

Mrs. Vaughn Is President Of Hairdressers



The Texas Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association met at 7:30 p.m. Monday at SWPS Reddy Room in Monterey Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Winnie Vaughn of Slaton, president, conducted a business meeting, following which an installation service was held with Miss Sedonia Stevens acting as installing officer.

New officers include Mrs. Vaughn, president; Mike Southard, first vice - president; Nola Klein, second vice - president; Wendell Carnes, third vice - president; Roger Thompson, secretary - treasurer; and Katie Southard, historian.

Following the installation service, the group enjoyed a Christmas party and a buffet dinner. Toys for needy children were brought by each and were given to the Lubbock Fire Department for distribution.

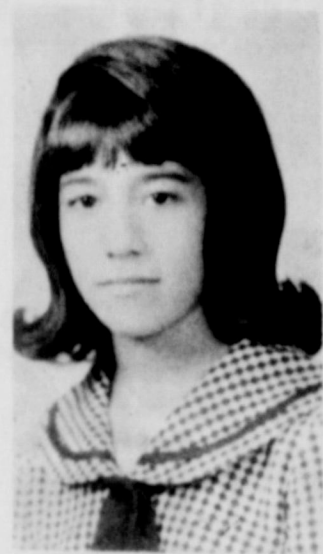
The next meeting is scheduled Jan. 6 at 8 p.m. in the same location. A spokesman for the group stated that all hairdressers are cordially invited to attend as this will be the team challenge contest and the queen contest. A queen from this association will participate in the All-Texas Beauty Show in Dallas in February.

Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Briseno announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Toni, to Danny Rodriguez.

The couple has set April 26 for their wedding date. They will wed in the Lady of Guadalupe Church here.

Miss Briseno is a 1968 graduate of Slaton High School and is employed at The Carnation House. Rodriguez is employed by Kimbell Co. of Lubbock.



TONI BRISENO

It's a woman's WHIRL

BY LAVON NIEMAN

With only 17 shopping days left before Christmas, it's high time I write my "things I don't want for Christmas" list. Neiman-Marcus never lets me down. They always list things I don't want. For instance the "his and her" gift this year is an aquaria. The two aquaria complete with exotic fish-a-swim and white sand floors is just \$900, but for the ultimate gesture, he substitutes cultured pearls for the sand in hers with prices starting at \$25,000. Nope, I really don't want that. If I did, I'd look in the classified ads in today's Slatonite and probably purchase a second-hand one that is advertised.

I've been told the gift that keeps giving is a subscription to The Slatonite and that makes sense, but Neiman-Marcus suggests precious jewels for each month of the year. The set of 12 pieces of jewelry is \$273,950. Now let's see, how many subscriptions to The Slatonite would that buy (especially with the \$1 off special)?

Then, there's fur coats for him and her. I doubt if Speedy would wear one if he had it, so I don't want one either. That saved us about \$8,000.

And I really don't want the strawberry jam they have advertised either, even though the little jar is only \$8.50. The Slaton Home Demonstration Club members and my mother-in-law keep us supplied with jellies and jam.

Somewhat I couldn't see a "Rainy-Night Mink" coat on the office coat hook, so I decided I didn't want it either.

I guess we just wouldn't have room for a sauna in our home, but it might be worth considering. If we couldn't make our house payments, we could start charging. It's listed at only \$2,795. On second thought, it would take too long to pay that.

Well, now that you know some of the things I don't want, I'll tell you what I really want for Christmas, to be with my family.

\$50 Donated For X-Ray Machine

When 13 members of the Slaton Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met Monday evening, Nov. 18, they discussed sponsoring the annual Christmas Party for veterans' children of the community again this year. Reports were given on the benefit chili supper held recently and the auxiliary voted to give \$50 towards the purchase of x-ray equipment for Mercy Hospital.

Conducting the business meeting was Mrs. B. R. Underwood, senior vice - president. Initiation was held for Mrs. A. O. White and Mrs. George Green. Mrs. Ollie Clark was elected to membership of the auxiliary.

After communications from district, department and national offices were read by Mrs. Dewey Nelson, the group voted to donate 25 cents per member to the department president's "Special Project" which will go for hospital work. The group also voted to send a love gift to the National president upon her visit to Texas at the Mid-Winter Round-up.

Mrs. Francis Sargent gave a talk on "Citizenship and Democracy", in it reminding members to register to vote. A letter from the district 7 president, Mrs. Bob Bevers, was read commending the auxiliary for reaching quota membership first in the district. A letter of appreciation from Jack D. Powell, VA Hospital director, was read, thanking the group for its recent visit. Members were reminded to pay their 1969 dues. They must be paid by Dec. 31 in order to safeguard hospitalization policies.

It was announced that the only meeting this month for the auxiliary will be Dec. 9. After the meeting, the VFW served a steak dinner with the auxiliary as guests.

Mrs. Kern Is Hostess To Athenians

Mrs. Bob Kern was hostess when members of the Athenian Study Club met Tuesday evening in her home.

Plans were made for the club's annual Christmas party, scheduled this year on Dec. 17 at the Carriage House. The affair will be for members and their husbands.

Following the business meeting, games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Dee Bowman, Ed Moseley, Joe Miles, Paul Buchanan, A. H. Renne, Don Mitchell, W. T. Davis Jr., Carroll McDonald, Clark Wood Jr., David Hughes, Truett Hownds, Roy Pogue, S. E. Langehemig, Coy Biers, Clark Self Jr., J. W. Holt and Stan Jaynes.

Comments By KEY ELY

Alimony is the system by which, when two people make a mistake... one of them continues to PAY for it.



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Miss Kuhler Honored With Courtesies

Miss Janie Kuhler, bride-elect of Roy Kitten, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the Slaton club house.

The honoree's chosen colors of burgundy and pink were used in decorations throughout the hall. The serving table was laid with a cut-work linen cloth and centered with a candle - lighted burgundy arrangement centered with burgundy grape clusters.

Refreshments of assorted cake, coffee and punch were served along with mints and nuts.

Greeting the guests was Mrs. August Kitten, an aunt of the bridegroom-elect. In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. E. J. Kuhler of Pep, and Mrs. Frank Kitten. Miss Brenda Kuhler, sister of the honoree, registered the guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Edgar Ehler, Lee Ray Dillard, August Kitten, O. F. Kitten, J. F. Reissig, Alfred Reissig, Ray Kitten, Ben Sokoll, Edwin Bednarz, Joe L. Kitten, Walter Bednarz, Alex Bednarz, Alvin Simek, Walter Lee Bednarz.

Also, Mmes. E. L. Reissig, Jerry Melcher, D. J. Hlavaty, J. J. Kitten, Nestor Kitten, Andrew Kitten, Alvin Kitten, R. Jay Bednarz, Paul Warren, Franklin Kitten, Henry Kitten, Herman Schilling, Henry Hollinden and Johnny Melcher.

Hostess gift was a portable mixer and a steam iron.

Miss Janie Kuhler was honored with a personal shower last Sunday in the home of Mrs. R. Jay Bednarz. She is the bride-elect of Roy Kitten.

Hostesses were Mmes. Ron Kuhler, Henry Kitten, Johnny Melcher and Bednarz.

The honoree was presented a peignoir set from the hostesses.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Dec. 28 in St. Philip's Catholic Church at Pep.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crow and family recently were Mrs. Crow's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herrington of Fulbright. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodson and Mrs. Richard Height before returning home.



MRS. ROY LEE ROBERTS ... Norma Faye Gregg

Roberts-Gregg Vows Exchanged

Miss Norma Faye Gregg of Southland and Roy Lee Roberts of Crane exchanged wedding vows at 8 p.m. last Thursday in Jerusalem Baptist Church of Southland. Rev. A. L. Davis, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiated for the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sammy Lee Hill of Corpus Christi and James Henderson of Texas City. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Jefferson of Southland with whom she made her home.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of white lace over white satin fashioned with an empire waistline and a full train. Her short veil of Alencon lace was attached to a crown of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses with a pink rosebud in the center.

Miss Darlene Hill of Corpus Christi served as maid of honor, and Billy Ray Gregg, also of Corpus Christi and brother of the bride, acted as best man. Other attendants included Sherry Scott, escorted by Louie

Scott; Jerry Hill and Georgia Pette; Ruthie Mae Clemons and Essie Euel Scott, all of Slaton; Sharon Hill of Corpus Christi and Rose Mary Scott of Slaton were ring girls, and ring bearers were Dorene Gregg and Jerry Johnson from Lorenzo.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Desmi Moore of Lubbock who played the piano and sang "Because". Flower arrangements were by Mrs. D. H. Bartlett of Post.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the bride's grandparents. The table was centered with a four - tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and wedding bells.

