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In Today's Edition

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LUBBOCK COUNTY, SLATON, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1969

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| Dec. 3 | 65 | 34 |
| Dec. 2 | 76 | 30 |
| Dec. 1 | 70 | 32 |
| Nov. 30 | 64 | 26 |
| Nov. 29 | 54 | 22 |
| Nov. 28 | 57 | 26 |
| Nov. 27 | 40 | 26 |
| Nov. 26 | 40 | 29 |

Area Bale Count Tops 45,000

Santa Claus Here Monday

The Christmas season has its "formal" opening in Slaton Monday, Dec. 8, with the arrival of Santa Claus and the lighting up of the downtown area in holiday lights.

The special Christmas program -- a project of Slaton Chamber of Commerce -- starts at 6:30 p.m. Monday when the Slaton High School Band sets the stage with holiday music.

Master of ceremonies Dee Bowman will signal for the downtown Christmas "light-up" at 8:45 p.m., and a community sing of Christmas carols will follow. Then comes the big moment for all the youngsters -- the arrival of Santa Claus.

The jolly old gentleman will land his sleigh and reindeer outside of town and be whisked to the city square in a convertible car. He will greet the kids, then retire to the Municipal Building for short interviews with interested youngsters.

The retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce has scheduled another "Sleigh-Full-of-Gifts" contest this year, and 26 merchants or firms will participate in the Christmas give-away.

The Sleigh-of-Gifts contest has been a popular event the past two years with Slaton citizens. The idea is to guess the total value of the gifts in the "sleigh", with the winner getting all of them free.

Entry blanks will be available at participating firms Tuesday. Entrants can go to each firm and find out the exact cost of the gifts. The only "unknown" gift in the contest is a bowl of coins given by Citizens State Bank.

The Christmas committee of the Chamber, headed by Don Kendrick, will also conduct a home lighting contest again this year. Windy Brewer is chairman of this project. A plaque will also be awarded to the best.

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Police Wearing Flag Patches

Chief of Police Walter Head announced this week that Slaton police officers have begun wearing, as part of their regular uniforms, the national flag of the United States.

The flag patches were presented to the officers by the American Legion Luther Powers Post No. 438. Chief Head said, "The police officer stands for law and order in the community. He is the symbol of freedom, justice and protection for the law abiding. It is therefore very appropriate for us to wear and display our nation's flag as part of our uniform, to remind our citizens of the role we play in the defense of their homes and life."

This is part of a program sponsored by the American Federation of Police which has made these emblems available to police departments throughout the United States. The idea started in Macon, Georgia and has spread rapidly. The emblem is the same type of U.S. flag emblem used by the American Astronauts sewed on their shirts and jackets.

NEW FLAG EMBLEMS--Police Chief Walter Head is shown displaying an emblem of the American flag on his uniform. Other Slaton Police Officers are also wearing the emblems. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



STUDENTS MAKE ALL A'S--Pictured above are 18 of the 20 students who made all A's on their grades for the first nine weeks of school at SHS. Two students, Terry Mosser and Barbara Brush were not present when the picture was taken. Pictured left to right, front row, are Darlene Hlavaty, Cynthia Akin, Ramona Key, Lynne Jaycon, Mary Martin and Cathy Riney; middle row--Carol Mosser, Susan Cagle, Judy Eblen, Mary Frances Browning, Karla Kitten, Lana Dickson and Judy Gilmer; back row--Clifford Kitten, Gaines Teague, Darwin Belt, Pat Edwards and Lonnie Kuss.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)

City Accepts Audit Report

Slaton City Commission reviewed and studied an annual audit report during a special meeting Monday night in the Municipal Building.

The audit was reviewed and presented by Oran Gilbert, representing Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, certified public accountants of Lubbock. It was for the period Oct. 1, 1968 to Sept. 30, 1969.

Total revenues for the year were listed at \$474,228 and expenditures at \$616,774. Notable increases in revenue included the city sales tax -- a new source netting \$23,910, about a \$9,000 increase in property taxes, a \$7,000 increase in corporation court fines, and about \$9,000 increase in water sales.

Not including a government grant for the airport, revenues were up almost \$50,000 over the previous year. Big increase in expenditures was brought about in the power and pumping department with the addition of Canadian River municipal water. First payment on the construction for Slaton was \$42,690.

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The Slaton Tigers landed two births on the 3-AAA All District team, it was announced late Wednesday afternoon following a meeting of loop coaches.

The Tigers honored were Larry Moore, senior offensive back, and Charles Thomas, a junior defensive guard.

Senior Allen McDonald made the honorable mention list on both offense and defense. Don Smith and Robert Englund were honorable mention defense.

Jimmy Rogers, Louis Scott, and Nick Farrell were on the offense honorable mention.

SHS Honor Roll

M. W. Kerr, principal at Slaton High School, released a honor roll for the first nine weeks of school at Slaton High School. Twenty students made all A's on their grades and 28 more made all A's except for one B.

Seniors led the list by having the most straight A students with 11, freshmen were second with six, juniors had two with all A's and the sophomore class had only one student making the highest honor roll.

Senior students making all A's were Darwin Belt, Mary Frances Browning, Barbara Brush, Susan Cagle, Judy Eblen, Pat Edwards, Judy Gilmer, Darlene Hlavaty, Clifford Kitten, Lonnie Kuss and Gaines Teague. Four seniors who had all A's and one B were Penny Johnston, Rebecca Ann Radloff, Gwenda Stricklin and Jack Webb.

Carol Mosser and Terry Mosser were the two juniors who made all A's. Other junior students on the honor roll were Betty Belote, Janice Buxkemper, Janet Gossett, Tommy Hargrave, Jamie Jaramillo, Bradley Kitten, Tyra Martin, Marilyn Meeks, Nadine Meurer, Vicki Milliken, Paul Payne, Darla Siler and Theresa Vardell.

Cynthia Akin was the only sophomore to make all A's. Others with all A's and one B were Randy Barkley, Mary Dworaczky, Joyce Marie Heinrich, Glenna Sue Jones, Nedra Moseley, Terri Beth Sikes and Eugenia Sokora.

Six freshman girls made the straight A list. They were Lana Dickson, Lynne Jaycon, Ramona Key, Karla Kitten, Mary Martin and Cathy Riney. Freshmen who had all A's and one B were Mary Leslie Cole, James Hensarling, Rodney Kuss and Brenda Piwonka.

With the weather continuing to cooperate, the Slaton and area cotton harvest hit its peak the past week and the area bale count jumped to 45,134 bales.

This is ahead of last year's pace, when rain and snow combined to halt the harvest at about 35,000 bales in the area. The weather forecast Wednesday called for a slight chance of moisture during the night or Thursday.

The harvest outlook was the same over much of the South Plains area, with the Dec. 1 estimate up to 1.5 million bales -- up slightly from the Nov. 1 estimate. Gins around Slaton were estimating they were from 60 to 80 percent through the ginning season.

Trailers have been stacking up at all gins, with some reporting more than 1,000 bales on the yard. If the weather holds, practically all of the cotton may be out of the fields before Christmas.

The Slatonite's bale count this week revealed these gin reports on bales weighed in Slaton Co-Op 11,831; Acuff Co-Op 7,350; Wilson Co-Op 3,511; Hackberry Gin 3,570; McClung Co-Op 3,000; Union Co-Op 2,850; Farmers Gin 2,600; Wayside Gin 2,400; Posey Gin 1,942; Gatzki Gin 1,400; New Lynn Gin 1,200; Campbell Gin 1,293; Basinger Gin 1,087; Planters Gin 900 est.

The Dec. 1 estimate is the final one to be made by FCG and the Lubbock Cotton Exchange. The total trails last year's South Plains production of 1,566,200 bales but tops crops of 1,203,520 bales in 1967 and 1,293,000 in 1966. All-time high output is 2,344,700 in 1961.

The South Plains cotton harvest reached a peak last week and the USDA Cotton Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa, and Levelland received samples from approximately 270,000 bales during the week ending Friday, Nov. 28, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the USDA Classing Office in Lubbock.

The four offices classed 212,000 samples during the same period, bringing the total classed to 376,000. At this time last year 656,000 samples of the 1968 crop had been classed.

The Lubbock Office began operating on a two-shift basis last week and had sixty-four classifiers on duty Friday. All four offices have adequate personnel to remain current with the cotton received.

Estimates indicate that approximately one-half of this season's crop is now out of the fields. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 24 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling made up 14 per cent, Low Middling Light Spotted 11 per cent, and all Spots and Tinges 32 per cent. Twenty-three per cent was reduced in grade because of bark.

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

Sixty-three per cent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock Office was in the 3.5 and better micronaire category, 12 per cent "miked" 3.3 and 3.4, 16 per cent was 3.0 through 3.2, 7 per cent 2.7 through 2.9, and 2 per cent 2.6 and below.

Sixty-seven per cent of the cotton classed at Lubbock last week had Pressley readings of (See COTTON, Page 10)

Slaton School Board received its annual audit report during a special meeting Monday night in the school administration office.

The audit was prepared by Hallmark, Hearn & Co. of Lubbock. The trustees voted to publish the financial statement for the information of patrons of the school district. (It is included in this issue of The Slatonite.)

Total assets were listed at \$3,368,406. Bonded indebtedness outstanding as of Aug. 31, 1969 was \$1,408,996, including interest. Budget expenditures for the past year totalled \$893,233.

The school board will have a regular monthly meeting next Monday night.

Letters to Santa will be published.

Attention boys and girls! It's time for those Letters to Santa, and The Slatonite will again accept the letters and publish them in the newspaper between now and Christmas.

Either mail your letters to Santa and send them in care of The Slatonite, or bring your letters by the newspaper office. Get your letters in soon so we can be sure and bring them to Santa's attention!

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MR. & MRS. DON BOURN

Petersons Hold Reunion Sunday

A reunion was held Sunday in the Roosevelt Club House with a basket lunch being served. Honored guest was Mrs. Annie C. Peterson, 82. Her nine children attended along with 20 of her 26 grandchildren and seven of her 23 great-grandchildren. Fifty two of the 80 attending were her family.

Luther B. of Slaton, Eugene G. of Lubbock, W. Buford of Morton, Mrs. Faye Montgomery of Idalou, Mrs. Eloise McRae of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Virginia Meyers of Ralls and Mrs. Mae Hazel of Lubbock.

The late Rev. J. T. Clinton of Lubbock performed the marriages of all nine of Mrs. Peterson's children.

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Don Bourn and Christine Champion Scoles were married Sunday evening, Nov. 23, at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Johnnie Moore, pastor, officiating.

The couple repeated vows before an arch of candles and greenery. The bride wore a pink silk suit with full length coat and matching accessories. She carried a white orchid in pink atop a Bible. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Champion who wore a rose beige dress.

Buck Bourn of Odessa, son of the groom, was best man, Gary Bourn was ring bearer, Steve Bourn was candlelighter, and ushers were Timmy Bourn and John Champion.

Mary Helen Champion played traditional wedding music on the organ and sang "Wedding Prayer".

The couple is residing at 435 W. Lubbock after a wedding trip to Oklahoma.

WSSC Meets

The Women's Society of Christian Service, Slaton United Methodist Church, met Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel with Mrs. E. R. Legg, vice-president, conducting the business meeting.

The program, "Meaning of Reconciliation", was presented by Mrs. Cecil Scott, followed by discussion.

During the business session, Mrs. Stan Jaynes gave a report on welfare clothing. A workday session was set for Monday, Jan. 12 and plans made to clean the kitchen and nursery.

The Christmas "Advent Tree" service was discussed and the society agreed to furnish punch. Mrs. R. H. Todd led the group in prayer.

The Catholic Daughters met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Hall with approximately 20 members present.

Grand Regent Mrs. Walter Bednarz expressed her appreciation and thanks to all who helped make this year's bazaar a success.

During the business session, the group voted to send a \$10 donation to the Lubbock Children's Home. Members also agreed to make Christmas gifts for the elderly residents in our community in lieu of their annual Christmas party.

Winner of the door prize was Franklin Kitten. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jim Kubacak, Mrs. Ikey Kubacak, Mrs. Albert Kuss, and Misses Betty and Kathy Kubacak.

The next meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. January 5, 1970 at St. Joseph's Hall.

Salad Supper Set Tonight

Thirteen members and two guests attended the regular weekly meeting of Sla-Ton-Tops club last Thursday evening at Mercy Hospital.

Members reported weight losses and a program was given by Edna Henry on low calorie food with a demonstration of the foods given.

The club's meeting tonight will begin at 6:30 p.m. when everyone will weigh in and then have a salad supper. New contests will begin next week.

Christmas Party Set Dec. 16

The Slaton Young Home-makers met in the homemaking department at Slaton High School Tuesday night, Nov. 25, for its regular meeting.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Jim Parker and roll call was answered by telling "What Am I Thankful For?"

During the business session Mrs. Dean Robinson was elected as project chairman and Mrs. Joe Crabtree was elected first vice-president to fill the two vacancies. A Christmas party was planned for Dec. 16 and will be in the home of Mrs. Crabtree.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ted and Mrs. Arvin Stafford to members Mmes. Kenneth Henderson, Dick Hardesty, Cecil Stolle, Robinson, and Parker. Guests served were Mmes. Sammie Hitt, Jim Thompson, Jim Powers, David McInturf, Odie Kenney, Ovr Keys and advisor Mrs. Peggy Raub.

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Robin Kerr Wins Six Trophies

Robin Kerr, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kerr, brought home six trophies from the Miss New Mexico Majorette Pageant and National Open Contest held in the Hobbs High School Gym in Hobbs, N.M. Saturday.

She was named top out-of-state twirler in the 0-10 division by winning the visitor's solo first place trophy. She also won firsts in advanced military strutting and advanced basic strutting. Second place trophies were earned in advanced strutting routine, open national solo and two-baton.

Robin is planning to compete in the Regional Championship Contest in Oklahoma City next week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Gentry on Thanksgiving Day were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herin and children of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vaughn and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ratliff and children of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill had their son, Brice, home from A&M University for the holidays.

Christmas Party For Children Set Dec. 22

A covered dish supper was served to the V.F.W. Post and Auxiliary members following the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 6721. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Louise Underwood. Plans were made for the annual Children's Christmas Party given for Veteran's children. The party will be Monday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Home.

Mrs. Leona Lamb reported that gifts for residents of the Slaton Nursing Home have been purchased, and at a later date will be wrapped and taken to them for Christmas.

It was announced that a new supply of U.S. porch flags have been ordered.

The auxiliary ladies have been working hard with their fund-raising projects and would like to say "Thank You" to everyone that has helped make them successful.

After the business meeting, a closing prayer was given by Mrs. Francis Clements, Chaplain. The next meeting will be Dec. 8, and will be the last meeting of the year 1969. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Spinks' Parents Honored On Anniversary

Mrs. Doyal Spinks of Slaton assisted her brothers and sisters with a reception Saturday honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henry of Tahoka on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The affair was held from 2-5 p.m. in the Sweet Street Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The Henrys were married Nov. 23, 1919 at Tahoka, and have lived south of Tahoka most of their married life. Mr. Henry retired from farming in 1963, and both are active members of the Sweet Street Baptist Church.

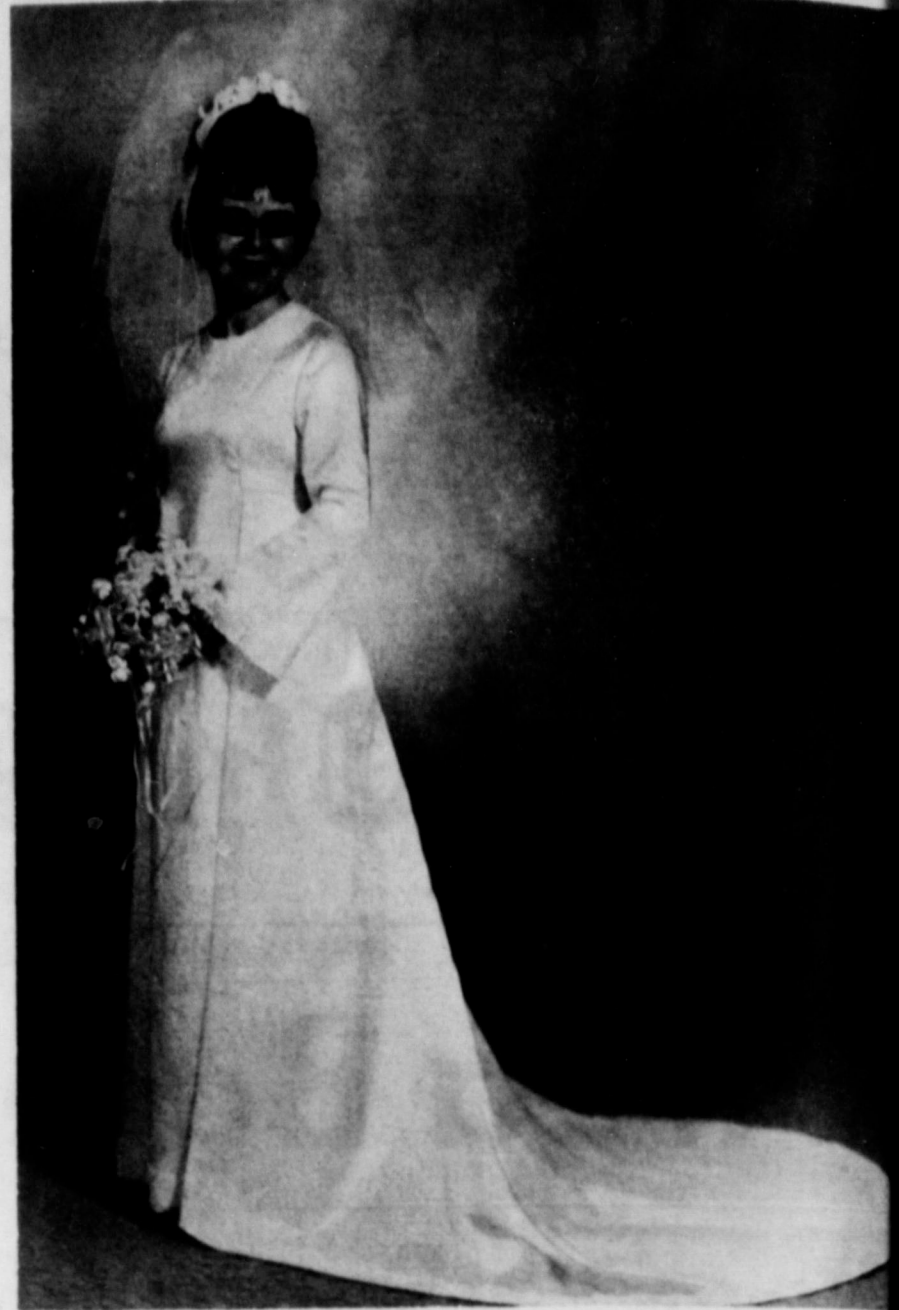
Their children, other than Mrs. Spinks of Slaton, are Mrs. Daniel Thomas of Tahoka, Mrs. S. E. Hill of Houston, John Henry of Kingfisher, Okla., Mrs. Charles Haire, Lubbock, Jackie Henry, Tahoka, and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds of Freeport. They also have 19 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vickers, Jr. and Michele spent the holiday in San Angelo as guests of the Worth Brisco family.

