

New Year Greetings

The Slaton Slatonite

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LUBBOCK COUNTY, SLATON, TEXAS

THURSDAY, December 30, 1971

Veteran Newsman Named Publisher Bale Count Jumps to 32,972



BIG GIFT FOR HOSPITAL--Slaton's Luther Powers Post 438, American Legion, joined the community drive to keep Mercy Hospital last week with a \$500 contribution. Post Cmdr. Doc Reasoner, right, made the presentation to T. J. Wallace, financial committee chairman. Slaton Hospital Memorial Foundation is seeking to raise \$70,000 in the campaign to modernize the hospital facilities. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Dalton Wood, veteran newsman from Plainview, has been named publisher of THE SLATONITE, replacing O. G. "Speedy" Nieman, it was announced this week.

Wendell Tooley of Floydada, who has been co-owner along with Nieman the past seven years, announced that he and Wood had purchased Nieman's interest in the weekly newspaper. Nieman will continue as publisher until Wood moves here from Plainview, the change

expected in about two weeks. Nieman had announced the previous week that he would be moving to Hereford, where he and other associates have purchased The Hereford Brand and the Hereford division of Southwest Offset Printing Co.

Wood, 43, and his wife, Lenda, have three children, twin daughters Vendell and Juanelle, 14, who are high school freshmen, and son Terry, 17, who is a senior and will finish school at Plainview, where he is the number one singles player on the tennis team.

The girls also are on the Plainview High School tennis team, and Vendell plays alto saxophone in the band.

"Lenda and I are looking forward to moving to Slaton and getting involved in community activities," Wood said. "We know that the Niemans have done a tremendous job in Slaton and that theirs will be a tough act to follow. But with the help of God and the people of the community, we're willing to give it a good try."

Wood has an interest in weekly newspapers at Sudan and Amherst, and the family lived at Sudan for seven years prior to moving to Plainview where he has been news editor of the Plainview Daily Herald for the last seven years. He also has been teaching night classes in journalism at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, and coached the men's tennis team at Wayland.

Members of the Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Wood also attend interdenominational prayer groups and meetings of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International.

In a statement to the people of the Slaton community, Tooley said: "I have known Dalton and Lenda Wood for many years. They are good Christian folk who will work for the best interests of this community. They have a progressive spirit, a progressive attitude, and a desire to see this community to continue to grow in the many areas of good living.

"I continue to increase my investment in Slaton, along with Dalton and Lenda, because I feel the people here want and work for a greater Slaton... I visualize The Slatonite to be a twice-weekly newspaper, and possibly a daily, in the years to come.

"The partnership with Speedy and Lavon Nieman has been one of the most pleasant experiences of my life, and I wish for them the best as they begin a new venture in the newspaper profession."

A graduate of Jacksboro High (See SLATONITE, Page 11)

Does Your Boss Rate Award?

Plans for the annual Slaton Chamber of Commerce Banquet are shaping up, with Dave Braden of Dallas booked as principal speaker for the event here on Jan. 17.

Braden is an architect and a noted humorist and banquet speaker. Jake Wendell is serving as chairman of the banquet arrangements committee.

A new award is scheduled to be presented this year under sponsorship of the Women's Division of the Chamber. It will be the "Boss of the Year" award, and nominations are solicited by the Women's branch of the C of C.

Any boss who employs one or more persons is eligible to receive the award. Employees -- male or female -- who wish to nominate their boss should write a one-page letter outlining why their boss is the best.

All nominations should be submitted to the C of C office, or mailed to Box 782, before Jan. 10. Officials point out that the boss should be fair and considerate, loyal to his job and community, and trustworthy and fair in his profession.



DALTON WOOD

Sales Tax Nets City \$15,485

Slaton's one percent city sales tax has netted \$15,485.68 for the third quarter of 1971, it was reported this week by City Sec. Alex Webb.

The total for the three-month period (July - August-September) was slightly less than for the same reporting period the year prior. The total for the third quarter in 1970 was \$15,673.37.

For the full year of 1970, the tax netted the city a total of \$60,028. The one percent sales tax was initiated in April, 1969.

AFTER 43 YEARS

J.P. Spears Will Retire from S-Fe

J. P. Spears, superintendent for Santa Fe Railway here, has announced he will retire Dec. 31, after more than 43 years of service.

Born at Merkel, Tex., in 1909, Spears entered service as a station helper on the Southern division, Mar. 2, 1928. The veteran rail executive rose through the operating department ranks from telegraph operator at Alpine, Tex., in 1929, to chief dispatcher at Slaton in 1947. He served as trainmaster on the Slaton, Colorado and Pecos divisions and as assistant superintendent of the New Mexico division until his promotion to superintendent of the Colorado division, then headquartered at Pueblo, in 1953.

He subsequently served as superintendent of the Middle division at Newton, Kan., and the Illinois division at Ft. Madison, Ia., prior to returning to Slaton in 1965. More recently Spears has served as acting superintendent of the Southern division at Temple, Tex., and of the Plains division at Amarillo, Tex. He is a graduate of the Santa Fe - sponsored Institute of Business Economics at the University of Southern California.

A colorful man by nature, Spears is a former member of the Slaton Rotary Club, the Masonic lodge at Slaton, and of the Khiva Shrine at Amarillo. He has long been active in the civic affairs of the communities in which he has lived. Santa Fe railroading is very much a part of the Spears

family's blood. The superintendent's father, T. H. Spears, was employed briefly in the bridge and building department and worked on the construction of the railroad's roundhouse at Sweetwater, Tex. His brother, H. E. Spears, retired as agent at Brady, Tex., in 1967, and his nephew, L. D. Spears, is presently Santa Fe agent at Dumas, Tex. Spears' older son, Norman, is first trick operator at Lubbock, Tex., while the younger boy, Weldon N., is area sales representative at San Angelo, Tex.

Spears and his wife, Beatrice, will divide their retirement residence between their home at 305 N. 4th St., Slaton, and their summer home on Spring Creek near Gunnison, Colo.

Friends and associates are now planning to honor Spears at a dinner at the Koko Palace, Lubbock, on Jan. 21.



J. P. SPEARS

Slatonite Headlines, 1971 YEAR IN REVIEW

JANUARY

7--Santa Fe announces Slaton Division office to be moved to Amarillo, with move affecting about 50 employees here. Annual Chamber banquet set. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott have "first baby of year." Mrs. Frank Lawrence retires after 12 years as Justice of Peace in Slaton. Frigid cold front drops mercury to 6 below, snow forecast.

14--Speedy Nieman, Amarina Moore received "outstanding citizen" awards at annual C of C Banquet; Lions get top club award; and Glenna Smith and Paul Payne named top "young citizens." City approves salary increases for employees--ranging from \$10 to \$37.50 a month. Deposits at all-time high here--Citizens State Bank reports \$10,139,368 and Slaton S&L tabs \$6,945,539.

21--Building permits fall to \$70,573 in 1970, but big increase predicted for 1971. B. B.

Castleberry named chairman of Lubbock City-County Welfare Board. V. G. Browning named vice president of Buffalo Springs Lake governing board. Youth to present "I Wonder" at First Baptist. Tigerettes win seventh straight district victory.

