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LUBBOCK COUNTY, SLATON, TEXAS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1969

10 CENTS

Area Bale Count Jumps to 26,814

Wet weather caused the Slaton area cotton harvest to get a late start, but it has moved into high gear now.

A bale count by The Slatonite Monday morning showed 26,814 bales of cotton have been weighed in on 13 gin yards in the area. This was up 11,499 over the check made last Wednesday morning, and the total was about even with the count made this time last year.

The only thing slowing down the harvest the past week was a lack of cotton trailers. Gin yards were full of loaded trailers waiting to be emptied so owners could go for another load.

Some gins were running 14 hours a day and some had two shifts in operation, but finding enough laborers was a big problem. With continued fair weather, much of the cotton harvest would be over in about two weeks.

The 11,499 bale increase over last week came in just a five-day period, since the count was made early this week. Two of the larger gins have averaged weighing in more than 500 bales a day the last week.

The Slatonite bale count Monday morning: Slaton Co-Op 7,916; Acuff Co-Op 4,834; Union Co-Op 2,100; McClung Co-Op 1,900; Hackberry Gin 1,891; Farmers Gin 1,625; Wilson Co-Op 1,538; Wayside Gin 1,314; Posey Gin 1,121; Gatzki Gin 700; Planters Gin 700 est.; Campbell Gin 660; Basinger Gin 515.

Officials at Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and the Lubbock Cotton Exchange think this year's total crop may be about the same size as last year's harvest. Net profit is expected to be down, however, mainly because of loss in quality.

The micronaire—or the maturity of the cotton fiber—is considerably higher than anticipated, officials report. More cotton was planted this year, but a hailstorm in June wiped out some 250,000 acres. An early freeze on Oct. 13 claimed some more cotton acreage

north and northwest of Lubbock.

The area around Slaton had several "freezes" around the 32-degree mark, but it was Nov. 19 before a hard freeze of 20 degrees was recorded. One bright spot in the harvest is the market, says one agricultural official, which continues strong.

The South Plains cotton harvest is gaining momentum daily as stripping operations increase in all counties, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. This great increase in harvest activity is reflected in the increasing number of samples being received daily at the four area U.S.D.A. classing offices. Approximately 40,000 samples were received at the four offices last Friday. During the peak of the harvest this volume usually reaches 50,000 to 60,000 samples per day.

The U.S.D.A. classing offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, La Mesa, and Levelland classed 113,000 samples last week and had approximately 66,000 on hand Friday afternoon. Total classed so far this season now stands at 166,000. This is far behind the volume at this date last year when 452,000 samples of the 1968 crop had been classed.

Strict Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 20 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling made up 12 per cent, Low Middling 13 per cent, Low Middling Light Spotted 10 per cent, and all Spotted and Tinged grades 31 per cent. Twenty per cent was reduced in grade because of bark.

Staple length averaged between 31/32 and 1-inch. Forty-four per cent stapled 1-inch and longer.

Seventy-seven per cent of all cotton classed at the Lubbock office last week had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9.

Seventy-nine per cent of the cotton classed at Lubbock last week had Pressley readings of 80,000 pounds and higher. Pressley is an indication of fiber strength and the most desirable Pressley reading is 80,000 pounds and above.

Trading increased on the Lubbock market and prices were higher. Prices ranged from \$15 to \$20 per bale over the loan for the most predominant qualities harvested.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed were higher and ranged from \$40 to \$50 per ton. Average price last week was \$43.70 per ton, up \$3 per ton from the previous week.



COTTON STACKS UP ON YARDS—The harvest of King Cotton rushed toward a peak in the Slaton area this week, with some 11,500 bales weighed into yards the past five days. This photo shows trailers on the Slaton Co-Op Gin yard, with a big pile of cottonseed in the background. More than 500 tons of cottonseed was stacked up last week. The gin reported a record 700 bales ginned in one 14-hour span the past week.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)

GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS

Cotton Allotment Hiked, Payment Limit Plan Fails

Two big important announcements for cotton producers were released last week—the defeat of the proposed payment limitations, and the increase in cotton allotments for 1970.

Congressman George Mahon reported Thursday that the battle over farm payment limitations

for the 1970 crops over, after the House Wednesday indirectly turned down the proposal, 214-172. The vote cleared the way for final enactment of a long-delayed \$7.5 billion money bill to run the Department of Agriculture in the current fiscal year.

The other good news was that Lubbock County's 1970 cotton allotment has been set at 232,749 acres, up from 219,076 this year, however, the projected yield has been tabbed at 547 pounds per acre, down from 629 in 1969. Walter Y. Wells, county ASCA office manager, said notices of allotments and yields for individual farms will be mailed to growers Wednesday.

Growers will vote Dec. 1-5 on marketing quotas on the 1970 crop. The U.S. Department of Agriculture last month announced reductions in national and state projected yields and attributed the cuts to the "failure of cotton yields to realize levels expected on the basis of trends a few years ago."

Lubbock County's actual harvested yields for the past three years have averaged 528 pounds per acre, Wells said the acreage increase and a boost in the price support payment rate will offset the reduction in projected yields.

Farmers in the 25 High Plains counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., in 1970 will receive cotton price support payments totaling slightly more than those paid in 1969, it was reported.

Projected cotton yields, on which price support payments are based, average 499 pounds per acre for the area, 41 pounds and 9.2 percent below the 540-pound level in 1969. But this loss of pounds will be counteracted by a 14 percent increase in the per-pound payment rate, from 14.73 cents to 16.8 cents, and by an overall 6.6 percent increase in acreage allotments, Rep. Mahon, in a statement

to The Slatonite this week, reported he was "highly pleased" with the victory in defeating the limitations plan, but cautioned that "serious difficulties continue to lie ahead with respect to the enactment next year of a new farm program."

Mahon said many House members who favor payment limitations agreed to support the final version of the Appropriations bill and postpone the fight to enact payment limitations until the bill providing for the new farm program is presented to the House next year by the Committee on Agriculture.

The House had approved the \$20,000 limit on federal payments to individual farmers earlier this year, despite warnings from farm spokesmen the limitations could not work and would raise rather than lower the total price support costs. The Senate rejected the limit in passing its version of the annual money bill on July 7, and the issue had been deadlocked since.

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What's Happening Here?

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Every Week.

Christmas Tree Sales Slated

The annual Christmas tree sales project of the Slaton Lions Club is scheduled to get underway next Tuesday, Dec. 2, it was announced by committee chairman J. W. Holt Monday.

The Lions sell Christmas trees each year, with proceeds going to needy projects sponsored by the club.

Christmas tree headquarters this year will be the old Slaton Co-Op Gin building on N. 9th street. Trees will be put on stands and displayed in the building, with a wide selection offered area residents.

The building will be open from 5 to 7 p.m. each evening starting next Tuesday, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

The WEATHER

(Courtesy of Pioneer Nat. Gas)

TEMP.	HIGH	LOW
Nov. 24	60 est.	36
Nov. 23	56	38
Nov. 22	75	36
Nov. 21	76	31
Nov. 20	67	26



On this day in November we give Thanks unto the Lord...

Thanksgiving Service Set

Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring community Thanksgiving Service on Nov. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Westview Church.

Churches join together this one time to give thanks. An offering will be taken to help transient people throughout the area.

Rev. Prentice, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, will be the main attraction. The Westview choir will furnish music and several ministers will participate in the program.

Prayers will be given by Rev. Clinton Westview, pastor at Westview; the responsive reading will be given by Rev. Delmas L. Westview, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church; Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of First Methodist Church; explanation of the program by Rev. Johnnie Moore, pastor of Christian Church; and the benediction by Rev. A. Brown, pastor of Triumph Church.

Gold Star Award Goes to Slaton Boy

Clifford Kitten, senior at SHS, received the Lubbock County 4-H Club Gold Star Award along with 39 other top 4-H Club boys and girls from a 20-county area at the 12th annual District 2 Gold Star banquet held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor a 4-H member can receive on the county level. It is presented annually to a boy and a girl in each county. The award winners are selected by committees within each county on the basis of personal development and outstanding achievement and leadership in projects and activities as well as contributions to the overall county 4-H program.

State Rep. R. B. McAllister, of Lubbock, addressed approximately 450 members, parents, and guests. Musical entertainment was furnished by the South Plains College Tex-etle Sextet, Dee Bowman, of KCAS Radio, was narrator for the presentation of awards.

The banquet was sponsored by the 12 rural electric cooperatives on the South Plains. Clifford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Kitten.

Six Contenders For Final Grid Contest Prizes

There was a crowd at the top of the winner's circle for the final weekly Slatonite Football contest when six entrants missed on 5 of the 24 games listed.

The three cash winners were determined by the total score of the tie-breaker game, and Larry Gamble took the \$10 first prize with a guess of 40 points. The total score was 36 on the Ohio State - Michigan game.

Don Sikes came in second on 45 points, and Fred Tamez was third with a guess of 47 points. They won \$5 and \$2, respectively.

Others who missed five games but gained only honorable mention were Charles Didway, who guessed 48 points; Roy W. Robinson and Bradley Kitten. Five other entrants missed six of the games.

The weekly contest attracted area interest during the football season, and the page was sponsored by a number of Slaton firms and merchants.

City Christmas 'Opening' Set For Dec. 8

Plans for the annual "Christmas Opening" in Slaton were to be completed this week by the retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

This year's opening has been set for Monday, Dec. 8, with the program including the arrival of Santa Claus and turning on of the downtown Christmas lights. Don Kendrick is chairman of the Chamber committee on Christmas decorations.

Details on the Christmas opening program will be announced next week, including the time of Santa's arrival.

The annual "Christmas Shopper" edition of The Slatonite will be published next week, Dec. 4, with special ads from Slaton merchants and firms concerning gift ideas and sample copies of the edition will be mailed to residents in the Slaton trade area.

The retail trade committee was scheduled to meet Tuesday to discuss features of the Christmas program. The group has sponsored a "Santaland" the past two years, but no adequate building has been located this season.

J.T. Pinkston Services Held

Services for J. T. Pinkston, 80, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church with the Rev. Linam Prentice, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englands.

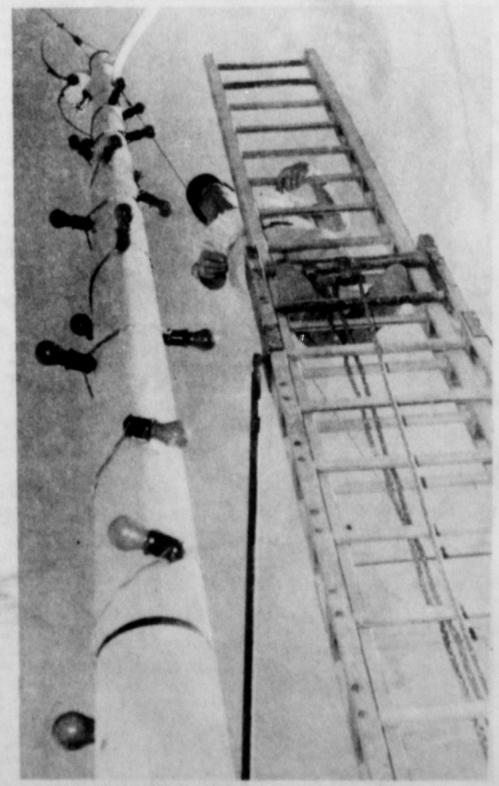
Pinkston died Thursday in Mercy Hospital following an illness of six weeks.

