



SHOPPERS--Typical scenes this week are reflected in photos of Christmas shoppers. Cecil Griffin with gift packages most to the zero visibility point. Tom Robinson, 2, and John Robinson just picked out some gifts for Mrs. Roy Robinson, 806 S. the picture was made. And, at Ann Brooks, 2, and Edie Brooks, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Brooks Apartments, were busy looking costume jewelry.

The Slaton Slatonite

A MEMBER OF MOST FAMILIES IN THE SLATON TRADE AREA

The WEATHER		
(Courtesy of Pioneer Nat. Gas)		
TEMP.	HIGH	LOW
Nov. 17	65 est.	31
Nov. 16	74	29
Nov. 15	64	32
Nov. 14	70	38
Nov. 13	78	38
Nov. 12	75	32
Nov. 11	62	26

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By Speedy Nieman

... on Division Street says it to be misguided, especially if ... by your own arguments.

Girl Injured In Car-Bicycle Accident Here

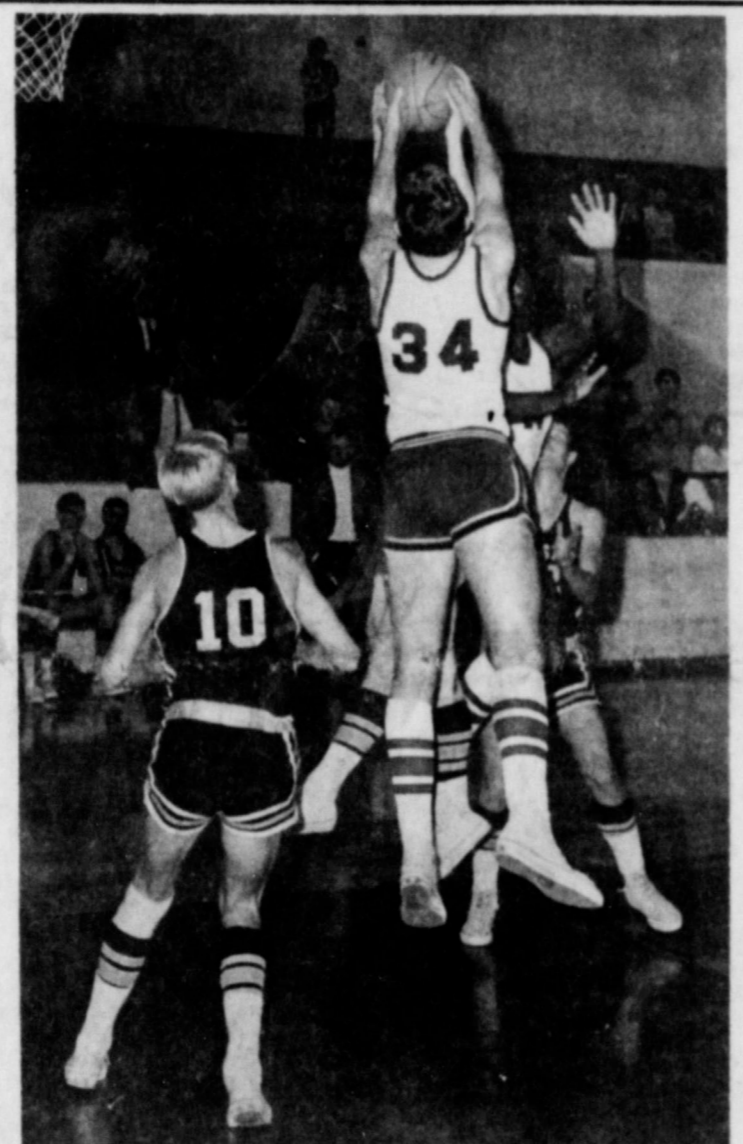
A car-bicycle accident in downtown Slaton last Thursday injured a 11-year-old girl, Rita Travis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Travis, 555 W. Crosby St.

The girl was hospitalized with two broken bones above the right ankle, and she also sustained severe bruises and lacerations. Mrs. Travis reported Wednesday that Rita "came home Tuesday and is improving satisfactorily."

The mishap occurred near W. Garza and Fanhandle last Thursday about 5:20 p.m. Driver of the car was Betty Wilkins. No tickets were issued in the accident. The police report showed the car was headed west on Garza, and the girl on the bicycle was going across Garza. The five-way intersection is on the northwest corner of the city square.

In other activity recorded by police the past week, 15 jail arrests were made, 21 traffic tickets were issued, three ambulance calls were made and other accident investigated.

The other accident occurred Tuesday when two cars were involved in a minor collision at US-84 and FM-400. Drivers of the cars were Bobby Mateon of Memphis and Lucy S. Ramirez of Slaton. Total damage was estimated at \$150.



TIGER REBOUNDER--Clifford Summar (34) goes high to grab a rebound in Tuesday night's Slaton victory over Post, 50-49. A Post cager is sandwiched between Summar and Larry Moore in this action photo from the contest. The Tigers enter the Denver City Tourney this weekend. The Tigerettes lost to Post and play Klondike here tonight. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Cotton Harvest In Race With Santa

The Slaton area cotton harvest headed for the final countdown this week after warm, sunny weather allowed farmers to continue operations at full speed.

No bale count was made this week, but The Slatonite will make a survey this weekend and report the total in the Christmas edition next Tuesday.

The bale count had passed the 50,000 mark last week in the area, with some 14 Slaton and area gins included in the count. Most gins reported they were 75 to 80 percent through the ginning season. The big backlog of cotton trailers which has accumulated on the yards is beginning to diminish.

Temperatures were in the 70's several days the past week, with the high reading being 78 degrees on Saturday. Lows ranged from 26 degrees last

Thursday night to 38 on Saturday and Sunday nights.

The USDA Cotton Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland classed approximately 246,000 samples during the week ending Friday, Dec. 12. This brought the total classed at the four offices this season to 911,000. The four offices had 24,000 unclassified samples on hand on Friday. This brought the total classed and received by the four offices to 935,000. Estimates indicate that 70 to 75 per cent of this season's crop is now out of the fields.

Strict Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 22 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling made up 12 per cent, Low Middling Light Spotted 17 per cent and all Spots and Tinges 30 per cent. Thirty-three per cent was reduced in grade because of bark, and 7 per cent was below grade.

Staple length continued to average approximately 31/32, Sixty-one per cent stapled 31/32 and longer.

Forty-seven per cent of the cotton classed at Lubbock last week was in the desirable micronaire category of 3.5 to 4.9. This compares to 51 per cent for the previous week.

Sixty-three per cent of the

cotton classed at Lubbock last week had Pressley readings of 80,000 pounds and higher, compared to 55 per cent the previous week. Pressley is an indication of fiber strength and the most desirable Pressley reading is 80,000 pounds and above. Trading was brisk on the Lubbock market and prices

(See COTTON, Page 8)

City Approves Monthly Bills

After failing to get a quorum for the regular meeting last week, Slaton City Commission tried again Monday night and still had only the mayor and one commissioner at the session.

Mayor David Hughes and commissioner J. S. Edwards attended the session, and the only action taken was to approve monthly bills. Edwards used a "proxy" vote from Otis Neill in order to have the bills approved.

Others attending the short session were City Sec. Alex Webb, City Atty. Carroll Smith, and Jim Newhouse of The Slatonite. Chester Williams also appeared at the meeting with a company insurance representative to discuss the city's liability insurance coverage. Several items were discussed but no action taken due to the lack of a quorum.

Letters to S.C. Near Deadline

Attention boys and girls! The deadline is near on writing those letters to Santa Claus.

The jolly gentleman has sent word to The Slatonite that he is anxious to hear from all Slaton youngsters.

Write your letter to Santa and send it in care of The Slatonite, Box 775. We'll send it on special delivery, and also publish the letters in the newspaper to make sure he sees them!

We need them no later than Saturday in order to get them in the Christmas edition of our newspaper.

Sleigh-Full-of-Gifts Contest Ends Saturday

Time is running short to enter Slaton's Sleigh-Full-of-Gifts contest, with the lucky winner to receive more than \$390 worth of free gifts.

Twenty-six Slaton merchants or firms are participating in

the contest, and each one has donated a gift worth a minimum of \$15. Last year's sleigh had more than \$490 worth of gifts. The contest is open to anyone 16 years of age or older and free entry blanks are available

at any of the participating firms. To enter, simply put down the total retail value of all the gifts.

The only real "sleeper" in the contest is a bowl of money on display in the sleigh at Citizens State Bank. Each entrant must also guess how much money is in the bowl, donated by CSB. Entrants can determine the exact amount of all the other gifts by going to each store.

Entry deadline is Saturday, Dec. 20, at 5 p.m. Entries can be deposited in a box at the bank through Friday, and the box will be in The Slatonite office all day Saturday.

The contest is sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

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- KERTAN STUDIO -- Framed 8"x10" Oil painting of One Person
- WENDEL RADIO & TV -- RCA Travel Clock Radio
- ANTHONY'S -- Ladies Pullman Luggage Case
- KUSS ELECTRIC -- Electric Can Opener
- GUEST DRUG -- Electric Can Opener & Knife Sharpener
- O. Z. BALL & CO. -- Samsonite Silhouette Ladies Handi Tote
- TEAGUE DRUG -- Four Record Albums
- BAIN AUTO -- Electric Presto Pressure Cooker
- WHITE'S AUTO STORE -- Automobile Tachometer
- LASATER-HOFFMAN HARDWARE -- Electric Knife
- BLANDS FURNITURE -- GIFT CERTIFICATE
- RONA'S -- Ladies Slack Set
- ELEN'S PHARMACY -- Water Spray Dental Aid
- SELF FURNITURE -- Transistor Table Model Radio
- GIFT GALLERY -- Ladies Sweater & Deerskin Gloves
- PAULINE'S FLOWERS -- Seasonal Center Piece
- PIGGY WIGGLY -- GIFT CERTIFICATE
- THE SLATONITE -- Desk Accessory Set and Pad
- FORREST LUMBER CO. -- 1/2" Black & Decker Drill
- T & Y -- Zebeo 33 Rod and Reel Set
- FONDY'S WESTERN -- Men and Women's Leather Belts
- UNITED SUPER MARKETS -- GIFT CERTIFICATE
- SLATON LUMBER CO. -- Assortment of Bath & Kitchen Accessories
- NUTRILITE PRODUCTS -- Lernoxx Fragrance Set
- SLATON PHARMACY -- Ladies Timez Watch
- CITIZENS STATE BANK -- Globe of Money*

* Must Be Estimated By Contestant.

Home Lighting Deadline Near

There are many gaily decorated yards and doors around Slaton, but so far only five entries in the annual Home Lighting Contest sponsored by Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Friday, and the judging will be accomplished Friday night. All entrants are requested to keep their lights on until at least 9:30 p.m.

Windy Brewer, chairman of the contest, announced Wednesday that five entrants were listed for the yard lighting contest. Cash prizes of \$25, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded the best three entries.

The door division had not drawn an entry by Wednesday morning. Prizes of \$7.50 and \$5 are offered, but this part of the contest may be dropped if no more than two entries are received at the Chamber office.

Mrs. Brewer stressed that judging will not be based on amount of money expended for the decorations. Out-of-town judges will be used to determine the winners.

Theme for the decorations this year is "Put On a Holiday Face," said Mrs. Brewer.

Christmas Paper Comes Early

The Christmas edition of The Slatonite will be on the streets and in the mail Tuesday morning, it was announced this week by publisher O. G. Nieman. Since Christmas day falls on Thursday -- the publication date -- the newspaper is being printed early so that readers will receive the edition before Christmas.

Deadlines will be changed accordingly and the cooperation of readers and advertisers will be appreciated. All news copy and ads should be submitted by Saturday. Late-breaking news will be accepted Monday morning.

Look for the special Christmas greetings and other features in the Slatonite edition of The Slatonite!