28--Citizens rate community cleanup and more housing facilities as top needs at Chamber of Commerce idea session. Plans for \$160,000 Mobile Home Park near 20th and Hockley announced. Slaton phone system grew in 1970, with 3,200 telephones now in service.

FEBRUARY

4--Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce formed with Patsy Hopper as president. Tigerettes clinch 4-AA title with 11-0 record. Drug education labs held at Slaton High. Slaton Volunteer Fire Department answered record 158 alarms during 1970. Mrs. Steve Smith named chairman of Heart Campaign drive.

11--Tigerettes to meet Friona in first round of girls' regional basketball playoffs. Coach, principal contracts extended one year, to affect 3-year pacts, and head basketball coaches get slight pay increase. Pat Taylor named president of Tiger Club. Edwin L. Knight named as new school business manager. City commission calls annual election, buys police car and truck.

18--Tigerettes down Friona Squaws, 41-36, advance to region finals in Lubbock. Rotary Club hosts seven young Chilean businessmen. Four announce as city candidates, including former mayor Jonas Cain. Washington's Birthday Sale planned in city.

25--Blizzard-like snow leaves 5-inch blanket of white around Slaton area; temperature dips to 12 degrees. Police Chief Walter Head resigns to take post with Criminal Justice Council as training aide. Tigerettes bow to Spearman in region finals, 46-34, after best record in school history.

MARCH

4--Cynthia Akin wins Miss South Plains Electric crown. Trio in mayor's race--Jonas Cain, Bart Diaz and Bland Tomlinson. Another hit-and-run snowstorm leaves about 2 to 3 inches of cover on the ground.

Lions' Queen contest announced. Street sign project launched by Women's Division of Chamber. Paul Melton named Little League president.

11--Youth unit of Chamber of Commerce launched here with Willie Freeman as president. Barrel project boosts cleanup drive here. New Explorer Post started by police department. Lions to have 32 beauties in annual contest. Lloyd Kitten, T. W. Whitfield on 4-AA basketball team; Sue Brake, Debra Greenfield on girls' all-district team.

18--Gary Cook, Dick Davis show top pigs in Slaton Junior Stock Show. Champ barrow brings \$1,035 from Coors Distributing. Tiger Club plans All-Sports Banquet with Tech grid star Jerry Watson as principal speaker. Lubbock County census pegged at 179,295. Tiger tracksters third in Denver City meet.

25--Cynthia Akin, 16, crowned as Lions Club Queen. Top athletes receive awards at All-Sports Banquet. Terry Means crowned queen at Wilson Lions Club contest. Commission approves street repairs on low bid of \$10,944. Only two races face voters as city, school elections near.

APRIL

1--Hospital crisis revealed in Slaton as Sisters of Mercy announce they cannot continue longrange commitment. City's one percent sales tax netted \$60,028 in 1970. Steve Smith named as new president for Lions Club. UIL literary contests set at Slaton High. Cindy McWilliams, Terry Cartrite rule as Band Sweethearts. Babe Ruth sign-up scheduled.

8--Bland Tomlinson carries 3 of 4 boxes, gets over 56 percent of votes to win mayor's post over Jonas Cain, Bart Diaz. Citizens group named to study hospital crisis. Lions selling tickets to All-America game at Lubbock. Ken Romines joins Slatonite staff. Tiger mile relay team, sprinter win district track titles.

15--Don Kendrick named school board president after Kendrick, Tommy Davis win reelection to board without opposition. School studies additional building needs, hears request from black students.

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Babson Report

Forecast for '72: Year of Progress

BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1972

Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 30, 1971. Our forecast for 1972 looked hopefully toward a less year than had prevailed in 1970. Unfortunately, the factors cited combined to frustrate the possibilities of favorable forces. For example, the vexing problems of employment, underutilization of industrial productive capacity, and dangerous inflationary pressures, the huge federal deficit, and labor problems did indeed raise barriers to progress in 1971.

1971--ANOTHER CRISIS YEAR

Looking back upon 1971, therefore, we can justly label it a "crisis year," just as 1969 and 1970 had been. However, the previous two years were largely of a domestic nature, albeit the burden of the Vietnam war was a major influence to the dislocations. In 1969 the main villain was the credit crunch; in 1970 it was the harrowing credit squeeze, plus two major strikes and the surprise of Cambodia.

The focal point was more the "flight from the American dollar" in the leading foreign exchange markets of the free world. It had been building for many years, and it also had been compounded with a complex of other problems. These included inflation, a steady weakening of the U.S. foreign position, and the long succession of federal budget deficits in our international payments position--which in our foreign aid and military programs plus sizable outflows and investments abroad. There was also the impact of the long and costly strikes during 1971; but in the end, the real havoc was wrought by the dollar's troubles.

STABILIZATION OR TRAUMA?

Efforts to combat the dollar's woes, to bridle the inflation, and to revitalize the nation's economy, the administration took everyone by surprise by dramatically changing economic approach. In the first phase of the new program, President Nixon imposed a 90-day emergency freeze on wages, and rents. In addition, he asked Congress to speed up the planned revision of the federal income tax to increase consumer disposable income, and to permit certain business capital expenditures. He also imposed a 10 percent surcharge on certain imports of foreign goods.

VESTIGES OF HOPE

The disappointing economic results of 1971 would seem to be a year of inept failures. A deeper analysis reveals a contrary view. Even though business and employment had not responded as the Nixon Administration had anticipated, there were extenuating circumstances which critics of the administration have been remiss in considering.

There was the protracted tie-up of West Coast ports, a virtual paralysis of East Coast and many Gulf ports which exacted a toll on the economy. In addition, there were the copper miners' strikes, and the inescapable impact of strike-hedge steel inventory stockpiles. These factors would have exerted adverse influences even if they had not opted for "controls."

1972--YEAR OF SOLID PROGRESS

THE ONSET OF THE NEW YEAR, THEREFORE, THE BABBSON REPORTS VIEWS CONSTRUCTIVELY. THE BEST OF WHAT LIES IN STORE FOR THE YEAR ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC POLICY WILL SUFFICIENTLY TO ENCOURAGE BUSINESSMEN AND INVESTORS TO OFFER THEIR COOPERATION AND ASSUME A RESPONSIBLE PERSPECTIVE. SUCH AN IMPROVEMENT IN PUBLIC OPINION WILL BRING ABOUT THE LONG SIEGE OF UNCERTAINTY OF THE PAST THREE YEARS TO A DEFINITE PATTERN OF BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT. WE WILL NOT EXPECT AN IMMEDIATE RETURN OF BOOM TO THE ECONOMY AS A WHOLE. THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION WILL REQUIRE VIGILANCE AND THERAPY, AND WITH THE LARGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY IN AMERICAN INDUSTRY THE TASK WILL REQUIRE PATIENCE. THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM WAS NOT SET FORTH AS ONE WHICH WOULD BRING ABOUT A YEAR OF SOLID PROGRESS, BUT RATHER ONE WHICH WOULD RESIGNIFY INVESTMENT SUFFICIENTLY TO CREATE PRODUCTIVITY GAINS AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE ECONOMY, AS OPPOSED TO THE ILUSORY PROGRESS WHICH PRICE INFLATION ACCEPTED FOR MUCH OF THE YEAR. TO THE EXTENT THAT INFLATION IS CONTROLLED, BABBSON'S REPORTS THAT 1972 WILL EMERGE AS A PERIOD OF GENUINE PROGRESS.