A native of Grayson County, he had been a Slaton resident since 1916. A former resident of Post, he was employed by a newspaper and in chamber of commerce work before moving to Slaton.

In the late 1930's, Pinkston served as Lubbock County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 for 12 years. He farmed in the Slaton area.

Survivors include two sons, David P. of Colorado Springs and James T. of Houston; a brother, R. J. of Wichita Falls; a sister, Mrs. C. C. Taylor of Burkburnett; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

For timely comment on things political and things civic look for "MID TOWN MAYOR" a weekly cartoon feature in this full coverage paper



JUST AROUND THE CORNER—Tis the season to start getting ready for Slaton's annual Christmas "opening", and lights are being put in place around the city square. Here, Melvin Kennison, southwestern Public Service employee, is shown wrapping street light poles with Christmas lighting. Santa comes to town and Christmas lights go on Dec. 8. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



MRS. LEON ANDERSON
... Dahlonna Winterrowd

Couple Exchanges Vows In Lubbock

Miss Dahlonna Lynn Winterrowd and Leon Anderson exchanged double ring wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, in the home of Mrs. Billie Gunter, Lubbock. The Rev. Dudley Strain, pastor of the Lubbock First Christian Church, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Paul E. Winterrowd and the late Paul E. Winterrowd of Southland. Anderson is the son of Mrs. Reuben Anderson of Wausa, Neb.

The bride wore a white street-length velvet dress with long Juliet sleeves. Mrs. Bill Stephens, matron of honor, wore a royal blue street-length velvet dress with Juliet sleeves. Best man was Freddy Baker

of Lubbock. The couple was honored with a reception following the ceremony. They will make their home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of Southland High School and attended South Plains College and Texas Tech. She is employed by Investors, Inc. The bridegroom is a graduate of Wausa High School and served four years in the Army Air Force. He is employed by Johnson Service Co.

Harlan-Mosty Vows Read In Kerrville

Miss Emily Elizabeth Mosty of Center Point and Bobby Joe Harlan of Slaton were married in a double ring ceremony performed at 7 p.m. Nov. 15 in St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Kerrville, with Rev. M. M. Bond, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mosty of Center Point, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Harlan, Rt. 1, Slaton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white-alaskan-cut A-line gown with a yoke of heavy embroidered lace. Her veil, a family heir-

loom, was worn as a mantilla. The bride's attendants were her four sisters, including Mrs. James F. Hayes of Clarendon, Mrs. William M. Leonard of Oklahoma City, Okla., Miss Victoria Mosty of Austin and Miss Budy Mosty of Center Point.

They wore identical dresses of apple green with a back-belted empire waistline, and wore chartreuse spider mums in their hair. They carried cascades of chartreuse spider mums tied with moss green velvet.

Serving his brother as best man was Jerry Harlan of Slaton, and groomsmen were Wade Carter and Bill Davies of Slaton, and Fred Chaney of Midland, Commie Oats and Arthur Davies, both of Slaton, were ushers.

Richard Mosty of Center Point and Lee Turner of Kerrville served as acolytes, and flower girls were Juliana Leonard of Oklahoma City and Michelle Harlan of Slaton. Ring bearer was Rick Hayes of Clarendon.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Brad Benedict, organist, from San Antonio.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live at 515 Plaza Apartments of Slaton.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University. Harlan attended San Angelo State College.

A rehearsal dinner for the couple and members of the wedding party was held at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville.

Open House For Newlyweds In Harlan Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Harlan, who were married in Kerrville Nov. 15, were honored with an open house reception from 2-5 p.m. Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Harlan.

Guests were greeted by Jerry Harlan and in the receiving line were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harlan, his parents who were also host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan, Mrs. Judge Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harlan and Michele.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of spider mums and stephanotis flanked on either side with white tapers in silver candelabra. Hand-painted cups, plates and punch bowl were used in serving. The refreshment table on the sun porch was covered with a white linen cloth and silver appointments were used to serve coffee, spiced tea and cookies.

Members of the house party include Mmes. Donald Norman, Jake Wendel, Roy Holt, Jack Dickson, Jimmy Wright, James Harlan Wright, Elton Smith, Larry Smith, J. C. Smith Jr., Bob Martin, Randy Sanders, Tom McCain, Don Kendrick, Douglas Livingston, A. J. McAllister, Wayne Runkles and Joe Miles.

Shower Honors Miss Ricker

A bridal shower, honoring Miss Deborah Ricker, bride-elect of Larry Neagle, was given last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack Adamson, 3802 - 57th St., Lubbock.

Assisting Mrs. Adamson as hostesses were Mmes. George Jury, Ben Farr, Bill Hindman, Roy Smith, Bryan Pierce, John Young, Melvin Johnson and Corliss Reynolds.

Guests attending from Slaton included Mrs. Harvey Tunnell, Mrs. K. E. Warshaw and Mrs. Opal Young, great-aunt of the honoree.

Greeting guests were Miss Ricker, her mother, Mrs. Ray Ricker Jr., and Mrs. Roy Neagle of Lubbock, mother of the bridegroom-elect.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over white, and centered with a miniature bride and groom. The honoree's chosen colors of green and white were used in the decorations. Refreshments were served to approximately 40 persons.

Hostess gift was a three-piece cookware set.



MRS. CHARLES CURETAN
... Scharlett White

Curetán-White Vows Read In California

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White of La Habra, Calif. and former Slaton residents, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Scharlett, to Charles Curetan of Dathan, Ala. The couple was wed Nov. 14 in La Habra.

She is a 1968 graduate of Slaton High School and is employed with Bullock. Her husband is in the US Navy and is stationed in Long Beach, Calif. The couple plans to be in Slaton this weekend returning from a wedding trip to Alabama. They will be visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk.

Bridal Showers Honor Miss Harris

Miss Garene Harris, bride-elect of Gerald Dwayne Smith, was honored with a spice and rice shower Nov. 16 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bing Bingham. Assisting with hostess duties were Misses Barbara Bingham and Gay Ivey.

Special guests were mothers of the couple, Mrs. Will Harris of New Home and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Slaton.

Hostess gift was a spice rack which guests attending filled with spices. Those attending

made rice bags.

Another bridal shower was given Nov. 9 in honor of Miss Harris. The shower was given in the home of Mrs. Buford Duff.

Mrs. Duff and guests, including Mmes. John Dodson, Jerry Harlan, Bill Alspaugh, Wayne Liles, J. L. Cartrite, John Thornbury and William Jones presented the honoree with an electric skillet and cut glass bowl.

Miss Harris was honoree at a gift coffee Saturday morning, Nov. 15, in the home of Mrs. Jay Gray. Mrs. Gray and several women from Westview Baptist Church presented Miss Harris with an electric blender.

On Oct. 25, Mrs. M. G. Davis honored Miss Harris with a shower in her home. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Buford Duff and Gay Ivey. A group of teachers and the hostesses presented the honoree with an electric coffee maker.

Miss Harris was the guest of Jackie McElfresh and Vicki Tumlinson at dinner and a style show in the Gold Room at Hemphill Wells. They presented Miss Harris with a robe.

A miscellaneous shower was given Oct. 28 in Fellowship Hall of the New Home Baptist Church honoring Miss Harris. Hostess gift was china.

Wedding date for the couple is Nov. 26 in the New Home Baptist Church.

Past Matrons Elect Officers

The Past Matrons Club met last Monday in the home of Mrs. H. E. Woods with Mrs. Eugene Eddings, president, conducting a business session. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Douglas Wilson.

Officers elected to serve for the coming year include Mrs. Virgie Hunter, president; Mrs. J. D. Barry, vice-president; Mrs. R. J. Clark, secretary; and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, treasurer.

Mrs. Wade Thompson and Mrs. R. M. McMinn were initiated into the club as new members. Mrs. R. J. Clark, assisted by Mrs. Mabel Vaughn, conducted the initiation ceremony. Mrs. Dudley Berry was also welcomed into the club. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Woods to 13 members.



MRS. BOBBY JOE HARLAN
... Beth Mosty

Rudy Magallanes In Service

The Girls Auxiliary of the Slaton Baptist Mission honored Rudy Magallanes with a farewell party Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the church. Magallanes will report to Amarillo Nov. 25 to enlist and will be transferred to this week. He is the son of Mrs. Raymond Magallanes, a graduate of Slaton School and attended for two years.

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1/2 Price Sale

Barbara Gould

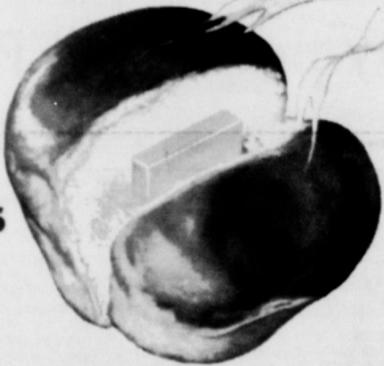
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MR. & MRS. O.L. PEDDY, OWNER

Ethridge-Keese Vows Exchanged

Miss Cheryl Jean Keese and Doyle Gene Ethridge were united in marriage Saturday evening in double ring marriage vows at the Slaton Church of Christ, Homer Jones, Church of Christ minister and uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Keese. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ethridge. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white peau de sole formal-length gown accented with lace appliques. Her long veil of silk illusion was held by an organza rose. She carried a nosegay of carnations centered with an orchid.

Mrs. Lloyd McCullough of Amarillo served as matron of honor for the bride. Other attendants were Mrs. Doug Keese, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Diane McMeekan. They wore long A-line dresses of avocado green satin with brocade down the front. The dresses had small stand-up collars and narrow cuffs made of brocade. Each carried a nosegay of white carnations with avocado streamers. Their veils were held with a bow.

The groom's best man was Charles Gravel of Brownwood. Groomsmen were Lloyd McCullough of Amarillo and Arthur Davies. Ushers were Stephen Lynn Ethridge, brother of the groom, Kenneth Winchester and Doug Keese, brother of the bride.

Candlelighters were Debbie Hoover and Mandy Dansbee of Lubbock, cousins of the bride.

Diana Sikes was flower girl. Soloists were Donald Sikes and Mickey Mason of Southland. The couple greeted guests at a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church after the wedding. They plan to live at 916 84th St., Lubbock.

Mrs. Ethridge is a 1968 graduate of Slaton High School and Commercial College. She is employed by Santa Fe here. A 1968 graduate of SHS, Ethridge is attending South Plains College in Levelland.

Club Plans Christmas Party

The Civic and Culture Club met Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the home of Mrs. H. V. Wheeler with Mrs. J. C. McDougal serving as co-hostess.

The program was given by Mrs. M. L. German entitled, "A Fascinating Journey". She told of her travels and visit in Hawaii and Japan, showing slides and narrating the different places she visited. She also displayed several souvenirs.

Plans were made for a Christmas luncheon to be held Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. A. L. Saage. The civic committee collected gifts to send to the State Hospital at Big Spring.

Members attending were Mmes. H. E. Anderson, B. H. Crandall, R. C. Hall, E. R. Legg, Fred Schmidt, H. T. Scurlock, R. L. Smith, R. E. Switzer, R. H. Todd, German, Saage, Wheeler and McDougal.