Appeal Slated For Yule Gifts

Plans for Operation Yuletide -- a community project to help the less fortunate at Christmas -- continued this week, and a special radio appeal is scheduled next Monday morning.

The K-10 Calling radio show -- with hosts Dee Bowman and Bill Ball -- will make an appeal for cash donations and other gifts from 8 to 9 a.m. Monday morning on KCAS. The Slaton Lions Club is spearheading the drive, and members of the club will be on hand Monday morning to go pick up money and gifts for the Christmas project.

The Lions Club played the Slaton High Teachers last Thursday night in a benefit basketball game, with canned goods and toys accepted for admission. The Teachers won the game, 65-47, but the real winners will be families who receive the goods and toys in Christmas baskets.

As in the past several years, Slaton Chamber

of Commerce office will serve as a "clearing house" for names of needy families. Slaton Ministerial Alliance will screen the list to ascertain the need.

Cash donations -- made to Operation Yuletide -- will be accepted at the Chamber office, KCAS Radio, or The Slatonite. The Lions invite any organization, club or individual to participate in the project. City employees will deliver the baskets before Christmas.

The Chamber office reported Wednesday that about \$80 in cash donations had been left there, along with some new toys given by the Athenian Study Club.

Persons knowing of needy families should contact the Chamber office to give the names. Lions also urge individuals or clubs who plan to help a family to call the Chamber office and list the names, in order to avoid duplication.





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Garden Club Has Xmas Luncheon, Gift Exchange

Members of the Slaton Garden Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. George Harlan for a covered dish luncheon, Christmas program and gift exchange. In addition to 20 members, five guests were also in attendance, including Mmes. S. H. Jaynes, Joe Miles, Jerry Harlan, Bobby Harlan and M. G. Davis.

Mrs. L. A. Harral, program chairman, presented "Christmas in Story and Song", featuring Mrs. M. G. Davis, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Webster Williams. A narration by Mrs. Harral was based on the first and second chapters of Luke. Mrs. Davis sang "In Old Judea", "Star of the East", "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" and "Jesu Bambino".

Following the program, a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Max Arrants, president, during which Mrs. Bill Sewell was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Howard Swanner had charge of a social hour as members exchanged gifts.

The next meeting is scheduled January 14 in the home of Mrs. Fred England at which time officers for the coming year will be elected, and Mrs. H. G. Stokes will present a program on "Trees for Beauty" in observance of Arbor Day.



CYNTHIA CLARK

Good News Received

Cynthia Clark, 5-year-old daughter of Captain and Mrs. Thomas Clark, has just received word that her daddy will be returning home from Vietnam on Dec. 28.

Capt. Clark has recently been awarded a Bronze Star for meritorious service. His discharge after nearly a year and three and one half months in the Army. He spent time in Bamberg, Germany.

Davies Make Trip To Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies have returned from a five-day vacation in Mexico City. The trip was sponsored by the International Harvester Co. and was won by the Slaton Improvement Co., International Harvester dealer in Slaton.

The couple flew to Dallas and joined other winning dealers for the trip to Mexico. There were approximately 200 couples representing the Western part of the United States. City officials in Mexico City turned on the city's Christmas lights a week early so those on the trip would have the opportunity of seeing them. Also, a command performance of the Aztec Ballet was arranged for the group.

The entire five days and nights were filled with sight-seeing and entertainment. Dub DeBusk is manager of Slaton Improvement and Davies is president of the local corporation.

Christmas Party Held Tuesday In Crabtree Home

Members of the Slaton Young Homemakers met in the home of Mrs. Joe Crabtree Tuesday evening for a salad supper and Christmas party.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Jim Parker. Following the dinner, Mrs. Crabtree led the group in playing several games and a gift exchange followed.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Dean Robertson and Dick Hardesty. Members attending were Mmes. Jim Thompson, Arvin Stafford, Kenneth Henderson, Cecil Stolle, Paul Johnson, Crabtree and Parker and a guest, Mrs. Jim Powers and advisor Mrs. Peggy Raub.

The club's next meeting will be Jan. 27 in the homemaking department at Slaton High School. Dr. Robert Anderson will present a program on "Child Psychology."

Grace Circle Has Xmas

Members of Grace Lutheran Church 7:30 p.m. last Thursday night for a Christmas party.

Table decorations made figurines of the scene and lighted candles. favors were pine cones.

The session opened with group singing of "The Christmas Comes On" and scripture was read by James Clark. A reading was given by Mrs. Luecke and the "A Christmas Revue" presented by Mrs. R. den.

Group singing of "Night" closed the session. A gift exchange, a "fast" of "goodies" was used for refreshments.

Hostesses and chairs included Mrs. Arthur program; Mrs. Edna food; and Mrs. Joe decorations.

Mexico Circle Meets In Home Of Mrs. Choate

The Mexico Circle of the First United Methodist Church met at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Choate with seven present.

Mrs. L. A. Harral of meeting with prayer and a business meeting. Mrs. Jerry Melton, leader, assisted by Mrs. Hall, presented a skit, Ready for Peace on Earth.

The meeting closed with group singing of Christmas songs.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- DECEMBER 18
Darrell Jenkins
Mike Hadlock
Robert Henry Keys
Mrs. G. A. Taylor
H. E. Attip
Haskell Edwards
Pamela Davies
Juel Bradshaw
Juan Carnas
Julia Hohenberger
Trusey Adams
Dennis Stafford

- DECEMBER 19
Mrs. Travis Irons
Joel Wayne Reissig
Mrs. R. D. Parise
Millie Lou Kitchens
Marvin Ralph Self
Cell Gorman
John Kurtz
Allen Meurer
Grady W. Halburton
Joe Melcher
Mrs. Pete Bruedigam
Mrs. Jerry Allen
Ruthie Mac Brown
Elizabeth Joyce Clark
Mrs. Joe Roberts
Darlene Heinrich
Charles Mullins
Curtis Brown
Dale Barton

- DECEMBER 20
Ronnie Schilling
Louis Droemer
Thomas Hodges
Kenneth Romines
Carola Faulkner
D'Anne Collops
Wes Davis
Belle Milliken
W. J. Thomas
Kenny Taylor
W. W. Stanley

- DECEMBER 21
Mrs. Augusta Blume
Darrell Wiley
Mrs. C. D. Willis
Fred Walters
O. Z. Ball
Donna Joines
Ed McKinney
Martha Elder
Delmar Roberts
Glenna Payne
Annette Leah Bednarz
Mary Elizabeth Kahlich
Bill Darden
Matt Davis
Max Thomas
Denna Ross
Clarence Bass
Sherry McCallister

- DECEMBER 22
Melvin Kunkel
Teddy Pricer
Billy Snider
Dow Winchester
Wendy Cromer
Ramona McDonald

- DECEMBER 23
Mrs. J. D. Blair
Mrs. E. A. Kercheval
Marcus Crumbley
W. O. Donley
Raymond Lindsey

- DECEMBER 24
Mrs. Claud Townsend
Mrs. L. T. Kinser
Lloyd Jefferys
Mrs. John E. Martin
Lowell Merrill
Lonnie Clark King
Margaret Carter
Ernie Davis

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COOPER NEWS

By BRENDA, CINDA & LINDA

Homemakers Selling Cookbooks

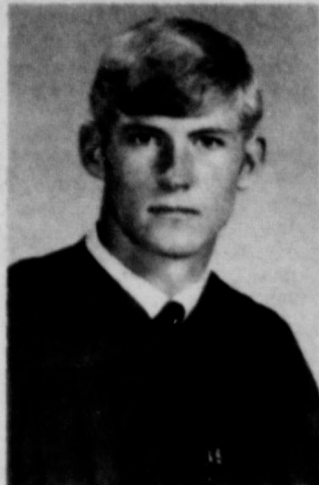
Seniors are in the student spotlight at Cooper High School this week. Featured are David Pilkington, who was born in Lubbock on New Year's Day, 1952, and Cookie Hendrix.

David commented that he liked all sports and his favorite past-time was playing the guitar. His favorite of all the teachers is Mrs. Harry and his best subject is English. His favorite song is "Something" by the Beatles, and "Easy Rider" is his favorite

movie. During his years at CHS he participated in football, basketball and track, three years; and was a member of the team which won the state championship for Cooper in track last year. Following graduation, he plans to attend LCC and major in business management.

Cookie was born in Lubbock April 20, 1932, and was a representative to Girls State last summer. Her favorite teacher is also Mrs. Harry, and her best subject is bookkeeping. She likes the movie, "Gone With the Wind".

Her activities at CHS include Young Homemaker's Little Sis-



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LETTERS TO EDITOR

(NOTE: The following letter was received from Dan Thornton and addressed to Bernardine Grabber of The Slatonite Staff.)

I surely did enjoy your letter of Nov. 21. You will never know how much I enjoyed meeting you, Roosevelt Gentry's daughter (Velma Raliff), and all of the others in the office of THE SLATONITE.

For just a day or two I had a chance to relive my kid days, to meet old friends--both young and old... a chance to get out to the cemetery and visit my papa and mama... a chance to look at the old farm where I used to pick cotton and head maize... a chance to look all the people of Slaton in the eye as they did me, and to remember that they are the most generous, the most honest, and the finest Americans that we have.

And, finally, I had a chance to see a sunrise early in the morning as it lit up the great southern plains in beauty and in promise, and at eventide to witness a gorgeous display of colors in the western sky as God put his land to sleep, awaiting the next morning's sunrise.

My best to everyone on the paper--the publisher and his charming wife and all of the others. Be sure and give my love to Roosevelt's daughter and pass it on to her father.

My sincerest regards,
Dan (J. J.) Thornton

Light Garden Tip

Be sure that the tops of all your house plants grown under artificial light are the same distance from the light source. You can put them on inverted clay pots to raise heights of low-growing plants.

ter; Choir; FHA 3rd vice-president; FHA historian; National Honor Society, two years; Crew Club, 4 years; cheerleader, 2 years and elected "Most Likely to Succeed". Following graduation, Cookie plans to attend a business college.

COOPER BOYS TAKE IT!

The CHS Pirates won the first game of the Cooper Tournament held Dec. 4-6 against O'Donnell by a score of 54-38. Steve Louder dunked in 30 points to lead the Pirates to victory. Cooper out-rebounded O'Donnell 64-25, and hit 30% from the field. In the second game, Cooper stomped Wilson, 37-20 with Lannie Marshall leading the scoring with 13 points. In the final game, Cooper socked it to Ropes 44-32, with Marshall again top scorer netting 15 points. Emmett Cardenas led the rebounding with 16. It all led up to a first place trophy for the Pirates and we were all proud of them, too. Congratulations, boys!

GIRLS WIN TOO

The CHS Female Pirates grabbed a first-round victory over O'Donnell with a 50-39 score. The girls socked it to Wilson in the second round with a score of 35-21. Judy Dunn was top scorer with 14 points and Vicki Potts dunked in 12. Karla Moore scored 11 points for the opponent. In the final round, the Cooper fems were led by Judy Dunn with 29 points to triumph over Ropesville and rope in a first place trophy for the tournament. Congratulations, girls!

FAREWELL
Robert Wink is scheduled to leave Cooper High this week, after being a student ag teacher for the past eight weeks. He will graduate next June with a major in agriculture education.

SELL COOKBOOKS
The Cooper Young Home-makers are selling cookbooks which include recipes composed by the members of their club. The cookbook has 60 pages of appetizing recipes, and were completed by members of the Journalism Class last Tuesday. The books sell for \$1.50 each.

Rotary To Send Six Young Men On Chile Tour

An unusual opportunity for young men was revealed today by Rex Webster of Lubbock, Special Representative of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, Rotary District 573 for West Texas and the Panhandle has been paired with a Rotary District in Chile, South America.