LESS WORRISOME CLIMATE

A characteristic which the staff of Babson's Reports forecast for 1972 and enable the economy to regain its former momentum in the next twelve months is an anticipated easing in the major labor groups are tied to the "go around" is not scheduled on the labor front, it will be a year of relative calm. The major unions, whose walkouts can be quite disruptive to the economy. To further brighten the background for 1972, we anticipate no real money and credit expansion for money and credit increases in pace with the economy. The monetary authorities are expected to pump in additional credit to meet the needs, thus obviating the likelihood of another credit crunch. Corporate liquidity in general has been significantly improved during the past two years; thus, expansionary companies which have trouble securing financing should be able to obtain it.

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Maggie Davis Celebrates 90th Birthday

A host of friends and relatives gathered at the Ansil O'Neal home Friday in observance of Mrs. Maggie Davis's 90th birthday. She is the mother of O'Neal.

Mrs. Davis, who has resided at Slaton Nursing Home for about three years, was born on Christmas eve in Young County, Tex. She moved here from Mulshoe where she lived with a daughter and has lived in West Texas for several years.

All but one of her children, Oscar O'Neal of Cuba, N.M., were present for the occasion. Children attending were Mrs. Winnie Igo of Morton, Cecil O'Neal of Brownfield, Mrs. Vernon Bryant of Dallas, Mrs. Margaret Horner and H.C. O'Neal, both of Lubbock, and the host, Ansil O'Neal.

Mrs. Davis has 24 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren.

Refreshments of birthday cake and red punch were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth over green.

Resolve to have the best New Year ever... full of happiness, health and good cheer.



Couple Observes Class of '61 Anniversary Holds Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Melba N. Thompson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday from 3 to 5 in their home on Route 4, Lubbock.

Hosting the event were their children and families. Assisting in the house party were Mmes. Con Thomas, Bobby Jones, Marvin Hall, Gene Vinson and Malcolm Pate.

Guests were served by grandchildren at the bride and groom's tables.

Guests attended from Tampa, Fla., Hemett, Gordon Grove, Calif., Amarillo, Uvalde, Hamlin, Houston, Dallas, Brownfield, Plainview, Oklahoma, Slaton, Friona, Wolforth and Lubbock.



12-23-71-- Mr. and Mrs. Luis Villarreal Jr., O'Donnell, a girl, Rachel, 5 lb. 12 1/2 oz.

12-21-71-- Mr. and Mrs. Trivurcio Pena, Rt. 2, Post, a boy, Albert Martinez, 7 lb. 9 oz.

12-24-71-- Mr. and Mrs. Danny M. Rodriguez, 1450 S. 12th, Slaton, a girl, Jean Marie, 5 lb. 15 oz.

The 1961 Slaton High School graduating class held its 10th year reunion Dec. 26 in St. Joseph's Hall here.

A reception was held during the afternoon for the graduates and their families. Later a dance was held.

There were 31 original class members attending in addition to 16 letters received from those unable to attend.

Other guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin and Mrs. Ruth Smoot. It was reported that written summaries of all classmates will be compiled and mailed within two weeks.

Holiday Visitors, Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and family of Albuquerque spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anna Bell Tucker of Slaton.

Other guests for Christmas dinner included Mr. and Mrs. James Haliburton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rice, all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haliburton and Mrs. D. W. Haliburton, all of Slaton.

Mrs. Tucker left Tuesday for Los Angeles to visit her brother, Jack Rice. They will be visiting her other brother, Wallace, in the Veterans Hospital in Yountville, Calif.

Maas-Mueller Vows Exchange

Miss Sherri Lynn Mueller of San Antonio became the bride of Warren Parker Maas of Bellport, N.Y. last night in a double ring ceremony held at Shepherd King Lutheran Church, Lubbock. The Rev. Ardene Wuthrich, pastor of Shreveport Lutheran Church and cousin of the bride, officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Mueller of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett Maas of Bellport, N.Y. The bride is the grand daughter of Mrs. A. J. Becker and the late Mr. Becker of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mueller of Wilson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress designed and sewn by her mother. It was a silk organza skirt with an empire bodice of alecon lace. She wore a cathedral length mentilla trimmed in alecon lace.

The bride's attendants included Paula Whelan of Dallas, Mrs. Larry Wisdom of Canyon, Janet Maas of Bellport, and Lisa Dillard of Slaton. They were attired in peasant fashion. Their blouses were orchid doekskin with long sleeves and the full-length skirts were royal purple velvet.

Best man was Robert German of East Patchague, N.Y. Serving as groomsmen were Herbert Matthey of San Antonio, Alan Mueller of Lubbock, and John Cook of Pueblo, Colo. Ushers were Gary Dillard, Larry Becker and Ricky Becker, all of Slaton, and Ronald Schmidt of Lubbock.

Serving as candlelighter was Troy Roper of Fernwood, Miss. Sherryl Wilke of Wilson was flower girl. George Lee Harlan of Slaton was ring bearer.

Playing traditional wedding music was Mrs. Ronald Schmidt of Lubbock, organist. A brass quintet playing wedding music was composed of Michael Funderburk, Geoffrey Bissett, both of San Antonio, David Waters and James Herrocks, both of Houston. The groom also played a trumpet solo.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Villa Inn Garden, Lubbock.

The couple will reside at 134 Davis Court, San Antonio. The bride is a 1966 graduate of Monterey High School and a 1970 graduate of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin with a BA degree in sociology and psychology. For the past two years she has been employed by the State Department of Welfare as a social worker in San Antonio.

The bridegroom is a 1967 graduate of Bellport High School and a former member of the Air Force Band. He attended Sam Houston University and is presently employed in San Antonio. He plans to continue his studies in music at Boston University next fall.

Visitors in Pierce Home

Those visiting in the Rhea Pierce home during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Pierce's two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. Furman Shipman, and her sister Miss Gretna Shipman. Also visiting was Mrs. Opal Shipman. They all live at Abernathy.

Other guests included Pierce's sister, Mrs. Tom Russell of Wilson and her granddaughter, Linda Wheeler of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jeter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell of Union and Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, pastor of the Hamlin United Methodist Church. He was former pastor of Cooper Methodist Church.



MRS. WARREN MAAS ... Sherri Mueller

Martin-Fera Vows Rejoice At First Baptist Sunday

In a double ring ceremony Miss Jeanne E. Fera of the First Baptist Church by the Rev. J. E. Martin, pastor of the church, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent of Emporium, Penn., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Slaton.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Linda Martin of Urban Martin who was married Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

The bride is a graduate of Pennsylvania State with a major in city development. She has been in the city of Albuquerque.

Martin, who has recently been discharged from service in the army is a graduate of Sul Ross with a degree in Business Administration. He is a Tau Kappa Epsilon.

