

# A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

## The Slatonite

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60th Year, No. 13

Lubbock County, Slaton, Tex.

Thursday, December 31, 1970 10 Cents

### Weather

(From Pioneer Nat. Gas Co.)

DATE	HI	LOW
Dec. 30	56	35
Dec. 29	50	29
Dec. 28	62	38
Dec. 27	74	32
Dec. 26	56	22
Dec. 25	40	22
Dec. 24	61	18

## WT Girls Tourney Ends Tonight

### YEAR IN REVIEW OF SLATONITE HEADLINES

## The News You Made In 1970

#### January

1--Four-inch snowfall blankets Slaton area on Dec. 29. City commission accepts low bids on gasoline, authorizes purchase of new police car and increase liability insurance coverage. Tigerettes win two but lose to Klondike in Duncannon Tournament.

8--New Chamber of Commerce manager, Earl Bartley, begins work in Slaton. Mrs. Adolfo Garcia, Rt. 1, has first baby of 1970 in Slaton area. Ronney Jones named as new assistant vice president at Citizens State Bank. Temperature dips to 9 degrees and record 15-degree average for two days.

15--Plans for annual C of C banquet announced with Ace Reid as featured speaker. Ray Kitten wins election to board of High Plains Underground Water District. City studies bid on airport farmland. Report shows city police made 1,796 arrests in 1969, with 928 being on traffic violations. Tigers lose first two district basketball games; Tigerettes win opening district contest.

22--Jonas Cain named "Man of Year" by Chamber of Commerce at annual banquet; Lions Club gets "top club" award, and Athenians name Mrs. Grace Dodson as "Woman of Year." Robert H. Davis installed as new C of C president. New cold front leaves coat of ice on area.

29--City studies vehicle bids. Bill Smith and Truett Boudens elected as directors for Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation. Lions Study Youth Exchange program. Temperature climbs to record 86 degrees on Jan. 24. Tigerettes upset by Tulsa.

#### February

5--Police report burglary at O. Z. Ball's and attempted break-in at Anthony's solved with arrest of two suspects. Police car and pickup bids approved by city. "Little Miss Pageant" set here. Only two

candidates announced for local races -- County Commissioner Max Arrants for re-election, and Arvin Stafford for justice of the peace.

12--School board okays calendar, use of Evans Gym for recreational facility. City accepts resignation of City Atty. Carroll Smith who moved from city. Marsha Dea Davis and Jo Michele Brewer win titles in "Little Miss Pageant." Legion post donates funds to make payment on Tiger Town building. Tigers win home finale, 91-55; girls lost to champion

Canyon team.

19--All-Sports Banquet set with Buddy Fornes of McMurry as guest speaker. Slaton Airport is host to visitors from Taiwan. Otis Neill, incumbent, and Johnny Moore file as candidates in Ward 2. Tandee Hog Farm starts operation south of Slaton.

26--Dennis Rushing, Patti Neill named "Mr. and Miss SHS." Public School Week observance planned. Larry Moore and Don Smith received football awards; Clifford Summar and Marilyn Davis get top basket-

ball awards at annual banquet; Tiger Club president Glen Akin presents certificates to big boosters. Junior Stock Show planned.

#### March

5--Six candidates named for school board, three for city posts. Lions Queen Contest carries "Freedom is Beauty" theme. David Brake shows grand champion barrow in junior stock show. Paul Melton named as new Little League president. More than 300 attend Cubs "Blue and Gold" Banquet. Marilyn Davis, Jan Griffith named on all-district basketball team. Jimmy Rogers leads track team in first competition.

12--School board approves teacher contracts, give 3-year pacts to Supt. J. C. McCleskey, four principals, athletic director Ernie Davis, and business manager Buford Duff. Massive late-winter snowstorm covers area after general rainfall. J. W. Holt named as Babe Ruth League president. Vicki Milliken, 16, named as Queen in Lions Club contest. City passes ordinance to control "dance halls." Larry Moore on all-district cage team; Marilyn Davis named on all-state team.

19--Another snowfall covers area on top of 3-inch blanket week previously. Chamber announces plans for West Texas Girls' Invitational Basketball Tournament as holiday event Dec. 28-31. Police department approved for \$850 grant for training purposes. Lions take orders for All-American grid classic in Lubbock.

26--More snowfall recorded, then warming trend pushes temperature to 36 degrees. "Rock Festival" finds site near Slaton as controversy over event continues in area. Students net more than \$1,500 in fund drive for Dan Davis. Annual Boy Scout funding drive nets \$1,591 here. Little League, Babe Ruth registration dates announced.

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Slaton, Klondike, Idalou and Petersburg battled their way into the semifinals of the first annual West Texas Invitational Girls Basketball Tournament here Wednesday.

Slaton and Klondike were among the pre-tourney favorites while Idalou knocked off Canyon in a double overtime, then defeated previously unbeaten Iraan Wednesday to gain the semifinals. Petersburg downed Hale Center, another favorite, Wednesday.

In games Wednesday evening and night after press time, Slaton met Klondike and Idalou took on Petersburg to determine the finalists in the championship bracket tonight. In the consolation bracket, Christ the King, New Deal, Sundown, Tahoka, New Home and Meadow were still in the running Wednesday.

In games today, one contest is set in the consolation bracket at 9 a.m. to determine a finalist. The third-place consolation game is set for 4:20; the consolation title game at 5:40, the third-place game at 7, and the championship at 8:20.

Klondike downed Floydada by 58-40 Wednesday morning to gain the semifinals against Slaton. Joyce Wilcher led the Cougars with 30 points and Elizabeth Keune added 19 for the winners. Terri Shipman hit 33 points for Floydada. Klondike held a 30-20 lead at halftime. Idalou was tied with Iraan, 25-25, at halftime then gained a 40-36 margin at the start of the last period. Idalou played ball control in the final quarter. Peg Cox led Idalou with 28 points, getting 16 at the charity line, and Joan Gilliam added 15. Rhonda Teal tallied 26 for Iraan (See TOURNEY, Page 9)

### Mild Weather For Holidays

A relatively quiet Christmas holiday was observed in Slaton with mild weather accompanying the observance. As on Christmas Day, most city firms will be closed Friday in observance of New Year's Day. Some firms were also closed Saturday following Christmas. High temperatures ranged from 40 to 74 degrees the past week, with the low being 18 degrees on Christmas Eve morning.



**TREASURE**--Girls from three schools participating in the West Texas Invitational Girls Basketball Tourney at Slaton admire the trophy which goes to the winner of the 22-team meet. Left to right are Mossor of Christ the King, JaNette Gass of Slaton, and Sandy Chandler of Petersburg. Each girl in the tourney received a medalion, and outstanding girls await all the winners.



### 52 Families Aided In Yule Basket Project

Fifty-two families in Slaton had a merrier Christmas, thanks to Operation Yuletide--a community program to help the less fortunate.

Spearheaded by Slaton Lions Club, the drive resulted in the distribution of 52 baskets to needy families. The baskets contained food, fruit and toys. City employees delivered the baskets on Dec. 23.

Steve Smith was the Lions' chairman for the Yuletide program. He and six other Lions packed the baskets on Dec. 22. Working in this project were Smith, Arvin Stafford, Don Lasater, Jimmy Sikes, Don Kendrick, John Thornbury and Bob Mohon.

Slaton Chamber of Commerce and the Ministerial Alliance also helped in the project. The C of C office served as a "clearing house" for compiling the names of families, and the Alliance screened the names which were submitted.

Smith reported that almost \$600 in cash donations were received this year, and about \$700 was spent on the baskets.

Smith said the Slaton VFW Post also took the names of 10 families and prepared Christmas baskets for them--making a total of 62 baskets prepared for needy families.

By Speedy Nieman

Miller on Division Street says if we made as much progress the past year as we did with things, what city we'd have now!

Year brings new goals, and it takes with potential, people with determination together to get things done. Again, the people of Slaton have their ability to get together. . . . together. . . . to move ahead, community--like all others--has its "soreheads", but we can look to the with confidence because of the many who are eager to keep the community forward. Let's all make a new year's plan to do everything we can to help community grow and prosper.

ing of people working for the com- There are many of them involved this Slaton Chamber of Commerce is host- West Texas Invitational Girls' Basket- and citizens from all around community have pitched in to help make success.

Chairmen Glen Akin and Dee Bowman pleasantly surprised at the number who have stepped forward to vol- their time and talents in helping stage tourney.