Mrs. Roberts is a 1964 graduate of Evans High School in Slaton. Roberts is employed at the Hackberry Gin, and the couple will move later to Texas City.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Lee Hill, Jerry, Darlene, Darrel, Sharon and Ester Rhea Hill, a daughter-in-law, all of Corpus Christi.

Slaton YH Plan Bake Sale

The Slaton Young Home - makers met recently at SWPS in Lubbock for a program on "Christmas Lightings" presented by Mrs. Xie Collins, home service advisor for SWPS. Mrs. Collins also served refreshments.

The group gave a box of food to a needy family during the week of Thanksgiving.

During the November work-

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Art Exhibit Set Sunday

Art students of Mrs. Ada May Kitten will exhibit class works in an open showing from 2-4 p.m. Sunday in the lobby of Citizens State Bank.

Oil paintings on display will be shown by Beverly Kercheval, Joan Clark, Madeline Heinrich, Hermeline Miller, Imogene Basinger, Joyce Wallace, Albert D. Walston, Connie Locke, Betty Moseley, Thelma Dabbs, Alice Martin, Montie Huddleston, Maggie Hallman, Mary Lois McNeely, Jean Self and Lela Anderson.

The affair is open to the public at no charge.

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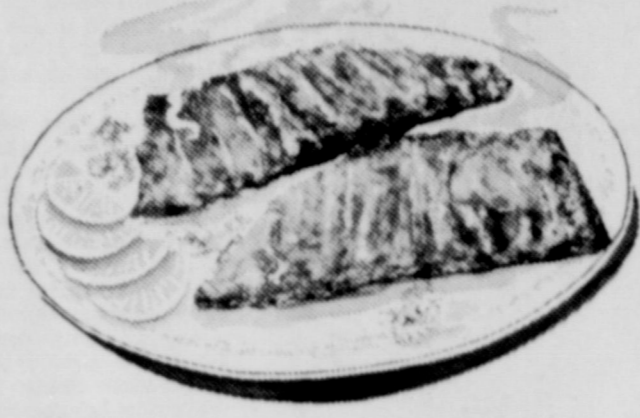
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Two At State PTA Convention

Mrs. H. G. Castleberry and Miss Jackie McElfresh were among some 3,000 delegates attending the annual Texas PTA state convention in Houston Nov. 20-22 at the Rice Hotel and the new Convention and Exhibit Center.

"Understanding Your Changing Families" was the theme for the three day meet highlighted by addresses of nationally recognized speakers, the election of new officers and voting on a proposed legislation program.

"How to Drive Your Children Safe" was the topic of an evening address by Dr. Haim Ginott, adjunct associate professor, graduate department of psychology, New York University. Dr. Ginott is author of the best selling book, "Between Parent and Child."

Another featured speaker was Dr. Mary S. Calderone, executive director, Sex Information and Education Council of the U. S., New York City. "Sex Attitudes and Sex Education" was the subject of her address.

"Education for the New Generation of Parents" was the title of a speech presented by the National PTA representative to the convention, Mrs. H. D. Worthy, chairman, Parent and Family Life Education.

In addition to the speakers, another important area of convention business was adoption of the proposed legislation program for 1968-69 which contains recommendations for legislation in the areas of child education and welfare, and de-

finies policies and areas of legislation and study that are within the scope of PTA concerns.

Activities included a selection of workshops and group conferences, as well as a discussion of the film, "The Challenge and the Chance" of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education, and a conference on sex education.

Social affairs included a luncheon for local PTA presidents and their guests who heard an address by Dr. Porter Crow, dean of McMurry College, Abilene. Two other luncheons were held; one for council presidents and past district presidents; and another honoring PTA life members.

The final session featured presentation of awards and the installation of newly elected officers.

Mrs. Castleberry holds the office of first vice president in the Parent - Teacher Association at West Ward. Miss McElfresh teaches second grade.

They traveled by chartered bus with 50 other delegates from this area. Other activities for the group included a 14th District banquet, an afternoon boat tour from the Port of Houston, a tour of the Astrodome in Houston and the State Capitol in Austin before returning home.

Turn little girls' dresses inside out before putting them in washing machine to keep belts or sashes from tangling.

Nava Tells Of Action In Vietnam War

An Hoa, Vietnam, Nov. 19 -- It was a sad day for enemy soldiers who started a fire fight with a squad of leathernecks.

As elements of "M" co., 3rd Bn., Fifth Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division swept toward a treeline, an estimated platoon of North Vietnamese (NVA) Soldiers took them under fire.

As B-40 Rockets whirred toward the leathernecks, Lance Cpl. Rudy Nava, 18, (Box 771 Wilson, Tex.) and his assistant, moved their machinegun into position.

Nava silenced the enemy rocket launcher with a burst of automatic fire as the previously fired missiles exploded harmlessly in front of the marines.

Shortly thereafter, the leathernecks opened up with mortars and the enemy began breaking contact.

"It was ridiculous," recalled Nava. "It was almost as if they didn't even expect we'd return fire. Once we did, they didn't want any part of the battle."

While the enemy retreated, four more NVA were killed. There were no marine casualties.



AID AUXILIARY --- Mrs. Jerry Melcher, center, president of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, accepts \$50 checks from B. R. Underwood representing the local VFW and Mrs. Travis Mann, representing the VFW Auxiliary. The money will go toward purchase of a new X-ray machine for the local hospital, one of the auxiliary's projects for this year. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Social Security Benefits Not Automatic, Must Be Requested

Social Security benefits don't start automatically when you retire.

This may seem strange since the social security contribution comes out of the pay check without the worker requesting it, but the monthly retirement benefits do have to be requested. Along with the application certain proofs have to be furnished, according to Hutton, district manager of social security office.

What does a person get his retirement benefits? Hutton says that his social security of a person's age ways be brought up to be filed.

Most people don't claim the first trip to security office after how simple it is, even through the inquiring about how usually one visit is needed if the necessary are brought along, and children are at their age.

Since most people don't have a file recorded of birth, they usually old documents show the better, Baptist family bibles, school insurance policies, licenses, and other old documents person's age can establish his date of birth. If the person is near birth and the record by the church tismal record is excellent proof by the ury Administration be obtained. The lives here in the are always happy to one in securing pro-

Services Held For Mrs. Osborn

Services for Mrs. Myrtle Osborn, 85, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church at Lorenzo with the Rev. John Jenkins, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Lorenzo Cemetery directed by Carter Funeral Home of Falls.

Mrs. Osborn died Monday in Mercy Hospital here. She had lived in Lorenzo since 1916 and moved to Slaton five years ago.

Survivors include two sons, O. B. Landman of Slaton and Agee Landman of Lorenzo; a daughter, Mrs. Orbie Miller of Post; three brothers, Jess Agee of Duncanville, John Agee of Sunset and Julian of Bonita; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Howard of Roswell, Mrs. Montie Stump of Saint Jo, Mrs. Ollie Swink of Stamford and Mrs. Ruth Rice of Boise City, Okla.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

G. R. Evans In Hospital, Relatives Visit Here

Mrs. Jim Bunger of Durant, Okla., and Mrs. Pat Schoemer of Houston are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Evans, Mr. Evans is seriously ill in Mercy Hospital.

Other visitors over the week-end included Mrs. Evans' brother, Clyde Henderson of Amarillo, Mrs. Ruby Barton of Plainview, Mrs. Evans' sister, Mrs. N. R. Northcutt of San Angelo and her daughters, Mrs. Joan Blake of Lubbock and Mrs. Olen Roundtree of San Angelo, and the Evans' son, Lawrence Evans of Lubbock.

The retirement be filed during the before the month 65, and it may you will think the start automatically.