MR. AND MRS. J. H. FLOYD

Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Floyd of Lewisville, Tex. and former Slaton residents, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 8.

Their children will be hosts for an open house in their honor at the home of their daughter in Richardson Sunday, Dec. 7, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Mr. Floyd, a native of Spartanburg, S.C. and the former Fannie Stubblefield were married in Post on Dec. 8, 1919 with Rev. Kidd officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd have three children, James of Amarillo, Leroy of New Orleans, and Delrine Roberts of Richardson. They have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Thanksgiving Dinner Meeting Held Friday

The Senior Citizens held their annual Thanksgiving dinner meeting last Friday and announced the regular weekly meeting would not be held Friday, Nov. 28.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson, president, cooked turkey and dressing for the club and members took various dishes. After hearing a speaker and eating, members played dominoes.

The Rev. James Tidenberg, a Baptist missionary from Africa who held a revival last week at the First Baptist Church, was speaker for the occasion. He told about life in Africa and displayed several articles brought from that country.

The opening prayer was given by F. B. Sexton and Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor of the First Baptist Church, prayed the closing prayer. He and Mrs. Cartrite and Rev. Tidenberg joined the group for lunch.

Twenty-eight members attended. Out of town guests were Mrs. Bob Collingsworth of Seymour, sister of Mrs. Anna Bell Tucker; Mrs. W. A. Guinn of San Angelo and Mrs. J. P. Manly of Post, sisters of Mrs. M. E. Morris; Mrs. Jimmy Pettigrew, Mrs. F. M. McAnear and Mrs. B. W. Walston.



As we pause to give thanks for all the blessings that are ours...

for this great nation... for freedom to worship... for freedom of the press... and for all the freedoms we have, We, at The Slatonite, also express sincere gratitude to all the people of this city and area who have helped us to prosper as a community newspaper.

Our hope and goal is that we may continue to serve the community, to publish a newspaper of which citizens will be proud, and to always strive for fair and impartial news reporting.

The Slatonite

Miss Alexander Honored With Bridal Shower Engagement Announced

Miss Linda Alexander, bride-elect of Oliver Thompson Jr., was honored with a miscellaneous shower last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Zack Payton, Rt. 6, Lubbock.

Special guests included Mrs. Robert Alexander and Mrs. Lonnie Williams, mother and grandmother of the bride-elect; Mrs. M. N. Thompson and Mrs. Horace Atwood, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. David Alexander and Miss Karnella Alexander, sister-in-law and sister of the honoree.

Miss Alexander's chosen colors of blue and white were used in the decorations. Hostess gift was an electrical appliance.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mmes. Bill Slater, Glenn Allen Jr., Ford Bell, Cecil Dickey, Ray Maeker, Moody White, Caylord Kinard, Harold Flournoy, John Griffin, Olan Mabray, Marvin Hall, Bertia Reiger, Dick Cade, Jack Blevins, Don Catlett and Payton.

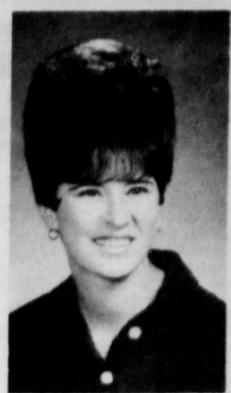
The couple plans to marry Dec. 27 in the Woodrow Baptist Church.

Mrs. D. B. Kiser of Slaton has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Marchita Kay, to David Spence Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Killeen.

Miss Kiser, a granddaughter of Mrs. Erna Bruckner of Slaton, graduated from Texas Tech University with a BBA degree in retailing. While at Tech, she played in the band and was a member of Tau Beta Sigma. She is presently employed as an assistant buyer for the Zale Corporation in Dallas.

Jones is a graduate of Texas A&M with a BA degree in journalism. He was a member of Sigma Delta Chi and played in the A&M Band. He presently serves as editor of the Exchange Post for the Army and Air Force Exchange Service in Dallas.

The wedding has been set January 24 in the First Baptist Church of Slaton.



MARCHITA KISER

C. F. Austin, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Crawford in Clovis, N.M., plans to return home Saturday. Mr. Austin became ill while there and was a patient in a Clovis hospital for some 10 days. He was released last Saturday.

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WILSON NEWS

BY MARGRET BARTLEY

Mustangs In Bi-District Play

The Wilson Mustangs will go into action again at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Levelland against the Sundown Roughnecks as they make a bid for the Bi-district championship, and a chance at the regional title next week.

According to Coach Al Mitts, the team will leave Wilson at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, and everyone is urged to come out to the game and boost the Mustangs to victory. He had nothing but appreciation and praise for the community support he and the team received this season.

The Mustangs' seven senior starters have shown leadership and co-operation throughout the year which has left them with a fine record to finish their high school career. Coach Mitts and his staff, Joe Downey and Terry Harvick, said that it has been a

pleasure working with this fine ball team, and appreciate the effort put forth by them.

The Mustangs go into the Bi-district competition with an 9-1 record. The Roughnecks have an eight-two record.

VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutcheson and son, Ricky, of Scott AFB, Ill. have been here for a week visiting with their parents, Mrs. Mildred Hutcheson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw. Jerry Hutcheson of Andrews spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Mildred Hutcheson, Jerry is employed by Pan American Oil in Andrews.

Mrs. Virgil Henderson has returned home after visiting in Jacksonville with her mother who is ill.

COTTON BALE COUNT

The bale count from the Wilson gins is rising steadily with the good weather holding out this week. Available reports show Wilson Co-op Gin - 1538; Wayside Co-op-1314; and Gatzki Gin 700, late Sunday afternoon, for a total of 3552.

JR. HI WORKERS

Concession stand workers for the junior high basketball games are as follows: Dec. 1 - (St. Joseph) Lorain Crowson, Hazel Walker, Helen Autry; Dec. 8 - (Meadow) Nelta Moore, Joyce Kahlich, Mary Coleman; Jan. 5 - (Ropes) Ina Savell, Bessie Martin, Mrs. Jeff Talkmitt; Jan. 19 - (New Home) Gladys Gickhorn, Venita Hobbs, Agnes Wuenschke; Feb. 2 - (Southland) Mrs. Loyd Christopher, Betty Anders, Mrs. Tommy Bedmarz.

MUSIC DIRECTOR HONORED

Lloyd Russell McCormick, music director for First Baptist Church, was honored Sunday after the worship service for his faithful service in leading the music for the church. Sunday was his birthday, and the church members presented him with a beautifully bound hymnal and card of appreciation. Mrs. Carmen Petty, pianist, and Mrs. Evelyn Nelson, organist, were also presented gifts in appreciation of their time, effort and lovely music each week.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Wilson Public Schools, along with St. Paul Lutheran School, will dismiss classes Wednesday at 2:30 for the Thanksgiving holidays and resume classes Monday, Dec. 1.

BASKETBALL

High school and junior high girls played basketball at Smy-



WISHING WELL COMPLETED---Lois Rogers, 1505 W. Crosby, has completed another project in his back yard. This time it was a beautiful wishing well, complete with wooden bucket and pulley. Seen in the background is a barbecue grill and patio he has built. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

er last week, winning both games. High point girls for high school were Karla Moore with 14 points, Jan Gatzki with 11, and Nan Steen with 10 points. Leading the junior girls was Karen Martin with 15, Brenda Crowson with 9 and Marilyn Christopher with 6 points.

WHS BAND WINS "I"

The Mustang Band won a "I" (one) rating Wednesday in Class B at the Regional U.L.L. marching contest at Lowrey Field. Forty-eight members strong, Wilson was the only class B band to take a first place rating. There were five bands in this class. This is the first step toward another "Sweetstakes" Band under the direction of Coy Cook. They will participate in the concert and sight-reading contests in the Spring.

FIELD TRIP

Students in the kindergarten, first grade and second grade of St. Paul Lutheran School will spend Wednesday on a field trip to Lubbock. Mrs. Barbara Olsen, lower grades teacher, has made arrangements for the group to visit the Fire Department, the Public Library and Municipal Airport. They will return to school in time for the 2:30 dismissal for the Thanksgiving holidays.

GUZMAN HOME

Alfred Guzman returned home last week from Vietnam where he has been stationed with the Armed Forces. Guzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Guzman of Wilson, is here on a 30-day leave. His wife is the former Ophelia Garzas of Wilson.

ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

Only four students in the first six grades of Wilson Schools made all "A's" on their second six weeks report cards and they were all in the third grade.

Making all "A's" were Kathleen Bedmarz, Tammy Kahlich, June Schweriner and Randy Steinhauer.

According to a report from Dale Sides, principal, 23 first graders made all "A's" and "B's". Ten second graders, seven third graders, 10 fourth graders, three fifth graders and nine sixth graders were also listed on the "A-B" honor roll.

FFA NEWS

Bobby Lee, ag teacher, took several FFA boys to Brownfield Saturday, Nov. 15 for district competition. Wilson teams placed in FFA Quiz, second; Senior Chapter Conducting, third; Junior Chapter Conducting, fifth; and Radio, sixth. Morey Edwards, state FFA president, was guest speaker in the WHS auditorium on Friday, Nov. 14. According to FFA reporter, Troy Melugin, a highlight of his speech was that the words, "I Can" were important in the word "American", and that "A Mere I Can" was something to think about.

Mini-Matter

Micro-organisms found in the dry valleys of Antarctica are among the smallest on earth. One species measures only a micron - 1/25,000th of an inch in diameter.

WILSON MENUS

DEC. 1-5

Monday: Tamales w/Cheese, Cream Potato, Tomato Relish, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Atrocitos.

Tuesday: Frito Pie, Ranch-style Beans, Carrot Sticks, Orange Juice, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Coconut Cake.

Wednesday: Super Dogs, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Butter, Milk, Fruit Ambrosia.

Thursday: Beef Echlada, Fresh Potatoes, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Jello.

Friday: Hamburger w/ Cheese, Pork & Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, Buns, Milk, Chips, Orange Juice, Butter Sugar Cookie.

Firefly Power

The average lightbulb doesn't hold a candle to the firefly. A good bulb converts only about 10 per cent of its energy into light, wasting the rest as heat. A firefly operates its lamp without heat at better than 95-per cent efficiency.

Servicemen's Addresses Sought

The Slatonite hopes to start publishing servicemen's names and addresses in next week's issue. Those who are subscribing to The Slatonite will automatically be listed. Other addresses should be brought by The Slatonite no later than Dec. 8, so friends will have time to send them a Christmas greeting.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

DECEMBER 4

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Library Closed For Thanksgiving

The Slaton Branch Library will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 26 and 27 for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Another bookcase, constructed from several old ones, has been set up in the library. A number of books were shifted, making room for additional new ones that arrive frequently from Lubbock. Four new bookcases, donated by Friends of the Library, have been recently completed.

National Book Week, Nov. 16-22, was observed at the local library. A colored poster was placed in the window and free book-markers were distributed to the patrons. A group of students from the Junior High Special class, along with their teacher, Mrs. Quaker and school librarian, visited the library last Friday. Mrs. Polly Melugin, local librarian, showed the group through the library, explaining the method of checking out books, and the location of various book categories. It may be interesting to note, Mrs. Melugin said, that books from the Lubbock City-County Library, may now be renewed in Slaton.

