \$50.00; Athenian Study Club, \$25.00; Ladies Altar Society, \$10.00 and Daughters of Pioneer Study Club, \$35.00.

Centerpiece

You can make a colorful centerpiece for a club luncheon by filling a bowl with greenery. You may use ferns, ivy, mock orange branches or any other green leaves that will hold up. Stick colorful cellophane-wrapped lollipops here and there for extra color.

Comments By KEY ELY

It is more blessed to give than to receive... also more expensive.



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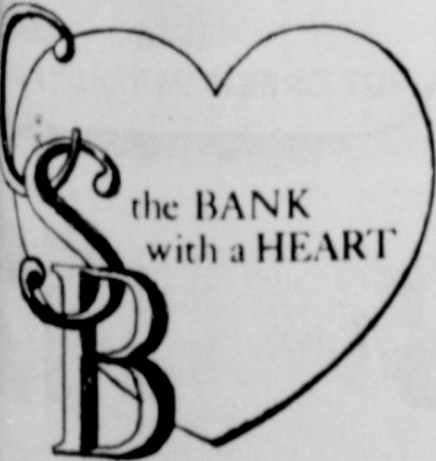
PRESENTED--Mrs. Jerry Melcher is shown presenting a check in the amount of \$822.00 to Sister Amadeus, administrator at Mercy Hospital. Looking on are three members of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, Mmes. Reuben Sander, O. F. Kitten and Shirley Stolle, all officers of the organization.

Citizens State bank salutes the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary this week, proudly pointing to the ladies' work on behalf of the hospital.

The Auxiliary has been busy lately, holding a benefit dance that netted \$500 for an x-ray machine already being used at the hospital. A check for \$822, part of the money from other groups, was presented to the hospital recently.

The Auxiliary last week hosted a luncheon for visiting "Senoritas" from Mexico, a group of students who toured the hospital, and Sunday hosted a tea for two new doctors in Slaton.

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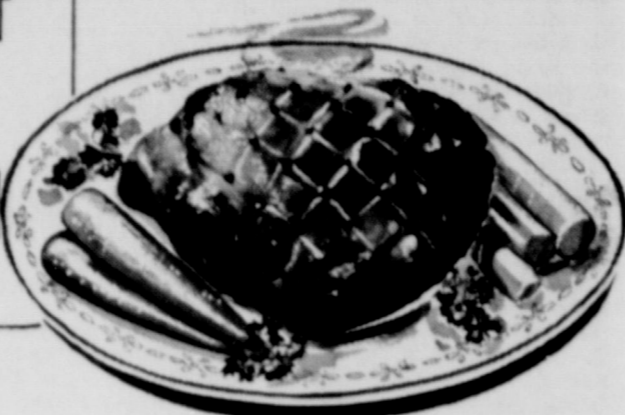
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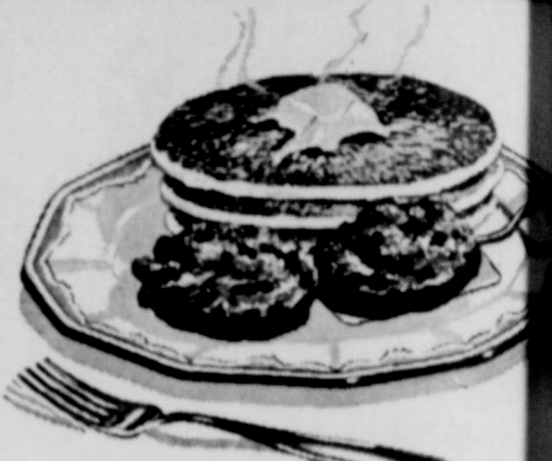
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FLAVOR
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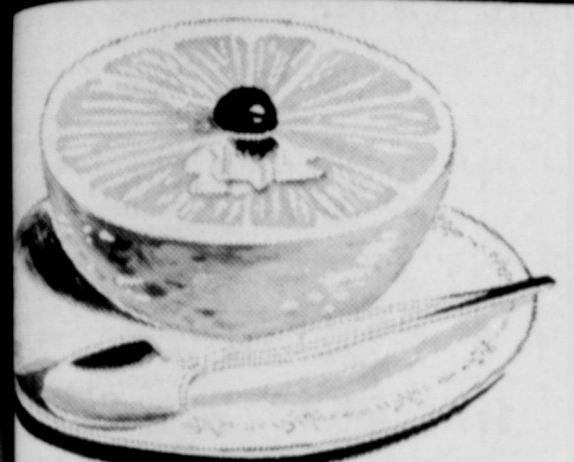
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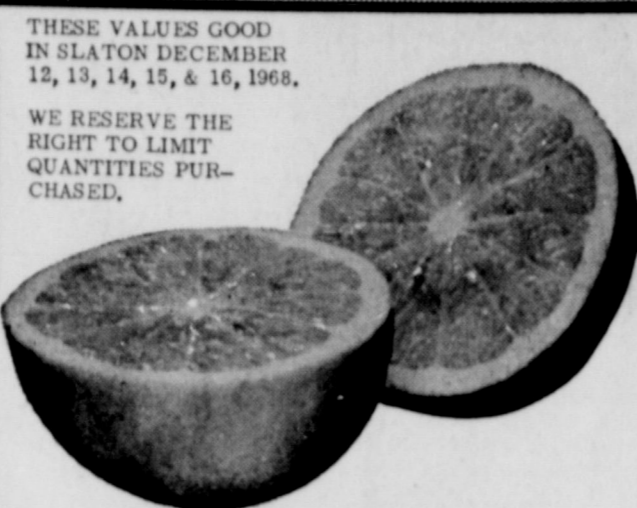
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Coffee House To Open Here

The first session of Slaton's Coffee House will be held Sunday, Dec. 22, beginning at 8 p.m., according to Rev. Johnnie Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church.

The Coffee House is for high school teenagers and is being sponsored by the First Christian Church with youths of the church manning the responsibilities.

Location for the session is in the former Texas Grocery building on South 9th St.

Rev. Moore said it will have a normal coffee house setting, a mixture between a hootenanny and a collegiate coffee house. He stressed that all high school teenagers are cordially invited. There will be some folk singing, some "way out poetry" and the youths might be interested in finding out what "the hot seat" is.

Aztec Hoopsters

Ancient Aztec Indians are known to have played a form of basketball long before the Spaniards visited the New World. For their game, the Aztecs used a large ball made from the gum of the rubber tree.

Injured Soldier Home On Leave

Joe Angel Caudillo, 19, returned home last Thursday after being a patient in Denver, Colo. General Hospital. After being in Vietnam for two months he was injured. He had been in the hospital for the past one and one half months and will return after a 30 day leave.



JOE CAUDILLO

Two New Doctors Welcomed To Slaton

Two new doctors were welcomed to Slaton Sunday at a get-acquainted coffee held in the dining room at Mercy Hospital. The coffee was sponsored by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

The doctors and their wives, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Hays and Dr. and Mrs. Albert C. Knoerr, visited with Slaton and area residents as they came to meet and welcome the doctors to our town.

The two doctors have reopened the former Locke Clinic located at 355 South 11th St. At the present time one of the doctors will be at the clinic from 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Dr. Hays came to Lubbock from Andrews about two years ago. He was reared at Ballinger and then moved to O'Donnell where his father farmed and then moved back to Ballinger and graduated from high school there. He is also a graduate of

McMurry College in Abilene and Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, a branch of the University of Texas.

He interned at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, and practiced one year at Dumas before moving to Andrews. His wife, "Bebe" is a part time student at Texas Tech. She completed three years of college at McMurry and is working toward a degree in interior designing in the school of home economics. They are the parents of four children, Laurie, 15; Charlotte, 12; Phillip, 11; and Paula, 8. The Hays family resides at 3411 61st St. in Lubbock and attend St. Luke's Methodist Church.

Dr. Knoerr holds two degrees from the University of Texas. He has a degree in petroleum engineering as well as in medicine. He was born and raised in Tatum, Tex. After completing his schooling at the Galveston Medical School, he interned at R. E. Thomason General Hospital in El Paso and then came to Lubbock one and half years ago.