The social security office is located at 3428 W. Ave. block, and the phone POS-8541. Hutton calling before you can tell you what to complete your c-

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 - Mrs. Leon Herrin
 - H. H. White
 - Robert Brake
 - Cheryl Baugh
 - Bobby Meurer
 - Priscilla Guess
 - Marvin Haralson
 - Pearl Currie
 - Mrs. Mollie Lee Tomlinson
 - H. H. White
 - Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson
- DECEMBER 6
- Mrs. Charles Meeks
 - Mrs. R. C. Hall
 - J. L. Talley
 - Jay McClanahan
 - Wayne Smith
 - Smith Keller
 - Holly Meeks
- DECEMBER 7
- Stanley Heinrich
 - Mrs. Bob Christopher
 - Travis Brasfield
 - W. H. Dawson
 - Janet Martin
 - Lee Barkley
 - J. W. Crow
 - Richard Adams
 - Gustie Gaydos
 - J. E. Rucker
- DECEMBER 8
- Mrs. Leo Henzler
 - Don Crow, Jr.
 - Calvin Wayne Klaus
 - Mrs. Everett Hodgre
 - Mrs. L. A. Herral
 - Kathy Christopher
 - F. M. Davidson
- DECEMBER 9
- Mrs. Glen Akin
 - Alex Webb
 - Mae Lela Wyatt
 - Mrs. Bob Merrell
 - Russ Ehrler
 - E. H. Johnston
 - Walter Collops
 - Ruthie Prescott
 - Lee Prescott
 - Gregory Parks
 - Mrs. Clifford Hatch
- DECEMBER 10
- Mrs. Andrew Kitten
 - Mrs. Ethel Ware
 - Mrs. E. P. Fulkerson
 - Jo Ann Thomas
 - Mrs. M. M. Tomlinson
 - Jan McCoy
 - Weldon Brookshire
 - Mrs. C. C. Wicker
 - Pamela Trimble
 - Charla Taylor
 - Harold Wayne Harris
- DECEMBER 11
- M. H. Lasater
 - Dale Schwertner
 - Albert Jones
 - Joe Hargrave
 - Linda Kay Shafer
 - Kevin H. Johnston
 - Ronnie Coker
 - David Taylor
 - William Saage
 - Mrs. Wayne Cooper

It Takes Two
The Chamber of
Commerce and YOU
BY TED WEAVER
Slaton C of C Mgr.

Santa Claus has been to town, and is coming back!

Santaland will be open on scheduled days between now and Christmas. The schedule will appear in The Slatonite and will be posted on the door of Santaland.

The Christmas committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce has done a fine job. Clark Self Jr. headed the committee and, with the assistance of his Christmas committee and Chamber directors, completed the preparations and provided enjoyable Santaland opening ceremonies. Able assistance was provided by Mrs. Phil Brewer.

Special thanks to the Tiger Band and Choir for their participation. Also to the fire and police departments for their important parts. Extra special thanks to Santa!

The next scheduled events include Operation Yuletide, and your Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Jan. 13.

(P. S. -- Would you like to avoid heavy traffic, crowded stores, impersonal clerks and lack of service after sale? Maybe you would like to also avoid long waits looking for a place to park? If so... Shop in Slaton!)

Use 6¢ Stamp

Postmaster Rush Wheeler reminds citizens that all Christmas cards, invitation, etc. require a six cent stamp, whether they are sealed or not.

He said if everyone would seal their mail, it would help speed the postman's work as they will feed through the cancel machine better.

NOTICE

All members of the Executive Board of the American Legion are urged to be present at the meeting tomorrow (Dec. 6) night at 7:30 at the A. L. Hall. A decision will be made on building.

HELLO WORLD



11-30-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Biggs, 220 S. 2nd St., Slaton, parents of a boy, Joe Edward, 8 lbs., 12 ozs.

12-1-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Perez, Rt. 1, Box 119, Slaton, parents of a girl, Angelica, 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

12-2-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Gomez, 500 S. 4th St., Slaton, parents of a girl, Letistia G., 6 lbs., 4 ozs.

The newest appliance on the market is a combination record player and air conditioner. It's designed for people who like to play it cool.

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and
Albert C. Knoerr,
M. D.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I hope you still can find another copy of the Oct. 31 edition of the Slaton Slatonite, celebrating the 100th year of the Santa Fe.

I am enclosing \$1.00 for which please send me a copy of the Slaton Slatonite of the above event if you can find one.

Yours sincerely,
Floyd A. Tucker
105 Erin Dr.
Needles, Calif. 92363
P. S. I used to work at the Harvey House there.

Boy Scouts Camp Out

Boy Scout Troop 125 spent Saturday night, Nov. 23, on the Double U Ranch near Southland.

Alex Webb, scout master, made the trip with 11 scouts. The boys were Bobby Breedlove, Dennis Gary, James and Jeb Hensarling, Brad Robison, Mark Berkley, Bobby Tyree, Greg Parks, Craig Mann, Jim Outlaw and Glen Miller.

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Slaton Basketball Tourney Draws Topflight Teams

The annual Slaton Invitational Basketball Tournament gets underway today with what appears to be the finest field of entries every assembled for the two-division meet.

Tourney director Kenneth Housden has signed up 20 fine teams for the tourney, 10 in the boys' division and 10 in the girls' bracket.

Nine games are scheduled today in first-round action—five in the girls' bracket and four in the boys' competition. Spur and Hale Center girls open the tourney at 10:30 a.m. Slaton teams are to play at 8 and 9:20 p.m. tonight.

Teams in the boys' division include six members of District 3-AAA. They are Slaton, Estacado, Dunbar, Brownfield, Colorado City and Littlefield. Others are Muleshoe (1-AAA), Tahoka (4-AA), and Spur and Roosevelt (4-A).

Competing in the girls' division are Slaton, Lorenzo, Abernathy, Tahoka, Stanton, Roosevelt, Muleshoe, Ralls, Spur and Hale Center.

Dunbar is the defending champion in the boys' division. The Panthers defeated Slaton in the finals last year. Slaton's Tigerettes won the girls' title last year with a win over Roosevelt in the finals.

Nine games are on tap again Friday starting at 10:30 a.m., and 10 games complete the tourney Saturday when action starts at 8 a.m.

Travel Expense Must Be Proven To Tax Men

If you plan to list a business deduction for travel and entertainment expenses be sure to have the records to substantiate these expenses, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said today.

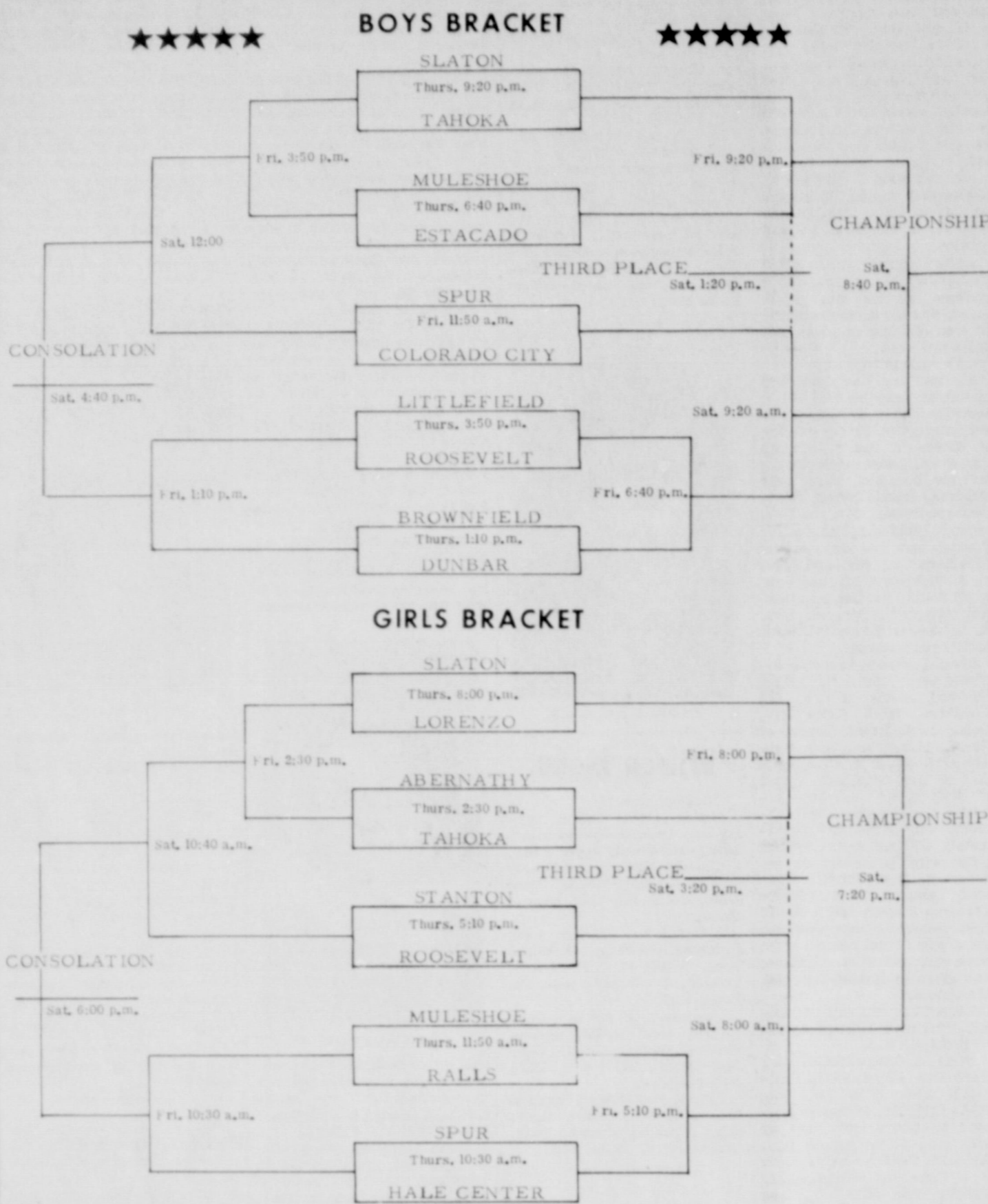
Estimates of these expenses are not legally acceptable for tax purposes.