New books which arrived last week include, in the adult section: "I Couldn't Help Laughing", "The Fire Next Time", "The Flowers of Hiroshima", "The National League Story", "Fear Strikes Out", "The Home Ranch" and "The Great Escape".

Books for young adults include "The Passer", "1-2-3-Infinity", "Voyage", "Rascal Off", "In a Class, Books", "The Hero", "Look Out", "Paul, The Hero", "A Little Dog Named", "The Juvenile Book", "Let the Balloon Lone Hunt".

Library hours are 6 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. Saturdays.

Richard M. ... Completes

Sgt. Richard M. ... of Mr. and Mrs. ... of Slaton, has completed a chemical radiological specialist at Fort Wainwright, Ft. Collins, Colorado. Sgt. Miller and his wife are in 16th Calvary.

SGT. RICHARD M. ...

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
ATTEND CHURCH	1 Lions Club-noon Boy Scout Troop 128-6:30 p.m. Volunteer Firemen-7:30 p.m. American Legion Act.-7:30 p.m. Catholic Daughters-8 p.m.	Lad. Sec. of L.P.E.-7:15 p.m. B of L.P.E.-7:30 p.m. Althomans-7:30 p.m. Jr. Civic & Culture-7:30 p.m. School Board-7:30 p.m.	3 Slaton Home Demonstration Club-1:30 p.m.	4 Well-Baby & Immunization Clinic B of R.T. Aux.-9:30 a.m. Rotary Club-noon St. Tom Topp-7 p.m. Kappa Kappa Iota-7 p.m. Slaton BB Tourney-7:30 p.m. Southland BB Tourney-7:30 p.m.	5 Senior Citizens-9:30 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 128-7:30 p.m. American Legion Exec.-7:30 p.m.	6 Story Time at Library	\$ 1/4% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN ON 6 MONTHS CERTIFICATES OF \$1,000.
ATTEND CHURCH	7 CHRISTMAS OPENING Lions Club-noon Boy Scout Troop 128-6:30 p.m. Rainbow Girls-7 p.m. Volunteer Firemen-7:30 p.m. West Ward PTA-7:30 p.m. American Legion Act.-7:30 p.m. City Commissioners-7:30 p.m. School Board-7:30 p.m.	8 Howe, Yo, Hinkers-9 a.m. BB Retirement-10 a.m. TABA-6:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce-7:30 p.m. Bros. of RR Trainmen-7:30 p.m. OES No. 185-7:30 p.m. VFW & Auxiliary-8 p.m.	9 Ministerial Alliance-8:30 a.m. Blasodnet Club Xmas party-7:30 p.m. Garden Club Xmas party-7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus-7:30 p.m.	10 B of R.T. Aux.-9:30 a.m. Rotary Club-noon St. Tom Topp-7 p.m. Classes-7:30 p.m. Lodge 1094, AF&AM-7:30 p.m.	11 Senior Citizens-9:30 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 128-7:30 p.m.	12 YOU'LL BE SURPRISED HOW FAST YOUR ACCOUNT WILL GROW IF YOU SAVE PART OF EACH PAY CHECK.	13 IT'S CONVENIENT TO SAVE AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN --ASK ABOUT THE METHOD THAT WOULD BE BEST FOR YOU.
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	14 Lions Club-noon Boy Scout Troop 128-6:30 p.m. Daughters of Pioneers-7:30 p.m. Volunteer Firemen-7:30 p.m. American Legion Act.-7:30 p.m.	15 Past Matrons-7 p.m. Lad. Sec. of Ref L.P.E.-7:15 p.m. Althomans-7:30 p.m. Jr. Civic & Culture-7:30 p.m. B of L.P.E.-7:30 p.m. Chapter No. 387, RAM-7:30 p.m. Connell No. 324, H&M-7:30 p.m. Scottish Rite-7:30 p.m.	16 Slaton Home Demonstration Club-1:30 p.m.	17 B of R.T. Aux.-9:30 a.m. Friends of Library Immunization Clinic Xmas Party at Nursing Home St. Tom Topp-7 p.m. American Legion & Act.-7:30 p.m.	18 Senior Citizens-9:30 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 128-7:30 p.m. Xmas holidays - Wilson, Dec. 19-Jan. 5; Cooper, Dec. 19-Jan. 5; Southland, Dec. 19-Dec. 29.	19 PARSBOOK SAVINGS ACCOUNT PAYS 4.75% INTEREST, COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY.	20 1967 CHEVROLET, 4-Door Sedan loaded, factory air, automatic transmission & power. 27,000 actual miles! Bargain!
ATTEND CHURCH	21 Xmas holiday - Slaton, Dec. 22-Jan. 5; Roosevelt, Dec. 22-Jan. 2 Lions Club-noon Alth Society-7 p.m. Boy Scout 128-6:30 p.m. Rainbow Girls-7 p.m. City Commissioners-7:30 p.m. American Legion Act.-7:30 p.m. Volunteer Firemen-7:30 p.m.	22 \$ 1/4% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN ON 6 MONTHS CERTIFICATES OF \$1,000.	23 SAVINGS AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN INSURED UP TO \$15,000, BY THE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN INSURANCE CORP.	24 MERRY CHRISTMAS	25 Senior Citizens-9:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 128-7:30 p.m.	26 SAVINGS GROW FASTER THAN YOU THINK - AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN.	27 DOES THE FUTURE EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILD DEPEND ON YOUR SAVINGS TODAY?
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	28 Lions Club-noon Federated Church Women-8 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 128-6:30 p.m. Volunteer Firemen-7:30 p.m. American Legion Act.-7:30 p.m.	29 Slaton Art Club-7:30 p.m.	30 NEW YEAR'S EVE	31 HAPPY '70!	32 \$ 1/4% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN ON 6 MONTHS CERTIFICATES OF \$1,000.	33 YOU'LL BE SURPRISED HOW FAST YOUR ACCOUNT WILL GROW IF YOU SAVE PART OF EACH PAY CHECK.	

Bros. of RR Trainmen-4 p.m.



OF THE TIMES--Cottonseed mounted up in two big at Slaton Co-Op Gin this past week as the cotton est neared a peak at all area gins. The bale count hit the 26,000 mark with more than 11,000 bales being ed in the past five days.

Girls' Trio Sings for Lions

"The Dynamic Illustons", a girls' trio, provided musical entertainment for the Slaton Lions Club during a regular weekly luncheon meeting Monday at the Clubhouse.

The trio of Slaton High School girls was composed of Jo Ann Roberts, Charlotte Moore and Charlotte Sammons. The music included popular, classic, folk and religious selections.

Cecil Griffin was program chairman for the week. Several guests were introduced at the meeting.

J. W. Holt announced that Christmas trees are scheduled to arrive this weekend, and the annual sale will start Dec. 2. Headquarters for the tree sales will be the old Slaton Co-Op building on N. 9th street. Work assignments were listed by Holt.

Dean Robertson reviewed the list of clubs which local Lions are scheduled to make inter-club visitations with in the next six weeks.

Jim Newhouse announced that the Lions Club is scheduled to play the Classroom Teachers in a benefit basketball game next month. Proceeds will be used for Operation Yuletide--the annual drive to aid needy families at Christmas.



CHECK-UP TIME--Slatonite newsboy Henry Rogers is in deep concentration, counting his money on the sidewalk, when this picture was taken. Henry, a regular newsboy for The Slatonite, was not only checking his sales but also looking over the coins to see if any valuable dates were in the collection. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

NEW FEATURES ADDED INTO EDITION OF TEXAS ALMANAC

Many new features have been combined with traditional information in the 1970-'71 edition of the Texas Almanac, published by The Dallas Morning News.

The 704-page publication includes, among other material, the following information not found in previous editions, Walter B. Moore, editor, said: Texas athletic records since World War II.

A new map for use in calculating sunrise and sunset times in Texas.

A summary of major non-petroleum minerals in Texas.

A history of the sheep and

goat industry in Texas.

Number of deer killed in each Texas county.

The original account of Col. Wm. B. Travis drawing a line with his sword in the Alamo, as first published in the 1873 Texas Almanac.

New listings of courts, Congressional, Texas Senate and House districts by counties. Latitude and longitude of 254 county seat towns.

Literary awards to Texas authors, and list of poets laureate of Texas.

Updated information will include the vote in elections, names of state, county and municipal officials, members of appointive boards, officials of state and regional civic organizations, enrollment in colleges and universities, estimated populations of cities and counties, statistics on employment, payrolls, banking, insurance, public welfare and much other material.

Other features include the complete text of the Texas Constitution, up-to-date maps and historical, agricultural and economic information for 254 counties, and chapters on minerals, agriculture, business, transportation, and other phases of Texas today.

Tourism and recreation are emphasized in the 1970-'71 edition, with a description of recreational attractions written especially for the Texas Almanac by Texas Tourist Development Agency.

Elisabet Ney's famous statue of Sam Houston, which stands in the Texas Capitol, is shown on the cover. The new edition contains more color photographs than any previous Texas Almanac.

Christmas Party For HD Club Set Dec. 3

Members of the Slaton Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday for an exchange program with the New Deal Home Demonstration Club. They met at the club house and went as a group to the host club house.

A program on "Jeweled Christmas Balls" was presented, and each one in attendance participated in making her own ornament.

Attending from here were Mmes. Letha Drolet, A. A. Trawick, S. O. Henry, Dick Hardesty, Alton Meeks, Wilfred Kitter, James Bednarz and Jim Sadler.

The next meeting will be the club's annual Christmas party, scheduled December 3 at the club house, at which time secret pals will be revealed.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 27
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 Raymond McGehee
 Cathy Biggs
 Randy Davis
 Rodney Bishop
 Kim Lowry
 Shelby Mark Neugebauer
 Kay Simonton
 Mrs. H. L. Sandlin
 Bobby Van Meter
 NOVEMBER 29
 Rebecca Jayne Carpenter
 Mike Murphy

- Lonnie Gerngross
 Mary Alice Ysasaga
 Derese Davis
 David Washington
 NOVEMBER 30
 Richard Schilling
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 R. H. Todd Jr.
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 Ervin Roberts
 Mrs. Wilburn Maeker
 Mrs. Don Howell
 Buddy Hettler
 Jo Ann Hale
 Helen Newton
 Gary Stennett
 Mrs. T. P. Hord
 Mrs. Chester Williams
 DECEMBER 1
 C. D. Kitchens
 James M. Barton
 Mrs. Milton Pwionka
 Betty Brookshire
 Tom Roche
 Mrs. Ginger Barton Bowles
 James Marion Bowles
 Kimberly Ferguson
 DeWayne McCallister
 Lyn Sinclair
 Jennifer Guess
 F. B. Sexton
 Dorita Johnston
 De'Ann Johnson
 DECEMBER 2
 Mrs. Oscar Schwertner
 Donnie Schilling
 Buddy Jones

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HELLO WORLD



11-18-69--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rex Thames, 2715 40th, Lubbock, a girl, Marc Lee, 5 lbs., 8 ozs.
 11-19-69--Mr. and Mrs. Royce Duane Chance, Rt. 1, Box 81B, Lubbock, a girl, Kathy Lynn, 7 lbs., 1 oz.
 11-19-69--Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jess Corona, 415 N. 5th, Slaton, a girl, Lily Charmaine, 6 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs.
 11-20-69--Mr. and Mrs. Rosendo Maldonado, 1360 Knox, Slaton, a girl, Isabell, 6 lbs., 5 ozs.
 11-22-69--Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jerwell Penry, 1600 W. 22nd, Plainview, a boy, Richard James, 5 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.
 11-22-69--Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paul Heinrich, Box 394, Slaton, a girl, Gina Renee, 8 lbs., 13 1/2 ozs.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS



From me proceeds the spirit.—(Isa. 57:16).
 When our car fails to start, the battery may be run down. When we feel tired and demoralized, the body may be run down. Just as a battery can be recharged, the body can be recharged, only on a more permanent basis. For when the body is recharged with God-life, we have a new body. We are a new creature. We all want to be alive—fully alive.