Mrs. George Evans spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lubbock visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evans.

Mrs. Jo Delaney spent Thanksgiving with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Delaney, in Clovis.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Merle King and Debbie for the Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins and family from Big Spring.



MRS. G. DWAYNE SMITH
... Garene Harris

Smith-Harris Vows Read At New Home

Double ring wedding vows were pledged by Miss Irma Garene Harris and Gerald Dwayne Smith Friday at 5 p.m. in the New Home Baptist Church. The Rev. J. L. Cartwright, pastor of the Slaton First Baptist Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris of New Home and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Slaton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length, empire, A-line gown of white bridal satin and embroidered alencon lace with an attached train. She carried a cascade of Gardenias intertwined with Stephanotis. The bride's gown, her travel suit and the attendants dresses were tailored by the mother of the

bride. Miss Gay Ivey served as maid of honor and Mrs. Larry Brown of Hereford was bridesmatron. They wore identical street-length crepe dresses fashioned after the bride's gown in colors of flame and gold. Miss Ivey carried a canary yellow nosegay of Gladiolus buds and velvet loops and the bridesmatron carried a flame nosegay identical to the maid of honor's.

Serving as best man was Ray Hurd, brother-in-law of the groom. Jerry Gentry was groomsmen and ushers were Glen Daws of Throckmorton, cousin of the bride, and John Dodson.

Mrs. J. B. Edwards of New Home, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. M. G. Davis, organist.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the couple in Fellowship Hall of the church.

The couple is now residing at 1515 W. Garza after a wedding trip to Cloud Croft, N.M.

Miss Alexander Is Honoree

Miss Linda Alexander, bride-elect of Oliver Thompson, Jr., was honoree at a kitchen shower Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Zack Payton in the Woodrow Community. Hostesses were Misses Patti Payton and Yolanda Salinas.

Special guests included Mrs. Robert Alexander, mother of the honoree, Mrs. David Alexander, sister-in-law of the honoree, Miss Karnella Alexander, sister of the honoree, and her grandmother, Mrs. Lonnie Williams.

A permanent arrangement of white flowers in a blue bowl centered the refreshment table which was laid with a lace cloth. Hostess gift was a cup and cutlery rack.

Twenty-seven guests were invited.

Twin Sons Born, One Survives

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dworczyk of 2415-24th St., Lubbock, were parents of twin sons, born Oct. 31 in Methodist Hospital. The first, weighing 4 lbs. 1 oz, was born at 8:10 a.m., and the second, who died some three hours later, was born at 8:15 a.m. and weighed 3 lbs., 12 1/2 oz. The surviving son is reported to be progressing satisfactorily in Methodist Hospital.

The father is an insurance agent for American National Insurance Company of Lubbock. He is the son of Mrs. D. J. (Julia) Dworczyk of Wilson,

and other mountain areas New Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of New Home High School, Texas Tech University, and chairman of the home department at Slaton High School. A graduate of High School, the groom is employed.

A rehearsal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards in Fellowship Hall of the Home Baptist Church Thursday.

Homemakers Hear Mission

The Homemakers of the First Baptist Church recently for a noon luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Special guests were visiting missionaries James Tidenburg, Mrs. J. L. Cartwright, Mrs. Johnny Wilson and Duff.

Eleven members of the Rev. Tidenburg spoke work in Africa as a mission and showed some handwork used and made natives.

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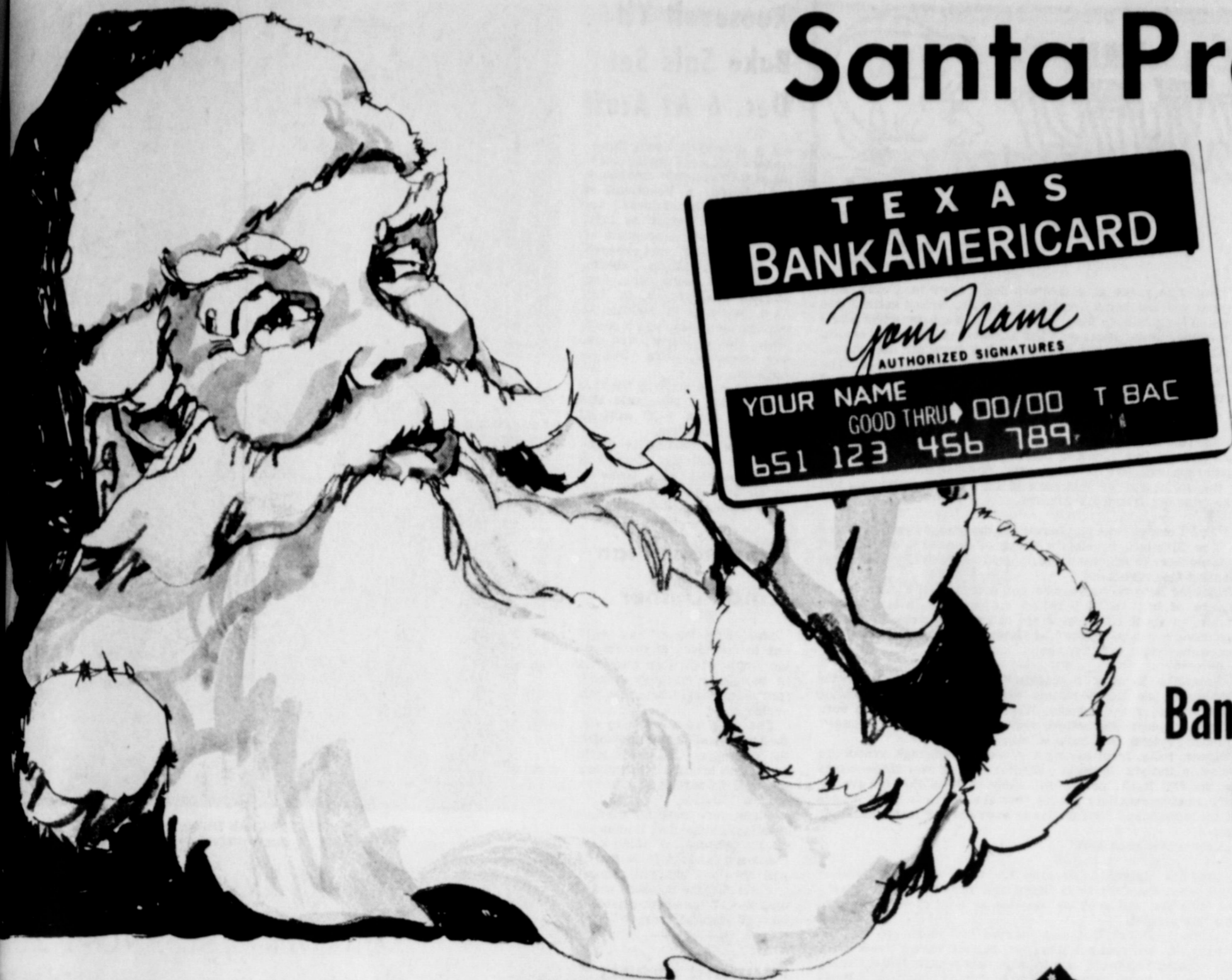
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BY LAVON NIEMAN

After nine years as a devoted ticket agent for Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coaches, Mrs. J. L. Brown retired this week. This gracious lady who does so much for others said she needed to be home with her husband who is in bad health.

Mrs. Brown operated the bus station here for nine years, always keeping her patience with such customers as The Slatonite and many others. No matter what time we happened to realize we didn't have a freight ticket for some freight to go on the 9:30 p.m. bus, Mrs. Brown was always willing to see that we got one on time.

The bus station was moved this week to the Slaton Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaning building and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson will now be the agents. We wish them all the luck in the world, but we just have to let it be known that we will also miss our friend Mrs. Brown.

"Cow County" was just barely off the presses and delivered to The Slatonite by Melvin Young of Hereford, publisher of Pioneer Book Publishers, Inc. when John B. Butler purchased the first issue from us.

Knowing he'd be anxious to see a copy which has a 8 X 10 picture of him in it, I called his daughter-in-law, Juanita Butler. In about 10 minutes she had already picked him up to "go have a cup of coffee" at Slaton Pharmacy and "herded" the cowboy right in to buy one.

We'd like to offer a special "congratulations" to all the students in the Slaton schools whose names are listed on the honor rolls at the schools. When a mother can't even work seventh grade math, believe me I do mean "congratulations" to those students who made so many A's.

Honor rolls from the first grade through high school are listed in today's Slatonite and after looking over those names on the SHS list, I notice that many of these students are not only making excellent grades, but are active in many phases of the school and I think this is even another feather in their hat.

Keep up the good work!
You are probably planning on being downtown Monday night when the Christmas lights are turned on. If you aren't, we hope you will soon as possible as a lot of work has gone into this project.

Another project that was started two years ago on West Crosby St. will continue this year, but will have a "new look" this season. You won't want to miss driving down West Crosby because all these neighbors plan to turn on hundreds of lights Monday night also.

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School Holidays Listed For Yule

Christmas holidays for school children will begin soon. According to reports received from Slaton and area schools, most of the schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19 and resume on Monday, Jan. 5, giving students and teachers 16 days off from school.

Slaton, Wilson, Roosevelt and Cooper all report the Dec. 19 to Jan. 5 schedule. A report from Southland showed their school will dismiss on Dec. 19 and resume again Dec. 29, dismissing again for New Years.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

HELLO WORLD



- 11-23-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Soliz, Rt. 2, Box 200, Slaton, a girl, Vivian, 7 lbs., 9 ozs.
- 11-24-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Silvas, Box 53, Tahoka, a girl, Maria Virginia Coronado, 8 lbs., 4 ozs.
- 11-25-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Santos Jose Martinez, Rt. 3, Box 259B, Lubbock, a boy, Freddy Joe, 6 lbs., 15 3/4 ozs.
- 11-27-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Darrell D. Dunn, Box 373, Tahoka, a boy, Lex Dean, 8 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.
- 11-28-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Washington, Box 609, Slaton, a boy, Darrell Wayne, 7 lbs., 13 ozs.
- 11-29-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martinea Santiago, Rt. 6, Box 136, Lubbock, a boy, Joe, Jr., 9 lbs., 13 ozs.
- 11-29-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Anastacio Castillo, 1215 46th Pl., Lubbock, a girl, Eloisa, 8 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.
- 12-1-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Royce Odom, 150 N. 3rd, Slaton, a girl, Kimberly Sue, 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

Roosevelt YH Bake Sale Set Dec. 6 At Acuff

The Roosevelt Young Homemakers met last Tuesday morning at the Roosevelt club house, and heard a devotional on "Thanks, Thankfulness and Thanksgiving" given by Mrs. Melvin Walter. A program on "Gift Wrapping" was presented by Mrs. Elbert Roberts.

Hostesses were Mrs. Sam Morren and Mrs. R. H. Hill. Also present, in addition to regular members, was a guest, Mrs. Edwin Meyer, and one new member, Mrs. Dwayne Hopkins.

Plans were made by the club to sponsor a bake sale this Saturday from 9-12 a.m. at the Acuff Gih office.

The next meeting is scheduled at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Roosevelt club house at which time members will enjoy a Mexican "pot luck" supper.

Athenians Plan Xmas Dinner

Mrs. Roy Poage was hostess to members of the Athenian Study Club when they met in her home Tuesday evening for their annual Christmas gift exchange.

The gifts were made by the members and names drawn for the exchange. Children's gifts were also brought by members and will be turned over to Operation Yuletide.

Plans were made for the next meeting, scheduled December 16 in Lubbock, at which time members and their husbands will have a Christmas dinner.

Following the business session, the 17 members attending enjoyed a social hour.

Twirling Events Won By Two Slaton Misses

Patricia Green, 14, and Leisa Rea, 8, were contestants in the Olney Twirling Festival held Saturday, Nov. 22, in the Olney High School Gym, and placed in each event they entered.

Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green, placed first in beginners "7" strut (ages 13-14) and in advanced basic strut (ages 13-14), and third in beginners military march (ages 11-14) and in a twirling duet with Leisa.

Leisa, daughter of Mrs. Nan Rea, placed first in advanced military march (ages 7-10) and advanced two-baton (age 0-10); second in advanced solo (7-8) and advanced "7" strut (7-8); third in beginners basic strut (7-8) and the duet with Patricia; and fourth in Miss Majorette (7-8).

Elbert Dee Walston spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walston, Jr. He is a freshman student at Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evans traveled to San Antonio for a holiday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maranto and family.



MRS. ALLAN NEWSOM ... Debra Hlavaty

Newsom-Hlavaty Vows Exchanged Nov. 26

Miss Debra Ann Hlavaty and Allan Lee Newsom exchanged double ring wedding vows in a ceremony read at 4 p.m. last Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Slaton with Rev. Tom Irbeck, pastor of St. Elizabeth's Church in Lubbock officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hlavaty of Rt. 6, Lubbock, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Newsom of Alpine.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white peau de soie trimmed with Alencon lace and fashioned with a Victorian neckline, empire bodice and long leg-o-mutton sleeves. Her short veil of silk illusion, fashioned with streamers featuring lace medallions, was attached to a headdress of Alencon lace. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and feathered mums encrusted with an orchid. Cascading from the nosegay was an aurora borealis rosary, a gift from the bride's grandmother Hlavaty, and an array of seed pearls.

Darlene Hlavaty, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Cherie Humphrey of Midwest City, Okla., Mrs. Steve Tucker of Tulsa, Okla., both cousins of the bride, Donna Newsom of Alpine, sister of the groom, and Jeanne Goode of Lubbock.

The attendants were moss green gowns of Saki fashioned with high Victorian necklines, baby doll puffed sleeves, empire bodices and A-line skirts. They carried nosegays of amber daisy poms backed with velvet.

John Sublett of Lubbock, counted with streamers featuring lace medallions, was attached to a headdress of Alencon lace. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and feathered mums encrusted with an orchid. Cascading from the nosegay was an aurora borealis rosary, a gift from the bride's grandmother Hlavaty, and an array of seed pearls.

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NICK FARRELL

On April 21, 1952, the population of Amherst, Tex., increased by at least one. It was on this day that blue-eyed, brown-haired Nicholson Lee Farrell came into the world. Since that day Nick has grown to a height of 5 feet 9 inches and weighs 171 pounds, all at the age of 17.

Nick's favorite color of blue goes well with his favorite sports of football (bruises, you know) and water skiing. Nick has participated in high school football for three years, baseball two years, and tennis two years. He also participates in ROTC, FTA, Student Council, and the Annual staff.

His pet peeve of long haired boys probably originated while he was enthusiastically enjoying his favorite pastime, girl watching.

Oh, well, a guy whose favorite movie stars are Clint Eastwood and Joey Heatherton can't be all bad.



TONI MELCHER

A bright blonde-haired, blue-eyed, 5-foot 2 1/2-inch senior walking around the halls of SHS just might be Antoinette Carolyn Melcher or better known to her classmates as Toni.

Toni arrived in this world on March 2, 1952, in Lubbock and has been taking ever since.

She listed her favorites as color - green, teacher - Coach Jackie Stewart, food - fried chicken, and song - "Jean" by Oliver.

Her future plans are to attend Lubbock Commercial College and start earning some money.

Toni's achievements in high school are: FHA four years, FTA two years, National Honor Society two years, and band four years.



CISSY BLEVINS

One of the most zany seniors in SHS this year is Cissy Blevins. Cissy was born in Slaton Jan. 22, 1952. She has green eyes, brown hair, and stands 5 feet and 9 1/2 glorious inches tall. Cissy has attended Cooper schools six and one-half years, Ropesville one year, and Slaton five years.

Cissy lists her favorites as: colors, black and blue; food, Mexican; subject, annual; teacher, Mrs. Maxine Walker; car, Tornado; and hobbies, sports, cosmetology, and hair styling.

Cissy's pet peeve is people who downgrade other people. Stop showing favoritism is an improvement she would make in the school. Her most embarrassing moment was at a football game when the women's rest room was locked and only the boys' dressing room was available.

Cissy serves as co-editor of the annual and secretary of the Pep Squad this year. She has been in Pep Squad four years, Mixed Choir two years, and band one year.

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WESLEY FONDY

Wesley Fondy is a band director and a member of the Wesley Fondy band. He has been playing in the band for four years of his high school career. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, and has blue eyes. He is a member of the band and plays the guitar. He has been in the band for four years and is a member of the band. He has been in the band for four years and is a member of the band.



GWENDA STRICKLIN

Gwenda Stricklin was born May 14, 1952, in Slaton. Gwenda is 5 feet, 3 inches tall. Just for those who do not know, she has brown hair and brown eyes. When Gwenda graduates from SHS, she plans to go to college. Water skiing rates with her as a favorite pastime. When asked who her favorite teacher was, Gwenda replied that it was Coach Eugene Franklin; and her favorite subject is civics.

She hasn't a bit of advice for the freshmen, but her achievements in SHS are: FHA one year, FTA one year, National Honor Society two years, basketball one year, and basketball manager two years.

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COOPER NEWS

By BRENDA, CINDA & LINDA

Four On All-District Team

The District 5-A All-district teams were recently named and four of the Cooper football players were named to the first team with six given honorable mention.

Emmett Cardenas (TE) was named to the first team offense. Named to first team defense from CHS were Dale Wimmer (CM), Gilbert Martinez (HB) and Doug Wuensche (T). Making honorable mention were Jackie White (QB), Gary Schaffner (LB) and Woody Key (LB) on the offense team and Johnny Aleman (FB), Dennis Smith (S), and Kenneth Ehler (C) on the defensive team.

Congratulations boys!

vaty; Senior Chapter Conducting Team -- Jay Wimmer, Jimmy Burkett, Cary Pate, Steve Thompson, Al Moore, Earnest Garcia and Tommy Cammack; Quiz Team -- Jerry McKee, Kelly Vinson, Leslie Cain and Ricky Franklin; Radio Broadcasting team -- Gary Schaffner, Larry Thompson and Keith Vardeman.

The Senior Chapter Conducting Team won first in district and will compete against six district teams Saturday. The Quiz team placed second. They competed against 18 other area schools and collected for Boys Ranch.

NHS NEWS

The National Honor Society held its induction for the new members on Wednesday, Nov. 26, with a reception for parents and members following in the homemaking room.