Campbell said in many instances, a taxpayer should keep a diary or timely record as well as receipts and invoices to back up a travel or entertainment expense.

To substantiate entertainment expenses you must establish the amount of each separate expenditure except for miscellaneous items like cabs, phone calls, tips and meals while traveling away from home, which can be added together for each day. In addition, the date of the expenditure must be confirmed, the name of the person entertained indicated and the type and location of the entertainment described.

Campbell said the taxpayer's records should also show the reason for the entertainment or the business benefit expected, the nature of the business discussion and the names, titles and business relationship of the persons entertained.

The detailed rules on how to deduct travel and entertainment expenses are given in IRS Publication 463. For a free copy, send a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221.



IN 1937 STATE MEET

AAU Team Brought Headlines to City

An old newspaper clipping turned up this week to revive memories of an independent basketball team that brought statewide publicity for Slaton back in 1937.

The team upset some highly-favored teams to win the Southwestern AAU championship in Dallas on March 6, 1937. The Slaton squad finally bowed to the Phillips 66 Oilers in the National AAU tourney in Denver, Colo., and that was the lone defeat administered to the team.

The Slatonite this week contacted Olen Crews, one of the team members, to find out something about the team that made headlines in a Dallas newspaper back in 1937.

A team picture in the Dallas paper showed nine players, including three Crews brothers, Olen -- who lives 8 miles south

of Slaton -- reported all but one of the team members were still living.

The team included the three Crews' brother, all of Wilson and Texas Tech exes; Otis Cannon, Slaton and Tech ex; Jim Neeley, Slaton High coach at that time; Jack Miller, Wilson High coach at that time; Pete Burke, a Tech ex; Wilson Gilmore, a Tech ex and Vernon coach at that time; Hugh Snodgrass, another Tech ex.

Alvin Crews now lives at Anton, while Leroy is a DE teacher at Cooper High in Abilene. Burke is in the Air Force at Abilene; Snodgrass is a lawyer in Dallas; Cannon farms at Ropesville, and Miller died recently at Amarillo.

Crews said the team played together for two years and lost only the game in the National AAU finals. The team was spon-

sored by Slaton Cottonseed Oil with Joe Bob Stephens as manager, then went to the AAU tourney as the Slaton Chamber of Commerce team.

Crews said Chester Williams of Slaton often carried members of the team to games in his car.

The article in the Dallas

A bride served baked ham and her husband asked why she cut the ends off. "Well, that's the way my mother always did it," she replied.

The next time his mother-in-law stopped by, he asked her why she cut the ends off the ham. "That's the way my mother did it," she replied.

When grandma visited, she, too, was asked why she sliced the ends off. She said: "That's the only way I could get it into the pan."

newspaper reported the "unheralded team" came to Dallas and "played, talked and clowned" its way to the championship. Alvin Crews, Jim Neeley and Wilson Gilmore were named to the all-star team at Dallas. Crews was also named the outstanding player of the tourney.

Stricklins Visit Son During Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. Elsford Stricklin and children spent the Thanksgiving holiday, from Tuesday to Monday night, on a trip to Tusculusa, Ala. where they visited their oldest son, Claude. He is a freshman student at the University of Alabama.

They said they enjoyed seeing the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama and especially enjoyed sightseeing in Vicksburg.

Jr. High Teams Top O'Donnell

Slaton's Junior High basketball teams played at Post and O'Donnell the past week, with the girls winning 3 of 4 games and the boys winning 1 of 4.

The boys won both games at O'Donnell Monday night. The 8th graders took a 25-14 win with Mike Bradford leading the way with 9 points. The 7th graders lost by a 31-22 score with Steve Bourn tallying 10 points.

The 8th grade girls beat O'Donnell, 15-8, with Cindy Kenney scoring 15 points. The 7th grade girls won by 25-7 as Jan Davis led the way with 11 points.

At Post last week, the 8th grade boys were downed by 31-14. Mike Lewis had 6 points for Slaton. The 7th graders lost by 30-16. Bourn had 8 and Greg Parks scored 7.

The 8th grade girls defeated Post, 16-12, in a close game, while the 7th graders were downed by 44-10.

SHS Cage Teams Win Tuesday Game

Slaton's Tigers and Tigerettes warmed up for the annual Slaton Tourney by winning 3 of 5 games played.

The Tigers won a close one at Tulia Tuesday night, scoring a 66-63 win over the previously unbeaten Hornets, Richard Washington scored 21 points to lead Slaton. The junior varsity lost, 54-33, with Bruce Schuette hitting for 10 points.

The Tigerettes won a close 49-42 decision over Sundown in the SHS gym Tuesday night. Marilyn Davis sparked Slaton with 22 points. The Tigerettes trailed by 4 going into the final quarter, but pulled out the triumph.

The Tigerette B-team also beat Sundown, scoring a 58-40 triumph as Marilyn Meeke led the way with 24 points. The Tigers had opened the season here last week against Colorado City, losing the in-

itial outing by a 65-55. The Wolves jumped to point lead in the first before the Tigers trimmed lead to 12 points at Roy King was high for with 16 points, and had 13. The JV also C. City by a 62-41 score.

Slaton won its first Brownfield Monday nighting for a 68-66 win of Cubs. Washington points through the hoop Slaton, and Larry Moore 13. The Tigers hit 50 from the field.

The Tigerettes lost dada, 55-48, here last Linda Johnson led Slaton that game with 26 points B-team won over Floy 31-20.

The Tigers go into the here this week with record, while the Tig have a 4-3 won-lost

District Splits Into Zones for '69 Football

Coaches of District 3-AAA football voted last week to split the 11-team conference into two zones for gridiron competition next fall.

The teams drew from Zone A (with six teams) or Zone B (five teams). Slaton wound up in Zone A with Sweetwater, Brownfield, Snyder, Levelland and Littlefield.

Zone B will be composed of Estacado, Dunbar, Lamesa, Lake View and Colorado City. Winners of the two zones will meet in a single game to decide the district championship, with all teams having an open date the last week of the season.

Coaches also selected the all-district football team at last week's meeting, but it will not be announced until champion Estacado has completed its playoff games. Coaches named 22 offensive and 22 defensive players on the team due to the large number of teams involved.

The split enables each team to have five non-district games before district action starts. However, since 3-AAA had no non-district games this year, most of the area teams have already signed contracts for next fall.

This leaves the District 3-AAA teams with no one to play in non-district contests but each other. It still serves, however, to give each team a fresh start into conference action.

The split also caused each team to drop one other member from its schedule, and Slaton wound up without Colorado City. The Tigers have an open date the second week of play, but Coach Ernie Davis is looking for an opponent.

Slaton's non-district schedule now looks this way: Sept. 12--at Lake View, Sept. 19--Open, Sept. 26--Lamesa here (or Colorado City), Oct. 3--at Estacado, Oct. 10--Dunbar here.

The conference schedule: Oct. 17--Sweetwater here, Oct. 24--at Brownfield, Oct. 31--Snyder here, Nov. 7--at Levelland, Nov. 14--Little -

field here.

The zone championship game would be played Nov. 21. The football eliminations will thus unfold in similar fashion to the basketball setup, which also divides the district into two zones.

In basketball, the top two teams in each zone will go to a district tournament to determine the champion. In basketball, Slaton is in the zone with Estacado, Dunbar, Littlefield, and Levelland.



Christmas is coming. You can almost count the remaining shopping days on your fingers. Community stores are brimming with a wide selection of holiday gifts in all shapes and sizes. Selections will never be better. Stores, as yet, aren't too crowded.

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The Slaton Library is for YOU to visit and use!
The new hours are from 12 noon to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays, providing 40 hours for Slaton and area citizens to take advantage of the many books available at the library.

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The Survivors ----- Edwards
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Touchdown Maker ----- Friendlich
The File On Devlin ----- Gaskin

SANTA

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the Santaland door.