Six young men between the ages of 25 and 35 from this district will be selected for a two month Group Study Exchange in Chile from the first of May until the first of July. All transportation costs will be paid by The Rotary Foundation. Food, lodging and transportation within Chile will be the responsibility of the host district.

Applications are now being received by the presidents in the 48 Rotary clubs in District 573, District Governor Charles Reynolds of Childress has announced.

All local inquires should be addressed to J. S. Edwards, president of Slaton Rotary Club.

Young men of high moral character, intelligent and cooperative, presentable in appearance, in good health, and able to express themselves clearly are being sought. These young men must be interested in and show enthusiasm for his chosen profession. Each must have been employed on a full time basis, for a period of two years prior to making application for membership on this group study team.

This Group Study Exchange is a new activity of The Rotary Foundation and affords exciting and challenging opportunities for promoting better understanding and friendly relations among the world's people.

During the visit of these young men to Chile, they will bring a personal knowledge of our own country to the thousands they will meet while there. They will return with a deep understanding of their host

Choral Groups Sing for Rotary

Special Christmas music, provided by groups of Slaton Junior High and S. F. Austin Schools, was presented at Slaton Rotary Club last week.

The choral groups were under the direction of Jay Bowman, and Rotarian Tommy Wallace was program chairman. A special guest was Mrs. Virgie Hunter, principal of S.F. Austin School.

A group of 12 students from the fourth and fifth grades comprised one choral group, and the other group had six students from Junior High, Shanna Wallace was a soloist in the latter group.

Several guests and visiting Rotarians were introduced, and Jack Webb was recognized as "Junior Rotarian" of the month. Vice president Dee Bowman presided at the club's regular weekly luncheon meeting.

Great Gift for Christmas

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Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary

The Slatonite

Tempo Airs Sing For Lions Ladies Night

Slaton Lions Club held a special "Ladies Night" meeting in the Community Clubhouse Friday night with the "Tempo Airs" providing musical entertainment.

Each Lion introduced his wife at the meeting, presided over by president Glen Akin. Members made a surprise presentation to Akin, who was recently named "Young Farmer of the Year" by Lubbock Jaycees.

The Tempo Airs, a popular gospel-singing quartet, presented a selection of numbers. The group also provided accompaniment for Lion Ted Gentry, who recited two poems.

The quartet was composed of Hailey Richardson, Bill Baker, Mike Boyd and Pete Gayler, with Diane Starks at the piano.

During the meeting, Akin also presented a gift to Mrs. T. V. Ellis, who is in charge of the meals for the club.

McKinneys Home For Visit

Airman and Mrs. Dennis R. McKinney were visitors last week in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryant of Slaton and Mrs. Ruby Hubbard of Lubbock.

They just returned from Wichita Falls where Dennis graduated with honors from the technical training course at Sheppard Air Force Base for Air Force Air freight specialists.

They left Thursday for Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio where he will be stationed.

Major Bell Speaks At Lions Meeting

Major C. W. Bell, regional commander, Department of Public Safety, Lubbock, was guest speaker for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Slaton Lions Club Monday in the Clubhouse.

Major Bell was introduced by Jim Dulin, Lion program chairman for the week. Three new members were introduced to the club--Bobby Taylor, Larry Smith and Father Emilio Abeyta.

Jim Newhouse reported on the club's Yuletide project, and J. W. Holt reported on the Christmas tree sales project. Arvin Stafford presided in the absence of president Glen Akin. Bell reviewed the progress

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"The law offic silent too long, support from the city--the solid ete the guts of the stressed Bell.

Bell is one of commanders in the has been with the 1947, shortly after his discharge from Air Force.

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SON NEWS

BY MARGRET BARTLEY

Bands Give Christmas Concert

LIGHTS were bursting with excitement this week as the Wilson school bands have put up decorations and homes have outdone each other with a drive after dark will give a nice view of the lights.

BUSY Fire Department Monday afternoon a fire in the Planter's Gin, about 10 miles west of Slaton, another call to the Gary Houchin when a fire broke out in a heater in the house.

Damage was done but the family most furniture Mrs. Houchin burns on her rescued her child's bedroom. She

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
The Wilson High School and Junior High Bands were presented in concert Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium, under the direction of Coy Cook.

The program for the high school band included "Adeste Fideles", "O Childe Sweete", "La Sete De Noel", "Deep River Suite", "Black Horse Troupe" and the "Love Theme" from "Romeo and Juliet."

The junior high band, composed of 24 members, presented several selections, including "Ivory Towers", "Xauachu", "Colorado Trail", (Exodus), "Jingle Bells on Parade", the March Chorus from "Iphigenia Taurus" and highlights from "Music Man".

Punch and cookies were served following the concert by the band mothers. A very large at-

tendance was reported. **FACULTY XMAS PARTY**
The Wilson school faculty held their Christmas party Wednesday night at the Convention Center in Lubbock.

VISITING
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gryder have had their granddaughter from Kansas with them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martindale and family of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Swann last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Petty of Grand Prairie visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Petty, Mrs. Hazel Everage and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson Sunday.

Tonda, Todd and Kent Walsh, of Lubbock, spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baxley.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lena Behrend were Mrs. Shirley Gary, Mrs. Sandra Lamber-son, Doris Behrend, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gickhorn and Tammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock of Houston are visiting for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brock and Gladys. Mr. and Mrs. James Brock of Houston visited with them last weekend. Friday visitors of the Brocks included Mrs. Bobby Gardner, Richard and Gary, and Mrs. Carol Gardner and Debra, all of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lam-

person of Lubbock visited with the R. E. Behrend family Sunday.

Visitors in the Luke Coleman home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and family of Lubbock, and Sherry Tilly of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett went to Levelland Sunday to visit with her father, A. M. Cookston, who was celebrating his birthday.

Mrs. A. N. Crowson and Brenda visited in Post Sunday with the Ray Noble family.

Bill Klos was released from Lubbock Methodist Hospital last Wednesday and is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schuette and family of Slaton visited with the Klos' Sunday.

BIBLE CLASS
Mrs. B. L. Hatchell attended a meeting of the Ladies Bible Class of the Tahoka Church of Christ last Tuesday. The meeting was in the home of Linda Guy, and featured Marianna Long, missionary to Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice of Tahoka visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Polk of Sweetwater visited over the weekend with the Don Morton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dworaczek of 2415 - 24th St., Lubbock, were able to bring their surviving infant son, six-weeks-old David, home recently. He is doing well following premature birth. Mr. Dworaczek is an insurance agent. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Price of Slaton and Mrs. Julia Dworaczek of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gumm and John attended a birthday party last Sunday to celebrate the 19th birthday of Clinton Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howell (she is the former Diane Martin of Wilson) have been transferred to Belton, Mo. Their address there is: Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. Howell, 202 A Hargis St., Belton, Missouri 64012. They were stationed at Newburgh, New York.

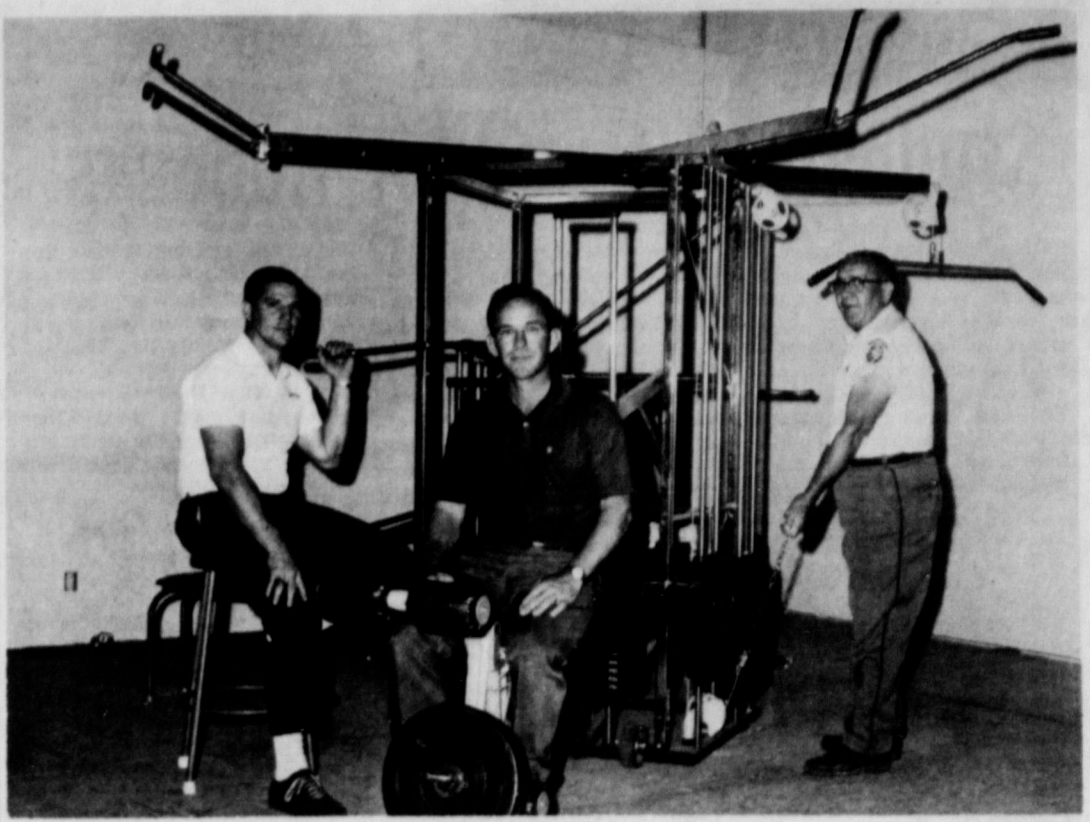
SUNBEAMS GO CAROLING
The Primary Sunbeams of First Baptist Church went Christmas caroling Wednesday afternoon in the community. They returned to the church afterward for refreshments served by Mrs. Dan Cook and Mrs. W. T. Baxley. Fourteen children, ages 6-8 were present, along with leaders, Mrs. Don Caraway and Mrs. Floyd Bartley.

ST. PAUL'S SCHEDULE
St. Paul Lutheran Church has a busy schedule planned for the holidays, including practice for the children's Christmas program from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Dec. 22 and 23; Walther League Caroling Dec. 22 and 23 in the evenings; the Christmas Eve Children's Program at 6 p.m., Dec. 24; and a Joint Worship Service of St. Paul and St. John's Churches, at the St. John Church, at 10 a.m., Dec. 25. Rev. Koessel will speak.

SECRET PAL PARTY
The women of St. Paul Lutheran Church held their Secret Pal Party at Mrs. Pearl Gickhorn's home Sunday evening. They had games, refreshments and exchanged gifts with pals. Twenty-six women were present, including five visitors.

SEWING CLUB
The Ladies Sewing Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Raymond.

BALE COUNT
A bale count of the Wilson area gins Monday showed Wil-



NEW WEIGHT MACHINE---A new weight machine has been installed at Slaton High School for use in the athletic program. Trying out the new machine are Coach Ernie Davis, Glen Akin, Tiger Club president; and Curly Martindale, Slaton Legion commander. The two organizations donated to the school fund to help make the purchase possible. The machine has some 12 stations to help youngsters build muscles and body strength. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

PIG SALES
Xmas gift for sale! View Drive Canyon

Leo Wendel At Dyess AFB

ABLENE, Tex. -- Senior Master Sergeant Leo H. Wendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Wendel, 625 S. Ninth St., Slaton, Tex., has arrived for duty at Dyess AFB, Tex.

Sergeant Wendel, an aircraft maintenance superintendent, is assigned to the 96th Field Maintenance Squadron, a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

The 1942 graduate of Slaton High School previously served at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam. He has studied at Price Memorial College in Amarillo, Tex. His wife is the former Edna M. Willett.

Old Ceremony
An ancient Chinese script recorded that the sowing of rice was an important religious ceremony more than 5,000 years ago.



