

The Slaton Slatonite

A MEMBER OF MOST FAMILIES IN THE SLATON TRADE AREA

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City Awards Farm Lease, Acts on Burglar Problem

Slaton City Commission, in regular session Monday night, awarded a high lease bid on city farmland near the new airport, discussed increased police protection for city businesses, authorized publication of a public notice for a hearing on a zoning amendment, and tabled two purchase proposals.

Police Patrols Added to Guard Slaton Stores

The City of Slaton is taking immediate action to provide more police protection for city firms following a request by a group of businessmen Monday night.

Police Chief Walter Head was authorized by the City Commission to put into effect a shift that would put some patrolmen on overtime to better cover the patrol of stores during the night hours.

Two police cars and three officers will be patrolling the business areas under the setup which has already been initiated this week.

Meanwhile, two other proposals by the commission are being studied to provide an extra officer or "night watchman."

A group of five businessmen appeared at the commission meeting Monday night to request more protection or -- if nothing else could be worked out -- to give the group authority to hire a special officer.

Present at the meeting were Hack Lasater, C. R. Bain, Clark Self Sr., O. Z. Ball and Jake Wendel.

Wendel Radio & TV and Self Furniture had been hit by burglars the past two weeks, and Lasater - Hoffman Hardware was also burglarized recently.

Commissioner Earl Reasoner said he thought the city should attempt to provide more protection rather than the firms having to pay for an officer themselves. He also expressed a belief that the county should provide an officer in Slaton.

The commission discussed the possibility of using the constable as a special patrolman, if details could be worked out. Otherwise, an attempt will be made to hire a special officer to work at least until the first of the year.

tract was awarded to Dr. David Hughes and Albert Culp on a high bid of \$6,550 per year. A total of 14 bids were submitted, with the low coming in at \$2,100.

The commission had discussed the lease contract in terms of a two-year basis, and apparently the contract will be drawn for that period. The farmland has allotments of 135.3 acres on cotton and 118 on grain. The contract is also expected to spell out repayment terms if the city claims the land for industrial use.

Other bids submitted for the lease of the land: Bill Alsbaugh \$3,816; Roger Kitten \$3,600;

C. J. Melcher \$4,198; Edwin Meyer \$4,000; P. C. Kitchens \$3,525; Earl Forester \$5,101.99; L. W. Vardell \$2,100; Earl Reasoner \$3,000; H. V. Wheeler \$6,101.93; Jerry Kitten \$2,500; Ed Maeker \$4,020.50; Bobby J. Harlan \$3,877; Carter Caldwell \$4,100.

The city discussed the repair or purchase of a street sweeper at great length before deciding to take no action. The majority seemed to think purchase of a new one would be the best route, but it was decided funds were just not available. Repairs on the machine were estimated at \$3,222 and trade difference on a new one

tabbed at \$11,800. Commissioners passed over discussion of a machine for the sewer department until the next regular meeting.

The commission had discussed a proposed amendment change in the zoning ordinance several times, the purpose of which will be to specifically prohibit the moving in and renting of trailer houses in certain residential areas. The public notice will probably appear in next week's Slatonite, with the public hearing set for Jan. 8.

The commission discussed briefly the painting of the water tank at the new Canadian River pump station southwest of town on US-84. Action will probably be taken early next spring, with the commission considering a proposal to paint a tiger -- the high school mascot -- on the water tower.

Mayor Jonas Cain announced Tuesday that the next regular meeting would be set for Jan. 8, since the second meeting of this month falls on Christmas day.

Cotton Classing Shows Decline

With cold but favorable weather, the Slaton area cotton harvest rolled toward the finish line this week with ag officials estimating 85 percent or more of the crop now out of the fields.

Last week's bale count from 12 Slaton and area gins showed 42,285 bales had been ginned. No survey was made this week, but next week's Slatonite survey is expected to be close to the finish of the harvest season.

A cold front moved into the South Plains Tuesday night, and brought prospects for snow Wednesday night. A high of around 30 degrees was expected Wednesday. Light snow was reported in the Panhandle Wednesday morning.

Meanwhile, back on the harvest scene, cotton sample receipts began a gradual decline at the USDA cotton classing offices, according to W. K. Palmer of the USDA.

Estimates indicate that approximately 85 percent of this season's crop is now out of the fields in the Lubbock and Brownfield areas and 50 percent in the Lamesa area.

The USDA Cotton Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield and Lamesa classed approximately 230,000 samples during the week ending Friday, December 8th. This brought the total classed at the three offices this season to 825,000. Grades of the cotton classed at the Lubbock Office last week were lower than the previous week.

Strict Low Middling made up 16 percent of the total classed, Middling Light Spotted 44 percent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 18 percent and Middling Spotted 13 percent.

Later Closing Set by Stores

For the convenience of Slaton and area Christmas shoppers, a number of city stores will remain open each evening until 7:30 p.m., beginning Friday.

The retail trade committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce had discussed the late-closing hours at a recent meeting. A quick survey Wednesday morning indicated that about a dozen stores around the square would remain open each night, or at least some nights during the next week.

A complete list of the stores to remain open late was not available at press time Wednesday.

SHS Teams Win Titles, Enter Salt Fork Classic

The Tigers and Tigerettes of Slaton High both captured championships in the Roosevelt Basketball Tournament Saturday night, both travel to Clarendon this weekend to seek honors in the second annual Salt Fork Classic Invitational Tournament.

The Tigers of Coach Kenneth Housden open action at Clarendon tonight in an 8:30 game against Hedley. They have won 9 and lost 2. The undefeated Tigerettes meet the host Clarendon girls at 9:40 p.m. The girls have won 11 straight this season.

The tourney starts at 9:15 a.m. today with 18 teams participating. Nine boys' teams and

nine girls' teams are entered from high schools at Wellington, Hedley, Quail, Memphis, Estelline, Clarendon, Groom, White Deer and Slaton.

First, second, third and consolation trophies will be awarded by the Clarendon College Athletic Department and the Clarendon Jaycees. A free-throw contest is also slated, and all - tournament teams will be named.

A highlight of the Friday evening session will be a conference game between the Clarendon College Bulldogs and the Howard County College Jay-hawks at 9 p.m., following the two semi-final tournament games. Admission will be \$1

for adults Friday and Saturday nights, and 75 cents for each of the three sessions Thursday. Student tickets are 50 cents and children under 12 will be charged 25 cents.

If the Slaton teams win Thursday, they'll play in the semi-finals Friday at 2:45 p.m. (girls) and 4:05 (boys). If the teams lose, they would play in the consolation bracket Saturday morning at 10 (girls) or 11:20 (boys).

Tourney finals start with the girls' consolation game at 2 p.m. Saturday, with the final game set for 9:30 p.m.

The Slaton teams rolled to (See TIGERS, Page 8)



CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS is... say children who visit with Santa Claus at Slaton from 4 to 7 p.m. each day. Their orders in are Tracy, 4, left and Bill, 5, right. They are the children of Mrs. Floyd Bartley of Lubbock and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crow-

son of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley of Post. The Bartleys recently moved to Lubbock from Wilson and with Mrs. Bartley being employed at Triangle Manufacturing, Tracy and Mitchell like to come often to visit Santaland.

(Slatonite Photo)

Operation Yuletide Underway in City

A Thanks to Bill Ball?
A Salute to Gridders
By Speedy Nieman

er on Division Street says most stand tragedy but few can master imitations of life.

Tommy Wallace, proud papa of a baby surprised with a "shower" by his friends last week. We started the shower for the society page, but our note at the bank might suddenly be due. Needless to say, the baby mustn't be the usual thing, and some of could not be listed in a news article.

businessman was honored with a party last week. A group of treated Bill Ball to a steak and appreciation for the work he did together "Santaland" this year. Headquarters is a big asset to the Christmas program.

that the people of the United under more than \$10 billion a year of chance. This does not include starting a business, farming, or on a hill.

athletes are in order for the five football team named on the list. A-A football team--Doyle Ethelrick, Richard Washington, and Larry Allison.

think the selections were deserving. The "snubbing" of Washington the offensive backfield. The Tiger was named on the defensive unit, the top Class AA scorer on the -- not to mention his credentialed, punt and kickoff returns. A group picks an all-star team, respect some good boys to be over- we can't see how coaches who defense to stop Washington could off the offensive team.

TOWN--Msgr. Peter Morsch gave his trip to the Holy Land during a Holy Club meeting last week. Just from a successful deer hunting trip over are Bill Cirone, Andrew and Joe Steffens, and Cirone's two sons-- Jim... Bland Tomlinson came home from the hospital and is recuperating... Butch Custer, son of Mr. R. L. Custer, is reported in serious at a Lubbock hospital.

McDonald, chairman of the industrial development committee, trip to Dallas recently to make contact with several firms in the garment industry. This type industry could provide a boost to a community--using available employees to raise the income without putting additional strain on city facilities.

Your Christmas Tree
from Slaton Lions

North of Spradley Furniture)

"Operation Yuletide" -- the annual program to assure a happier Christmas for less fortunate families in the community -- warmed up this week as cash donations started coming in to provide groceries and toys for the baskets.

Slaton Lions Club is spearheading the campaign this year, but club officials emphasized that all clubs, church groups or individuals are invited to help. Slaton Chamber of Commerce is acting as a "clearing house" for names of the needy families, and Slaton Ministerial Alliance serves as a screening committee.

Lions will handle the packing of the Christmas baskets, and City of Slaton employees will deliver them. Anyone who knows of a family that should be included on the Operation Yuletide list is asked to call the Chamber office.

