



A BALE OF COTTON--Typical of the Slaton area, Harold Wilsons, 755 So. 21st St., decorated with a real bale of cotton and a big Santa. Tumble with Christmas lights outline their yard, along with other lights and decorations. This yard was shown in Ward one in the Christmas lighting contest.



THE EFFECT OF stain glass windows in the William A. Carnes home, 750 So. 9th St., along with their home lighted beautifully, helped the judges choose them for first place in Ward one in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas lighting contest. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



THE J. B. BROOKS home located at 900 W. Lubbock took first place honors in Ward two for the C of C sponsored Christmas lighting contest. A giant Christmas card in the yard, along with other decorations, were featured. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



THE L. W. LEWIS home at 140 N. 3rd St. took first place honors in the Christmas lighting contest in Ward three. Two large candles are shown on each side of the doorway. Santa is on the roof and the reindeer in the yard. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

NO CUT IN POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITIZENS ASSURED

City Okays Budget Calling For Decreased Spending

A budget of some \$1,000,000 was formally approved by the City Commission during its meeting Monday night. Several citizens attending the hearing reflected a desire for a decrease in the police department.

Commissioners, however, assured the citizens that the police budget was the same and that the difference was in overtime pay of last year. "We can't put overtime in the budget," explained the mayor.

The mayor started the budget hearing by requesting auditor Bud Davis to review the proposed revenues and expenditures for the new year. He invited the audience to ask questions at any time during the hearing. About 15 persons attended the meeting, with at least half of them indicating an interest in the budget proposals.

Mrs. Wayne Perkins, one of the citizens attending the public hearing, was the first to ask a question on the budget and she apparently voiced the view of others present. The question concerning the police budget developed primarily into a friendly dialogue between her and the mayor.

Hughes assured the citizens concerned about the police budget that it had not been reduced from the past year. He explained that overtime pay was not estimated into the new budget, and that maintenance costs were estimated a little less due to newer police cars.

★★★★★ City Loses Grant, Accepts Two Bids

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After adopting the new budget Monday night, Slaton City Commission moved swiftly through a business agenda that included:

- *Approving the annual audit.
- *Accepting the low bid on gasoline for the new year, and accepting the high bid on leasing the airport farm.
- *Delaying a decision on accepting a bid for fire station repairs.
- *Delaying discussion until Dec. 21 on appointment of a new Corporation Court judge.

The commission also heard a report from Mayor Hughes that a Federal grant of \$14,860 for "comprehensive city planning" has been withdrawn. The city received the grant in May, 1969, and the 18-month planning period expired without the city using the grant.

All-City Sing Slated Tonight

The combined choirs of Slaton High School will present an "All-City Sing" program, beginning at 7:30 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church.

The 100-member choir, under the direction of Mrs. Jo Ann Joiner, will present a Christmas cantata, "The Holy Birth", and a large portion of the evening will be filled with both audience and choir singing traditional Christmas carols.

The public is invited and there is no admission charge. Accompanists will be Glenna Jones at the piano, and Tom Brian, Lorenzo teacher, at the organ.

The fourth and fifth grade music classes from Austin school will form a speaking chorus, and serve as narrators for the cantata. The second chapter of Luke will be used to tell the Christmas story.

The commission awarded the lease on the airport farm to Joe Bob Hedmark on a high bid of \$4,500 for the next year. Two other bids were received -- \$2,500 from Bobby J. Harlan, and \$1 from Jerry Harlan. The farm lease the past year had been held by Bobby Harlan on a \$5,000 lease.

Four bids were received on gasoline for the city's use, with Mobil Oil getting the contract on bids of 17 cents for premium, 14 cents for regular, and 13.3 for diesel. Other bids were Texaco -- 18.04, 14.45 and 14.80; Gulf -- 18.4, 16.4 and 14; Bowman Oil -- 18.15, 14.65 and 12.

The commission decided to pass a review of City Judge applicants until next Monday, Dec. 21. Commissioner Otis Neill said he understood that

The Slatonite

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Bale Count Ends With 72,674 Total in Area

With the cotton harvest practically complete in the Slaton area, the season's final bale count was pegged at 72,674 in a survey by The Slatonite Wednesday morning.

The total of 12 local and area gins compared to a count of 68,760 bales at the end of December last year, and a final count of 55,000 bales in 1968. The final survey this week was up only about 3,000 bales over the last count which was made two weeks ago.

Weather conditions contributed to an early harvest this year. The bale count Wednesday morning showed the following totals: Slaton Co-Op Gin 14,527; Farmers Gin 5,071; Acuff Co-Op 12,500; Hackberry 7,221; Wilson Co-Op 6,800; McClung 6,500; Union Co-Op 5,505; Wayside 4,800; New Lynn 2,550; Gatzki 2,450; Posey 2,750; Basinger 2,000.

Home Lighting Winners Named By C-C Group

It wasn't an easy task, but it had to be done by someone, and four groups of Slaton citizens put their heads together, did a lot of looking and finally decided on the winners of the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas lighting contest.

Judges selected a first and second place winner in each of the four wards in Slaton. Ten dollars goes to the first place winners and \$5 to the second place winners.

The winners for this year are: Ward Four -- William A. Carnes, 750 So. 9th St., first place; Willie Randle, 845 E. Geneva, second place; Ward Two -- J. B. Brooks, 900 W. Lubbock St., first place; L. W. Perkins, 1460 W. Crosby, second place; Ward Three -- L. W. Lewis, 140 No. 3rd St., first place; Wayne Sartor, 235 So. 4th St., second place; and Ward One -- Harold Wilson, 755 So. 21st St., first place; H. E. Anderson, 750 So. 17th St., second place.

Overall chairman of the beautification committee for the C of C is Jonas Cain. His committee chairmen, who served in the contest and throughout the year on the "Yards of the Month" contest, were Mmes. O.B. Allen, Bill Smith, E. C. Davidson and J. S. Edwards.

harvest had been completed when strong winds and dust raked the area Tuesday. It was probably the worst dustier in about two years as winds gusted almost to 60 miles an hour around the area. A cold front and a trace of moisture preceded the sand storm Monday morning.

Christmas decorations around Slaton were battered by the strong winds, and housewives moaned over the usual cleanup job following such a sandstorm. Temperatures were mostly in the high 50's the past week, while the lows were

(See COTTON, Page 8)

Operation Yuletide Program Underway

Plans for "Operation Yuletide" moved ahead here this week as Slaton Lions Club headed the community drive to help the less-fortunate families at Christmas time.

Arvin Stafford, Lions president, reported that cash donations of \$160 had been received this week.

These included: Sisters of Mercy \$100, South Plains Clinic \$20, American Legion Auxiliary \$10, Slaton Ministerial Alliance \$20, and Ladies Society, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, \$10. KCAS Radio will sponsor a fund drive Friday morning on its K-10 Kalling show, with Dee Bowman and Bill Ball shooting for at least \$300 in donations while on the air. Slaton Junior ROTC cadets will aid the drive by picking up donations which are called into the show. The K-10 Kalling show has netted

around \$300 for the cause the past two years. Steve Smith, chairman of the Operation Yuletide, reported that some toys and canned goods have also been contributed for the project. These items can be turned over to any Lions member.

Smith said Lions will meet Tuesday to pack the baskets for the needy families. The Chamber of Commerce office is serving as a "clearing house" for names of families, and the Ministerial Alliance is screening the names. City crews will deliver the baskets Wednesday or Thursday.

The Lions' chairman also urged citizens who are helping individuals or families to call the C of C office so that duplication can be avoided, and as many families reached as possible.

Cantata Sunday At First Baptist

Approximately 140 voices will join together for the Christmas Cantata to be presented Sunday at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

The sanctuary choir will present songs from "The Prince of Peace". Also featured on the program will be the choirs from the pre-school, children, junior and youth departments. All the voices will join together for a grand finale.

Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor, will narrate "The Prince of Peace". Murry Vise, Jr., music and education director, will direct the cantata.

Mrs. Dwayne Smith, organist, Mrs. James Perkins, pianist, and Neill Carter and Terry Cartrite who will play the trumpet, will accompany the choirs. Soloists will be Mmes. Williams Jones, John Dodson, Roger Evans, Leroy Poer and Murry Vise.

The public is invited to attend.

Crash Claims Second Victim

A one-car crash in Slaton on Dec. 5 claimed its second victim Saturday with the death of Johnny Ray Hollie 18, who police said was driver of the vehicle.

Hollie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hollie of Lubbock. Funeral services were held Wednesday. The victim had been in critical condition in the intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital since the accident.

Another Lubbock teenager, Lorraine Degreat, 14, was dead at the scene of the crash. Four other youth were injured and one was still reported in serious condition this week.

The two deaths were the third and fourth traffic fatalities of the year in the Slaton city limits. A Lubbock man, Homer Harrison, died in a car-truck collision here in May.

Local Protege Of Shriners Has Birthday

"Happiness is having the Shriners for your friend", says Francelle and Bobbie Greer.

Francelle enjoyed another "happy birthday" Saturday as she turned seven years old. She has made a miraculous recovery from critical burns received in 1968. The South Plains Shriners sent their best regards to the party and Francelle considers them her "special boy friends". Several of Francelle's little friends enjoyed cake, cookies and all the trimmings to help her celebrate.

Francelle has become a protege of South Plains Shriners, who have become her "Good Samaritans" since that tragic day she was critically burned in an accident at her home.

Francelle received third degree burns over 63 per cent of her body when her pajamas and robe caught fire from an open flame heater.

She was given first aid at Mercy Hospital here and was transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was flown to Parkland Hospital at Dallas and was there three weeks until there was an opening at the Childrens Burns Institute at Galveston. In three months, she was able to return to Slaton.

She has periodic checkups and will do so until she is 15. "She is just a normal happy little girl now with freckles on her nose and loves to go to school, run, and play with the other children", said her mother, Mrs. Bobbie Greer.



'HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FRANCELLE'--R. O. Moore, a member of the South Plains Shriners, was on hand Saturday to wish Francelle Greer a "Happy Birthday" on her seventh birthday. They are holding her cake which was later served to several of her friends attending the party. Francelle was critically burned in 1968 and has made a miraculous recovery. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

7 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Initiation and Gift Exchange Held Thursday

The Kappa Kappa Iota Christmas Party was held in the home of Troyce Wood Thursday with Peggy Raub as co-hostess.

Erness Brownfield and Vicki Hart were initiated. The members then enjoyed a delicious meal and exchanged presents.

Members present were Jackie McElfresh, Beryl Guntter, Alleen McCleskey, Sue Davis, Ruth Fleming, Opal Rose, Edith Brooks, Ruth Longtin, Erness Brownfield and Elizabeth Thompson.

Other members present were Poodle Mize, Melba Holland, Tracey Menzer, Gladys Morgan, Vicki Hart, Ardell Reasner, Mary Gilmore, Roberta Johnson, Peggy Raub, Troyce Wood and Saleta Duff.