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George Eakin Dies
George Eakin of Wilson suffered a fatal heart attack Monday about noon in his business, Eakin Automotive, in Wilson. He has lived here about 26 years. Survivors include his wife, Alene; four sons, Jimmie of Lubbock, George Jr. of New Home, Ed of Slaton and Durwood of Dallas; 12 grandchildren, and his mother.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Don Schneider are the parents of a daughter, Lora Ann, born at 5:30 a.m. Saturday in Slaton Mercy Hospital. She weighed 8 lb., 4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schneider, all of Wilson.

ALL DISTRICT TEAM
The all-district football teams were chosen last week at Jayton by coaches of District VI. The Mustangs, with a 9-2 season record, finished as district champions. Mustangs named to the All District Teams include: First Team Offense - Cary Schermer - center - 155 - senior; Steven Bednarz - guard - 180 - junior; Ronnie Anders - end - 160 - senior; Steven Brieger - halfback - 180 - senior; First Team Defense - Woody Follis - end - 155 - junior; Frank Lopez - tackle - 160 - senior; Steven Bednarz - linebacker - 180 - junior; Steve Meador - halfback - 150 - senior; Second Team Offense - Wayland Peterson - tackle - 175 - junior; Mike Koslan - end - 160 - junior; Steve Meador - halfback - 150 - senior; Second Team Defense - Steve Brieger - nose guard - 180 - senior; Dan Lee Stone - linebacker - 190 - senior; Honorable Mention - Joe Crews - offensive end - 185 - senior; Danny Crowson - Of-

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SOUTHLAND NEWS

MRS. TOMMY WILKE

Students Have Short Holidays

Hello, out there in news-paper land, I have a new little jewel for you today, Formula for youth--Keep your enthusiasm and forget your birthdays! How about that?
XMAS HOLIDAYS
 The Christmas holidays are coming and Southland School

will be closing and locking it's doors on Friday, but not for long, because school will resume regular activities on December 29. Most of the schools around here are being closed until the 5th of January, but not Southland. Being a rural school, we have to look into

the future and anticipate some bad weather, and when the roads are bad, we can't have school, so I am sure this is why our school is taking up earlier than most.

GIRLS WIN
 Tuesday night, Dec. 9 our High School teams played Well-

man here at Southland with the following results: Wellman boys --67, Southland Boys -- 29; Wellman girls--31 and Southland girls--45. Stanley Abshire hit 18 for Southland and Sherri Wilke hit 25. Congratulations girls.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
 The Christmas Community Church services will be held this coming Sunday night, Dec. 21, in the Southland Baptist Church. Services will begin with a covered dish meal at 5:00 p.m., followed with the singing of Christmas carols and a message brought by Brother Dadd. Gifts of food will be col-

lected for some needy family in the community. Everyone is invited to attend this get-together, so come and bring your family and friends, your supper, and some extra canned food or fresh fruit. Remember the time--5:00 p.m.
GET 3 DEER

Donald and Jerry Pennell and Junior Becker went to Marfa, deer hunting and came home with three deer. Congratulations, men! Speaking of going deer hunting, how can anyone stand to kill those beautiful creatures with the big brown eyes?
 Recent guests in the D. D.

Pennell home were two nephews, Aubrey Nunley from Trulock, Calif. and William R. Howard Jr. from Gilroy, Calif. They also visited relatives in Post. On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Pennell and the two nephews went to Decatur and visited with Mrs. Gladys Thomas.

The Southland Baptist Church held it's annual Christmas observance and church party on Sunday night, December 14. Brother Dadd expressed his appreciation for the fine attendance and spirit.
 Floyd Foerster from Buena Vista, Colo., is here visiting

with his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker.
 Mrs. Harold Wayne Donahoo and two of her children, Amber and Tom Jason, from Poway, Calif., arrived in Lubbock by plane last week and will be visiting relatives and friends here in Southland and around Lubbock until after the first of the year. Her husband, Mark Wayne, and other son, Mark, will arrive in Lubbock by plane on Thursday of this week. Sure is going to be great, seeing this young family once again. Harold Wayne is Yours Truly's nephew and I am very proud of him.
 Guests in our home on Sun-

day night were Mr. Wallace Becker, McMin, Mr. and Hagens and Debbie Mrs. Alvin Kettle Mrs. Alvin Becker Mrs. Leroy Ziesche

Southland Junior ball team played last week in a special and Southland emerger by a few pointulations, boys.

The High School teams played the Ropesville on Tuesday. Results unknown at



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POSEY NEWS

MRS. P.C. KITCHENS

Harvest Nears End At Posey

From Posey! We've been harvesting cotton for the past several years. The farmers will miss their way to the gins as the weather for the harvest. Some of the farmers finished their harvesting and others are near completion.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kitten celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Kveton, who live near Abernathy. Others present were Rusty and Audrey Kitten and the

Norbert Kitten family. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shultz and son, Jay, of Arlington, visited recently with the L. B. Kitten family.
Rose Mary and Sharon Maeker spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker. Mr. Maeker was visited and presented gifts Sunday from the

Catholic ladies. He is a wheel chair patient, but is reported doing good.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilke over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Odessa.
Mrs. Wayne Nichols of Lubbock visited Mrs. Joe Loke Sunday afternoon.
Yvonne Coffield visited with Cathy and Paula Kitchens Sunday afternoon.
Cathy Kitchens spent Monday night with Mrs. Nettie Hyatt after seeing Santa arrive in downtown Slaton.
Mrs. Mert Gentry was hospitalized four days at Mercy

Hospital in Slaton this past week, but is home now and improving. Guests of the Mert Gentrys over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darland of Morton and Warner Boyce of Lubbock.
Mrs. Louis Mosser and Mrs. Bill Farschon visited Mrs. Heddie Kelly Sunday evening and presented her with lovely gifts. Mrs. Kelly has been a shut-in but plans to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, the Bobby Dodds, of Del Monte, Calif.
Recent visitors of Mrs. Anna B. Gentry were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pfaff of Borger and Mrs.

Valerie Karon from New Jersey. Sunday guests of Mrs. Gentry were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Swann and children with their new baby who is named Tammie Renee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gentry and children and Ronnie Mangum.
One of the famous farmers here in the Posey community, better known as Pete Rhodes, wanted special recognition for completing the harvest of his cotton Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Klattenhoff were honored Monday by having two of their grandchildren with them, Barbara and Phillip of Lubbock.

It was hard to pick up news this week as everyone has been so busy, and now Christmas shopping.
We trust the best for everyone through the holidays and that we all keep the true meaning of Christmas in our hearts.
Dale Kitchens attended the sectional Christ Ambassador rally at Morton Monday night. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Kitchens for Sunday dinner were Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Harris. "Those who love deeply never grow old... they may die of old age, but they die young."
Trust to see you.

Slatonites Complete Course
Three members of the VFW and VFW Auxiliary recently completed a Defensive Driving Course. The 12 hour course was held Dec. 6 and 7.
Dewey Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Clements are now qualified to be instructors for a school which they hope will be conducted in Slaton in the near future. The classes will be for licensed drivers of all ages.

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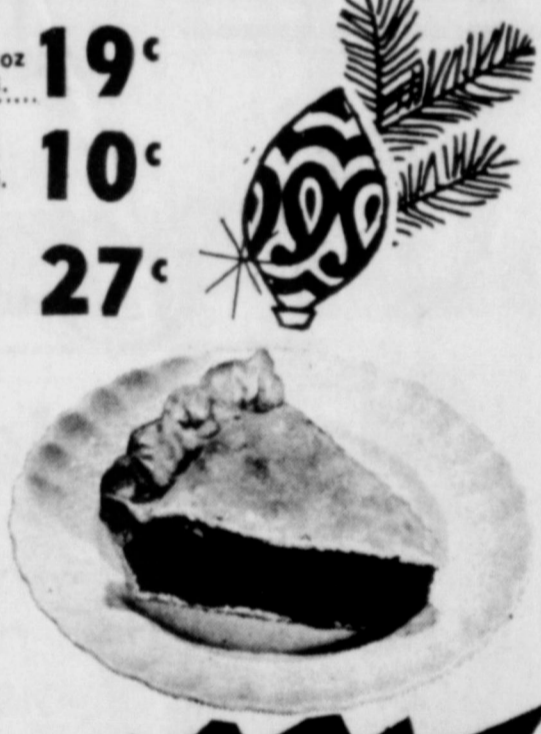
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ROOSEVELT NEWS

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RHS Fems Win BB Tournament

The Roosevelt High School Fems captured the championship in the Roosevelt Invitational Tournament held last weekend. The Eagles started on their road to victory Thursday when they ran over Wilson 53-31, Dessie Bobo of RHS was high with 32 points.

points and Tommy Martin of RHS trailed with 15. CTK defeated Gail and Cooper in earlier games in the climb to victory. Friendship picked up the consolation title as they toppled Gail 6-39.

leading scorer with 32 points for RHS and Thelma Vera carried 20 of Crosbyton's points. In "B" team action, Roosevelt downed Crosbyton 34-30. Judy McGee was high for RHS with 13 points.

Gun Control Act Eases Records On Ammo Sales

It no longer is necessary for dealers to keep records of certain ammunition sales, B. Frank White, Regional Commissioner for the Southwest Region, Internal Revenue Service, said today.

November Accident Report

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 52 accidents on county highways in Lubbock County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Guthrie, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

HELLO WORLD



12-2-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Tommy P. Riojas, 830 S. 6th, Slaton, a girl, Viviana S., 6 lbs., 15 ozs.

Monthly Police Report Given

Slaton Police Department made 91 arrests during the month of November and Corporation Court fines totaled \$2,405, according to a regular monthly report compiled at the office.

COTTON---

(Continued from page 7) were about the same. Low Middling Light better but were per bale higher on Long Light Spotted but were about \$1.10 higher on Low Middling Spotted and the Spotted.

★★★ Servicemen's ★★ Addresses ★★

Listed below are more addresses of local and area servicemen. We again urge everyone to send these boys a letter or Christmas greeting card, and if so desired, the address may be clipped from the paper and used as a mailing label.

New Officers Installed For Cooper 4-H

The Cooper 4-H Club met Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Cooper High School Cafeteria for installation of officers and a Christmas party.

Dennis McKinney Is Graduate

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. -- Airman Dennis R. McKinney, son of Mrs. Ruby V. Hubbard, 3607-B Gary, Lubbock, Tex., has graduated with honors from the technical training course at Sheppard AFB, Tex., for U.S. Air Force air freight specialists.

STUDENT PROJECTS

The student body government met last Wednesday with Roy Jim Davis, presiding. The group voted and affirmed two projects... the annual door decoration contest and the Dec. 17 assembly.

FHA MEET

The Kattibeth Chapter of FHA met last Monday for a Christmas party with their secret grandmothers. Toys were collected for donation to the Lubbock State School.

SCHOOL OUT

Classes will dismiss at Roosevelt tomorrow (Friday) for the Christmas holidays. School activities and classes will resume January 5.

YOUTH FOR TOTS

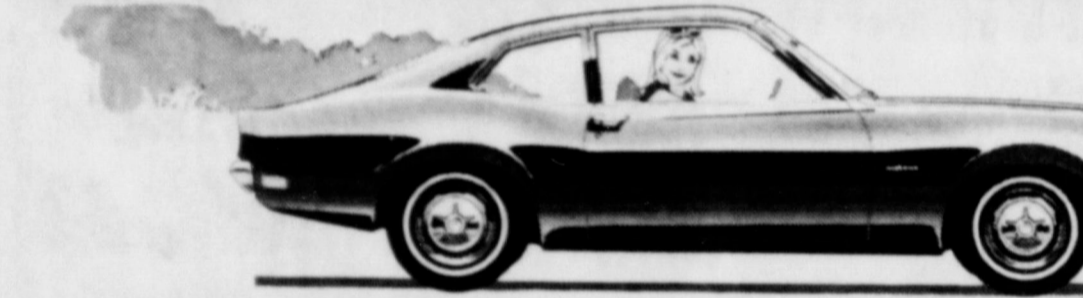
An election was held Wednesday for a new student body government reporter. The winner replaces Ricki Hudson who recently moved to Australia.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Until next week, here's wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and the happiest New Year ever!