The members are: Cookie Hendrix, president, Patti Payton, Sandra Morrison, Roxann McCuiston, Brenda Jones, and Steve Louder.

The new members inducted were: Seniors -- Judy Dunn, Roni Kitten, Rosie Montelongo, and Mike Vinson; Juniors -- Marsha Cade, Kay Clifton, Mark Dorsett, Ronnie Felty, Nathan Griffin, Cinda Harden, Linda Harden, Doug Hlavaty, Susie Kahlich, Claude Kitten, Jerry Knox, Teresa Newberry, Denise Robertson, Glenda Sparkman, Virginia Vargas, and Jackie White.

BOOKS DONATED

The Cooper library received a donation of over 100 books from the Library at Slaton. The books mainly are fiction, but there are several non-fiction.

The books are now being reviewed by the English classes and the ones with the best reviews will be shelved.

This donation is certainly appreciated and will greatly enlarge our library.

PLAY TO BE STAGED

The drama class is preparing to present a play the day Cooper gets out for Christmas. The play is "Twas the Night Before Christmas". Drama teacher is Mrs. Fourmou, the actors are Janice - Lorriane Holland, Bill - Kenny Cooper, Edith - Cinda Harden, Oliver - Rodney Jones, Louise - Virginia Acebedo, Charlie - Woody Key and Ranny as Johnny Neal.

In the student spotlight at Cooper High School this week are Kathy Burkett and Lance Hlavaty, both freshmen.



LANCE HLAVATY
Lance was born in Slaton on Feb. 18, 1955. He lists his favorites as "sports", Mrs. Kidd as his favorite teacher and as his favorite subject. He likes the movie "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" and the song "Come Together" by the Beatles. He played football this year and is on the parliamentary procedure team in Ag.



KATHY BURKETT
Kathy says she enjoys playing basketball, watching football and most any kind of sports. She was born in Lubbock. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Kidd, favorite subject is related math. "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" is her favorite movie and she likes the song "Suspicious Minds".



DISPLAY OIL PAINTINGS---These four art students displayed some of the work they did during a six month art course under Miss Beverly Kercheval when an art show was held Nov. 22 at the Art Alley. They are, left to right, Robin Kerr, Greg Basinger, Gary Don Basinger and Gary Love. Brad Clark was not present for the picture. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Sweetheart Chosen, Officers Elected

Seventy-five members of the Slaton FFA Chapter met Monday night for its first regular meeting of the year. New officers were elected and the chapter chose Connie Bailey as the Slaton FFA Sweetheart.

Connie will compete for FFA Sweetheart of the Lubbock District at Levelland tonight.

New officers elected are Mark Schwertner, president; Bradley Kitten, vice-president; Glen Akin, secretary; Bernard Kitten, reporter; Tommy Hargraves, sentinel; and Dick Davis, treasurer.

Greenhand initiation was set for the next meeting which will be held Monday, Dec. 15. In order to become Greenhands, the candidates must wear a green glove for a full week before initiation. Also on the night of initiation they will be required to wear a dress and other female articles. The "best dressed" Greenhand will become the Greenhand Sweetheart. Following the Greenhand initiation, ceremonies will be held to officially install them into the FFA Chapter.

To help finance activities of the FFA Chapter, members sold grapefruit and oranges. Steve Calbert was high salesman in the project with Tom Hargrove and Mike Busby being for second place. The chapter will make about \$550. from this fruit sale.



CONNIE BAILEY

Methodist To Hear Guest

The Rev. Hubert Thompson, advance man for the Ed Robb Evangelistic Association, will be guest preacher for services Sunday morning at the First United Methodist Church.

After the services, the church council on ministries and their families will have a covered dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Rev. Thompson will work with the council in organizing for the revival to be held in the future.

Clowie Presley Services Set For Today

Clowie Presley of Oklahoma City and a former resident of the Union Community died Tuesday, Dec. 2, in a rest home in Oklahoma City.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. in Westview Baptist Church with the Rev. Clinton Eastman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Pair of Smyer

and Mrs. M. D. Johnson of Oklahoma City; and three R. D. of Abertash, Denver City and California.

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FFA QUEEN ELECTED

The Cooper FFA Chapter recently selected Roxann McCuiston for its sweetheart. She has also been chosen homecoming queen and carnival queen this year. She is treasurer of the National Honor Society, reporter for the Student Council and vice-president of the senior class. She is a member of the Crew Club, varsity basketball team and a member of the Pirate annual staff. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCuiston.

FFA IN CONTEST

The Cooper FFA Chapter went to Idalou Tuesday, Nov. 25, for the District Leadership Contest. The four teams entered were: Junior Chapter Conducting Team which included Jim Green, Cliff Cooper, Randy Hagens, Kevin Jones, Bobby Caudle and Lance Hlavaty.

COOPER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | BOYS & GIRLS OPPONENT | WHERE |
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| Nov. 21 | New Deal | Here |
| Nov. 25 | Post | Here |
| Dec. 4-5-6 | Cooper Tournament | Here |
| Dec. 11-12-13 | Roosevelt Tournament | There |
| Dec. 16 | Friendship | There |
| Dec. 19 | Ropes | There |
| Dec. 30 | New Deal | There |
| Jan. 2 | Ropes | Here |
| Jan. 8 | Friendship | Here |
| Jan. 9-10 | Ropes Tournament | There |
| GIRLS | | |
| Jan. 12 | Christ the King | There |
| Jan. 20 | Coahoma | Here |
| Jan. 23 | O'Donnell | There |
| Jan. 27 | Christ the King | Here |
| Feb. 6 | Coahoma | There |
| Feb. 10 | O'Donnell | Here |
| BOYS | | |
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| Jan. 16 | Seagraves | There |
| Jan. 23 | O'Donnell | There |
| Jan. 27 | Plains | There |
| Jan. 30 | Wink | There |
| Feb. 3 | Seagraves | Here |
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| Feb. 13 | Plains | Here |

GOOD LUCK, BIG RED!

Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar McMeekan, Jr. invite relatives and friends to attend the marriage of their daughter, Linda Diane to Jerry Lynn Stewart, Monday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Slaton Church of Christ.

Dr. and Mrs. George Privett Jr. and Debbie of Lexington, Ky., were here during the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Privett, and her mother, Mrs. A. M. Spikes of Lubbock.

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List of Honor Students Named

An honor roll for the second six weeks of school for grades one through 8 was released this week by the schools' principals.

To qualify for first honors, a student must have received all A's, including art, music or band and excluding physical education. Second honors go to students who received only one B grade and the rest A grades in all subjects.

Following is a list of the honor roll by grades: 8th grade, first honors -- Steve Bourn, Teresa Exquivel, LuAnn Fondy, Kerl Kern, Greg Parks, Kay Stephens and Kim Wendel; second honors -- Joe Alspaugh and Ray L. Basinger.

Seventh grade, first honors -- Jim Gilmer and Job Hensarling; second honors -- Kathy Adams, Kimmy Cooper, Kathy Eblen, Debra Gentry, Suzanne Kenney, Frank Love and Craig Nieman.

Sixth grade, first honors -- John Basinger, Terri Holland, Brenda Johnson, Susan Mercer, Demetra Ross, Donneva Sikes,

Mike Taylor, Laura Voigt, Teresa Wright; second honors -- Raynie Hardesty, Laura Johnston and Jane Medrano.

Fifth grade, first honors -- Mike Tumlinson, Gary Love, Quinton Farley, Sandra Mercer, Debbie Sikes, Gloria Torres, Regina Tomlinson, Carolyn Boatman; second honors -- Craig Belt, Manuel Medrano, Geron Stricklin, Chip Outlaw, Junior Garcia and Becky Taylor.

Fourth grade, first honors -- Ruth Parks, Steve Wood, Lynn Webb, Roxanne McDonald, Pamela Ford, Gary Castleberry, Paula Johnson, Deana Gamble, Kandice Martin, Raeline Norris; second honors -- Laurie Gentry, Julie Hubert, Timothy Bourn, Cynthia Edmunds, Ricky Travis.

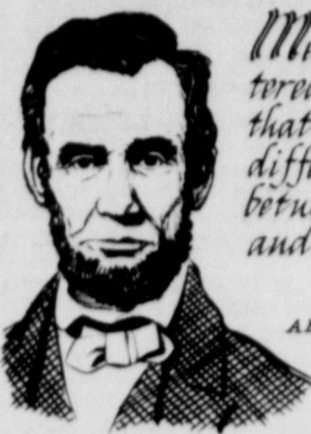
Third Grade, first honors -- Ricky Davis, Janee Jenson, Susie Keck, Brent Peterson, Barbara Nino, Don Patterson, Lisa Hall, Leisa Rea, Lee Ledesma, Teresa Martinez, Gloria Gonzales, Alexia Owens, Loy Sadler, Carl Caywood, Teri Choate,

Mike Kenney, Olivia Outlaw, Marilyn Tipton, Peggy Alspaugh, Rheda Mosely; second honors -- Mark Haddock, Joe Holland, John Locke, Charles Self, Carol Underwood, Marlin Camacho, Connie McCormick, Tim Hartley, Monique Tomlinson, Mala Garcia, Glen Cornelius, Jamie Forester, David Garza, Billy Jack Haire, Kenney Taylor, Glen Cornelius and Lori Menzel.

Second grade, first honors -- Lance Bounds, Glen Culver, Jana Haire, Jane Wendell, Cynthia Porsch, Marcia Royce, Carla Basinger, Susan Garcia, Donna Tumlinson, Linda Kay Lester, Craig Mayberry, Teresa Crabtree, Melissa Jones, Lewis Brewer, Jeffrey Mc-Clanhan, Russell Bowman, Angela Becker, Debra Bradford, Terrie Wright, Todd Green; second honors -- Jenny Alford, Shelly Brake, Glen Loyd Edwards, Jr., Kevin Green, Jeffrey Moore, Marsha Davis, Jeff Busby, Greg Johnson, Debra Culver, Elvin Baggerly, Lisa Bumpass and Sabrina Allison.

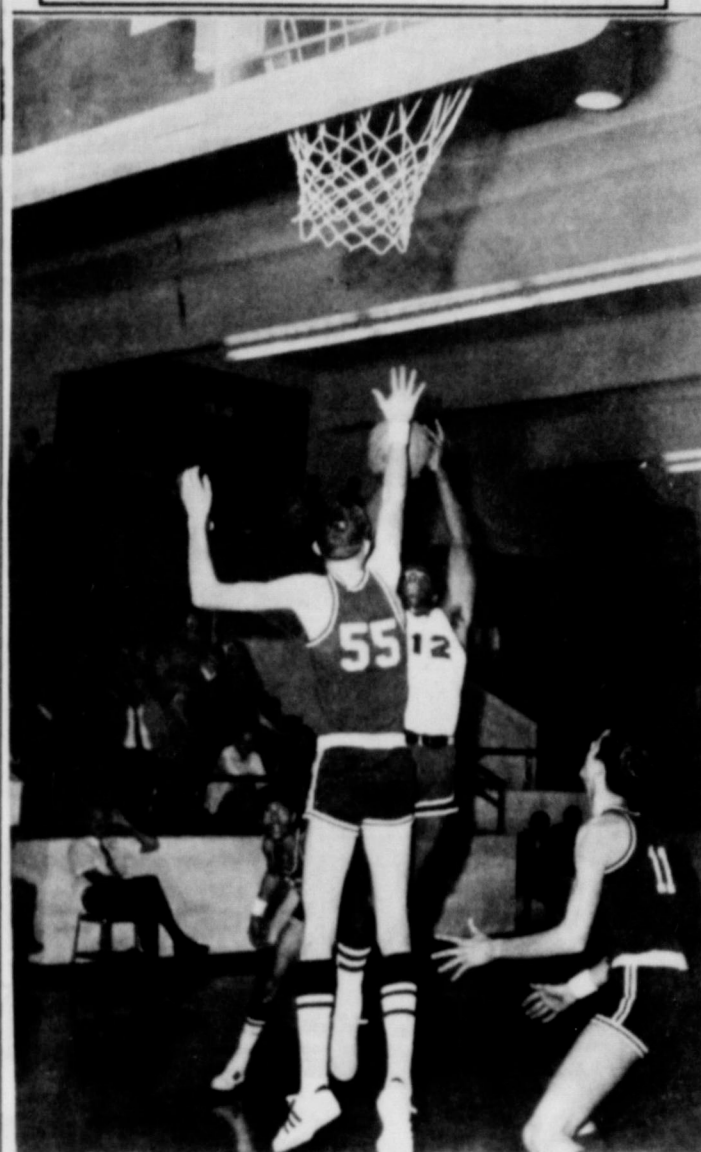
First grade, first honors -- Carlos Rocha, Sharon Joe Walker, Doug Chapman, Diana Sikes, Karen Kincer, Troy Moses, Katherine Brown, Cynthia Gonzales, Roy Rendon, Melissa Allison, Paula Chew, Kevin Johnston, D'Jane Jones, Tamey Norwood, Davia Rinne, Beatrice Garcia, Shelle Smith, Jody Brewer, Shane Kennison, Lonny King, Rebecca Kelly; second honors -- Cindy Beth Grantham, Tom Dulin, Cathy Kitchens, Tericita Torres, Colin Hamlin, Gina Beatty, Billy Harris, Kathleen Brown, Deena Jo Karp, Mark Edward Lincoln, John Gatica, Tim Moore and Felicia Owens.

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- Headline
- Aug. 6, 1945
- Metamorphosis
- Make fun of
- House wren
- Jollity
- Four o'clock
- Joison
- Tropical fruit
- Peer: abbr.
- Type of type
- Salamander
- Took to the surf
- Not that
- Underworld god
- Brute
- Time in history
- German port city
- Behold
- Land measures
- Electrified particle
- Jolt
- Tel.
- Sand hill
- Short-legged dog
- Keep the rules
- Keat's forte

DOWN

- Not deep
- Medical tablet
- Certain trajectory
- Negative
- Metamorphosis
- Make fun of
- Fail to mention
- Faded, as color
- Eschew or interlude
- Woman's weapon
- Cologne water
- Enthusiast
- A First Lady
- On many occasions
- Demented
- Arabic letter
- Van-couver
- Ball, Timor, etc.
- Word with keeper or house
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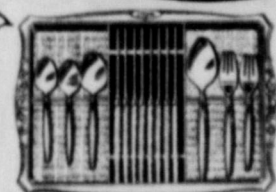
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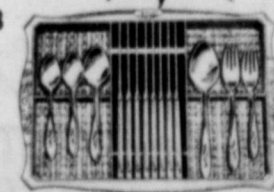


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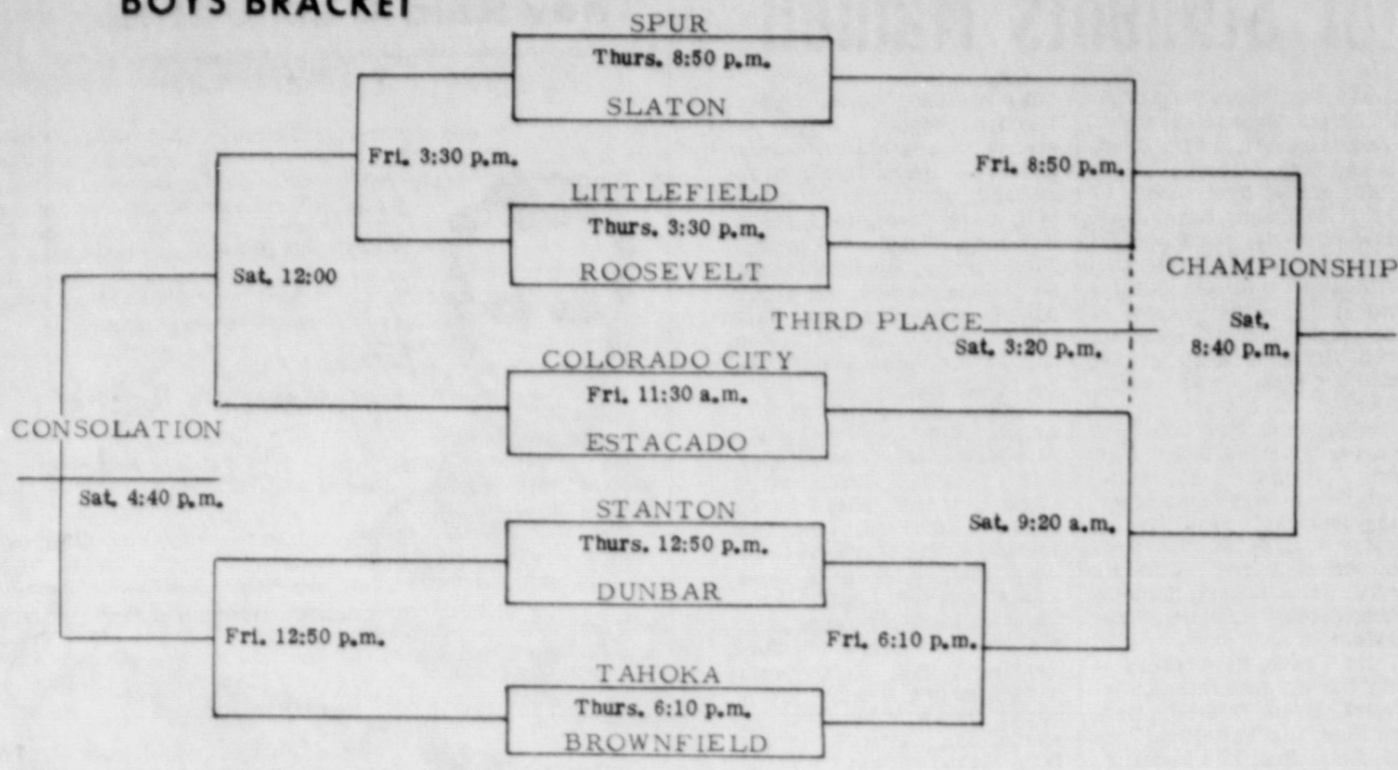
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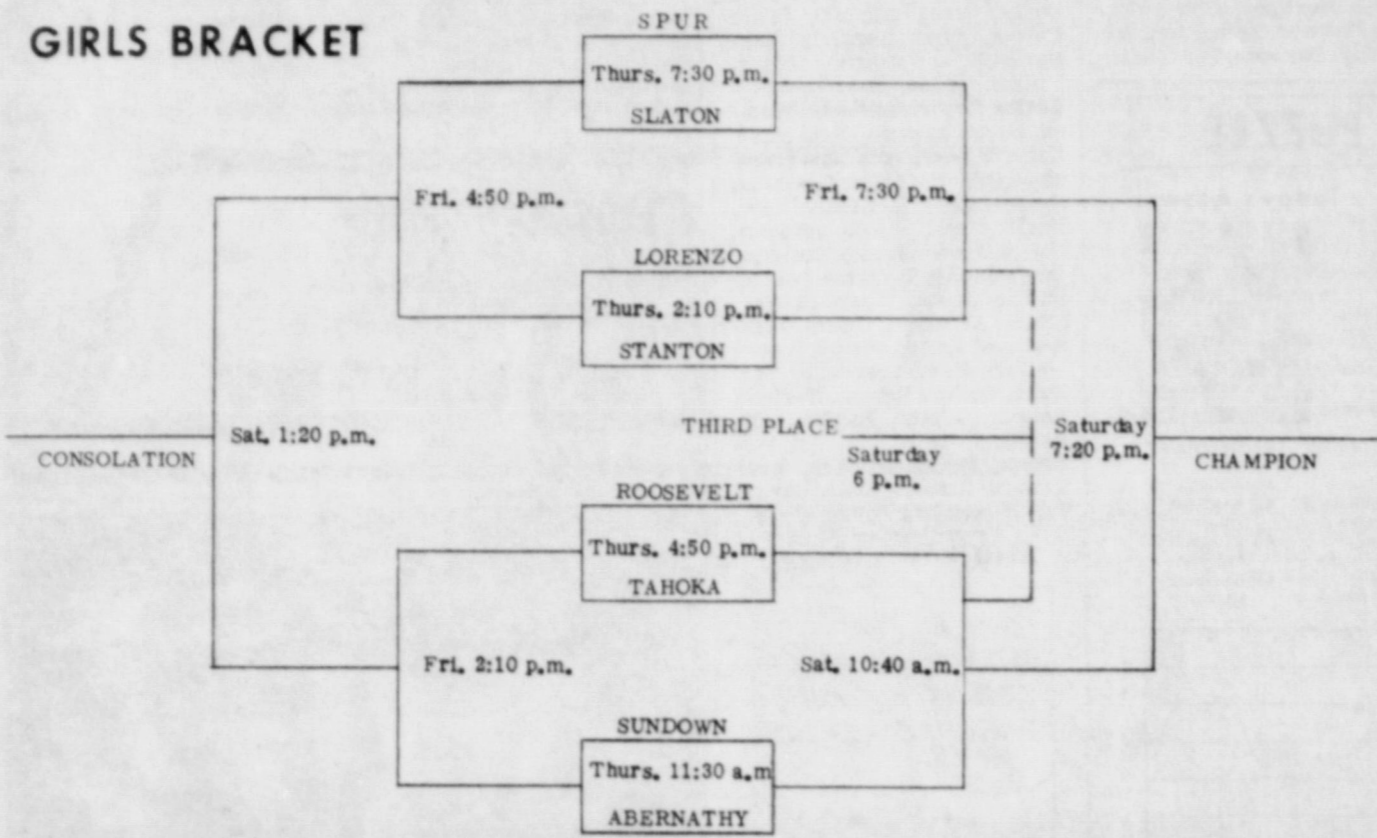
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Annual Tourney Set Here