PERSONAL
Kris Richardson of New Orleans, formerly of Slaton, visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mary Francis Browning and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Browning.

Sla-Ton Tops Club

The Sla-Ton Tops Club met in regular session with leader, Margie Green presiding Thursday night.

Twelve members weighed in with seven losing weight.

Two guests, Winner Harrell of Post and Lona Bickers were present.

Lola Montgomery won the Grab Bag gift by losing the most weight.

Lucille Montgomery won the Apple contest. At each meeting, members had an apple added to their tree if they were present and a second apple if they lost weight.

Wanda Hurst won the mystery prize by losing the most weight three weeks in succession. All members were measured.

The next meeting will be the Christmas Salad Supper at the home of Wanda Hurst.

PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wilke recently returned from a trip to Gila Bend, Ariz., visiting their children.

Women's Page

Mrs. Harris Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mrs. Dortha Fay Harris, former Slaton resident, was honored recently at a luncheon held at a Lubbock restaurant. She was celebrating her 25th anniversary with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mrs. Leona Lamb of Slaton and makes her home in Lubbock.

Among those who attended were Mrs. Dorothy Hudgins and Mrs. Irene Boswell, chief operators, Robert Skinner, staff assistant, and several of Mrs. Harris's co-workers.

Gifts were presented to the honoree.

LAMBRIGHTS RETURN FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lambright returned home Sunday from Oklahoma City where they attended the wedding of their niece, Billie Maurine Irwin, to First Lt. Jerry Johnson.

While there they visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Irwin, former Southland residents. Also visiting was Mrs. Hattie Richmond of Chandler, Okla., who also lived in Southland.

ITEM: For elegant decorating, think mirrors. A cluster of tiny mirrors ornately framed can add an interesting note to a small, dark area. Mini-mirrors or large, a selection of at least two or three grouped together can bring light, verve and space to dull, out-of-the-way areas. Think mirrors for a dingy kitchen wall, or a dull, untiled space around the bathtub.

Suzanne Smith Is Honored

The home of Mrs. J. C. Robertson was the setting for a personal shower Sunday, honoring Miss Suzanne Smith, bride-elect of Mike Ehler. The bride's chosen colors of red and white were used on the table decorations, and guests tied rice bags to use at the wedding.

A lovely robe was presented as a gift from hostesses, the Misses Beverly Robertson, Paula Caudle, Linda Hyde, and Mrs. David Ehler and Mrs. William Bednarz Jr.

Special guests included Mrs. Raymond Smith of Lubbock, mother of the bride-elect, and Judy McCall of St. Louis, sister of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Edgar Ehler, mother of the groom.

Refreshments were served to 15 guests.

Miss Smith and Ehler are to be married Dec. 26 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton.

Silver Anniversary Observed by Rampys

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rampy of 940 S. 10th, will observe their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 22. They were married in Lubbock in 1945, and have made their home in Slaton since that time. Mrs. Rampy is the former Palline Pricer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pricer of Slaton.

The Rampys have five children, Phil, Paul, Ricky, Randy and Britt, and one grand-daughter, Phyllis.

Rampy is employed at Paymaster Cotton Oil Mill in Lubbock.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- DECEMBER 17
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H. G. Schuette
Rev. Louis Bowerman
Glenda Jeanne Hampton
Mrs. Earl Johnson
Mrs. Bill Green
Brenda Gail Klattenhoff
J. E. Eckert, III (Dinks)
Debby Buckman
Betti Park
Alice Woolley
Carolyn Hill
Mrs. Webber Williams, Sr.
Tom Respondek
- DECEMBER 18
Darrell Jenkins
Mike Haddock
Robert Henry Keys
Mrs. G. A. Taylor
H. E. Atnip
Haskell Edwards
Pamela Davies
Juel Bradshaw
Jean Carnes
Julia Hohenberger
Tracy Adams
Denise 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. Haliburton
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
Joe Miller
- DECEMBER 20
Ronnie Schilling
Louis Droemer
Thomas Hodges
Kenneth Romines
Carola Faulkner
D'Anne Colleps
Wes Davis
Belle Milliken
W. J. Thomas
Kenny Taylor
W. W. Stanley
Dennis Bednarz
- 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
Denna Ross
Clarence Bass
Sherry McCallister
Mary Ann Stafford
- DECEMBER 22
Ramona McDonald
Melvin Kunkel
Teddy Pricer
Billy Snider
Dow Winchester
Wendy Cromer
- DECEMBER 23
Mrs. J. D. Blair
Mrs. E. A. Kercheval
Marcus Crumbley
W. O. Donley
Raymond Lindsey

Christmas Party To Be Held For VA Hospital Patients

The annual Christmas party for the patients of the Big Spring Veterans Administration hospital will be held this evening at 7 p.m. in the recreation room of the hospital.

The party, consisting of entertainment, refreshments and 200 individual gifts, is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary of District 7. This includes Slaton, Post, Levelland, Spur, Lubbock, LaBesa and Brownfield.

Approximately 125 patients are expected to attend the program. Bo Becker, District Hospital Chairman, will serve as emcee for the event.

The highlight of the evening will be entertainment by Dr. Tad Corbet, psychologist and ventriloquist from the Big Spring State Hospital.

Vocalist Johnny Flanagan of Slaton, will present a medley of songs, accompanied by his wife Velda, and Morris Tyler of Post.

A donation for the Indigent Fund and tray favors for Christmas Day will be given by Auxiliary 2466 as well as gifts from the veterans in District 7.

Russell E. Henson, district commander and director for the district and is in charge of the party and entertainment.

Nurs Home

We have had another week at the Nursing Home are feeling the Christmas spirit.

The Christmas Binge was held Wednesday with homemade cookies and candies for everyone. The Auxiliary for the Home fixed them up in decorated cans and everyone had a good time. These ladies went to a work to do this and we restate it.

Westview Baptist Acteens came to the home and brought Christmas holders. They are made strips of felt with names written in. Price hung them for us. It really is the home. Mrs. is the teacher of girls.

Friday, Doc B and decorated the He did the dining Slaton Garden day afternoon with cookies for every the ladies came of baskets of cookies is president of ladies, and we are thoughtfulness.

Sunday was another, we had the in the morning with and Sunday after service with Rev. mar. The Slaton down from Idaloued in the afternoon.

New residents Clarence Johnson Gentry.

Included on the list this week are Annie Lillie Allen, Lucy Andrew Howard, Lottie Geer has been hospital, but is back now.

Senior Citizens Club Meets

Rev. Raymond Harris, pastor of the Assembly Church of God, brought a message for the Senior Citizens at the Clubhouse Friday. His scripture was from the ninth chapter of Isaiah, "Unto us a child is born".

President, Mrs. Fannie Patterson, called on Chaplain Sexton for the opening prayer.

Mrs. Anna Bell Tucker played the piano while Mrs. Alvin White led the singing. Rev. Harris gave thanks for the meal, and he and Mrs. Harris joined the group for luncheon.

Jack Johnson of Exiter, Calif., was a guest, visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

VFW Auxiliary News Report

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW #6721 met in regular session Monday night. The opening prayer was given by Kathy Mann, Department Senior vice president, Mrs. Ylovla Williams was a guest.

A donation was given by the Auxiliary to Operation Yuletide.

The Auxiliary Ladies will meet at the Post Home Sunday at 2 p.m., to trim the tree for the Veterans children's Christmas party Monday at 8 p.m.

Katherine Lawson was recipient of the door prize. The next regular meeting of the group will be Jan. 11 at 8 p.m.

Following the business meeting, a covered dish supper was served to members of the Post.

Caldwells Attend Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Caldwell spent four days in Dallas, while there they attended the graduation exercise of their daughter, Mrs. Michael Hunter, the former Caron Caldwell.

She graduated from Baylor Medical School of Physical Therapy Friday. Mrs. Hunter is a graduate of Slaton High School.



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BASKETS---Residents at Slaton Nursing Home were surprised last week with baskets of homemade cookies and fruit gaily decorated in baskets of red bows. Members of the Slaton Garden Club sponsored the project. Mrs. Bill Smith, Richard Switzer, Clifford Young and Mrs. Bill DeWeese, Mrs. Florence Charlie Griffin.

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Wanda Hutto

Christmas Party

The Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 1 p.m. for a Christmas luncheon and party. An exchange of gifts were made and secret pals revealed. Members of the club took covered dishes for the meal. The group played games following the meal. The club's next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ford Stansell at 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 13.

The Cherimoya
Ever hear of cherimoya? It's a dark green and scaly-looking fruit on the outside but has firm white flesh and black seeds inside. It's a subtropical fruit grown in California.

It's a woman's WHIRL
BY LAVON NIEMAN

There were a few people peeping out of their windows Monday night between 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. when the dogs began to bark and they heard some chatter taking place. It really wasn't anything to get alarmed about though, it was just the publisher's wife and the ex-mayor out taking pictures of the winning homes in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The publisher's wife picked up the ex-mayor at his home and enjoyed not only looking at the winning homes but all the beautifully decorated homes and yards. We especially enjoyed seeing neighborhoods joining together to make their blocks more impressive.

Speaking of neighborhoods, West Crosby (Tin Pan Alley) ain't what she used to be. After all the high wind and sand Tuesday, there are aluminum pans all over the place. Farmers talk about "trading land" during one of these dust storms--well, we traded pans.

I couldn't help but notice the decorations in the Jack Schuette yard, 920 W. Garza, survived the wind better than any I saw. Guess Triangle Mfg. Co. really has good materials!

WW
Congratulations to the lighting contest winners!
WW
One of the busiest places around town this time of year is the Post Office. Postmaster Rush Wheeler made a plea this week that citizens separate the out of town mail from the local and put a rubber band around each bundle.

WW
Did you hear about the forgetful patient who went to see his doctor, and I'm sure this was not one of our local doctors. He gave the patient a prescription that nobody could read. Every morning for two years this guy showed it to a conductor as a railroad pass. Twice it got him into Radio Music Hall and once into Yankee Stadium to watch the Yankees play. He got a raise from the cashier by showing it as a note from the boss. One day he mislaid it at home. His daughter picked it up, played it on the piano and won a scholarship to a conservatory of Music!



Recipe Of The Week

Peanut Butter Christmas Cookies
(Makes 5 to 6 dozen cookies)

1 cup smooth peanut butter
1 cup butter
1 cup firmly-packed brown sugar
2 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
Colored candy sprinkles

Cream peanut butter with butter. Gradually add sugar. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Sift together flour, salt and cinnamon. Stir into

peanut butter mixture. Shape dough* into 1-inch balls (about 1 tablespoon dough). Roll in candy sprinkles. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in 375 degree oven 8 to 10 minutes.