Advertisement for Teague's Drug Store featuring a cartoon character and the text 'after you see your doctor... bring your prescription to Teague's Drug Store'.

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Large advertisement for Pioneer Natural Gas Company's 'THE PATIO PAIR' featuring a gas barbecue grill and a gas patio heater, with a special price of \$99.95 installed.

Cigarettes Capture Tulia Tourney Title

Tigerettes captured the Tulia championship of the Tulia district last weekend, rolling a 37-21 victory in the finals over the Muleshoe girls, while the consolation battle was won by Slaton 37-21.

In consolation, however, in a low-scoring 42-37 contest, Marilyn Davis tossed in 32 points to spark the Tigerettes in the championship game. She tallied 22 points in the first half as Slaton took a 37-21 advantage.

In the game against Canyon, Slaton trailed by 31-24 at halftime but rallied for a 44-43 lead going into the final quarter. Marilyn Meeks hit 29 points to lead the Tigerettes, and Davis chipped in 16.

Meeks scored 16 and Davis 14 in the opening tourney win over Friona. Slaton took a 23-11 lead into the dressing room at halftime and led by 33-25 after three quarters of play. The Tigers fell behind, 16-

6, in the opening quarter against Friona and could never catch up in the defensive game. Friona held a 37-35 lead starting the final period and stalled it out. Slaton scored only two free shots in the last period. Friona tallied just 5 points. Clifford Summar led Slaton with 13 points.

Summar hit 22 points and Louis Scott and Lloyd Kitten chipped in 14 each as the Tigerettes recorded a 65-52 win over Muleshoe in second-round action. Slaton led by 36-23 at halftime, but the Mules rallied to cut the margin to 42-37 after three periods.

A cold third quarter chilled Tiger hopes in the first game against Clarendon. Slaton trailed by 33-24 at halftime, then hit only six points in the third stanza as Clarendon moved out front, 46-30. Slaton tallied 20 in the last period, but Clarendon won by 61-50.

Summar hit 16 and Larry Moore had 13 in the first game.

Frosh Teams Take Tahoka Tournament

Slaton's freshmen teams won both the girls' and boys' championships in a Freshman Basketball Tournament at Tahoka Saturday night, with the freshman Tigerettes downing host Tahoka in the finals, 51-29, and the Tigers beating Freshship in an overtime contest, 47-41.

After trailing by 19-16 at halftime, the boys came back to lead Freshship by 32-25 going into the final quarter of the championship game. Freshship knotted the score at 39-39 at the end of regulation time, however. Slaton then outscored Freshship by 8-2 in the overtime period.

Slaton's scoring was balanced, with the five starters scoring between 8 and 14 points. T. W. Whitfield led the way with 14; Donnie Drones and James Conright had 9 each, and Steve Nieman and George Whalley had 8 each.

The Tigers knocked off the host Tahoka team in the Thursday opening game, 52-44. Slaton led by 29-17 at halftime. Drones and Whalley led scoring with 14

and 10 points, respectively.

The girls led Tahoka in the title game by 22-14 at halftime, then pulled away to a 39-23 lead after three periods. Gretta Stricklin led Slaton with 20 points, while Karla Kitten chipped in 13 and Cindy Kenney 10. Randle had 19 for Tahoka.

The frosh Tigerettes knocked off the O'Donnell girls, 49-27, in the first game of the tourney. Kitten and Kenney tallied 17 points each in the victory, and Stricklin added 15.

Due to the Tulia Tournament action for the varsity girls, Coach Bing Bingham served as the Slaton girls' coach Thursday night, and Carroll McDonald subbed for Coach Gay Ivey Saturday night.

Seven Mustangs Picked on 6-B All-Star Squad

Seven members of the District 6-B champion Wilson Mustang football team have been selected on the all-district team named by coaches at a Jayton meeting last week.

Topping the list for Wilson were Steve Bednarz, 180-pound junior guard-linebacker, who was one of three players to make both the offensive and defensive units, and junior end Woody Follis, 155, who was a unanimous pick on the defensive squad.

Other offensive picks for Wilson were center Cary Schwertner (Sr. 155), end Ronnie Anders (Sr. 160), and back Steven Brieger (Sr. 180). Named on the defensive team were Follis and Bednarz, tackle Frank Lopez (Sr. 160), and halfback Steven Meador (Sr. 150).

Joining Bednarz as double-duty standouts were Earl Brownlee, guard-linebacker, and Martin Garcia, back, both of Jayton. Unanimous selections were Follis, Lynnall Favor of Jayton, and New Home's Jim Fillingim, a 125-pound defensive back.

The Mustangs won the 6-B title and lost to Sundown in a bi-district clash.

A new law which went into effect Dec. 1 provides automatic increased payments for most widows of servicemen and veterans eligible for dependency and indemnity compensation.

drug on the body, on an unborn animal and on the mind were explained in detail. Group discussions followed later during science classes.

Tigers Top Post, Girls Defeated

The Post Does ended a nine-game winning streak for Slaton's Tigerettes here Tuesday night, scoring a 64-57 upset win, but the Tigers registered a close 50-49 win over the visiting Antelopes.

The Tigerette B-team gave Slaton the edge in three games by capturing a 52-41 victory in the night's opener.

The Tigerettes host the strong Klondike girls here tonight for two games, with the opener set for 6:30 p.m. The Tigers are entered in the Denver City Tourney, meeting the powerful Lamesa Tornados in the opening game Friday.

The Tigers led by close margins over Post here Tuesday night, and the Antelopes almost caught up at the final whistle. Slaton led by 27-23 at halftime and by 41-36 after three periods. Clifford Summar led the Tigers with 15, while Larry

Moore hit for 13 points and Lloyd Kitten added 10. Boyd Noble, Post's 6-10 postman, hit 16 points and Butch Heaton added 10.

The win gave Slaton an 8-4 won-lost mark on the season. The Tigerettes led for almost three quarters, but the Does put 27 points on the scoreboard in the third period to take a close 48-45 advantage. Slaton led at halftime by 29-21.

Marilyn Meeks paced Slaton's attack with 27 points, and Marilyn Davis added 22. Post had three forwards in double figures as Sharon Windham led the way with 24 points, and Karon Windham and Sherry Bird added 20 each.

DruAnn Beard hit 23 points and Lenora Moore added 20 as the Tigerette B team scored a 52-41 win over the Post. B. Jackie Moore and Paula Criswell each had 15 for Post.

High, Freshmen Split With Post; Frosh Play Post Tonight

Junior high and basketball teams split with Idalou Monday night, with the girls winning two of three games.

The boys teams won while the 7th grade played for the other. The freshmen play tonight, with the girls' game at 5:30 p.m.

Slaton Tigerettes took over the Idalou school gym, Karla Meeks added 18 points and Marilyn Meeks added 16. Slaton led by 16-0 in the second quarter, but Idalou never headed back to 18 for Idalou.

Slaton Tigerettes recorded a 34-17 victory at Idalou. Steve Whitfield and Steve Meador led scoring with 14 and 13 points, respectively. Slaton led at halftime by a 22-15 score.

The seventh grade boys captured a close 13-12 victory after leading by 7-4 at halftime. Kelly Copeland led Slaton with 5 points.

The eighth grade boys lost a 35-22 decision. Greg Parks tallied 7 points in the losing cause.

The eighth grade girls lost a close 21-19 game to Idalou, and Kay Stephens scored 7 points in the loss.

Slaton's seventh grade girls lost a 27-11 decision. Rhonda Biggs was high scorer for the locals with 4 points.

The junior high teams will not see action again until Jan. 5 when the girls play here and the boys travel to Cooper.

Post Teams Win 7th Grade Titles

Post won championship trophies in both the boys' and girls' divisions of the Slaton 7th Grade Basketball Tournament which concluded here Saturday night.

Slaton's girls took second-place honors, losing to Post in the finals by a 24-11 score. The Post boys downed Roosevelt in a 34-17 contest for the boys' title.

Slaton's boys took third-place honors with a close 28-27 triumph over O'Donnell. The Freshship boys and the O'Donnell girls won the consolation trophies in the tourney. Idalou's girls won third by downing Roosevelt, 35-9.

The Post girls rolled up a 19-2 advantage over Slaton in the first half. Gilmore scored 13 points for Post, while Rose Scott had 7 for Slaton.

Post jumped to a 21-10 lead over Roosevelt in the boys' finals and coasted in for the title. Conner and G. Johnson led the winners with 8 points each, and Glen Campbell scored 13 of Roosevelt's 17 points.

Kelly Copeland tallied 10 points to spark Slaton to its close win for third place over O'Donnell. Slaton led by 24-11 going into the final quarter, but an O'Donnell rally almost changed the outcome. Bobby Hightower added 7 for Slaton, while Hancock led O'Donnell with 10.

The Slaton girls opened tourney play with a 25-11 win over Cooper. Scott tallied 11 points to lead Slaton, while Kahlichied Cooper with 4. Slaton downed Roosevelt by 22-11 in the second game with Scott scoring 18 points. Collops led Roosevelt with 7.

The Slaton boys started tourney play with a 40-16 win over Cooper. Eleven Slaton players contributed to the scoring with Copeland and Hightower tallying 8 points each. Pringle had 5 for Cooper. Slaton was edged by Roosevelt in a close 22-20 game in second-round action.

Slaton led by 20-12 going into the final quarter, but Roosevelt won the final quarter by a 10-0 score. Copeland had 14 for Slaton, and Campbell and Fikes led the winners with 10 and 9 points each.

The Post boys downed Tahoka, 32-22, then edged O'Donnell by 20-19 to reach the finals. Freshship edged Tahoka, 34-30, in the consolation finals.

The Post girls took a 31-6 win over Tahoka, then downed Idalou by 30-15 to advance to the finals against Slaton. The O'Donnell girls took a 26-8 over Freshship in the consolation finals. Idalou downed Roosevelt by 33-8 in the third-place game.

Jr. Hi Students Hear Discussion On Drugs, LSD

Beginning a series of lessons on drugs and their effects on the human body, Captain Bill Cox from the Juvenile Division of the Lubbock Police Department spoke to an assembly of students at Slaton Junior High last Thursday morning.

Capt. Cox pointed out that some young people will, on occasion, be faced with the "dare" of taking drugs, and added that friends, rather than outsiders, would offer such a "new and exciting thing" to the students. He showed examples of cleaning fluid, rubbing alcohol, vanilla, after-shave lotion and other external-use fluids which some people have been known to drink.

The captain explained further that although there are many harmful effects to the body from both drugs and alcohol, the student or individual still has to make the choice as to which action he will take.