The annual Slaton Invitational Basketball Tournament gets underway today with a top-notch field of boys' and girls' teams entered in the three-day event. The Dunbar Panthers of Lubbock and the Slaton Tigerettes will be seeking their third straight titles in the two divisions. This is the third annual

tourney of this kind staged in Slaton, and Dunbar and the Tigerettes have won titles the past two years. Dunbar defeated the host Tigerettes to capture the title the past two years, while the Tigerettes downed Ralls in the finals last year and Roosevelt the year previous.

Action starts at 11:30 a.m. today when the Sundown and Abernathy girls clash. Eight games are on tap today and Friday, and nine games close out the tourney Saturday. Both Slaton teams take on Spur tonight -- the Tigerettes playing at 7:30 and the Tigers at 8:50 in the night's finale.

Tourney brackets in both divisions on this page. Boys teams en tourney include Colorado City, Roosevelt, Spur, Girls teams are Lorenzo, Stanton, Tahoka, Sundown and Slaton.

Slaton Teams Top Post In Warmup For Tourney

The Slaton Tigers and Tigerettes warmed up for the Slaton Invitational Tournament by scoring victories at Post Tuesday night.

The Tigers handed the Antelopes their first loss, 63-55, as Larry Moore sparked the attack with 23 points. Two other Tigers were in double figures -- Louis Scott tallying 15 and Clifford Summar 14.

Tall Boyd Noble (6-10) scored 18 for Post. Slaton lost the boys' junior varsity game, 54-32.

The Tigerettes downed the Post Does by 67-52, with Marilyn Davis celebrating her return to the lineup by sinking 29 points. She had been sidelined several games with a sprained ankle. It was the first defeat for the Post girls, and Karen Windham was high for the home team with 21 points.

Sue Brake hit 23 points and Marilyn Meeks added 13 as the Tigerettes exhibited a strong and balanced scoring attack in the Post game.

The Tigerettes have won five in a row after losing their first two games. The Tigers are 3-1.

The Tigers had scored a 69-64 win over Tulla here Saturday night with four players scoring in double figures. Moore hit 22 points; Scott had 19; Terry Mosser contributed 11 and Summar added 10.

Slaton took a 37-27 lead over Tulla in the first half and maintained the lead, although Tulla outscored the locals in the final half. Tulla won the boys' junior varsity game by 37-30. Tommy Taylor was high for Slaton with 12 points.

Slaton's boys and girls divided games at Tahoka last week.

The Tigers lost a low-scoring 48-38 decision to the Bulldogs. Slaton led by 18-17 at halftime, but Tahoka scored 18 points in the third period to pull away. The Tigers hit only 4 of 18 shots at the free-throw line.

The Tigerettes scored a 44-32 win over the Tahoka girls as Marilyn Meeks led the way with 20 points, and Sue Brake chipped in 14. The Tigerettes led by 22-19 at halftime and pulled away in the third period.

The Tigerettes also scored a close 51-49 victory over the New Home girls here last week. Meeks led the attack with 32 points and Brake had 11. The score was tied 25-25 at halftime, but Slaton got the edge in the third period of play.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS SPLIT GAMES HERE WITH O'DONNELL

Slaton's Junior High basketball teams started play last week, winning only one of four games at Post, then dividing with O'Donnell here Monday night.

The 7th grade boys and girls travel to Southland Thursday for tournament action. The girls play at 7 p.m. and the boys at 8 p.m. Next Monday, the 7th and 8th grade girls play Roosevelt here, while the boys go to Roosevelt.

A 7th-grade tourney is scheduled in the Slaton Junior High Gym on Dec. 11-13. Eight schools will enter boys' and girls' teams in the tourney.

Both girls' teams took victories over O'Donnell here Monday night. The 8th grade girls rolled to an easy 34-1 victory as Jan Davis led the way with 15 points. Luellen Cheney added 7 points. O'Donnell managed only one free throw with about 3 minutes left in the game.

The 7th grade girls took a close 21-19 victory with Rose Mary Scott and Brenda McDonald tallying 12 and 9 points, respectively.

The 8th grade boys lost a 25-11 decision to O'Donnell, and Steve Bourn was high for Slaton with 7 points. The 7th grade boys lost a close 16-14 game to the visitors. Kelly Copeland and Craig Nieman had 5 and 4 points for Slaton.

At Post last week, the 7th grade boys won a close 26-25 decision in overtime to register the only Slaton triumph.

Copeland and Chris Williams led the way with 10 and 8 points. The 8th grade boys lost a 27-11 contest, and Al Lewis was high for Slaton with 5 points.

Post won the 8th grade girls game by 27-11, with Luellen Cheney pacing Slaton with 7 points. The 7th grade girls lost to Post by a 32-10 margin. Scott was high for Slaton with 6.

Four Cooper Gridders Named To 5-A Squad

Four members of the Cooper Pirate football team have been named to the coaches' 5-A All-District team, and six other gridders drew honorable mention.

Emmitt Cardenas, 175-pound senior, was selected on the offensive team at an end position. Named to the first team defense were Dale Wimmer, 170-pound senior corner back; Gilbert Martinez, 152-pound junior halfback, and Doug Wuensche, 195-pound senior tackle.

The honorable mention list included quarterback Jack White, linebackers, Gary Schaffner and Woody Key, fullback Johnny Aleman, safety Dennis Smith and center Kenneth Ehler.

The Pirates posted a 7-3 won-lost record for the season.

JV Defeat Freshmen

The Slaton Tigerettes lost an 80-34 the New Home last week, while freshmen scored 47 win over the junior varsity.

It was the first both Slaton teams, and Floyd Kitten points in the losing cause.

The Tigerettes from a 14-point deficit the visiting JV team Nieman hit two free throws with three seconds margin of victory, scored 24 points. Whitfield had 18.

The freshmen boys host Ralls here and both teams visit Tahoka Tournament 13.

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TAP Program Expanding

AUSTIN, Texas, December 2, 1969 -- Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said this week that Texas consumers are apparently learning to watch for the familiar green and black TAP (Texas Agricultural Products) insignia where they shop.

"TAP is a year-round market development and promotion program designed to stimulate awareness of the fine quality and limitless abundance of Texas Agricultural Products," White said in explaining the services extended by his department. "The TAP symbol provides Texans with an organized channel which boosts marketing of these commodities."

"The basic idea behind the program is that high quality marketing and promotion stimulates growth in the economy, and in this case it is Texas' farm economy that is being helped," White said.

Sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture, this highly successful promotional campaign spotlights a different Texas agricultural commodity every two months in an intensified and organized effort.

During this period, various agricultural products are brought to the attention of the consuming public by all communications media, from newspapers and television to highway billboards, plus in-store demonstrations and personal appearances by marketing



SEVENTH GRADE TEAM--Slaton will play host to a seventh grade basketball tournament Dec. 11-13 at the Slaton Jr. High Gym. Slaton's team pictured above and the Slaton 7th grade girl's team will be in the invitational tourney. Pictured left to right, front row, are Craig Nieman, Kelly Copeland, Bobby Hightower, Doyce Field, Keith Bumpass, David Hodges, Tony Leake; standing, Coach Joe Sparkman, Billy Ray Thomas, Ronnie Smith, Robin Cochran, Ray Conner, Frank Love, Chris Williams and J. D. Moore. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Pioneer Gas Co. Official Speaks To Lions Club

Joe Price, Pioneer Natural Gas Co. official from Lubbock, was guest speaker for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Slaton Lions Club Monday in the Community Clubhouse.

Price briefly outlined the history of the use of natural gas, dating back to 1500 in China. He then reviewed the American economic system, explaining how utility companies fit into the picture.

Pointing out that the "capitalist" system is based on free enterprise, private property and competition, Price said that regulation substitutes for competition in the operation of utility companies in this country.

Price was introduced by Weldon Self, Lion program chairman for the week. Glen Akin, president, announced that a "Ladies Night" dinner has been scheduled for Friday, Dec. 12. It will be held at the Clubhouse starting at 7:30 p.m. The club voted to have its regular Dec. 8 meeting, also.

Club members were reminded of work schedules for the annual Christmas Tree project. Tree headquarters is the old Slaton Co-Op Gin office on N. 9th street, and project chairman is J. W. Holt. Lion Ted Gentry is in charge of sales from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Health Clinic Open Today

The immunization clinic and well-baby clinic will be held today 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 such as family planning, transportation to the maternity and dental clinic in Lubbock if needed.

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Clifford Sumar disregards an Olton cager... points from close in as the Tigers downed the... recent game. Larry Moore (44) waits for a re... help was needed on this shot. Slaton won the... has a 3-1 record going into the annual Slaton... (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Seal Coat Job Set in Slaton

The Texas Highway Commission last week approved development of 3.6 miles of F-M roads in Lubbock County.

District engineer Oscar L. Crain of the Texas Highway Department said estimated cost of the work is \$104,000.

Work in this county includes one mile of seal coat in Slaton from US-84 to F-M 400, and 2.6 miles of construction from Spur 331, southeast of Lubbock, east to FM-835.

The work will be under the supervision of James W. King, district maintenance engineer, for the seal coat, and James T. Johnston, supervising resident engineer, for the construction.

Work authorized for this county is part of the 827.1 miles of Texas Farm and Ranch to Market Roads earmarked for development in the new program.

The program lists 214 projects in 138 counties. Estimated total cost is \$22 million. Mileage included in the program totals 237.2 miles of new roads with an estimated cost of \$10.3 million.

The remaining 589.9 miles, to be developed at an estimated cost of \$11.7 million, was designated previously and is being constructed in stages.

specialists. For each promotion the Texas Department of Agriculture displays full color posters and case strips in thousands of grocery stores and over a million billing inserts are mailed out by banks and utility companies.

Food seminars are held throughout the state and feature Texas grown and processed foods -- effectively focusing attention on Texas products by housewives and home economists alike.

Campaigns for the near future are presently being planned to include beef, pork, poultry, dairy products, citrus, fresh fruits and vegetables, nuts, cereal grains and natural fibers, with Texas leading the nation and the world in production of many of these commodities.

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With Talent Show For Jan. 10

Senior ROTC is sponsoring a talent show project and the show will be held on Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium. The show will be in conjunction with the junior high school contestants ages 12 and seniors ages 13 and 14. Prizes will be awarded to each division. Prizes will be given to the winners.

Nursing Home News

Rev. Vernon Hagar, administrator, Cecilia Steffens and Bobbie Greer, employees at Slaton Nursing Home, attended an all day workshop in Lubbock on Nov. 20. Special classes were held for cooks and social directors teaching them new ways to help residents at the home. Ideas for crafts and entertainment were exchanged.

The workshop was sponsored by Challenge Homes and several rest homes were represented. The board of directors of Challenge Homes, of which Slaton Nursing Home is a member, and its president, Rev. L. P. Kramer, attended.

On Saturday, Nov. 22, a group of young people from Idalou entertained residents at the home. Their sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Everitt and Mrs. Norman Theiboud. There were 17 in the group and the quartet was composed of Floyd Connon, Brian Kendrick, Lanette Turnbow and Carol Rogers. Lon, Don and Jon Sittou sang and a girl's trio was composed of Becky Bradshaw, Lanette Turnbow and Carol Rogers. Mrs. Greer, social chairman, said they presented a very enjoyable program.

Rev. Johnnie Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church, was speaker for the Sunday services, Nov. 23.

AUXILIARY MEETING
The Ladies Auxiliary met at 2:30 Monday, Nov. 24, at the Nursing Home and voted to make Bobbie Greer an honorary member. It's next meeting will be Dec. 15 in the home of Mrs. R. J. Clark. All members are urged to attend. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and then the group will go to the home about 3 p.m. for its monthly birthday party for all residents observing December birthdays. Plans were also discussed for a Christmas party which will be held Dec. 19.

The group that attended, Mmes. Roberta Clark, Vivian Rucker, Louis Mosser and Miss Theresa Lane, helped Mrs. Bertha Ehlers celebrate her birthday at the meeting. Mrs. Bertha Ehlers returned to the home Nov. 24. She had a November birthday and celebrated it while she was in the hospital.

A Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings was served last Thursday. Ten residents spent the day visiting in the homes family's homes.

Foreign Student Has First Thanksgiving

By Bernardine Grabber

For most people, Thanksgiving Day, 1969, was more or less the same as any other Thanksgiving. . . a day off from work, more than enough to eat, a lazy afternoon watching football games on TV and probably before the day was over, not a few remembering that Christmas is less than a month away!

But for Yukiko Mishima, a foreign exchange student from Tokyo, Japan, Thanksgiving Day was for her much the same as the first Thanksgiving Day was for the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock almost 350 years ago. Yuki, as she prefers to be called, had her first Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday in the J. E. Eckert's home as a guest of the Eckert's daughter, Jo. Both girls were home for the holidays from Denton where they are students at Texas Women's University.

Yuki, a quiet, petite, impeccably mannered young lady of 21, has been in the states since July and prior to that studied our language for only two months; yet her English is excellent and in conversation with her one hears fewer grammatical errors than in speaking with most natives. She did, however, take English as a foreign language during her senior year in high school.

Classified as a junior in Tuda College of Tokyo, Yuki, along with some 500 other students (the total college enrollment-freshmen through seniors) took an examination prepared and offered by the United States Government. From this group, only 15 passed and qualified as foreign exchange students.

These 15 received four-year college scholarships with all expenses paid. . . tuition, dorm fees, clothing, living expense and enough "spending" money for incidentals, none of which has to be paid back. The only requirement, Yuki says, is that after graduation, each must return to Japan and work in or for that country for at least two years. Also, they must maintain a "B" average in all college work. Yuki said she would probably teach in a high school or a business institute.

Incidentally, Yuki, who is majoring in business, had to start all over and is classified as a freshman at TWU. A student's major determines the college to which he is sent. Only five IIE (International Institute of Education) students enrolled this year at TWU, four from Japan and one from Thailand. However, there are 148 foreign students there, mostly Chinese.

The youngest of four children of Hidetoshi and Yoshie Mishima (the names are reversed in Japanese), Yuki was born in Tokyo May 20, 1948. She



IT'S A LONG WAY HOME!--Yukiko Mishima, a foreign exchange student from Tokyo, Japan, who is attending TWU at Denton, locates Slaton and her hometown on a world map while visiting here during the Thanksgiving holidays. It's some 7,000 miles which is a long way when you're young and in a strange country for the first time!
(SLATONITE PHOTO)

Santa Asking Early Mailing

It's a wise Santa's helper who plans ahead when writing and addressing Christmas cards and letters and wrapping packages, but a wiser one still who remembers to mail them early enough so that they arrive in time for Christmas.

Best of intentions go for naught unless Santa's helpers give the postal authorities some help. Whatever is going by the mails, it should be addressed fully and legibly, with return address.

Use of zip codes is important for speediest delivery. A good target date for mailing Christmas cards, letters and packages out of state is December 8th. Local greetings should be mailed by December 15th—or earlier.

December 29, 1851—The first Y.M.C.A. was organized in Boston, Massachusetts.

Letters To Santa

The Slatonite received its first three letters to Santa Claus this week. Two of the letters weren't signed but surely Santa knows who they are from.

Following are the letters:

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I want a Racearena, and a Popcorn machine, and a ice cream machine, and a coke machine, and a ootton candy machine I want a table and a ball, and washing machine. I am a brownie.
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Dear Santa,
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Richardson, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want chicken hatcher, caton candy mashine, doll her name is Swingie twelfs, I want a Johnny Jump J-o-lin, a sting ray bike, I am 8 years old my name is Ginger. I live at Lake Ransom Canyone, R1d, Rd, Rt. 222 12
Slaton, Tex.