The couple traveled to Pennsylvania and the states on their honeymoon.

YOUR LIBRARY CARD Passport To The World's Knowledge

The first Storytime Hour, for the new year will be held in the Slaton Branch Library, Saturday, Jan. 8, between the hours of 10-11 a.m.

The Friends Club is sponsor of the Storytime programs, with Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr. as chairman.

An all time record was made in attendance at the last Storytime Hour, with sixty children, attending the Christmas program.

The local library will be closed Friday, Dec. 31, and Saturday, Jan. 1, according to Mrs. Ted Melugin, librarian.

New record albums, available for check-outs in the juvenile section, are THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO, WILLIAM TELL, SHARI LEWIS, THE ELEPHANT'S CHILD, TALE SPINNERS FOR CHILDREN HEIDI, RUDYARD KIPLING'S JUST SO STORIES; BEAUTY AND THE BEAST,

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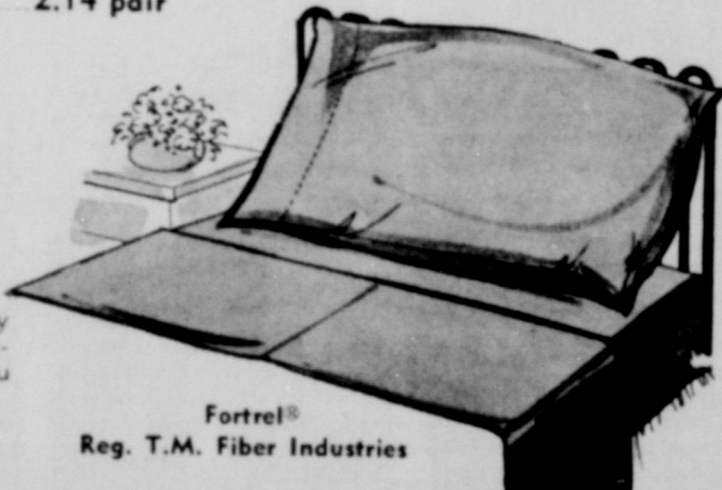
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From Where I Stand

By Merle King



MRS. DAVID TUCK returned to their home after spending Christmas holidays with her parents, MR. and MRS. TUCKER and MR. and MRS. EDLEN, KATHY accompanied her brother and sister home for

In Mesquite for a holiday visit with their son-in-law and daughter, MR. and MRS. DOYLE ETHRIDGE, were MR. and MRS. TED KEESE.

MISS BRENDA LANGHAM visited Sunday with the J. WOLF family. Brenda makes her home in Newton, Kansas.

MRS. CARL MILLIKEN, CURTIS HOGUE (U.S. Navy) and RONNY HOGUE, all of California, spent the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hogue. Other visitors included MR. and MRS. CHARLIE SHOCKLEY of San Antonio, and MRS. J. B. HUTCHENS of Rankin.

VISIT PARENTS MR. and MRS. LEE HAM and sons of Mesquite are here for the holidays visiting their parents, MR. and MRS. PETE RHOADS and MR. and MRS. E. W. HAM.

VISIT HERE MR. and MRS. JIMMY BUNGER of Turant, Okla. spent Christmas here with her mother, MRS. G. R. EVANS and other relatives.

Visiting in GENE EVANS home for Christmas were MR. and MRS. TED EVANS, DAVID, MIKE, TIM and SHARON of Gruver, Tex., MR. and MRS. ZACK PAYTON, PATTI, CINDY, MARILYN and STEVE of Lubbock, MR. and MRS. A. W. EVANS of Gruver, GARY EVANS of Gruver, MRS. JIM BEGGS of Dallas and MISS KAY DEAN of Dallas.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of MR. and MRS. TRUETT BOWNS were MR. and MRS. A. D. NIEMAN of Levelland. The Bowns children were also home for the holidays.

MR. and MRS. VERNON STEWART of Lamesa spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and family, the SPEEDY NIEMANS.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of MRS. ESSIE STAUFFER was her son, JAMES LINDSEY, and family of Fort Worth. Lindsey is employed by Bell Helicopter as agriculture pilot manager. His oldest son is

Seven of Nine Children Home

Seven of the nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neu were present Christmas Day for a family dinner in the Slaton Club house.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. James Herrick and son Phillip of Horsey, Va., and son David of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt and family of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kitten and family of Slaton; Mike Kitten of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jan Graham of Garland; Mrs. Alice Hampton and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Utley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orr, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macha and family of Marlin; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neu and family of Paradise and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grabber of Slaton.

a freshman at the University of

Visiting in the home of the D. W. WALSTON, JR. family this week is CHU SING of Hong Kong. He met the Walston's son, ELBERT D., while they were working in Colorado last summer. CHU SING is a student at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

GENTRY GUESTS Christmas Day guests in the home of MR. and MRS. R. R. GENTRY were their daughters and their families: MR. and MRS. J. L. HERRIN, SHERRY, VICTORY and CECILE of Anton, MR. and MRS. JIMMY VAUGHN, MARK, LAURIE and GARY of Lubbock and STEVE ROE of Anton.

Visiting with them during the week have been their son and family of Argyle, MR. and MRS. CLYDE GENTRY, DAVID and ELAINE, and a friend, JOE TUTT of Denton.

Visiting in the home of the THOMAS C. MARTINS during the holidays were TOM MARTIN and son LARRY of Austin, MR. and MRS. BOB MARTIN, PHYLLIS and BOB of Levelland, MR. and MRS. F. Y. MARTIN of Lamesa, and DICK MARTIN and his fiance, JEANNE FERA of Albuquerque.

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Mrs. Davis, who has resided at Slaton Nursing Home for about three years, was born on Christmas eve in Young County, Tex. She moved here from Muleshoe where she lived with a daughter and has lived in West Texas for several years.

All but one of her children, Oscar O'Neal of Cuba, N.M., were present for the occasion. Children attending were Mrs. Winnie Igo of Morton, Cecil O'Neal of Brownfield, Mrs. Vernon Bryant of Dallas, Mrs. Margaret Horner and H.C. O'Neal, both of Lubbock, and the host, Ansil O'Neal.

Mrs. Davis has 24 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren.

Refreshments of birthday cake and red punch were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth over green.

Resolve to have the best New Year ever... full of happiness, health and good cheer.



Couple Observes Class of '61 Anniversary Holds Reunion

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A reception was held during the afternoon for the graduates and their families. Later a dance was held.

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Other guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin and Mrs. Ruth Smoot.

It was reported that written summaries of all classmates will be compiled and mailed within two weeks.

Holiday Visitors, Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and family of Albuquerque spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anna Bell Tucker of Slaton.

Other guests for Christmas dinner included Mr. and Mrs. James Halliburton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rice, all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Halliburton and Mrs. D. W. Halliburton, all of Slaton.

Mrs. Tucker left Tuesday for Los Angeles to visit her brother, Jack Rice. They will be visiting her other brother, Wallace, in the Veterans Hospital in Yountville, Calif.