An event involves a lot of work, but has proved that it has the manpower a good job. The community has wel- many visitors this week, and we hope that Slaton is "their kind of town."

new year's thought: Here's a provoking prayer we borrowed from "Prayer Book". It's called, "Give Me Some

help me to see that I ain't th' ab center of ever'thin', on account ard fer me I remember sometimes

me I see that, in th' other feller's th troubles'r as troublesome as mine my head, An' help me I understand other feller don' even 'preciate that

me I see that my aches an' 'plaints an' 'ries ain't ne'ssarily th' most fas- an' agzotic aches an' 'plaints an' me in th' world, Help me I 'preciate other feller's aches an' 'plaints an' at pretty fascinatin' an' agzotic too, An' help me realize that th' feller probly don't even 'magine that 'specially nice wrong with me.

me I see that th' all-fired 'portant 'm doing ain't no 'portant that th' other feller's doin' that's so all- 'portant to him, An' help me understand 't don't even know I'm doin' anythin'

me I understand that what I think is 'ne'ssarily what th' other feller thinks An' help me I realize that, th' I see a mighty heap of things that'r so, maybe th' other feller knows a mighty other things that'r so, too, An' help 'specially that th' heap of things I know 't be any righer than th' heap of

me I see that th' other feller's rights 'specially'r just as special an' 'portant as mine are I me, An' help me I that th' other feller's goin' I think 'own rights an' privileges 'fore he gres a hang about mine, just th' way 't think 'bout mine 'fore I give a hang

me I think of it, Lord, mebbe Y' help 'that other feller see that ain't 'back dab center of ever'thin', neither! 'reckon, Lord, if Y' can git us both, 't th' other feller, I seein' things 't, maybe we'll be able I stand, an' 'specially, each other.

## Babson's Report: 1971 Looms Brighter

(Special to THE SLATONITE)

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 31, 1970. A year ago our Forecast for 1970 cited the "freshman jinx" which has plagued four of the past five decade-opening years. It was our prediction that 1970 would suffer a similar fate. For the better part of 1970, financial markets, industrial activity, inflation, the labor situation, world problems, unemployment, and civil disorders have created some unnerving moments.

### 1971 LOOMS BRIGHTER

By and large, 1971 should be able to chalk up a better performance on many fronts. Part of this improvement will be due to the absence of a number of the perils which beset portions of 1970. The protracted Teamsters' and United Auto Workers' strikes, for example, exacted a heavy toll from general business. Also, the stringency in credit during the early months of 1970 and the virtual disarray of the bond market which persisted even further into the year had a lot to

do with retarding business in the last twelve months. With these factors either out of the way or less oppressive, it is logical to anticipate that the economy will show improvement in 1971.

### SHIFT OF ADMINISTRATION'S POSTURE

Failure of the Republican Party to make real inroads at national, state, and local levels during 1970's non-Presidential election is likely to have a significant influence on conditions during the year ahead. Prior to the election, the Nixon Administration was content to maintain a laissez-faire policy with respect to management-labor relations, and it emphasized fiscal restraint in an effort to quell inflation. Results of the election, however, pointed up the unmistakable importance of "pocketbook" conditions over the other widely publicized issues. Therefore, the Babson's Reports staff expects the Nixon Administration to take a more active role during 1971 in stimulating the economy and in enlisting labor and management help in the battle to control cost-push inflation.

### NOT ALL CLEAR SAILING

Lest readers of this forecast view 1971 with complacency, however, the staff of Babson's Reports sees a number of potential dangers which the nation and its economy must contend with. The real possibility of a labor tie-up in the steel industry, for example, poses a danger to industrial activity on a par with the disruption caused by the UAW's strike against General Motors. Moreover, inflation and an uncomfortably high level of unemployment seem destined to be problems with which the Nixon Administration and the monetary authorities may have to contend throughout 1971. Summarily, however, unless these potential pitfalls become extreme, healthier business should be the rule for 1971 compared with the washout year of 1970.

### INFLATION STILL AWESOME PROBLEM

A year ago, we labeled inflation Public Enemy Number One for 1970. This forecast, unfortunately, was all too apropos, as the upward center of the indexes of consumer

prices, wholesale commodity prices, and labor costs in 1970 so dramatically proved. Although there may be interim spells when supply-demand ratios in selected areas raise hopes of some progress in the fight to harness inflation, it promises once again to be a top issue in 1971.

Despite indications that the Nixon Administration will adopt a harder line against the exorbitant escalation of wages and prices, the die has been cast for another upward twist in the wage-price spiral. The lush new labor pacts inked by auto firms, the signal gains won by the Teamsters, and automatic wage increments under terms of existing multi-year pacts in other industries provide lofty goals for labor's negotiating teams working on new contracts during 1971. On the price front, the squeeze on profits and the resolute uptrend in wage costs leave management no alternative but to raise prices.

In addition to the cost-push factor, other forces could also fan the flames of inflation. For one thing, labor's productivity has not yet improved significantly. Another consideration is the likelihood that the Federal Reserve will continue to ease credit, on

balance, as it has in the past year. And it may be forced to go further than desirably, at times, in order to create a credit climate favorable to the Treasury's regular refinancing needs plus the new financings that will be required to fund the fiscal 1971 federal budget deficit, estimates of which range anywhere from \$10 billion to \$20 billion. The Babson's Reports staff estimates a deficit around \$15 billion for fiscal 1971; but it could be much higher. President Nixon's budget for fiscal 1972 (covering twelve months from July 1, 1971 through June 30, 1972) is not yet available, but another sizeable deficit seems unavoidable.

### LABOR CO-STARS TROUBLE SCENE

The economy was dealt a one-two punch during 1970 by the Teamsters' and United Auto Workers' strikes. But there were a host of other less publicized walkouts. Net result was a skyrocketing of production time lost due to labor disputes. The outlook for 1971 promises little relief from the strike factor. A lengthy series of labor pacts expire in the next twelve months. Among the more significant are the

following: Contracts with the major metal container producers run out on February 14; the aluminum industry has a May 31 deadline; the copper producers' pacts expire June 30; and the all-important United Steel Workers' contracts with the steel industry end July 31. In addition, contracts covering approximately 80,000 dockworkers are up for renewal in 1971, involving the International Longshoremen's Association working the Atlantic and Gulf ports, and the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union on the Pacific Coast.

### PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY--HELPMATE AND VILLAIN

As 1971 debuts, American industry is operating well below its theoretical capacity. Moreover, new plant and equipment projects started prior to the deceleration of capital outlays last year will be coming on stream in 1971. The nation's productive capacity--which is growing in might and efficiency--provides at least a measure of hope that inflation can be kept within tolerable bounds. Excess productive capacity relative to current (See BABSON, Page 2)

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levels of demand tends to moderate the severity of price mark-ups, while the use of efficient facilities can bolster profit margins.

But there is another face to the productive capacity factor. Due to the large gap between productive potential and near-term demand, the urgency to increase new plant and equipment has moderated noticeably.

Hence, the Babson's Reports staff does not expect businessmen immediately to resume the expansive rate of outlays for capital equipment which fired the economic boom of the last decade. To the extent that recent cutbacks in business capital expenditures are not fully restored, progress of the economic revival in 1971 could be restrained. Overall, there should be an upward trend in business capital expenditures, but much of this will be due to price inflation. On a physical volume basis, the increment will not be signally impressive. However, there could be some assistance if efforts to stimulate the economy incorporate measures restoring even part of the investment tax-credit incentive to capital expenditures.

**BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION**

Physical volume of construction in 1970 slipped below that of 1969, reflecting the low level of residential building during part of the year. However, as monetary conditions eased, a promising pickup in new housing starts emerged. The staff of Babson's Reports forecasts increased vitality in the housing field in 1971. In the move to revitalize the economy, new home building is paramount, and some steps have already been taken to assist housing. With residential vacancies negligible and the nation on the threshold of a surge in new family formation, the need for new housing facilities is certainly present. Thus, with mortgage money now more readily available and mortgage interest rates likely to ease some in 1971, the home building field should provide important support for the economy. The outlook for commercial and industrial construction, however, is less promising. Reflecting deceleration of business capital expenditures, the nonresidential building sector is

likely to evidence sluggishness in 1971. In public construction, the holdback in federal spending for new projects because of budget and anti-inflation considerations, plus the stringent credit climate, restricted 1970 activity. But the ease in credit and the termination of federal holdbacks on new construction outlays should enable this phase of the industry to contribute to the overall economic improvement looked for in the ensuing months.

As the recovery in residential building gains momentum, and as consumers loosen their purse strings, production and sales of home furnishings, building materials and supplies, and lumber should show marked improvement.

**1971 ECONOMIC PROFILE**

The staff of Babson's Reports envisions a strong business tempo in the first half of 1971. Depending upon the scope and length of tie-ups in the steel and copper industries, however, at least a significant slowdown seems unavoidable for a portion of the second half. If the steel workers "hit the pavement," industrial production will en-

counter a downdraft after midyear; but even if the now apparently remote possibility of an amicable settlement occurs, there will be a "breathing spell" in industrial production, as the steel companies and their customers work off strike-hedge stockpiles. Toward the end of the year, renewed buoyancy should be in evidence.

Strength in the first half of 1971 will not be uniform. During the first quarter, we project a definite uptrend in factory output. This will be due largely to the carryover of post-strike catch-up efforts in the automobile industry. This impetus will be augmented by inventory accumulations in preparation for labor troubles in the industries cited earlier.

The second quarter of 1971 will likely see a leveling-off in the business climb as the automotive field returns to more normal levels of operation. Thus, the crucial phase is expected to center in the third quarter of the year when the steel industry must cope with the United Steelworkers. The fourth quarter is likely to encounter some lethargy to begin with, but a show of strength should close out the year.