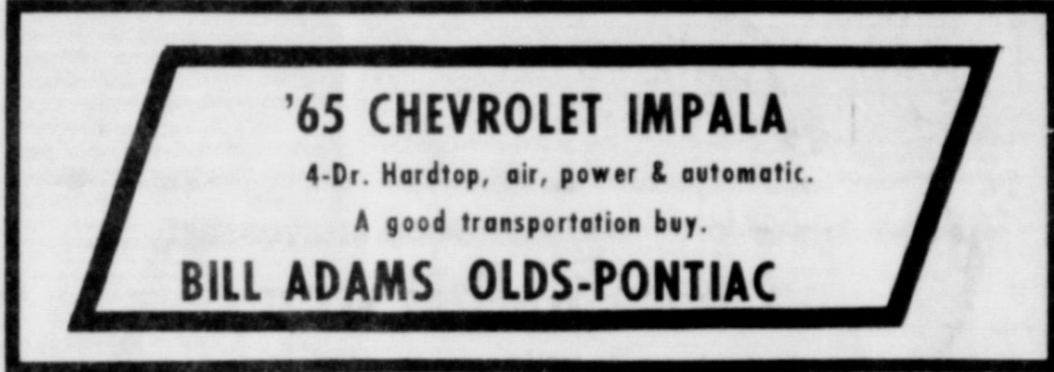
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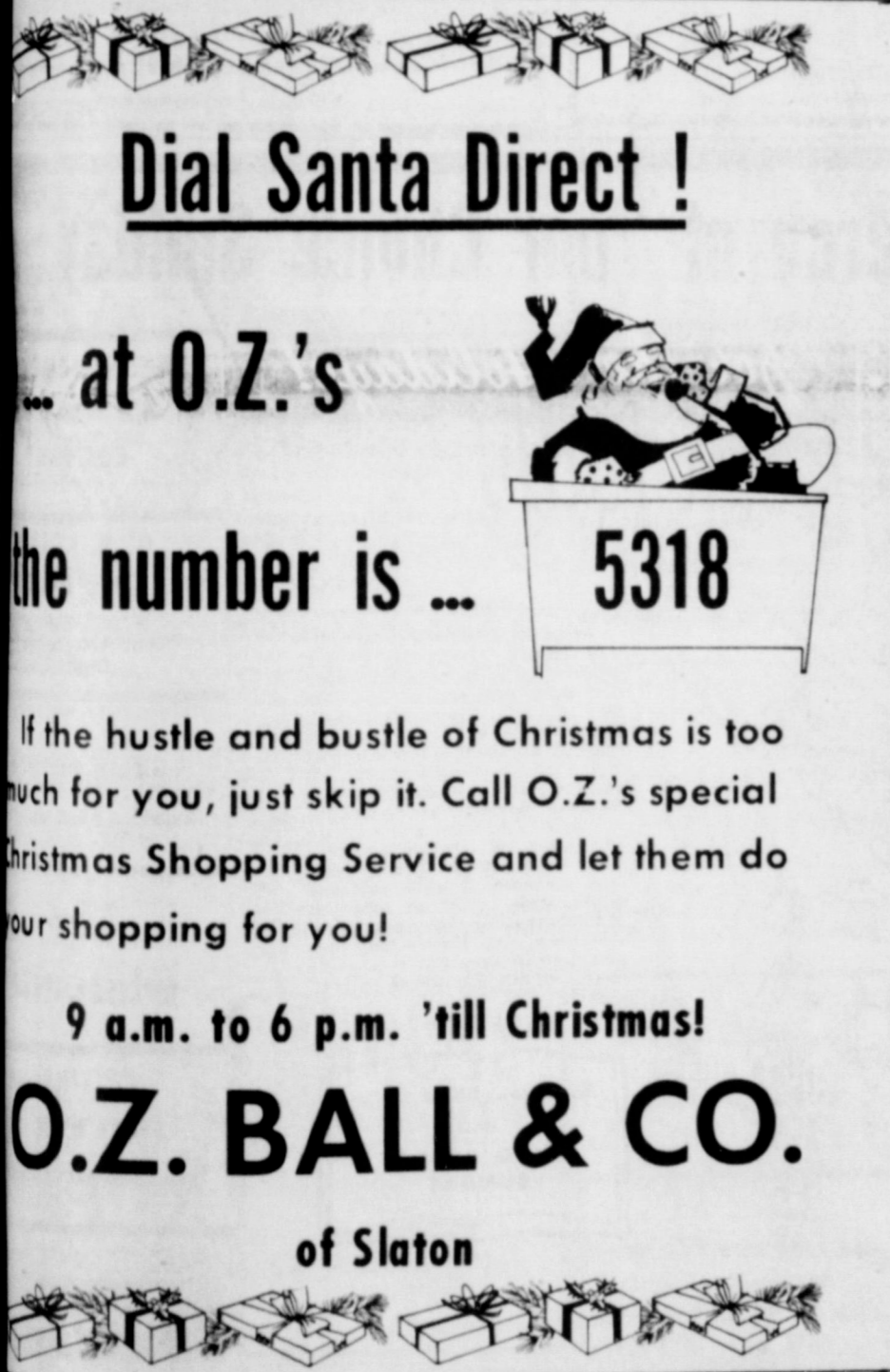


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He added that it should greatly benefit people who have been putting aside dollars regularly through Payroll Savings Plans or over-the-counter purchases at their banks--savings for a new home, farm improvements, a car, college education, a dream vacation, or a retirement nest egg.

The 5 percent interest rate applies to all outstanding Series E and H Bonds sold on or after June 1, 1969, if held to maturity. All outstanding E and H Bonds also benefit from the new 5 percent rate, beginning with the first semi-annual interest period starting on or after June 1.

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Rev. Parks Named Alliance President

The Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of First United Methodist Church, was named president of Slaton Ministerial Alliance when new officers for 1970 were elected last week.

Other officers named at the meeting in Chaparral Restaurant were the Rev. Linan Prentice, vice president, and the Rev. Clinton Eastman, secretary - treasurer. Rev. Prentice is pastor of Trinity Evangelical Methodist, and Rev. Eastman is pastor of Westview Baptist.

Outgoing president is the Rev. Johnnie Moore, First Christian Church.

The Alliance sponsors several activities, including the Community Thanksgiving service held last month. The offering at this service, and other free-will offerings, provide

funds for the Transient Relief program operated by the Alliance.

The Alliance sponsors the transient relief program to provide a ready source of help for people who get stranded by misfortune and, secondly, to protect churches, business firms and individuals from being "flooded" by persons not actually in need.

The Ministerial Alliance would like for all churches and businesses to participate. When a need arises, simply call an officer of the Alliance, or send the needy person to them. This service is only for people who are passing through town.

Rites Held For T.J. Comer

Services for Thomas J. Comer, 72, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Assembly of God Church here. The Rev. Morris Sheats, pastor of Trinity Church in Lubbock and the Rev. Raymond Harris, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiated. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery directed by Englands.

Comer died last Thursday in Mercy Hospital after a short illness.

He had been a Slaton resident since 1942 and was a retired railroad car man.

Survivors include his wife, Altha; three sons, Nelly of Lubbock, Doug of Junction City, Kan., and Allen of Slaton; three daughters, Mrs. Patsy Sanders and Mrs. Shelia Flagle, both of Houston, and Mrs. Louise Walker of Pampa; a sister, Mary Lewis of Arlington; and 10 grandchildren.

Posey Pastor Takes Houston Church Position

Members of Posey Immanuel Lutheran Church and John Burch of Texas Tech honored the Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy C. Lueders with a farewell dinner following morning worship services Sunday.

Rev. Lueders has served the Posey Parish and participated in the campus ministry at Texas Tech representing the American Lutheran Church, for the past three years. He will conduct his last service at Posey on Christmas Day.

Rev. Lueders will be installed on Jan. 4, 1970 as assistant pastor of Park Place Lutheran Church, Houston. They will reside at 3912 Meridian St., Houston, Tex. 77017.



PRACTICE FOR CANTATA--The choir of the First United Methodist Church, under direction of Eldon Reynolds, is pictured as they practice for a Christmas Cantata to be presented Sunday at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Gutierrez' Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Eufemia Gutierrez, 80, died Sunday at Mercy Hospital after a sudden illness.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Emilio E. Abeysa officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englands.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Carolina Diaz of Slaton; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Schermerhorn Rites Read

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Englund Funeral Home Chapel for Luke J. Schermerhorn, 78, with Masonic graveside services following at Englewood Cemetery. The Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Slaton, officiated.

Schermerhorn died at his home Thursday in Roswell, N.M. He was a retired Santa Fe Railroad employe, having resided in Slaton until his retirement in 1959. He was a Mason, a Shriner and a member of Elks Lodge.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert Durham of Roswell, four grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Masons served as pallbearers.

Sister of Wilsonites Dies

Mrs. A. J. Moffitt Sr., 57, a resident of Lubbock for 20 years, died early Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital after an illness of several months. She was the sister of two Wilsonites, B. C. Corley and Mrs. Weldon Tilley.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Franklin-Bartley Chapel by Glen Williams and J. T. Graham, elders of the Primitive Baptist Church. Burial was in the Taboka Cemetery.

George Eakin Dies At Wilson

George W. Eakin, 57, of Wilson and father of a Slaton man, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday following an apparent heart attack at Eakin Automotive in Wilson.

Funeral services were read at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilson First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Martin of Lubbock and the Rev. Darold Baldwin of Wilson officiating. Burial was in Green Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mr. Eakin, a native of Burlington, came to Wilson from Midlothian in 1950. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Survivors include his wife, Aline Jo; his mother, Mrs. Eula Eakin of Burleson; four sons, Laston Ed of Slaton, George Jr. of New Home; Jimmie of Rt. 4, Lubbock; Ennis Durwood of Crowley; four sisters; a brother and 13 grandchildren.

Christmas Cantata Sunday

"The Wonder of Christmas", a Christmas cantata by John W. Peterson, will be presented Sunday at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Choir director is Eldon Reynolds.

Narrator for the special program will be John Morris. Soloists are Rush Wheeler, Bruce Parks, Bill Sewell, Charlene Davis, Mollie Melton and Karen Champney.

Pianist Mrs. Frances Wright and organist Mrs. Webber Williams will accompany the choir. The public is invited.

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

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Class Meets In Eakin Home

The Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Rose Eakin for its annual Christmas party.

Jackie McElfresh presented a devotional and members donated money to purchase some linens for Buckner's Orphanage Home in Lubbock.

Christmas Events Set At Grace Lutheran Church

The Grace Lutheran Church will hold worship and Holy Communion on Christmas Day at 9 a.m.

Church school will begin Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with worship following at 10:45 a.m. Then on Sunday evening at 7:30, a Christmas program will be presented, entitled "He Came Among Us", followed by fellowship in Parish Hall.

On Monday from 5 to 9 p.m., an open house will be held at the church for those who would like to view the church's Christmas tree.

Rev. Delmas L. Luedke, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, extends an invitation to the public to all these events.

First Baptist Plans Christmas Services Sunday

Special Christmas music will be presented at both worship services Sunday at the First Baptist Church. During the morning services, the Junior and Primary Choirs will sing and the adult choir will present a selection of Christmas songs Sunday evening, beginning at 6 p.m.

The evening service will be a candlelight service. Following the service, a church-wide fellowship will be held. The senior high department will be served a meal following the service and special entertainment will be presented.

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Mrs. Johnson RITES HELD MONDAY FOR CENTENARIAN

Services for Mrs. W. M. (Jennie) Johnson, 102, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Englund Funeral Home Chapel here. The Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiated.

Burial in Englewood Cemetery was under the direction of Englands.

Mrs. Johnson, a Slaton resident for 48 years, died Friday in University Convalescent Center at Lubbock, where she had been a resident nine years. Born June 28, 1867, in Bardonia, Ky., Mrs. Johnson and her late husband homesteaded a farm in Knoles, N.M., in 1906. The community, no long-

er in existence, was eight miles north of Slaton. The Johnsons moved to Slaton in 1912, settling on a farm near the city. Among the first to build the railroad from Slaton, Mrs. Johnson's pioneer years were spent on the railroad. Lorenzo, grading the holes to plant trees grow around the Slaton.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by four sons, C. B. Park, Fla., D. O. Idalou, and Walter whose addresses are available; three sisters, Cloay Wolford of Pismo Beach, Calif., third sister whose address were not available; eight grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Saago, Roy Saago, Roy E. H. Nance, Ronald and Pierce Trust.

Slaton Woman's Mother Dies

Mrs. Beulah Burge, 85, died Friday in the Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls after being a patient there for the past month. She was the mother of Mrs. Alex Webb of Slaton.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Owens and Brumley Funeral Home Chapel at Wichita Falls. Her grandson, Rev. Gerald Phillips, a captain in the Air Force, officiated the services. Burial was in Dundee Cemetery.