***VARIATIONS**

1. Place balls on cookie sheet; make indentations with thumb. Fill each with 1/2 teaspoon jelly. Bake as directed above.

2. Flatten balls on cookie sheet to 1/2-inch thickness. Decorate with nuts or glacé red and green cherries, as desired. Bake as directed above.

Class Social Held Tuesday

The Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the church parlor for a Salad Supper and Christmas Social. Mrs. Sam Wilson presided at the business meeting. A box was brought to be given to needy families, and the group exchanged gifts. Mrs. Harry Stokes presented a devotional on The Christmas Story.

Members present were Mmes. Alice Jarman, T. E. Johnson; Pearl Lawrence, Boyd Meeks, H. E. Woods, Sam Phillips, Ollie Clark, Minnie Ann Shaw, R. C. Hall, C. R. Bain, Ray Collins, Sam Wilson, Miss Fannie Castleberry, and guests Mrs. Harry Stokes and Mrs. Wade Thompson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. E. McClanahan.



12-9-70-- Mr. and Mrs. John Phillip Haire of Rt. 2, Post, a girl, Shellia Kay, 9 lbs., 8 ozs.
12-10-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanchez, Rt. 4, Tahoka, a boy, Leroy Sanchez, 7 lbs., 6 ozs.
12-14-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Porfirio DeLeon, Rt. 1, Lubbock, a boy, Porfirio Jr., 5 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.

H. D. Club Makes Gifts

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the Club House. They made Christmas candles out of washcloths, bars of soap, net and Christmas trimmings for all the patients in the Slaton Nursing Home.

After the meeting, Mrs. Ruby Hodge, Mrs. A. A. Trawick and Mrs. Alton Meeks took the gifts to the home, and also delivered three to home residents who are hospitalized. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed. The club drew new pals for 1971. Hostesses for the day were Mmes. Willie Jones, R. L. Montgomery and Mrs. Jerry Melton. Refreshments were served to eleven members. The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 5.

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COOPER NEWS

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FHA NEWS
FHA members elected three girls for the Ima Dee Choir. This choir is an area one, and is made up of freshmen and sophomores. The three girls elected are: Corlis Wimmer, Marsha Coursey, and Pam Griffin. Three girls were also selected for the Sharon Singers. This choir is made up of juniors and seniors. The Sharon Singers are: Oralia Padilla, Deniece Robertson, and Cindy Payton. FHA Members trying out for State Choir are: Oralia Padilla, Pam Griffin, Marsha Coursey, and Debra Houchin. These girls will try out at the area meeting. Cindy James was elected to represent the FHA in the South Plains Co-operative contest. Admission for the Monday night's meeting was a toy for the TOYS FOR TOTS campaign.

NHS NEWS
The National Honor Society met Thursday morning in the CHS library and appointed a committee to investigate possibilities of NHS letter-jackets. During the meeting Jackie White, president, issued Certificates of Membership to the new members.

LEARN AND LIVE
Cooper High School has been invited to participate in a T.V. program entitled, "Learn & Live". The program is sponsored by KLBK Television, the Department of Public Safety, and the Citizens' Traffic Commission. During the program, students will be asked questions from the information contained in the Texas Driver's Handbook and the Digest of Texas Motor Vehicle Laws. The four contestants chosen from CHS are: Nathan Griffin, Brenda Cooper, Mark Dorsett, and Jackie White. Three of these people will make up the team, and the fourth will serve as alternate. The first round of the contest will be Cooper vs. Coronado and will be held in January. Coach Jack Fry is sponsoring the group.

CHRISTMAS TREE
Members of the student body and Mrs. Beit, librarian, erected a Christmas tree in the library.

rary. The tree was then decorated, gifts and all. Some of the gifts are addressed to teachers, but I don't think they'll be brave enough to open them.

Cooper Young Farmers Elect New Officers

The Cooper Young Farmers elected their 1970-71 officers in their last meeting. New officers are president - Bill Boyd, vice - president - Leon Buxkemper, secretary and treasurer - Wayne Kahlich, and reporter - Bob Smith.

During this meeting, it was decided that a special program will be held Monday Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cooper High School Cafeteria. This program is concerned with new techniques and ways to farm. Also discussed in the meeting was an equipment auction that will be held on January 30th. The auction will be sponsored by the Cooper Young Farmers and the Cooper FFA. It will be held at the Woodrow Gln. Anyone wishing to have something sold at this equipment auction, please get in touch with a Young Farmer. Everyone is invited and asked to come to this auction.

By Jimmy Burkett

Mrs. Crandall Gives Program At Rotary Club

Mrs. Byron Crandall presented a special program at Slaton Rotary Club last week, outlining highlights of a trip to Greece and showing slides made during the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Crandall visited in Greece during a three-week trip abroad in May of this year. Mrs. Crandall's sister resides in Greece, where her husband is a major general in the U.S. Army.

Besides showing slides and discussing points of historical interest, Mrs. Crandall related other factors about the people and the country in which they visited. Mrs. Crandall was introduced by program chairman Speedy Nieman.

ANNUAL COMIN' ALONG FINE

Deadlines for the 1971 Annual will be met before Christmas, according to the Journalism teacher, Mrs. Harry. However, the staff isn't so sure. . . .and that's about it. . . .
CHS PIRATES -- REGIONAL CLASS A CHAMPS---CONGRATULATIONS!!!

O'Neal Honored For 30 Years With Pioneer

Ansil O'Neal, Slaton manager of Pioneer Natural Gas Co., was recently honored at the company's annual service award dinner at Lubbock Country Club.

O'Neal was presented a service award recognizing his 30 years of service to the company.

More than 65 employees and their spouses attended the dinner which was one in a series of three such affairs being held by the company in different cities in its service area. This year 163 employees, representing 2,215 years of service, are being honored.

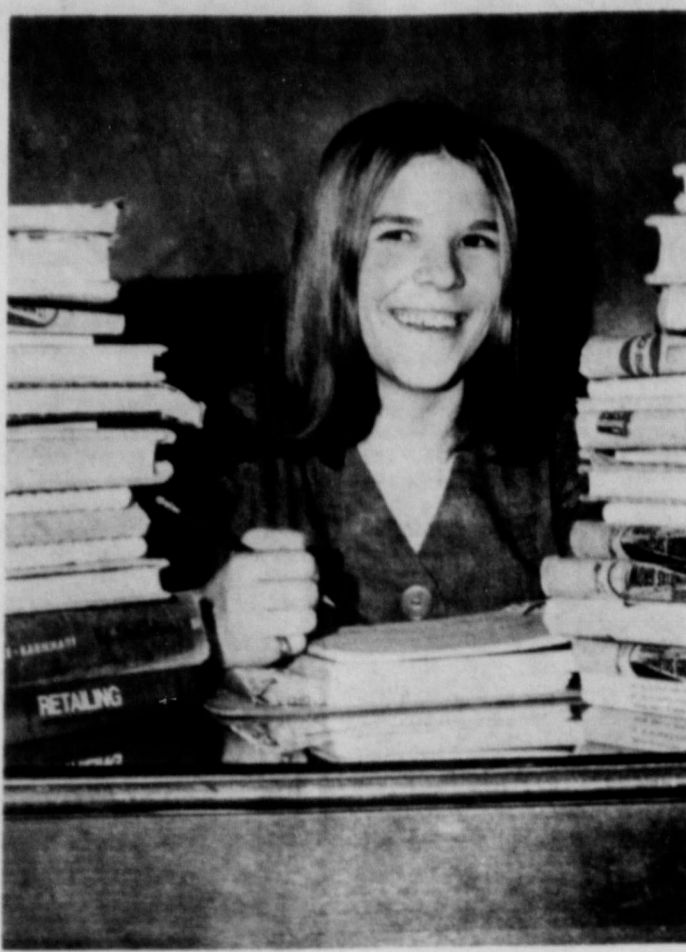
The awards were presented by Burton P. Smith, president of Pioneer. Smith also delivered an informal talk at the affair. In connection with the awards, Smith said, "The year 1970 has been an exciting, active year for Pioneer. This is not because any single person or department has made it so - but because all of us have worked together to improve our company, our communities and ourselves."

Dee Bowman presided at the club's regular weekly luncheon meeting. Several visiting Rotarians and other local guests were introduced at the meeting. Bowman announced that the club would not meet on Dec. 24. A special Christmas program is scheduled this week.

Christmas program Set

Mrs. Dean Jackson will direct a Christmas program at the First Christian Church Sunday, beginning at 6 p.m.

The church choir will sing. Also participating in the program will be Church School Classes from the kindergarten through Christian Youth Fellowship.



TIME FOR EXAMS--Becky Rudd, a junior student at Slaton High School, finds it hard to keep her mind on mid-term exams with Christmas so near. Exams will be given Monday and Tuesday with school dismissing at 2:30 Tuesday for the holiday. Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rudd. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

VFW Plans Two Parties

A regular meeting of the VFW Post #6721 was held at the Post Home December 14, 1970. The meeting was conducted by Commander O. E. Lankford with 30 members present.

Post Inspection was made by Leroy Connell, Deputy Inspector for District #7 and George Gates, Deputy Chief of Staff for District #7. Fred Williams, Sr. Vice Commander for this District, was here along with our District Commander, Nick Vučad, from Post.

Discussion was held on the Christmas Party at the VA Hospital in Big Spring to be held tonight. Presents are being taken to these men who are unable to be home for Christmas and a special program will be given and will be piped to all the rooms.

Discussion was also held in regards to the party for Veterans' little children. This party is scheduled for December 21 at the Post Home.

The meeting adjourned for a dinner prepared and served by the Ladies Auxiliary of Post #6721.



COMPLETES BASIC -- Marine Pvt. David L. Sollars, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howell of Wilson, was graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.



GRADUATES Pvt. Joe L. C. Mr. and Mrs. of Route 2, graduated at Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Help a shut-in. Ask a neighbor who is temporarily "grounded" if you can pick up any groceries for her.

Keep a calendar handy showing the birthday of everyone you like and send cards.

If you wheel a shopping cart from the store to your car--return the cart.

ITEM: The paint the exterior is during a rain of day. Morning have evaporated. Sure should be degrees. You should the paint job. Start on the outside of the house around your house in the shade possible.

Welcome Subscribers

The Slatonite would like to welcome the following new subscribers: Mrs. A. J. Buxkemper, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Schilling, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Darris Linder, Lubbock; Dovie Milton, Post; Don Milliken, Lubbock; E. L. Fikes, Lubbock; Jay McKeller, FPO San Francisco; W. E. Olive, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Gene T. Burns, Wichita, Kan.; and E. A. Gentry, Lubbock.

Other new subscribers are Mrs. Verna Patterson, Slaton; Elmer Tarbox, Austin; and Mrs. A. G. Culver, Las Cruces, N.M.

Handy Santas Appreciate Workshop Accessories

Every Santa plays handy-man or hobbyist sometime during the year and gift givers, eager for suggestions, can build ideas from his workshop.