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Maas-Mueller Vows Exchange

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Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Mueller of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett Maas of Bellport, N.Y. The bride is the grand daughter of Mrs. A. J. Becker and the late Mr. Becker of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mueller of Wilton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress designed and sewn by her mother. It was a silk organza skirt with an empire bodice of alencon lace. She wore a cathedral length mentilla trimmed in alencon lace.

The bride's attendants included Paula Whelan of Dallas, Mrs. Larry Wisdom of Canyon, Janet Maas of Bellport, and Lisa Dillard of Slaton. They were attired in peasant fashion. Their blouses were orchid-rose with long sleeves and the full-length skirts were royal purple velvet.

Best man was Robert German of East Patchague, N.Y. Serving as groomsmen were Herbert Matthys of San Antonio, Alan Mueller of Lubbock, and John Cook of Pueblo, Colo. Ushers were Gary Dillard, Larry Becker and Ricky Becker, all of Slaton, and Ronald Schmidt of Lubbock.

Serving as candlelighter was Troy Roper of Fernwood, Miss. Sherry Wilke of Wilton was flower girl. George Lee Harlan of Slaton was ring bearer.

Playing traditional wedding music was Mrs. Ronald Schmidt of Lubbock, organist. A brass quintet playing wedding music was composed of Michael Funderburk, Geoffrey Bissett, both of San Antonio, David Waters and James Herrocks, both of Houston. The groom also played a trumpet solo.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Villa Inn Garden, Lubbock.

The couple will reside at 134 Davis Court, San Antonio.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Monterey High School and a 1970 graduate of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin with a BA degree in sociology and psychology. For the past two years she has been employed by the State Department of Welfare as a social worker in San Antonio.

The bridegroom is a 1967 graduate of Bellport High School and a former member of the Air Force Band. He attended San Houston University and is presently employed in San Antonio. He plans to continue his studies in music at Boston University next fall.



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Martin-Fera Vows Re At First Baptist Sunday

In a double ring ceremony Miss Jeanne E. Fera and Tom Martin were married Sunday at 8:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church by the Rev. J. Vincent of Emporium, Penn., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Slaton.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Linda Martin and Tom Martin of Austin.

The bride is a graduate of Pennsylvania State with a major in city development. She has been the city of Albuquerque.

Martin, who has recently been discharged from service in the army is a graduate of Sul Ross with a degree in Business Administration. He is Tau Kappa Epsilon.

The couple traveled to Pennsylvania and the states on their honeymoon.

YOUR LIBRARY CARD Passport To The World's Knowledge

The first Storytime Hour for the new year will be held in the Slaton Branch Library, Saturday, Jan. 8, between the hours of 10-11 a.m.

The Friends Club is sponsor of the Storytime programs, with Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr. as chairman.

An all time record was made in attendance at the last Storytime Hour, with sixty children, attending the Christmas program.

The local library will be closed Friday, Dec. 31, and Saturday, Jan. 1, according to Mrs. Ted Melugin, librarian.

New record albums, available for check-outs in the juvenile section, are THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO, WILLIAM TELL, SHARI LEWIS, THE ELEPHANT'S CHILD, TALE SPINNERS FOR CHILDREN HEIDI, RUDYARD KIPLING'S JUST SO STORIES; BEAUTY AND THE BEAST,

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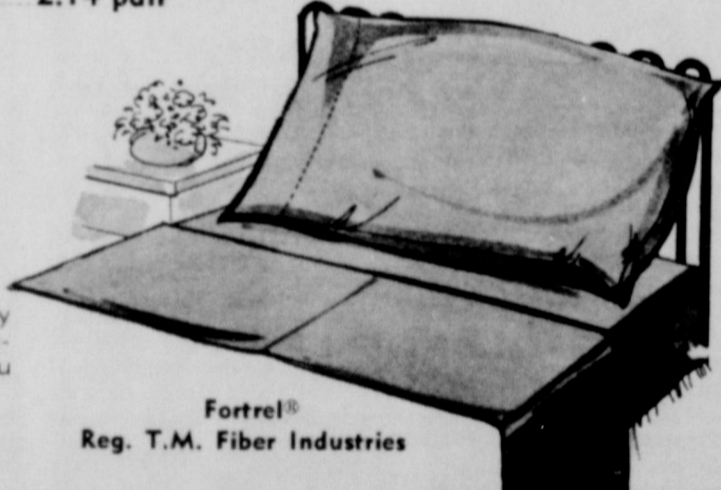
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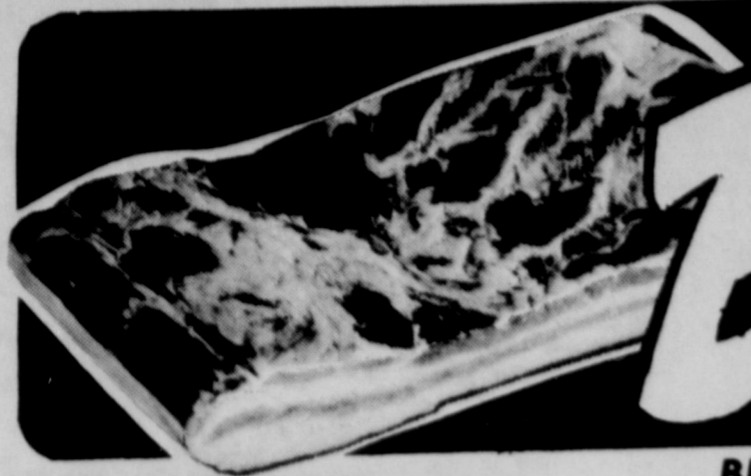
REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
\$69.75 for \$39.75	
66.75 for 37.75	
61.50 for 34.75	
51.50 for 31.75	
37.50 for 22.75	

Pants Tops, Blouses & Skirts

REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
to \$10.00	--- \$5.75
10.25 to 15.50	--- 6.75
12.75 to 15.00	--- 7.75
15.25 to 17.50	--- 10.75
17.75 to 20.00	--- 11.75
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Wilson News

Bronda & Sue Crowson



visitors of Mrs. and Edgar over included Mr. and Mrs. Mendenmayer, Mrs. Teddy and Carolyn, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and Denny; Mr. and Mrs. of Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. McClain, Sharon of Beville; Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens, Wesley, of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens and Brock; Mrs. Erna of Oliver of Slaton; Mrs. Dreyer, along with Mrs. Steve Marshall of Falls. Mrs. Bobby Crowson, Calif. and Brad of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Crowson, Wade of Slaton, all visited Mrs. Sam Crowson over the holidays. Mrs. Bobby Crowson, Mrs. Crowson, Mrs. Monroe Koslan. Day visitors of Phillips and Willene, Allene Noble, of Post, Mr. J. Crowson and Mrs. Sam of Donnie, Cathy and Terry. Mrs. Howard Billie, Okla. spent the day with Mrs. Junior Camp of San Simon, on holidays with Mrs. Crowder Day with Mrs.