The American Legion post here is sponsoring a Christmas party Dec. 21, and all persons attending are asked to take a toy or can of food for admission. The toys and canned goods will be used for Christmas baskets.

Library Group Meets Tonight

Citizens interested in forming a "Friends of the Library" association voted Dec. 1 to hold another organizational meeting tonight at 7:30. The meeting will be held in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service.

Since so much interest was shown by the 20 residents in attendance at the first meeting, it was decided that Slaton does want a "Friends" association. Tonight officers for the newly organized association will be elected.

A report from the membership committee will be given and also a set of by-laws will be voted on.

Clubs and organizations are urged to have a representative from their groups at the meeting. Clubs or individuals may join the newly organized "Friends of the Library" tonight and become chartered members.

Mrs. Clark Self Jr., president of the Athenian Study Club, will preside over the meeting until a president is elected.

C of C Directors In Session Today

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors scheduled their December meeting for 6:30 a.m. today with a breakfast session at the Carnation House.

Directors usually meet the second Tuesday of each month, but charged this week due to other conflicts. Committee reports and plans for the annual banquet are on the agenda for the final meeting of 1967.

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Cub Scout Pack 128 and the Webelos Scouts plan to take a can of food and 25 cents to their den meeting next week. They will take two Christmas baskets from the Chamber list and prepare the baskets themselves.

Any group or individual who prepares their own basket for a family is requested to call the Chamber office and report the name so that duplication is avoided.

Anyone who desires to contribute to Operation Yuletide can call the Chamber office, or send or take their donations to the Chamber office or The Slatonite.

An early list of donors for the program includes:

Citizens State Bank	\$10
Ely's 8 til Late	\$10
KCAS	\$5
C. R. Anthony Co.	\$5
Slaton S&L	\$5
Wendel Radio-TV	\$5
Wayne Cooper	\$5
Gerald Kendrick	\$2
Slaton Farm Store	\$2
The Slatonite	\$5
Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Nieman	\$5
Brewer Insurance	\$5
Gift Gallery	\$5
Lemon's Barber Shop	\$2
Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Stafford	\$5
Anonymous	\$5
SW Public Service	\$10

Shoppers After Sleigh-O-Gifts

Slaton's "Sleigh - Full - O - Gifts" contest was in full swing this week as Christmas shoppers checked on the value of items included in a big sleigh at Santaland.

A total of 24 gifts were donated by city firms and businessmen, and the winner will reap a big list of valuable items. Full details of the contest and entry forms are available free at any participating store.

The idea of the contest is to guess the exact retail value of all the gifts. Entrants can go to each store and find out the exact cost on all but one item -- a jar of coins from Citizens State Bank.

Entries must be turned in at Santaland, and the contest closes Dec. 23. See the ad in today's Slatonite listing the sponsoring merchants and the gift items.

Deadline Near On Home Light Contest Here

At press time Wednesday there were only five entrants in the Home Lighting Contest being sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

With \$50 tagged as prize money, it is hoped there will be other entries before the deadline Friday, Dec. 15 at 5 p.m.

Some beautifully lighted home in Slaton this Christmas season will win \$35 for first place, and \$15 will go to the other top winner.

Only one division will be judged, and that will be for overall decorations including windows, doors and yards. Lights should be left on until 10 p.m. Friday for judging. Judges will be from out of town.

Entries so far are John Dodson, 1535 W. Garza; Mrs. Lee Limmer, 750 S. 12th; C. O. Heinrich, 635 S. 18th; Bert Polk, 825 S. 10th; and H. L. Emery, 830 S. 14th.

Although not entered in the contest, several homes reflect the Christmas season on W. Crosby where neighbors showed a "community spirit" by placing luminaries in almost every yard for two or three blocks.

An entry blank is provided in this edition of The Slatonite. The blank should be mailed today or filled out and taken to the Chamber of Commerce office located in the Municipal Building.



FIRST IN SLATON -- These seven girls were "capped" Monday night, marking the first group of Candy Strippers in Slaton to receive such awards. Caps were presented in recognition of giving 100 volunteer

hours in helping at Mercy Hospital. They are, left to right, Toni Melcher, Vicky Tumlinson, Darlene Hlavaty, Susan Cagle, Laurie Green, Kris Richardson and Roni Kitten.

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Robin Wins Two In Oklahoma

Robin Kerr, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kerr, brought home two Oklahoma trophies this weekend. She placed in every event entered at the Open NBTA Twirling Contest held Saturday in the Del Crest Junior High School gymnasium in Del City, Okla. In the 7-8 age group, she won first in advanced solo and

advanced strutting routine; second in advanced basic strutting third in military strutting and fourth in the Miss Merry Christmas contest.

In the 9-10 age group, Robin placed second in two-baton. A picture of her doing her two-baton routine appeared Tuesday in the Del City News.

Following the contest, the Kerrs visited with Mrs. Kerr's mother, Mrs. E. S. Brown, and Mr. Kerr's father, W. E. Kerr, who both reside in Edmond.

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Recipe Of The Week

Mrs. Berry Makes Christmas Tree

With the Christmas spirit and much "motherly love", Mrs. Dudley Berry packed her suitcases with goodies such as candy, cookies and cake, and along with her husband traveled to Winslow, Arizona by train last Friday and returned Tuesday.

Taking only a change of clothes so they would have the needed room for all the Christmas baked goods and candy, the Dudleys made the trip to visit their son, Lyle, who has been recently transferred to Winslow as train transportation inspector. Their son was having an office party and Mrs. Berry cooked all day (and maybe more) so they could have "homemade refreshments".

While sampling her candy and cookies, we asked if we might publish her recipes for Maple Creams and Peanut Brittle.

Almost everyone in her block and on down the street, both ways, were busy last week fix-

ing luminaries in their yards. She said "our neighborhood has the 'community spirit'. When you drive down Crosby Street from the 1300 block through the 1500 block, you will see what she means.

In the picture above is Mrs. Berry putting the finishing touches on their Christmas tree that is all "homemade" including the beautiful sequin balls. She made the tree, placing hemlock branches in holes drilled in a dowel stick. She wired the branches together to make them the desired length. The six foot tree is decorated with holly, poinsettias and the balls.

Mrs. Berry said "you might say I'm a has been", but in our estimation she is anything but that. She is a member of the First Baptist Church, Garden Club and Slaton Home Demonstration Club.

The Berrys moved to Slaton in 1937 the first time, but since Mr. Berry is employed by Santa Fe Railways, they were transferred to Presidio in 1939, and then moved back to Slaton in 1942. They reside at 1425 W. Crosby St.

Following are two recipes that may be used to make delicious candy for your Christmas company and family:

MAPLE CREAMS
1-1/2 box powdered sugar
1 stick oleo
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 Tablespoon maple flavoring
1 cup nuts.

Mix sugar, oleo and milk well. Add flavoring and nuts. Let chill well. Shape into balls about size of marble.

Melt package chocolate chips, 2 Hershey bars, 2 tablespoons paraffin over double boiler. Dip marble size creams into chocolate.



MRS. DUDLEY BERRY WITH "HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS TREE"

late and let cool.
Vary creams with fruits, coconut, cherries, etc.

PEANUT BRITTLE
3 cups sugar
2 cups water
1 cup glucose
Pinch salt

Cook until the syrup reaches 250 degrees. Add 5 tablespoons oleo, 3 cups peanuts and cook until peanuts are parched (or light brown in color). Take off stove, add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 teaspoon soda. Stir well. Pour on greased candy tin and as candy cools pull around edge until thin. Continue until all is pulled.

Christmas Party Held By Daughters

The annual Christmas party of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club was held Monday night at the Slaton Clubhouse. A buffet supper was served to members and their husbands. A candleabra of red votive lights and greenery was used on the buffet table. Other appointments featured the Christmas theme.

After a visit from Santa Claus, bridge was played. Attending were Messrs. and

ALA Christmas Box Delivered To VA Hospital

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary delivered the veterans Christmas box to the Big Spring Hospital last Thursday. Making the trip was Mrs. T. A. Johnson, unit president, Mrs. Ray Dickie, unit vice president, and Mrs. Ellis P. Schmid, 19th District president. After delivering the box, the trio assisted with activities in the workshop on the psychiatric floor.

Members of the auxiliary expressed their appreciation to the Catholic Daughters, Athenian Study Club, Slaton Merchants, Ladies of the First Christian Church, Daughters of Pioneer Study Club and American Legion for their donations and assistance in making this box one of the most valuable ever delivered to the hospital from Unit #438.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the American Legion Hall. A spokesman for the group announced that all members are urged to attend.

Public Invited To Art Exhibit

The public is invited to attend an art show which will be presented by members of the Slaton Art Class Sunday. The exhibit will be from 2-5 p.m. in the Reddy Room at Southwestern Public Service.

Paintings in charcoals, pastels and oils will be shown. All the paintings were done by local artists under the instruction of Juanice Robinson. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Dunn WSCS Program

The Woman's Christian Service Methodist Church in the chapel for program.

Mrs. Ronnie Dunn program with prayer with group singing. Town of Bethlehem read the second chapter.

Rev. Bruce Park L. A. Harral sang on the Mountain, related a Christmas

The program of the group singing "Night". Next meeting scheduled Jan. 8.

The group met in chapel for a general meeting. Mrs. Carroll McDonald business session.

Mrs. R. H. Todd program "Churching World". Mrs. Lock, Mrs. M. T. Mrs. Todd presented "Wither the Church?" The meeting with altar prayer.