Power tools, such as grinders, drills with stand and tilting table, saws, automatic scroller, sabre saws, reciprocating saws, power planers, and electric screw drivers help him get the job done quicker.

In addition to electrical tools Santa's favorite helpers can find some powerful suggestions among hand tools. Hammers, hand saws, wrenches, pliers and screwdrivers are workshop basics that a man never has enough of.

Outfitting the workshop, after a long hard Christmas rush, can be a gift giving joy. Bench saws, grinders, polishers, and vices help him tackle any job.

Labor saving devices also help him keep house, land, barn in shape all year long. Power mowers, hedge trim-

mers, snow blowers, paint sprayers, ladders, riding mowers and a full selection of accessories are popular Yule time gift favorites.

For his more delicate endeavors, Santa needs precision instruments. Levels, rulers, angles, squares, tape measures offer some ideas. Dial calipers, scribers, pin punches, calipers, micrometers and various gauges offer exciting Christmas gift ideas.

Of course, in selecting work tools for Santa, preference should be given to the tools he uses most frequently and those he probably will be hinting for.

If Santa is also an enthusiast in keeping his sleigh in tiptop shape, automotive tools can be a sheer delight. Some of the most popular are ignition gauges, tappet tools, distributor wrenches and torque wrenches.

A good supply of various size nuts, bolts, screws and nails are low cost suggestions that children can give their hero.



Mrs. Santa using the sleigh?

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TEAM AT RALLS FRIDAY

Girls Win, Boys Lose 4-AA Tilts With Idalou

The Slaton Tigers lost their opening 4-AA basketball contest to Idalou here Tuesday night, but the Tigerettes won their second districtouting with a win over the Idalou girls. Slaton rallied in the final quarter, but Idalou captured a 66-61 decision. T. W. Whitfield and Lloyd Kitten paced Slaton with 18 and 16 points, while Idalou was led by Bryan Kendrick with 28 and Ken Isom with 10.

The Tigerettes scored a 41-30 triumph as Sue Brake sparked the attack with 14 points. Peggy Cox led Idalou with 16 points.

The visiting Wildcats also won the boys' junior varsity game, 52-44. Ron Bartley led Slaton with 17 points.

In the boys' varsity contest, Idalou jumped to a 21-7 lead in the first period and held

the 14-point advantage at half-time, 38-24. The Tigers were cold again in the third period, being outscored by 17-8. Slaton tallied 29 points in the final period to Idalou's 11, but couldn't close the big gap.

Both Slaton teams travel to Ralls Friday night for district encounters. The Tigers are entered in the Muleshoe Tournament which is scheduled Dec. 31 and Jan. 2. Other teams entered include Tulla, Friona, Denver City, Canyon, Hereford, Boys' Ranch and Muleshoe.

After Friday's game at Ralls, the Tigerettes will next see action in the big first annual West Texas Girls Invitational, which will be held in Slaton under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce. Twenty-two teams are entered in the big tourney, set for Dec. 28-31.

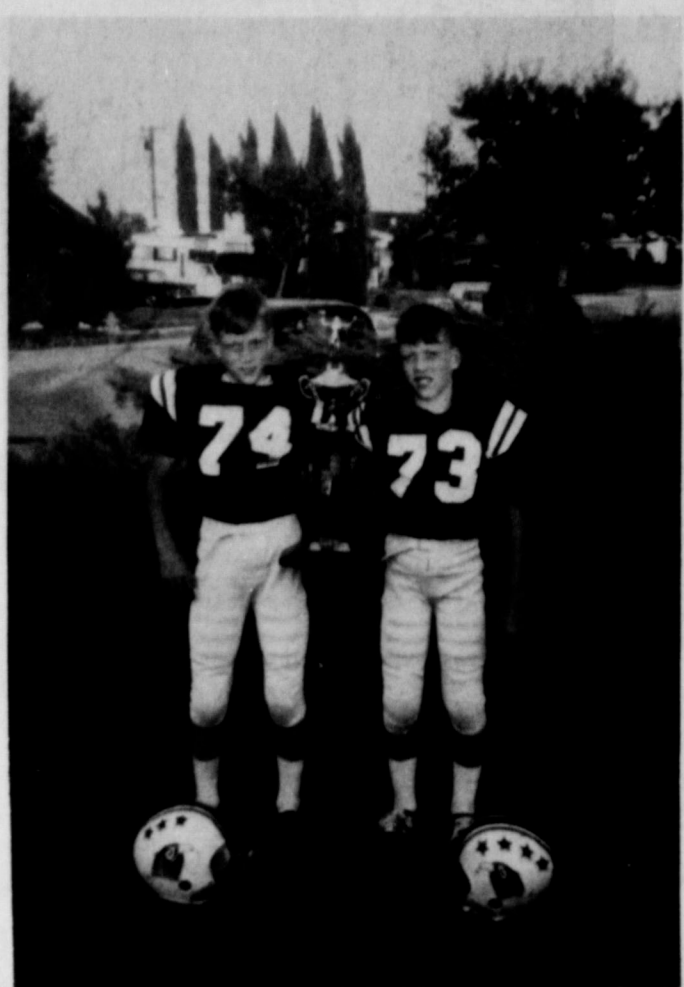
In other 4-AA opening boys' games Tuesday, Frenship downed Ralls, 94-92, in an overtime contest; Post defeated Tahoka, 63-59; and Roosevelt edged Denver City, 73-69.

In girls' action, Tahoka won over Post by 60-59; and Ralls downed Frenship, 45-35. The Tigerettes are now 2-0 in district, having downed Post several weeks ago.

Tigerettes Win Consolation At Tulia Tourney

The Slaton Tigers lost to Clarendon in a third-place game, while the Tigerettes defeated the Clarendon girls for the consolation title of the Tulla Tournament over the weekend.

The Tigers downed Happy, 69-33, in their first tourney action at Tulla Thursday, but lost a close 62-59 decision to host Tulla in Friday's action. Clarendon won the battle for third place, 73-53, Saturday. Lloyd Kitten was high scorer in each game for the Tigers, tallying 60 points in the three games.



ON WINNING TEAM--Steve and Stan White, 10-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White, formerly of Slaton and now of La Habra, Calif., are shown with the trophy won by their team, the LaHabra Falcon Pop Warners. They had a 9-0 season, winning the Orange Empire Bowl game in Anaheim 13-6. Steve played quarterback and Stan played right end and was punter and kick-off man. They are the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk of Slaton.

Slaton Second In 7th Grader Tourney Here

Slaton hosted a 7th grade boys' and girls' basketball tournament the past weekend, with the host teams claiming second place in each division.

The 7th grade Tigers met Tahoka in the finals and lost a 46-28 contest for the championship. Bill McClesley led Slaton with 9 points.

Slaton's 7th grade girls lost a 26-15 decision to Roosevelt in the other championship game. Debbie Montgomery led Slaton with 6 points, while Harrison led the winners with 14 points.

The Slaton boys had opened with a 33-15 win over Frenship as McClesley tallied 18 points. In the second round, Slaton downed Crosbyton by 24-15 with McClesley and Charlie Haynes scoring 6 points each.

The Slaton girls opened with a 30-5 win over Frenship as Teresa Wright led the way with 12 points. The girls then defeated New Deal by 20-14 with Wright and Montgomery scoring 6 each for Slaton.

Junior High Wins 3 of 4

The Slaton Junior High basketball teams won three of four games played against Idalou teams here Monday night.

Slaton's only loss came in the 8th grade boys contest, where Idalou emerged with a close 27-24 decision. J. D. Moore led Slaton's balanced scoring with 6 points.

The 8th grade girls downed Idalou by 26-11 with Rosemary Scott tallying 15 points, and the host team displaying outstanding defensive play.

The 7th grade boys recorded a 41-13 win over the visitors. Breck Hudson and Stacy Brewer led Slaton with 9 and 8 points, respectively.

Slaton's 7th grade girls scored a 28-18 triumph as Debbie Montgomery led the way with 18 points.

The 8th grade teams are entered in the Lorenzo Tournament this weekend. The boys meet Crosbyton at 5:30 p.m. today, and the Slaton girls meet Crosbyton at 6:30 p.m. The tourney concludes Saturday.

Junior Varsity Teams Divide

Slaton's junior varsity basketball teams split two games with Frenship Thursday night at Wolforth.

The Tigerette JV scored an easy 51-22 decision in the opening game as Gretta Stricklin, Joyce Heinrich and Druam Beard led the way with 19, 12 and 11 points, respectively.

The Tiger JV trailed all the way as Frenship jumped to a big lead in the first period and maintained the advantage to win by 49-32. Steve Nieman led Slaton with 13 points, followed by Ron Bartley with 8.

Elliptical
Navy navigational satellite 4 A proved that the equator is elliptical, not circular. Its axes differ by 236 feet.

editorially speaking

Be Careful

SOMEONE MENTIONS Christmas, and the first thing you think of is happy times around the Christmas tree.

But the Texas State Department of Health would like to put in a plug for a little common sense this holiday season.

MISTLETOE is fine when cast in its traditional Christmas-time role, but brewing a tea of mistletoe berries is not-repeat, is not-part of that role.

The State Health Department has information of a death following the drinking of mistletoe berry tea. It came ten hours after the victim drank the brew.

WHO DOES SUCH A thoughtless thing? More people than you would expect.

There are more than the usual hazards of life and health around the American home during the Christmas season, all capable of putting a damper on festivities.

Some kill, some seriously sicken the unwary.

HOLLY, for example, is widely used as a Christmas decoration. Its berries are reportedly toxic when eaten, producing violent nausea and central nervous system depression.

Christmas tree light bubbling fluid, made of methylene chloride, is lethal in certain dosages. Cases have occurred where very young children have swallowed or inhaled the fluid.

SALE OF CERTAIN toys has now been banned by the federal Food and Drug Administration, as dangerous to the public health.

Included in the list is a toy oven that reaches temperatures of 600 degrees Fahrenheit, toys with highly flammable linings, heavy darts with long shanks, chemical sets, and toys with breakable glass parts.

DON'T BE TOO concerned if the kids eat a few icicles off the tree. In their metallic form they're practically insoluble and therefore poorly absorbed into the body.

Tree balls are made of glass and plastic, and in addition to causing cuts, could clog the windpipe of a child. Other tree decorations are equally dangerous. The gas propellant in artificial snow is toxic if inhaled, but leaves no residue when dried.

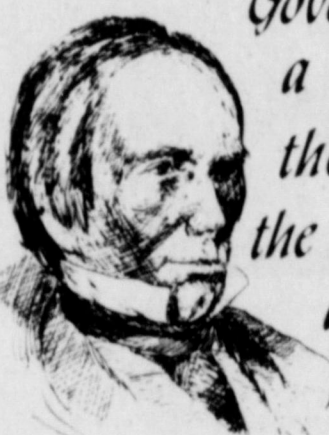
UNKNOWN to many persons, some forms of trees can cause discomfort from allergies. A chief offender is cedar, which can be the cause of watery eyes, stopped-up heads and breathing difficulties.