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Some One Hundred Hunters Won't Return From Hunt

One of the biggest armies of hunters in Texas history—some 700,000—will be in the field this year, and safety should accompany them.

The gun-toting brigade will be in search of game ranging from mourning doves to javelinas on a battleground stretching throughout the length and breadth of Texas.

Many of these hunters won't return from the hunt—victims of their own mistakes or the mistakes of other trigger-happy hunters. Many will die of heart attacks, brought on by strenuous exercise to which their bodies have become unaccustomed during the past year of inactivity. Thousands will come home with head colds and flu,

the result of a variety of conditions including wind, rain and cold weather and over-exposure to the elements.

Thousands of hunters will get away with mistakes, but about a hundred a year don't survive these mental errors.

For example, who would ever climb on unfamiliar tree in the dark, carrying a loaded gun—except on the first morning of deer season?

Or, who would ever snake his way through a barbed wire fence wagging a loaded rifle behind him—except during deer season?

Who would ever put a loaded gun in the hands of an untrained teenager, admonish him to be careful and turn him loose in the woods—except during deer season?

When would you ever choose a loaded rifle or shotgun for a companion around the campfire or over a hot cup of coffee—except during deer season?

And, who would put a loaded weapon into a car filled with others—except some careless hunter during a hunt?

Planning preparedness and thoughtfulness would eliminate many unnecessary hunting fatalities. Unloading your rifle before you climb up or down a tree takes only a few seconds, so why gamble a few seconds against your life?

It's playing with pretty high stakes when you carry a loaded weapon through a fence instead of first putting it through the fence—and laying it on the ground—before you go through or over the fence. Never lean a gun against a fence; it might fall and discharge.

Never point a gun at anyone—even if you know it's unloaded. You might forget another time. And when you shoot, be sure of your target. If a youngster wants to hunt, prepare him before you take him out. When you take that coffee break or a meal, unload your gun. A loaded gun is a dangerous companion.

Don't Drive Under Influence Of Turkey!

Thanksgiving is one day of the year when food might cause more traffic accidents than alcohol. Although accidents will not be so recorded, driving while under the influence of turkey might well be the cause of a significant number of accidents over the Thanksgiving holidays.

The lure of grandmother's cooking might encourage some drivers to travel too far in one day, or, even more dangerous, to continue driving all night. Another Thanksgiving hazard is falling asleep at the wheel which is especially likely to happen to a driver who has just eaten a heavy meal.

The American Automobile Association advises motorists to not eat and run. Instead, wait several hours after getting up from the Thanksgiving table before starting out on a long trip home.

Drivers should keep car windows open so that fresh air can offset the sleep inducing effects of turkey and dressing. Also, passengers should force themselves to stay awake and keep talking to the driver. Sleeping passengers are likely to add to a driver's drowsiness.



The level of the price support loan is only one of the issues to be settled in the formation of a cotton program for 1971. But it is an issue that carries inordinate weight. Whatever the other component parts of the program, the loan level stands to be the dominant factor in determining the price at which cotton will be sold in the market place. And market prices in turn will preside over the setting of production volume, producer income and to some extent cotton consumption.

It is for these reasons that the loan level is deserving of long and serious consideration, separate and apart from the study given other aspects of the cotton program.

Participants in Washington deliberations on a farm program find there are those who would see the price support loan for cotton lowered to 18, 16 or even 15 cents per pound, basis Midsouth at average location. Others, including the vast majority of cotton producer groups, feel that under present conditions lowering the level of the loan would serve no useful purpose.

When the Agriculture Act of 1965 was passed the loan level for cotton was set from 29 to 21 cents. The 21 cent loan was in effect for 1966 only. For 1967, 1968 and 1969 it was reduced to 20.25 cents, and a recent announcement from USDA leaves the loan at that level for the 1970 crop.

Proponents of the Act of 1965, which specified that the loan be set at 90 percent of the world market price, predicted great things for cotton as the result of a lower loan. Almost as if by magic the low level loan was to boost domestic cotton consumption to 10 million bales or more annually. Then Agriculture Secretary Freeman predicted the U. S. would export 17 million bales in the first three years of the program, 1966 through 1968.

But the record shows that these predictions were in serious error. Domestic consumption of cotton in 1966, 1967 and 1968 came to 9.4, 8.9 and 8.2 million bales, respectively. Current estimates of 1969 consumption are also at 8.2 million, giving a 4-year average of 8.7 million bales per year.

And that is 200,000 bales per year less, not more, than was consumed in the years 1961 through 1966 when the loan averaged over 31 cents per pound.

Instead of 17 million bales moving into export markets during the first three years of the low-loan program, exports totaled a little less than 11.6 million bales. And exports for 1969, again, are expected to reach only the meager 2.7 million bales exported in 1968. Average exports, 1961-1965, were 4.2 million bales per year.

The point is that a low-level loan has no magic powers. It cannot build markets in the face of increasingly fierce competition from man-made fibers, dock strikes and other factors adversely affecting cotton consumption.

A low loan can, of course, have an effect on cotton exports to the extent that lower U. S. cotton prices discourage cotton production in other countries. But even here the benefits from a cheap price are mitigated by the subsidization of cotton production in many foreign countries, bi-lateral trade agreements between foreign countries and other elements which price alone cannot overcome.

Also, it has been pointed out by Don Anderson of Crosbyton, Chairman of the PCG Board and a recent traveler in cotton producing countries of Africa, Turkey and Greece, that "The U. S. producer of cotton is in a poor position to weather a battle of price pressures. Our highly capitalized cotton farmer in this country might well go down before the cotton farmer of Pakistan or Tanzania who provides all his own labor and grows on his own land the fuel for his equipment."

All that is required to understand the cotton producer's opposition to a loan of, say 15 cents as opposed to 20 cents, is a sharp pencil.

Even if we assume that dropping the loan to 15 cents would increase domestic and foreign markets from 11 to 13 million bales (and there is certainly no guarantee this would happen), the producer would still come out on the short end of the stick.

A market for 11 million bales of cotton at 20 cents per pound will gross U. S. cotton farmers a total of \$1.1 billion. If these same farmers produce 13 million bales and sell it for 15 cents per pound, their gross income will drop to \$975 million. Thus the producers of this country would be paying over \$1 million for the privilege of producing an additional 2 million bales of cotton. Increased efficiency might, but wouldn't likely, offset such a loss of gross income.

Some say that a 15-cent loan would permit the market to function and the selling price of cotton would not drop to the loan. This, of course, is a possibility.

The market price will rise significantly above the loan if, and only if, there is a shortage or a threatened shortage of cotton. And that holds true whether the loan is 15 cents or 20 cents or even 25 cents. History has proven it.

Which brings up another point made by producers, and one that would seem valid. With the loan at lower levels it would be extremely difficult to get farmers to produce the cotton needed to supply our domestic and foreign markets. It is proving difficult now, with the loan at 20.25 cents.

And we saw in 1967-68 what failure to produce adequate supplies can do to our markets.

Fibers & Fabrics

A fiber mixture is achieved after spinning by twisting together two or more strands of spun yarn or continuous filament. A fabric mixture may be made up of mixture yarns, different single yarns laid side by side, or warp yards of one fiber and filling yards of another. Fiber blending is done before spinning a yarn from exact proportions of different fibers.

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"Guilty" Mother

Any man whose wife commits adultery has grounds for getting a divorce. Is he also entitled to custody of their children?

Not always. Most courts will look not only at the specific fact of adultery but also at the general family picture. Above all, they will consider what is best for the children.

Thus, in one custody dispute, the evidence showed that the wife had indeed been guilty of adultery. But it also showed that she had always been devoted to the children, took



excellent care of them, and saw to it that they did well in school. Giving her custody of the children, the court commented:

"Although she may have been a bad wife, she has also been a good mother."

Furthermore, special needs of the children may strengthen the mother's side of the case, despite her adultery. For example:

One mother won custody because the child was only two years old ("because of the tender age of the child, the law favors the mother").

Another mother won custody because the children were female ("the welfare of little girls ordinarily lies with their mother, and they should not be taken from her for any except the most cogent reasons").

And another mother won custody because the child was ailing ("the child will continue to receive proper care and attention").

Nevertheless, even though adultery is not the only factor in deciding custody, it still weighs heavily indeed in the scales of justice. Again, the reason lies in seeking what is best for the children. As one judge said, in giving custody of a child to a wronged father:

"Courts usually award custody to the innocent party not as punishment (to one parent) or reward (to the other), but upon the assumption that the child will be reared in more wholesome moral surroundings."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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Hot Coffee

The inhabitants of some villages in the High Atlas section of Morocco spice their morning coffee with pepper.

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Wilson Takes On Sundown Playoff Tilt Thursday

Mustangs wrapped district 6-B championship night with a 24-6 victory over the Jayton team in the Thanksgiving district play.

The clash will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the site, with the Mustangs leading the district play.

Head coach Ivey said the Mustangs have both improved since that game.

Mitts was still talking about his defensive crew Saturday, after the Mustangs limited the tough Jayton team to just two first downs and a total of 32 yards Friday night, Martin Garcia, the Jaybirds' top rusher, was held to only nine yards.

Jayton's only score came on a 52-yard punt return after Wilson had taken an 8-0 lead. It was 8-6 at intermission, then Wilson added two touchdowns in the second half while bottling up the Jaybird attack.

Heading up the defensive work Friday night were Darrow Talkmitt, 150-pound nose guard; Frank Lopez, 160-pound senior tackle; Steven Bednarz, 180-pound junior linebacker, and Woody Follis, 159-pound junior defensive end.

Steve Brieger powered over from the one, and then ran for the two-point conversion as the Mustangs took the lead and never trailed Friday night.

Brieger broke for 24 yards and another score in the third period, then Steve Meador hit paydirt from six yards out in the final period. Brieger scored the conversions after each touchdown.

Meador took rushing honors for the night as the 150-pound halfback picked up 171 yards. Brieger, a 170-pound senior, smashed for 113 yards as the Mustangs registered a total of 314 yards in the game. Wilson chalked up 17 first downs.

Wilson lost the ball five times



STEVE BRIEGER scored 116 points

on fumbles in the first half, but the tough Mustang defense got the ball back on each occasion.

The game Thursday after-noon against the high-scoring Roughnecks will feature two of the top individual scorers on the South Plains. Wilson's Brieger scored two touchdowns and six conversion points to win up regular season with 116 points. Sundown's Eddie Eberhart ended with 110 points after failing to score last week.