Mrs. Burge is survived by her husband, H. E., six daughters and two sons. Mr. and Mrs. Webb and their children attended the services.

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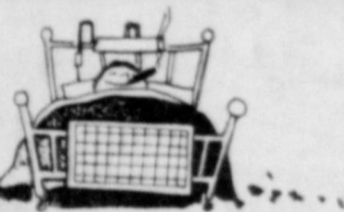
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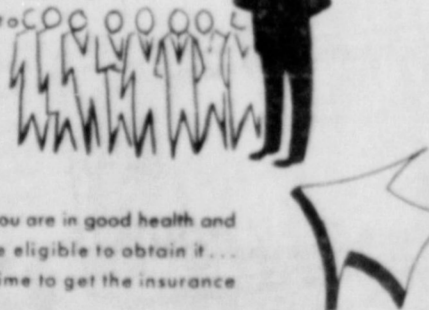
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ONE 15-OZ. MONOGRAMMED TALL BEVERAGE GLASS (your choice of initial)
WITH \$3.00 PURCHASE OR MORE Excluding Cigarettes
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BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE
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Subject to State and Local Taxes
(LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY)

SEE THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE JOURNAL FOR OTHER SPECIALS GOOD IN SLATON.

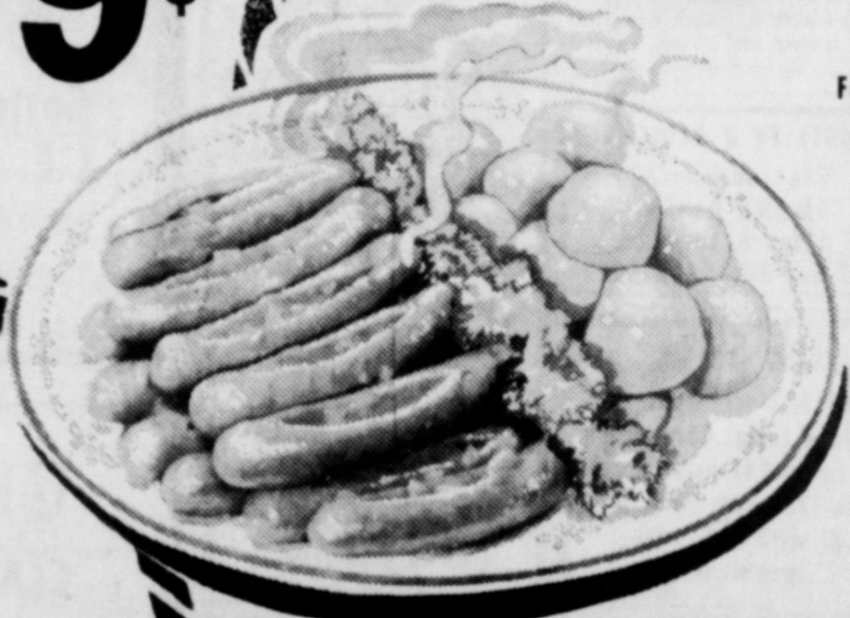
PORK CHOPS
Full 1/4 Pork Loin, Lean Northern Pork
79¢



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Valu-Trimmed U.S.D.A. Choice Beef
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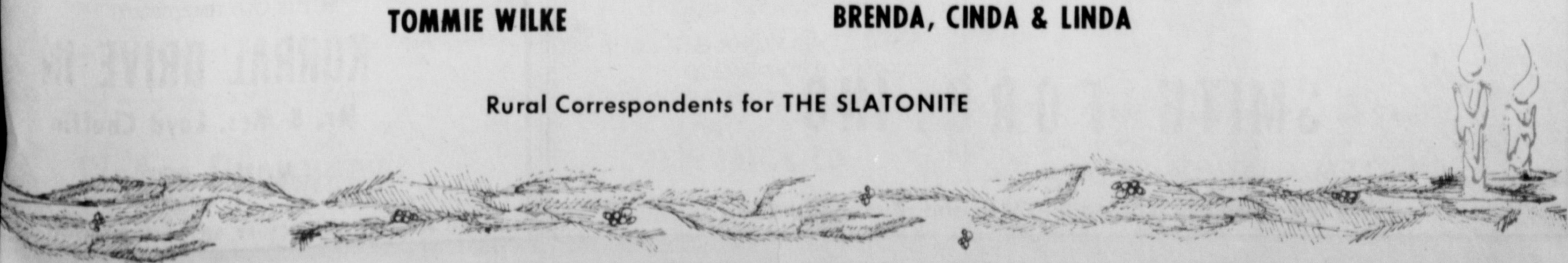
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Christmas Greetings

To all our good friends.

FONDY'S

Dear Santa:
 *Please *bring *me *A *talk-
 ing *Barbee *doll *and *opera-
 tion *set *and *a *Dancerina
 *doll.
 I *Love *You
 D'Jane * Jones
 220 So. 18 St.
 Slaton * Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Denise Mlott
 I am 10 yrs. old, Santa would
 please bring me
 I want a doll and a Set ove
 Clothe and I want a Set ove
 Clothes to Mothe told me that
 if I was so nice little girl that
 you would be nle to ne.
 Santa I will b ooking for you
 Christmas Eve night,
 Love
 Denise M Lott

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Denise M. Lott
 I am 10 yrs. old, Santa, would
 please bring me pair of house
 Shoes, I am wearing spicial
 Shoes so thats why I am asking
 for shoes. purse, coat, dress
 and I Love you. Mother told
 me, that if I was a nice little
 girl that you would benile tone.
 Santa I will booking for you
 Christmas Evenight,
 Love
 Denise M Lott

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Doreen Mechell
 Lott, I would like you to bring
 me a set of dishes and a set
 of glassies and white tea cups
 for my mother I will help pay
 for them. Last year I had a
 baby doll I loved her and I
 thanked she loved me too. We
 all are looking forward for
 you Christmas (day) with my
 toy's when I wake up Christmas
 and I would like to have dressies
 and a purse and a pair of
 sandans, Shoes and a coat, so
 be ready for rodoff the red
 noise raindeer. My mother told
 me that if I was a nice girl,
 My brother is very happy for
 his toy's my mother bought
 him for play at jim. And my
 sister Abby D. Lane, Llott,
 would like to have a walking
 doll for Christmas. And my
 brother Anthony C. Lott, Wants
 a trunk set that looks like and
 it let's trunk down off the back's.
 Thank you, me and my bro-
 ther Wayne and Alb D. Lane
 Lott.

Deay Santa, Clous,
 I. AM A Good Boy. I go to
 School Avery Day. I. go. to.
 St. JosePh. School. So. I. got.
 to. be A Good boy. Please
 Brimsa. Hot Wheel, and, A.
 Football Something Smol, for.



My, Baby Brother.
 Lloyd Rogers
 1050 So. 508,
 Slaton, Texas
 79364

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas please give
 me A Big Wheel Speed Cycle,
 Bulldozer, and a Machine Gun.
 My little brother, Kevin would
 like a Marvel the Mustang,
 and a little tractor. Please
 bring my sister Linda Rings and
 Things and Fun Flowers. Please
 remember my bigbrother, Mike
 & Alan. I will have some cookies
 & milk for you on the table.
 Thank You!
 Bradley Lewis
 950 So. 21st,
 Slaton, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Kimberly Fer-
 guson. I am six years old, I
 have a little brother named
 Kevin who is 2 years old, I
 want a Swingy baby. I also
 want some dishes. My little
 brother wants a bicycle and
 some cars. We also want some
 clothes. Please remember all
 the other boys and girls, I am
 going to kindergarten but I don't
 know how to write yet so my
 Mother is writing this for me.
 We have been pretty good, Good-
 bye Santa.

We love you,
 Kim and Kevin Ferguson
 3806 Moxroe
 Amarillo, Texas

har & a doll buggy, Don't for-
 get our little cousin Christy
 Chapple, she lives at Ft. De-
 trick, Md.

Love,
 Angie & Sandie Walton
 325 W. Panhandle

Dear Santa,
 I am seven years
 old and I would like
 to have a football game
 and my sisters and brother

And there were
 country shepherds
 in the field, keep
 over their flock
 And lo, the
 Lord came upon
 the glory of the
 round and about
 they were sore
 and they were sore



Greetings

Season's best wishes to all!

It has been a pleasure serving
 you during this past year!

PEMBER AGENCY
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Dear Santa
 I am writing you for me and
 my two sisters. My father is
 in the Ray Hospit. Home on Slide
 Road, And our Mother ran off
 and left us. And we live with
 our Aunt. Our house number
 is 840 Jean St. Bring us some
 toys for Christmas. And nuts
 and fruits. This is our names
 Rose Marie Riddley - Age 11
 Erma Jean Riddley - Age 9
 Sandra Dence Riddley - Age 7
 My Aunts name is Dolsha
 Johnson and my uncle names
 is Jink Johnson. And he is
 sick. And Thank you. Please
 help us we need help.
 Our house number again is
 840 Jean St.

Dear Santa Claus
 I have been very Good,
 I want a light - bright and
 dancrina.
 don't forget all the other
 boys and Girls.
 Love Jill Bastingor

Dear Santa,
 Are you going to come? I
 have tried to be nice this year.
 I hope you think I have been
 nice. Because I want you to
 bring me something. I hope the
 weather is good on Christmas.
 The Cowboy,
 Todd Taylor
 December 11, 1969

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Aerobatic
 Mr. Chimp. My pet, dog's name
 is Michel, please bring him a
 surprise Santa. I have been
 a good boy this year. Please
 bring the other boys and girls
 some toys.

Love you Santa
 Tory Don Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you, I am 10 years
 old I will be 11 July 21. For
 Christmas I want a Sting ray,
 P.J., rain coat & umbrella,
 & cut up game. Well bye bye
 now.

Love
 Jo Ann Roye,

Dear Santa
 How are you, I am 7 years
 old, For Christmas I want a
 Stacy doll, and a sting ray bik,
 and a green ghost game and a
 rain coat and umbrella, and that
 is all, I have got to go now by
 Santa.

Marcia Roye
 915 S. 11th

Dear Santa,
 We have been very good little
 girls this year. Please bring us
 each a baby doll, clothes for

Joy to a
 Let us All Rejoice
 on this Happy Day
 SLATON
 UPOLS

Season's
 Greetings
 fill 'er up
 with hi-test
 good cheer!
 MARTINDALE'S '66' SERVICE



MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's that time of year . . . when winter
 spreads its mantle over the countryside . . .
 when thoughts turn to friendships old
 and new, and good wishes are sent your way!

SMITH FORD, INC.

We will close at 1 p.m. on the 24th and reopen the 26th.

EVER-TIMELY,
 TRADITIONAL
 GREETINGS
 Times have
 changed, but
 we think
 old-fashioned
 holiday greetings
 are still
 the best
 to give and
 receive
 WE WISH YOU AND YOURS A CHRISTMAS
 IN THE OLD-TIME SPIRIT!
 KORRAL DRIVE IN
 Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Chaffin
 MOM & POP
 WE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY, DEC. 22nd TO TUESDAY, JAN.

Classic favorite Christmas story: The Gift of the Magi retold...

From the famous story by O. Henry

Jimmy, and the prospect was, to say the least, bleak. You see, Della could not compromise with the occasion. Only something "fine and rare and sterling" would do, for her Jim.

Suddenly, amidst her tears, she was struck by a thought. Standing before the mirror her eyes shone brilliantly but her face suddenly lost its color. She pulled down her hair and let it fall to its full length.

It was a gorgeous sight. In fact Della's hair was one of the two possessions the Jim Youngs took a mighty pride in. The other was Jim's gold watch that had been his father's and his grandmother's.