Katherine Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Gumm and John were joined for dinner Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, Clinton, La. Nell and Karon; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaatz and Sue of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kaatz and Jennifer of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Martin of Hillburg, Calif.; Mrs. Erna Bruckner and Oliver, Terry Woolver, and Butch Boyd, all of Slaton; Dee Dee Carter of Lubbock and Carol Bratins of Burk Burnett. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Klos spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Roland Schuette of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schuette, Bruce, Kenny, Roxanne and Vance. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schuette and family spent Sunday with the Klos at Wilson. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lamb were: Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cox, James and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, and Mrs. J.D. Fortner, Ronny, Terry and Brian, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Onas Ray of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Glan Woods of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Church of Blackwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamb of Wilson. Sunday visitors of Mrs. Alpha RHODES WERE: Mr. and Mrs. Alton McKinny and children of Socorro, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Glen White and children of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yates of Tokyo. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Church of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harkey and family of Lorrain spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church. Guests in the home of Mrs. Dixie Coleman for Christmas Eve and Day were Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Coleman of Houston, Charles Coleman of Altaloma, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman. Mrs. R.A. Kahlich spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kitten of Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Clow in Dallas. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coleman over the Christmas weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winstead and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and family, all of Lubbock. SCHOOL NEWS Both boys' and girls' basketball teams were victorious over the Southland teams Dec. 21. This was a district game for the teams. Wilson girls stand 2 won and 1 loss in district play, and the boys racked up three wins. The teams meet McAdoo there at 7 p.m. tonight. This is not a district game. SCHOOL RESUMES The Wilson youngsters will return to school Monday, Jan. 3. Mr. and Mrs. David Lundin and Jeannifer of Seymour, Ind., Janis Ascher of the University of Illinois at Champaign Urbana visited over the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Ascher and family. A communion service will be held Friday 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson. Coach Al Mitts was selected as all-South Plains Coach of the year recently, and five of his football starters were named to the All-South Plains team. They include, Chris Coleman, offensive end, Danny Crowson, offensive guard, Darrow Talkmitt, defensive back, John Fields, defensive halfback and Danny Trotter, defensive back. E. L. Walker was admitted to Slaton's Mercy Hospital Monday. L. H. Traweck is a patient in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after undergoing surgery there.

Nursing Home News

by Bobbie Hogue

Several persons have asked why I didn't mention our Christmas parties in the Slatonite last week. Remember that the news we write has to be in three days before the paper goes to press, therefore, we sometimes miss some activities until the next week. Our Christmas party was a great success. 131 persons turned out to have Christmas with us in the lobby. A group of carollers sang and we served refreshments before the gift exchange. Mrs. Louis Mosser, Mrs. Vivian Rucker, Mrs. Judy Sage and Cecelia Steffens helped with preparing the refreshments. At the employees party, "the Flanagna", Curtis Hogue, Mac Mosely and Ronny Hogue entertained with music. Our thanks go to the groups who came out and sang carrolls in the lobby during the Christmas week. Those sending fruit to the home were Mrs. Essie Savell, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Wilson First Baptist Church, Slaton First Baptist Church. Cookies and candy were sent by Brownie Troop 228, Mrs. Bill Meurer, Mrs. Pearl Bruedigam, Mrs. Rose Kahlich and Mrs. Vivian Rucker. Miniature flower arrangements were given by the Catholic Daughters. The records of the Bible were given by Mrs. Lottie Shelton, with Mrs. Lottie Shelton giving green stamps, and Mrs. Chester Swope giving stamps and cake. Mr. Lemon, who owns Lemon's Barber Shop, came out and gave free haircuts to those who needed a trim. If I have missed anyone who gave to the home last week, please call me so I can get your name on our list. Some persons may have failed to leave their names on items they brought. Mrs. Frank Drewery read in the SLATONITE last week that we needed a large clock for the lobby, and she sent out a big, beautiful clock to be placed there. We appreciate this so very much.



DAY CARE CENTER CITED--Slaton Day Care Center, housed at the Evans Multi-Service Center, was recently named as one of 14 model child development centers in a five-state area. Some of the adult leaders are pictured above with a group of children. Adults, left to right, are Lucy Foster, Lucio Soto, Mary Ruetz, Clarice May, Lucy Zapata, and Willie Brown, director of the center. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Slaton Day Care Center To Serve 40 Students

Slaton day care center was chosen as one of 14 model child development centers in a five-state region, highlighting a two day conference of the Headstart Leadership Development program held in Lubbock Dec. 17 and 18. Participants in the leadership training program included directors, teachers and aides of day care centers in Lubbock, Shallowater, Roosevelt and Slaton. The program was conducted by a group of consultants from Texas Southern University in Houston including Mrs. Alee Mitchell, curriculum coordinator, Faust Garcia, TSU instructor, Mrs. Dora Cullivan, child development instructor at TSU and Mrs. Gudron Wicklund southwest division curriculum coordinator. The Slaton Center, housed in the Evans Multi-Service Center of the Community Action Agency will open Jan. 3 at 7 a.m. The Open House will be held Jan. 7 from 6 to 9 p.m. when the public is invited to view the facilities. Donations are being accepted for several items that the center still needs, including used large pots and pans, skillets, any washable items including used clothing and shoes for children, mirrors, old black hat, sheets and blankets, and used toys. The Headstart Leadership

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

WEST WARD MENU
JAN. 5-7
WEDNESDAY
Italian Spaghetti
English peas
buttered carrots,
prune cake
yeast biscuits, butter
1/2 pt. milk
THURSDAY
Sauer kraut with viennas
Lima Beans
Buttered beets
Apricot Cobbler
Corn bread and butter
1/2 pt. milk
FRIDAY
Fish portion with catsup
or tartar sauce
Creamed potatoes
Buttered spinach
Fruit jello
Yeast biscuit and butter
1/2 pt. milk

Trees Needed At Russell Park

The Beautification Committee of the Women's Chamber of Commerce announced Monday that donations are being accepted to provide trees for the new Russell Park. The trees will be planted in January on Arbor Day and groups are welcome to dedicate their trees at that time. The committee will have the holes dug for trees, and the individuals or groups may plant their own if they wish. The landscaping of Russell Park provides for Sycamore, Honey Locust, Pecan, Black Japanese Pine and Fruitless Mulberry trees. The cost ranges from \$4.75 to \$10 per tree. Anyone interested in providing trees should call Louise Smith at 828-6313 or contact the Chamber of Commerce office for more information.

The delighted smiles of children and the wonder in their eyes, the privilege of aiding the less fortunate, the opportunity to cherish and strengthen friendships and family ties, the renewed spirituality, the solid foundations of health, happiness and love, faith and hope—these are the intangible gifts.



ENTERTAINS AT NURSING HOME--Ron Hogue of West Covina, Calif., entertained the residents of Slaton Nursing Home. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hogue of Slaton, he played the piano and sang Friday afternoon. He majored in music at college and is now teaching high school in California.