Throughout 1971, residential building is expected to provide a measure of strength for the economy. Since consumers may require some additional time—and a spell of good business—to fortify confidence sufficiently to unleash the pent-up buying potential, not too much vitality is anticipated during the first half of the year from consumer spending; but the tide should run more favorably in the second half, and particularly in the fourth quarter.

**TRILLION-DOLLAR ECONOMY**

The nation's Gross National Product should rise to a new record rate in 1971, with the year's average exceeding the trillion-dollar mark. This measure of the dollar value of goods and services produced, in current dollars, is expected to average approximately 6 per cent above the rate for 1970. However, much of the gain will stem from price increases; on a deflated basis, Gross National Product will show a much smaller increment, perhaps approximating 3 per cent. Greatest part of the strength is expected to occur during the first half-year, with the first three months evidencing most

of the vigor, yet with the second quarter sustained at a high level. The second half of 1971 will see a degree of pullback from the first half, with labor conditions the primary determinant.

**CONSUMER SPENDING SLATED FOR REVIVAL**

One of the disappointing aspects of 1970's business picture was the tight-fisted attitude of consumers. Despite the peak rates of personal income, consumers boosted their savings. With the unemployment problem likely to remain a source of concern in much of 1971, the task of reviving consumer confidence will be difficult. We anticipate only moderate gains in consumer spending the forepart of the year; but strength should become more evident as the year progresses, with 1971 closing out vigorously.

**PERSONAL INCOME**

The General Motors strike and layoffs in defense-related lines caused a tapering-off in the upward trend of personal income in the second half of 1970. The stronger trend should be resumed in 1971, but the bulk of the upthrust is expected in the first six months or so, with some tapering off during the second half. Fresh wage boosts under new labor pacts signed during the year; automatic step-ups in wage rates under existing multi-year contracts; pay boosts for federal, state, and municipal employees; and upward wage adjustments triggered by cost-of-living escalator provisions will combine to propel personal incomes upward.

**EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS**

On the strength of brisk factory operations in the first half of 1971, total employment is expected to post some gains in the new year. But the pinch on profit margins, plus high labor costs, will tend to restrain job expansion. With the natural growth of the population and the retrenchment of U.S. armed forces overseas, the economy may be hard put to absorb all the growth in the civilian labor pool. Unemployment, close to 6 per cent of the available labor force as 1970 drew to a close, seems destined to edge past the 6 per cent mark before relief is encountered.

**TAXES**

Because of the top priority economic stimulus is slated to receive in 1971, the Babson's Reports staff anticipates little change in personal income tax and corporate profits tax rates at the federal level, but somewhat higher federal levies toward the year end should not be ruled out if inflation gets out of hand. The tax burden will surely be heavier at state and municipal levels, occurring in a wide range of levies including those on incomes, corporate profits, sales, and property.

**BUSINESS PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS**

Corporate profits after taxes in 1971 are expected to show a better year-to-year comparison than was the case in 1970. We forecast an increase of some 7 per cent. However, the profits outlook will take on its healthier hue primarily because of the comeback from the lean year just past. Nevertheless, businessmen must stay on their toes during the next twelve months, since cost pressures will keep nipping away at profit margins, even though an anticipated higher rate of general business and price markups should give a filip to earnings. The degree of improvement in profitability could look quite impressive for those companies which turned in poor earnings results in 1970 due to strikes, inventory losses, and changeovers in accounting procedures for the handling of sales and profits not yet earned.

Reflecting the improvement in profits, the outlook for corporate dividend disbursements in 1971 is more promising than in 1970. While a spate of generous dividend rate increases is not anticipated, we do recognize the change for the better in corporate liquidity which, together with improving

profits, will encourage management to take a somewhat more liberal view toward dividend payouts.

**FURTHER EASING IN CREDIT CONDITIONS**

In 1970, monetary authorities expanded the nation's money supply at a rate which seemed somewhat on the generous side. However, some "armchair quarterbacks" feel even that was inadequate to give the economy a real uplift. So the Federal Reserve may well be under pressure to step up its injection of credit into the banking system, particularly since the Nixon Administration will be applying fiscal measures to pump more life into the ailing economy. In this joint effort both participants are on the horns of a dilemma,—namely, that the economy must be given added vitality without inflationary pressures being granted free rein. Hence, Federal Reserve authorities undoubtedly will keep a finger on the pulse of consumer and business capital expenditures, while the Administration must watch even more closely the rate of increase in prices and wages. Though price-wage controls now seem politically unacceptable, they should not be ruled out as possibilities if "jawboning" tactics fail.

Since short-term money rates have already receded significantly from the oppressively high levels when the credit crunch was most painful, there is likely to be only a moderate further dip despite the salutary monetary policy and added progress in rebuilding bank liquidity. At the long-term end of the interest rate spectrum, we foresee a paring of borrowing costs also, but it will probably be only slight and not till the latter part of 1971. The degree of easing of long-term money rates will be restrained by the ravenous need for capital, not only by the private sector of the economy but also by states, municipalities, the federal government and its various agencies.

**THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE**

International problems evident during much of 1970 will persist in the year ahead. The staff of Babson's Reports visualizes a continued touchy and highly inflammable international climate—with numerous tinderboxes—but no World War III. Instead, there will be stalemates in most 1971 world trouble spots, all having explosive possibilities.

In addition to beefing up the ailing economy, the Nixon Administration can be expected to hew closely to the established "Vietnamization" policy to forestall any further erosion of the GOP's 1972 Presidential hopes. As to other world areas, U.S. foreign policy seems likely to stress persuasion rather than military involvement, in hope that the combatants can amicably resolve thorny issues.

In 1971, the greater danger on the international front may be in the trade and financial sectors. The new Congress will have to tangle with the Trade Bill once again. Because of the likelihood of a massive federal budget deficit—and with the emphasis upon credit-easing measures to move the economy forward—the U.S. balance-of-payments position could once more be in jeopardy. The important European central bankers are renowned for their abhorrence of budget deficits; hence, the American dollar could fall into disfavor again. Such a development could cause another "flight from the dollar" and drain our already grossly inadequate gold reserves. While these dangers are serious and should not be lightly dismissed, we forecast that economic and inflation problems, which are plaguing most of the leading Free World nations as well as the United States, will take enough pressure off the dollar in international currency marts to avert devaluation in 1971.

**BOND MARKET OUTLOOK**

The protracted uptrend in money rates resulted in a severely down-trodden bond market during much of 1970. However, toward the end of the

year the series of short-term money rates prompted a vigorous bond price rally. Only sustained by for long-term capital prices for long-term posting commensurate.

As 1971 unfolds, favor a continuation higher bond price moves to stimulate should enable more ease a little further translated into higher bond price much further bond advance will be dependent the degree of which the Administration seeking to lift the Also, in the second particularly toward the year, the economy on a sufficiently to create more ac for short-and long. This could push long back upward.

Even though the generous yields of bond investments months ago have investors who re base of fixed income find reasonably bonds among intermediate—and bonds. There are all lucrative-yield bonds and preferred which can provide hedge protection via conversion privileges.

**STOCK MARKET PROSPECTS**

Threat of a massive crisis for debt-laden enterprises, and the Cambodian invasion, prices sharply lower most of the first half of 1971. The degree of easing of monetary policy had at it convincingly to recession posture, the market rallied sharply late May until mid-June. There followed a fairly trading range until the part of November lowering of money rates sparked a new flurry of activity which carried the Industrial Average out the limited-range consolidation phase.

Even though the stock has already recouped a deal of the ground lost since long decline began in late participation in the rally been confined to a fairly segment of the market. There is still ample room rally to broaden. vantage of expansion and fiscal policies. Reports staff forecast tension of the late Earnings reports favorable than those ago will also help to investor confidence the months of 1971. worries over the stock labor situation renewed caution.

Overall, the stock not likely to experience sustained upsurge ground in 1971. List include the rest of corporate profits increases, uneasiness international development labor problems. Hence, will be spells of uncertainty regards the stock market 1971. A plus factor significance, however, still well-deflated position majority of stocks.

There continue to attractive opportunities investors who have the to participate in recovery, or for those under a conservative investment program pull growth area. Reports staff favor issues in the drug supply, petroleum, insurance, and offshore gas industries. dervalued and cyclical issues opportunities for capital appreciation, particularly building-related home furnishings, food, auto equipment, precision trucks, and truck sportation fields. But in the many areas of emphasis should be stocks of companies well established and achieving profits in conjunction with the business betterment.



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These famous name brand irregular terry towels will look just great in your kitchen. Four beautiful patterns on colored grounds to choose from.

## Twin Ring Wedding Vows Pledged Here

Miss Laverne Mary Schwertner and Alan Curtis Jones were married Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton. Fr. Timothy Schwertner, from Holy Cross Catholic Church in Post, and Rev. David Henderson, Presbyterian minister from Beatrice, Neb., officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner of Rt. 1, Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, of Painesville, Ohio.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown she designed and made herself. The velvet bodice featured a wedding ring collar applied in lace and beads. The satin skirt featured an overskirt of sheer nylon organza, appliqued with lace to match the full sleeves caught at the wrist with a wide cuff.

Her cathedral-length train of nylon organza was appliqued with lace. Her wrist length veil was attached to a crown of beads and lace flowers. The bouquet of white gladioli and carnations contained the gold rosary of her grandmother.