And now Della's beautiful hair fell about her shoulders rippling and shining like a cascade of brown waters. It reached below her knee. The thought that had penetrated her mind was too horrid for her to contemplate. She did it up again quickly. A tear dropped on the worn red carpet.

But the thought persisted. With grim determination she put on her old brown jacket, jammed her old brown hat on her head, and with a whirl of skirts sailed on the door and down the steps to the street.

In a few minutes she stopped at a hair goods shop, presided over by a Mme. Sofronie. The madame was hard and cold, but she knew a fine head of hair when she saw it. She named her price: twenty dollars.

Della accepted it quickly, and raced off to ransack the stores before they closed. She had to find Jim that perfect gift.

She found it: a platinum fob chain exquisitely simple, eminently worthy of Jim and the Watch. Twenty one dollars it cost her, but Della was ecstatically happy. She was warmed by the thought of how Jim would be able to properly inquire about the time among his peers, now that he would have such a fine chain.

When she got home she heated the curling irons and frizzled the remaining thatch of hair hoping thereby to make the cropping less noticeable.

Alas! When Jim came home and looked at her, he was as if struck dumb. Not furious, not disappointed, but somehow in a state of shock.

"Jim, dear," pleaded Della, "don't look at me that way. I had to do it! I couldn't find you the right gift with the little money I had. And" (brightening) "... my hair grows fast! Say Merry Christmas, and let's be happy."

Out of his trance Jim seemed to wake. He enfolded his Della. Then he drew a package out of his coat pocket and set it on the table.

"Take a look, Della... then you'll see why you had me going at first."

She quickly tore open the package. There were the Combs, the set of combs, pure tortoise shell, with jeweled rims, that she had craved for months without the least hope of possession. And now the tresses they

RESOLUTIONS ARE MADE TO BE KEPT

Don't go through the motions of making New Year's resolutions unless you have serious intent of making them work. In fact, according to psychologists, you may be doing your psyche harm by experiencing another defeat. You'd be better off not making resolutions at all.

One expert suggests we make resolutions aimed at self-improvement, rather than promising to do things which would require a sharp change in our habits or activities.

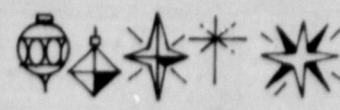
Here is a 4-point guideline:

1. Never let pressure of a calendar date or friends' well-meaning nudges cause you to make a resolution.
2. Stop and take inventory of your problems. (Oh, yes, you have them). Try to trace the source of the trouble, not merely the symptom. If necessary, get professional advice.
3. When you have located the source of the problem, find out how important a change is to you. Do you really want to effect this change? Would you really work at it? If you cannot honestly say "yes" to both these questions, you probably won't achieve the change.
4. Don't set too high standards for yourself. Keep your goals reasonable. Keep in mind that many mental problems as well as lost resolutions are due to your making unreasonable, unattainable demands on yourself.

It is said that one who sits under a pine tree on Christmas Eve will hear angels singing.

If the sun shines through fruit trees on Christmas Day, it is a sign that the trees will bear much fruit.

A white Christmas presages a prosperous year.



Home Decorations—In the very early days of the Christian Church the Holy Fathers took a cautious stand on the matter of Christmas decorations and festivities. The Pope felt that some of the emerging customs were too pagan in origin, as indeed, many were.

The church gradually accepted and blessed the practice of decorating both the church buildings and the Christian home with plants and flowers on the feast of the Nativity.

Pope Gregory I (604 A.D.) in a letter to St. Augustine of Canterbury advised him to permit, and even to encourage, popular customs he reflected, which in themselves were not pagan but natural, and could be given Christmas interpretation. It is a matter of spirit and individual intent, he indicated.

Sincere wishes
to all our patrons and customers

KENDRICK INS. AGENCY

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WE HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS IS BRIGHT & GAY!

TOM SIMS CHEVROLET

Season's Greetings

With thanks
to our many friends
we say A Happy Holiday.

M.D. GEER TEXACO STATION

WE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 25TH FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

BEST WISHES

Here's our own special Holiday prescription of peace, contentment, happiness and the joy of our associations with loved ones and friends. You have been liberal with your consideration of this firm and we are truly grateful. Merry Christmas!

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YULETIDE WISHES

MAY THE SEASON
GLOW WITH GOOD
CHEER FOR ALL!

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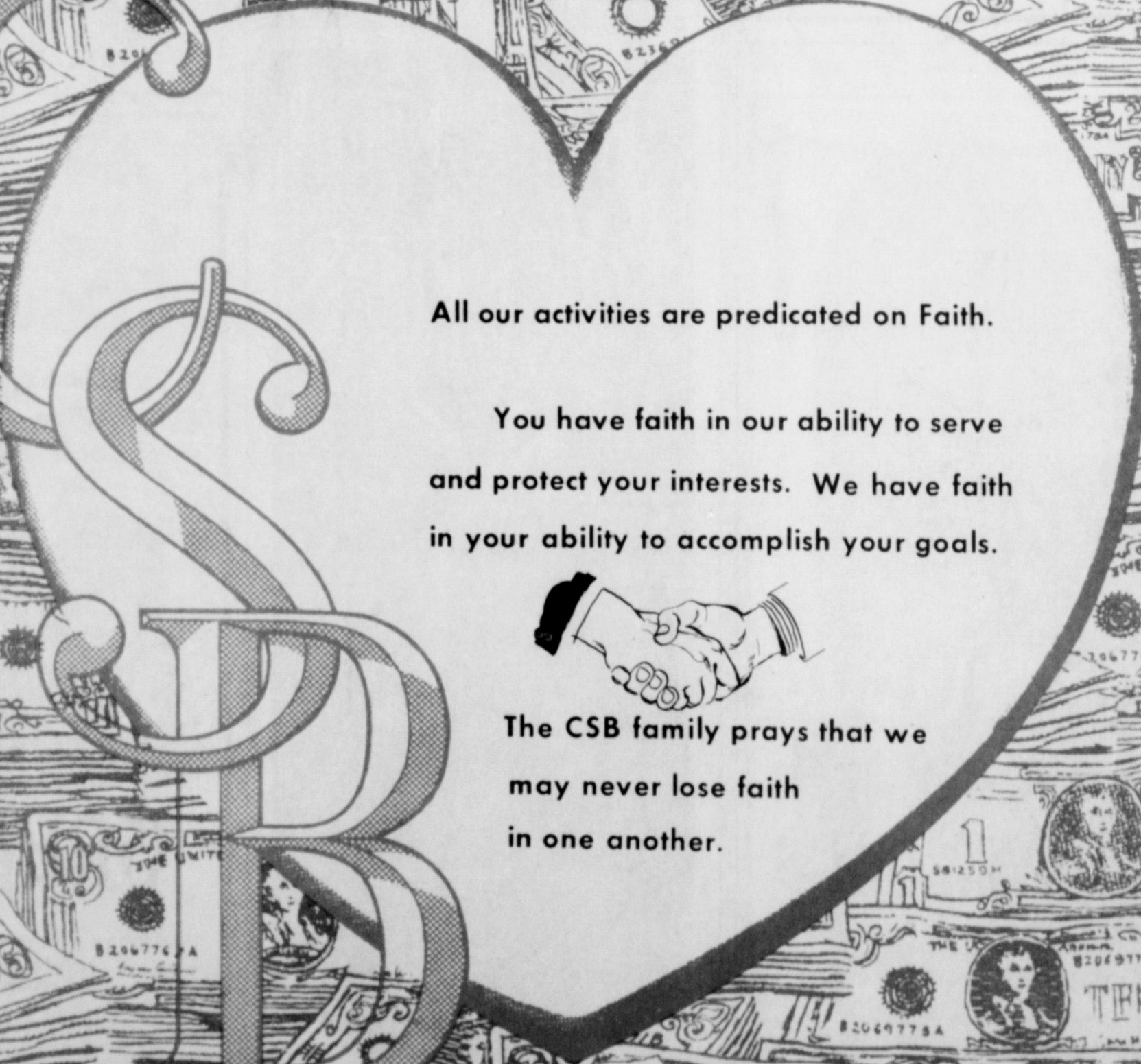
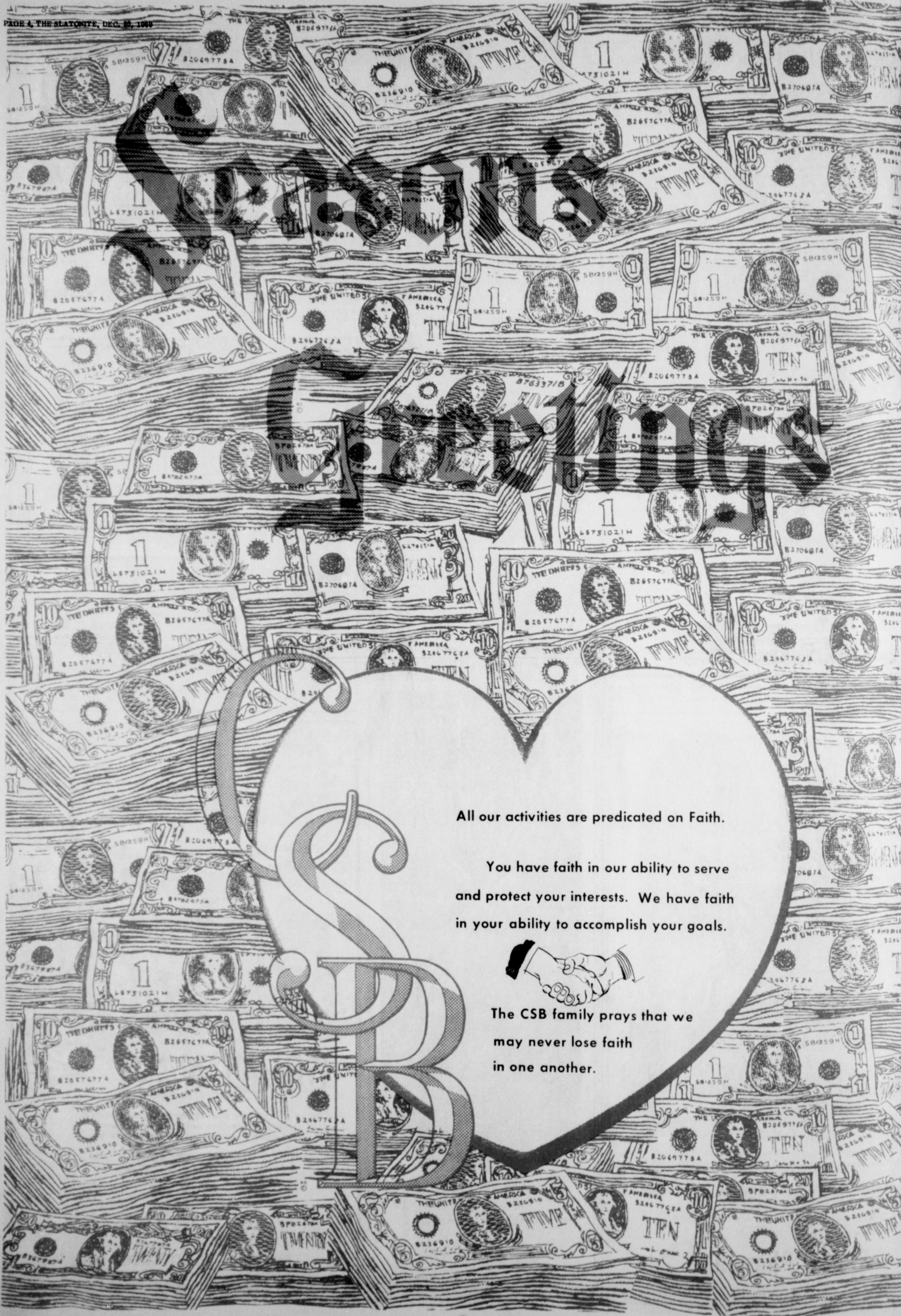
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