Mrs. Knoerr is a native of Arkansas, but was raised at Carthage, near Tatum, where she met Dr. Knoerr. They are the parents of two sons, David, 11; and Ronnie, 9. They also are members of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Lubbock.



OPEN OFFICE HERE--Pictured above are Dr. and Mrs. John W. Hays, left, and Dr. and Mrs. Albert C. Knoerr, right. The doctors have opened the clinic at 355 So. 11th St. The couples were honored with a get-acquainted coffee Sunday afternoon at Mercy Hospital. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Cpt. Shawver Receives Medal

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. -- Captain Joe M. Shawver, son of Mrs. Alma C. Shawver, of 910 N. Donald, Seymour, Tex., has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Charleston AFB, S. C.

Captain Shawver, a supply staff officer, was decorated for meritorious service at Charleston. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill, knowledge and leadership.

The captain was previously assigned at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. He was commissioned in 1963 upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

A graduate of Seymour High School, he received his B.B.A. degree from North Texas State University.

Captain Shawver's wife, Fonda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Rt. 1, Slaton, Tex.

Art Exhibit Set At Post

Members of the Post Art and Crafts Guild are sponsoring an amateur art exhibit from 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the upstairs building west of Martin's Department store.

Oils, water media, other media and all crafts will be featured in both adult and youth (18 years and younger) divisions. Entry fee is one dollar per picture or unit of craft and is open to all art students, amateur artists or craftsmen.

Work will be accepted from 3-5 p.m. Friday, and Saturday morning from 9-12. Exhibits should be picked up after 5 p.m. Sunday. Artists may price their own work and entries for sale should be labeled. There is no charge for sale of work.

Judging the exhibits will be Dick Cheatham Jr. of Lubbock. Awards will include a \$25 cash prize; one blue ribbon in each division; one red ribbon in each division; and one white ribbon in each division.

ITEM: It is estimated that peanut butter is found in 80 per cent of all U.S. homes. It now ranks behind margarine and butter as the most widely used spread for bread.

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LETTERS to EDITOR

Dear Editor,
I was totally embarrassed, as a matter of fact I was ashamed, to have been a part of the City Council of Slaton on the night of Dec. 9, 1968. I think the council acted with little judgment, absolutely no diplomacy, and even less regard for the welfare of the city in the matter regarding our Police Department.

It was moved by Rudy Dominguez, and seconded by Henry Bollinger that Mrs. Farmer (wife of the police chief) be relieved of her duties as dispatcher. The reason given for the motion being that it was a violation of the City Charter to have related persons working in the same department.

The charter was read and this found to be untrue. Then further reason was "it just isn't right for her to be working down there." Another reason was that MAYBE the mayor would be unable to get sufficient information about the Police Department under such circumstances.

However, the mayor denied ever having trouble getting what little information he desired. Each member of the Council was asked "point blank" if he had any valid reason regarding her ability or her work, or why she should be fired. No reason was given by any member.

Well, the motion carried -- two for, one against and one abstained. Hugo Mosser abstained. He thought enough of the question to insult and intimidate the chief, to question his word, his honor and his ability, but for some reason didn't think enough of the question to vote on it.

It may or may not be desirable to have related persons working in the same department -- the question is certainly debatable, but there is no debate that we are now working three short in police personnel. Neither is it debatable that the Christmas season (the season of most frequent burglaries and thefts) is upon us.

I am far from convinced that the Councilmen acted in any way as representatives of their constituents. Not one member offered as evidence any citizen's complaint about Mrs. Farmer's position. Neither did they take into consideration that the Police Department is now three people short and the Christmas season is upon us, having full knowledge of these facts. I was appalled by the Council's complete disregard of the fact that they are representatives of the citizens of Slaton, and by their tendency to act as autonomous individuals.

The worst aspect of the whole situation is not the fact of the matter but the method. The cruelty displayed in lack of thought, lack of consideration and plain lack of reason, is a crime against our Police Department and our city that I hope shall not soon be forgotten.

I say lack of reason--well, there was none given at the meeting, but perhaps there exists some personal reasons that were not brought to light. I say this because it seemed to me that the question of Mrs. Farmer's position was not the real point, but rather that her position and the motion regarding it was simply a wedge, a cruel show of force against a man in whom they could find no valid fault.

The passed motion accomplished two things--it made us one more person short in the Police Department and gave our Police Chief a sound slap in the face. Nothing more was accomplished.

There is the possibility of one other accomplishment. There is a good possibility of Slaton losing its entire present Police Force. Every member of the force is deeply loyal to his chief and, I think, rightly so. Such loyalty is necessary for harmonious organization.

Most people do not know that it is almost impossible to hire policemen and even harder to keep them after they are trained. The pay is low, the hours too long and the rate of ridicule is high. Every man on our force has been offered a position in law enforcement at higher wages elsewhere.

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SOUTHLAND NEWS

MRS TOMMY WILKE

There in newspaper... been pretty here... stay that way... farmers... bunch of... busy... shocked... one of it's... passed away... Hospital on... 7, Carl Payton... 2:30 p.m. Saturday... illness. His... were held at... Valley Baptist... and he was... Englewood Ceme... He is survived... a daughter... of Lexington... a son, J. W... his parents... 2 sisters and 3... Our deepest sym... extended to this... God comfort them...

Happy Birthday to Donald Pennell who will be celebrating his birthday on Dec. 11. Southland has a new family! Wonderful Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Benson have bought a small acreage here and have moved a beautiful trailer house on it. Welcome to our town, Mr. and Mrs. Benson.

Recent dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Alice Martin were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs, Brenda and David; Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin from Hart Camp; Col. and Mrs. Jack T. Martin from North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin, Tyra, Paul Ray and Kandice from Slaton; Maj. and Mrs. Travis Dabbs, Donnie, Dale and Dona; Linda Johnson and Buddie Pettigrew. This was a belated Thanksgiving dinner.

Col. Jack T. Martin, who has been in the service of his country for over 30 years, is now retiring. I think he is to be commended!

I kinda got things a little mixed up last week when I said that Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Parks had gone to Ralls to visit with Rev. Parks! Mrs. Martin visited with Rev. and Mrs. Coggins and Mrs. Parks visited with relatives. Oh, me! I am forever making a mistake! Sorry, ladies!

SOUTHLAND High School boys and girls didn't come out too good in the South Plains Tournament. They both lost their games on Thursday and Friday, but I am sure it was quite a thrill for them to play in that beautiful place! They got a lot of good experience, even though they lost their games. They will be playing in a tournament at Spade on Thurs., Fri. and Sat. of this week. Good luck, teams!

Senior Citizens Set Party

Last Friday, 24 members of the Senior Citizens Club met at the club house where they played "42" and dominoes. The Rev. Clinton Eastman, pastor of the Westview Baptist Church, was speaker for the meeting. His text was "I'm Dreaming of a Right Christmas". He also talked on making room for Jesus. He prayed the opening prayer and the group sang two songs.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson, president, conducted the business meeting and the club voted to send \$5 to Boy's Ranch near Amarillo. Ross Barron, who is a patient in the hospital with a very serious heart attack, is reported to be improving. Tomorrow the club will have its annual Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings.

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Mrs. Nellie Mathis fell the other day and sprained her ankle real bad. Hope it heals real fast, Mrs. Mathis.

Edmund and Yours Truly visited in Lubbock on Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Donahoo, and his sister, Mrs. Aubrey Bryan from Farmington, N.M. She had been here for several days with her daughter, Shirley, who had undergone head surgery on Friday, Nov. 29. She left for Farmington on Thursday morning.

Sometimes instinctive dislikes are mutual, but never let first impressions fool you. Too many people have found that some of those who did the most for them were the ones they did not like the first time they met. Try to like everyone, even though sometimes it may require an effort on your part.

John Winchester In Vietnam

VIETNAM Nov. 27 -- Marine Sergeant John D. Winchester, son of Mrs. A. W. Latham of 1050 W. Dickens St., and husband of the former Miss Roberta L. Sell of 1140 W. Dickens St., all of Slaton, Tex., is serving with Force Logistic Support Unit One in Vietnam.