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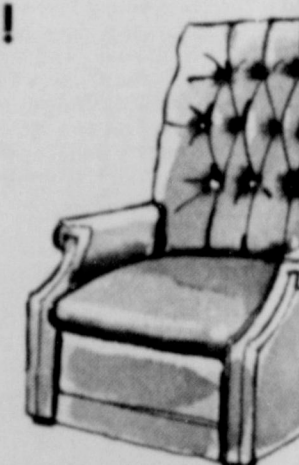
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20TH ANNUAL PARTY HELD--These four women, Mmes. John Fondy, Arvan Holder, Lindol Beard and Jim Traugott, left to right, and Wayne Kenney, who left the party early, met with their families in the Beard home Sunday for their 20th consecutive annual Christmas party. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Annual Christmas Party Held Sunday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindol Beard was the setting for a Christmas party Sunday which has been an annual af-

fair for the past 20 years. While attending Slaton High School a group of students had a Christmas party and have since continued having it every year. They take turns having it in their homes and one Christmas all went as far as Hamlin for the party.

The couples and their families who met at the Beard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy, Tate and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney, Dianne, Suzanne and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Lindol Beard, Miles, Dru Ann, Scott and Larry Dean; all of Slaton; Mrs. Arvan Holder, Teresa and Gregg of Wilson; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Traugott, Shannon, and Shelly of Littlefield. Absent for the party this year was Arvan Holder and their son, Mike, who is in the service.

The day was spent eating, exchanging gifts, visiting and reminiscing.

Party For Vet's Children Set For Saturday

Final plans were made for the annual party for veterans' children when 12 members of the Slaton Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary met Monday night. The party will be Saturday beginning at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall. Members were asked to be there at 2 p.m. to help decorate and make preparations for the party. Other Christmas projects for the auxiliary were also discussed.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. H. E. Woods, a report was given by Mrs. Travis Mann on the "Friends of the Library". She encouraged each member to take an individual and personal interest in the local library and to support The Friends. It was reported that a dictionary for the library had been ordered by the auxiliary and would be presented after being engraved.

Mrs. Mann also urged members to pay their dues before Dec. 31 in order to protect their hospitalization policy through the organization and so Slaton would be the first in the district to reach its quota. The first auxiliary to reach its quota is presented a district cash award.

Mrs. Bo Becker, "Voice of Democracy" chairman, reported that Karen Zant of Wilson won the local contest and Tuesday was presented a \$25 savings bond. She also commended the Wilson High School for their cooperation given to help inspire students to participate in the contest.

A short discussion was held of the district Christmas party for the V. A. Hospital patients to be held in Big Springs tonight at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Lee Gift was elected to membership into the auxiliary.

Following a vote of the group to make a donation toward the rehabilitation program for needy members, it was announced that the next meeting would be Jan. 8.

Mrs. Bill Underwood was recipient of the door prize.

Retirement Club Holiday Party

The Railroad Retirement Club held its annual holiday party Tuesday at the clubhouse and enjoyed a meal of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. A large group with representatives from Lubbock and Post attended the party. Mrs. Vivian Williams was welcomed to the meeting, being her first time to attend after recently retiring from the railroad.

Speaker for the occasion was Rev. Clinton Eastman, pastor of the Westview Baptist Church.

Piano Recital Set Saturday

Piano pupils of Mrs. Mildred Lokey will be presented in a recital at 7 p.m. Saturday in the high school auditorium.

Pupils to be presented include Shell Wallace, Clarice Schwertner, Jerome Schwertner, Trevor Jones, Shannon Wallace, Vickie Wilkins, Cindy Walker, Linda Kitten, and Timmy Hoover.

Others are Petra Gipson, Cy-nara Gipson, Barbara McCain, Curtis McCain, Sherry Wilkins, Marilyn Walker, Georgia Pettie, Juanita Schwertner, Clifford Kitten, Olivia Reyes, Linda Alba and Larry Stokes. Angela and Carla Wilkins will be featured twirlers.

Sam Sleeps During His Baby Shower

Samuel Elton Wallace, 7-week-old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wallace, was certainly the center of attraction when a shower was given in his honor last Thursday.

Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Ed Moseley. Her home was decorated in a Christmas theme.

Sleeping through the entire party, his mother opened gifts brought by the 18 guests.

Refreshments of cookies, hot spiced tea and coffee were served.

OES Chapter Has Christmas Dinner

The Freedom Chapter, No. 898, of the Order of the Eastern Star, met in the Jim L. Benton home Sunday evening, Dec. 3, for its annual Christmas dinner.

Thirty members and three guests attended the occasion. Guests were Mrs. Jack Smith of the Slaton Chapter, Mrs. R. A. Hanna, and Mrs. Leta Self of the University Chapter.

Following the dinner, Christmas carols were sung, accompanied by Mrs. Don Rickey on the piano, and later games were played.

The home was decorated throughout using the Christmas theme.

Club Has Holiday Dinner

Members and guests of the Junior Civic and Culture Club met for their annual holiday dinner at the Carnation House last Friday evening.

An exchange of gifts followed at the Slaton Club House.

The standard railroad gauge in U. S. is 4 feet, 8 1/2 inches, but railroads in other countries have gauges varying from 5 feet, 6 inches, to 1 foot, three inches.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY--Mrs. Lutie Baxley Geer is admiring her birthday cake presented to her Tuesday by members of the Slaton Home Demonstration Club. Behind her is the beautiful Christmas tree in the living room at Slaton Rest Home. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Mrs. Geer Honored On 75th Birthday

Mrs. Lutie Baxley Geer kept saying "I'm so happy" as members of the Slaton Home Demonstration Club, residents at Slaton Rest Home, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. D. Geer, gathered around her in the living room at the rest home to sing "Happy Birthday".

Members of the club presented Mrs. Geer with two cakes, a gift and greeting cards. The cakes were served to all the patients at the home for dessert at lunch. They were made by Mrs. Milt Ardrey.

Mrs. Geer was born Dec. 12, 1892 but says "she's only 25"....times three, that is.

The mother of five sons, Mrs. Geer and her family moved to Slaton in 1940 from Sulphur Springs. She says she has always loved the South Plains.

Her sons are L. J. Baxley, Wichita Falls; O. M. Baxley and M. D. Geer, Slaton; Odell Geer, Belton; and Delbert Geer, Coolidge, Calif.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church but is unable to attend. She says she enjoys church every Sunday which is held in the Slaton Rest Home, though, where she has been living for the past six years.

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Miss Todd's roommate, Nancy Nollner of Abilene, is also a nominee. The honor is based on beauty, character and grades. Miss Todd is a sophomore at Baylor and a member of Alpha Delta Pi social club.

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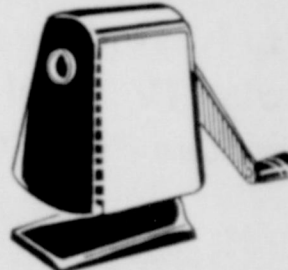
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Dorcas Class Has Christmas Party, Supper

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Clifford Young for a Christmas tree party and supper. Assisting as hostesses were Mmes. San Wilson, L.M. Connor, E. W. Ham and Miss Fannie Castleberry.

Mrs. Wade Thompson presided, and prayer was offered by Mrs. J. L. Cartrite. For the devotional, Mrs. Young brought a Christmas story from Ervin Batcher's "Rag Doll." Mrs. Thompson narrated a Christmas story, "The Birth of Christ."

As members of the class exchanged gifts, Mrs. Thompson offered musical selections and the group sang Christmas songs. "Santa" visited the class, presenting each member with a bag of candy.

Supper was served to Mmes. T. E. McClanahan, T. A. Johnson, Robert E. Lee, Fred Englund, Nell Sartain, Fred Steph-

Letter To Santa

Dear Santa Claus, Would you buy me a wind-breaker for Christmas? Our school is trying to sell them for seven dollars. We are buying them from a company and then selling them for a "victory bell", to take to the football games and I think to the basketball games. They have white strips on each side of the coat and a "Big" emblem of an eagle standing for "Roosevelt Eagles". It is a maroon coat and is very pretty.

PLEASE Thank you

By Vicki Matsler I'm twelve years of age. I'd like to have one for Christmas. They're very pretty, nearly everyone at school is getting them. I go to Roosevelt! "I sure hope we get the victory bell!"

ens, Edgar Moseley, C. R. Bain, Ernest Carroll, Boyd Meeks, Lois Rogers, Connor, Ham, Wilson, Thompson and Young, Miss Castleberry, and two visitors, Mrs. Roy Collins and Mrs. Cartrite.

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BEFORE.....and.....AFTER 30 years.....

Shown in the picture at top is a group of five little girls who 30 years later celebrated their birthdays together again. Seated the same way as pictured in the top picture are the women who with their husbands met at a restaurant in Lubbock recently for the party. They are, left to right, Mrs. Lloyd Edwards (formerly Nancy Cade) of Lubbock; Mrs. James Hinshaw (Sue Anne Lowder) of Lubbock; Mrs. Glen Akin (Ethlyn Young) of Slaton; Mrs. Kenneth McElroy (Sue Cade) of Lubbock; and Mrs. Bill Thomas (Dinah Cade) of Hobbs, N.M. Mrs. Edwards made each honoree an individual birthday cake and her father, V. L. Cade, presented each with a corsage for the occasion.

Amador Rites Held Tuesday

Services for Adolfo Amador, 94, longtime resident of Slaton, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. James Erickson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englund.

Amador died about 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Mercy Hospital, after he had been hospitalized about a month. He had lived in Slaton since 1947.