And of course, there is always the fire hazard with any tree. Be sure your Christmas tree is kept well watered, and electric lights and candles are carefully placed and checked frequently.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON is a prime time for one of the four million yearly home accidents to happen. People are in a festive mood and they forget the dangers just waiting to claim them.

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Mrs. Meyer's Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Birdie H. Meyer, 68, of Slaton, died about 6:45 Sunday at Mercy Hospital after an illness of one day.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Grace Lutheran Church with Rev. Richard Owen of Posey, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englands.

A native of Alabama, Mrs. Meyer moved to Mississippi as a child and moved to the Posey community in 1916. She was married to Bill Meyer in 1920.

Survivors include a son, Willie Ernest of Slaton; three daughters, Mrs. Travis Stone of Friona, Mrs. E. P. Boyle of Slaton, and Mrs. Bob Palmer of Houston; five brothers, J.B. Hinson, Percy Hinson and Monroe Hinson, all of Slaton, Elmer Hinson of Levelland and Ernest Hinson of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. Tommy Gartman of Houston; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



CHRISTMAS TIME---These students who attend Slaton Opportunity School were surprised with a Christmas party Tuesday morning when refreshments were served and each was presented with apples and oranges. The Lions Club donated the Christmas tree in the background and the children made decorations for it. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Buffet Supper Honors J.O.Y. Class Members

The J.O.Y. class met in the home of Mrs. Harry Stokes for its annual Christmas party Thursday night.

A buffet supper was served to 17 members and one guest, Mrs. T. C. Martin, Mrs. Martin presented a beautiful Christmas story entitled, "What became of the gifts to Christ, given by the three wise men?" Gifts were exchanged by the group and Christmas Carols were sung.

Mrs. J. L. Cartrite gave the invocation and Mrs. Lynn Perdue read the second chapter of Luke for the devotional period.

WESTVIEW BAPTIST

Cantata Set For Sunday Evening

The Westview Baptist Church choir will present "Carol of Christmas" Sunday at 7 p.m. The cantata was written by John W. Peterson and features such familiar carols as "O Come All Ye Faithful", "Joy to the World", and "O Holy Night".

Stanley Coble, assisted by Mrs. Jerry Gentry, pianist, and Janet Gossett, organist, will direct the cantata.

Soloists will be Mrs. Harley Castleberry and Darla Earwood. Rev. Clinton Eastman, pastor, will be the narrator.

The public is invited.

Following the cantata, there will be an all-church fellowship in Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served and games may be played. Even ole Santa Claus may make an appearance, according to Rev. Eastman.

Grace Circle Holds Party

Grace Circle of Grace Lutheran Church met Thursday night at 7:30 in the Parish Hall for their regular meeting and Christmas party. The meeting opened with singing, "Silent Night". The worship offering was given by Mrs. Joe Miller.

"Christian Perseverance on Social Issues" was the Bible study presented by Mrs. James Clark.

During the social hour, each member brought their special angel and gave a story about it. The tables were decorated with glittering tin angles floating in clouds and candlelight.

The refreshments, in the form of a Tasting party, and gift exchange was enjoyed by 17 members and one visitor.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Alfreda Becker, R. L. Camden, Joe Miller and Edmund Wilke.

PERSONAL

Jimmy Fikes of Post was guest speaker Sunday at Parkway Baptist Church in Lubbock. Fikes and his wife are members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Post, where he is employed by Jackson's Food Locker.

He is a graduate of Roosevelt High School where he was a drum major for two years.

PERSONAL

Rev. C. T. Jordan of Southland was released this week from University Hospital in Lubbock. He will be confined to his bed for several more weeks.

Christmas Party Tonight For Cub Pack 123

Slaton Cub Scout Pack No. 123 will hold its Christmas Pack meeting Thursday, Dec. 17th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cub Scout building.

All Cubs are urged to invite their grandparents to view the handcraft and witness the presentation of awards.

Pack Meeting will dismiss no later than 9 p.m.

Vaughns Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vaughn, of Lubbock, are the parents of a boy, Gary James, born Dec. 12 in Lubbock's Highland Hospital. He weighed 4 lbs., 11 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Vaughn, all of Slaton.

Rites Read For Mrs. Halfmann

Rosary for Mrs. Willie J. (Ella) Halfmann was said at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass was at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the St. Boniface Catholic in Olfen.

Mrs. Halfmann, who was 75 years of age, was born in Fayette County, moved to Runnels Co. in 1910. She and her husband made their home in the Olfen community until about 15 years ago, when they moved to 2769 Southwestern in San Angelo.

She is survived by her husband, four daughters; Lydia of San Angelo, Mrs. Agnes Fuches and Mrs. Mary Lou Muller of Olfen, Mrs. Dorine Moller of Rowena, and two sons, Erwin J. of Olfen and Norbert of Eola. Twenty-seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. Surviving sisters are Mrs. Nora Halfmann of San Angelo, Mrs. Alma Egge-meyer and Mrs. Joe Haechten of Olfen.

Pall bearers and honorary pallbearers were grandsons.

Christmas Is WSCS Theme

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday in the sanctuary with 16 members present.

Mrs. Arthur Saage gave the devotional and Mrs. R. C. Hall showed a filmstrip, "Christmas Around the World."

A collection of letters from missionaries at Christmas time was read by Mmes. C. A. Haire, Calvin Lamb and Mrs. Hall.

Former Slaton Resident Killed In One-Car Accident Saturday

Mrs. Nora Martin Kirk, 63, of Petersburg, former Slaton resident, was killed in a one-car accident Saturday morning south of Petersburg on Farm Road 789.

Services for Mrs. Kirk were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Eastside Church of Christ in Petersburg, with Buster Mullins of San Angelo, officiating. Mrs. Kirk moved to Petersburg a year ago from Slaton, where she had operated City Floral for five years. She was the widow of L. C. Kirk, a farmer in the Petersburg area for

many years. He died in 1961. Survivors include A.B. Kirk of Petersburg, three daughters, Reasoner of Slaton, Edmonson of Lubbock, G. F. McGuire of Slaton, three sisters, M. of Thayer, Mo., Walden of White, Della Harshbarger, two brothers, C. Gainesville and C. of Truth or Commerce, Mo.; 18 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Rev. Clifton Peoples

TEMPLO BAUTISTA
(Latin Baptist Mission)
East Panhandle
Rev. Eugenio Valenzuela

TRUMPET BAPTIST
East Geneva
Rev. M. A. Brown

21st ST. BAPTIST
1010 South 21st
Rev. Jack Bell

WESTVIEW BAPTIST
830 South 15th
Rev. Clinton Eastman

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710 South 4th
Rev. Emilio E. Abeysa

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WILSON METHODIST
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CANYON UNITED CHURCH
BAPTIST 1st & 3rd Sunday
Rev. Curtis Jackson
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No. 64987
IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF MICHAEL SCAVONE vs. DOROTHY SCAVONE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION Issued this 3 day of Dec., A.D., 1970
J. R. Dever, District Clerk. By Shelia Nicholson, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO DOROTHY SCAVONE GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of January, A.D., 1971, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 99th Dist. Court of Lubbock County, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1 day of December, 1970. The file number of said suit being No. 64987
The names of the parties in said suit are:
MICHAEL SCAVONE as Plaintiff,
and
DOROTHY SCAVONE as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: THIS IS A SUIT FOR DIVORCE.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 3rd day of December A.D., 1970.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock Texas, this the 3rd day of December A.D., 1970.
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99th Court Lubbock County, Texas
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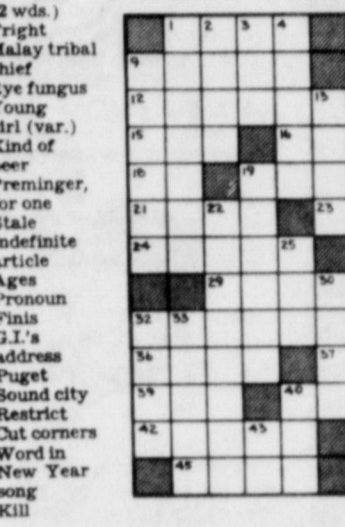
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10. Ways out
12. London's financial district (2 wds.)
14. Jibe (inf.)
15. Linen-making step
16. Starter's word
17. Heavy blow
18. Exist
19. Upset -- cart (2 wds.)
21. Fright
23. Malay tribal chief
24. Rye fungus
26. Young gri (var.)
29. Kind of beer
31. Preminger, for one
32. Stale
35. Indefinite article
36. Ages
37. Pronoun
38. Finis
39. G.I.'s address
40. Puget Sound city
42. Restrict
44. Cut corners
45. Word in New Year song
46. Kill

DOWN
2. -- laureate
3. Corporation (abbr.)
4. Whinny
5. Exclamation
6. Bunyan's prize beast
7. Crossroads' aid
8. Metallic blue
9. Bombard heavily
11. Withered
13. Nailed obliquely
17. Preference
19. Soldiers
20. Did Dutch measure
22. Scientific husbandry
25. Pull by rope
27. Livingstone's discoverer
28. Over there
30. Large volume
32. Sea mammal (Ariz.)
33. Indians (Ariz.)
34. Paper quantities
38. Girl's name
40. Sault -- Marie
41. As far as (poet.)
43. Prefix: not



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COTTON-----
(Continued from Page 1)

mostly in the high 20's.

Cotton sample receipts began a gradual decline at the four area U.S.D.A. Cotton classing offices during the past week, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the U.S.D.A. classing office in Lubbock.

The four area classing offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland received samples from approximately 18,000 bales on Friday, December 11th. During the peak of the harvest, the four area classing offices were receiving approximately 50,000 samples per day.

The four offices classed 220,000 samples during the week, bringing the total classed this season to 1,338,000. There were 174,000 unclassified samples on hand on Friday. This brought the total classed and received this season to 1,512,000.

Strict Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 29 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling made up 25 per cent, Middling Light Spotted 18 per cent, Low Middling Light Spotted 6 per cent and all Spots and Tinges 17 per cent. Nine per cent was reduced in grade because of bark.

Staple length continued to average approximately 31/32. Twenty-nine per cent of all cotton classed at Lubbock last week was 15/16, 33 per cent 31/32, 19 per cent 1-inch and 12 per cent stapled 1-1/32 and longer.

Fifty-seven per cent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock office was in the 3,5 and better micronaire category, 12 per cent "miked" 3,3 and 3,4, 19 per cent was 3,0 through 3,2, 9 per cent was 2,7 through 2,9 and 3 per cent was 2,6 and below.