A unit of Force Logistic Command, the support unit is responsible for food, clothing, and resupplies for more than 30,000 Marines in combat just below the Demilitarized Zone.

Force Logistic Command, (FLC) with Headquarters near Danang, receives and processes more than 40,000 supply requests a month. Its drivers covered more than a million and a half miles last year, distributing more than 3000,000 tons of cargo and nearly 8,000,000 gallons of water.

FLC is the largest, supply, service and maintenance support organization in the Marine Corps. It serves U. S. Marine and Republic of South Korea forces in the five northern most provinces of South Vietnam.

Vota Vita Class Has Dinner

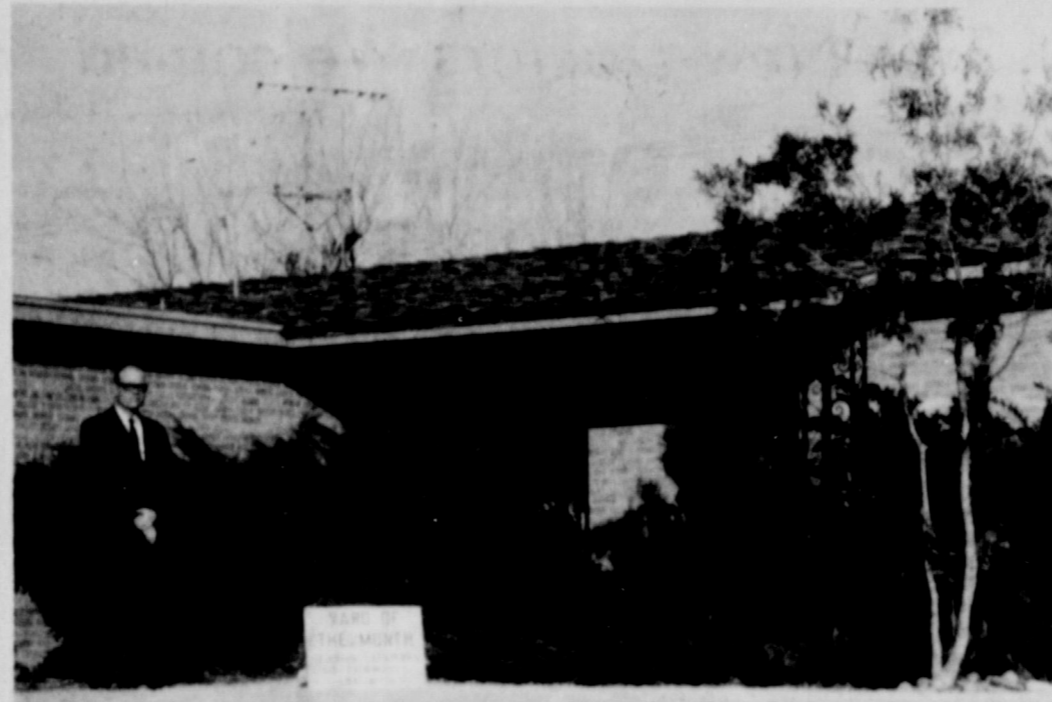
The Vota Vita Sunday School class of Westview Baptist Church had an annual Christmas dinner Monday night at the Slaton club house. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were served.

Each family brought food to prepare a box for a needy family.

Mrs. Jay Gray brought a Christmas story, Johnny Flanagan and the Tempo Aires Quartet of Slaton offered musical selections. At the end of the program, the group sang "Silent Night."

Members and associate members attending were Mrs. T. V. Ellis, the teacher; Rev. and Mrs. Clinton Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sain, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Patterson;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gayler of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bemie Greenfield, Mike Boyd, Miss Diane Starks, Mrs. John Hudnall, Mrs. Jim Vaughn, Mrs. Kenneth Brush, Mrs. M. E. Cagle, Miss Susan Cagle and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker.



NOVEMBER YARD---Mr. and Mrs. Don Britt, 800 So. 18th St., were recipients of the second "Yard of the Month" award presented monthly by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. C of C director Don Kendrick placed the sign in their yard Tuesday proclaiming it the yard of the month. A secret committee picks the winning yard. The project was started to encourage neat and clean yards in Slaton. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

David S. Biggs Funeral Friday

David S. Biggs, 60, a resident of the Slaton area since 1929, died Wednesday morning at 3 a.m. in Mercy Hospital. Biggs was co-owner of Biggs and Son Machine Shop.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in the Slaton Church of Christ, C. L. Newcomb, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englund.

Biggs was born in Weatherford, Tex.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia; one son, Coy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Biggs of Slaton; two grandchildren, Rhonda and Tyra; and seven sisters, Mrs. Ruby Hodge of Winslow, Ariz., Mrs. Abbie Walker of Denver City, Mrs. Willie Stevens, Mrs. Alma Stoppelman and Mrs. Bonnie Dickerson, all of Stephenville, Mrs. Lucille Mounce of Lubbock, and Mrs. Bobbie Greer of Slaton.

Pallbearers will be Travis Mann, J. W. Martin, Glenn Hill, Commie Whittington, Ted Melugin and Clark Self Jr.

Christmas Party For VFW Children

Final plans were made for the annual Christmas party for Veterans children when 10 members of the Slaton Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary met Monday night. The party will be Monday, Dec. 23, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Members are asked to meet Sunday afternoon to help decorate and make preparations for the party.

During the business meeting Mrs. Dewey Nelson read letters from Slaton service men in Vietnam thanking the auxiliary for the Christmas boxes. Letters were from Pfc. Daniel J. Heinrich, Pfc. D. F. Stokes, Cpl. Tim Soto, EN2 Theron French, Lt. John King, and Cpt. Charles Eanes.

A letter was read from the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary thanking the auxiliary for their donation on the x-ray equipment.

Mrs. Mabel Rinne was present to receive the obligation of the order.

The group voted to send a gift of \$10 to a veteran's family who is in need.

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Cynthia Ann Rhoads
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D. W. McLeod
Cassie Adams
Bonnie Adams
Ola Hester
Mrs. Otis Neill
DECEMBER 13
Glen Akin
Bradley Kitten
Dillard Dunn
Jimmy Townsend
L. A. Reasoner
Bobbie Ann Moore
Mrs. Frank Love
Don Jones
Mrs. J. A. Samples
Leroy Holt
Mrs. Bobby G. Jones
DECEMBER 14
Mrs. James Foster
Joe Cain
Mary Ruth Green
Mike Davis
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Marvin Harris
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Rev. Louis Bowerman
Glenda Jeanne Hampton
Mrs. Earl Johnson
Brenda Gail Klattenhoff
J. E. Eckert, III (Dinks)
Debbie Buckman
Bett Park
Alice Woolley
Carolyn Hill
DECEMBER 18
Darrell Jenkins
Mike Haddock
Robert Henry Keys
Mrs. G. A. Taylor
H. E. Attip
Haskell Edwards
Pamela Davies
Juel Bradshaw
Jean Carnes
Julia Hohenberger
Tracy Adams
Denise Stafford



ON DUTY--Albert Sport, 29, joined the Slaton Police Department as a new patrolman last week. Sport comes here from Bowie where he was in police work three years. A native of Childress, he is single and has served in the Air Force. His parents now live in Lubbock.

Dorcas Class Meets In Foerster Home

The Dorcas Circle of Grace Lutheran Church met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Earl Foerster for a salad supper. Serving as co-hostess was Mrs. Earl Schwenke.

The Bible study on Psalms 90 was given by Mrs. Douglas Neugebauer and the worship offering was given by Mrs. E. C. Stabeno.

A special offering will be sent to Lutheran General Hospital at San Antonio to help purchase needed isolets for the hospital nursery, according to a report at the meeting.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed. Fifteen members attended the meeting.

Miss Mosser Wins District Queen Contest

Members of the Slaton F.F.A. met at 7:30 p.m. last Monday to hear Clyde Fort, agricultural representative of the First National Bank in Lubbock, give a talk on his trip to Australia. He also showed slides depicting agricultural activities in the country "down under."

Results of the Nov. 25 district meeting at Idalou were announced. The radio team won fourth place; the junior conducting team also placed fourth; and the Greenhand FFA quiz team won sixth.