Juanda Schwertner, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Pat Jones and Sarah Jones, sisters of the groom, Elaine Schwertner and Joyce Kitten, cousins of the bride, and junior bridesmaid was Clarice Schwertner, sister of the bride.

They wore floor-length gowns with empire bodices of royal blue velvet, flowing skirts of royal blue satin, and overskirts and sleeves of sheerorgette. Their headpieces were velvet bows with streamers, and each carried a nosegay of white gladioli with blue carnations.

Harold Keegan of Baton Rouge, La., served as best man. Groomsmen were Mark Schwertner, brother of the bride, Bruce Jones, brother of the groom, Steve Ganus and Lonnie Kuss, cousins of the bride, and Jerome Schwertner,

son, organist, played traditional wedding music.

A reception followed in the Parish Hall of St. Elizabeths Church.

Mrs. Koenig is a graduate of Wilson High School and Angelo State University. She is employed as a teacher in the Amberst school system.

Koenig is employed by Caprock Business Forms, Inc.

## 60 Meet In Gamble Home

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble, Randall and Marilyn included; Glenna Berryhill of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gamble, Amarillo; Mrs. M. D. Gamble, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Speed and Jimmy, Tucumcari, N.M.; Mrs. Christine McCool, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and Carl of Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Don Presley, Ron, Steve, Tim and Jenna, Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pope, Lori, Jaci and Del Ray, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eilenburger, Mrs. Beth Moon, Mike and Brian, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Soules, David and Debbie, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Soules, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Patsy, Dena and Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamble and Garrett, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Straughan and Tracy, Lubbock.

Also included were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walters, Danny, Mark, Curt and Steve, Albuquerque, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowder, Fort Worth.

### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Michelson of Hayward, Calif., are visiting a week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pipkin and son Aaron.

## Ehler-Smith Nuptials Repeated



St. Joseph's Catholic Church was the scene of a formal candlelight ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Sondra Suzanne Smith and Gary Michael Ehler at 4 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Brendon McCormick officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Smith of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ehler of Rt. 6, Lubbock. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white satin, with a border of hand clipped chantilly lace on the A-line skirt. The dress featured a detachable chapel-length train. Her shoulder-length veil of silk illusion was attached to a forward cluster of lace petals and beaded pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Albert McCall of St. Louis, Mo., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Steve Tucker of Tulsa, Okla. and Mrs. David Ehler of Lubbock. Misses Paula Caudie and Beverly Robertson, both of Lubbock, were bridesmaids.

Bridal attendants wore red velvet floor-length empire dresses with white lace bodices and long sleeves. Each carried a long stem rose.

Kenneth Ehler of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man and groomsmen were Albert McCall of St. Louis, Mo. and David Ehler, Rick Smith and Claude Ehler, all of Lubbock.

Joe Crump and J. C. Crump, both of San Antonio, and Bill Bednarz and Ricky Johnson, both of Slaton, seated guests.

Flower girls were Suzanne Lasha McCall of St. Louis and Angela Bednarz of Slaton. Chip McCall of St. Louis was ring bearer.

Candle lighters were Bill Bednarz and Joe Crump. Ricky Denzer was altar boy.

A reception was held following the ceremony in St. Joseph's Hall. The bride's table was covered in white satin with a centerpiece of white carnations and greenery flanked by candles.

Serving at the bride's table were Misses Jeanette Ehler, Emily Ehler, Ricky Colby, Deniece Robertson, and Janet Thompson, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Bill Bednarz, sister of the groom, registered guests. Assisting with hospitalities



MRS. MICHAEL EHLER  
... Suzanne Smith

were Mmes. Jerry Melcher, Walter Heinrich, D. J. Hlavaty, Paul Buxkemper, A. A. Denzer, Walter Denzer, Sue Bednarz, David Kitten and Misses Diane Denzer and Judy Denzer.

The bride is a graduate of Cooper High School, attended Texas Tech and is presently employed as a secretary at Kimball Grocery Warehouse.

The bridegroom graduated from Cooper High School, attended Tech and recently completed six months National Guard duty. He will resume his studies at Tech majoring in physical therapy.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will be at home at 2019 42nd St., Apt. A, Lubbock.

### RECEPTION DINNER

A rehearsal dinner honoring the couple was hosted by the groom's parents in their home on Christmas day.

The home was decorated throughout with Christmas motifs and the tables were covered in red cloth and lighted candles.

Guests included parents of the couple and members of the wedding party.

### EVANS HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mrs. George Evans through the holidays were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans and daughter Patricia of Atlanta, Ga., and her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Bunger of Durants, Okla.

Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evans of Lubbock visited. Other visitors included Mrs. Jack Barton of Plainview and Mrs. N. R. Northcutt of San Angelo, sisters of Mrs. Evans.

## Engagement Announced

Mrs. Ray Robinson of Carlsbad, N.M., has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Wynema Campbell, to Richard Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper of Slaton. The wedding has been planned for Jan. 30, in Carlsbad.

Miss Campbell, a graduate of Carlsbad Senior High, attended Texas Tech. He is employed by Southwest Potash Mines in Carlsbad.

Cooper and Miss Campbell visited in Slaton with his family over the Christmas holidays.

## Sanders Pant & Top

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We are very busy here at "The Pant Corner" making the usual after Christmas exchanges, honoring Gift Certificates and so forth.

Spring merchandise has already started arriving. One season has a way of rushing in on the other, especially clotheswise.

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MRS. JOHNNY KOENIG  
... Loyce Baker

## Elizabeth's Is Scene of Wedding

Mrs. Jean Baker and Mr. Jimmy Koenig were married in a double ring ceremony in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Slaton, Saturday.

The bride wore a gown of aqua satin, designed with empire waists and long sleeves of aqua miramist. The back was accented with a bow and floor length streamers, also made of the miramist. They carried a long stem white carnation.

Jimmy Koenig served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Royce Baker, brother of the bride, Mike Walton and Jerry Mahurin.

Mrs. G. L. Nelson of Wil-



MRS. ALAN JONES  
... Laverne Schwertner

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Reg. \$429 **\$349**  
Hutch, Round Table with  
leaves 6 Mates Chairs

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- Bemco Bedding Sale**
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**POSEY NEWS**

by Mrs. P.C. Kitchens

**Families Together**

Hi there, it's good to greet you again from Posey. The Christmas holiday was a wonderful time of getting together with all the loved ones of each family. We were thrilled to have all of our children and their families together on Christmas Eve. We had two special guests, Miss Nancy Deegan and Miss Pamela Pratt, for our Christmas dinner and exchanging of gifts. We spent Christmas day with our daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morton of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kitchens left our home for Amarillo and Liberal, Kan, visiting relatives. Sunday they ministered at the Assembly of God Church of White Deer in absence of the pastor there. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foerster and children spent Christmas with the Billy Bob Harris family of Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker's guests for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Maeker and two sons of Houston, Dr. German and family, Edward Maeker and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Cloninger and Karen of Topeka, Kan., Heddie Kelly, Fabian Stahl, Roland Schuetz, Mr. Maeker's brother of Wilson. Mrs. Heddie Kelly was visited by her nephew, Van Stahl, recently, Van has just won a scholarship in English at Texas

Tech. Mrs. Kelly received three important calls, a call from her three daughters, Margaret Kelly of Kansas City, Mo., Bobby Lea Dodds of Del Monte, Calif., and Mary Elizabeth Blaylock of Las Vegas, at Christmas time. The L. B. Kitten family had their son and family for Christmas, the Arvil Kitten family of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Townsend and children spent Christmas day with Bobby's mother, Mrs. Faye Robinson. They also visited with the Deal Rudd family Saturday. SYMPATHY EXTENDED Mrs. Clay Oates attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Jack Brown of Irving on Dec. 18. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Oates. Harvey Carroll, a resident of this area for 20 years, passed away at Riverside, Calif. on Dec. 20. Mr. Carroll was the brother of Mrs. Mert Gentry. We extend our deepest sympathy to these dear ones who lost their loved ones. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oates had all their children and grandchildren home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Mert Gentry had all their children and most of their grandchildren home for Christmas. Their grandson, Glenn Harper, called them from Maryland, where he is stationed

**Conservation Program Open**

Slaton area farmers were interested in parallel terracing or other conservation practices may find help through the Great Plains Conservation Program, it was announced this week. Officials at the Soil Conservation Service office in Lubbock reported that funds are available through the Great Plains program. No funds have been approved as yet through the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Farmers who are interested in initiating conservation work should contact the SCS office in Lubbock to check on the possibilities.

in the Army. They were delighted to have as a special guest with Ladelle Willis, Miss Pat York of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce and two granddaughters visited in their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Gentry and daughter spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gentry. They visited their grandmother, Mrs. John R. Childers, and ate supper Christmas day with the Jackie Burleson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loke had all their children and grandchildren home Christmas Eve for a traditional celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kitten spent Christmas eve at the O. F. Kitten home and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kahlich.

"A sugar coated, oily tongue overwhelms the thoughtless and sickens the thoughtful."

**Behind The Badge**

By WALTER HEAD  
Chief of Police, Slaton

The public has a right to know.