With the Christmas opening, 27 Slaton merchants and firms also launched the "Sleigh-Full-O-Gifts" contest. Details can be found in another article. The entry box for the contest is located in Santaland.

The Christmas opening program was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with Clark Self Jr. as chairman of the Christmas committee. The Chamber is also sponsoring a home lighting contest with cash prizes, and a commercial window contest with a plaque going to the winner.

Participants in the Christmas opening Monday night included the Tiger Band, high school choir, Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, Slaton Police Department, Southeastern Public Service Co. employees and city of Slaton employees, and Chamber directors and committee members.

COTTON

for the government loan of 20.25 cents per pound.

The three Cotton Classing Offices of the USDA in this area classed 216,000 samples of new crop cotton last week ending Friday, Nov. 29. This brought the total for the entire season to 695,000. Five hundred six thousand (506,000) samples had been classed on the south Plains this time last year.

Predominant grades were Strict Low Middling, Middling Strict Spotted, and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted. These three (3) grades represented 70 per cent of the total classed.

The average staple length from the South Plains area last week was 1-1/2 inch.

Micronaire readings by percentages were: 3.5 - 4.9, 42 per cent; 3.3 - 3.4, 13 per cent;

SEÑORITAS

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Base, Estacado High School and West Texas Museum. The guests will spend a day on the Texas Tech campus.

The League had encouraged the public to attend a free program at Mackenzie Junior High School Wednesday night. Dances in the native costumes were performed by the "senoritas". The group will make a side trip to Carlsbad Caverns on their return home Dec. 7.

Approximately 210 young ladies have visited Lubbock since the program was started in 1962 in conjunction with Mexico's Association for International Understanding -- a privately-financed organization. It is a civic group of prominent Mexican and North American businessmen in Mexico City, working with urban and rural youth with a program similar to our 4-H.

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3.0 - 3.2, 28 per cent; 2.7-2.9, 15 per cent; and 2.6 and below, 2 per cent.

The average Pressley tests, which is the breaking strength of the fibers, for the Lubbock area was 83,000 pounds per square inch, for the Lamesa area was 84,000 pounds, and for the Brownfield area was 85,000 pounds.

Prices reported to the Consumer and Marketing Service of the USDA at Lubbock ranged from \$5.75 to \$10 per bale over the Government loan value for White grades, and \$7.50 to \$12.50 per bale over the loan for Light Spotted grades in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range.

Average cottonseed prices paid to producers was \$49 per ton.

SCHOOL

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program was being made available through Federal funds. It would provide breakfast for children in lower income groups, and also provide some free lunches at noon. Trustees approved a trial of the program at West Ward, which covers grades 1 through 3.

Vardy reported that a check at high school revealed there were enough boys interested to initiate a junior ROTC program here. He estimated the school's portion of the cost would be about \$4,500 a year. Trustees gave a tentative approval to the program, subject to endorsement by parents of boys who expressed a desire for the ROTC program.

The board meeting adjourned shortly before 11:30 p.m. Trustees present were Joe Miles, Don Kendrick, Willie Heinrich, Dr. M. J. McSween and Jack Clark. Absent were Tommy Davis and Ted Swanner. Others present: Supt. Vardy, tax assessor - collector Buford Duff, Bod Kern and Speedy Nieman.

CITY

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signs approved during the past year be installed as soon as possible, and that the 4-way stop signs at Geneva and N. Mexico be changed. Since school is no longer held at Evans, the council recommended removal of the stop signs on Geneva. The city commission approved the suggestions and installation of signs is already underway.

The mayor reported two bids had been received on painting booster pump station No. 3. The commission accepted a low bid of \$243 submitted by D. Purdy. Another bid of \$468 was submitted by Bert Polk.

The mayor reported a street light request for the 5th and Scott intersection. After a short discussion, the light placement was approved. Bills for October -- totaling \$6,383 -- were approved after a short study.

Orlan Gilbert Presented the audit report for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1968. Commissioners okayed the report and extended appreciation to Gilbert for "a job well done."

Others present at the session included City Sec. Gerald Kendrick, City Atty. Smith, Joe Cardenas, water superintendent, Ernest Alvarado, cemetery superintendent; Farmer, Ted Weaver and Luis Quintero.

If all of the autos were bumper to bumper, a statistical poll reveals, it would be the five o'clock rush hour.

Slaton---

Your Kind of Town!

Three Charged In County Court

Slaton police reported two traffic accidents the past week and 24 jail arrests, including three men charged in county court.

Police said Joe G. Martinez, 18, was placed under \$1,000 bond after being charged with the theft of a hydraulic jack from Wylie Shamrock Station. Peter Allison, 30, was charged with theft over \$5, and Donald W. Harris, 27, was charged with carrying a prohibitive weapon. Charges were pending on a forged check case.

One of the accidents investigated by police occurred Tuesday morning at the intersection of 8th and Geneva. Drivers of the vehicles were Cathelene L. Thomas and Lucy Ramirez. Total damage was estimated at \$700.

The other mishap occurred Monday at noon at the intersection of S. 9th and Dayton. Rita Mayo and Ray Cullar were drivers of the two vehicles, and damage was estimated at about \$350.

Police issued 10 traffic tickets the past week.

An old timer is one who can remember when a disc jockey was a farmer who drove a disc plow.

Forger: A man who makes a name for himself.

Pre-School Class Set for Retarded

Plans to form a Slaton Opportunity Class for Mentally Retarded are underway here in a project initiated by Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

The school would be a "satellite" of the Lubbock State School with a local advisory board making arrangements for the classroom space and for refreshments. The teacher and teaching materials would be provided by the state school.

Interested citizens met here last week with Bobby White, director of student life and

training at Lubbock State School. He outlined the program and said it could be made available here if an advisory board would help sponsor the project.

The citizens at the meeting agreed to act as the advisory board with Carroll McDonald as temporary chairman. They set a target date of Jan. 6 for starting the school.

In order for the class to begin, there must be a minimum of four children. Any retarded

child between the ages of 3 and 8 years, who is not eligible for special education classes in the public schools, is eligible for this class.

The class will be designed to provide parents of retarded children with a program which will help prepare their child for the special education program of the public school system. The areas of concentration for the class will help, communications, social awareness skills.

Applications and information for the class will be due for Dec. 11. For information on the program to arrange an interview call 828-6504, 828-3446, 6238.

Members of the board include McDonald, P. L. Vardy, Mrs. Crason, Jonas Cain, Ted Rev. J. L. Cartrite, Ronnie Moore, Robert H. Bowman, Speedy Nieman.

Honeymooners In Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Barron were injured in a two car accident Friday, Nov. 22 while on their honeymoon.

The couple was wed at Lamesa that day and were on their way to Carlsbad, N.M. when they were involved in the accident when entering Carlsbad.

Mrs. Barron was in intensive care with internal injuries, a broken pelvis and back injury for several days. He suffered a back injury, broken hand and lacerations.

They are patients in St. Frances Hospital in Carlsbad recovering satisfactorily.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron of Slaton and is a 1967 graduate of Slaton High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Logan of Lamesa.

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Welcome Subscribers

The Slatonite would like to welcome the following new subscribers to the family of Slatonite readers: J. W. Morton, Mrs. S. A. Cummings, both of Wilson; Mrs. Annie Reed, Rt. 2, Flora Mae Williams, and Rachel Jeffcoat, all of Slaton.

Arthur Patterson, Cookville, W. W. Pugh, Malcolm Pate, both of Rt. 6, Lubbock; James Barton, Mesquite, A. W. Stolle, Portales, N.M.; and James W. Cole, College Station.

Health Clinic Here Today

The Well Child Conference and Immunization Clinic will be held in Slaton today. It is held monthly on the first Thursday.

The conference is being held in Triumph Baptist Church at E. Geneva and S. Johnson St. at 10 a.m. and is by invitation only.

The immunization clinic will be from 1:30 - 3 and is for those not under the care of a physician. There is no charge.

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Dabbs Family Likes Living Here

AVON NIEMAN
 about the Travis family is actually two stories. The latest chapter in the story, and by far the happiest, is that the man of the family is back "safe and sound" from Vietnam.



Another chapter is how a family of four children and a mother found happiness in Slaton.