In the beauty pageant, Johnnie Sue Mosser, representing the Slaton group, took district honors. She will now compete in the area pageant scheduled in May of next year.

Bartos Rites At Romanton

Funeral services were held Dec. 2 for Mrs. Marie Bartos, 96, at Romanton, Tex.

Those attending from Lubbock and Slaton were her children, Mrs. V. H. Macha, Mrs. Adolfe Macha and Bedrick Bartos and his wife; her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bednarz, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heinrich, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Macha and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shambeck, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bartos, Theresa Bartos, Patricia Bartos and Evelyn Macha; and great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bednarz, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bednarz and Sister Mary Robyn Huser.

She is survived by nine of her 12 children, 43 grandchildren, 104 great-grandchildren and 12-great-great-grandchildren.

4-H Club Has Party

The Slaton 4-H Club met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Slaton club house.

Installation of officers preceded the Christmas party. Games were played and refreshments served by girls from the cooking units.

An announcement was made that the local club has received the Purple Seal, an honored award in the county.

Attending were 47 members and guests, including five leaders.

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TIGERS IN SECOND PLACE AGAIN

Tigerettes, Dunbar Repeat As Champs Of Slaton Tournament

The defending champions repeated in the annual Slaton Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night as the Dunbar Panthers captured the boys' title and the Slaton Tigerettes won the girls' crown.

The boys' finale was a replay of last year as host Slaton took on Dunbar in the championship game. The Panthers won, 75-63, breaking it open

with 31 points in a torrid second period to grab a 48-22 halftime lead.

The Tigers came back to outscore Dunbar by 41-27 in the second half but couldn't overcome the big lead. Richard Washington, an all-tourney selection, scored 29 for the Tigers to grab scoring honors. Essie Scott had 16 and Larry Moore added 13 for Slaton.

Frank Melton led the winners with 17, with three teammates in double figures.

The Tigerettes downed Ralls, 63-52, for the girls' championship. Marilyn Davis, an all-tourney selection, sparked Slaton with 31 points. Linda Johnson added 20 and Jackie Clark had 12. Brenda Caddell had 29 for Ralls. Slaton led at halftime by 32-25.

Colorado City won third place in the boys' division with a close 48-44 win over Estacado, and Brownfield took consolation honors with a 60-57 win over the Spur Bulldogs.

Roosevelt won third place in the girls' division by scoring a 63-33 decision over Tahoka, and Abernathy took consolation honors with a 67-55 win over Spur's feds.

The all-tourney team for the boys included Washington, who scored 84 points in three games; Frank Melton and William Baldwin of Dunbar, Randy Parker of Colorado City, and Ray Campbell of Roosevelt.

The girls' all-tourney team included Marilyn Davis, who hit for 82 points in three games, and guard Rita Payne of Slaton; Brenda Caddell and Cindy Stephens of Ralls, Marsha Belcher of Roosevelt and Judy Townsend of Hale Center.

The Tigers had advanced to the finals with an 80-56 win over Tahoka and a 54-39 decision over Estacado. Washington scored 34 points in the opening win over Tahoka. Scott, Clifford Summars and Moore were in double figures with 16, 14 and 13 points, respectively. Charlie Brown led Tahoka with 15.

Washington tallied 21 against Estacado, while Scott had 16 and Moore 14. Tops for Estacado was Green with 14.

The Tigerettes opened with a one-sided 82-26 win over Lorenzo as Davis and Johnson scored 26 points each, and Jackie Clark had 24. Lynn Garcia had 12 for Lorenzo.

Miss Davis hit for 25 and Linda Johnson added 23 as Slaton rolled over Tahoka, 63-41, in the second game. Miss Clark added 15 for the Tigerettes, while Sherry Schnieder hit 25 for Tahoka.

In other first-round games in the boys' division, Dunbar romped to a 72-49 win over Brownfield; Roosevelt rapped Littlefield by 65-32; Colorado City rolled over Spur by 70-43, and Estacado downed Muleshoe by 66-46.

Dunbar then handed Roosevelt its first loss of the season, 73-57, to move into the semifinals. Dunbar topped Colorado City in one of the tournament's best battles, 53-31, while Slaton was downing Estacado.

In the consolation bracket, Brownfield eliminated Littlefield by 76-37; Tahoka downed Muleshoe by 64-53, then Spur eliminated Tahoka, 67-51.

In other girls' first-round action, Tahoka downed Abernathy by 53-43; Roosevelt

moved by Stanton, 50-33; Ralls downed Muleshoe by 49-46, and Hale Center downed Spur by 57-47.

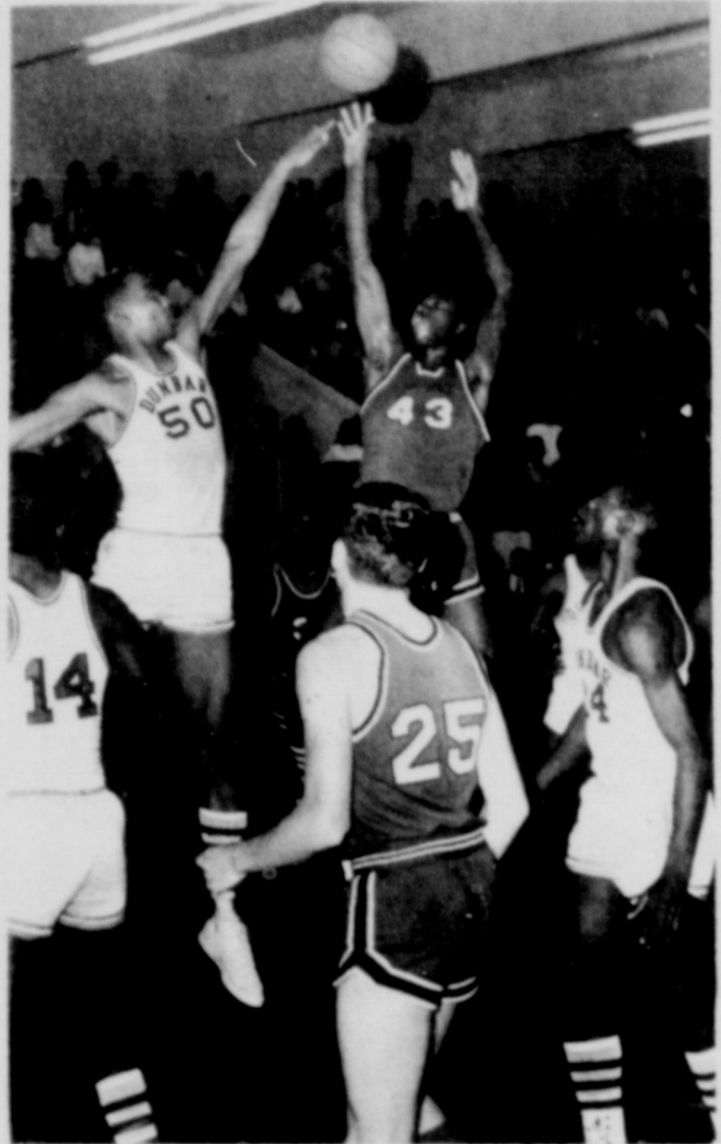
Ralls' girls moved into the semifinals with a 56-49 win over Hale Center and a 74-59 triumph of Roosevelt. After Slaton downed Tahoka, Roosevelt won third place by defeating Tahoka, 63-37.

In the girls' consolation bracket, Abernathy scored wins over Lorenzo, 64-44, and Stanton, 58-40, to gain the finals against Spur. Muleshoe was eliminated by Spur, 63-55.

Trophies were awarded the three winners in each division, and individual trophies went to the players on the all-tournament team.



TIGERETTES WIN--Slaton High Coach Gay Ivey holds the first-place trophy Tigerettes won in the annual Slaton Tourney last weekend, while all-tournament selections Marilyn Davis, left, and Rita Payne, right, hold individual trophies. The Slaton girls won three games, defeating Ralls in the championship game Saturday night. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



TOURNAMENT ACTION--Slaton's Larry Moore (43) gets off a jump shot in Slaton Tourney action Saturday night against Dunbar. Hobby Chapple (25) prepares to rebound the shot. Dunbar defeated Slaton for the tourney championship, with Richard Washington being named to the all-tourney team. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Tigers Lose Pair, Tigerettes Win

The Slaton Tigers lost a high-scoring duel with the Canyon Eagles Tuesday night at Canyon, 112-83, while the Tigerettes won a close 49-48 game at Sundown.