HOMESICK--Dreaming of her hometown, Tokyo, Japan, her family and friends, Yuki Mishima admits she's homesick, but, due to the time element, will not be able to go home until she finishes her college education. She had her first Thanksgiving dinner here in the J. E. Eckert home, and was especially fond of the dressing!
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Tried, True Gifts Are Novel, New

Lamps, chairs, loveseats, desks, headboards, shelves, chests, pillows, scatter rugs, tables—ho, hum. Is that the way the gifts list goes?

It's a natural human inclination to look around for something different, for special giving, and it's also a natural human temptation to feel that the simple, basic things for home are not different enough.

Truth is, though, that the tried-and-true gifts everyone can use are still tops for Christmas pleasure. After all, people do need lamps, chairs, desks, tables and so forth.

Fresh colors and designs make even the most elementary home needs look new and novel. What's more, the current trend to multi-purpose functions in furnishings adds that extra flipp to any furniture gift.

High-fashion styling and sleeping comfort join together in convertible sofas. Extra-large pillows for squishable seating turn into chairs, as needed.

Tables shrink or expand, to serve for coffee-and-snacks, or for dining. Wall units supply shelf space, and also have drop-down leaves to double as dining or sleeping areas.

Head boards back up beds, and also become living centers, with lighting, book shelf and art-object display space, clock radio and coffeemaker plug-ins. Hassocks, of course, have always been versatile for seating, foot-resting and storage, and now they are even more so.

In all sorts of home gifts, the personal touch makes the interesting differences—witness new make-it-yourself pillows, that start with novelty aprons.

TO DECORATE
Wall ornaments, mirrors, prints and reproductions of famous paintings make decorative gifts for Christmas.

Christmas Signatures With A Flair



How's your Christmas card etiquette? Do you know the difference between putting your signature on a card going to Aunt Myrtle and the one going to your husband's boss?

Even in these informal living days, there's still a right and wrong way to sign your Christmas cards, and here's a brief review of the rules.

If the husband and wife are sending a card, it is never signed "Mr. and Mrs." Only the first and last names are used, with the man's name first, such as "Jim and Marge Smith."

When the children's names are included in the signature, the proper listing is father's name first, then mother's name, and finally the children, such as "Floyd, Alice and Scott Williams."

A variation on this is to sign your cards with the man's full name and to add the word "The," such as "The Floyd Williams."

Business cards, according to The Paper Mate Company, makers of colorful Flair pens, are sent by the business rather than by the business man and his wife.

They are signed with either the company name, "The Hawthorne Company," or by the individual sender's name, "Andrew Hawthorne."

Such cards are sent to an office and addressed to a man or a woman alone, not to husband and wife.

What about the printed versus the hand signed signature? This is an individual choice, though most people prefer to sign their cards so they can add short personal greetings to express their warmth and well wishes.

In such cases it's fun to get in the holiday spirit by signing the cards with a red or green Flair pen. They come in ten colors, so you can select one that harmonizes with the color of the Christmas card itself. For extra close friends and relatives let each member of the family sign his own name to the card.

Depending on how much pressure is applied, you can draw fine lines or bold lines to enhance the signatures. You can do many other creative things with Flair pens, such as making Christmas tree ornaments.

Directions are found in a free booklet called "A Flair for Christmas Ornaments." To get your copy send your name, address and zip code to: The Paper Mate Company, Department X, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

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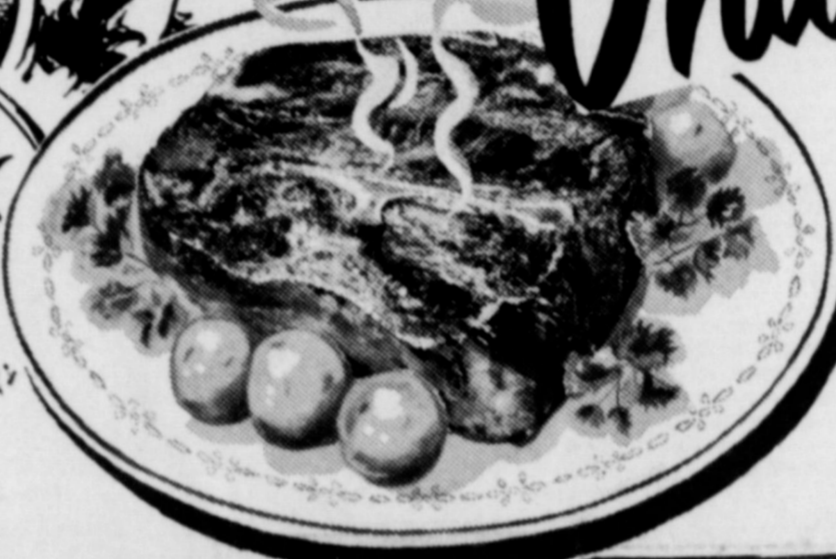


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| Farmer Jones, Full Cream Flavor | Cream Cheese | 8 Oz. Pkg. 39¢ |
| Imperial Frozen, Bread and Fry | Perch Fillets | Lb. 53¢ |

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| Hormel's Extra Lean, Broil or Pan Fry | Little Sizzlers | 12 Oz. |
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| Stew or Braise, USDA Choice Beef | Beef Tips | Lb. |
| Sea Star, Just Heat and Eat | Fish Sticks | 4-8 Oz. Pkg. |
| Lean, Shoulder Cuts, USDA Choice Beef | Arm Roast | Lb. |

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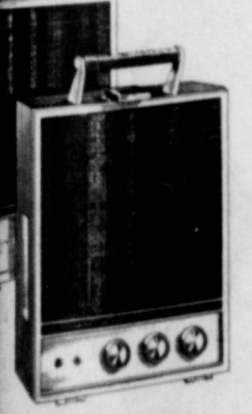


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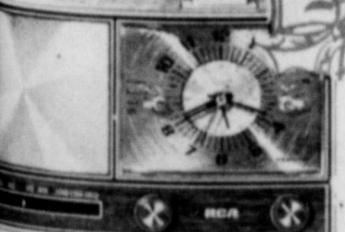
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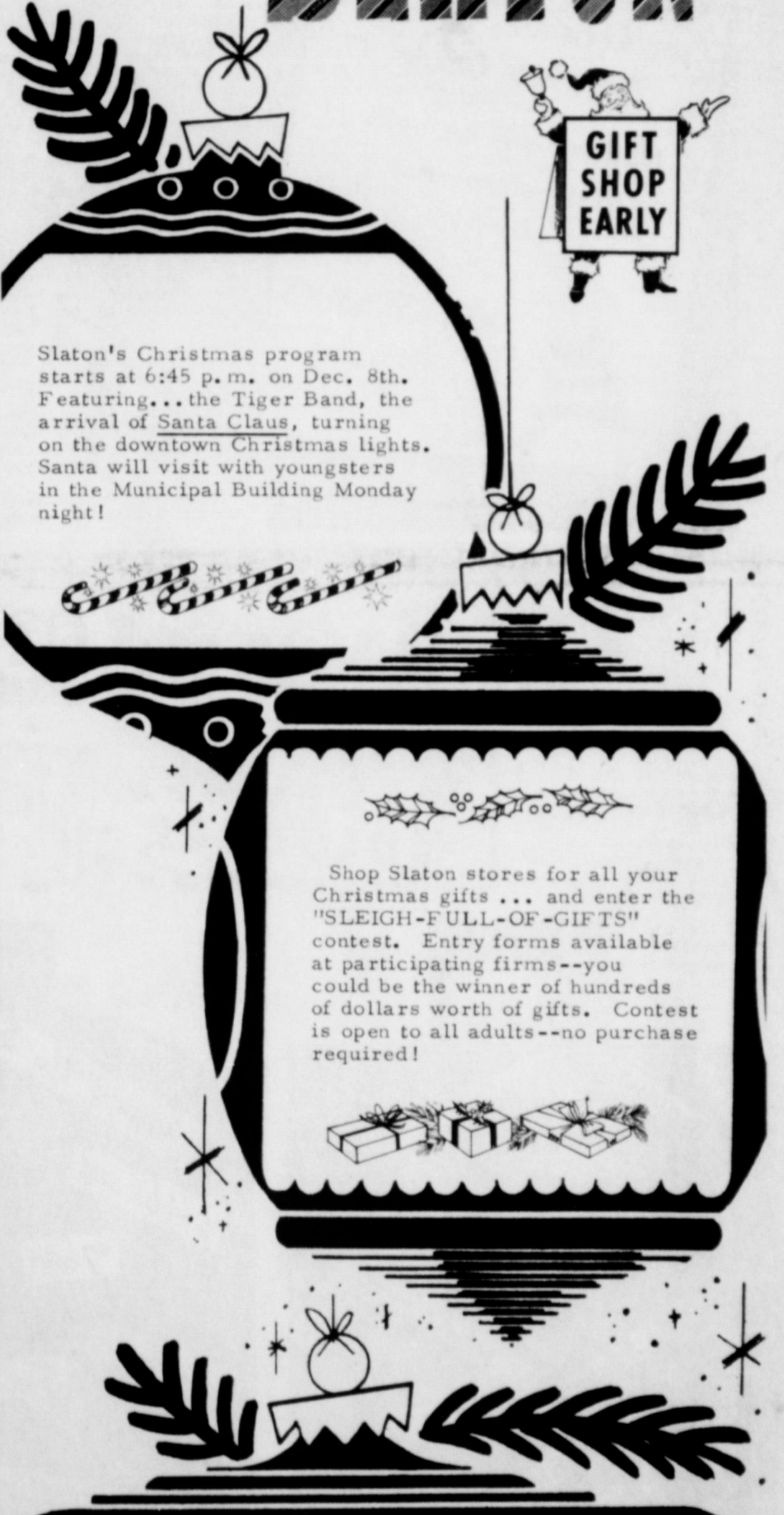
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GIFT SHOP EARLY

Slaton's Christmas program starts at 6:45 p.m. on Dec. 8th. Featuring... the Tiger Band, the arrival of Santa Claus, turning on the downtown Christmas lights. Santa will visit with youngsters in the Municipal Building Monday night!

Shop Slaton stores for all your Christmas gifts... and enter the "SLEIGH-FULL-OF-GIFTS" contest. Entry forms available at participating firms--you could be the winner of hundreds of dollars worth of gifts. Contest is open to all adults--no purchase required!

... featuring a galaxy of exciting values for the holidays! — you'll find everything you need for a merry Christmas right here in your home town, plus prompt, friendly service!

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SOUTHLAND NEWS

—MRS. TOMMY WILKE

Class Favorites Selected

Hello, out there in newspaper land! Turkey day has come and gone and I guess we should be getting ready for the next holiday, Christmas. But it seems to me that everyone is rushing the seasons in and out too fast for me! Even before the Thanksgiving turkey is completely eaten, people and towns are putting up their Christmas decorations. Yes, this is a fast world that we are living in!

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pennell were recently in Mesquite where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pinnell. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Privet from Cisco and with a former brother-in-law, Stanley Temple, whom they hadn't seen in 28 years. On their way back to southland, they stopped in

Weatherford to eat dinner and E. I. Dunn, former Southlandite, was also eating dinner there, so they had a nice visit with him. E. I. had been on a week-end camping trip with some Explorer Boy Scouts and was on his way back to Dallas.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
The Community Thanksgiving service that was held at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, November 23, was a most enjoyable and satisfying event. I don't know just how many were there, but it was a goodly number. The evening started out with a delicious buffet, consisting of all kinds of foods. After everyone finished eating, we all gathered in the church where Rev. J. H. Sharp greeted us and welcomed us to the special service. Those singing and playing special

musical numbers were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Flannigan, George Sharp, Sam Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taylor and Earl Lancaster. After we sang a number of songs, Rev. Marvin L. Boyd, District Superintendent of the Lubbock Conference, brought a most inspiring message. I think everyone there enjoyed this get-together very much and is looking forward to the next Community Service which will be held at the Baptist Church on December 21. More about this date later.

NEWLYWEDS
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson who were united in marriage on Saturday, November 15. They are at home in Lubbock where Mrs. Anderson is employed with Investors Inc., and Leon with Johnson Service Co. Mrs. Anderson is the former Dahlness Winterrowd, May God bless this young couple.

Edmund, Darrell, Sherri, Martha, Larry and Yours Truly went to House, N.M. on Thanksgiving Day where we visited with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dozier.

The High School boys and girls basketball teams lost both of their games last week to Fluvanna, but they did play very well. They travelled to Fluvanna on Tuesday of this week and the results were not available at this writing. Good luck, teams!

Vicki Purdy was honored with a birthday party in her home on Friday night, Nov. 28.

MORE NEWLYWEDS
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gindorf on their recent marriages. May God bless these two families.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pennell were guests of Don and Margie Pennell in Poston Thanksgiving Day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pennell and Heath from Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennell and Kim from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harrison and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Callaway, Jay and Stacy, and Mrs. Lynn Freeman, all of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wartes and daughter from Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wartes during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Maner

Southland BASKETBALL SCHEDULES for 1969-70

JUNIOR HIGH (All games start 5:30 p.m.)

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| Dec. 4, 5, 6 - Southland Jr. Tournament |
| Dec. 15 - Ropes* - There |
| Jan. 5 - New Home* - There |
| Jan. 12 - Wilson* - Here |
| Jan. 17, 20, 22 - Fluvanna Jr. Tournament |
| Jan. 19 - Ropes* - Here |
| Jan. 26 - New Home* - Here |
| Feb. 2 - Wilson* - There |

(* Denotes District Games)

HIGH SCHOOL (All games start 7 p.m.)

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| Nov. 25 - Fluvanna - Here |
| Dec. 2 - Fluvanna - There |
| Dec. 9 - Wellman* - Here |
| Dec. 16 - Ropes* - Here |
| Dec. 18, 19, 20 - Gail High Tournament |
| Dec. 30 - New Home* - There |
| Jan. 6 - Wilson* - Here |
| Jan. 8, 9, 10 - Wilson High Tournament |
| Jan. 13 - Meadow* - There |
| Jan. 16 - Union* - Here |
| Jan. 20 - Sundown* - There |
| Jan. 23 - Wellman* - There |
| Jan. 27 - Ropes* - There |
| Jan. 30 - New Home* - Here |
| Feb. 3 - Wilson* - There |
| Feb. 6 - Meadow* - Here |
| Feb. 10 - Union* - There |
| Feb. 13 - Sundown* - Here |

(* Denotes District Games)

and son from Lubbock were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Crawford and Debra.

Mrs. Paul Winterrowd, Breonne and Jerry, returned to Southland on Sunday afternoon after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth and Lake Whitney. Mrs. Francis Lightfoot had been visiting in the Winterrowd home for a couple of weeks and she returned to her home in Fort Worth. After getting back to Southland Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Winterrowd went to Lubbock where she visited with a cousin, Mrs. Joe Spinks. Mrs. Spinks lost her husband Thanksgiving Day. May God comfort this family in their sorrow.

FAVORITES
Class favorites were chosen at school last week with the following results: First Grade - Julie Smallwood and Homer Salinas; second grade - Debra Crawford and Chris Flores; third grade - Mindy Purdy and Terry Smallwood; fourth

New Trends in Men's Clothing Give Him Fashion, Luxu

Christmas is the time to put some fresh fashion in a man's life. And it isn't the time to play it safe by buying him a gift "just like the one he has in his closet."

So says the Men's Fashion Association, which offers some shopping tips for Santa's helpers, with the latest men's fashions in mind.

A new sweater is an ideal gift item, and this year sees the return of the colorful argyle and the trim sweater vest, usually sleeveless. If Dad's post-holiday plans include a cruise, a good idea may be a light-colored, lightweight sweater.

Giving Dad a tie? It's wise to check through his wardrobe and gear the tie to his suits and jackets - gold tie for a blue suit, red or brown tie for a brown suit, for instance.

This may be a good time to update his fashion image, with some of the new four-inch-wide ties.

Scarves won't be replacing ties, but they do make fine gifts for a sporty look. Apache scarves are knotted tightly around the neck, while longer scarves are tied loosely and extend to the waist.

If he likes to wear blazers, an ascot can complete his look.

If Dad's shirt wardrobe is in the doldrums, Christmas is the opportunity to do something about it. Shirts with

Size Problems? Check Jewelry

When Santa's helpers don't know his size, jewelry can be the right answer to fashionable gifting.

Cufflinks and tie bars often come packaged together. Trend in cufflinks is toward small ones, often in enamel or silver.

Large, colorful tie tacs go well with wider ties, debonair ascots.

Masculine rings are stone-set with cat's eye, tiger's eye quartz, Wyoming jade, lapis lazuli, among others.

the new long pointed collars may please his fancy.

Is he traditionally a solid-color shirt man? A subtle mini-check could make a pleasant change. Or perhaps he's ready to try the season's newest idea - bold, wide-track stripes.

Coordinated silk pocket squares make happy additions to gift packages of shirts and ties.

Since life is getting more casual, clothes for at-home wear are becoming more popular. Body shirts, long silk scarves, chain belts and - for the really daring Dad - knit jumpsuits are among the gifted ideas here.

Looking for something a

bit more practical home ideas might be to doubt, Dad's terry or flannel wrap-around could put him

If his waist belts may be on one side, other - for ing Trend, making gifts

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CHAIN Home handy ate boxed sets to help make windows work

Suggested for Him

DRESSING UP
For dressing up Santa's workshop, there are all sorts of wallboards, benches and tool storage chests. He'll be surprised - when his helpers lead him to the workshop, all decorated with new accessories!

BOOKED FOR YULE
Undecided as to the correct tooling-around gift? A "How To" book is just what the handyman ordered.

FOR HIS WATCH
Watch fobs, back in vogue, can make unique gifting for a special man.

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| Chanel | Tabu |
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| Jade East | Seven Winds |
| St. John's Imported | 20 Carats |
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POSEY NEWS

MRS. P. C. KITCHENS

Posey Enjoys Thanksgiving

Being together is an enjoyable and from many of what was done in our community last week. Thanksgiving is a special time for our community as Christmas is just around the corner. The week was certainly a busy one with many emotions for all.