Those of us in the police profession have traditionally been on the opposite side of the news media. But, I feel cooperation and respect between the police and the news media is a must.

I believe the only things that should be held back from the probing eye of the public are those matters which would detrimentally affect an investigation, the rights of an individual, or routine matters concerning personnel discipline.

This philosophy has served us well for more than three years, for we have gained much public support and our department has become recognized by the citizens we serve as a professional organization with definite programs and ethics.

We have learned through experience that when the news media is properly informed of police functions, and the media is convinced the police are attempting to provide the best possible service, then the media support is forthcoming.

Whether we like it or not, the news media are the eyes and ears of the public. And, the key to our success, is the ultimate support of these citizens.

**LETTERS TO SANTA**

The following Letters to Santa reached the North Pole in time for Santa to make his deliveries, but were late reaching The Slatonite in time for the Christmas edition.

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 yrs old and live in Lubbock. I would like a Baby Tender Love, Easy Bake oven, China Tea Set and a record player. I have the Chicken Pox now but will be over them by the time you come.

Love,  
Shana Brieger

Dear Santa,  
I am nine year's old, I have been a good boy, I live at 950 South 11 street and I want Battling tops, Monopoly Noble knights, Basketball, Electric football set, and boxing gloves.

Your friend  
Lance Bounds

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jeffrey, I want a BB gun and holster set and a little pool table.

My name is Cheryl, I want a Mrs. Beasley doll, some dishes and sewing machine. Santa we have been real good and Cheryl and I want a record player and some records to share.

Merry Christmas  
Jeffrey & Cheryl Ferguson

**Monte Armstrong Takes Training**

FT. ORD, CALIF., Army Private Monte H. Armstrong, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Armstrong, and wife, Cathy, live at 345 W. Dickens, Slaton, Tex., recently completed a wheeled vehicle mechanic course at Ft. Ord, Calif. During the seven-week course, he was trained to repair internal combustion engines and wheeled vehicle chassis components. Instruction was given in the fundamentals of electrical transmission systems.

**Albert Mitchell In Hawaii**

BARBERS POINT, HAWAII --Marine Lance Corporal Albert M. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Mitchell of 155 S. Sixth St., Slaton, Tex., is serving at the Marine Barracks, Naval Air Station, Barbers Point, Hawaii.

**PERSONAL**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herrin and family of Anton for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gentry and family of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gentry, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ratliff and family of Slaton.

**AUCTION FARM EQUIPMENT**

LOCATION: 2 miles East of New Home on F.M. 211 then 3/4 mile South. SAME BEING: 18 miles South of Lubbock to the Wilson Coop Gin No. 2 (Wayside Gin), then 4 miles West on F.M. 211 and 3/4 mile South. WATCH FOR SIGNS

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| 1-6 row IH model 80 4x7 planter with dual gauge wheels 3pt. | 1-15' John Deere Wheeled tandem w/notched front disc |
| 1-4 row IH Planter w/gauge wheel drive 2pt.                 | 1-John Deere 3 row lister                            |
| 1-4 row front mount cultivator                              | 1-283 Chevrolet motor                                |
|   | 1-4 row Crutbuster 3pt.                              |
|   | 1-6 row Crutbuster 3pt.                              |
|   | 1-6 row Crutbuster 2pt.                              |
|   | 6-Rowmaster disc units                               |
|   | 6-Extra rows scratchers                              |
|   | 1-IH 21 stripper w/wagon hand                        |
|   | 1-4 row gooseneck 3pt.                               |
|   | 1-5 row sled 3pt.                                    |
|   | 1-5 row front mount row marker                       |
|   | 2-9 row sandlighters good                            |
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|   | 1-Tricycle front for 560                             |
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AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Mr. Pierce has bought a ranch in central Texas and is offering all his farm equipment for sale at auction prices without minimum or reserve bid. As you can see there are very few small items as Mr. Pierce has taken his shop tools and related equipment with him to his ranch. So be on time if you are in need of some of the best international equipment that will be offered for sale at auction this year.

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Lusk  
Harrison

**Dennis Meurer Stationed In Frankfurt**

Pfc. Dennis Meurer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meurer of Slaton, has been transferred to Frankfurt, Germany. He writes that it is quite cold there, with the temperature getting to a high of 20 degrees. Dennis is classified as a Diesel Electric Engineer.

His mailing address is: PFC DENNIS MEURER, USA RAIL MAINT. ACT U RHEINAU APO NEW YORK, NY 09333

**HUNTING TRIP**  
Bruce and Kenny Schuette, Alan Davidson and Glen Akin Jr. left Monday morning for Uvalde to go deer hunting. They are expected to return Thursday.

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The Slatonite will check the entries and arrive at a decision as to the qualifying baby. Decision of the judges will be final. Parents must be residents of the Slaton area in order for the baby to qualify as Slaton's first baby of 1971.

The Slatonite will present a letter to the winner, affirming the parents as winners of the awards listed by the firms on this page. This letter will serve as introduction to each merchant, and your gift will be presented by him at his firm.

The first baby born in Mercy Hospital in 1971 will have more than his share of it. The friendly merchants listed below want to shower the newcomer with gifts to celebrate his or her timely arrival after midnight Dec. 31.

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# WILSON NEWS

by Brenda & Sue

## Family and Friends Gather

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki returned Dec. 18 from a 10 day trip to Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter of Amarillo, Chester Campbell and Cindy Campbell, both

of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weaver and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harkey

of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Church of Smyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walsh of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh of Clyde,

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Sander of Wilson, Mrs. Lorraine Cooper of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klos and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dryer of Wilson all visited with Mrs. Anton Ahrens for Christmas. Mrs. Birdie Parata of Burnette also visited with them.

Overnight guests in the home of Mrs. Olga Stegemoeller were Sharon Ernst of New Home and Maria Stegemoeller of O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Martin, Clinton, LaNell, and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cox and Sue of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox and Jennifer of Mid-

land had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gummm and John. On Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Gummm and John, Mrs. John Martin and Sue Cox visited H. E. Baker in Meadow. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klos had a turkey lunch and supper with the Jack Schuette family in Slaton Christmas Day. Kenny Schuette and Allen Davidson of Slaton spent some time during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Klos. Bruce and Kenny Schuette, Allen Davidson and Glen Akin Jr. went deer hunting Monday at Uvalde.

and Mrs. Mattie Willingham of Corpus Christi all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church visited Sunday in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mince-meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mince-meyer of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. David McLane and family of Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahrens and family of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ahrens and James of Lubbock, Mrs. Olga Sander and

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Mandi, Tracy and Kerrie left Thursday for Greenville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Willy Zimanni. They returned home Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Darold Baldwin, Toys and David spent Christmas Day with Mrs. B.H. Baldwin of Hereford. They visited in Happy Union Dec. 26 with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Seagler. The cantata, "Glory to God" presented by the choir at First Baptist Church Dec. 20, was played on KCAS Radio in Slaton Christmas Day. The Coleman family had their

Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester this year. Members of the family present for the event included the Messrs. and Grover Coleman, Jerold man, Luke Coleman, Swope, Jerry Swope, Jerry am, Jim Porter, Jim Co Charles Tyler and their illes, along with Mmes. Coleman, Essie Savell and Savell. Mr. and Mrs. Fred son, Misha and Mel Hitchland and Mr. and Mason Davidson, Gwen of Abilene all visited



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**10¢** | **12¢**

Pearl Davidson and Mrs. Jerry Swope, and Carla Kay spent the day in Seagraves, Swope's family. The Gayle left Monday morning where he will arrive home Sunday. Mrs. John Moody visited Sunday with Mrs. Phillips. They all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowson, Brenda and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson, Danny and Donny, and Mrs. Margaret Bartley, Mitchell, Tracy and Jayson went to Sulphur Springs over the holidays to attend the Crowson family Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crowson were pleased, as ten of their twelve living children were present, along with grandchildren and great grandchildren. Approximately 70 attended the supper held in North Hopkins School Cafeteria Christmas Eve. The Crowson's children present were R. B., Sam, Alfred, Billy, Wilson, Hershel, Henry, Joe, and John Crowson and Edna Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson and family left Christmas day to go to New Orleans to visit with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, Phil and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of Pierce, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson and children of Atlanta, Ga., visited during the holidays with Mrs. H. R. Williamson and other family and friends.

They all attended the wedding of their son, Gary, in Lubbock Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley of Grand Prairie had all their children with them for Christmas. They included Mr. and Mrs. Kenith Bullard, Keith and Susan of Post, Floyd and Margaret Bartley, Mitchell, Tracy and Jayson, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartley, Paul and Nita, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanchez of Grand Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez became the parents of a daughter, Dec. 29 weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs.

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The Slaton Branch Library was closed Friday and Saturday for the Christmas holidays, and will be closed January 1 and 2 for New Years holidays. The Friends club sent a lovely poinsetta plant to the local library last week. This plant is appreciated and really adds to the holiday decor. The friends also brought a lovely Christmas tree.

Visitors Dec. 9, were William Stewart, head librarian of the Lubbock City-County Library, Eugene West, head of adult services, and Mrs. Kathy Chapman.

The card catalog has been moved to the front section of the library for added convenience to the patrons.