Survivors include three sons, Merced, Slaton; Augustine, Bryan; and Thomas, Houston; a brother, Marcelino, Lavaca, Tex.; and 13 grandchildren.

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JOE TUCKER

Named To Board

Joe Tucker, a former Slaton resident and son of Mrs. L.C. Tucker, was appointed to the board of directors of the Building Contractors Association of New Mexico recently.

A graduate of Slaton High School, Tucker married the former Miss Carolyn Fondy and they now have two children. The Tuckers reside in Albuquerque, N.M., and he is employed by the U. S. Gypsum Co.

Lion Official Visits in City

District Governor Charles King of Lamesa made his official visit of the year to the Slaton Lions Club Tuesday at a regular luncheon meeting in Bruce's Restaurant.

King heads all the Lions of District 27-2, covering much of the South Plains. His topic was "Lionism", and he said it could well be defined by two factors -- service and practical application of a man's religion, whatever it may be.

The governor announced the Lions' mid-winter conference would be held Jan. 14 in Seminole, and the district convention is set for Littlefield on April 26-27. This year's International Convention will be in Dallas next June.

King cited the local club for its important contributions to the community and to the district. He calls Lions the "world's greatest doers", and pointed out there were some 825,000 Lions in 131 countries.

Speedy Nieman presided at the meeting, and the governor was introduced by Hack Lasater, a member of the district cabinet.

Sign reported on school campus: Please don't smoke the grass.

SOUTHLAND NEWS

Weekend BB Tournament Set

Greetings! Here it is Monday once again and I have had but one phone call, so the Southland News will be a mite short again this week. From now until the first of the year, YOU should be having some news, so why not take out a few minutes and give me a call. Bet your friends and neighbors would like to know who has visited you during the holidays and where you have gone. Hope to talk to you between now and next Monday.

BASKETBALL

Several people have asked me to print the schedules for the Junior High and High School basketball games, so here it is: Junior High: Dec. 14, 15, 16--Tournament--Here Dec. 18--New Home--Here Jan. 6--Wilson--There Jan. 15--Cooper--There Jan. 22--Ropesville--Here Feb. 5--New Home--There Feb. 12--Wilson--Here

*Denotes District Games. Games start at 7:00 p.m.

High School:

Dec. 12--Dawson--There

Dec. 19--Dawson--Here

Jan. 5--Crosbyton A&B Boys--Here

Jan. 11, 12, 13--Smyer Tourney

Jan. 12--Cooper--Here

Jan. 16--Ropesville--There

Jan. 23--New Home--Here

Jan. 26--Wilson--There

Jan. 30--Cooper--There

Feb. 2--Ropesville--Here

Feb. 6--Crosbyton--There

Feb. 9--New Home--There

Feb. 13--Wilson--Here

The high school boys and girls team traveled to Meadow on Tuesday night, Dec. 5 and had tough luck. Both teams lost. Boys 54-39 and girls 63-52. Bill Bevers hit for 22 points and Dayneen Dunn hit for 29 points.

The high school teams played Smyer here Friday night, Dec. 8, and both our teams won their games. Congratulations, boys and girls.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Becker are the proud parents of twin boys born Wednesday, Dec. 6. These two fine young men weighed in at 6 lbs. 2 oz. and 6 pounds, and have been named William Jeffery and Everett Jay. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker of this community. The Gilbert Bechers have two other little boys and their home is in Kansas City, Mo. Congratulations.

Mrs. Robert Becker of Brownfield is recuperating after having received burns when accumulated gas in her oven blew up and hit her. We certainly hope that all goes well with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker went to Plainview recently where they visited with their son-in-law, Joe Byth, and his son, John Earl, who were down here from their home in Kansas City, Mo., attending a fun-

eral of a friend. B. D. (Blondie) Ellis, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital in Slaton for several weeks, has moved to the Twin Cedars Rest Home in Post. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Stolle and the Edmund Wilkes were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker went to Brownfield on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and children. Mrs. Dollie Donahoo spent a week in Lubbock with her granddaughter, Mrs. Reylene Thomas.

Mrs. Willie Becker attended a Christmas luncheon Monday at the Johnson House Restaurant in Lubbock. The luncheon was given by Mrs. Bobby Ellis, District Avon Manager.

SHOWERS

Miss Sue Oats was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday,

Dec. 12, in the home of Iva Basinger. Miss Brenda Dabbs, elect of Ken Forrester, honored with a bridal on Sat. Dec. 9th, in the home of Mrs. Aubrey McNeely. The great gift, the one living one, is not a person. It is Jesus Christ Himself. In Him, God has created all that is, which He creates or has created, but His own person Paul Tournier.

NOTICE

Commander Harvey Post of Slaton's American Legion Post has asked that all members be at the meeting Thursday, Dec. 21, at 6:30 p.m. for a short business meeting. The Christmas party will follow.

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presented by Janis Maeker of Wilson and Belinda Becker from Slaton. Master of ceremonies is College President Dr. Martin L. Cole.

speakers for the evening are M. David Fetter, Grace Lutheran, San Antonio, Special Collections are to be made.

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4-H COOKS---Pictured are the girls in the Foods Group who made the Christmas cookies and candies for the Slaton 4-H Christmas party held Dec. 12 when officers were installed. In January the girls will enter the 4-H Food Shows. Left to right, first row, are, Mary Denzer, Deanna Wimmer, Cassie Kitten and Diana Wimmer; second row, Julie Greene, Gretta Stricklin, Corlis Wimmer, and Judy Denzer; back row, Cathy Riney, Juanita Schwertner, Marsha Bednarz and Carol Kitten. Leaders for the group are Mrs. A. A. Wimmer and Linda Kahlich.

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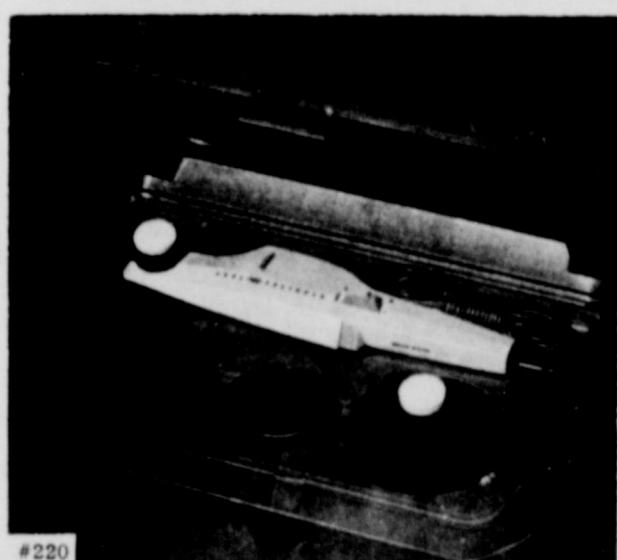


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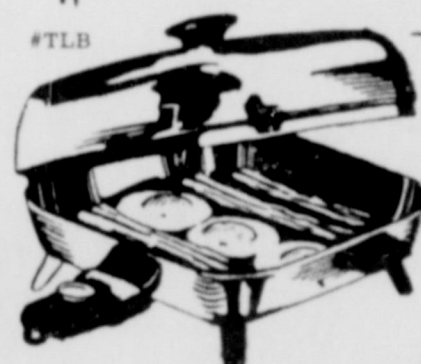
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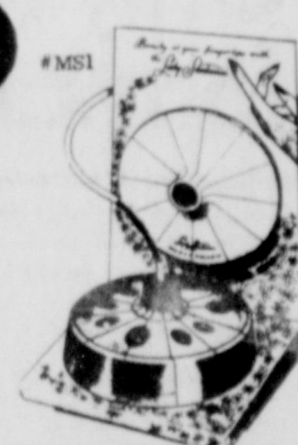
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WILSON NEWS

MRS. POLLY MELUGIN

Girls Win Cooper Tourney

Last Tuesday night, Wilson hosted Union in basketball games. The Wilson "B" team won their game, and the high school girls of Wilson won over the Union girls. The Union high school boys won over the Wilson team. Wilson also participated in the Cooper Tournament which was held over the weekend.

Tuesday night Wilson hosted Christ the King of Lubbock in tilts, but names of the winning teams were unavailable at newtime.

The Wilson Tournament begins today (Thursday) and continues through Saturday. GIRLS 1st - BOYS 2nd Wilson and Union teams triumphed in the first round of the Cooper Round Robin Tournament Thursday. The Wilson boys and girls won over the Whiteface teams, and Friday they played the Union teams. The Wilson girls placed first in the tourney with their win over Whiteface. The boys placed second winning over Cooper.

AT CONVENTION Dale Sides, elementary principal, returned home Monday from Dallas where he attended an elementary principals convention over the weekend.

NEWLYWEDS Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dale Howell who were united in marriage Sunday in Wilson's First Baptist Church. Mrs. Howell is the former Diane Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin of Wilson. Howell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howell of Slaton. He recently reenlisted

in the United States Air Force. The couple plans to reside in Wichita Falls.

50TH ANNIVERSARY Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gickhorn of Wilson on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were honored with a reception Sunday in the parish hall of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Ted Melugin enjoyed visiting her daughter, Lynda, at SPC in Levelland last Thursday. She also visited Mrs. Sayde Weaver, dorm matron of Gillespie Hall. They toured the new library and viewed paintings in the Fine Arts building.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Melugin of Canyon visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin, over the weekend. Lynda Melugin was also home from SPC. Visiting Saturday night was EN2 Theron French who is home on leave from Vietnam.