Slaton's Richard Washington capped scoring honors in the game with 33 points, but Canyon had four players in double figures, including 27 by Lon Conner and 23 by Jack Thrasher.

Canyon jumped to a 31-12 lead in the first period and kept adding up the points. The Eagles led by 60-39 at halftime. Essie Scott added 28 points for Slaton, and Larry Moore scored 16. Washington, Moore, Hobby Chapple and Clifford Summars fouled out of the game, and Canyon had two players foul out.

The Tigers had lost a 66-42 decision at Brownfield Monday night, and the two losses this week left the Tiger record even at 4-4. Moore led Slaton with 16 points against Brownfield, while Washington tallied 13. Brownfield had four players in double figures. Slaton tallied only 17 points in the first half.

The Tigerettes trailed by 23-17 at halftime and 36-34 going into the final period at Sundown. They rallied for the close 49-48 victory with balanced scoring from Marilyn Davis (18), Marilyn Meeks (17) and Debbie Busby (14). The Tigerettes are now 8-3 on the season.

Both the Tigers and Tigerettes travel to Tulla for an invitational tournament this week. The Tigers open against the Friona Chiefs at 11 a.m. Thursday, and the Tigerettes follow at 12:30 against the Squaws of Friona.

If the Tigers win, they meet the winner of the Dimmitt - Plainview JV game at 5:30 p.m. Friday. Should the Tigers lose, they meet the loser of the same

game at 9:30 a.m. Friday. If the Tigerettes win, they'll go against the Canyon-Floydada winner at 4 p.m. Friday. If they lose, they will play the loser of that game at 11 a.m. Friday.

In the boys' division are Slaton, Tulla, Friona, Dimmitt, Plainview JV, Muleshoe, Clarendon, and Idalou. The girls' division has Slaton, Tulla, Canyon, Floydada, Friona, Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Clarendon.

Third-place games are set Saturday at 12:30 for the girls and 2 p.m. for the boys. Consolation games are at 4 and 5:30, and championship games at 7 and 8:30.

The Slaton junior varsity won both games this week, scoring a close 56-51 victory at Canyon Tuesday night.

The Slaton freshman boys won at Post Monday night by a 44-29 score. Darrell Eastman and Randy Davis led the Tigers with 17 and 11 points. The freshmen beat Idalou here last week, 44-36. Eastman had 11 points and Lloyd Kitten 10.

The Tigerette B team scored an easy 57-29 win at Sundown with Sue Brake scoring 34 points. The freshman girls won a 38-18 victory at Post Monday night with Cynthia Akin and Gorla Gass scoring 17 and 10 points, respectively. The girls lost to Idalou here last week, 34-28. Heinrich had 10 and Akin 9 in that game.

Mrs. Wayne Polk returned home this week from Oklahoma City where she has been with her son, Mike Genoble, who was injured in a car-motorcycle accident Oct. 12. Mike's neck and spinal cord were broken and he is paralyzed from the shoulders down. He is a patient in the VA Hospital in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Polk expressed her appreciation for the prayers and cards the family received and said "our special thanks to the people of the First Christian Church."

KCAS, Slatonite

In Benefit Tilt

The KCAS Technical Fouls and The Slatonite Headliners will clash in a benefit basketball game at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the high school gym.

Outcome of the game is safe to predict: The winners will be families who receive the canned goods and toys which people bring for admission to the game. The losers will be the out-of-shape men who try to play the game.

For the real basketball fans, the opening game at 6:30 will pit the Slaton Junior High 7th grade boys against St. Joseph's boys.

Radio disk jockey Bill J. challenged The Slatonite crew to the benefit game. Newsman Jim Newhouse was quick to accept the challenge, while KCAS manager Dee Bowman and publisher Speedy Nieman moaned at the idea of such a farce.

The Technical Fouls will include such hardwood standouts as Bowman, Bill J. Bohannon, Billy Bam Windsor, Ted Weaver, Joe Diaz, Terry Niemeyer, and Gerald Moreland.

The Headliners include Coach Nieman, Newhouse, Arvin Stafford, Joe Crabtree, Glen Akin, Carroll McDonald, Clay Nesbitt, Steve and Craig Nieman.

SJHS Divides With Tahoka

Slaton Junior High basketball teams won two of four games at Tahoka Monday night, with the girls bringing home victories and the boys losing.

The 8th grade girls scored a 30-17 victory with Cindy Kenney leading the way by tallying 16 points. The 7th grade girls won a 23-14 decision as Jan Davis led Slaton with 10 points.

The 8th grade boys lost a 33-11 game to Tahoka, and Curt Woolever was high for Slaton with 5 points. Slaton's boys lost a close 31-13 in the battle.

The Junior High basketball team here next week's 7th graders start at 5:30 p.m.

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SURPRISE VISIT—Joe Craig Mercer, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mercer of Slaton, had a surprise visit from Santa Claus when the jolly old gentleman arrived in Slaton recently. Joe Craig was in Mercy Hospital at the time, and the visit perked up the youth after being out of school several weeks. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

FOUNDATION ---
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said the company expects to be operating at full production within six months.

The foundry president reported 26 employees at the new industry, with 19 of them being from Slaton. Earsley said the company had experienced a "labor problem" in finding men interested in the work and

who would stay with the job. Earsley reported the corporation presently has a monthly payroll of about \$11,000 to \$12,000. He expects this to rise to about \$160,000 a year in the near future.

Other directors of the foundation include Hack Lasater, Harold Tucker, and Clark Self Sr. About 20 stockholders attended the meeting Dec. 4 in the Reddy Room.

COMMUNITY ACTION BOARD MEETING

Directors for the Community Action Board of Slaton will hold a meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Reddy Room of the SWPS building.

Joe Diaz, secretary, said all directors are urged to be present.

Vary Meat Pie

Pasty can cover meat pies but so can biscuit dough, which may be cut into a variety of shapes. You can also top meat pie with a cornmeal batter to give novelty to this old favorite.

Police Check Break-ins Here

Several break-ins were investigated the past week to highlight news from Slaton Police Department.

A break-in was reported at Pauline's Flowers Monday night, with a few dollars in change missing from the cash register.

Smith Ford and Cheak Texaco reported break-ins last Wednesday night. Burglars broke into a back door at Smith Ford, took money from cigarette machines and took away some \$800 worth of tools. A patrolman spotted another attempted break-in at Smith Ford Friday night, but the man escaped after a long chase over country roads.

Only the cigarette machine was broken into at the Texaco station Wednesday night. Police also checked a break-in at the Dairy Bar Thursday night, but it was not known if anything was missing.

Police recorded a pickup - pedestrian accident Monday morning. The report indicated a 7-year-old boy Johnny Yasasga, ran into the side of the pickup as it stopped at S. 9th and Lubbock. The youth was reported to sustain only minor visible injury.

A two - vehicle accident at S. 8th and Garza Friday involved cars driven by Johnnie Norris and Ralph Hayes. Total damage was estimated at about \$175.

Problem Walls

Problem wall areas are found in the kitchen, bathroom, and children's playroom. They're easier to keep clean if you give them a coat or two of semi-gloss enamel, oil base or handy new water-base, which ever you choose.

COLUMN 1 --- (Continued from Page 1)

reasons by an individual commissioner to put pressure on the police chief.

Regardless of the reasons, the whole mess points up the weakness of our municipal system of government. A police chief--be it Glen Farmer or someone else--cannot do an efficient job with five bosses--the mayor and four city commissioners. The city has pledged itself to following a "chain of command" theory, but officials have not always complied with this idea.

We've got too many Chiefs and not enough Indians.

The "ward" system of electing commissioners sometimes has a councilman more concerned about getting a street light approved in his area than considering budget needs for the city in the coming year.