New books have been arriving from Lubbock, including the following selections: "Joy to the World", "The Mole's Family Christmas", "The Holy Night", "Christmas Every-where", several new adult biographies and mystery books and many new juvenile books.

Storytime hour will be held Jan. 2 at the local library from 10 to 11 a.m., when the children are invited to watch film strips, hear stories and play games. Storytime is held the first Saturday of each month and is sponsored by the Friends Club.

Remember the book drop on the west wall for returning books during the holidays or after hours. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays.



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# COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

The law of supply and demand will be a significant factor in farm decisions on the High Plains in 1971, 1972 and 1973, according to Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

Johnson told a Dec. 15 gathering of PCG Directors that "We cannot afford to make management decisions under the new farm program without full knowledge of both domestic and foreign production figures, consumption figures and overall supply conditions because these to a large extent will determine the market prices we can expect for a given commodity."

The comments were made in a discussion of the Agriculture Act of 1970, which for the first time since the 1930's gives farmers the opportunity to select the crop or crops they will plant and to decide with a minimum of interference how much acreage will be devoted to each.

Benefits under the program are substantial enough that most farmers on the Plains will comply with the program set-aside requirements and plant the minimum required acreage of at least one commodity for which they have an allotment, Johnson said. "But after that decision is made almost every farmer will be left with acreage on which he can plant just about whatever he pleases."

"And whether he shows a profit or loss on these 'extra' acres will depend largely on his accuracy in gauging the market at harvest time, whether it be for cotton, wheat, corn, grain sorghum or any other of the crops commonly grown in the area."

With this in mind Johnson presented figures showing world cotton production for 1970 is now estimated at 51.7 million bales, compared to aggregate world consumption of around 53.6 million bales. Thus the world's total supply of cotton is expected to be down to about 19.8 million bales on August 1, 1971, a drop of 1.9 million bales from the August, 1970 figure of 22.7 million. Johnson also noted that this will be the second consecutive year in which world production fell more than 1.5 million bales short of consumption and that consumption has exceeded production, worldwide, in three of the last four years.

In the U.S., 1970 production is expected to reach only about 10,270,000 bales while offtake for the year is estimated at from 11 to 11.5 million, including 8 million bales consumed domestically and another 3 to 3.5 million exported. So the U.S. supply of cotton on August 1, 1971 can hardly be down less than 700,000 bales below the 5.8 million bale carryover on August 1 this year. If the

more optimistic export estimate should prevail, the U.S. supply could be down to 4.6 million bales, a reduction of 1.2 million.

"These are important figures that must be plugged into any formula you might use to assess market prospects for next year's crop," Johnson said, but cautioned "It is important that they be recognized as parts, and only parts, of the entire picture."

Other factors that will affect market prices for 1971 - crop cotton include the new U.S. loan level of 19.5 cents, basis premium micronaire and net weight; resale prices and policies adopted by Commodity Credit Corporation, and perhaps the most important of all - production volume in 1971.

On this latter subject Johnson called attention to the fact that production in the Foreign Free World and Communist countries is forecast at 47.4 million bales, essentially the same as in 1969. "And should this level of production continue in 1971, as some expect, U.S. production under an 'open-end' farm program may well be the biggest unknown factor involved in predicting next year's world supply," he added.

USDA's planting intentions survey, the results of which are scheduled for announcement January 25, is something Johnson said farmers will want to study closely as a means to guessing both the volume of U.S. production in 1971 and the qualities that will most likely be produced.

Noting that CCC resale prices and policies in the past have had an adverse effect on producer markets, the PCG Board adopted a resolution reading "That PCG work with USDA officials and others toward CCC sales policies which will give producers an increased role in cotton marketing decisions and reasonable income protection; minimize CCC costs in connection with acquisition and resale of cotton, and make all cotton available to all customers at reasonable and stable prices."

Directors at the Board meeting re-elected six members of the PCG Executive Committee. They include W. L. Edelman of Friona, Don Marble of Floydada, Bill Thompson of Shallowater, Jim Ed Waller of Lubbock, Joe D. Unfried of New Home and Lloyd Cline, Lamesa. Under PCG by-laws current association officers and all past presidents also serve on the Executive Committee. These include President Donnell Echols of Lamesa, Vice - President Ray Joe Riley of Hart, Secretary - Treasurer Paul Bennett of Littlefield and past presidents Wilmer Smith of New Home, Roy Forkner of the Canyon Community and J. D. Smith of Littlefield.

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8--Cotton harvest prospects good if first freeze not too early. Four Slatonites cited on "Outstanding Young Men" list --Don Kendrick, J. W. Holt, Arvin Stafford and Steve Smith. Gas line punctured north of Slaton, but supply to city maintained. Annual Pass, Punt and Kick winners named. Tigers fall to Denver City, 8-0.

15--Light freeze nips foliage but no "killing freeze" recorded yet. Group appears at school board meet to request free busing for students in southeast Slaton. F. D. Conwright resigns as Ward 4 commissioner after moving from city. Chamber starts 90-minute membership drive. Slaton battle Friendship to scoreless tie. Retailers announced Christmas plans.

22--Farmers welcome sunny skies after cold front brings 2-inch rain. Special election called for Ward 4. Absentee voting for general election continues. New Heilscher named as speaker for annual C of C banquet. Six Candy Strippers honored here. Chamber signs 28 new members in short drive. Tigers edge Post, 13-6.

29--City mourns loss of freshman athlete, Steve Bourn. Senate race, amendments highlight general election. Police meets with merchants to discuss worthless check problem. Randy Marshall earns Eagle Scout award. Cotton harvest underway after hard freeze recorded. Tigers topidolou, 24-3.

**NOVEMBER**  
5--Some 1,435 votes recorded in general election here as Slaton goes with Bentsen in senate race, votes against liq-

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12--City holds big Veterans Day observance with parade, address by Major Gen. Ross Ayers. Bale count passes 27,000 at dozen local, area gins. City commission okays gas rate increase. George Quintero and Willie Mims vie for Ward 4 post in special election. Slaton wins fourth in row, tops Ralls by 21-7.

19--Cotton harvest continues at rapid pace with 41,000 bales ginned in area. Tiger Bandgets "I" rating in marching contest. Grid playoff game set here between Cotton Center and Gail. Junior play on program this week. Commission still studying budget. Roosevelt shoots down Tigers, 7-0, in final grid game.

26--Harvest near completion as bale count climbs to 53,875. Temperature drops to 18 degrees. Exes play benefit grid game for Bourn Fund. Wendel remodels old bank building. Cooper tops Van Horn in bid-trick contest. Slaton teams start basketball season. Thanksgiving Service set at First United Methodist Church.

**DECEMBER**  
3--Quintero wins election to fill city commissioner vacancy in Ward 4. Bale count hits 69,000 with harvest practically complete. Annual Slaton Basketball Tourney starts today. Chamber conducting home lighting contest in each ward of city. Gail tops Cotton Center, 42-36, in playoff game here. Slaton C of C to host Slaton - Rule playoff game. Cooper, Petersburg clash in Class A playoffs.

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17--City okays budget of \$480,88--some \$34,000 more than actual expenditures of previous year. Commission also assures citizens that budget is planned. Bale count made with 72,000 bales ginned in Slaton area. No lighting winners named. Chamber group, Cantina, City Sing slated by committee. Slaton High, Operation Yuletide drive underway for less fortunate families. Plans almost complete for West Texas Girls' Invitational Basketball Tourney here under sponsorship of Chamber of Commerce.

24--Harry Stokes named new city judge--to succeed Marvin Stafford who was elected to JP post effective Jan. 1. Co-chairmen Glen Akin, Don Bowman announce schedule of 22 teams in big tourney. Lions pack baskets for Operation Yuletide. Christmas weather mild, dry.

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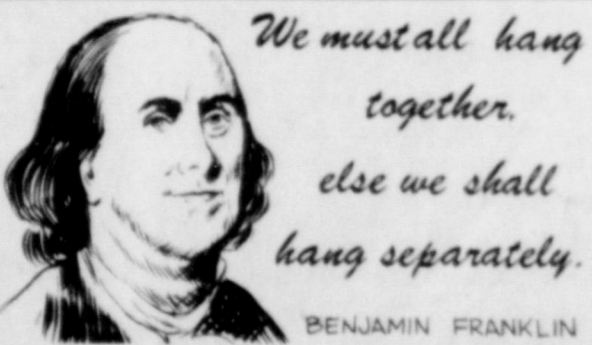
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17 U.T.U.--4 p.m.	18 Lions Club--noon Past Masters Club--7 p.m. Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m. American Legion Act.--7:30 p.m. Daughters of Pioneers--7:30 p.m. Scottish Rite--7:30 p.m.	19 Boy Scout Troop 125--6:30 p.m. Lad. Soc of B of LFAE--7:15 p.m. B of LFAE--7:30 p.m. Jr. Civic & Culture--7:30 p.m. Athletians--7:30 p.m. Chap. 387, RAM--7:30 p.m. Conn. 324, NSM--7:30 p.m. VFW Activity--8 p.m.	20 Slaton Home Demonstration Club--1:30 p.m.	21 Health Clinic--9 a.m. B of RT Auxiliary--9:30 a.m. Rotary Club--noon Slaton Tops--7 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 125--7:30 p.m. Friends of Library--8 p.m.	22 Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m. Boy Scouts 125--7:30 p.m.	23 DOES THE FUTURE EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILD DEPEND ON YOUR SAVINGS TODAY?
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**SPECTATORS**--Bill Ball and Carroll McDonald of the interested spectators at the big West Texas Chamber of Commerce sponsored event this week in Slaton, McDonald, who now resides in Dallas, was one of the men who started the project to bring a sporting event here. Ball served as public address man during the week, and also designed a big map of the area showing the 22 lights designating the tourney teams--to hang from the ceiling of the gym wall. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



**CLOSE DOESN'T COUNT**--Slaton's Goria Gass just missed this basket against Christ the King Monday night with Suzanne Dawson defending. The Tigerettes' Karla Kitten looks for the rebound in the action photo. Slaton won the game, 42-19, and advanced into the finals Tuesday night by downing Stanton, 67-22. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

### City's Biggest Sporting Event In Climax Today

With more than 300 girls participating and spectators following from 22 towns, Slaton Chamber of Commerce claimed the city's biggest sporting event ever at the West Texas Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament this week.