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Calendar of Coming Events							SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION	
January 1972							100 W. Garza 828-6201	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
ATTEND CHURCH							HAPPY NEW YEAR!	
2 ATTEND CHURCH	3 Lions Club -- noon ESAP Multi-Racial Adv. Board--7 Cooper Young Hinkers--7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 125--7:30 p.m. Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m. American Legion Act. Nite--7:30 p.m. VFW & Auxiliary--8 p.m. Catholic Daughters--8 p.m.	4 Railroad Retirement--10 a.m. Slaton H.L. Club--1:30 p.m. Jr. Civic & Culture--7:30 p.m. Athletans--7:30 p.m. Lad. Soc of B of LF&E--7:15 p.m. B of LF&E--7:15 p.m. VFW Activity--8 p.m.	5 Slaton Schools Begin Ladies C of C--2 p.m. IT'S CONVENIENT TO SAVE AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN--ASK ABOUT THE METHOD BEST SUITED FOR YOU.	6 Health Clinic--9 a.m. B of RT Aux.--9:30 a.m. Rotary Club--noon Kappa Kappa Iota--7 p.m. Slaton Tops--7 p.m.	7 Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m. IT'S EASY TO SAVE AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN	8 DEPOSITS MADE BY THE 10TH EARN FROM 1ST AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN		
9 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	10 Lions Club--noon Boy Scout Troop 125--7:30 p.m. Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m. Past Matrons Club--7 p.m. American Legion Act. Nite--7:30 p.m. City Commission--7:30 p.m. VFW & Auxiliary--8 p.m. Knights of Columbus--8:30 p.m.	11 Chamber of Commerce--7:30 p.m. Roosevelt Young Hinkers--9 a.m. TARA--2:30 p.m. School Board--7:30 p.m. OES, No. 385--7:30 p.m. VFW Activity--8 p.m.	12 Slaton Ministerial Alliance--8:30 Bluebonnet Club--2:30 p.m. Slaton Garden Club--3 p.m. Rainbow Girls--4:30 p.m. PASSBOOK SAVINGS ACCOUNTS PAY 5% INTEREST, COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY.	13 Rotary Club--noon Slaton Tops--7 p.m. Masons--7:30 p.m. Slaton Lodge 1094, AF&AM--7:30 Slaton Pals--8 p.m.	14 Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m. YOU WILL BE SURPRISED HOW FAST YOUR ACCOUNT WILL GROW IF YOU SAVE PART OF EACH PAY CHECK.	15 Lions vs All-American Red Heads DOES THE FUTURE EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILD DEPEND ON YOUR SAVINGS TODAY?		
16 NATIONAL JAYCEE WEEK JANUARY 17 to 23 U.T.U.--4 p.m.	17 Lions Club--noon Chamber of Commerce Budget Boy Scout Troop 125--7:30 p.m. Past Matrons Club--7 p.m. Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m. American Legion Act. Nite--7:30 p.m. Daughters of Pioneer--7:30 p.m. Scottish Rite--7:30 p.m.	18 Slaton H.L. Club--4:30 p.m. Lad. Soc of B of LF&E--7:15 p.m. Jr. Civic & Culture--7:30 p.m. Athletans--7:30 p.m. B of LF&E--7:30 p.m. Chapter 387 RAM--7:30 p.m. Council 324, B & S--7:30 p.m.	19 5 1/4% INTEREST PAID AT SLATON S&L ON SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR CERTIFICATES OF \$1,000.	20 B of RT Auxiliary--9:30 a.m. Rotary Club--noon Slaton Tops--7 p.m. Masons--7:30 p.m. American Legion & Aux.--7:30 Friends of Library--8 p.m.	21 Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m. 5 3/4% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON S&L ON ONE TO TWO-YEAR CERTIFICATES, \$1,000 MINIMUM.	22 IT'S EASY TO SAVE AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN		
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Best Wishes
May your dreams come true in 1972. Thanks for letting us serve you. We appreciate your loyal patronage.

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Trailer Home Destroyed By Fire; Friends Rally

Mr. and Mrs. James Beggs and family lost their trailer home by fire last week, along with all their personal belongings. Friends have come to their aid with gifts of money, clothing, linens, dishes; almost everything they need to set up housekeeping again when they get their new trailer home. At present, the Beggs family is staying in the trailer home of Emma Chancellor. She is the manager of the Fina Restaurant, owned by the Beggs'.



We would like to take this means to express our deep appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and patrons who have been so kind, generous and thoughtful to us since we lost our home by fire last week. The money, gifts, clothing and all other kind considerations has meant so much to us and will never be forgotten.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES BEGGS AND FAMILY
Metal Stringer For Drag
A metal-chain fish-stringer with all hooks open is useful in retrieving a rod and reel dropped overboard. Drag it back and forth over the spot. The open hooks will snag your lost gear.

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Lucille Martin
Dianna Gamble

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Mrs. Leroy Poer
Wayne Heinrich
Mrs. Alan Jones
Carl Crossland
Pat Williams

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Caron Caldwell
Danny Montgomery
W. J. Johnson
Mrs. James Jensen

JANUARY 3
Mrs. Mickey Swinburne
Russ Buckman
Craig Hancock
JANUARY 4
Mrs. Marvin Williams
Todd Faulkner
JANUARY 5
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The Steak House



ALAN FONDY

Alan Fondy Is Top Trainee

Alan D. Fondy, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fondy won top honors over 11,000 other Army trainees and has been named top trainee of the cycle after completing basic training at Ft. Polk, La.

He graduated from Slaton High School in 1970 where he completed three years of Junior ROTC. During his last year at Slaton he served as cadet company commander.

He also was a letterman in football, basketball, and played American Legion baseball. Fondy is presently home for the holidays before leaving to attend radio relay and carrier attendant school for 14 weeks at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

He enlisted in October through the Lubbock Army recruiting station at the federal building.

Slaton Visitor Stricken Here
Earnest A. Hayes, 84, stepfather of Mrs. Bobby Hoffman of Slaton, died Tuesday morning at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Hayes were visiting here from Clear Lake, California for the holidays when he became ill.
Funeral arrangements will be made in Pittsburg, Calif.

Sister of Slatonites Dies In Plains

Mrs. Birdie Josephine Jones, 92, of Plains died about 1:45 Dec. 22 in a Plains nursing home. She was the sister of George Suddeth and Mrs. Emma Williams, both of Slaton.

Services were held last Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Plains with the Rev. H.A. Tarkington, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lovington Cemetery under the direction of Barrett's Funeral Home in Plains.

Mrs. Jones was born in Weatherford and had lived in the Plains area since 1903. Survivors include two other brothers and a sister.

Rites Held For Sister of L.W. Vardell

A sister of former Slatonite L.W. Vardell, who now resides in San Angelo died about 9:30 a.m. Dec. 22 in Nichols Hospital in Plainview after a lengthy illness. She was Mrs. Eunice Melissa Yates, 51.

Services were held in the First Baptist Church at Silverton at 3 p.m. last Thursday with the Rev. Larry Wilson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Silverton Cemetery under direction of Silverton Funeral Home.

Other survivors are her husband, five brothers and three sisters.

Southland News

BY TOMMIE WILKE



Santa Claus and his Reindeer have clattered into "the sunset" and it is now time to sit down and think about the coming New Year. Do you make New Year Resolutions? I don't, because I have never been able to keep them, so I just go along and try to do my best and then if I don't quite measure up--then I don't have a long "list" to remind me. I hope that you and yours will have just the greatest New Year ever filled with many of God's richest blessings!