Or he might be more concerned about a traffic ticket issued to someone in his ward than the police department having sufficient manpower to protect against burglaries.

Personally, we think its time citizens consider going to a council - manager form of government, where councilmen are elected

BANK ---

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"thought" he was not seriously injured, he was quickly taken to the hospital in a private car by Howard Hoffman. The injured executive left a trail of blood from the boiler room to the downstairs area, and observers said he was "blackened by the blast."

The explosion destroyed the room occupying the boiler, air conditioning unit and electrical systems for the building, and wrecked one end of the lounge, where bank employees and customers often gather for coffee.

Investigating officials theorized that Worley was at the master switch panel, about 8 to 10 feet from the boiler when the explosion occurred. He apparently was knocked against the north wall, scalded by steam and hit by flying debris. The boiler was used to provide heat for the building, and officials think safety controls failed, allowing the pressure of the steam to build up until the boiler exploded.

The force of the blast knocked out a 30-foot section of the brick wall upstairs. The building has two levels only on the north end, and the blast ripped out the west wall covering the two upper floors. The blast buckled the ceiling in spots above and below the boiler room.

Fire trucks quickly arrived at the scene, but no fire was reported at the time of, or after, the explosion. Bricks and debris covered the sidewalk and fell onto the street near the drive-in entrance to the bank. "My first thought," recalled B. H. Sokoll, who was inside the building, "was that an airplane had crashed into the side of the building."

Across the street, Hugo Mosser ran out of his radio and TV shop to see brick still fall-



LIONS SELL TREES—Slaton Lions Club members have been busy with the Christmas Tree Sales in Slaton. Ted Gentry, left, and chairman Glen Akin beside some of the trees, located this year in the Kessel building across from (SLATONITE)

ing from the topside of the bank wall. Then he heard a voice calling for help. "Help me! Somebody help!" were the words Mosser said he heard.

Not knowing if the injured person could be reached from inside, Mosser grabbed a ladder and ran to the gaping hole on the second floor at the rear of the building. By the time Mosser reached the area, however, Worley had made his way down the stairs.

And, across the street at the Lions Club Christmas tree headquarters, Ted Gentry said he was "never more shaken" by anything in his life. Gentry, who lost his sight a number of years ago, was directly across the street from the blast and said he thought a butane truck had exploded on the street.

"I opened the door and heard a spewing noise, then I heard someone holler for help. Then I heard Hugo (Mosser) yelling, 'Where are you?'" Gentry related. A woman in the building looking at Christmas trees then came to the front and told Gentry, "the bank blew up!"

For a few minutes, Gentry said he thought the bank building might be leveled and everyone killed inside. He was relieved moments later when fellow Lion Arvin Stafford arrived to describe the event to him.

CITY ---

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mayor or city manager from working for the city.

Dominguez and Bollinger both said they thought Mrs. Farmer was doing a good job, but they still didn't think the husband-and-wife situation was a good policy. Mosser expressed the idea that a chief might be able to do a better job if his wife was not working for him.

Hughes said he didn't think it was wise to dismiss an employee because of who she is, especially when she was well qualified to handle the job.

Mayor Jonas comment on the presiding over the session Monday he had a new matter had been called meeting of closing the was not pro discussion.

Cain said he felt the workings of the committee working in the department told him it was necessary to employ, and she was the only type she was familiar.

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George R. Evans Rites Read Wednesday

George R. Evans, 80, a retired Santa Fe employe, died Sunday morning in Mercy Hospital after a lengthy illness. He had been a Slaton area resident since 1921.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Evangelical Methodist Church with the Rev. Linam Prentice, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery directed of Englands.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lawrence of Lubbock and Harry of Atlanta; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Schaefer of Houston and Mrs. Virginia Bunger of Durant, Okla.; a brother, Frank of San Diego; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Owens of San Diego, Mrs. Mart Mercer of Slaton and Mrs. Pauline Petty of Sherman; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Posey ALCW Has Bible Study

The Posey American Lutheran Church Women opened their regular monthly meeting last Thursday with the hymn "Praise to The Lord, the Almighty". The Bible study entitled "God Speaks To Me in the Psalms When I Think of the Passing of Time", was led by Lena Neugebauer. The study was taken from Psalm 90, the offering meditation was then given by Mrs. A. C. Walter.

A candle light service was used to install new officers for 1969.

It was announced that old work clothes and drapes are still needed for the group to make quilts for the Lutheran World Relief.

Christmas gifts which were donated for Big Spring State Hospital were packed and sent. Christmas hymns were sung during the social hour. Mrs. A. C. Walter served as hostess.

Services Held For Mrs. Wicker

Mrs. Jessie Wicker, 73, a resident of Slaton since 1945, died Friday at her home here. She was a native of Georgia.

Services were held Sunday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englands.

Survivors include a son, George Brassell Jr. of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Christmas Party Held In Wicker Home

Mrs. C. C. Wicker was hostess to the annual Christmas party for Group I of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Norris presided at a brief business session and also read a tribute in memory of Mrs. Eunice Gentry, a member who passed away recently. Mrs. Larkin Taylor gave the prayer, with a special petition for Mrs. George Smith, the only member absent because of illness.

Gifts were exchanged and an offering was received to be sent to the Juliette Fowler Orphans Home.

Mrs. R. C. Sanner was in charge of the program. Christmas music was played throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Sanner read the scripture from the book of Luke and told a story with the theme, "Living In The Light".

Mrs. Wicker served a luncheon to 12 members and two guests.

Carl F. Payton Funeral Held

Services were held Monday for Carl Frederick Payton, 54, of the Pleasant Valley community. He died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in a Post hospital following a three-day illness.

Rites were read in the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Sherman Irving, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Floyd Payton of Tulsa, Okla. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery here under direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post.

Survivors include his wife, Faye; a son, J. W. of Tahoka; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Kenney of Lexington Park, Md.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Payton of Gentry, Ark.; four brothers, Jim of Gentry, Vernon of Borger, the Rev. Floyd R. Payton of Tulsa; and Bruce of Bayfield, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Margie Collins of Kansas, Okla. and Mrs. Lucille Taylor of Idaho; and three grandsons.

Ted Coffield Home

Ted Coffield was released Nov. 30 from Mercy Hospital after being a patient there for two weeks. He is now recovering satisfactorily at home.

During his stay in the hospital he was visited by several members of his family from out of town which include Mr. and Mrs. Ted Coffield and family and Loyd Coffield, all of Anaheim, Calif.; B.T. and Mrs. James P. Coffield of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cobb of Heflin, Ala.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffield and family of San Antonio.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. R. C. Hall were her son, John Hall and family of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Duran, Ray Waggoner and Turner Clark, all of Henderson.

Husband Of Former Slaton Woman Dies

Funeral services for James C. Roberts, 40, the husband and son-in-law of former Slaton residents, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, in the Restland Memorial Park, Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Delrine; a son, Danny and a daughter, Shyrel, all of Richardson; and his parents-in-law are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Floyd of Lewisville.

Don't become so busy celebrating Christmas that you have no time for Christ.

Westview Women Invited To Christmas Coffee

Mrs. Myron Kattner, 2327 55th St., Lubbock, is hosting a Christmas coffee tomorrow from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for the women of The Westview Baptist Church.

Her husband formerly was choir director for the Westview Baptist Church here.

Christmas Party Given In Joe Fondy Home

A Christmas party for the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was held last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe B. Fondy.

A devotional entitled "Ready For Christmas" was given by Mrs. Wayne Perkins.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Elsford Stricklin, president. Those attending exchanged gifts and Lu Ann Fondy played Christmas songs on the piano.

Refreshments of pumpkin cake, whip cream, nuts and tea and coffee were served to Mmes. J. L. Cartrite, Truett Bownds, William Jones, W. M. Stephens, Lindol Beard, Bill Alspaugh, R. O. Moore, Speedy Nieman, Tip Culver, Everrett Mangum, E. H. Johnston, J. P. Halliburton, Stricklin and Perkins.

The meeting was closed by prayer by Mrs. Halliburton, teacher.