Co-chairmen Glen Akin and Dee Bowman reported Wednesday that "cooperation of the community has been great" and the visitors seemed to enjoy Slaton's hospitality.

Other incident to mar the big tourney came Tuesday evening when some \$125 in cash was stolen from the Aspermont dressing room while the team was playing. Tourney officials gave the Aspermont team a late Christmas present, however, by re-imbursing the girls for their losses.

Other tourney officials for the C of C sponsored event include Coach Gay Benson as tourney director; Tommy Davis and Frank Benson, assistants; Clarence Kitten, ticket sales; Bing Bingham, scoring and programs; Patsy Hopper, concessions; Carroll McDonald, officials; and Earl Bartley, coordinator.

A large number of adults and students are serving as volunteer workers for team hosts and concession stand attendants.

The finals of the big tourney are scheduled today, beginning with consolation games at 4:20 p.m. Trophies are to be presented following the championship game, which starts at 8:20 p.m.

**PERSONAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wilke visited Tuesday night with the E. C. Stabeno family for "42".

**PERSONAL**  
Guests Sunday night in the J. B. Butler home were his sister, Dorothy Harris and a niece, Mrs. Mary June Green, both of Anson, and Mrs. Pat Bradley, a niece from Sweetwater.

**PERSONAL**  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gentry over the Christmas holidays was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gentry and children of Argyle.

**New Industry**  
In Kingston, Jamaica, forty-five companies are now operating under an Export Industry Encouragement Law, which provides tax relief for as long as 15 years.



**WTGIBT LEADERS**--The Slaton Chamber of Commerce sponsored the West Texas Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament here this week with these three men heading up the arrangements. Dee Bowman, left, and Glen Akin, right, were co-chairmen of the project. Earl Bartley, C of C manager, served to coordinate the many activities of the event. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

### Animal Warden Issues Appeal

An appeal for cooperation from dog owners in Slaton was issued this week by Pete Grandon, animal warden.

Due to the number of complaints on stray dogs, the warden will start a stricter enforcement of the city's "stray dog" ordinance Jan. 1, he advised. He urges all dog owners to keep their animals penned or on leash, in compliance with the city law.

Regular pick-ups of strays is scheduled each day at 10 a.m. and at 2 and 4 p.m. All complaints should be made at the police station, and anyone desiring to contact the animal warden should call for him at the police station.

Dogs without proper tags will be destroyed, and dogs with tags will be impounded for three days. Cost for impoundment is \$2 for the first day and \$1 a day thereafter.

"Every effort will be made to contact owners of dogs, when known, and we will make every effort to work out an agreeable solution," said Grandon.

Dog owners can secure proper tags from the animal warden at the police station, or from the city secretary's office in the Municipal Building.

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 1 is New Year's Day. The United Nations declaration was signed, January 1, 1942. The Emancipation Proclamation was issued by Abraham Lincoln, January 1, 1863.

The United States announced an "open door" policy for China, January 2, 1900. The American Committee for the Statue of Liberty was formed, January 2, 1877.

Postal bands were established in the United States, January 3, 1911. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek became head of all Allied forces in the Chinese theatre of war, January 3, 1942.

Utah became the 45th state admitted to the Union, January 4, 1896.

The American Red Cross was chartered, January 5, 1905.

Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin, January 5, 1792.

President F. D. Roosevelt enunciated the four freedoms, January 6, 1941.

The first balloon flight across the English Channel was made by Blanchard and Jeffries, January 7, 1785.

### MULESHOE TODAY

### Tigers In Tourney

Slaton Tigers, hoping to close out the year on a winning note, start 1971 the same way, travel to the Muleshoe tournament today and take on the strong Tulla Hornets in the contest.

Muleshoe Tourney is strictly a Thursday and Saturday with no action scheduled on New Year's Day. Tigers are 5-8 for the season, including two losses in District 4-AA clashes. The team renews district action today at Tahoka, with the Tigerettes also scheduled at the Tahoka fairs.

Boys Ranch and Tulla are on one side of the bracket at Muleshoe. On the other side are Hereford, Denver City and Lockney. Hereford and Tulla are the pre-tourney favorites. Slaton split in two games in this season, winning here by 79-76 and losing there by 37-8.

The Tigers have lost 4-AA games to Idalou and Ralls, and have chalked up three straight district triumphs at Idalou and Ralls. The girls were 10-5 going into the West Texas Invitational here over the weekend.

### WT GIRLS TOURNEY (Continued from Page 1)

and Barbara Cox added 10.

Petersburg used a tight zone defense to shut off Hale Center and scored a 60-38 triumph. Judy Justice led Petersburg with 26 points, while Lennea Massey was tops for Hale Center's Owllets with 14.

Slaton's Tigerettes advanced to the semifinals with wins over Christ the King and Stanton, extending the host team's record for the year to 12-3. Coach Gay Benson used reserves in both games as the Tigerettes downed the Trojans by 42-19 and rolled over Stanton by 67-22 Tuesday.

Slaton jumped to a 10-0 lead against the defense-minded Christ the King team in the first period Monday night, and led by 37-8 at halftime. Six players took part in the scoring with Sue Brake leading the way with 14, Marilyn Meeks added 11 and JaNette Gass had 5. Blair Piercy was high for Christ the King.

Slaton led all the way against Stanton's Buffs, posting an 18-5 advantage in the opening period and taking a 38-9 lead into the dressing room at halftime. Eight Tigerettes got into the scoring column as Brake led the attack with 22. Meeks had 17 and JaNette Gass 15. Cynthia Akin, Goria Gass, Karla Kitten, DruAnn Beard and Gretta Stricklin also scored. Sandy Chandler led Stanton with 12.

Two overtime games took the spotlight in the championship bracket Tuesday, however. Idalou surprised the favored Canyon team by capturing a close 50-47 double-overtime victory in one of the thrillers. Hale Center edged Tulla, 46-45, in another overtime contest.

Peg Cox hit 40 points to lead the Idalou upset. The game was tied 39-39 at end of regulation play, and 43-43 after the first overtime. Idalou tallied 7 points in the second overtime to 4 for the Canyon team. Despite the 35-point production of Tanya Toles, Hale Center used balanced scoring to win over Tulla in a single overtime.

The Ralls - Roosevelt game in the consolation bracket was also a thriller as Ralls scored a close 39-38 triumph. The

hard-luck Roosevelt team was thus eliminated from the tourney by two points, after losing to a strong Klondike team by 51-50 Monday.

Shirley Caswell of Meadow swished the nets for 41 points to set an individual mark Tuesday in a 81-63 win over Forsan. Gloria Dodd of the losers also hit 40 points in the high-scoring contest.

Tuesday's complete results and high scorers for each team: Ralls 39, Roosevelt 38--Phyllis Patterson 19 and Denise Hargroves 13, Carol Woolley 19 and Donna Morris 16, Irann 53, Tahoka 42--Barbara Cox 21 and Judy Myers 14, Tommy Hale 21 and Eunice Smith 15.

Sundown 61, Spade 60--Gayla Little 31 and Patti Lee 21, Debbie Myers 27 and Christie Adams 19, Meadow 81, Forsan 63--Shirley Caswell 41 and Johnneen Turner 22, Gloria Dodd 40 and Brenda Cowley 11, Christ the King 48, Aspermont 27--Blair Piercy 21, Vickie Prichard 10.

Floydada 45, Paducah 40--Terri Shipman 27, Harrison 22, Hale Center 46, Tulla 45 (OT)--Anita Burgess 15, Tanya Toles 35, Slaton 67, Stanton 22--Brake 22 and Meeks 17, Sandy Chandler 12, New Deal 39, Ralls 28--Melinda Ford 11, Patterson 16.