BIRTHDAYS

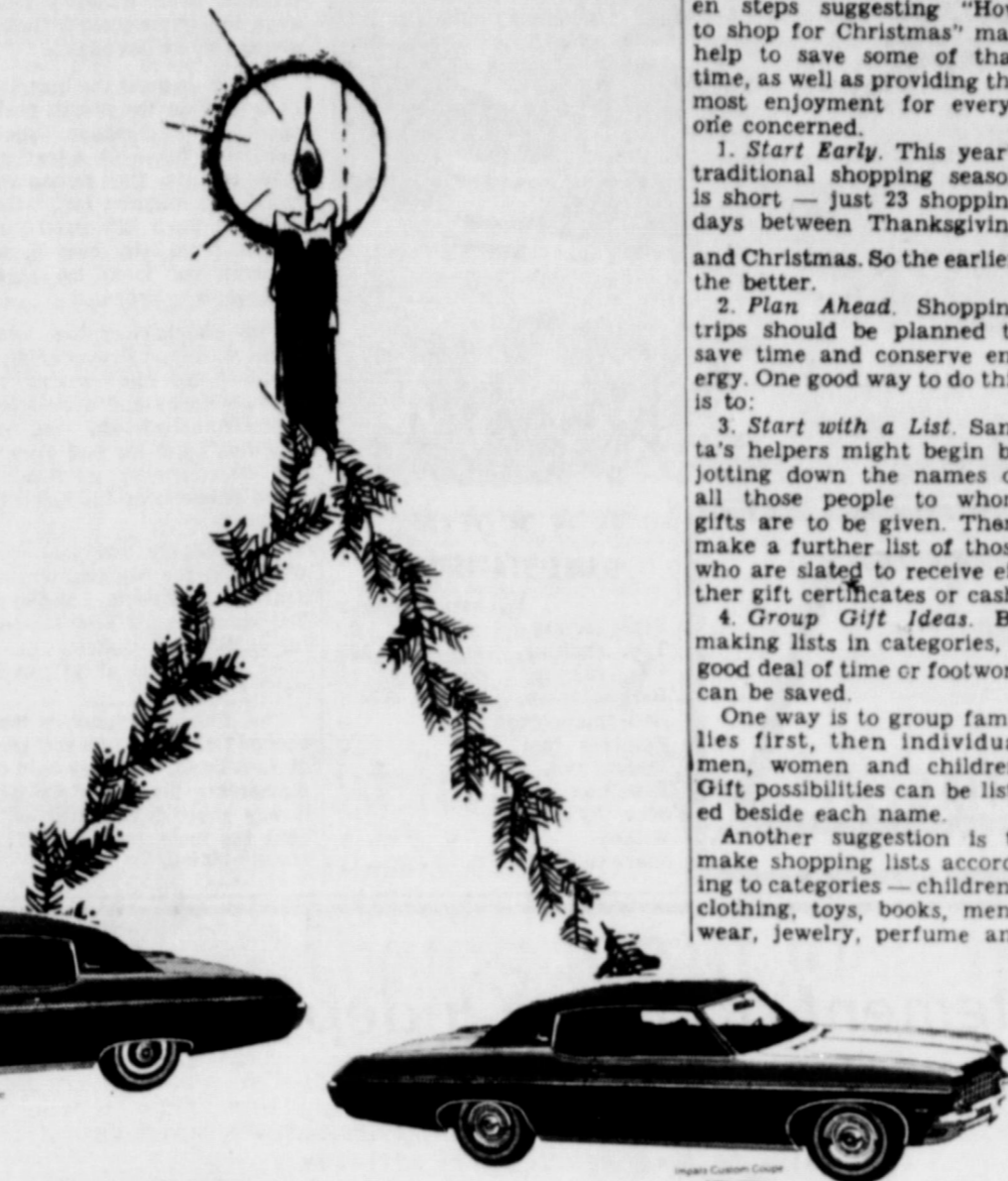
DECEMBER 4
 Mrs. Anna B. Gentry as three of her children were hospitalized. Her son, Charles, had emergency surgery at University Hospital with a bleeding ulcer of the stomach. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gentry spent Tuesday night with her before his surgery on Wednesday, Nov. 26. Mrs. Gentry's daughter, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, was involved in a car wreck near her home when coming home from work from American State Bank in Lubbock. Her car was completely demolished. She is very fortunate to be hospitalized with only a broken arm from the incident. Then some good news... Mrs. Bobby Swann, another daughter, gave birth to a baby girl at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25. She weighed 6 lbs., 3 ozs.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Johnson of Pep visited Mrs. Gentry Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Townsend and son spent Thanksgiving day at Ruidoso, N.M.
 The Alvis Loke family spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Loke's parents, the Robert Carters. Others present were Robert K. Carter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Doanes of Clovis, N.M.
 Dale Kitchens attended the annual C.A.'s Fall Convention Wednesday and Thursday in Midland at the First Assembly of God Church.
 Mrs. Lillie Harper was blessed Thanksgiving day by having her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Gentry, her children, Mr. and Mrs. Meridith Harper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tefertiller and daughter, and Glen Harper of Dugway, Utah.
 Guests in the Alton Sumrall home Thanksgiving were her parents and Stanley was also home for the holidays from South Plains College.
 Cathy and Paula Kitchens attended Phil Hagar's third birthday party Sunday afternoon. Phil is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Hagar.
 Guests of the Cecil Menzel family Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Menzel of Agua Dulce, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. August Patschke of Roosevelt.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oats had their family home for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Neal Oats and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Oats.
 The Roger Kitten family en-

joyed Thanksgiving Day at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitten. They also spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kahlich.
 The Donald Robinson family spent Thursday with Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Reynolds of Lubbock.
 Cecil Rhoades passed away Saturday at West Texas Hospital following a brief illness. He once resided in the Posey Community and was a friend of many. Our sympathy goes to his family.
 Heddie Kelly and Fabian Stahl had Thanksgiving dinner with Fred Tudor. Lillie Geron was also with them. They visited in the Joe Moeller home in the afternoon.
 Guests of the P. C. Kitchens for a traditional Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morton and sons, Eddie Lynn and Ricky Dale, of Plainview, Pauly Dwayne Kitchens and daughters, Cathy and Paula.
 Dale Kitchens was in charge of the services at the Abernathy Assembly of God Church and also ministered to the congregation in absence of their pastor Sunday night.
 "The average American is typed as the installment buyer who is busy buying things he doesn't want, with money he doesn't have, to impress people he doesn't love".
 Trust to see you next week.

Tree - Trimmin' Time

ON OUR

1st Anniversary



Tree Trimmin' Time

We're trimming the tree for YOU, our customers, at Tom Sims Chevrolet. Christmas-time also marks our first year of business in Slaton... an appropriate time to thank you for your acceptance and patronage. You helped make our first anniversary a big success as we recorded the sale of 1,370 cars and trucks this past year.

We at Tom Sims Chevrolet believe there are some very good reasons why we sold so many units this first year... starting with good buys like the ones offered as "tree trimmers" on this page. And, as we like say, "Putting You First Keeps Us First"

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Seven Steps Set Pace for Successful Yule Giving

The merriment and joy of a wonderful, gifted Christmas starts early, as any forward-thinking Santa's helper knows.

Since successful shopping takes time and patience, seven steps suggesting "How to shop for Christmas" may help to save some of that time, as well as providing the most enjoyment for everyone concerned.

1. **Start Early.** This year's traditional shopping season is short — just 23 shopping days between Thanksgiving and Christmas. So the earlier, the better.

2. **Plan Ahead.** Shopping trips should be planned to save time and conserve energy. One good way to do this is to:

3. **Start with a List.** Santa's helpers might begin by jotting down the names of all those people to whom gifts are to be given. Then, make a further list of those who are slated to receive either gift certificates or cash.

4. **Group Gift Ideas.** By making lists in categories, a good deal of time or footwork can be saved.

One way is to group families first, then individual men, women and children. Gift possibilities can be listed beside each name.

Another suggestion is to make shopping lists according to categories — children's clothing, toys, books, men's wear, jewelry, perfume and

so forth. This can mean fewer shopping trips, with more accomplished.

5. **Shop by Armchair.** Gifts ideas for the names on the lists might well begin with a check of this Christmas Gifts Section, including ads from local merchants.

6. **Layaway a Gift a Day.** Some shoppers can do even better and layaway several gifts at a time, either by using Layaway Plans in local stores or by stashing away the gifts purchased in at-home hiding places.

7. **Plan Gift Budgets.** Charge accounts, credit cards and installment buying all

help to budget the cost of generous giving. They're a shopping convenience, too, with the added advantage of safety — no need to carry large amounts of cash.

Another handy helper for the Christmas shopper is a Checking Account. Paying by personal check not only protects against loss but also provides a record of money spent, for gifts budgeting.

These seven steps to successful shopping can't, of course, solve every Christmas shopping problem. But, wisely taken, they set the pace for a merrier holiday!

Her Hints Help Him

Fashion Leads With Wide Array For Yule Delight

'Tis the season to be jolly, but there could be a few frowns on Santa's brow.

When it comes to shopping for the women on his list, every Santa may be a bit perplexed about what to get his wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, aunts and cousins.

Each year, there is a larger selection of gifts to choose from. Each year, it seems, he just can't decide what to get for her.

To put the holiday in the right spirit, and make gifts giving easier, Santa can benefit by starting to shop early, and by taking time to think about what she really wants. She has probably dropped fashion gift hints, as casually as she could. Santa, being the detective, will lend an ear to all hints.

The top of the gifts list, of course, is fur — coats, jackets, stoles and capes. Scarves, hats, muffs, collars, too — she'll thank Santa every time she wears her fur gift.

Separates Needed

Homemaker? Student? Career girl? All women like to build up their wardrobe of separates. Gifts of sweaters, blouses, skirts, and pants can add to the looks a woman creates for herself, by mixing and matching.

Is she a snuggle-bug? Santa might gift her with

loungewear that can warm her with comfort and flatter her with smart styling.

Robes, culottes, jumpsuits and other loungewear are desirable in the hours before noddly time.

Soft, billowing lingerie could be every gal's dream. Waltz or full-length gowns are welcomed, and peignoir sets are ready to decorate Christmas morning.

Accessories? Any and every woman finds these a gifted addition to her wardrobe — handbags, gloves, scarves, belts, fashion jewelry, and more.

Check Sizes

Where sizes are involved, it's wise for Santa to check size tags on her personal belongings, or to ask her best friend for the needed information. At her favorite stores, sales people can be helpful.

Toppings for her are hats and caps, snugs to keep out the cold weather and colorful for that fashion touch. Skier? Santa might choose a knitted headwarmer that doubles as a face mask for those nippy, windy slopes.

Everyone knows that two heads are better than one — that's why she needs at least two hairdos, her own and a wig. The wig — or a hairpiece — might be Santa's special gift to her.

If Santa needs help for stocking fillers, he can turn on his imagination, and discover that cosmetics, perfume, and beauty aids of all sorts are just a few of the little things to make her appreciate him.

Cubs Conduct Rocket Race

Cub Scout Pack 128 of Slaton recently held its annual "Rocket Race" with 44 rockets entered in the contest.

Todd Lewis took first place in the contest, with Noel Juarez taking second and Van Pricer third, according to Cubmaster Bobby Porter.

The race was held in the junior high gym, Slaton Rotary Club is institutional sponsor for the Cub Pack.

FOR DELIVERY

When choosing bulky gifts, Santa's helpers will be well advised to arrange for delivery — in time for Christmas, of course.

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THE UPS AND DOWNS--High and low moments of the Wilson bi-district football game are reflected in these two photos from the game at Levelland on Thanksgiving Day. Top photo shows Mustang end Ronnie Anders about to take a touchdown pass from John Fields for Wilson's only score. Photo at right shows an unidentified Mustang sitting dejectedly on the bench, as the clock ticked off to leave the final score: Wilson 34, Sundown 34. (STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE NIEMAN)



Wilson Bows to Sundown In Bi-District, 34-8

Scoring three times in the final quarter, the Sundown Roughnecks rolled to a 34-8 bi-district, Class B football triumph over Wilson's Mustangs in a game played Thanksgiving Day at Levelland.

Wilson had cut the margin to 14-8 just as the fourth period opened, but Sundown quickly retaliated for a 21-8 lead with 9:49 left in the game. With about two minutes left, Wilson gambled on a 4th-and-10 situation from its own 5, and Sundown got it at the 11 for another easy score.

The Roughnecks then added insult to injury, recovering an onside kick and driving for another score and a 34-8 lead with 10 seconds left. And, Wilson didn't get the ball even for the 10 seconds, as Sundown again pounced on the ball after an onside kick.

The victory advanced Sundown into the regional playoffs against the Bronte Longhorns, 7-0 winners over Fort Hancock in another bi-district game. The winners meet at Snyder Friday night.

The fired-up Sundown team scored first in the playoff game at Levelland, and they held the momentum the rest of the way. It was a stout defensive battle until the fourth - quarter fireworks started.

Wilson had scored a 13-12 decision over Sundown earlier in the season, and it was a disappointing defeat for the Mustangs. Sundown rolled up 245 yards rushing against the Mustang defense, which had yielded only 543 yards in 10 previous games, and that was the difference.

The Roughnecks held Wilson to just 132 yards rushing, and stopped the Mustangs' great runner -- Steven Brieger -- with 84 yards on 21 carries. He had averaged more than 140 yards a game this season. Sundown's fine back, Eddie Eberhard, took rushing honors with 91 yards in 22 trips and scored three times for the winners. He tallied on 1 and 3-yard runs, and caught a 32-yard pass from quarterback Robert Edwards for the other.

Wilson's only score came on a 16-yard touchdown pass from quarterback John Fields to end Ronnie Anders. The Mustangs were stopped at the Sundown 1-yard line in the second period, and the goal-line stand by Sundown was one of the big turning points.

Noseguard Darrow Talkmitt was a defensive standout for Wilson, along with linebacker Steven Bednarz, tackle Frank Lopez and Brieger. Captains for Wilson were five seniors--Brieger, Steve Meador, Cary

Schwertner, Lopez, Joe Crews and Ronnie Anders. Despite the loss, it was still a great year for the Mustangs and Coach Al Mitts, and assistants Joe Downer and Terry Harvick.

Both Wilson and Sundown fans backed their teams well for the game, despite a strong, chilling north wind. It was that wind, incidentally, which first got Wilson in trouble.

Wilson took the opening kickoff, couldn't move, and punted to the Sundown team. The Roughnecks returned to the Wilson 38, and registered two first downs while moving to the Mustang 15. The Wilson defenders held there, however, a field-goal attempt by Vic Bownds was short.

Three more plays netted only six yards and Wilson had to kick again. The punt into the wind travelled only 11 yards, and Sundown had the ball on the Mustang 32. It took six plays, with Edwards picking up 18 on a keep around the end, for Sundown to reach paydirt. Eberhard got the final yard with a blast over the left side. Bownds added the point for a 7-0 Sundown lead.

Wilson started moving after the kickoff, with Fields hitting Meador on a 30-yard pass down the middle to launch the drive. Brieger and Woody Follis ac-

counted for much age on the drive, rolled to a first Sundown 2.

The going got rough point, however, as only one yard in the line, then Meador ped short of the Sundown drove it field and punted, had only a few intermissions.

Each team punted the third period. Then Sundown started from its own 19, hard skirting the advantage, the Roughnecks moved the distance in 11. Perez banged the Mustangs kick made Wilson quickly taking the ball 63 yards to cut the margin and Vergara picked up yardage, and Anders with a 29-yard Mustangs moved down 18 as the game ended. On the third final quarter, Fields with Anders on a 16-down pass. Fields 14-8 with about 11.

Wilson tried an but the ball didn't quired 10 yards, started from the 8. It took only four penalties against Sundown to score against hard and James crashed over from the 2, and kick was good and 8 with 9:49 left in the first play the kickoff, a hand led and Sundown re the Mustang 29. The fense held, however, goal attempt was not

Wilson moved on then a long pass by intercepted by Eber Wilson 39. The Mustang again, however, st down and taking over The Mustangs out of the hole, how fourth-down gamble produce, Sundown to the Wilson 11, and two plays to score kept around end from out and the score 27-8.

Sundown tried an on the kickoff and on the Wilson 45. later, Edwards spotted hard all alone in the on a 32-yard pass. It 34-8 with 10 seconds and Sundown recovered other onside kick to ball the last 10 seconds.

★★★★★ GAME STATISTICS

| | Wilson | Sundown |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 10 | 22 |
| Yds. rushing | 132 | 245 |
| Yds. passing | 77 | 72 |
| Passes comp. | 4 of 10 | 3 of 9 |
| Had intercepted | 1 | 0 |
| Fumbles lost | 1 | 0 |
| Punts, avg. | 3-25 | 2-20 |
| Penalties | 4-30 | 5-35 |
| Score by quarters: | | |
| Wilson | 0 | 0 |
| Sundown | 7 | 0 |

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Financial Statement of Slaton Independent School District

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN RESERVES AND UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUSES
(EXCLUSIVE OF FOOD SERVICE AND ACTIVITY FUNDS)
FOR YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1969

| | OPERATING FUNDS | BUILDING FUND | PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUND | INTEREST & SINKING FUND | CONSOLIDATED FEDERAL ASSISTANCE | OPERATION HEADSTART FUND | TOTALS |
|---|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| BALANCES SEPTEMBER 1, 1968 | (42,106.39) | 122.27 | 1,936,155.61 | 9,295.50 | -0- | 5,368.29 | 1,908,835.28 |
| Add: Current Income | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 736,019.11 | | | 100,754.77 | 60,066.35 | 19,211.70 | 916,051.93 |
| Expense | 726,230.75 | | | 99,720.01 | 60,065.86 | 22,216.78 | 908,233.40 |
| Net Income (Loss) | 9,788.36 | | | 1,034.76 | .49 | (3,005.08) | 7,818.53 |
| Reduction in Short Term Notes Included in Expense | 11,000.00 | | | | | | 11,000.00 |
| Investments in Fixed Assets | | | | | | | |
| Operating Fund | | | 4,258.14 | | | | 4,258.14 |
| Consolidated Federal Assistance | | | 2,737.54 | | | | 2,737.54 |
| Payments On Mortgage | | | 1,501.98 | | | | 1,501.98 |
| Less Refund made To C.A.B. of Lubbock, Inc. | | | | | | (366.00) | (366.00) |
| Totals | 20,788.36 | -0- | 8,497.66 | 1,034.76 | .49 | (3,371.08) | 26,950.19 |
| Balances August 31, 1969 | (21,318.03) | 122.27 | 1,944,653.27 | 10,330.26 | .49 | 1,997.21 | 1,935,785.47 |