Sundown scored a 34-12 win over Ropesville Friday to win the 5-B crown with a 5-0 slate. The Roughnecks were 8-2 on the season, compared to Wilson's 9-1 mark. Sundown scored 356 points in 10 games and gave up 104, while Wilson tallied 264 and gave up only 79.

Scores on Wilson games this season went like this: Anton (14-0), Ropesville (18-0), Sundown (13-12), Meadow (42-0), Cooper (14-26), New Home (14-6), Hermligh (62-0), Roby (34-26), Sands (32-6), Jayton (24-6).

The Wilson squad had just seven seniors on the roster this season. They are Brieger, Meador, Lopez, center Cary Schwertner (157), tackle Dan Lee Stone (195), end Joe Crews (175) and end Ronnie Anders (155).

Stone was lost to the squad about two weeks ago after a knee operation. The big tackle was an All South Plains prospect and a big loss to the squad. The Mustangs have gone with freshman quarterback John Earl Fields this season, after junior signal caller David Weid broke his arm in pre-season play, then broke it again about the time he was preparing to start contact later in the season.

Coach Mitts listed these probable starters for the playoff game:



WOODY FOLLIS ...def. end and back

SPORTS

Coaches Preview Cage Outlook For Rotarians

High Coaches Gay Ivey and Housden were guest for the weekly Rotary meeting last Thursday at the Community Clubhouse.

The two coaches reviewed the team prospects for the season. Program for the week was discussed.

Housden reported he returned lettermen Larry Moore, Cliff and Louis Scott, and Sumner were start-up season. Only other senior on the squad is Andrew Housden.

Prospects include Terry Mosser, Tom Melton and Thomas. Two outstanding prospects are Darrow and Lloyd Kitten.

He said that Brownfield was added to the north district 3-AAA. Others are Slaton, Dunbar, Estacado, Develland and Littlefield. The south zone has Lamasa, Snyder, Sweetwater, Colorado City and Lake View.

The top two teams in each zone will play for the district championship.

The coach said Dunbar will probably be favored in the north zone. Housden pointed that several boys on the team were still slowed by football injuries, but he felt Slaton would be a contender in the race.

Ivey pointed out that the Tigerettes had lost two of their first three games, but the losses were to strong teams. Spearman was a runnerup in Class A last year, and Klondike was the Class B state champion.

The Tigerettes are led by all-state candidate Marilyn Davis. The team will compete again in 1-AAA which includes Canyon, defending state champ; Tulia and Muleshoe.

Coach Ivey called Marilyn Meeks, 5-6 senior forward, the "quarterback" on offense, and said junior Sue Brake was scoring well in the early games. A sophomore, Cynthia Akin, started her first varsity game this week and performed well. Another forward, Janette Gass, has been slowed by illness.

The Tigerettes have more experience at the guard positions, according to Coach Ivey, adding that the defense has been the "weak spot" in the first games.

Jan Griffith was a starter at guard last season, and several of the letter winners started some of the games. Other lettermen at guards include Patty Neill, Georgia Geer, Shirley Hightower, Glenda Smith and Carol Jones. Vying for starting berths also are Judy Boyd and Debra Greenfield.

Freshmen Rosters

The Slaton Tiger freshman basketball team was scheduled to play the New Home junior varsity Monday night for its opening game. The freshmen are coached by Doc Mize.

The Tigerette freshmen, coached by Gay Ivey, are scheduled to play their first game Dec. 8 against Falls.

The freshmen boys have only eight players on the roster. The players are Mike Lewis, James Conwright, Steve Nieman, T.W. Whitfield, Donnie Drones, Vernon Arrant, Bruce Scott and Teddy Scott.

The freshmen girls have 21 players on the roster. Probable starters as forwards will be Karla Kitten, Gretta Stricklin and Cindy Kenney. Top prospects for guards are Kathy Riney, Loretta Dillon, Scharia Johnson, Regina Cline and Petra Gilson.

Other team members include forwards Vivian Conwright, Lana Dickson, Debbie Milliken, Pam Martindale, Sheree Cline and Glenda Tuggle. Guards are Joyce Devroe, Judy Denzer, Cindy Locke, Tyra Biggs, Brenda Harrell, Brenda Plowka, Betty Westbrook.



TIGERETTES IN ACTION---Sue Brake, surrounded by three Olton girls, goes up for two points in Friday night's game at the SHS Gym. Slaton forwards Marilyn Meeks and Cynthia Akin follow up shot at right. The Tigerettes won the game, 60-36. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Tigers Win Opener, Girls Even Record

The Slaton Tigers opened their season on a winning note here Friday night, and the Tigerettes evened their season record a 2-2 against teams from Olton.

The Tigers overcame first-game miscues to score a 66-53 win over the Mustangs, with Clifford Summar leading the way with a 28-point performance.

Slaton won the game under the backboards as Summar and Larry Moore controlled the rebounds on both offense and defense. Moore added 16 points to the Tiger attack. They were joined in the starting lineup by another senior, Louis Scott, and two sophomores -- Darrell Eastman and Lloyd Kitten.

The Tigers connected on 16 of 32 free throws, while Olton converted on 13 of 21. Tony Miller and Mike Parsons led the Olton attack with 18 and 17 points, respectively. The Tigerettes were scheduled to play New Home here Monday night, but the score was not available at press time, since The Slatonite went to press Monday night.

The Slaton girls hit only 17 of 38 from the free-throw line while Olton connected on 15 of 23. Rebecca Hodges led Olton with 13 points. The Slaton first unit built up a 20-point advantage, and the reserves kept the margin in the final quarter.

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Freshman Schedule

- Nov. 24--New Home JV, here (B)
- Dec. 8 -- Falls, here (B&G) 6 p.m.
- Dec. 11-13 -- Tahoka Tourn. (B&G)
- Dec. 15--Idalou, here, 7-8-9 Girls, 5:30
- Dec. 15--Idalou, there, 7-8-9 Boys, 5:30
- Dec. 18--Post, here (B&G) 5:30
- Jan. 8--Roosevelt, there (B&G) 5:30
- Jan. 19--Roosevelt, here (B&G) 6 p.m.
- Jan. 22--Post, there (B&G) 5:30
- Jan. 23--Tulia, there (G) 5:30
- Jan. 26--Falls, there (B&G) 6 p.m.
- Jan. 30--Lockney, there (G) 5:30
- Feb. 2--Tahoka, here (B&G) 5:30
- Feb. 6--Tulia, here (G) 5 p.m.
- Feb. 9--Roosevelt, here (B&G) 6 p.m.
- Feb. 12--Frenship, there (B&G) 5:30
- Feb. 16--Idalou, there, 7-8-9 Girls, 5:30
- Feb. 16--Idalou, here, 7-8-9 Boys, 5:30
- (B-boys; B&G-boys & girls)

Scholarship Plan Announced

(From TIGER'S CAGE, Slaton High School)

General Motors has recently announced the continuation of its Scholarship Plan by making 239 scholarships available to outstanding high school graduates of 1970 at more than 200 colleges and universities.

The awards will be made to entering college freshmen in the fall of 1970 and may be renewed through the normal years of college for those with satisfactory records.

Although participating colleges have full discretion in giving the scholarships to selected students, GM has asked that preference be given to applicants who intend to go into the field of engineering. Those colleges not offering degrees in this field are asked to select students wishing to go into business administration, economics, mathematics, and science.

Any high school senior of the 1969-70 school year may apply for a GM scholarship.

The scholarships given range from \$200 to \$2,000 per year depending on the financial need of the individual applicant. Scholarship committees review high school records, available college entrance scores, participation in extracurricular activities, and leadership traits in order to choose the scholarship applicant who shall receive GM help. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

Anyone interested in the program should get in touch with Mrs. Charlene Davis, counselor, for a complete listing of participating colleges.

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NEW LUTHERAN PASTOR--Rev. Delmas L. Luedke assumed the pastorate of Grace Lutheran Church Oct. 5 following his ordination at Deanville. His wife, Roberts, is a registered nurse, and they reside in the parsonage at 840 West Jean. This is Rev. Luedke's first full-time pastorate, and he and his wife think Slaton is "just fine". (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Welcome Newcomers

According to a report released by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce the following newcomers moved to Slaton during the month of October.

Listed is the name of the head of the household, where they moved from, present address and employment when known.

Rev. Delmas L. Luedke, 840 W. Jean, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church; Louis Carter, from Lubbock to 605 S. 10th, self employed; and Jordan C. Hodge, from Lubbock to 720 S. 21st, employed by KCB-TV, Lubbock.

J. B. Jones, from Waco to 205 N. 3rd; Melvin Kennison, from Seagraves to 955 S. 12th, employed by Southwestern Public Service; Francis Miller, from Seminole, Okla. to 310 W. Lynn, employed by Mo. Valley Construction; and Sammy Parks, from Houston to 1130 W. Lynn, employed by Lubbock Swine Breeders.

Cecilio Reyes, from Brownfield to 1220 S. 13th, employed by Harrison Body Shop, Lubbock; Kenneth Shuckman, from Los Fresnos, Tex. to 1405 S. 13th; Edward Whisenand, from Lubbock to 510 Pecan, employed by Traingle Mfg.; and Lloyd Williams, from DeLeon to 325 W. Division, employed by Mo. Valley Construction.

Festival Slated At Pep Nov. 27

St. Phillip's parish will hold its 24th annual Thanksgiving Festival Nov. 27 in the parish hall. A carnival, an auction and a banquet will be highlights of the day.

The auction and carnival are slated for the afternoon and the banquet, featuring sausage made by the people of Pep, will be at 7:30 p.m.

A dance will end the festivities at 9 p.m.

December 1, 1917--Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town in Nebraska.

December 5, 1776--Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic fraternity, founded at Williamsburg, Va.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

The good neighbor policy doesn't just pertain to nations. You can be a good neighbor in the area of health where colds are concerned, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

Do your children show symptoms of the common cold? Keep them home from school. Don't send them to play with the neighbor's children.

Colds are spread from person to person. Recent studies show that there are more colds in winter because people are indoors together more than in summer.

If you or your husband have a cold, be a good neighbor. Cancel social calls. Stay home and take care of it. And if a member of your family is recuperating from a communicable disease, be considerate. Don't let the neighbor's children into your home where they will be exposed to the disease.

The common cold is a name

Rites Read For J.W. Bohall

J. W. (Bill) Bohall, 58, died Saturday in Mercy Hospital after a short illness.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday in the United Methodist Church of Wilson with the Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor, and the Rev. Howard Markham of Spar Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery at Wilson.

He was a farmer and had also worked for Lynn County. He was born in Lamar County and had moved to Wilson in 1949.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Grace Bohall of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Jim Coleman of Wilson and Mrs. Charles Berry of Odessa; two brothers, Clifton of Roston and Rollie of Ennis; a sister, Mrs. Walter Straughn of Dallas; and five grandchildren.

Palbearers were Roland Stegmoeller, Oscar Follis, Frank Greathouse, Raymond Stone, Charles Terry and Clifton Hamilton.

David Parras Is Promoted

BAD KISSINGEN, GERMANY--David Parras, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Parras Jr., and wife, Celia, live on Route 1, Slaton, Tex., was promoted Oct. 8 to Army specialist four while assigned to the 3d Infantry Division in Germany.