Prices were \$2.50 to \$5 per bale higher during the week on all qualities except Middling and higher grades. Prices ranged from the low on or near the low on high grade, long staple cotton up to \$40 per bale over the low on low grade, low micronaire cotton. Most lots sold at 18.75 to 20.75 cents, regardless of quality. All cotton in the Lubbock market is selling on a physical price basis with little or no regard for the loan. Demand continued very strong for low grade, low micronaire cotton and this caused the extremely narrow price range. Below grade cotton was selling at 17 to 18 cents.

Cottonseed prices were steady and ranged from \$56 to \$62 per ton to the farmer.

CITY-----
(Continued from Pa.)

he had been concerned about the possibility of a reduction in the police force.

The mayor said he was "gratified of the confidence expressed in our police department," adding that "we seem to have unusually good support of our police here and the department should be proud."

After the mayor invited more discussion on the budget, the commission formally approved it for the 1970-71 year.

The budget showed the estimated taxable value in Slaton to be \$10.5 million, retaining a tax rate of \$1.75 per \$100 valuation. Estimated funds available from all taxes is \$171,375.

The distribution of the tax collections was listed at 85.2 cents to the general fund, 63.5 cents to the interest and sinking fund, 21 cents to Board of City Development, and 5.3 cents to the cemetery fund.

Aside from property taxes, big revenue items include the water and sewer department, \$181,525; and a general fund total of \$145,542 which includes city sales tax, \$50,000; sanitation fees, \$33,000; corporation court fines, \$28,000.

Bond payments for the year total \$71,823. The city's total outstanding bonds and interest total \$797,530, according to the financial statement.

JUDGE-----
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Commissioner J. S. Edwards, who was out of town, had an oral application to include.

City Sec. Webb reported that three applications had been received in his office. They are from Harry Stokes, Doc Hale, and Guy James.

Arvin Stafford, present city judge, will assume the post of Justice of the Peace on Jan. 1.

Two bids on repairs and remodeling of the fire station were opened. The bids were \$1,465 from Claude Townsend, and \$1,860 from Forrest Lumber Co. Neill asked that further study be made on the bids.

Two couples who operate drive-in cafes in Slaton appeared at the meeting to protest what they termed "unfair competition" in connection with a mobile catering service now operating in the city.

City Sec. Alex Webb reported the mobile snack bar was apparently operating within the laws and had secured a peddler's permit from the city. The commission agreed to study the matter.

Mayor David Hughes and commissioners Otis Neill, Floyd Guelker and George Quintero were present. Quintero was making his first session after winning a special election in Ward 4. City Sec. Alex Webb, City Atty. Harvey Morton, and Police Chief Walter Head were also present.



From Nonabelle Embry, Radcliff, Ky.: A few weeks ago, a gentleman from Kansas wrote that he believed himself to be the only person living that can say his grandfather fought in the Civil War. Both my mother's grandfathers (she is 73) fought in the Civil War. Oliver Bratcher was from Kentucky. I don't know where he joined the Army, or what rank he held. Jacob Havens lived in Tyrant County, Texas at the time he went off to war. His wife, my great-grandmother, and five children had to sell all they had and go to Kentucky to live with kinfolk.

My grandmother was three years old at the time and I many times heard her tell the story of how they sold everything except the finest yolk of oxen, and a covered wagon.

Once, in Kentucky, great grandmother was returning from a neighbor's house with a basket of turnips. She saw Morgan's Raiders approaching. She sat down on the turnips, covering them with her long skirt. The Raiders asked questions, then moved on to make camp. They butchered a beef—her source of milk—camped for the night and then moved off.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Box 639, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.)

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'Young Citizens' To Be Selected

Guidelines for selecting Slaton's "Young Citizens of the Year" were determined when a Chamber of Commerce committee met last week to work out plans for the first annual recognition.

The "young citizens" will be announced at the annual C of C Banquet Jan. 11. A boy and girl will be named from the senior class at Slaton High School.

To be eligible for the award, the student must have a grade average of 80 and above on solid subjects. The grading system will include attitude at school and in the community, home and church life, ability to get along with others, honesty and integrity, leadership qualities, scholastics, and school spirit.

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POSEY NEWS

by Mrs. P. C. Kitchens

Winter Strikes Again!

Greetings from Posey! It looks as though winter is making its debut gradually and the fall harvesting has once again been finished.

We are happy to report Mrs. Gentry is home and improving from major surgery. Her visitors recently were Shorty and Ruby Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. El-

bert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Boyce and Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Nellie Taylor and Ruby Carroll of Lubbock.

Lt. Mike Wischkaemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper, will arrive Thursday of next week with his wife, from Texarkana. Mike has a 12 day leave from service in

Viet Nam, where he is a helicopter pilot. He will return to Viet Nam for service until July 1971.

We were saddened this week to hear of two deaths that effected our community, Mrs. Nora Kirk, grandmother of Mrs. Lyndon Maeker, and Mrs. Birdie Meyers, a former re-

sident of this community, passed away this week. We extend our deepest sympathies to those whose loss is so great.

Carla Ann Gentry was honored with a birthday party celebrating her eleventh birthday. Present for the occasion were Mrs. Willie Burleson, Jackie and Dora Burleson and Bobby Townsend and children. Cake and ice cream were served by Carla's parents.

Dinner guests of the P.C. Kitchens Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gandy, Denise, Nelma and David of Taboka and Yvonne Coffield. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. John-

son celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary this week with a very nice reception. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Sunday guests of the Cecil Menzel family were Mr. and Mrs. August Patschke and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loke and Teresa Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Loke and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foerster and Mr. and Mrs. Moerbe and children.

Our community hates to lose the Menzel family. They plan to make their home in Oklahoma next year. Claud Townsend visited re-

cently in the P. C. Kitchens home.

"Serving the Lord with a doubt in your mind is like trying to drive with your brakes on." See you!

ITEM: According to a Temple University School of Medicine study, smokers who quit smoking gain weight not because they eat more but because their rate of metabolism changes. The study involved 7 volunteers who quit smoking for one month. They had smoked from 8 to 22 years and averaged 28 cigarettes a day. All had slower rates of metabolism after they gave up cigarettes. Average weight gain was 6.5 pounds each.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEAR

On December 18, 1621 the "Great Protestation" by Parliament declared that liberties, franchises and jurisdictions are the birthright of the people of England and that any subject may be freely debated.
Hitler assumed direct control of the Nazi army, 19, 1941.
The United States took possession of the Louisiana Purchase, December 20, 1803. Electric lights appeared in New York City, for the first time, December 20.
Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, December 21, 1620.
The U. S. Navy was created, December 22, 1775.
The Golf Association was formed, December 22, 1894.
Maryland ceded 10 square miles for a national site, December 23, 1788.

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1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Combine butter, Carnation, sugar and in saucepan over medium heat. Boil. Cook 4 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly. (Start timing when mixture to "bubble" around edges of pan move from heat. Stir in marshmallows, chocolate, vanilla and nuts. Stir slowly for 1 minute until marshmallows melt and blend. Pour into 8-inch buttered pan. Cool. Cut in squares, about 2 pounds.

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Early Cotton Stalk Destruction Urged

... cotton stalks and under immediate harvest has long been extremely important to the bollworm, which is also most reducing the potential boll weevil population. G. Thomas, Extension entomologist, notes.

"Total stalk destruction immediately following harvest is not only extremely devastating to the bollweevil population, which is destined to enter diapause and infest fields the following year, but also adds little, if any, to the cotton production cost," Thomas said.

"Properly timing these operations consistently makes the difference in effective weevil suppression and results in reduced weevil numbers the following year." Stalk destruction will prove extremely important in areas of Texas where diapause boll weevil control programs are

conducted and in the areas where a short crop is anticipated, he said. "Where harvest is not anticipated, growers are encouraged to shred stalks and plow them under to a depth of at least six inches as soon as possible," Thomas said. "In other areas of the state, growers should

shred stalks and plow under debris as harvest is completed. "Stalk destruction and plowing under the stubble deprives insects of the food supply which is necessary for obtaining sufficient fat reserves to enter winter diapause and successfully survive," he said. "This practice is most effective in

reducing populations of pink bollworm, boll weevil, cotton bollworm and tobacco budworm in the following growing season." And, concludes the entomologist, the most effective program is the one in which producers over a wide area participate.

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EDITORIALS

If someone asked you your definition of Christmas what would you say?

According to Webster's dictionary, the definition of Christmas is "an annual church festival kept on Dec. 25, or by the Armenians on Jan. 6, in memory of the birth of Christ, celebrated generally by a particular church service, special gifts, and greetings, and observed in most Christian communities as a legal holiday."

Christmas is a time of giving. Some people think that it is more important to receive than to give.

Let's look at the first six letters of Christmas. They spell Christ. Is Christ really in Christmas? Now, Christmas is so commercialized that sometimes we forget the real meaning of Christmas.

Let's stop and think about what our answer to the question "What does Christmas mean to me?" would be.

Here's a recipe for Christmas happiness:

- Basic ingredients: 1 cup of love, 1 cup of giving, Season with: 1 tsp. kindness, 1 tsp. thoughtfulness, 1 tsp. faith, hope, and charity, 1 tbs. good outlook for the following year, 1 tsp. grudge and dislike (optional)

Mix basic ingredients with all seasonings. Stir well and pour into heart. Let stay as long as possible.

Results: A full, happy, satisfied feeling after Christmas.

SHS to Host Huge Tourney for Girls

The West Texas Girls' Invitational Tournament will be held in the Slaton High School gymnasium Dec. 28-31. Twenty-two teams from across West Texas have accepted invitations to the tournament sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and directed by Tigerette Coach Gay Benson.

Five of the teams will be overnight guests of the Chamber of Commerce and will have access to recreation facilities and will be entertained at their convenience by the facilities.

Mrs. Benson reports, "I am looking forward to this tournament with great anticipation as it brings together some of the finest teams in this area with

all games played in "Your Kind of Town."

The teams entered are: Slaton, Christ the King, Aspermont, Stanton, Floydada, Ralls, Meadow, Canyon, Taboka, Sundown, Spade, New Home, Idalou, Petersburg, Hale Center, Iraan, Tulla, Forsan, New Deal, Roosevelt, Klondike, and Paducah.

Four of the teams are in Slaton's district. They are: Ralls, Taboka, Idalou, and Roosevelt.

"The tournament is a big challenge to every team. I hope Slaton will come out and support the tourney," Mrs. Benson added.

WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT CHRISTMAS?

Besides kissing under the mistletoe, stick-together candy in stockings, and pulling on Santa's beard, Christmas brings other memories. Teachers and students told what they remembered about Christmas as a child.

Tony Bukemper - "My brother got an Erector set for Christmas, and I stuck one of the pieces into an electric outlet."

Franca Gass - "I fell into a big package of mine that was under our tree and busted it open."

Deborah Greenfield - "I had to get up in the night to go to a drink of water, and I caught Santa putting out the presents."