Daily Bible Readings

- Dec. 12 -- Rev. -- 5:6-14
- Dec. 13 -- Rev. -- 7:9-17
- Dec. 14 -- Rev. -- 7:12
- Dec. 15 -- Rev. -- 4:1-11
- Dec. 16 -- Psalms -- 150
- Dec. 17 -- Rev. -- 15:1-8
- Dec. 18 -- Luke -- 1:26-38

It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air.

Children Invited To Puppet Show

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It has been a real challenge to their ingenuity and resourcefulness, commented Mrs. Howar, "but it has been fun and the students are eager to share it with the children".

There is no admission charge. Children of all ages of Lubbock County are invited.

BusyMen's Class Serves Chili

The BusyMen's Bible Class of the First United Methodist Church held a chili supper last evening from 6:30 to 8:30 at the church. Class members, their wives, the members of the official board and chancel choir were invited.

Serving on the committee were Jack Shepard, Chester Williams, and Wayne Smith were on the committee with Smith making the chili.

Christmas Music Program Set

A special Christmas Program will be presented at the First Baptist Church Saturday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m.

The combined choirs of the Bacon Heights Baptist Church of Lubbock will present "Coral of Christmas" written by John Peterson, and directed by Jeff Bearden. There will be about 65 members in the choirs.

The public is invited, according to Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor.

Bain Attends Funeral

C. R. Bain attended funeral services Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Spring Branch for Mrs. Bain's nephew, Ted J. Bond, 37, who died Friday in a car accident near Fredricksburg.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters, his parents, and two sisters.



BIRTHDAY---Members of the Slaton Home Demonstration Club honored residents of Nursing Home who celebrate their birthdays during the month of December. Pictured are, from left to right, Mrs. R. A. Hardesty and Wilfred Kitten and presented with a birthday cake. Pictured are, left to right, Mrs. Bettie Ellis, 79 on Dec. 27; Mrs. Charles Logan, 82 on Dec. 31; Mrs. Lottie Geer, 76 on Dec. 25; Mrs. Etta Smyth, 87 on Dec. 25; Mrs. Julia McCulloch, 89 on Dec. 17; and Mrs. Edna Johnson, 80 on Dec. 8 (not pictured). (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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ROOSEVELT NEWS

KATHY WALTER

BB Tournament Begins Today

The Roosevelt Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held this week-end in the Roosevelt High School gym. Games will begin each evening at 4:45. Thursday's schedule includes: 4:45 - Idalou

vs Frenship (girls); 6:05 - Estacado B vs Frenship (boys); 7:25 - Roosevelt vs Gail (girls); 8:45 - Roosevelt vs Gail (boys). Friday - 4:45 - Gail vs Estacado (boys); 6:05 - Gail vs Idalou (girls); 7:25 - Frenship

vs Roosevelt (girls); 8:45 - Frenship vs Roosevelt (boys). Saturday - 4:45 - Gail vs Frenship (girls); 6:05 - Gail vs Frenship (boys); 7:25 - Roosevelt vs Idalou (girls); 8:45 - Roosevelt vs Estacado (boys).

The four - team tournament winner will be decided by the number of wins and losses. A tie will go to the team which has won the game between the tied teams.

FHA PARTY
The Katiebeth FHA Chapter will sponsor a Christmas party in the Homemaking Department Dec. 16. Special guests will be the members' "Secret Gran-nies."

The LaPetite FHA chapter sponsored a Christmas party Dec. 9. Ninth and 10th grade boys were special guests. Deb-

bie Smith is this month's project chairman.

Those Juniors who plan to take the National Merit Scholarship test to be given at Roosevelt include Joyce Thomas, Debbie Spencer, David Hindman, Pat Harty, Vicki Davis and Carol Griffin.

The Maines Brothers, a western band, played for an assembly at RHS Dec. 10. Admission to the assembly was one toy. Over 500 toys were collected by the Student Council to distribute in the community. Members of the group include Lloyd,

Steve, and Kenny Maines; Joe Stephenson, RHS; and Steve Braddock of Tahoka.

The Roosevelt Senior Class has decided upon the purchase of senior shirts. The shirts will be the class colors, light and dark blue. Also decided at the Dec. 4 class meeting was the date for play try-outs, Dec. 16. The seniors will carol in the halls of Roosevelt during school on Dec. 20.

ALL - TOURNEY
Congratulations to Marsha Belcher and Ray Campbell who were named to the All-Tourna-

ment team during the Slaton Tourney last weekend. The girls came out in third place in the tournament. The boys did not place, but played fine ball, losing only one game to the mighty Dunbar team, which later won the championship.

FTA MEET
Kathy Walter was named District Miss FTA, and Karen Corley was elected recording secretary at the District XVII FTA Convention held in Olton last Saturday. Kathy, competing against fifteen area schools, presented a speech on "Educa-

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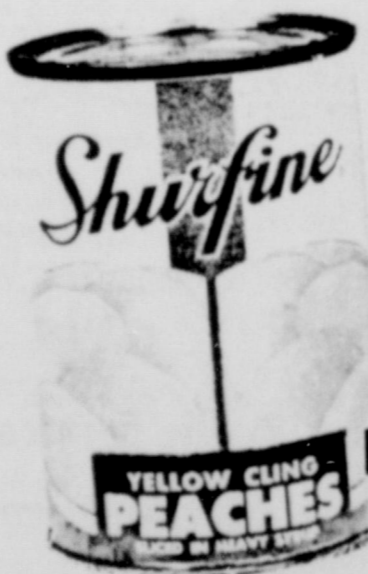
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Holiday Traffic Toll Estimated At 33 Texans

AUSTIN -- A warning that 33 persons may die in traffic accidents in Texas during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods was issued today by Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Speir said the DPS will activate a special "Operation Motorcade" in an effort to remove unsafe drivers from the roads and lower the holiday traffic death toll. As part of this pro-

gram, all available DPS officers will be on duty during the two holiday periods. In addition, Speir noted that the Department will make full use of radar, helicopters, and VASCAR as enforcement aids to officers. "Operation Motorcade will be in effect from 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 24 to midnight Wednesday, December 25, and from 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 31 to midnight Wednesday, January 1," Speir said. "DPS Statistical

Services estimates that 19 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in the state during the Christmas period, with 14 fatalities estimated for the New Year's period," he added. VASCAR, which stands for "visual average speed computer and recorder," is a computerized device carried in some Highway Patrol cars which enables the patrolman to accurately clock speeders moving in any direction.

Damage Suit Filed at Post

A civil suit asking more than \$350,000 in damages has been filed in district court in Garza County in connection with an accident in September. The widow, four minor children, and parents of Melvin Basinger, who was killed Sept. 5 in a Garza County dirt road intersection collision, have

filed the suit against S. C. Storie Jr. of Post, driver of the other vehicle involved in the crash. Mrs. JOAnn Basinger, who now resides in Slaton with her four children, asks \$150,000 for herself and \$50,000 each for her four children. She also seeks funeral and burial expenses and payment for damages to the vehicle her husband was driving. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Basinger of Southland, ask the court and jury to determine the amount of pecuniary loss they suffered.

Weaver Speaks To Rotarians

Ted Weaver, manager of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club last week in the Community Clubhouse. Weaver made a classification talk, giving highlights of his career and explaining Chamber management briefly. Bill Cirone was program chair-

man. After a club vote, President Claude Cravens announced there would be no Rotary meeting on Dec. 26 since a number of members would be out of town. The club also voted to continue an annual project of providing apples and oranges for local Cub Scouts. Several visiting Rotarians were introduced along with Mike Brake, junior Rotarian of the month from Slaton High School.

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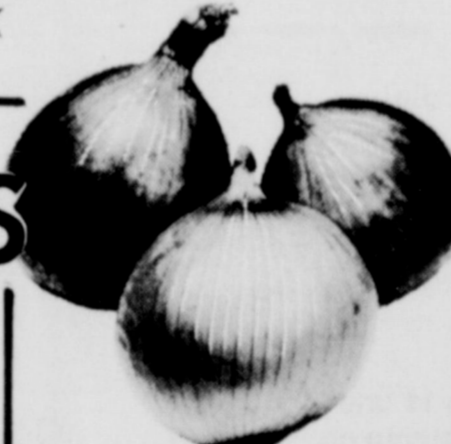
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WILSON NEWS

MRS. TED MELUGIN

BB Tourney Set This Weekend

Several area class B schools will participate in the Wilson Invitational Basketball Tourney beginning today (Dec. 12) and ending Saturday at the WHS gym.