Spec. 4 Parras is an assistant gunner in Battery C, 2d Battalion of the division's 41st Artillery near Bad Kissingen. He entered the Army in October 1968 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex. He was stationed at Ford Ord, Calif. before arriving overseas last March.

Before entering the Army, he was employed as a welder by Elco Products in Lubbock, Tex.



ON LEAVE--Charles Fisher, E-2, is home on 19 days leave and will report to Oakland, Calif., for assignment overseas Dec. 9. The former Slaton football standout has been in the Army five months and was recently stationed at Ft. Lee, Va. He is the son of Mrs. Lizzie Johnson of Slaton.

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Health Clinic Open Dec. 4

In addition to the immunization clinic and well-baby clinic conducted the first Thursday of each month, plans have been made for a family planning clinic also to be held. On the third Thursday each month, the immunization clinic will be held.

The next clinic will be Dec. 4 at the new community center building located between 4th and 5th streets on Powers. The clinics are conducted by the Lubbock County Health Department.

The clinic offers many services including transportation to the maternity and dental clinic in Lubbock if needed.



CHOIR FAVORITES--Jo Ann Roberts and Joe Johnson were recently elected favorites of the SHS Choir and were crowned and presented gifts at the choir banquet Saturday night. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Choral Banquet

BY TIGERS CAGE STAFF

The banquet for the and Girls' Choirs Saturday in the Cafeteria at 8 p.m. Jo Ann Roberts, Chorus heart, welcomed guests. J. C. McClesky gave the invocation.

Special guests at the included Supt. and Mrs. Clesky, M. W. Kern, Mrs. John Wilson, and Mrs. Jerry Joiner, all of whom provided the entertainment.

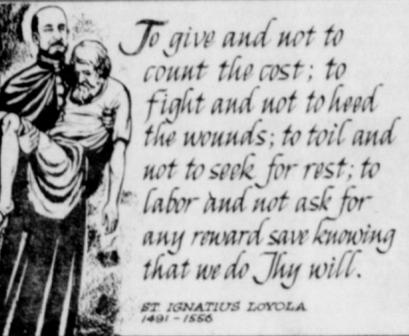
The Choral Favorites Roberts and Joe Johnson were crowned and presented by Sandy Blevins, Chorus director, also a gift.

The theme, "The World in Eighty Days" carried out in various posters drawn by Bliff, Penny Johnston, Blevins. A large map placed in the center of the stage was the large globe, which carried out the theme.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo provided the musical entertainment singing such numbers as "Doing What You Can," "Do Your Part," "Do Your Best," and "Sugar."

December 18, 1969, first Sunday news, Sunday Monitor, was in Baltimore.

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Accordianist Gives Assembly Program

BY TIGERS CAGE STAFF

Don Comfort, concert and popular accordianist of the Southern School Assemblies, presented an assembly Nov. 17.

In the assembly Mr. Comfort displayed the many different ways the accordian can be played. He also featured the "Sonorama," a German-made accordian that can produce nearly 1,000 tone combinations.

Card of Thanks

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, cards, floral offerings, food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The J.T. PINKSTON FAMILY



We wish to express our thanks to the many friends for their sympathy and acts of kindness during our loss, and to Dr. Payne and the staff of Mercy Hospital.

THE J. W. BOHALL FAMILY

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NOTICE

The Gloryland Quartet from Roswell, N.M., is scheduled to appear at Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, according to Rev. Linam Prentice, pastor. The public is invited.

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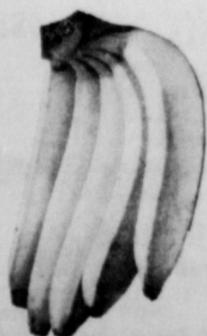
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COOPER NEWS — By BRENDA, CINDA & LINDA

Costume Day Held at CHS

In the student spotlight at Cooper High this week are sophomores Cindy Payton and Jimmy Burkett.

Spanish teacher, Mrs. Wilkerson. Her favorite subject is girls' sports, and other subjects include Algebra II, American History, English II, and Homemaking II. She likes the song, "Don't It Make You Want To Go Home", and her

favorite movie is "Gone With The Wind". Her activities at CHS include: 2 yrs. Basketball, 2 yrs. Crew Club, FHA 1st Vice President, FHA 4th Vice President. After 2 more years of high school, she plans to attend col-

lege.

JIMMY BURKETT
Jimmy was born in Lubbock. His favorite color is blue, and he likes to go to football games, and to do farm research in FFA. His Algebra II teacher, Mrs. Kidd, is his favorite teacher, and his best subject is Science. Other subjects include Sports, Biology, typing, and English II.

His favorite movie is "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" and his song is "Hey Jude". Activities at CHS are: Sophomore Class President, Fresh-

man Student Council Representative. His hobbies are collecting books, maps, coins, and stamps. He also plans to attend college in future years.

COSTUME DAY
Wednesday, Nov. 19, the high school had "Costume Day", sponsored by the Student Council. Such celebrities seen roaming the halls were: Farmer Jones (Cindy James), Cleopatra (Grace Romans), Satan (Ann Tolan), Mickey Mouse (Mike Vinson), Pocahontas (Phyllis Russell), Sophia Loren (R.E. Smith), Grandma Moses (Gloria

Dunnam), Raquel (Neal), and many flower children. The best costume was selected by famous Baron von von has a very striking to Mr. Marlett, won the contest, as a prize a reg. "The Three Dog nersup were: Cle and Jeanne (Deb main event of the in in the library lunch.

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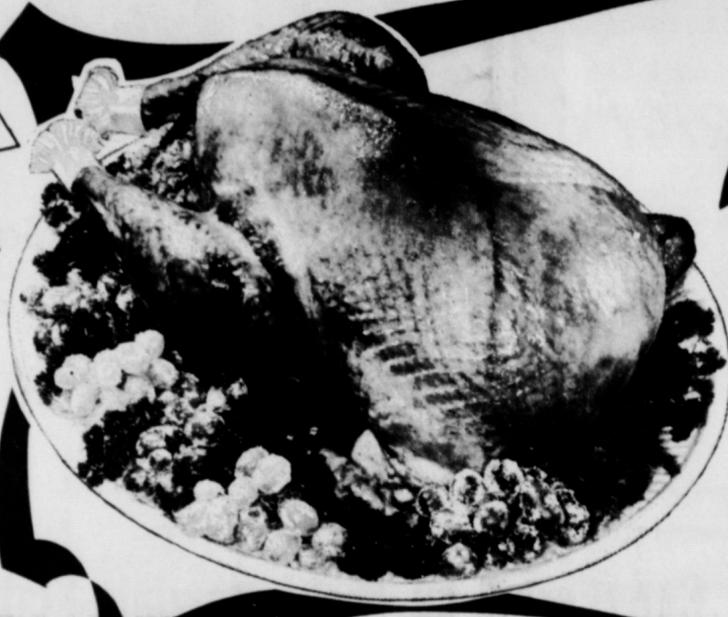
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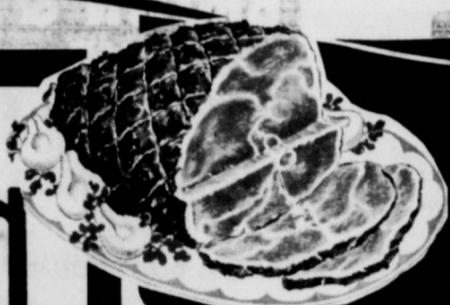
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WIESBADEN, Germany--U.S. Air Force Captain Joe M. Shawver, son of Mrs. Alma C. Shawver of 910 N. Donald, Seymour, Tex., has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at Lindsey Air Station, Germany.

Captain Shawver received the medal for outstanding service as a supply officer at Charleston AFB, S.C. He was cited for his professional skill, knowledge and initiative.

He was presented the medal during ceremonies at Lindsey where he now serves in a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe, America's overseas air arm assigned to NATO.

The captain, who has served in Thailand, was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Captain Shawver, who attended Seymour High School, received a B.B.A. degree from

McAllister Named On Committee

AUSTIN -- SP -- Rep. R.B. McAllister of Lubbock has been named by Speaker of the House, G. F. (Gus) Mutscher as a member of the interim committee to study the existing laws regulating hair dressers and cosmetologists.

Other House members appointed by the Speaker are Joe H. Golman of Dallas, who will be chairman of the committee, Joe A. Hubenak of Rosenberg, Lynn Nabers of Brownwood, and Will L. Smith of Beaumont.

"Rep. McAllister, as a freshman member, has impressed his fellow House members with his capacity for hard work and his quick understanding of legislative problems," Mutscher said in speaking of his pleasure in McAllister's acceptance of the

committee appointment. The committee, as designated by HRS 456, will work with the State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists to study the need for new statutes with respect to program, curriculum and instruction, and functions and programs of the Board.

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EDITORIALS

We here at Slaton High School will soon be dismissed for the Thanksgiving holidays - four days of freedom from study with time for fun, sports, and just doing nothing. But we should devote at least some time to meditation about what the Thanksgiving season is really about.

In these troubled times, many people, both young and old, often ask what there is to be thankful for. They cite the seemingly endless war in Vietnam, the eternally rising cost of living and education, the rebellion of youth across the nation, social strife, and the list goes on.

But in spite of these tremendous problems, our hearts should be filled with thanksgiving to God for this great, wonderful country of ours with its unparalleled freedom. We are all a part of this great nation, one that God has blessed above all others. Let us tell Him with heartfelt prayer how thankful we are of these gifts and pledge that we will never betray them.

Finally, be thankful that you are a free American and can be mighty proud of it.

SLATON TOPS LITTLEFIELD IN FINAL GRID GAME OF '69

Slaton used a ground attack which tore Littlefield apart to roll to a 32 to 20 District 3-AAA win. The victory coupled with Sweetwater's loss to Brownfield gave the Tigers a share of second place in the South Zone.

Terry Mosser opened the scoring on a one-yard quarter-back sneak. Allan Sanders' kick was wide, and Slaton led 6 to 0. Slaton scored again early in the second quarter when Larry Moore rambled 7 yards for a score. Sanders kicked the point after for a 13 to 0 lead. Littlefield got on the board in the

second period when quarter-back Charles Holt fired an 8-yard pass to end Steve Owens. Alan Newton booted the extra to bring the score to 13 to 7. Slaton got on the board just before halftime when Mosser tossed an 11-yard touchdown pass to halfback Allan Fondy. The kick was wide, and Slaton led 19 to 7.

Littlefield scored again in the third period when Holt scooted 12 yards. Newton converted to cut the lead to 19 to 14. Slaton went to work in the fourth quarter as Mosser hurled a 17-yard scoring strike to Robert Englund. Sanders' kick was wide, and Slaton led 25 to 14. Slaton scored again when Moore did a beautiful piece of running to score from 10 yards out. Sanders converted for a 32 to 14 lead. Littlefield closed the scoring when Danny Estrada swiped a Slaton handoff and raced 85 yards to a score. Allen McDonald blocked the conversion attempt for the Tigers.

HOLIDAY PLANS TOLD

What do you plan to do over the Thanksgiving holidays? Students were asked this question in a survey taken by the Tiger's Cage. Following are the replies.

Becky Ratliff - "Eat and sleep."

John Buxkemper - "When's Thanksgiving?"

Mary DeLeon - "Sleep and ride around."

Joe Scott - "Eat, drink, and be merry."