Brenda Ham - "On Christmas Eve we saw Santa and his sleigh up in the sky."

Cindy Hendrix - "Santa came when I was next door visiting the neighbors."

Mrs. Helen Kerr - "I would go to bed early and then keep waking up in the night and asking my big brothers if Santa

had come."

Ismael Ledesma - "I got a new bike for Christmas, and the first thing I did was to go ride off a cliff into some sewer water-head first."

Mrs. Mary McCleskey - "My little brother got up at 2 a.m., and he was so excited when he saw all of the presents that he ran to grab one out from under the tree. Instead, he pulled a branch on the tree, and the whole tree came down on top of him. Our Christmas started out with broken balls and Christmas decorations all over the floor."

Addie Hackler - "My sister would spoil Christmas because she would show us where Santa hid all of the presents."

Robert Ratliff - "My little brother ate a Christmas ball, so the doctor told him to eat some bread with it."

Frank Self - "I used to open all of my presents before Santa came, and then I would cry when he came because I already knew what was in them."



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Roundball Review

The Slaton Tigerettes downed Christ the King, 28-11, over the Thanksgiving holidays. Sue Brake broke through for 11 points while JaNette Gass and Marilyn Meeks tied with 6 apiece. Sobedia DeLeon led in rebounding, and Debra Greenfield came a close second.

The Tigerettes played their first district game Dec. 1, defeating Post 80-21. Elnora Moore led in rebounding. The team made 18 of 30 free throws for a 60-percent mark.

Defending champions, the Tigerettes again came out with a first-place trophy at the Slaton Tournament. Marilyn Meeks and Sobedia DeLeon's outstanding playing earned them all-tournament trophies. Meeks made 56 points the three games played, and DeLeon had many outstanding defensive moves and made many rebounds. The three teams the Tigerettes defeated were Lorenzo 67-13, Spur 54-30, and Hale Center 46-39.

The Canyon Eaglettes stunned the Tigerettes 42-38, Dec. 8. The Tigerettes were leading 18-17 at half but failed to maintain the lead. Marilyn Meeks led the scoring with 19 points. Elnora Moore led in rebounding. The forwards made 10 of 17 free throws for 58 percent.

The Tulla tournament was the setting when the Friona varsity girls downed the Tigerettes 47-43. Janet Gass led with 14 points, Friday morning the Tigerettes defeated the Idalou Wildcats 66-42. Sue Brake led in scoring with 28 points, JaNette Gass had 20, Sue Brake and Sobedia DeLeon led in rebounding. Saturday morning the Tigerettes ran over Clarendon 65-37. Sue Brake led with 24 points. The Tigerettes ended up with a consolation trophy.

The Slaton Tigers defeated the Tulla Hornets 79-76 Nov. 28. Lloyd Kitten led with 24 points.

Colorado City got the best of the Tigers Dec. 1, 59-67. Lloyd Kitten led the scoring again with 22 points.

The Tigers came out with a second-place trophy at the Slaton Tournament. Lloyd Kitten and Tom Melton earned places on the boys' all-tourney team. Kitten hit for 71 points during the three games played. Melton hit for 28 the three games. The games played were against Post 69-59, Spur 71-45, and the defeat came against Brownfield 60-62 in the last second played.

Colorado City again downed the Tigers 70-59. Lloyd Kitten led with 35 points. T. Melton shot for 12 points.

The Slaton Tigers defeated Happy in the Tulla Tournament 69-33. Lloyd Kitten led with 24 points. Tulla slapped the Tigers Friday night and Clarendon stopped them again 73-53 Saturday, thus leaving the Tigers with no earnings. Lloyd Kitten led with 16 points in the Saturday game.

The J. V. Tigerettes defeated Post J.V. Dec. 1, 46-30. Dru Ann Beard led with 21 points. Beard, Cathy Riney, and Petra Gibson all led in rebounding. Canyon Eaglette J.V. downed our J.V. 46-33 Dec. 4. Gretta Stricklin led with 16 points while Riney and Loretta Dillon led in rebounding.

The J.V. Tigerettes downed Frenship 51-22 Dec. 10. Dru-Ann Beard had 11 points, Gretta Stricklin had 19, and Joyce Heinrich was next with 12 points.

Slaton Tiger J.V. defeated the Littlefield Wildcats J.V. Nov. 20, 33-19. Ron Bartley led with 14 points.

Dec. 8, the Colorado City J.V. defeated them 60-39. Jim Malton led with 12 points.

The Junior Varsity Tigers were downed by Frenship Tigers Thursday night Dec. 10. Steve Nieman led with 13 points.

The freshman Tigerettes downed the Roosevelt Eaglette freshman, 28-5. Jan Davis led with 8 points.

They also defeated the Post freshmen 55-41. Davis led with 33, Boyle and Meurer made 8 apiece.

In the last two seconds of the game the "fish" Tigerettes downed Canyon "fish" 42-40. Jan Davis led with 18 while Boyle, Chaney, and Meurer all had 8.

MERRY CHRISTMAS GOOD LUCK TIGERS IN THE MULESHOE TOURNEY AND TIGERETTES IN THE WEST TEXAS GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

Girls Cop Title, Tigers Second In Tournament

The Slaton Tigerettes won first and the Tigers finished second in the annual Slaton Invitational Basketball Tournament Dec. 3-5.

The Tigerettes started their way to the championship by defeating Lorenzo, 67-13. Their second victory was over Spur, 54-30. In winning the title, the girls beat Hale Center by 46-39. Marilyn Meeks scored 56 points in the three games, and Sobedia DeLeon's fine defensive play helped earn the two girls all-tournament trophies.

The Tigers were edged by Brownfield, 62-60, for the boys' championship. Slaton opened with a 69-59 win over Post, then downed Spur by 71-45. The Tigers took a 31-19 lead over Brownfield in the first half of the title game, but the Cubs bounced back to win the close contest. Lloyd Kitten scored 71 points in the three games and was named all-tourney along with Tom Melton.

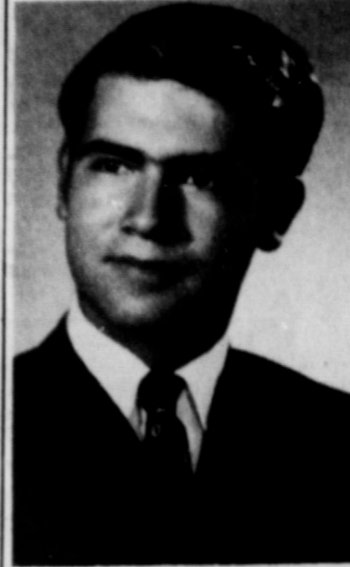
Andrews won third place in the boys' division, and the Roosevelt Eaglets took consolation honors. The Roosevelt girls won third place, and Tahoka took the consolation title in the fem division.

The first session of the All-Region Clinic was at Estacado High School on Dec. 11 and 12 with Joe Johnson and Jesse Flores, both of Slaton, participating in the two-day event.

Rehearsals continued on Saturday, with the two days' activities climaxed by a performance on Dec. 12 in the school's auditorium.

The clever Mrs. Duff has made up another interesting bulletin board to show each student's progress. The board is covered to look like a basketball court, and each student has a basketball with his name on it. The court is marked off into words per minute with a basket at the end which is 52 words per minute. The board is labeled - "Can you make the next basket?"

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MARIO AVILA

Citizen of Month

Mario Avila, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fausto Avila, has been chosen as "Citizen of the Month" for November at Slaton High School.

While in high school Mario has been freshman class president, sophomore class vice-president, and Student Council representative. He has been active in ROTC for two years, holding the ranks of major and lieutenant colonel, and is presently Battalion Commander.

He has been in track one year, football two years, and National Honor Society two years.

Mario was chosen Citizen of the Month because he shows outstanding qualities in leadership, effort, conduct, enthusiasm, dependability, friendliness, and courtesy.

Mrs. Buford Duff, Slaton High School typing and bookkeeping teacher, has reported, "All my students are looking forward to the mid-semester typing exams and are always hard at work typing their tables."

The Typing I students are now about to have the keyboard all memorized and their fingers are trained to the respective keys. Brenda Ham is really hopping along at 32 words a minute now.

Typing II students are typing manuscripts and the bookkeeping class is on special journals and will begin practice sets soon.

The Junior Class cleared \$500.70 on their play. Mrs. Saleta Duff, Junior Class sponsor, said, "The Juniors are still receiving comments on the play, "Rest Assured."

Receiving honorable mention were Dick Davis - tackle, Allen Walters - defensive end, and Charlie Geer-center.

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EXAMS SET

Mid-term examinations will be taken by SHS students Dec. 21-22. The schedule for the tests is as follows:

Monday-Dec. 21 8:55-10:25-2nd period exam 10:30-12:00-4th period exam 1:00-2:30-6th period exam

Tuesday-Dec. 22 8:55-10:25-1st period exam 10:30-12:00-3rd period exam 1:00-2:30-5th period exam

Requirements of exemption are that the student has a 90 or above average and that he has not been absent more than five days unless he has a prolonged illness. If the student is absent more than five days due to a prolonged illness, the student may be exempt if he has no other absences than the one created by the long illness and a 90 or above average.

Behind-Scenes At Junior Play

Behind the scenes of a play, things go on that no one knows about except the play cast and the stage crew. Several funny incidents happened to the Junior Class play cast during their rehearsals for "Rest Assured."

As Tony Bukemper was storming up the stairs to go to bed, he accidentally tripped and bumped the wall. When he did, the wall came tumbling down.

When Glenna Jones was waiting to go on stage at rehearsal one night, she went out into the hall to talk to some people. She decided she would sit down; and when she did, she sat down in a puddle of water.

Darrell Eastman was the champion ice thrower. Students would have a contest to see who could throw a piece of ice the farthest, and Darrell won. Also, poor Darrell will never kiddingly slap Patsy Gamble again. He jokingly slapped her and told her to shut up. When he did, she slapped him back but a little bit harder than what she had intended to.

Everytime Tony would chase Dru Ann Beard and Cynthia Akin up the stairs, Gorla Gass would be standing there full of plastics to get Tony tickled. The props were well decorated with funny expressions written by the juniors. These incidents are just a few of the funny things that happened during the junior class play rehearsals.

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All-City Sing Set By Choir

Tonight at 7:30, the Mixed and Girls' choirs will present a program of Christmas songs at the First Methodist in Slaton. The choirs will present a short cantata by Gordon Young, "The Holy Birth."

The fourth and fifth grade music classes from Stephen F. Austin will serve as narrators, using the second chapter of Luke to tell the Christmas story.

The majority of the evening will be filled with both audience and choirs singing traditional Christmas carols.

Accompanists will be Glenna Jones at the piano; Tom Brian, an elementary teacher from Lorenzo, will serve as organist. Soloists from the choirs will be Georgia Pettie singing "O

Come, O Come, Dora Johnson singing "Now," and singing "And So Was with the Angels." There will be no admission charge.