NEW ARRIVAL Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slone on the birth of a daughter, Christi Kaye, born Friday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, weighing 9 lbs., 2 1/2 oz. She has two older sisters, Cherie, 7, and Cindy, 5. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truett Slone of Wilson, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCarver of Slaton.

KAREN ZANT WINS Karen Zant, a junior student at WHS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zant, was winner of a contest sponsored recently by the Slaton VFW chapter. Title of the theme was "Freedom's Challenge" and was recorded

on tapes by entrants in the contest. The winner will go to the district contest in the near future. "Congratulations" to Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lehman and baby, Arnold Lee of Lubbock, visited Arnold Lehman, Eureka, Earline and Clifton Sunday.

The old Texaco station located on Wilson's Main Street, has been torn down. A new Texaco station, next door, was recently opened to serve the public. John Henderson is manager.

SCHOOL PIX Pictures were taken at school last Thursday of the sports groups, band, FFA and FHA groups; Mr. and Miss WHS; members of the school board, and others connected with school events.

BAPTIST BANQUET Members of the Baptist Church honored all football boys and their dads with a banquet last Wednesday evening in the educational building of the church. Special guests were men teachers and the coaches.

BAND CONCERT The WHS Band will present a Christmas concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the high school auditorium. The band is directed by Jack Jones. According to Mrs. Dale Zant, band booster president, the concert is open to the public free of charge.

Donations will be accepted and proceeds used to help buy new band uniforms. FIVE MAKE ALL DISTRICT Congratulations go to the Wilson football players who were named to the all district team. They are Gary Moore, Johnny Scott, Delton Moore, and Lenroe Brieger. Honorable mention went to Leland Zant and Gary Crews.

Gary and Delton are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore; Johnny is the son of Supt. and Mrs. Leroy Scott, now of Lorraine; Lenroe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (Buddy) Brieger; Leland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zant; and Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crews.

More details may be found on the sports page. Out - of - town guests attending the wedding Sunday of Jimmie and Diane Howell were some of her relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Haden Baker



WINNER OF \$25 BOND---Miss Karen Zant, left, is shown receiving a \$25 savings bond from Mr. and Mrs. Bo Becker this week. She was winner of the local Voice of Democracy contest. The Beckers are chairmen for the Slaton VFW Post and Auxiliary. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Wilson Girl Is Winner Of VFW Democracy Test

of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaatz and Sue of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Posey; and Mrs. Erna Bruckner and Oliver of Slaton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm and John Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Dreyer, Yates Key, and relatives who attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Diane, Mrs. Edgar Williams and Dolores Kennedy of Lubbock attended the wedding of Jimmie and Diane Howell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin and Troy visited in Slaton with his mother, Mrs. Mae Melugin, Sunday night. Mrs. Melugin's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bradshaw of Lubbock, visited her Sunday afternoon.

TO THAILAND Airman 1/c Jerry Hutcheson left Monday for Thailand for a tour of duty after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Hutcheson of Wilson, and brothers, Larry, A2/c Harry and Eddie.

Christmas holidays for students begin Fri., Dec. 22.

Karen Zant, a junior student at Wilson High School, was judged the winner of the local annual Voice of Democracy broadcast scriptwriting contest held each year by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary.

Miss Zant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zant, Rt. 1, Wilson. She was one of 23 students to participate in the contest from Wilson High School. The other four finalists whose scripts were judged with Karen's were Gloria Foster, Kathy Christopher, Dan Savell, all of Wilson, and Allen Underwood of Slaton.

She received a Certificate of Merit and a \$25 savings bond from the Slaton VFW Auxiliary and a chance to compete in the District #7 program to be judged on Dec. 15.

Miss Zant has attended Wilson Schools all her school life, she plays in the band, is a cheer-

leader, is a member of the Future Homemakers of America and plays basketball. She attends the Church of Christ at New Home.

At an assembly program Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., Miss Zant was presented the award by the Slaton Post and Auxiliary chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Becker, who are also commander and president of the VFW district.

Wilson High School was also presented an award in recognition of valuable cooperation and assistance given to help inspire high school students' participation in the contest.

Three Slaton Men Attend Borger Meeting

Three Slaton men attended the Federal Contract Procurement Conference at Borger Dec. 7.

Wayne Cooper, Slaton Chamber of Commerce manager, attended the conference along with Jack Schuette, Triangle Manufacturing Co., and Arvin Stafford, Slat-Co Printing.

About 500 persons attended the conference, which was sponsored by the Borger Chamber of Commerce and Congressman Bob Price. Purpose of the conference was to provide person - to - person counseling between buyers and sellers with emphasis on opportunities for businessmen in obtaining government contracts.

Several agencies of the government were represented at the conference, as well as prime contractors in the area.

Wilson Menu

Dec. 18 - 22

Monday: Meat balls and Spaghetti, Green beans, Orange Carrot Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Apple Betty.

Tuesday: Meat L-af, Black-eyed Peas, Cream Potatoes, Celery Sticks, Wheat Rolls, Butter, Orange Juice, Milk, Peanutbutter Cookies.

Wednesday: Roast and Gravy, Buttered Corn, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Purple Plum Cobbler.

Thursday: Turkey and Dressing w/ Gravy, Buttered Yams, Lettuce Tomato Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Story Book Cake.

Friday: Tuna Sandwich, Cheese Sticks, Pork and Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Chips, Orange Juice, Milk, Ice Cream.

POSLEY NEWS

MRS. P.C. KITCHENS

Hi, there! With everyone so busy nearing the Christmas season, it was difficult to pick enough news to report last week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY A birthday party was given for Carla Gentry Friday of last week. Those present were Kathy, Debbie, Bob and Bill Townsend; Grandmother Burleson, Dora Joe Burleson and Mrs. Fonda Townsend. Hot chocolate was served with Carla's birthday cake.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mert Gentry recently were Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Self. Clay Oats' mother, Mrs. J. P. Oats, is visiting them from Cooper in East Texas. She will be with them through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Heddie Kelly's daughter's father - in - law, a Mr. Oliphant, passed away Thursday in Amarillo. Funeral services were held Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Willis visited this past week with the Calvin Willis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hendrix are here visiting the Joe Lokes and other relatives. Travis is on furlough at this time. They are from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson visited Mrs. Anna B. Gentry Friday. It's good to see Mr. and Mrs. Johnson up and around again since they were hospitalized so long from injuries received in an automobile accident some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foerster left Saturday for Chicago to attend the National Farm Bureau meeting. They plan to arrive home Wednesday. They are looking forward to learning a lot about the Farm Bureau and are excited about the trip.

Mrs. Anna B. Gentry's children met Sunday in her home to draw names for Christmas. Ronnie Mangum and Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Gentry came

In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. P. chens and family were guests of Rev. and M. Pratt and children Sunday.

I meet up with folks when you don't report when I call for news not enough to report though your news items seem insignificant, they would be of interest who are away and at lived here. So come your cooperation ... let the Possey news go.

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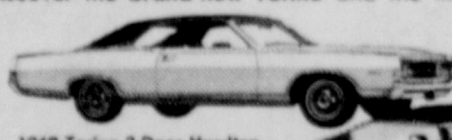
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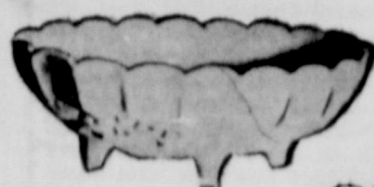
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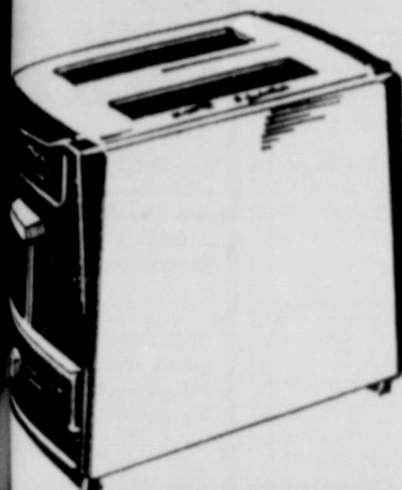
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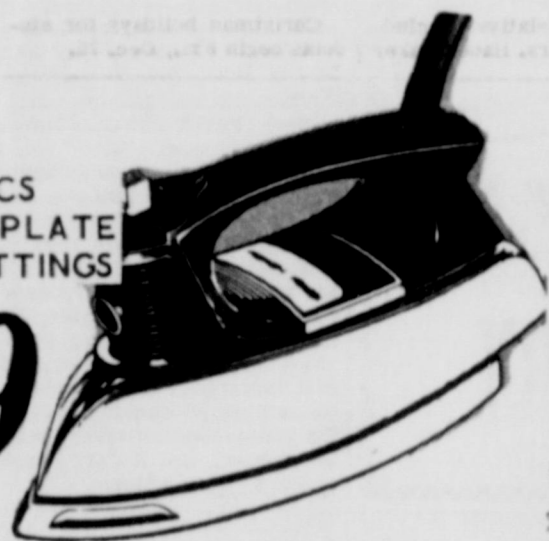
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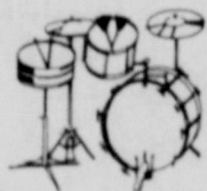
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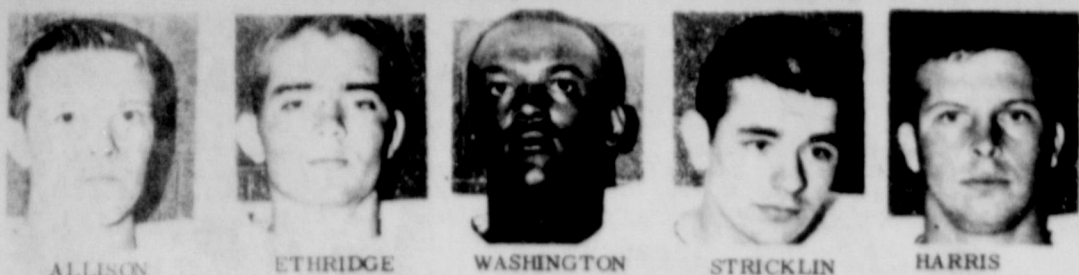


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Tigers Land Five On All-Loop Team

Slaton High School landed five players on the All-District 4-AA football team selected last week by coaches of the league.