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1969

| | OPERATING FUNDS | | | | BUILDING FUND | INTEREST & SINKING FUND | CONSOLIDATED FEDERAL ASSISTANCE | OPERATION HEADSTART | TOTALS | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | STATE & COUNTY AVAILABLE | LOCAL MAIN-TENANCE | TRANS-PORTATION | FOOD SERVICE FUND | | | | | | |
| OPENING CASH BALANCES 9/1/68 | -0- | (8,046.34) | 87.60 | (164.54) | (1,298.75) | 122.27 | 9,295.50 | -0- | 5,368.29 | 5,364.03 |
| RECEIPTS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Local Sources | | 220,147.80 | | 36,898.15 | 11,394.23 | | 100,754.77 | | | 369,194.95 |
| 20 County Sources | | | | | | | | | | -0- |
| 30 State Sources | 208,263.22 | 278,384.37 | 10,934.00 | 13,882.28 | | | | 60,044.00 | | 571,507.87 |
| 40 Federal Sources | | | | | | | | | 19,211.70 | 19,211.70 |
| 50 Sale of Bonds | | | | | | | | | | -0- |
| 60 Loans | | 15,000.00 | | | | | | | | 15,000.00 |
| 70 Sale of Property | | 274.52 | 43.20 | | | | | | | 317.72 |
| 80 Incoming Transfers | | 432.00 | | | | | | | | 432.00 |
| 85 Interfund Transfers | | | | | 4,600.00 | | | | | 4,600.00 |
| Prior Year's Receivables | | | | | | | | | | -0- |
| Insurance Adjustments | | | | | | | | | | -0- |
| Total Cash Receipts | 208,263.22 | 514,238.69 | 10,977.20 | 50,780.43 | 15,994.23 | -0- | 100,754.77 | 60,044.00 | 19,211.70 | 980,264.24 |
| TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE | 208,263.22 | 506,192.35 | 11,064.80 | 50,615.89 | 14,695.48 | 122.27 | 110,050.27 | 60,044.00 | 24,579.99 | 985,628.27 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Budgetary | 208,263.22 | 473,655.11 | 11,115.72 | 49,372.59 | 6,375.69 | | 99,720.01 | 60,065.86 | 22,216.78 | 930,784.98 |
| Retirement of Current Loans | | 26,000.00 | | | | | | | | 26,000.00 |
| Food Service Fund | | | | | | | | | | |
| Student Activity | | | | | | | | | | |
| Inter-Fund Transfers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Inter-Fund Loans | | | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory Purchases | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior Year's Payables | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liquidated | | 6,222.85 | | 7,904.98 | | | | | 366.00 | 14,493.83 |
| Total Cash Disbursements | 208,263.22 | 505,877.76 | 11,115.72 | 49,372.59 | 14,280.67 | -0- | 99,720.01 | 60,065.86 | 22,582.78 | 971,278.61 |
| CLOSING CASH BALANCES | -0- | 314.59 | (50.92) | 1,243.30 | 414.81 | 122.27 | 10,330.26 | (21.86) | 1,997.21 | 14,349.66 |
| ADD: Accounts Receivable | | 2,540.00 | | | | | | 52.35 | | 2,592.35 |
| LESS: Accounts Payable | | (7,196.70) | | | (7,954.36) | | | (30.00) | | (15,181.06) |
| Notes Payable | | (16,925.00) | | | | | | | | (16,925.00) |
| UNENCUMBERED BALANCES AT AUGUST 31, 1969 | -0- | (21,267.11) | (50.92) | 1,243.30 | (7,539.55) | 122.27 | 10,330.26 | .49 | 1,997.21 | (15,164.05) |

Savings Bonds Sales Report

According to Jimmie... chairman of the Lubbock Savings Bonds Commission... over sales of United Savings Bonds and Shares in the October... \$220,676. The year sales totaled \$1.7 million... is 82 per cent of goal of \$2.1 million. Sales in Texas for the 10-month period were \$14,409,900 for the 10-month period... \$148,529,569 for 87% of the 1969 goal of \$170 million.

Over the nation, the month were \$458 million... a 24-year peak for October and 2 per cent... than a year ago. The October sales total... billion -- 83.6 per cent... national goal of \$4.9 billion.

December 8, 1969... Japanese attack on... the month were \$458 million... a 24-year peak for October and 2 per cent... than a year ago. The October sales total... billion -- 83.6 per cent... national goal of \$4.9 billion.

December 11, 1969... Edward VIII of Great Britain abdicated.

December 14, 1969... drew Carnegie Institute Carnegie Peace Fund... dowed it with \$10 million.

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SON NEWS

BY MARGRET BARTLEY

Thanksgiving Visits Made

ing with Mrs. Lena Behrend, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lamber-son of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Be- hrend and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bishop and Royce of Dallas, visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christopher, and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bishop and family had Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, the Jack Bishops, Saturday, along with the Darrell Bishop family. Sunday they visited with her parents for a family gathering along with Mr. and Mrs. James Wuensche and family of New Home and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hobbs and family of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and children of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clary and children had Thanksgiving dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary, then they all attended the football game at Levelland.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The high school basketball teams will be playing in the Cooper tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Junior high teams will be playing in a tournament at Southland at the same time, Monday, junior high will meet Meadow in play here, and Tuesday high school will be playing at Union.

The Baptist Athletic Banquet is set for Wednesday at 8 p.m. Wilson schools will dismiss Dec. 19 at 2:30 for the Christ- mas holidays and will resume classes Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gryder attended the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry in Tah-oka.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mahurin and family of Garland are visit- ing with the B. L. Hatchell family. They came to attend the funeral of a relative at Sundown Monday.

Mrs. Wilma Gerner of Spur visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Hatchell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Phillips, Mrs. Clara Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips visit- ed in Post Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble and family. Mrs. R. A. Kahlich left Wed- nesday to spend a week in Far- well with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kitten.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin were hosts Thursday for a fam- ily gathering. Present were the Gary Houchin family, the Roy Skinner family of Lamesa, the O. E. Houchin family of Plain- view, and Troy Brown family of Hall Center, and the B. C. Cor- ley family of Wilson.

Mrs. Bertha Holder had her children with her for Thank- giving. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Holder, Greg and Theresa of San Antonio, Mr.

and Mrs. Albert Holder, Linda, Karen and Steven of Artesia, N.M. and Mrs. Mildred Hutch- eson and Eddie, and Jerry Hutcheson of Andrews.

Visiting with the John Gayle family over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott of Ark- adelphia, Ark. and Mrs. Ora Upshaw. Other Thanksgiving guests included the Eugene Up- shaw family, the Preston Up- shaw family and the B. W. Hobbs family. The Gayles, Scotts and Mrs. Ora Upshaw went to Pampa later to visit with the Rev. Thurman Upshaw and family.

The Harry Hewlett family gathered for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bevers and children of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Turn- bow of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steen and family, Bruce Hewlett and Pete Hewlett present.

Mrs. Eleanor Hewlett was visiting in Abilene over the holidays.

Mrs. Dixie Coleman left Wed- nesday for San Benito to attend the wedding of her brother, Bill Hewlett to Bernice Moxley.

Friday guests of the Carl Gickhorn family included the R. E. Behrend family, the Alvin Kaatz family, the Herman Wuens- sche family, Arnold Behrend of Lubbock, Rev. and Mrs. Al- fred Behrend of Oklahoma, th- Don Behrends of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gick- horn and Tammy.

Mrs. Pearl Davidson spent three days last week visiting in Amarillo visiting with her son

and family, the Fred Davidsons. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sides visited over the holidays with their families, the E. W. Baileys in Dallas and the W. T. Sides in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robin- son and family of Hereford spent two days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson, Mrs. Hazel Evrage and children were pre- sent with the Robinsons for Thanksgiving, and again on Sun- day.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Car- penter and Sharon are here for the harvest season with their mothers, Mrs. Hautence Parker and Mrs. Lottie Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Key visited in Lubbock Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herchman.

Mrs. Alpha Rhoads spent from Wednesday to Saturday in Denver City with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Noble, Mrs. David Hunt of Dallas visited with her Sat- urday.

Mrs. Maggie Peterson of Ir- ving came Sunday to spend a week with her son and family, the David Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nolte of Lubbock visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Nolte.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Donaldson and Mrs. J. W. Morton spent the holidays in Dallas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Mar- riott and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maek- er had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Cook. Valton Maeker was home for the holidays from Tech. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and family of Lubbock, Selma Allen of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead all spent Thanksgiving with the Luke Colemans.

Mrs. Wanda Lumsden and daughters visited in Ft. Stock- ton over the holidays with Mrs. Lumsden's sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee and family left Wednesday and spent the night with his par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Sundown. They had Thank- giving dinner with his brother and family, the Glenn Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Well of Muleshoe spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Krause.

An attendance of over 200 was reported for the joint Thanksgiving services of St. John and St. Paul Lutheran Churches.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Koes- sell and family spent two days in Eden visiting with the Al- bert Wuensches.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rhoads.

"ENCHANTED TREE"

The Wilson United Methodist Church will present a Christ- mas program "The Enchanted Tree", a program where church members decorate a tree with colorful envelopes filled with offerings for the church bene- volences. Services begin Wed- nesday night at 7 p.m., include

'Cow Country' Is Now Available

"Cow Country", a new slick, hardback written and compiled by Tanner Laine, newspaper- man - author, is now for sale at The Slatonite. A limited num- ber of copies in stock now are autographed.

What is probably the most definitive collection of stories, true-life adventures, historical chronicles of the live, culture, ways of life and contributions by individuals and groups to the West Texas scene is found in this book.

Laine, who is a native of Spur, has been covering the regional scene in the area for a church covered dish supper and fellowship in the Metho- dist parsonage.

4-H CLUB MEETS

Wallace Pake, state highway patrolman, spoke Monday to the Wilson 4-H, grades 4-8 on automobile safety. He told of good habits to observe driv- ing, around automobiles, or as a pedestrian. Attending were Terry Mears, Brenda Crowson, Beverly Hobbs, Connie Moore, Vickie Kahlich, Loulyn Moore, Rosario Ortiz, Sharmyn Mears, Cindy Eakin, Mandi Lee and Sue Krosch, members of the Junior high girls 4-H. (Re- porter - Connie Moore).

The Avalanche - Journal for many years and his acquaint- anceship with ranchers, pion- ers and the myriad legends are true stories of the growing years on the Plains is pro- digious.

Slaton residents will be partic- ularly interested to know that the book features an 8 x 10 picture of John B. Butler of Slaton who was a cowboy and is now serving as president of the Old Timers Reunion at Stamford. Some Slaton area resi- dents are probably acquainted with William Walker who works on the S. S. Forrest Ranch and his picture is also in the book.

Wilson residents might be interested in seeing a picture of the old railroad station once on the Santa Fe at Wilson.

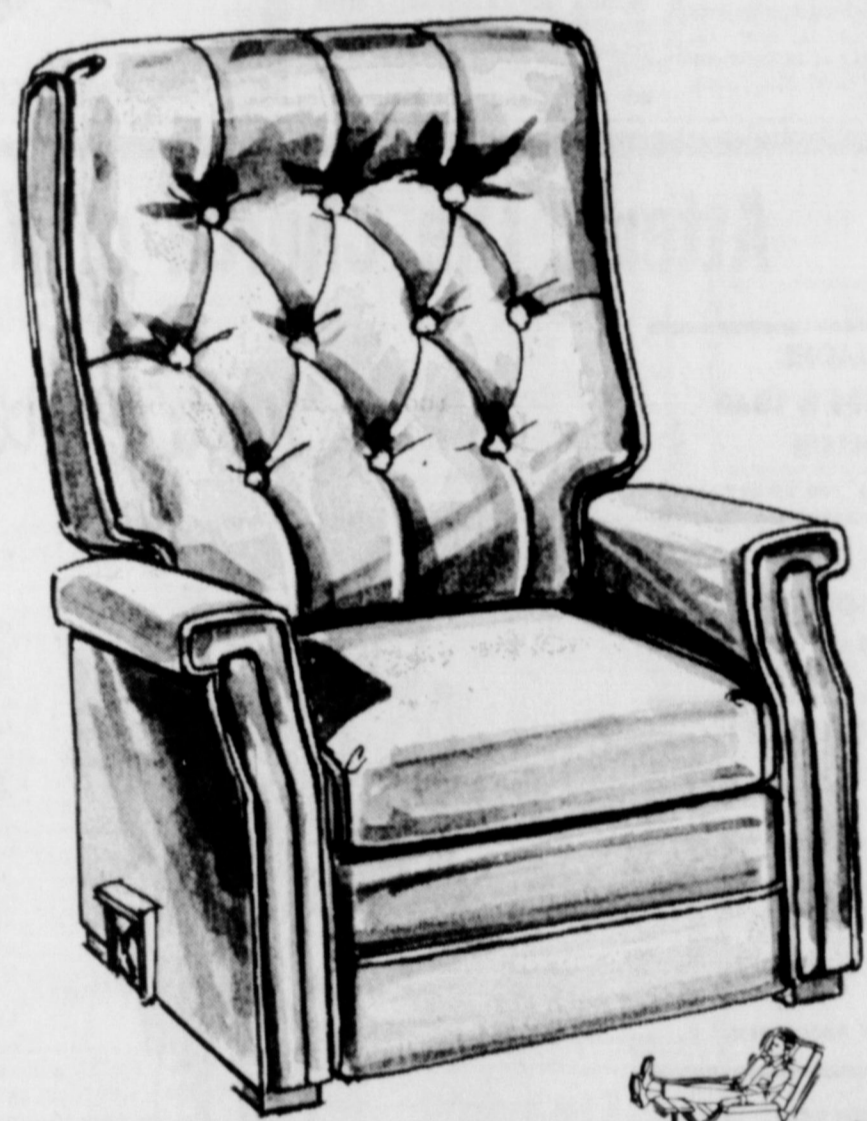
The stories in this 360-page hardcover volume number 157, and the Face of a Cowboy col- lection counts to 161. There are, in addition, miscellaneous photos and illustrations.

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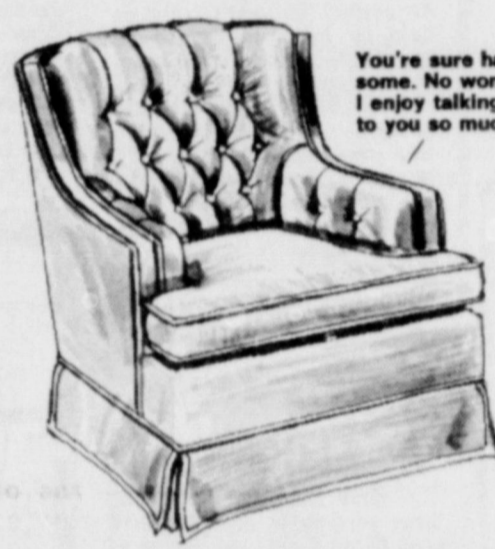
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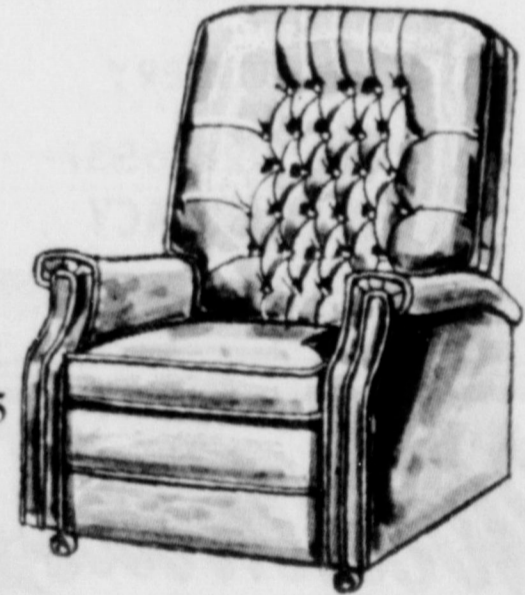
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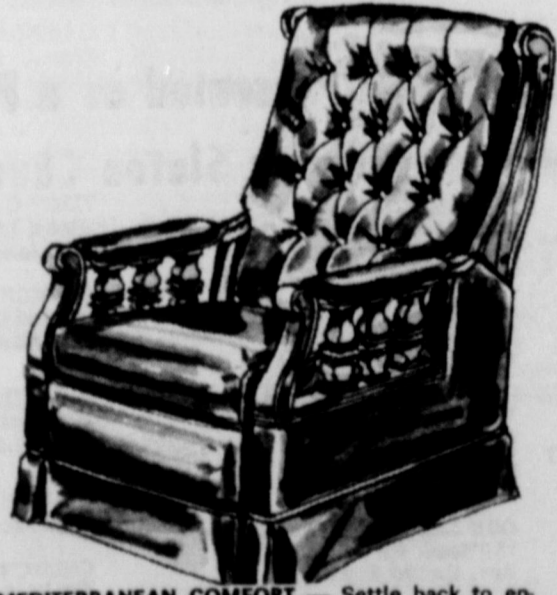
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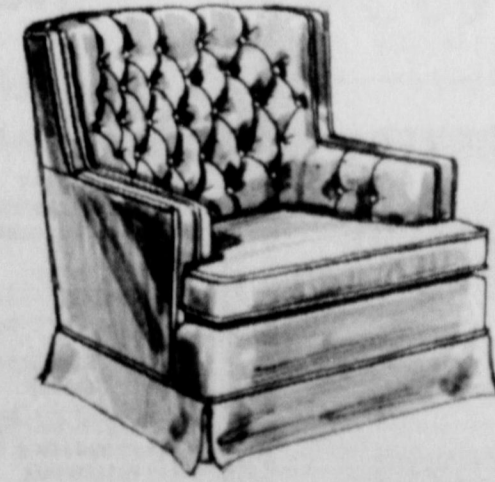


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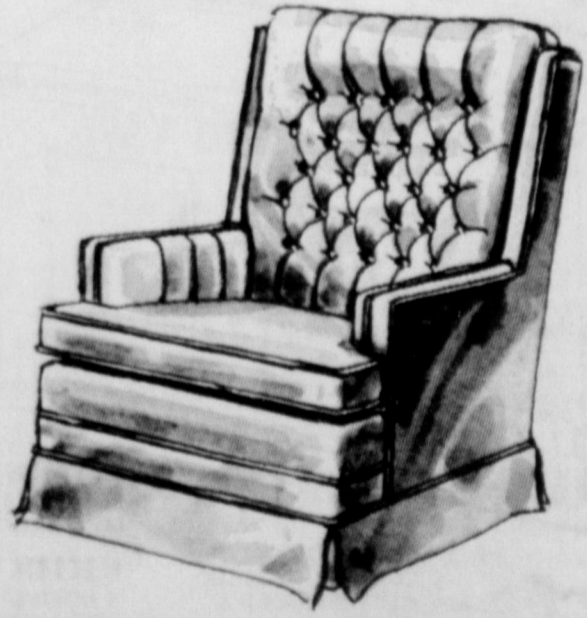
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Wesleyan Guild Meets In Home Of Mrs. Gilmore

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of First United Methodist Church met at 7:30 p.m. last Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. C. Gilmore to hear a program on community centers. The meeting opened with prayer offered by Mrs. Douglas Wilson.

Following a short business session, Mrs. W. P. Layne presented a program on "Call to Prayer". Mrs. Vera Drewry then gave the second part of the program for the pledge service, using the theme "Where the Need Is... There We Go." This was a discussion of community centers and their needs. Assisting Mrs. Drewry were Mrs. Theo Conner, Mrs. R. J. Clark and Miss Gertrude King.

The meeting closed with prayer offered by Mrs. Drewry, and an offering was taken for the Week of Prayer.