Other events that have been participating in 10, caroling around 14, at the Slaton Luncheon; Dec. 10, clock, they stopped Nursing Home after school on choirs of SHS heard from 3:00 day they perform Club, and tomorrow o'clock the choir for the high school 3 o'clock for the Austin school.

SHS students' first part of the sical fitness test. This test shows student compares with dents in the United States. Students compare pullups, shuttle jump, 50-yard walk-run, and Girls were in the ofers were divided different states were also divided to the different in the year the test again.

SHS YULE STARTS D School will be the Christmas day, Dec. 22, to the fact that started on August, all students completed their aminations before Classes will meet neaday, Jan. 6, 1971 teachers report 1971. This will be issue, because of the Tiger's Club on 21, 1971.

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Christmas Through The Ages



The Germans brought the trees into their homes to appease these "spirits" and show them they were welcome at the Winter Solstice ceremonies.

Later, in the eighth century, St. Boniface converted the German pagans and convinced them to stop worshipping Odin's sacred oak and, instead, to adorn fir trees in their homes in tribute to the Christ Child.

There is also no doubt about the meaning of the modern mistletoe, and what will happen to you if you're standing under it.

But the custom of kissing under the mistletoe comes down to us from the mystic rites of the primitive British priests.

In their faraway age, the mistletoe, which means "all heal," was believed to have magic qualities—the power to heal disease, neutralize poisons, protect its possessor from witchcraft, and bestow fertility on humans and animals.

If a young couple sealed their betrothal with a kiss under the mistletoe, they would receive wonderful blessings and much good luck for the rest of their lives.

And what of that jolly old fellow, Santa Claus? In olden times he was a complex symbol and many things to many people.

Santa descends from the original St. Nicholas, a kindly man who lived in Patara, Turkey, and died a martyr in 342 A.D., becoming the patron saint of children.

Before long, the cult of St. Nicholas spread across Europe. He became the patron saint of Greece, Holland and Belgium.

Merchant sailors used his three golden purses as a device on their guild flags.

The Russians passed the good saint to the Scandinavians, at which time he was still mounted on a white horse according to an old tradition of Turkey.

But the Scandinavians knew nothing of horses, so they gave him a reindeer-drawn sleigh.

They also grafted to him the legend of the Norse God, Thor, who used to ride through the sky in a chariot, and would appear in a red coat for the pagan feast of Yule.

In the New World, the Dutch called St. Nicholas "Santa Claus" for short. Our modern conception of him comes from the famous poem, "The Night Before Christmas."

Dr. Clement C. Moore, a Presbyterian divinity professor in New York State, wrote it to please his children and modeled the hero after a little

old wizened Dutch gentleman he bumped into one night in 1822—a man with red cheeks and white hair, smoking an old clay pipe.

Where did we get the custom of hanging Christmas stockings?

According to researchers, the first Christmas stocking was really hung by the chimney TO DRY! And St. Nick, making his round of chimneys on Christmas Eve, dropped a bag of gold into the stocking by accident!

In the old days, Dutch children were more than glad to accept this concept.

Game Warden Talks At Soph Assembly

Bill Pratt, game warden, gave a talk on "Wildlife Preservation and Balance of Nature" Dec. 9 at the sophomore assembly. Mr. Pratt pointed out many interesting facts about wildlife hunting in this area.

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Here's one of Mrs. Jordan's favorite recipes.

CHICKEN CHOW MEIN

Mrs. Viola Jordan, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa

- 5 lb. chicken (I sometimes use a large, fat fryer)
- 1 medium sized onion
- 1 small can mushrooms (chopped)
- 1 small package spaghetti
- 1 no. 2 can tomatoes
- 1/2 cup ripe olives (chopped)
- 3 tbs. Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 button garlic
- 3/4 lb. grated sharp cheese

Cook chicken with one button garlic until tender. Cool and bone chicken. Cook spaghetti in plain water. Saute onions, add tomatoes with a pint (2 cups) of broth. Make a paste of 2 tablespoons of flour and cold water and add to onions and tomato mixture and simmer 30 minutes. Add chicken, mushrooms, olives, spaghetti. Sprinkle grated cheese on top of mixture and bake in a large baking dish for 30 minutes in a hot, gas oven (400 degrees). Serves 10 to 12.

year, Future Teachers of America two years, FTA treasurer this year, and DECA this year.

When Olivia was asked the question if she had her four years of high school to do over, what changes would she make, she replied that she would study a little harder in some things and a little less in others. She also says she would get a new trig. teacher, get an air-conditioning system installed and last, she would get screens for all the school windows or a "bunch" of "No-pest Strips!"

GARY COOK

"I just want to get away and have fun and probably attend the University of Houston," was the reply of Gary Cook when asked about his future plans. Gary was born in Slaton on Nov. 10, 1952. He has been in FTA two years, FFA four years, and football four years. He lists his achievements as FTA parliamentarian, FFA reporter, Dairy Cattle judging, Land Judging and Livestock Judging.

Some of Gary's favorites are food - steak cooked outdoors by his father and grandfather; color - bluish - green, car - Chevelle, songs - "Black Magic Woman" and "Work Together," and teacher - Mrs. Linda Worrell.

Gary's pet peeve is teachers who give tests on days of ball games. (Happy) His advice to the freshmen is "Don't study but have fun and don't take trigonometry under Mrs. Mary McClesky.

ALAN FONDY

"Set an example for someone younger than me," was the reply of Alan Fondy when asked what the one achievement he wanted out of life was.

Alan Fondy was born Sept. 6, 1951, in Slaton. Alan is 170 pounds and stands 5 feet 11 1/2 inches tall. This blue-eyed blond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fondy.

Alan's favorites are pastime, Glenna; color, blue; food, "lots"; car, Charger; song, "Snakes Crawl at Night"; band, Sparkies; teachers, Coach Bill Shaha and Mrs. Barbara Guajardo; and subject, civics.

Alan's achievements are football four years, senior play, basketball three years, track four years, ag four years, milk team one year, livestock team one year, in ag chapter, and presently holds the office as treasurer in ag.

When asked his pet peeve, he answered, "Freshmen who don't think they can take orders from seniors." Alan's advice to freshmen is "Get all you can while you can." When asked his most embarrassing moment, he claimed, "You'll have to ask Glenna."

Alan plans to try to get a scholarship for football. If not, he wants to go to Texas Tech or Stephen F. Austin and study wild life.

TERRY WOOLEVER

One of this year's seniors is Terry Woolever. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Woolever. Terry was born on Jan. 8, 1953.

He lists his favorites as: teacher - Coach Bill Shaha, subject - civics, and pastime - riding around.

His achievements in SHS are football two years and track two years.

After graduation next May, Terry plans to attend Texas University or Texas Tech University.

Terry's advice to freshmen is "keep your hair cut."

Caging The Tigers

BY TIGERS CAGE STAFF

RUBEN SOLIS

A boy who is outstanding in "nothing" is Ruben Solis, Ruben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Solis and was born in Slaton Nov. 15, 1951.

Ruben lists some of his favorites as car, 65 SS Chevy; food, Mexican; song, "I Want to Make You Higher"; group, Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young; pastime, looking over the female species; sport, football; hobby, annoying Jane, Rosa, and Olivia; teacher, Bill Shaha; and subject, civics.

Some of Ruben's achievements are National Honor Society two years, FFA two years, and ROTC two years.

Ruben's most embarrassing moment was "When I was born." His pet peeve is girls who don't give straight answers!

OLLIE RAINWATER

Ollie Rainwater's advice to freshmen is to study and work hard now; but when you become a senior, have fun. Ollie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Rainwater, was born in Lubbock Oct. 8, 1951, and has brown eyes, black hair, and stands 5 feet 11 inches tall.

Ollie's favorites include car - road runner, color - green, song - "I Stand Accused," group - Jackson Five, food - chicken fried steak, subject - civics, teacher - Bill Shaha, and pastime - girl watching.

Achievements in SHS include football four years, track two years, ROTC two years, and choir three years. After graduation, he is undecided; but he is thinking about attending North Texas State.

When asked "What do you think of SHS?" he replied, "The building is okay, but the people in it are prejudiced." Ollie's pet peeve is people who think they are "it".

DIANNA SCOTT

Dianna Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott. This senior is 5 feet, 1 inch tall, with brown hair and brown eyes.

Dianna's favorites include: color - blue, type of music - a lot of Western songs and all soul music, recording artists - Aretha Franklin and Diana Ross, car - Leman's Sport, food - Mexican food, teacher - Mrs. Beth Harlan, hobby - horses, and pastime - writing to Robert.

Dianna's achievements in school the past four years include: Choir, FHA, and Co-operative Ed.

Dianna was born in Lubbock on March 6, 1953.

Dianna's pet peeve is Ginger "Cleopatra" Powers. Her advice to freshmen is take courses that will help you after you graduate. Her most embarrassing moment was "The day I was shoe skating on an icy

sidewalk at school and fell flat right in front of everyone. That was really graceful!"

Dianna doesn't have any plans of furthering her education. Dianna says, "The outstanding thing that I've done in school is managing to pass Algebra II!"

JANET GOSSETT

If you want to know Janet Gossett's most embarrassing moment, just ask a certain fire hydrant on 13th street.

She appeared on this earth May 3, 1953, in Lubbock, and is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gossett of Rt. 1, Slaton. Janet is a 5-foot 7 1/2 - inch senior with light brown hair and green eyes.

Some of her favorites are color - green, food - Mexican, song - "Close to You," teachers - Bill Carnes and Mrs. Velma Figley, and subject - English.

Activities she has participated in include FHA one year, band three years, basketball one year, who's who two years, Girls' State candidate, DECA Club one year, and National Honor Society two years.

After graduation, Janet plans to go to TWU in Denton and major in nursing.

Her advice to freshmen is have ambition.

When asked what makes her the unhappiest at SHS, she answered, "Partiality of people to certain sports."

ALLAN SANDERS

On March 6, 1953, a chubby little curly-headed boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sanders. Allan was born in Slaton and has lived here all his life.

His pastime is partying, and stupid people are his pet peeve. Allan has brown eyes and stands 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 175 pounds. He lists his favorites as color - plum purple, car - Road Runner, teacher - Mrs. Audean Nowell, song - Lubbock Power and Light song, and food - anything edible. His most embarrassing moment happened while eating peaches.

Achievements in high school were candidate for "Most Witty" and librarian for the SHS library. He has played football for four years and has been a letterman two years.

OLIVIA MAGALLANES

On July 15, 1953, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Magallanes of 555 West Division were blessed with a new baby girl which they gave the name Olivia. Olivia-Magallanes has grown to be a beautiful and intelligent girl who is in her senior year of high school.

Her outstanding achievements include: National Honor Society two years, National Honor Society treasurer this

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