The Tigers had two players on the offensive team -- junior end Larry Allison, and senior halfback Doyle Ethridge. Three Tigers were picked on the defensive unit -- juniorback Rich-

ard Washington, senior guard Dale Harris and senior end Claude Stricklin.

Denver City, district champion, led the selections with nine players -- five on offense and four on defense. Slaton was next with five, followed by Morton with four.

Ethridge and Harris are repeaters from last year's all-

district squad. Ethridge made the defensive unit last season. Others to repeat included back Gary Hatfield, center Allen Arnold and guard Dwayne Young of Denver City, back Donnie Harvey of Morton, and guard Bill Smart of Morton.

Of the 22 gridgers named to the dream team, 8 were juniors and the rest seniors. Slaton contributed two juniors -- Allison and Washington. However, Slaton will not be in the district next season.

The coaches could nominate their own players but could not vote for boys from their own teams. The complete offensive and defensive units named:

OFFENSE -- Ends Larry Allison, Slaton junior, and Willie Nathan, Carver junior; tackles Loyd Bingham, D. City senior, and Dick Vanlandingham, Morton senior; guards Dwayne Young, D. City senior, and Bill Smart, Morton senior; center Allen Arnold, D. City senior; backs Doyle Ethridge, Slaton senior; John Powell, D. City junior; Gary Hatfield, D. City

Jr. High Teams Win Four Games

Basketball teams at Slaton Junior High School made a clean sweep here Monday night when all four teams defeated the teams from O'Donnell.

Cynthia Akin led the undefeated 8th grade girls team to their fourth win of the season by scoring 19 points. Slaton won 42-30. Gorla Gass hit the basket for 10 points and Dru Ann Beard made 6 points.

Winning their third game of the season, the 7th grade girls defeated O'Donnell 15-3. The score was 6-1 at halftime. Gretta Stricklin was high scorer with 6 points. Debbie Millikin had 5 and Cindy Kenney scored 4 points.

Winning their first game of the season, the seventh grade boys defeated the O'Donnell team by a score of 24-13. Halftime score was 12-9 and Slaton led all the way. Steve Ethridge was high point scorer for Slaton with 8 points. Steve Nieman had 6 and Mike Lewis had 4 points.

The 8th grade boys posted their third win of the season by defeating O'Donnell 40-11. Darrell Eastman led the scoring with 12 points. Randy Davis had 11 and Jim Melton scored 8 points.

All four teams will be playing in the Southland Junior High Tournament this week with the first games starting at 5:30 p.m.

The 7th grade boys and 8th grade girls will play Ralls here Monday night with the first game starting at 5:30 p.m.

ITEM: One way to relieve household clutter is to throw away -- or give away -- articles you no longer use. One good guide to help you decide which items to discard is: if you haven't used an item within the last one or two years, out it goes.

ITEM: One of the best ways to keep cooking grease and fumes from soiling kitchen walls is to install a hood and fan over the range. The hood should be deep enough to cover most of the cooking surface. Usually a space 26 to 30 inches above the cooking surface is suggested for the most effective removal of odors.

ITEM: When painting from a can that has been opened before, you're likely to need a strainer to eliminate any lumps or bits of "skin" that may be present. You can use a section of window screen or a discarded nylon stocking -- or purchase a more professional paint strainer from your local paint dealer.

senior: David Jones, Stanton junior.

DEFENSE -- Ends Claude Stricklin, Slaton senior; and Jim McKee, D. City junior; interior linemen Dale Harris, Slaton senior; John Smith, Carver senior; Bert Decker, Stanton senior; Dave Emler, D. City junior; linebackers Dwayne Young, D. City senior, and Bill Smart, Morton senior; backs Richard Washington, Slaton junior; Donnie Harvey, Morton senior; and Robert Hernandez, D. City junior.



8TH GRADE GIRLS---This basketball team of eighth grade girls at Slaton Junior High are having a winning season. Left to right, front row, Jane Tucker, Yolanda Hernandez, Terri Sikes, Jo Ann Jones, Ruth Mae Clemons and Mary Alvarado; back row, Jackie Moore, Susan Green, Patsy Gamble, Charlotte Sammons, Coach Kenneth Housden, Judy Allison, Sobelda DeLeon, Cynthia Akin, Dru Ann Beard and Gorla Gass. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Local Teams In Southland Jr. High Tourney

Slaton's Junior High boys and girls basketball teams will enter the Southland Junior High Tournament starting tonight.

Four other schools are entered, including St. Joseph's of Slaton, Cooper, Post and the host Southland teams. Slaton is the only school which will field 7th grade teams in the meet.

Slaton's 8th grade teams drew a bye in the opening round today. The 7th grade girls play Southland at 7:20 p.m. today, and the 7th grade boys follow against Southland at 8:30 p.m.

Other opening games pit Cooper against St. Joseph's girls at 5 p.m., followed by the boys' teams at 6:10 p.m.

Slaton's 8th graders are in action Friday afternoon, with the girls meeting the Cooper-St. Joseph winner at 5 p.m., and the boys taking on the Cooper - St. Joseph winner at 6:10.

Post 8th graders also got a bye and will meet the Southland - Slaton (7th) winners at 2:40 p.m. Friday (girls) and 3:50 p.m. (boys).

Losers of both the Cooper-St. Joseph's and Southland - Slaton (7th) games in boys and girls brackets go to the consolation finals Friday at 7:20 (girls) and 8:30 p.m.

Championship finals are set for 7:20 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, and the third-place games at 5 and 6:10 p.m.

SOMETHING NEW AT THE SLATONITE: Memo - Labels -- personalized labels to use on envelopes, etc. Choice of 5 styles, 500 for \$1.98 with leather case. SEE AT THE SLATONITE.

TIGERS---

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victories over Idalou, Gail and Roosevelt in capturing titles in the Roosevelt Tourney last weekend. It was an Olympic-style meet with each of the four teams playing each other and the team with the best record gaining the title.

The Tigers downed Roosevelt's Eagles Saturday night to clinch the tourney crown. Richard Washington scored 19 points as Slaton took an easy 75-39 victory. Ray Campbell led Roosevelt with 12.

The Tigerettes downed Roosevelt's girls by 49-36 with Marilyn Davis tallying 20 points for Slaton. Wendy Cromer took scoring honors with 21 for Roosevelt.

Idalou boys won third place by defeating Gail, 67-57. The Gail girls took third place by turning the tables on Idalou, 58-54.

The Tigers romped over Gail Friday night with Washington again leading the way with 17 points. A. B. Hendley had 12 for Gail. The Tigerettes, led by Jackie Clark's 27 points, took a fairly close win over Gail, 51-44. Debra Williams had 26 for Gail.

The Idalou girls edged Roosevelt, 64-61, Friday night with Debbie Capshaw pouring through 46 points for the winners and Dessie Bobo hit 34 for Roosevelt. Roosevelt boys beat Idalou, 55-51, as Campbell led the win with 20 points.

Washington hit for 22 points in the opening game against Idalou Thursday night as the Tigers scored a 67-56 triumph. Durwood Vincent hit 24 for Idalou. The Tigerettes downed Idalou, 66-54, with Jackie Clark notching 25 points. Debbie Capshaw hit 33 for the losers.

Roosevelt's boys trimmed Gail, 56-54, in first - night action with Junior Brown scoring 15 points. Gail's girls won, however, taking 58-39 win over the Eaglettes. Sheryl Williams scored 20 for the winners and Bobo tallied 13 for Roosevelt.

Men gain more by use of their tongue than through their virtues, so often they also lose more by it, than through their vices.

Wilson Lands 5 on District Grid Squad

The Wilson Mustangs, champs of District 2-1A, landed five berths on the all-team to dominate the selections.

Gary Moore, 150-pounder, was honored with selection on both teams as offensive end and defensive line.

Other Mustang gridgers selected were Johnny Seaton, senior quarterback; Moore, 140, junior guard; Brierley, 180, senior backer.

Wilson's Gary Crews and Zant drew honorarium, and Brierley also honorable mention on offense.

Meadow, co-champ on loop team, placed three on loop team.

Cooper's Pirates placed on the all-district Guard Tony Fogerson offensive selection, and Lloyd Neal was picked defensive unit. On the mention list for Cooper Richard Pringle, Ronnier and Mike Ehler.

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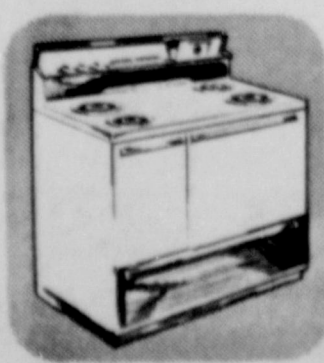
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Cub Scouts and Webelos of Pack 128 want to join in the Christmas spirit that other Slaton residents are feeling.