Wilson teams participated in the Cooper Invitational Tourney last weekend. Winners were Ropes, first; Cooper, second; Wilson, third, and O'Donnell, fourth. WHS seniors, Pat Fields, Jimmy Lane and Delton Moore, were awarded "All Tournament Player" trophies Saturday night. Congratulations to the Wilson teams.

AUCTION TODAY The WHS seniors' mothers will sell refreshments today (Thursday) at an auction beginning at 1:30, 12 miles East of Wilson, one mile south and 1/2 mile east of the Hackberry Gin on Mrs. Aubrey McNeely's farm place.

Proceeds from refreshments will go to the senior class.

Auctioneers will be Coy Biggs, Ted Melugin, both of Slaton, and Jack Dulin of Plainview.

BAKE SALE SUCCESS A bake sale was held last Saturday in the Wilson Super Market with proceeds to be used in converting the old Wilson depot into a community center. The building was moved from the railway station to Green Park about two years ago.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, Rt. 2, honored their daughter, Karen, with a birthday dinner Saturday night in their home. Karen was 13 on Dec. 7. Attending, other than the immediate family, were Karen's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm and uncle, John Gumm.

NOTICE Seniors at WHS are urged to turn in your photos and information about yourself as

soon as possible to the school office, so they can be printed in The Slatonite, beginning January. Photos will be returned.

NEW HOME A beautiful new home is under construction west of Mrs. Jasper Campbell's home near Wilson. It belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper Sr. of Rt. 2, Wilson. We are happy for the Ropers to be moving into the community and are pleased that the Ropers will have a new home.

FIVE GENERATIONS VISIT Thanksgiving weekend was joyous one in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams, Rt. 1, Slaton with 39 for Thanksgiving day. Among those present were five generations which included Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Slaton, mother of Mrs. Williams; Mrs. Williams, her daughter; Mrs. Dwayne Walters, Slaton, her daughter; Mrs. Wayne Mangum and daughter, Rhonda, Harlingen.

HOLIDAYS BEGIN DEC. 20 Wilson students will also be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20 for the Christmas holidays and school will resume Monday, Dec. 30.

Troy Melugin visited with his cousin, Ray Hacker, in Lamesa last week at the Mesa District FFA banquet. Ray is president of the O'Donnell FFA Chapter.

Lynda Heck was home this weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heck. Lynda teaches bookkeeping and shorthand in Denver City High School and is a graduate of WHS and Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bishop and new son of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop.

Tony Bishop was an overnight guest of John Earl Fields Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Key and Ramona visited in the Melugin home Friday night. Mrs. Reba French of New Deal visited with Mrs. Melugin Saturday. Jackie Horton of Slaton was a dinner guest Sunday and visitors that afternoon were SPC students, Linda Robison and Donna Lankford of Slaton and Cheryl Frye of Friona. These girls and Lynda Melugin are students at SPC.

BAND CONCERT The Mustang Band will have a concert Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. in the WHS auditorium.



ART SHOWING--Pictured above are students of Mrs. Ada May Kitten who exhibited class works Sunday in the lobby of Citizens State Bank. They are, left to right, Mmes. Madeline Heinrich, Hermeil Miller, Mary Lois McNeely, Joyce Wallace, Teresa Martin, Monte Huddleston, Alice Martin, Maggie Hallman, Thelma Dabbs, Beverly Kercheval, Jo Ann Clark, Betty Moseley and Imogene Basinger.

The junior high band will also play. The public is invited.

CORRECTION Spec. 4/C Kenneth Gryder and wife, Linda, came home, Nov. 20 and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gryder on a 30-day furlough. Gryder received his basic training and has been stationed in Ft. Polk, La. He is to report Dec. 26 to Oakland, Calif. before going to Viet Nam for a year's stay of duty.

Spec. Gryder and wife are both graduates of WHS and he attended SPC in Levelland, prior to entering the Army Jan. 30 this year. Mrs. Gryder will reside with her parents until her husband returns home.

BAND CONCERT A Christmas Band Concert will be given this Sunday Dec. 15, at 3:00 p.m. in the Wilson High School auditorium, under the direction of Coy Cook, band director.

The sixth, seventh and eighth graders will perform in the concert along with the Junior High Band and High School Band, according to Kenneth Baker, WHS principal.

Everyone is invited to attend the free Christmas concert. WILSON TOURNAMENT Dec. 12, 13, 14

Thursday: 4:00-O'Donnell-Cooper (G) 5:30-O'Donnell-Cooper (B)

LETTERS to EDITOR

Dear Editor, I would like to thank you for the great write ups you have had on the Tiger Band. Being a band member, I can appreciate this.

Sincerely Yours, Sherhonda Perdue

Editors Note: (T)'s letters like this that makes our work worthwhile. Thanks for writing, Sherhonda.)

7:00-Wilson-Tahoka (G) 8:30-Wilson-Tahoka (B) Friday:

4:00-Tahoka-O'Donnell (G) 5:30-Tahoka-O'Donnell (B) 7:00-Wilson-Cooper (G) 8:30-Wilson-Cooper (B)

Saturday **3:00-Tahoka-Cooper (G) 4:30-Tahoka-Cooper (B) 6:00-Wilson-O'Donnell (G) 7:30-Wilson-O'Donnell (B)

The tournament champion will be determined by the fewest losses by any one team. In case of a 2-way tie, the team that defeated the other will be the winner. In case of a 3-way tie, the team with the highest number of total points will be the winner. There will not be an all tournament team.

Trophies will be awarded to the teams in the first three places after the last game Saturday night.

Wilson Menu

Dec. 16 - 20 Monday: Veg. Beef Soup, Green Beans, Orange Juice, Crackers, Milk, Cinnamon Rolls.

Tuesday: Pig - N - Blanket, Cheese, Buttered Corn, Cream Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Milk, Chocolate drop Cookies.

Wednesday: Wild West Casserole, Buttered Carrots, Potato Salad, Orange Juice, Cornbread, Butter, Milk, Chocolate Pudding.

Thursday: Fried Chicken Gravy, Cream Potatoes, English Pea Salad, Orange Juice, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Peach Cobbler.

Friday: Hot Ham Sandwich, Baked Potato, Lettuce Tomato, Pickles, Buns, Butter, Milk, Red Velvet Cake.

Bill Talk Storks may well use a form of animal Morse Code to communicate with each other. Storks have no voice, but they "speak" to each other by clapping their bills.

The Point The United States Military Academy at West Point is the oldest engineering school and the oldest permanent military post in the country.

TANE Publishes Book On Marijuana

Marijuana is not properly a narcotic; it is an hallucinogen, more kin to LSD than heroin, according to a new book just released by Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE). Legally, however, "Mary Jane" is classified as a narcotic, and possession of the weed is a felony. The feminine gender of its name is also proper; marijuana is the flowering top and upper leaves

of the Indian Hemp according to the book "Marijuana", by Curtis, M.D., author of books on drugs. The book, aimed at individuals, however, is distributed through schools, churches, clubs. According to Executive Director Tucker, 80,000 copies of the first printing were distributed. TANE is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to preventing the use of alcohol, narcotics, and dangerous drugs. It is a Texas organization, supported by Texas individuals, however, and film strips are available in English - speaking areas. A film strip produced, based on the book "Marijuana" is available to TANE's press. Like "It Is," film on drugs.

Sims Completes Pilot Course

FT. WOLTERS, TEX. (AHTC) - Warrant Officer Candidate Richard W. Sims, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Sims, 555 W. Crosby, Slaton, Tex., completed a helicopter pilot course Nov. 22 at the Army Primary Helicopter School, Ft. Wolters, Tex. During the 16-week course, he was trained to fly Army helicopters and learned to use them in tactical maneuvers. He next will undergo advanced flight training at the Army Aviation School, Ft. Rucker, Ala. Upon completion of advanced training he may be appointed a warrant officer.

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