Mary Helen Champion - "Work and ride around."

Glen Brosch - "Get in trouble (if possible)."

Sandy Blevins - "Sleep and write letters."

Darwin Belt - "Everything I can."

Glenna Smith - "Makes ya' wonder, doesn't it?"

Duane Cox - "Sit on my behind, watch football and high-side."

Patricia Qualls - "Eat, write letters, and do whatever is necessary. I might even decide to study (ha, ha)."

Louise Scott - "Practice basketball, be cool, try to make new friends, and try to keep Cookie happy."

Linda Thomas - "Same thing I did last Thanksgiving and the Thanksgiving before that and the Thanksgiving before that, nothing."

Butch Boyd - "Go to Odessa."

Shirley Hightower - "Have lots of fun."

Teddy Kidd - "Eat, drink, and watch the football games."

Debbie King - "I give up - what am I going to do?"

Jackie Barnes - "Drink a lot of alk-a-selzers."

Barbara Brush - "Sleep!"

Ronald Hennessee - "What I do every day."

Dee Dee Carter - "Whatever comes natural."

Joe Rogers, Jr. - "Well, for one thing, sleep."

Carol Jones - "Eat and practice basketball."

Andrew Jones - "Eat, sleep, and try to get fat."

Cissy Blevins - "Lie on the couch as usual, make everybody wait on me, read, and maybe break my other leg."

TIGER CALENDAR

Tuesday, Nov. 25
5:30 A-B girls and A boys vs. Tahoka, there.

Wednesday, Nov. 26
1:45-2:30 Assembly-Film
2:30 School dismissed for Thanksgiving holiday.

Saturday, Nov. 29
6:30 A-B boys vs. Tulla, here
Tuesday, Dec. 2
5:30 A-B boys and A girls vs. Post, there

Dec. 4-6
Slaton Invitational Tournament
Monday, Dec. 8
6 p.m. Freshman boys and girls vs. Ralls, here

Tuesday, Dec. 9
6:15 A-B boys vs. Denver City, here
7 p.m. A-B girls vs. Trent, there

Wednesday, Dec. 10
11 a.m. Choral assembly

Tiger Band Gets Division II Rate

The Slaton High School Tiger Band received a Division II rating in the Interscholastic League Marching Contest at Lowery Field in Lubbock, Nov. 18. The band received II, II, and III ratings from the three judges.

Bands receiving a I Division rating in AAA were Tulla, Muleshoe, Dumar, and Littlefield.



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Georgia Geer Grid Queen

The 1969 Homecoming Football Queen, Georgia Geer, was crowned Friday, Nov. 14, during pep rally.

Georgia, a senior, has been in Student Council one year, Pep Squad two years, vice-president of the Junior class, National Honor Society two years, FHA Girl of the Year her freshman year, FTA two years, Western Day Queen candidate her junior year, Girls' State representative, and basketball four years.

Georgia was escorted by Don Smith. The attendants, Patty Neill and Darlene Hlavaty, were escorted by Dennis Rushing and Allen McDonald, respectively.

Louise Scott, Pep Squad Beau, was master of ceremonies; and the members of the royal court were: Kenny Schuette and Steve

Nieman, the royal carpeteers; Lonnie Kuss, Pat Edwards, and Wesley Fondy, the royal trumpeters; Kathy Davis, flower bearer; and Ricky Davis, crown bearer.

The Royalty and their escorts walked down a red satin carpet, and the girls were seated on white wrought-iron furniture.

The spirit stick was given to the Tiger football team. The 10 graduating Tigers who were honored were Duane Cox, Robert Englund, Nicky Farrell, Ronnie Howard, Allen McDonald, Larry Moore, Jimmy Rogers, Dennis Rushing, Louise Scott, Don Smith, and Tate Fondy, manager.

Flame Duo Named

The Tiger spirit shone brightly Thursday night, Nov. 13, as the Homecoming bonfire was lit by Mr. and Miss Flame, Judy Eblen and Gaines Teague.

Judy and Gaines have participated actively throughout their high school years. Gaines has been in Student Council for four years and is serving as president of the student body this year. He also participates in FTA and National Honor Society.

Judy is serving as secretary of FHA, vice-president of FTA, and a cheerleader this year. She played on the tennis team four years, participated in band four years, Junior Play, FHA four years, FTA two years,

National Honor Society two years, and basketball two years.

The other candidates were Connie Bailey, Georgia Smith, Darlene Hlavaty, Carlos Lopez, Andrew Jones, and Robert Englund.

The senior class held a meeting and nominated the candidates, and all students of Slaton High School voted.

After the lighting of the bonfire by Mr. and Miss Flame, the cheerleaders led the crowd in some yells.

Junior Play Is 'Smash'

A fabulous performance was put on by the cast of the Junior Play in their presentation of "Great Caesar's Ghost" Nov. 20 in the Slaton High School auditorium.

The three-act comedy, directed by Mrs. Mary Whittington and Mrs. Velma Figley, was a hit from start to finish, only to be aided by continuous laughter from the large audience.

A great job was done by all who participated in the play and the many people who made the performance possible.

Fitness Tests Given at SHS

Physical Fitness Tests, the subject SHS was buzzing about last week, was given to 468 students Nov. 19-21.

Band students took the test first then the PE classes, athletes, then the remainder of the students who don't participate in athletics or band.

The students were tested in seven events. Girls did sit up, vertical jumps, standing broad jump, shuttle run, 50-yard dash, softball throw, and 600-yard walk-run. Boys do all seven of these except the vertical hang, and they do pull ups.

If students rate 85 per cent in all seven of these events, they will receive a patch. The test will be taken again in the spring to see if anyone has improved.

Pep Squad Gives Surprise Party

The Pep Squad surprised the football boys Thursday afternoon after practice with a Coke Party.

The Tigers and coaches were served Cokes and brownies. Each of the boys' brownies had his number written on it with icing.

Those attending were members of the Pep Squad, Mrs. Auden Nowell, Pep Squad sponsor; coaches, and football boys.

MR. & MISS FTA NAMED

The Slaton FTA Chapter held a meeting Wednesday in the Slaton High School auditorium. The purpose of the meeting was to elect Mr. and Miss FTA. The members of the group elected Robert Englund and Judy Boyd.

The members also discussed the District FTA meeting to be held in Lubbock December 13.

ASSEMBLY

Earl Eblen, local pharmacist, will present a film, "Drug Abuse," Nov. 26, at 1:45 p.m. in the Slaton High School Auditorium. The film will present reasons for not using marijuana. Students and faculty will attend the showing.

Choral Assembly

The Girls' Choir and Mixed Choir of Slaton High School will present an assembly Wednesday, Dec. 10, in the Slaton High School auditorium. The musical program will begin at 11 a.m.

LAB MANUALS IN

Laboratory manuals were received for the chemistry class which is taught by Bill Carnes. The arrival of these workbooks will mean the starting of experiments very soon.

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JV Freshmen Win Final Tilts

Slaton's Junior Varsity rolled to a 26 to 12 victory over Littlefield on November 13.

Donnie Rogers scored three times and Joe Johnson once for the Junior Varsity, and Randy Davis booted two conversions.

The Junior Varsity closed out with a 5-4 won-lost record.

In another game the Slaton Freshman team dumped Littlefield by a score of 20 to 8.

Touchdowns were scored by Will Perry, Steve Ethridge, and Steve Nieman. The fresh closed out with a 5-4 won-loss record also.

Counselor Here

Jay Evans, admissions counselor from Austin College in Sherman will be at Slaton High School on Dec. 10.

The purpose of the visit is to acquaint high school students with the innovative educational programs of Austin College and the opportunities afforded its students.



MR. AND MISS FTA—Judy Boyd and Robert Englund have been elected Mr. and Miss FTA by members of the Future Teachers of America Chapter at SHS. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Slaton Tourney Set Dec. 4-6

Slaton High School will hold its third annual invitational basketball tournament Dec. 4-6.

In the boys' bracket last year's tournament champions, Dunbar, will be going for their third straight championship. The remainder of the boys' teams entered are Brownfield, Slaton, Estacado, Littlefield, Colorado City, Stanton, Tahoka, and Roosevelt.

In the girls' bracket Slaton will be going for their third straight title. Other participants are Roosevelt, Abernathy, Spur, Lorenzo, Stanton, Sundown, and Tahoka.

Fine Year For Tigers

When a team picked to finish on the bottom of the heap wins five games in perhaps the toughest AAA District in Texas, one has to agree it's been a great and successful season. This season is an example of taking a very few returning starters and building a football team.

Standouts were many during the season. Slaton boasted an explosive backfield with three backs who gained around 400 yards and one of the top touch-down tosses in the district in Terry Mosser who hurled ten touchdowns strikes. Larry Moore scored 80 points and rushed for over 800 yards to lead the Tigers in those two categories. Ted Dixon, Robert Englund, Don Smith, Ronnie Howard, and Louise Scott performed well on defense all year.

The Tigers opened the season at San Angelo against Lake View. The Tigers won 20 to 7 as Moore rambled for 159 yards and two touchdowns to lead the

way. The next week the Tigers traveled to Kermit and pulled a thriller out of the fire in one of the big upsets of the year, winning 19 to 14. Moore led the way again with 98 yards rushing and three scores. Slaton lost the next week to a very powerful Lamesa ball team 66 to 7. The Tigers traveled to Lubbock the next week and lost to the defending AAA state champs, Estacado, by a score of 59 to 6. Slaton is only one of two teams to cross the goal line each time they played Estacado. The next week the Tigers slugged it out with Dunbar before finally dropping a 28 to 7 decision.

Zone play opened the following week with the Tigers meeting favored Sweetwater at Tiger Stadium. The Tigers upset the Mustangs 22 to 9. The Tigers played one of their best games in bombing Brownfield 33 to 8. Mosser tossed four touchdowns passes in the game. This set up a South Zone showdown with

Snyder. Mosser's slight concussion play of the game, dropped the contest. Mistakes plagued against Levelland their downfall, 35 to 20 win over Littlefield.

A five-win and record was the result hard work during season.

Victory Dinner Honors Gridders

A Victory Dinner was given by the Slaton cheerleaders at the Carnation House Friday, Nov. 14. The dinner was to honor the football players.

Persons present at the dinner were Mrs. Auden Nowell, Pep Squad sponsor, cheerleaders, varsity football team, football managers, Coaches Ernie Davis, Kenneth Housden, Eugene Franklin, Weldon Mize, Jackie Stewart, R. G. Copeland, and Joe Sparkman; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Duff, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kerr, and Mrs. J. C. McClesley.

At the dinner Mr. McClesley stated, "The only way I know you boys is by your numbers." Each football boy was asked to stand and introduce himself.

Miss Harris Is Honoree at Tea

Miss Garene Harris was given a tea by the senior girls Thursday in the living room of the Homemaking Department.

The centerpiece was an arrangement of fruit and pine cones in a Horn of Plenty. A beige lace tablecloth finished the setting. Refreshments were served by Judy Eblen, Tom Melcher, and Deborah Robison. The color of the cookies, punch, and other accessories were orange.

Miss Harris received a turquoise Peignoir set with house-shoes to match.

About 25 girls attended the tea along with Mrs. Peggy Raub and Miss Gay Ivey.

Her wedding to Dwayne Smith is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 26 in New Home.



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