The boys will take a can of food and 25 cents to their den meeting next week. Baskets will be prepared for two needy families using the money to purchase a ham or turkey for the basket.

Then, on Thursday night at 7:30, the Cub Scouts, Webelos and their parents are invited to open house at the newly remodeled scout house located in the city-county park.

A Christmas program will be presented with a surprise in store, according to R. M. McMin, Cub Scout master.

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Police Probe Burglary Here

Slaton police were investigating a burglary at Wendel Radio & TV this week, after the firm was broken into early Saturday morning.

Thieves escaped with a portable TV set, tape recorders, radios, speakers and \$55.10 in cash. Total loss was estimated at \$449.60.

A 50-year-old Slaton woman was charged with shoplifting at the TG&Y store here last week and was fined \$25 in city corporation court. It was reported that the woman took merchandise valued at \$1.07.

A truck - trailer overturned on US-84 bypass Saturday morning, blocking the southbound lane for a short time. Police said the driver, John K. Colbert, apparently fell asleep and lost control of the vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$2,000 but no injuries reported.

Police arrested six and issued 17 traffic tickets the past week.

In District 137th Court Friday, Jamie Aguilera, 17, Slaton, was given a three-year probation sentence on a guilty plea to a charge of theft over \$50.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER 14

Mrs. James Foster
Joe Cain
Mary Ruth Green
Mike Davis
Clinton Martin
Charles Hampton
Marvin Harris
Karlene Eastman
Rab Hunter
Jackie Speer
Suzanne Darby
Mrs. Charlie Hunter
Doris Larence
Darrell Eckols
Mrs. R. M. Nash

DECEMBER 15

Mrs. Elmer Crabtree
Sherry Herrin
Mrs. Lawrence Schilling
Gregg Nowlin
Jan Jenkins
Mrs. E. R. Heinrich
John Shertrod
Samie Jones
Joan Sherman
Mrs. Marlin Humpass
Mrs. Carl Gilmore

DECEMBER 16

Dr. Jay McSweeney
David Tucker
Billy Wayne Vandiver
D. R. Kiser
Ronny Hightower
Teresa McCallister
Susan Crow

DECEMBER 17

Travis Lancaster
H. G. Schuette
Rev. Louis Bowerman
Glenda Jeanne Hampton
Mrs. Earl Johnson

DECEMBER 18

Mrs. Bill Green
Grenda Gail Klattenhoff
J. E. Eckert, III (Dinks)
Debby Buckman
Betty Park
Alice Woolley
Carolyn Hill

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
Dale Barton

DECEMBER 20

Ronnie Schilling
Louis Droemer
Thomas Hodges
Kenneth Romines
Carola Faulkner
D'Anne Collops
Wes Davis

POLICE BEAT

BY WALTER HEAD
Slaton Police Chief

The burden of detecting crime and arresting criminals is the responsibility of your police department...but bear in mind that we are but a few men, thinly spread over the entire community, making it almost impossible to give adequate protection.

For more than 100 years, law enforcement officers have fought for public support, and the problem today is the same as it was many years ago.

We feel the best way to gain public support is to give the citizens of our city the knowledge of our problems through our newspaper.

We must have your help to make Slaton a better town in which to live, and you can give us this help by providing information on locations and types of criminal activity you observe. Description of suspect, license number and description of vehicles involved are examples.

If you feel the incident doesn't demand immediate action by the police, you could write us a letter and just address it to the Police Department.

Any citizen who has information he feels might help can contact the police department, report the incident and it is not necessary to identify yourself. If you feel justified in doing so, you can remain anonymous.

Cooperation of the citizenry in combatting crime is of extreme importance. For instance, not too long ago in New York

City, 38 persons witnessed the brutal slaying of a young girl without trying to help. The killer made three separate attacks on this young girl during a 30-minute period of time, and the 38 persons in the safety

of their homes made no attempt to help. A police unit was less than three blocks away, and if one citizen had bothered to call for police assistance, the girl's life might have been saved.

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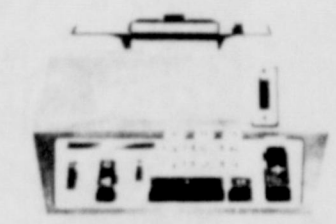
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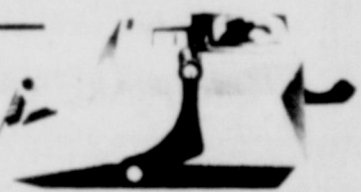
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"ENCHANTED TREE"—This group of youngsters of the children's Sunday School department at the Methodist Church are shown with the "Enchanted Tree" that was decorated with gifts of money Sunday night at the church. The children were among a group featured on the program.

'Enchanted Tree' Holds About \$4,500

The "Enchanted Tree" at the First Methodist Church was holding approximately \$4,500 when the church's Christmas program came to an end Sunday night.

Evans School Will Present Xmas Pageant

Members of Evans School will present a pageant entitled "Joy to the World" at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Evans School cafeteria.

Principal characters are Marilyn Walker, Petra Gipsen, T. W. Whitfield, Joyce Devroe, George Whaley, Vivian Conwright, Lee Andrew Barnes, Bruce Scott, Teddy Scott and Marilyn Smith. Special numbers will be presented by Wanda Walker and the fourth and fifth grades. Lois Day is directress, and pianists are Annie Taylor and Jay Bowman.

The P.T.A. sponsored affair is open to the public.

story taken from the second chapter of Luke, and the adult choir sang the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah.

The service was climaxed with the bringing of gifts to the "Enchanted Tree". Children and adults dressed the tree with colored cellophane bags which contained their contributions.

Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor said "this is our gift to others beyond our local church and community".

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Ina Hutcheson were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bogner of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Bill Trimble, Pauline and Danny, Randy, Paul Ed and Jerry Trimble, all of Midland; Doyle J. Hutcheson and sons, Al/c Jerry, Larry, Eddie, Al/c Harry Hutcheson and Barbara, and Mrs. Valetta Peterson, all of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moeller have returned to their home in San Pedro, Calif. after a two week visit with friends and relatives in Slaton. Larry is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Long Beach, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Moeller of Slaton.

Daily Bible Readings

Dec. 14 -- Zechariah -- 9:9-17
Dec. 15 -- Zechariah -- 11:1-17
Dec. 16 -- Zechariah -- 12:1-14
Dec. 17 -- Zechariah -- 13:1-9
Dec. 18 -- Zechariah -- 14:1-21
Dec. 19 -- Malachi -- 4
Dec. 20 -- Luke -- 1:1-25

Cantata Set For Sunday At Westview

The adult choir of Westview Baptist Church will present its Christmas Cantata Sunday night at 7 p.m. Also on the program will be the beginner, primary and junior choirs.

"Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson will be presented under the direction of Myron Kattner assisted by Mrs. Jerry Gentry, pianist, and Miss Karlene Eastman, organist.

The presentation will feature solos by Mrs. Myron Kattner, Susan Cagle, Jerry Gentry, Bob Norris, and Mrs. Harley Castleberry.

The public is invited. Following the cantata there will be a church wide party. There will be a tree, Santa Claus, gifts, treats for youngsters and refreshments for everyone. The planning committee for the party is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson.

Gifts Given To Hospital

The Posey Lutheran Church women met last Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting. Nine members were present.

Pastor Jimmy Lueders led the Bible Study entitled, "My Lord and My God."

After the Bible Study there was a responsive reading entitled, "Who Is He."

Gifts were brought to be sent to Lutheran General Hospital in San Antonio.

The hostess for the social hour was Mrs. Melvin Walter, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Walter.

Former Resident Of Slaton Dies

Travis G. Reynolds, 60, a former Slaton resident died at Big Springs at 1 p.m. Wednesday of last week after one year of illness. A retired insurance agent, Reynolds was a member of the Slaton Masonic Lodge and past member of the lodge at Seminole.

He served as a member of the Slaton School board and was a board member in the Seminole Methodist Church. His wife, Velma, preceded him in death in 1964 and one son died in 1965.

Services were held Friday in the First Methodist Church at Seminole with Rev. R. L. Kirk officiating. Graveside services were held by Slaton Masonic Lodge.

Reynolds is survived by one son, Jerry of Andrews; two sisters, Mrs. C. S. Gaddis, Lubbock and Mrs. Everett Wallace, Ropesville; two brothers, Ed of Acuff and Pete of Lubbock, and three grandchildren.

Donate To Needy At AL Party

American Legion Commander Harvey Griffith and Auxiliary President, Mrs. Vera Johnson, have announced a joint Christmas party for legionnaires and auxiliary members.

The party will be held Thursday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Admission will be a can of food or toy for a needy family.

Lunch will be served and games of "42", bridge and canasta will be played with prizes being presented.

Any one who is interested in donating a toy or some food to the needy for Christmas is certainly welcome to the party whether they are a member of the organizations or not.

Gold fever sparked California's growth in the 19th century. In 1849 alone, almost 100,000 treasure seekers reached the territory.



SAM H. WILSON

Sam Wilson Heads Masons Of District 93

Sam H. Wilson of Slaton has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 93, which includes nine Masonic Lodges in Lubbock and Crosby Counties.

Wilson is a Past Master of Slaton Lodge 1094 and is an active member of the First Baptist Church. He has also been active in various civic and community organizations.

His appointment was made by the newly elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. W. Chandler of Houston, as the 132nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco Dec. 7.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts of Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

SHOWERS OF BLESSING
8:15 A.M. Sundays KLLL
CHURCH of the NAZARENE

Servicemen's Names Listed

American Legion officials issued a request that all area residents join them in a Christmas card project for Slaton servicemen.