Major Dabbs left from Bangkok on Nov. 18 and arrived in California one hour later (due to time change). He landed at Travis Air Force Base in California and Mrs. Dabbs was there to meet him. They spent some time in San Francisco and Las Vegas, Nev., before returning to Slaton Saturday, Nov. 24. Dabbs was stationed in Thailand and was a navigator on a RF-4C. On his arrival in Thailand he was told he would be allowed to go home after one year or 100 missions over North Vietnam, ever which came first. "Navigators were rather scarce," he said, "so I volunteered to go every chance I had". After only six months, he made his 100th mission. This is usually celebrated and with Dabbs it was no exception. After landing, he was presented a lei and kissed by a Thai beauty and then dunked into a

tank of water. The commanders were present to congratulate him.

We thought he might have some interesting tales to relate, but he was very reserved, saying he was one of the lucky ones that "nothing exciting" happened to. So we are GLAD this is not an exciting story.

At the time Dabbs flew his 100th mission, it appeared he would be the last to get his 100th missions as President Johnson had announced the bombings would be halted at 8 p.m. that night and he had 98 missions then. He flew two flights that day to make sure he had his 100 and would be allowed to come home. "I was really lucky to get them in so soon," he said.

Raised in Southland, Dabbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs, Rt. 2, Post. He graduated from Southland High School in 1952, then graduated from Texas Tech in 1956 and later commissioned in the ROTC.

Mrs. Dabbs, also a graduate of Texas Tech, was a Lubbock girl and met Dabbs at Tech. She graduated in 1955 and majored in elementary education. They have lived in France and England as well as several bases in the United States. Their oldest son, Danny, 13, is in the eighth grade and has been a student in eight schools. Their other children are Dale, 12, Debbie, 10 and Dana, 7.

When Dabbs learned he would be sent to Vietnam, the family was living in Mountain Home, Idaho. Her parents now live in Waco and, realizing she wouldn't know anyone there, she chose to come to Slaton until they could be together.

During the six months she has been here, we have heard her say many times how happy she is in Slaton. She thinks Noel Dickson overheard her say "This is MY Kind of Town", turned his slogan in and won the contest recently held.

Planning to teach to help pass the time, it was necessary that Mrs. Dabbs have major surgery instead. But never did we hear her complain. There was just a smile on her face. A member of the First Baptist Church here, her Sunday School friends took food while she was confined to the bed. She said friends did so many things for her during the past six months that she would always love Slaton.

But, being the wife of an Air Force guy, she and her family will be joining him soon as school is out this year - that is if housing is available. They probably will move to Alamogordo, N.M.

We asked Dabbs about Thailand and Vietnam, and when he thought the war would come to a halt. He said "We don't know as much as you do". In commenting on Thailand, he said the town is very prosperous. A lot of this is because of the service men stationed there. Because of the low prices, Dabbs brought back several beautiful rings and yards of silk material.

In a release we read recently, it said Thailand's gross national product rose 6.9 per cent during the past fiscal year. The average per capita income was about \$113, an increase of \$4.30, the report said. Although agricultural production dropped 5 per cent because of poor weather, industrial production increased 18.1 per cent to about \$700 million.

In closing our visit, he said "Just say I'm glad to be home", and she said "And we're glad he's home". And might we say? ... "We're glad you're home".

WELCOME HOME DAD FROM YOUR FAMILY



A HAPPY FAMILY---Travis Dabbs, who is home from Vietnam, is shown with his happy family who made the sign for his homecoming. The children are Dale, 12, Danny, 13, Debbie 10, and Dana, 7.

SUPPER--Following the 5th annual coon supper, by the Luther Powers Post 438 of the American Saturday night at the AL hall, these dignitaries posed for a photograph. Left to right are Bert Polk, cook; commander and guest speaker for the evening, and first vice - commander. Some 85 persons attended out-of-town guests.

ITEM: Wood floors will last longer if you wax them regularly.

ITEM: Check your work habits if you suffer from fatigue and occasional backaches. Stop for short rest periods during the day and change your pace.

ITEM: To reduce kneeling time to a minimum, use a roller of the proper width when painting your baseboard. Protect walls and floors with shirt cardboards or a metal shield available at your paint dealers.

ITEM: If you fix sar-twees frequently, it pays to be creative. Try new combinations of foods and a variety of breads whether they are plain or fancy, bit-size or he-man.

ITEM: Certain qualities are especially desirable in selecting fabrics either in ready-mades or the draperies you make yourself. Select fabrics that are colorfast to light, laundering and dry cleaning. They should also be resistant to shrinking, stretching, soiling and heat.

Addresses Of Service Men

Two more addresses of service men who you might like to send Christmas greetings to are listed below:
 Kenneth R. Armstrong ADJ 3 VA-27-Line Div. 5977201
 Ft. P.O.
 San Francisco, Calif. 96601

Sp/4 Jerry Luman
 RA 15931045
 88th Hem. Co.
 APO New York 09165

LETTERS to EDITOR

Dear Speedy,
 I don't know if you will see fit to publish any of this, but as you can see by the enclosed photos, all isn't war. We do support a lot of people, but we do have our recreational time.

As you will notice, I don't appear in any of the pictures. I was in Sa Huynh (pronounced Sa Win) at the time of this party.

I and a few others have just finished, in our spare time, one of the finest clubs in the Danang area and we really enjoy it. Although I won't be home for Christmas or New Year, I would like to wish all of the people at home a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I don't think I am going to have time to send Christmas cards.

See you all in March.
 Your friend and Slatonite,
 John E. Todd Jr.
 ET-1C, U. S. Navy

Dear Mrs. Nieman,
 I enjoyed your column in this weeks paper very much. When it comes to the holidays and the ending of a year, it seems as if we ALL are in the same spin, and time just isn't long enough. I could not help but think of a poem when in your column you said you just didn't have time to stop and really thank God, I'd like to share this with you.

I HAD NO TIME
 The day slipped by and the time was spent
 And all the good things I meant
 To do were left undone because
 I had no time to stop and pause.
 I rushed about, went here and there,
 Did this and that, was everywhere.
 I had not time to kneel to pray
 For that lost soul across the way;
 I had no time to meditate
 On worthwhile things. No time to wait
 Upon the LORD, and hear Him say:
 "Well done, my child," at close of day.
 And so I wonder, after all
 When life is o'er and I hear the call
 To meet my Savior in the sky,
 Where saints live on and never die,
 If I can find one soul I've won
 To Christ by some small deed I've done:
 Or will I hang my head and whine,
 "Forgive me, LORD, I had no time."
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RECREATION TIME--Servicemen in Vietnam take time for recreation, as shown in this photo sent by John Todd Jr. of Slaton. This was a department picnic. See letter to editor from Todd on this page.

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Editorial

Two thousand years ago, Caesar Augustus, the emperor of Rome, declared that all the world would be taxed, Joseph and his wife, Mary, went to Bethlehem, the city of their birth, to pay taxes. Mary and Joseph went to the surrounding inns, but were unable to find a room. In this way, Mary's firstborn son was born in a stable and used a lowly manger for a crib. This child was named Jesus.

This Christmas season will be filled with hustle and bustle. Santa will be coming and children will be waiting with anticipation. People will be shopping and trying to buy what they consider to be the perfect gift. But do we really consider Christmas in its real sense? Or do we think it to be a time of travel, hurry, decoration, and fuss?

Christmas is a time for rejoicing. It is a celebration of the birth of Christ. It is a time of great love, because at this time God sacrificed his only son be-

cause of his great love for the world. Christmas cannot truly be celebrated until we realize that it is more than just a holiday. We must recognize it as a time of the greatest love and hope ever known.

We, as high school students, must look forward to Christmas by giving of ourselves. A gift from the heart is cherished more than an elaborate gift. Realize that not all people around the world are able to have a festive holiday. Some will go to bed hungry as they have night after night. Christ was born in a manger because people refused to open their doors to him.

Should we allow millions to be poor and ignorant, while we, at this time, celebrate and give needless gifts without even a thought of these? To truly celebrate, we must give of ourselves. Would it not be fitting to open the door for the unfortunate people of this land if we will truly have Christmas?



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Seniors Of The Week



MOLLIE MITCHELL



LESLIE BUXKEMPER



HOBBY CHAPPLE



BECKY HARTMAN

TIGER CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 5
5:30--Slaton-Idalou 9th, here
Slaton Basketball Tourney
FRI-SAT, DEC. 6-7
Slaton Tournament
MONDAY, DEC. 9
6:15--Tigers-Brownfield, here
5:30--Slaton-Post 9th, there
TUESDAY, DEC. 10
6:15--Tigers at Canyon
6:15--Tigerettes at Sundown
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11
11:15--Soph. assembly
THURSDAY, DEC. 12
6:15--9th at Frenship
Tulia Basketball Tourney
FRI-SAT, DEC. 13-14
Tulia Tourney
MONDAY, DEC. 16
6:15--Tigers at Snyder
9th vs. Roosevelt here
TUESDAY, DEC. 17
6:15--Tigers-Canyon, here

Pep Squad Honors Team

"Sports in Action" was the theme of the Pep Squad Banquet which was held at West Ward, Nov. 23.