Refreshments were served to Misses Mary Parks, H. H. White, Jewel Jones, Dick Taylor, Opal Rose, Layne, Wilson, Conner, Clark and Drewry, Miss Theresa Lane and Miss King; a new member, Mrs. S. J. Hill, and a guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

Mrs. Todd Has WSCS Program

The Women's Society of Christian Service of First United Methodist Church met at 9:30 a.m. last Monday in the home of Mrs. Bruce Pember, with Mrs. E. R. Legg, vice-president, in charge of the business meeting.

Prayer was led by Mrs. M. L. German, and a program on "Roots of Prejudice" was presented by Mrs. R. H. Todd. She used the book, "Choice and Change" and other sources for program material, and was assisted by Mrs. Ray Farley and Mrs. German. Group discussion followed and the meeting closed with prayer.

Griffin Rites In Childress

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Griffin, 71, mother of Cecil Griffin of Slaton, were held Nov. 20 in the Church of Christ at Childress.

Mrs. Griffin died Nov. 18, Arthur Judd, minister of the Church of Christ at Childress, officiated the last rites. Burial was in Childress Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, W. H. Griffin; one son, Cecil, manager of Forrest Lumber Co. in Slaton; three daughters, Mrs. Lurline Bearden, Mrs. Helen Smotherman and Mrs. Katie Perry, all of Childress; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Joe Keys Rites Held Nov. 27

Services for Joe D. Keys, 85, were held at 2 p.m. last Thursday in the Slaton Church of Christ with Henry Seidmeyer officiating.

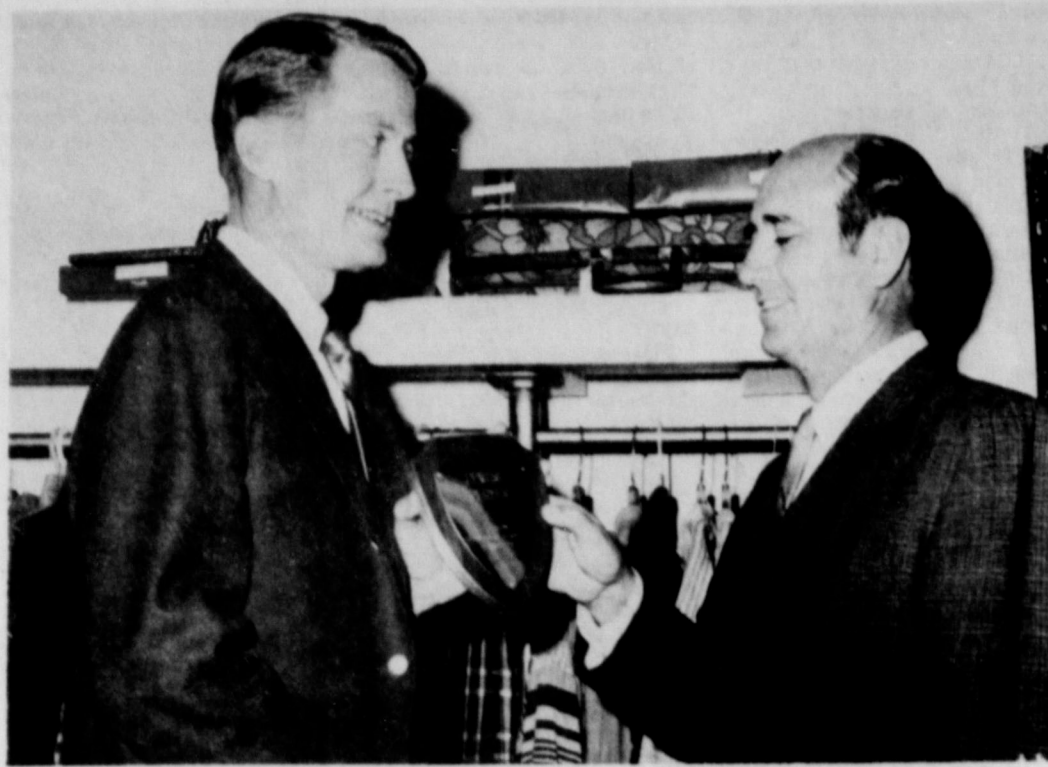
Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englands.

Keys died Nov. 25 in a Lubbock rest home following an extended illness.

A retired farmer, Keys moved to the Slaton area 12 years ago from Stamford.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Opal Owens of San Antonio, Mrs. Horace Crumley of Temple, Mrs. Jack Bell, Mrs. Charlie Gallimore and Mrs. L. W. Forrester, all of Lubbock; three brothers, Elmer of Dallas, Floyd and Charles, both of Town Creek, Ala., and a sister, Mrs. Stella Montgomery also of Town Creek. Pallbearers were Earl Eble, E. A. Harris Sr., Marcus Crumley, Don Crumley, Fred Dotson and Glen Edmunds.

December 23, 1913—President Woodrow Wilson signed Glass-Owens Reserve Act creating the Federal Reserve System.



NEW MEMBER PLAQUE---The Gift Gallery was one of the new members signed up in the recent Slaton Chamber of Commerce membership drive, and Carter Caldwell (right) was presented with the Chamber's travelling plaque. C of C director O. G. Nieman made the presentation. The plaque moves to another new member after a few days. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Sammy Baugh To Head Christmas Seal Campaign

West Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association has announced that Sammy Baugh of Fisher County has been named the 1969 Honorary Christmas Seal Chairman of the 63rd annual campaign.

"Slingin' Sammy Baugh, now a rancher in Fisher County, is one of the greatest passers of all time in college and professional football. His name still appears in the record book in more than a dozen places.

Starting in pro ball in 1937, he played 16 years, and is held by many to have been the finest passer of his time. In one season (1945) he completed 70.3 per cent of his passes. In addition, his leg was as potent as his arm; he holds almost every punting record in the book.

He quarterbacked the Washington Redskins from 1937-

1952. He's the only man in history to lead the National Football League in passing, punting and pass interceptions in the same season.

He is a member of the Football Hall of Fame. Baugh, now a professional rancher, lives on a vast plain at the foot of Double Mountain near Rotan, Fisher County, one of the 23 counties of the West Texas TB and RD Association. He is a real working cowboy on his 25,000 acres of ranch land. His children are all grown, and he lives on the ranch with his lovely wife, Edmonia.

Continuing through the month of December, the Christmas Seal Campaign was officially opened on Nov. 12. Dr. Taylor Evans of Lubbock is Christmas Seal Chairman.

Rites Held For Mrs. E. Privett

Mrs. Effie Privett, 77, a Slaton area resident since 1924 and member of the Slaton First Baptist Church, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, in the Slaton Nursing Home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Littlefield Cemetery. Burial was directed by Englands.

Survivors are a son, George W. Privett of Slaton; two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Enloe of Amherst and Mrs. Vernon Venable of Ennis; two brothers, Emmett Raines of Alabama and Elvie Raines of Mississippi; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Moxino of Mississippi and Mrs. Beulah Darnell of Alabama; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and grandsons-in-law served as pallbearers.

Services Read Sunday For Mrs. K. Morris

Mrs. Kizzie Morris, 73, of 920 South 10th St., Slaton, died at 8 a.m. last Friday in Odessa where she had been visiting for a time.

Services were read at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Baptist Church at Santa Anna. Mrs. Morris, who was born Dec. 16, 1895, was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, W. W. Morris of Odessa; seven daughters, Mrs. E. D. Duncan and Mrs. J. D. Martin both of Slaton, Mrs. Sims R. Riley of Odessa, Mrs. Juanita Morrison of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Alice Ardis of Irving, Mrs. Lara Davis of Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. Vera Edwards of Odessa; two brothers, Ezra Watts of Nyland, Calif., and Tommy Watts of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Katie Reeves of El Paso, Mrs. R. V. Rayes of Abilene and Mrs. Annie Shaw of Stephenville; 27 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

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Christmas Cantata Set For Sunday

Westview Baptist Church will stage its Christmas Cantata Sunday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. It will be a missionary cantata entitled "The Greatest Story Yet Told", composed and arranged by Eugene L. Clark.

The cantata will feature such familiar hymns as "We've a Story to Tell", "So Send I You", "No Man Careth For My Soul" and some new hymns.

Featured soloists will be Jerry Gentry, Susan Cagle and Bob Noblett with Gentry and Noblett singing a duet.

The church choir under the direction of Gentry and Janet Gentry.

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Judgement

"The Lord shall judge His People." — Deuteronomy 32:36

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With all of this, fear of judgment should not dictate our every act and deed. Instead, we should strive to lead a life that is pleasing to God—not because we fear a day of reckoning, but because we seek to please God through a life which is "according to His will." We cannot be perfect; it is not expected. Yet we can turn away from that which is wrong and, with conscience as a guide, strive always to do that which is right. If we do this, the day of judgment will be a day of reward.

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It's for Fun

One of the nicest reasons for shopping early, in any season, is: Just for the fun of it.

In many families, it's a tradition to begin the fun with a visit to Toyland. Amid the wonders of the new toys, dolls and games, Mom and Dad as well as the kids swing into the spirit of the season, and the holiday is off to a sparkling start.

Home gifts, too, are usually considered early and inspected by the family in full force. This includes electronic home entertainment and appliance gifts as well as furniture.

Some gifts, of course, must be chosen in secret — by individuals for individuals. An early shopping start aids Santa's helpers in their efforts to slip away and choose all those special gifts.

The new ideas in fashion, for men as well as women, offer plenty of gifted scope this season. Then there are grooming aids and beauty gifts, travel needs and home entertaining aids.

Ready to gift special interests are records and radios, cameras and photographic equipment, sporting goods and tools for the handyman — in fact, everything for every hobby, for the active participant or the one who wants to relax.

Personal treasures and precious gifts abound — from furs to watches and rings, from silverware to stereo components.

All Can Share

Those major appliance gifts that ease Mom's work load and save her time have better-living benefits that all the family shares.

Small appliances confer either family or individual pleasure. In this area are electric, automatic grooming aids for him or her.

In fact, so wide is the splendid selection of Yuletide gifts, Santa's helpers are indeed well advised to begin right now.

This Special Christmas Gifts Section, with pictures, stories and suggestions by the hundreds, offers an opportunity to preview the season's many gifts ideas. Throughout the section, ads from local stores highlight their exciting gifts assortments.

It's time, this minute, to check through the Gifts Section, jot down ideas and start making the lists.

Open Door

Canadian Indians cross United States borders under an old law assuring them free access as native North Americans.

Ancient Bird

The eagle, national bird of the United States, has long been used as an emblem of courage and power. It symbolized the Sumerian city of Lagash in the third millennium before Christ.

LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 11,452
 IN THE MATTER OF
 EX PARTE
 Donovan Leon Lively
 Deceased
 IN THE PROBATE COURT
 OF
 LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF DONOVAN LEON LIVELY

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Administration upon the estate of Donovan Leon Lively were issued to Mildred Lucille Lively, on the 17th day of November, A.D., 1969, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending and that I now hold letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the Probate Court of Lubbock County, Texas, are hereby required to present same to Mildred Lucille Lively, at home address 2213 27th Street, Lubbock, Texas, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 24th day of November, A.D., 1969

MILDRED LUCILLE LIVELY,
 Administratrix of the Estate of Donovan Leon Lively, Deceased
 Cause No. 11,452, Probate Court of Lubbock County, Texas
 BY: WINSTON P. BRUMMETT,
 Her Attorney

RJH Bake Sale Set Saturday

The Roosevelt Fems opened their season Nov. 18 at Abernathy. The "B" team was the first to grasp victory, and the Varsity followed suit, as they downed their foes.

The RJS girls kept the winning spirit, Nov. 21, at Idalou. The "B" team took the opening game and the Varsity won their bout 64-44. The boys' Varsity made their debut Friday and lost a heart - stopped, 44-42.

The Girls' Varsity met Fresh-ship, Nov. 24, and soundly defeated the Tigrettes, Lubbock Christian High was the Boys' Varsity and "B" team opponent. The "B" team slipped by LCH 44-41, but the Varsity found victory out of reach as they suffered 40-63.

The RJS teams had a rematch with Idalou at home, Nov. 25. The "B" boys started the winning by crushing Idalou. The Eagle Fems found victory accordingly and the boys' Varsity game was the show stopper. After a see-saw third and fourth quarter, the buzzer sounded with the score tied. In the three minute overtime the Eagles emerged the champions.

HONOR ROLL

Thirty-three students made the "A" & "B" honor roll for the 1st nine-weeks at RJS.

The "A" Students are: Marty Crossland, Ricky Hudson, Carol Griffin and Pam Mimms.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party honoring Pam Mimms was given Nov. 22 at her home. Those taking part in the big surprise were Becky Barnett, Carrie Davidson, Roy Jim Davis, David Hammett, Pat Harty, Deborah Hunter, Don Jackson, Joyce Jackson, Charles Lunsford, Judy Maloney, Brady Melms, Dan Moore, Ricky Peel, Danny Poynor, Vicki Park, Patricia and Brenda Rowan, Debbie Smith, Carol Woolley and Steve Vinney.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mimms.

NIS MEETING

The National Honor Society held a special meeting Nov. 24, with Emily Ehler presiding. The club voted to join the NIS scholarship club, which awards 175 scholarships yearly throughout the nation. Carol Griffin and Shirley Dickey were elected as applicants.

FHA NEWS

The Katiebeth Chapter of the FHA met Nov. 26 with Lanette

UPCOMING GAMES:
 Dec. 2 -- Girls' Varsity & "B" vs. Petersburg; Boys' Varsity vs. Christ the King at Roosevelt--5:30
 Dec. 4, 5, 6 -- Slaton Tourny --Varsity Girls & Boys
 Dec. 9--Girls' Varsity & "B" vs. Crosbyton Boys' Varsity vs. Christ the King at Crosbyton--5:30.

The results of these games will appear next week.

The RJH teams met Idalou Nov. 20, Both the 7th and 8th

grade girls met defeat but the Frosh Fems won their game. The 7th grade boys defeated their opponents but the 8th grade and Freshmen were defeated.

The Junior High teams challenge Slaton today (Thursday) at 6:00. The boys will play at Roosevelt, and the girls will play at Slaton.

Kinard presiding. Graphs for the year taken, and a business followed. FHA year then distributed by Katiebeth historian Martin was elected.

An awareness as presented to both 8th and junior high school officers from the Juvenile Department.

BAKE SALES

The Roosevelt Y-makers will sponsor Saturday, Dec. 6, a Gin from 9 o'clock noon. Another bake will be held by the Y at the Canyon Gin. Y-makers homemade cake.

Thanksgiving visit home of Mr. and McGee were Mrs. Mcents, the M. L. M. Los Angeles, Calif. turned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clovis, N.M. spent giving in the home son, the R. D. Mar Marvin Winnford Monday after a stay odist Hospital.

Tommy Glass has in the hospital. Here them both a quick

Mercury Sound

Much of the mercury the United States of a mine at Almaden. This mine may have as early as 400 B.C.

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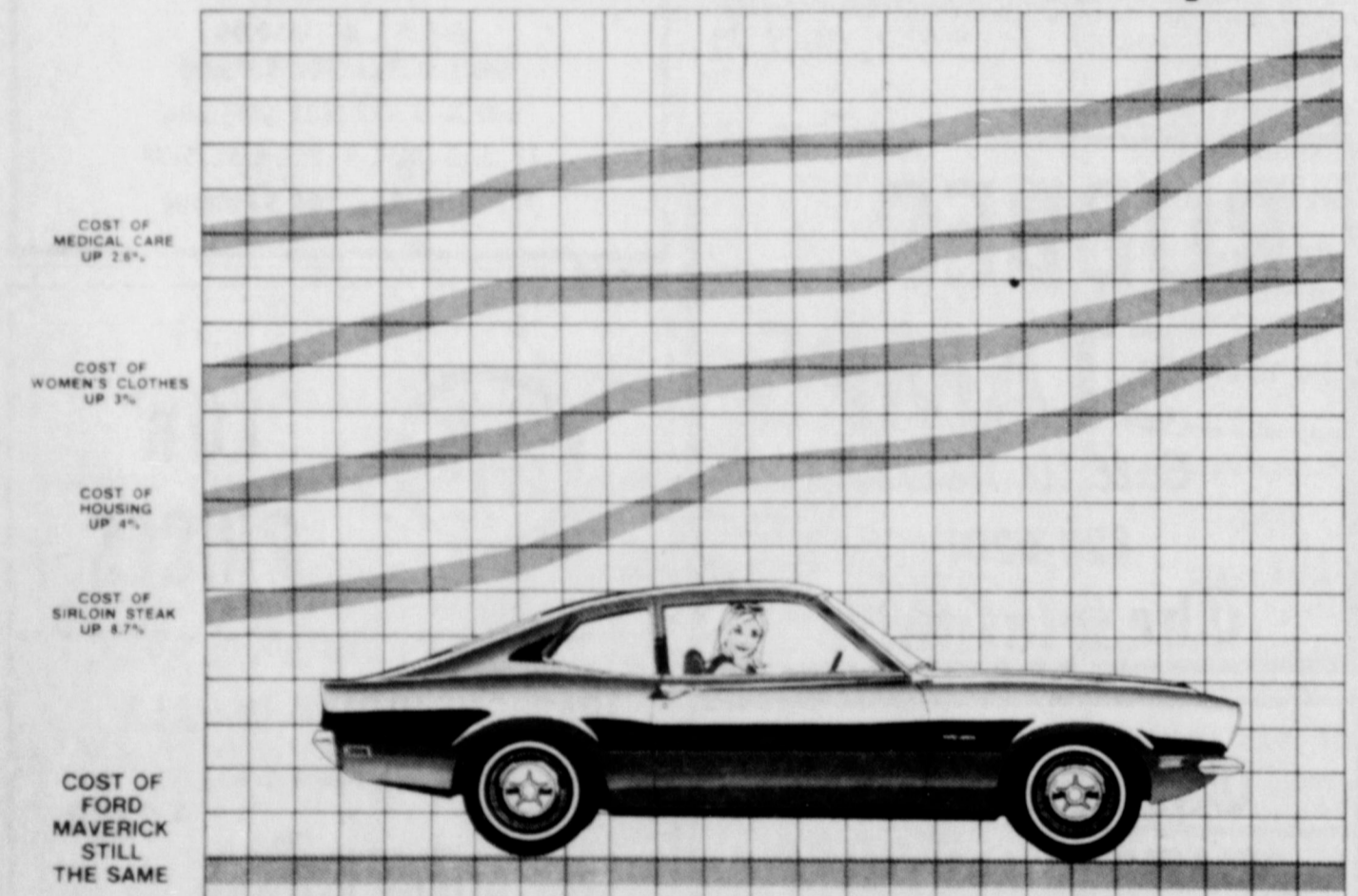


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