They asked that names and addresses of all Slaton and area servicemen be sent to the American Legion, Box 404, Slaton.

The following names have been added to the list published last week:

Pvt. Leslie M. Brown
US 54404264
HQ, DET. U.S.A. ELMAFCENT
APO N.Y. 09011

Slaton Scouts Participate In Camp Program

Boy Scouts of Slaton Troop 125 participated in a McKenzie Trail District Camp-o-ree at Camp Post Dec. 3-4, coming back with a second place ribbon in a "survival and first aid" contest.

Marvin McCain, assistant Scoutmaster, accompanied the Scouts. Alex Webb is the troop's Scoutmaster. The survival contest consisted of finding a "lost" victim and returning him to camp on a stretcher.

Scouts making the trip were Curtis McCain, Randy Marshall, Phillip Wischkaemper, Gordon Becker, Bobby Breedlove, Bruce Jones, Wesley Fondy, Tate Fondy, Craig Mann, Creg Parks, Mark Nesbitt.

The force of an earthquake is enormous. For example, the largest earthquakes release 10,000 times more energy than the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima during World War II.

Funeral Held For Thurlow Ferguson, Longtime Resident

Services for Thurlow H. Ferguson, 58, were held Saturday in the Church of God here with the Rev. C. A. Sparks, pastor, officiating.

Ferguson died Friday morning.

Anderson Not Injured When Hit By Enemy

Lane Anderson, grandson of Mrs. C. F. Anderson of Slaton, was aboard the U. S. Ozbourne Destroyer last Wednesday when the ship was hit by the enemy while in Vietnam waters. Two men were killed and seven injured. Anderson was not injured.

He wrote his grandmother that his ship would be in port for ship repairs during the holidays.

ing at his home at 222 St. of an apparent heart. An engineer for Slaton Ferguson was a member of the Church of God. He had been a resident of Slaton since 1940.

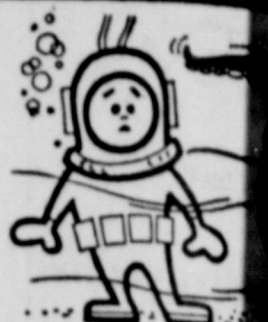
Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Hart, Odessa, Mrs. Bill get, San Angelo, and Mrs. Fred Bowers, Seymour.

one brother, U. S. Worth; one sister, Mrs. Evetts, Pecos; and four children.

ITEM: The term "water-using equipment" are over 50 ways that can be used in and about the

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An Open Heart

"Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts." — Psalms 95:7-8



We approach the Christmas holiday. It is a season when joy seems to touch almost every human heart. It is difficult to resist.

There are so many traditional things associated with Christmas that it becomes for most of us a memorable occasion. A familiar carol reminds of a Christmas long ago. A card brings a message from an old friend we had almost forgotten. A dear relative makes a surprise visit.

Do not, amid all the trappings of the season, fail to find time to open up your heart to the message of the Christmas. Think not about this Christmas or that Christmas. Think — and remember — why we have a Christmas observance at all.

Read your BIBLE daily and GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

These Church Listings Presented as a Public Service By The Above Merchants

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WESTVIEW BAPTIST
830 South 15th
Rev. Clinton Eastman

BIBLE BAPTIST
525 West Panhandle
Rev. H. E. Summar

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

TRIUMPH BAPTIST
East Geneva
Rev. M. A. Brown

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST
Corner of Jean & Geneva
Rev. E. W. Wyatt

WILSON
St. Paul Lutheran
Rev. R. F. Kamrath

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Rev. Fred G. Hamilton
Wilson Baptist
Rev. Benny Hagan
Wilson Methodist
Rev. Wendell Leach

FREEWILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
1040 Arizona
Rev. J. L. Cartrite

TEMPLO BAPTISTA
(Latin Baptist Mission)
East Panhandle

FIRST METHODIST
305 West Lubbock
Rev. Bruce Parks

TRINITY EVANGELICAL METHODIST
Rev. Linam Prentice

AFRICAN METHODIST
Rev. R. E. Brown

L.M.E. METHODIST
Rev. W. D. Atkins

GORDON
Church of Christ
Stephen Mazurek

PLEASANT VALLEY
Baptist Church
Rt. 1, Post
Rev. Sherman H. Ervin

ACUFF
Church of Christ
Robert Tompkins
Acuff Baptist
W. Q. Donley

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
19th & Lubbock
Msgr. Peter Morsch

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
710 South 4th
Rev. James Erickson

GRACE LUTHERAN
840 West Jean
Rev. Robert C. Richardson

FIRST CHRISTIAN
22nd & Division
Rev. Johnnie Moore

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
425 West Lubbock
Rev. Edwin Hall

Area Churches

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
14th & Jean
Rev. John K. Pratt

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
105 West Knox
Rev. Archie Cooper

CHURCH OF CHRIST
11th & Division
C. L. Newcomb

CHURCH OF GOD
206 Texas Ave.
Rev. C. A. Sparks

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Rev. Freddy L. Clark

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
635 West Scurry
Rev. David Powers

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VA8-4535 NIGHT VA8-4500

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Worship 10:45 a.m.

... "Be of Good Cheer"
Christmas Worship Pageant-7 p.m.
... "At the Name of Jesus"

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24:

S.S. & Adult Bible Classes, 9:30
Worship, 10:45 a.m.
... "What Can That Child Be"
Candlelight & Carol Worship
... 11 p.m. sermonette
... "If God So Loved Us"

Christmas Day Worship:

Holy Communion, 10:45 a.m.
... "The Word Became Flesh"

The Chrismon Tree Annual "open house", Monday, Dec. 18th through Friday, Dec. 22nd from 7 to 9 p.m.

May the Advent and Nativity Season bring you Joy and Peace! A warm welcome awaits you at Grace Lutheran, Come and Worship.

Rev. Robert C. Richardson
Grace Lutheran Church
15th and Jean

(If you need transportation, call VA8-4658 or VA8-4433)

SUNDAY'S SERMON HAPPINESS

Some who search most diligently for happiness find little more than a small measure. Do not think that happiness is a place. You will not be happy merely because you live in a certain house, or in a certain town. You may be happier than you would be living somewhere else yet this is nothing more than being satisfied with your surroundings.

Happiness does not wait for you around the corner or over the hill. Happiness is not a place.

You can find happiness only within yourself. It matters not your station in life, your wealth, the importance of your position in the community. You will find happiness only when you wholly approve of the individual you see each time you look in a mirror.

Happiness is a state of mind. Happiness is a state of achievement. Happiness is many things. Mistake it not, only the good can be completely happy in this world — and only so because they know that the lesson of the life of Christ on earth, which birthdate we will soon observe, has given example whereby all men may seek and earn truly eternal happiness.

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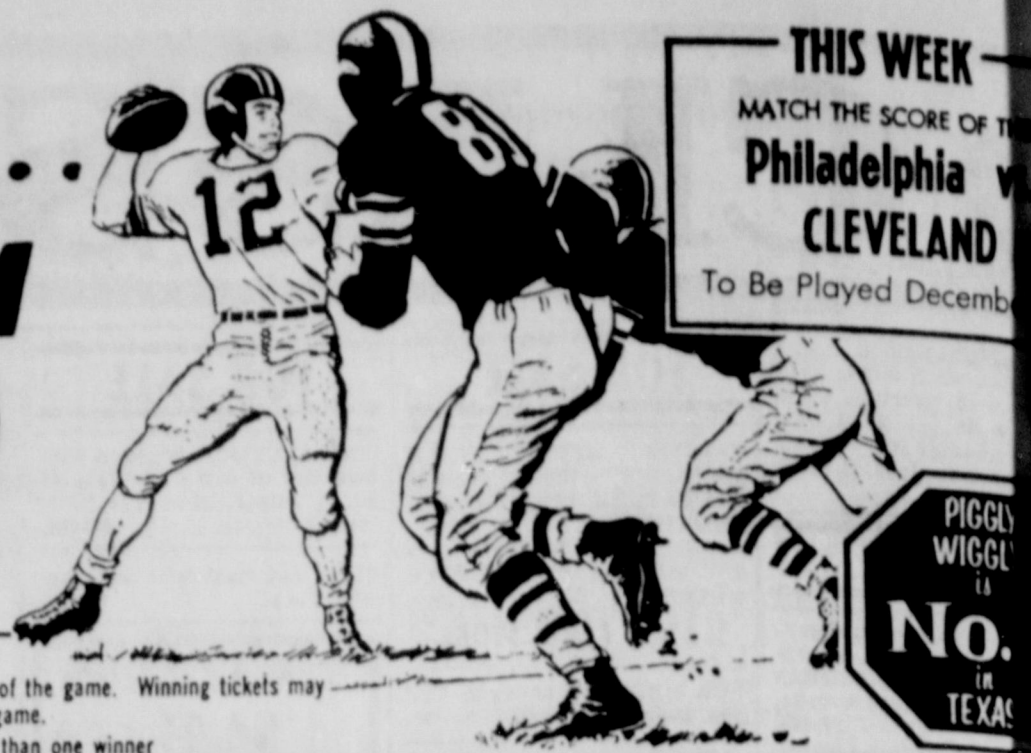
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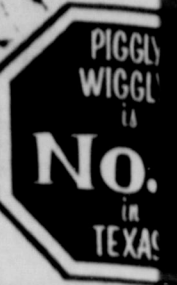
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