Georgia Geer, president of the pep squad, welcomed honored guests, football players, and pep squad members. Entertainment was provided by Billy Fenley and Buddy Pettigrew as they sang a series of folk songs. The Slaton coaches presented the football players with their new jackets. The jackets are made of red wool and black leather sleeves.

The invocation was given by Darlene Hlavaty and Karlene Eastman gave the benediction.

Student Places In Wool Test

Carlene Loke, homemaking II student, placed in the top three in the "Make It with Wool" contest held on Nov. 23 in the Southwestern Public Service auditorium. The annual contest is sponsored by Texas Technological College.

Carlene is now eligible to enter the district contest to be held Dec. 7 at Texas Tech.

TALKATIVE
Neighborhood Gossip ----
Gab Bag

Choir Gives Special Program

The Slaton High School Choir presented the Thanksgiving assembly at the high school Nov. 27 at 2:30, just before school dismissed for the holidays.

The choir's arrangements were religious and a duet was presented by Michael Finley and Buddy Pettigrew.

On Wednesday night the choir sang at the Community Thanksgiving service at the Grace Lutheran Church.

A five-foot, six-inch blue-eyed blond, who seems to love Wilson and it's inhabitants is Mollie Mitchell.

Mollie has attended Slaton schools since the first grade and during high school she has obtained many achievements among which are FHA (President, 2nd vice president and parliamentarian), band (1-4), National Honor Society (3-4), secretary of the Junior class, Girls State (3), basketball and manager of the Tigerettes (4).

Among her favorites are: Band - Association, Song - "Then You Can Tell Me Goodbye," teacher - Gerber, subject - civics, color - yellow, food - steak, car - Corvette and his pet peeve is everything that moves.

When asked for his most embarrassing moment he replied, "No comment."

His high school achievements are FFA (1-3), Football (1), and track (1).

His advice to freshmen is "Study hard and prepare yourself for English III." He intends to let Uncle Sam decide his future.

On the first floor on a downtown department store a young boy was standing at the bottom of an escalator watching the hand rail. When a nearby clerk asked him if she could help him, the lad replied, "No man, I'm just waiting for my gum to come back."

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A 17-year-old girl who says her pet peeve is cold weather, and that only Stanley knows about her most embarrassing moment, is Becky Hartman. Becky was born in Sayre, Okla., on Christmas Eve and now stands 5-5, and has green eyes and light brown hair.

Becky's favorites are band - Cream, song - "Midnight Confessions", pastime - riding around, teacher - Miss Harris, subject - Homemaking III, color - yellow, food - seafood, and car - Riviera. Her achievements are basketball (1-2), Tiger's Cage (3), and Annual (4).

Becky's philosophy of life is "Live and learn" and her advice to freshmen is "Be nice to seniors!" After graduating Becky plans to attend Commercial College.

Jane: "Sometimes my father takes things apart to see why they don't go."
Boyfriend: "So what?"
Jane: "So I think you'd better go."

Robin Named FTA Leader

The FTA officers were elected at their first official meeting, Nov. 6.

The officers elected were Robin Wicker, president; Toni Melcher, vice - president; Glenn Smith, treasurer; Linda Johnson, historian; Georgia Geer, reporter; and Debbie Busby, secretary.

The speaker at the meeting was Mr. Bill Carnes.

Carol Green On Teen Fashion Board

Carol Green, a SHS senior, has been accepted to serve on the McCalls Teen Fashion Board. After a suggestion by Miss Harris, homemaking teacher, Carol mailed in her application on Oct. 15.

She was notified by mail Nov. 25 that she would serve as fashion representative of this area as an outstanding senior in the field of clothing.

Faculty Writes to St. Nick

Dear Santa:
Please bring the following gifts, suggestions, or things to the following:
Mr. Kerr: Students who have "SPIRIT and PRIDE in their school."
Coach Davis: A winning team in football next year -- district champs!
Coach Martin: A new pair of heavy material "slacks."
Coach Franklin: More "conference" periods.
Coach Gerber: A brand new laugh - getting joke book.
Coach Housden: Five 6' 9" basketball boys and some guaranteed unanswerable questions for my pop tests.
Coach Ivey: Six tall and strong basketball girls, a left - hand for Pattie, and Clark and Greenfield -- a year's enrollment in the health spa.
Mr. Carnes: No freshmen classes and a better chemistry class.
Mrs. Johnson: A school year without fifth period.
Miss Harris: Girls who can follow the directions on a recipe, and the title of "Mrs."
Mrs. Raub: Really nice girls who can sew.
Mr. Harrell: A clock that runs faster so I can eat lunch sooner.
Mr. Mize: More David Westbrook and an eraser where I won't have to use my hand to erase the board.
Mrs. Kerr: All my shorthand girls to be able to take dictation at 120 words a minute.
Miss Barrett: Just to be able to stay in one classroom for two consecutive class periods.
Mrs. Duff: 28 typewriters that do not make mistakes, book-keeping students who can add and subtract, and students who "listen."
Mrs. Mathis: Some erasers to replace those that are always missing.
Mrs. Gilmore: Students who can speak Spanish.
Mrs. Nowell: A year's supply of nosedrops and a refrigerator in my room to keep my metrical in.
Mrs. Hodge: An automatic math-grading machine.
Mrs. Figley: Students who do not believe in chewing gum.
Mr. Townsend: An unbreakable "baton".
Mrs. Walker: A record player for my room and 150 pages completed on this year's year-book.
Mrs. Woods: A shorter desk to sit on.
Mrs. Davis: A lifetime supply of coffee and some gossip to

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH



Head cheerleader, Debbie Donaldson was chosen citizen of the month by the Student Council, the National Honor Society, band and a foot of Flame, and a foot of candidate.

Debbie is well liked by students and faculty and active in all school activities. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. H. R. Donaldson.

Tigers Dominate Lobos

The Slaton Tigers dominated the Lobos in a 15-6 victory over the Lobos on Friday night.

Buddy Pettigrew was the star in the field goal. Leveling the score at the half, he scored on a 17-yard field goal.

The Tigers took a 14-0 lead in the third quarter. He yard touchdown pass to the quarterback Jimmy Johnson. The final touchdown was a 10-yard field goal by Halback Nicky Johnson.

Slaton ends the season with four victories and an exchange with Mrs. Lindblad please bring a sweet for the choral this year.

Mr. Mitchell: One student in just one stock shop.

Mr. Johnson: Buy a pair of their money on time.

Love,
The Faculty of Slaton High School

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Held For Mrs. Joe Key

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery, under direction of Englewoods.

Cooper Services Sunday

Services were held last Friday for Mrs. Joe Key.

Rites At Acuff For Mrs. Davis

Funeral services for Mrs. Villa Davis, 74, RT. 2, Slaton were held Tuesday, Nov. 26, in the Acuff Church of Christ.

H. F. Doyle's Services Held

Services were held last Friday for H. F. Doyle, 77, of Rt. 1, Slaton at 2 p.m.

H. F. Doyle's Services Held

Survivors include a son, Otho of Rt. 1, Slaton; a daughter, Mrs. R. A. Martin of Brownfield; a sister, Mrs. Kay Whitmire of Plainview; and two grandchildren.

WCS Plans Choir Party

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church met for a noon luncheon Monday, Nov. 25.

Triumph Baptist Has Homecoming

The 39th Homecoming of Triumph Baptist Church, 905 Johnson St., began Wednesday evening and will continue through Sunday night.

John Fertig Services Held In Albuquerque

John Fertig, a resident of Slaton several years ago, died in a Albuquerque, N.M. hospital at 7:15 p.m. Sunday after being a patient there about a month.



WINDOW DECORATIONS--Members of the Slaton High School Art Class painted Christmas decorations on business windows this year as a fund-raising project.

Westview Sets Christmas Party

Westview Baptist Church will hold a family Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 15. The choir of the church will present "Night of Miracles" at the evening worship hour.

Baptists Eat Turkey

Many members of the First Baptist Church attended the church-wide Thanksgiving supper Nov. 26 in the Slaton Junior High School Cafeteria.

Services Pend For Relative Of Slaton Woman

Mrs. Floy King received word Sunday of the death of her great-granddaughter, Susie McDaniel, who passed away in Germany.