In opening games Monday, Floydada edged Ralls by 43-40 with Terri Shipman scoring 27 for the winners and Phyllis Patterson 24 for Ralls; Stanton topped Aspermont, 45-34, with Darla Sawyer scoring 16 and Vickie English 14; Tulla whipped Forsan, 67-43, as Tanya Toles led the way with 37 and Gloria Dodd hit 28 for the losers; Hale Center downed Meadow by 47-34 with Anita Burgess scoring 17 and Johnneen Turner 18; Petersburg topped New Home by 56-46 with Cathy Walters tallying 37 and G.G. McKee 21; Idalou beat Spade in an overtime, 49-48, with Lanette Turnbow scoring 27 for the winners and Christie Adams 30 for Spade; Canyon romped by Sundown, 64-33, as Leta Gill hit 28 for the winners and Gayla Little 15 for the losers; Klondike edged Roosevelt by 51-50 with Joyce Wilcher hitting 21 and Carol Woolley 36; Slaton downed Christ the King, 42-19, and Paducah rallied for a 40-39 win over New Deal with Dorothy Harrison scoring 21 and Debbie Webb 16.



### Slaton Slatonite

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### Luedke Elected As Ministerial Alliance Leader

Delmas Luedke, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, was elected as president of Slaton Ministerial Alliance when ministers held an election of officers earlier this month.

The Rev. E. R. Baggerly, pastor of Pentecostal Holiness Church, was named as vice president of the alliance, and the Rev. Clinton Eastman, Westview Baptist, was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

Luedke succeeds the Rev. Bruce Parks as president. Outgoing vice president was Rev. Linam Prentice, Trinity Evangelical Methodist.

### Dayneen Dunn In Hospital

Dayneen Dunn, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunn of Southland was taken to Methodist Hospital Monday and is still listed in critical condition.

Dayneen, a popular graduate of Southland High School, who was a cheerleader and salutatorian of her graduating class, spent several months in the Anderson Hospital in Houston.

**PERSONAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ratliff and family visited his mother, Mrs. W. F. Ratliff, of Brownfield Saturday. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. William P. Beeler of Chinle, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ratliff of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Ratliff of Las Cruces, Miss Carol Ratliff of Oklahoma City and Tommy Ratliff of Hobbs.



**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

**Births**  
12-23-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Lenro Brieger, Rt. 2, Wilson, a boy, Brent Kane, 7 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.  
12-23-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salazar, 735 S. 4th, Slaton, a girl, Emily Ann, 6 lbs., 10 ozs.  
12-25-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casarez, Rt. 2, Taboka, a girl, Debra Ann, 7 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs.  
12-26-70-- Mr. and Mrs. David Joe Worley, 1320 S. 10th, Slaton, a boy, Eldon Jay, 7 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs.  
12-26-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Segura, Jr., Rt. 5, Taboka, a boy, Ehs, 5 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.  
12-27-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frank Stokes, 1200 S. 13th Slaton, a boy, Donald Frank Jr., 7 lbs., 13 1/2 ozs.

**NEW BABY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ron O'Hara are the parents of a baby girl, Kathleen Lucy, born at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 20 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. O'Hara is owner of Slaton Furniture Center in Slaton.

**PERSONAL**  
Guests in the Speedy Nieman home Christmas eve for dinner and opening of gifts were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nieman of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bruner of Lamesa. The Niemans spent Christmas day at her grandmother's near Swenson and at Hamlin in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waggoner.

**PERSONAL**  
Mrs. W. H. Sanders fell and suffered a broken hip Dec. 23. She is a patient in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital and is improving satisfactorily.

## Accent on Health

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health  
J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Short on resolutions for the new year? Here's a list designed especially for you and your family by the Texas State Department of Health:

**Resolve to give your body at least as good care as you give your car.** Periodic examinations are the best way yet devised to detect bodily disorders while they can still be treated successfully, so let your doctor look you over thoroughly once a year whether you're ailing or not. Make it twice yearly if you're middle-aged.

**Dental troubles won't kill you, but sometimes they can make you wish you were dead.** So check in once yearly with your dentist, too.

**If you are putting on weight, resolve to start passing up the candied yams, boiled potatoes and the cream-filled tidbits which almost invariably spell extra pounds and perhaps an early grave.**

**Too much weight contributes to high blood pressure, and may be associated with hardening of the arteries and various forms of heart disease.** Also, it means impaired vigor, greater surgical risk and greater danger from otherwise minor illnesses.

**A good, physician-prescribed exercise regimen will keep your body in shape, tone up your heart muscles and put the spring back into your step.**

**The statistics linking smoking to cancer and heart disease continue to pile up, and it is tougher and tougher to rationalize the habit.** If you still smoke, now's the time to quit. Resolve also to impress the health hazards of smoking on the minds of teenagers in your home.

**When driving, consider that every other car is being driven by a madman, and when walking trust motorists only as far as you can see them.** Motor vehicle deaths stand far above accidental deaths of all other types.

**Resolve to take full advantage of every advancement in medical science aimed at benefiting you and the family, but always on competent medical advice.** Start by checking the immunization records of your entire family -- not just the children -- as a safeguard against disease and their complications.

**Promise to obey local and state laws pertaining to health protection.** For example, if your town has a dog leash law, adhere to it. It is a public protective device and you are the public. If you are a pet owner, be certain they are kept in good health.

**Last but vitally important, give an occasional thought to such awesome problems as water conservation, pollution abatement, juvenile delinquency, drug abuse and the growing number of elderly people in our society.** Lend your support as a responsible citizen to community efforts to solve them.

**Your health should be of great concern to you.** So get the good health habit by putting some healthful resolutions to work. You'll be happier, live longer and enjoy life more.



**SANTA'S HELPERS**---Slaton Lions Club packed Christmas baskets for needy families during the Operation Yuletide program spearheaded by the civic club. Six of the baskets are shown in assembly-line style--Don Kendall, chairman, and John Thornhill, secretary, are shown in the foreground. Other members shown are: Hack Lasater, Jimmy Sikes, Arvin Stafford, Steve Smith (chairman), and John Thornhill. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



**CUBS AID CAMPAIGN**---These Cub Scouts helped the Operation Yuletide program this year by donating food and toys, in addition to about \$5 in cash. Den mother is Betty Algeo, and the boys are members of Cub Pack 123, with Harley Castleberry as Cubmaster. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

### God Is - Or Is He?

God is a person, not an abstraction. Although spiritual, He is quite tangible. God is invisible, but the cultivated eye of faith sees Him. Some think God to be unreal because He is invisible, but that is exactly the reason for His reality. Those things we experience, humanly speaking, exist only in time and space and must eventually end. God exists in our temporal dimension as well as His other dimensions. Since God is not subject to creation, or even initiation, only the fool speaks of His cessation. (God dead? He has never been ill a day of His life.)

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For many of us, concern has now shifted to the approaching New Year. We think about what might be in store for us, about the things we must do to bring about the fulfillment of our plans and our dreams.

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### Athenians Have Christmas Party

The Athenian Study Club held its annual Christmas party Dec. 22. After dinner and exchange of white elephant gifts was held. Husbands were guests.

Mrs. Truett Bownds was hostess for the occasion.

Couples attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Dee Bowman, Paul Buchanan, Tommy Davis, R. C. Hall, Jr., J. W. Holt, Bob Kern, J. C. McCleskey, Joe Miles, Don Mitchell, Roy Poage, Clark Self, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bownds.

### Mrs. Martinez Buried Saturday

Services for Mrs. Patricia Martinez, 22, former resident of Slaton, were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church here. Mrs. Martinez died Tuesday in Wood River, Nebraska.

Rev. Emilio Abeyta officiated, and burial was in Southland Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Jessie, Manuel and Joe, all of Wood River, and a daughter, Sylvia of Slaton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patricio Vela of Slaton; three brothers and three sisters.

### Slaton Woman's Brother Dies

Ross Marion McDonald, 62, of Lamesa, brother of Mrs. Harry Stokes of Slaton, died in Lamesa's Medical Arts Hospital Sunday Dec. 20 following an apparent heart attack.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Lamesa First Baptist Church with Rev. D. L. Hardage, pastor and Rev. Milo Arbuckle of Denver, Colo., officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

McDonald was born in Merkel and had been a resident of Lamesa 40 years working in the gin supply and farming business.

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If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 3rd day of December A.D., 1970. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock Texas, this the 3rd day of December A.D., 1970. J. R. Dever, District Clerk. 99th Court Lubbock County, Texas. By Shella Nicholson Deputy 10-4tc.

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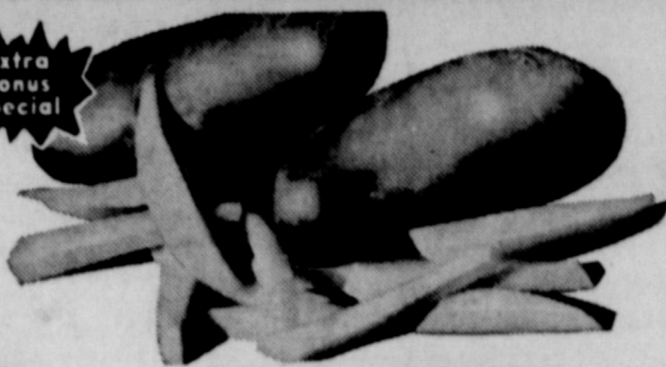
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Grassless Tube, Manufacturer's Suggested Price 98¢  
Ben Gay Tube 79¢  
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