POSEY NEWS

MRS. P. C. KITCHENS

Hi, there! It's good to greet you again after enjoying a delightful Thanksgiving. Our guests for the meal Thanksgiving Day were Rev. and Mrs. John Pratt and daughters, Jonetta and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morton and son of Plainview, Mr. Wayne, Paula and Cathy Kitchens.

Daily Bible Readings

Dec. 5	Rev.	2:18-29
Dec. 6	Rev.	3:1-6
Dec. 7	Rev.	3:20
Dec. 8	Rev.	1:4-8
Dec. 9	Gal.	6:1-10
Dec. 10	2 Cor.	5:1-10
Dec. 11	Rev.	4:6-11

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Attend The Church of Your Choice Sunday

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in Unity."
—Psalm 133:1

There is need for the exercise of Christian charity. For such is the key to a better community, to a better city, a better country, and a better world.

We need a realistic approach to the attitudes of our neighbor. We need to seek an understanding of the other man's position, of the other man's beliefs, his needs and his wants.

If we do this realistically, applying the Christian concept, we may be able to achieve some sort of a unity of purpose among men—a glimmer of real hope for a better world.

WORSHIP KNOWS NO CALENDAR

Some select Sunday as a day of worship. Others prefer Friday or Saturday. But the solace of worship knows no boundaries—temporal or spatial.

Some find their God in church. Others see him in a spring sunrise, or in a fresh-mown meadow at dusk. Children oft find peace in an evening prayer.

Each seeks peace in his own way. All place their trust in a Supreme Being and worship as conscience dictates.

Why not join them? You, too, can find solace and guidance in prayer.

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SOUTHLAND NEWS

MRS TOMMY WILKE

Neighbors Gather Cotton Crop

Greetings to you from "soggy" Southland. We have had another 2 inches of rain mixed with a little snow. Just think how much benefit our next years' crops will get from all this moisture that we have been having, even though it sure is hard on this year's crops! Wow! Mrs. Jim L. Parks from Slaton and Mrs. Alice Martin from our own community went to Ralls recently where they visited with Rev. and Mrs. Jim Parks. These two ladies also visited recently with Mrs. Nora Billingsly in Lubbock and took her out for a delicious fish dinner.

HARVEST COTTON
A group of neighbors met last Monday morning at the farm of Mrs. Aubrey McNeely and within two hours harvested her cotton crop. Those helping were Lee Mason, Wendell Saunders, Robert Mock, Edwin Lewis, Billy Lester, Dillard Dunn, Haywood Basinger, Donald Basinger, J. Martin Basinger, Arthur Stolle, Cecil Stolle, Walter Stolle, James Shelton, Hansel Hallman, Ronnie Dunn, Pat Taylor, Herman Dabbs, Cecil Martinez, Lupe Valdez, Joe Roy Roberts, Lowell Roberts, Robert Lee Mock, Roosevelt Hollis, Harley Martin, J. B. Rackler, Jack Bishop, Frank Valdez, Pueblo Garza, E. P. Marino and Buddy Addington. Ladies serving dinner were Mrs. Pat Taylor, Mrs. Ronnie Dunn, Mrs. Dillard Dunn, Mrs. Hansel Hallman, Mrs. Herman Dabbs and Mrs. Wendell Saunders.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Stahl and children arrived in Southland last week from Wyoming where Charles had been stationed for quite some time. After a leave, Charles will report to a base in Greenland. While he is away, Mrs. Stahl (the former Libby Hill) will live in Wolforth where they have a home.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wartes were Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Stahl and children, Mrs. Vera Wartes and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery and children and Mrs. W. W. Whitsett.

Sherri, Darrell, Edmund, Wallace and Yours Truly went to House, N.M. on Thanks-giving day where we visited with my Dad, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyess, Blane and Monica, went to Abilene Wednesday afternoon and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bowden. The Bowdens have just recently moved to Abilene from Lovington, N.M.

BB TOURNAMENT
The Southland Junior High Tournament turned out just great with the following results: Boys: 3rd, Wilson; 2nd, Slaton; 1st, Post---Girls: 3rd, Slaton; 1st and 2nd, Post 7th and 8th grades with a tie. Mr. Callaway says a great big "thank you" to all who helped with

making this tournament a success.

It seems this past week a mother called her son at Southland High School and the superintendent went down the hall to the boy's classroom and motioned to the boy and asked him to come to the office and don't do it, Mr. Callaway. "Now I wonder what prompted this young man to say that? I get the funniest feeling every time I see a Highway Patrol or City Policeman -- just human nature, I guess."

The Southland High School boys' basketball team played a practice game Nov. 26 with a team of Agriculture Engineer majors from Texas Tech. They played five quarters and ended up with the Southland boys just two points behind. The game would have been a tie if the last ball tossed by Darrell Wilke had fallen in instead of off. It rested a second or two on the rim and then fell off. Larry Wilke was playing with the boys from Tech. The game was a good one!

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis on Thanksgiving Day were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Giles, Terry and John, from Duncan, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vernon from Lubbock. Mrs. Ellis is a wonderful cook, so I know there were plenty of goodies on that Thanksgiving table.

WINS TURKEY
Mrs. G. D. Ellis is a very lucky lady, because her name was drawn for a free turkey at the Bain Auto Store in Slaton. Since she already had her Thanksgiving turkey bought, she put this one in her freezer for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Odom and children from Post spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Nellie Mathis. Mrs. Mathis talked with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mathis, in Oregon on Thanksgiving Day.

NEWLYWEDS
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts who were united in marriage on Thanksgiving Day in the Southland Jerusalem Baptist Church. May God bless this young couple richly. Mrs. Roberts is the former Norma Faye Gregg, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Jefferson.

Miss Carol Stolle of Amarillo and Rev. Bill Hill of Spearman were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stolle.

Jay Callaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Callaway, has been on the "puny" list and they are running some tests to see what his trouble might be.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winterrowd and children spent the Thanksgiving week-end in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winterrowd.

Mrs. Aubrey McNeely spent from Thursday until Sunday in Ft. Worth visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNeely.

HOLIDAY GUESTS
Some of the Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lichey from Durant, Okla., Lynn Denton from Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shelton and baby from Lubbock, Linda Corson from Austin and Mrs. Louise Corson from Slaton.

Mrs. Louise Corson has moved to Slaton where she will live while her husband, Sgt. Chalton Corson, is in Vietnam. He left here for Vietnam on the 18th or 19th of November. Her daughter, Linda, from Texas University in Austin visited her during the Thanksgiving holidays. Another daughter, Nancy, who is an airline stewardess, was on one of the planes that was hijacked to Cuba about two weeks ago. My goodness, I bet that was quite an experience!

Mrs. Cleo Johnston and Mrs. Louise Corson left on Sunday to carry Linda back to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson are both in the Slaton Rest Home.

Velma Hagler is in Mercy Hospital in Slaton. May God restore her to good health quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zieschang were Sunday night

visitors in our home.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pennell for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cederholm and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Callaway, Jay and Stacy from Post; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennell and Kim from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pennell and Heath from Plainview; Sgt. Bob Straley from California and Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Pennell from Southland.

Donald Pennell and sons, Jerry and Don Harlan, went to Ozona over the week-end and went deer hunting, but didn't have any luck. Sorry, fellows. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin of Hart Camp attended church at the Southland Baptist Church Sunday and then visited with their mother, Mrs. Alice Martin.

Patsy Dunn spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her par-

Martin Explains Purpose Of Christmas Seal Campaign

Money contributed to the Christmas Seal Campaign now underway will provide tuberculosis testing in the public schools, chest X-rays for any citizen wishing it, and a wide

variety of other services, according to T. C. Martin, Christmas Seal Chairman for Slaton, and member of the board of directors of the West Texas TB and Respiratory Disease Association in Lubbock County.

Letters containing the attractive seals have been mailed to some 80,000 residents of the 23-county area. The drive will continue through December.

The Christmas Seal Mobile Detection Unit goes to any county requesting it to take chest X-rays. During the past seven months, the unit made more than 19,000 X-rays, disclosing abnormalities in about one out of every 40 films. In addition to tuberculosis, these X-rays alert people to the presence of emphysema, heart disease, and cancer.

Over 30,000 school children are being tested for tuberculosis this fall. In many instances, a positive tuberculin reaction in a child, leads to the discovery of an active case in his immediate family.

The association cooperates in offering the services of an outpatient clinic in Lubbock, where doctors from the association see patients from throughout the area who are unable to return to the state hospital for

check-ups. A continuing education campaign makes available speakers and the latest films for book-ings before schools, service clubs, church and civic organizations, presenting infor-

mation about the treatment of tuberculosis. Seventy-five every dollar raised for Christmas Seal Campaign remain for service to 23-county West

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