First let me make an apology to a little fellow in our community, Derick Dunn. In a recent column I called him Derick Basinger, and he says it is not Derick Basinger, but Derick Dunn--so there! Well, Derick, I'm sorry, will you forgive me?

Carl Wartes spent several days last week in Methodist Hospital undergoing some tests. He is at home now but may be going back to the hospital soon for surgery. May God be with him in this time of decision.

J. H. Poindexter has been very low, but seems to be rallying once again. He is still a patient in Mercy Hospital, Slaton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Jordan spent the Christmas holidays in Pecos with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Starkey and children.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Aubrey McNeely were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNeely and Susannah had planned on being here, but were unable to because of sickness.

Mrs. G. D. Ellis returned home a few days before Christmas after attending the wedding of her grandson, Leslie Jackson. The wedding was held in Monroe, La., and Mrs. Ellis went to Muskogee, Okla., by bus and then on to Monroe by car. Leslie is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. L. B. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson is Mrs. Ellis's daughter. Christmas week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giles, Wayne and Wendell of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vernon were Christmas Day dinner guests. Bill Giles is Mrs. Ellis's son.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Donahoe and children of Ramona, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Basinger and children of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy George Taylor and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ham and family of Slaton, Mrs. Snow Davis and Mrs. Velma Hardin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis and Mrs. Tommie Lawrence of Lubbock.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunn were their son, E. L., of Dallas, Mrs. J. E. Day of Slaton and Mrs. Allyne Dunn. Their other son, Jackie, is expected home on the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lyles are spending some of their Christmas holidays visiting with his parents in Houston. Christmas Day guests in the E. L. Brosch home were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buxkemper and sons, Jim, Tony and Father Roland, and Mrs. Brosch's mother, Mrs. A. J. Buxkemper.

Larry Lockridge is here visiting with his parents during the holidays. Thursday night, Larry and Stanley Abshire, Larry Bevers and friend visited with Sherri and Yours Truly.

Capt. and Mrs. Jerry Donahoe visited with us this week. Jerry is just back from Vietnam and we are so very thankful to have him home.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. W. P. Lester were Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Lester and family of Midland, Don Duff from Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Munday from Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lester and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lester and children and Miss Jackie Moore of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson of Lubbock and Mrs. Paul Winterrowd, Breonna and Jerry, spent Christmas in Ft. Worth with Mrs. Francis Lightfoot. All of Cookie's family were together and they had a wonderful Christmas.

Billy Ray Winterrowd from Alquippa, Penn. has been visiting his parents in Amarillo and relatives and friends in this area.

We are so sorry to report that Clay Johnston had a heart attack last Thursday and is in the Methodist hospital. May God be with him in his hours of great need.

Mr. Otto Klaus spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Klaus near Wilson.

Dinner guests in the D.D. Pennell home on Christmas Eve were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennell and Kim of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Louis Pennell and Heath of Plainview, Mrs. Karen Callaway, Jay and Stacy of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cederholm and Mr. and Mrs. Arville Ferguson of

Post, The Pennell's other son, Don, and family didn't get to attend because their son, Matt, was ill.

Mrs. H. C. Dunn and Mrs. Alice Martin of Slaton visited with the D.D. Pennell's Friday morning.

Christmas morning guests in the D.D. Pennell home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Ed King of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Faye Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif. They are all former residents of this community.

Mrs. Alice Martin of Slaton was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs on Christmas Eve. Also visiting were Travis Dabbs and family of Almagordo, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers went to Marshall to attend the funeral of Ben Pope.

Edmund and Yours Truly visited in Lubbock Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Traaweek and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCathern. Mr. McCathern is the former Bonnie Traaweek and she and her family live in Hereford. Bonnie and I have been friends since High School days!

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Ed Lieske, Bill and Mr. and Mrs. J. had a very nice Christmas because they had more children and grandchildren with them, and that wonderful Holiday! Our son, Larry, and Lea Ann didn't get to Texas for Christmas. Surely did miss them enjoy having our children with us, D. Sherri.

Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie of Kingsland are here with relatives and friends. Wilke's brother-in-law, Traaweek of Wilson, is in the hospital after very serious surgery. He will be with him in his hospital Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. King and Sheryl, Mr. Marcus Wilke, Mrs. Jake Mueller, Darrell Wilke visited here last afternoon. Also visiting after dinner were Mr. Gary Roper and boy, Comb, La.

Until we meet next year, I wish you a New Year and will you know the difference in addition, counting.

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Babson's Reports forecasts that residential building will remain in the forefront of a high level of total building and construction activity. The chief ingredients for sustaining the building boom in housing should again be present during the year ahead: Money and credit for mortgage demand are ample; the cost of long-term credit has backed away somewhat from peak levels; and the rate of new family formations is definitely on the upswing. Indeed, the latter could be accentuated in 1972 if the improvement in business, employment, and personal income picks up as expected.

With the high level of home building expected to persist throughout 1972, the building materials, home furnishings and accessories, and appliance industries should enjoy brisk business in the year ahead. The housing sector of the economy packs a powerful wallop in terms of materials and manpower utilization, and in contributing flow-through strength to related industries. All in all, this will make for a stronger real estate market in the year ahead.

We look for non-residential construction to start slowly but gather steam as 1972 progresses. Because of the delay by Congress in implementing the 7 per cent investment tax credit, many businesses have had to "sit on their hands" when it came to large-scale capital expenditures. Furthermore, industrial activity will have to make quite a bit of headway before enough excess productivity capacity is absorbed to make businessmen more expansion-minded.

CONSUMER SPENDING

The Babson staff forecasts a good increase in consumer spending for 1972. A beginning of the long-awaited revival in consumer spending was evident during the past year even though, for the most part, retail trade was sporadic and periods of promising gains could not be sustained. In addition, an inordinately high percentage of personal income went into savings in 1971, further fattening the backlog of buying power. With fewer major danger points in the offing, consumers should be much more willing to loosen their purse strings in 1972.

Increases over the past two years in personal consumption expenditures and private domestic investments in residential building have figured very prominently in lifting the American economy above the trillion-dollar gross national product mark. And, in 1972, the GNP should show a net gain approximating 8 per cent over 1971's figure in current dollar value, and about 5 per cent on a deflated basis.

PERSONAL INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

The emergency freeze and the subsequent controlled economy slowed the upward trend of personal income. Not only were wages frozen, but the rent freeze restrained rental income of individuals and non-corporate entities, while investment income from dividends and interest likewise leveled off. In view of the generous awards approved by the Pay Board, we forecast a resumption of the uptrend in total personal income in the year ahead. Babson's forecast calls for gross personal income in 1972 to average about 8 per cent above that of 1971.

This will not all be the result of higher wage rates. Since the second quarter of 1971, total employment has an upward bias. Unemployment followed a more or less sideways trend during the months of 1971. As economic activity gains strength, we look for employment to show more distinct betterment in 1972. There will be some progress along the line of reducing unemployment, but it will be difficult to shrink the jobless ranks below the 5 per cent unemployment rate by year-end 1972, according to estimates of Babson's Reports. Because the labor force is now in a period of accelerated growth, and the military is expected to reduce its manpower requirements further, the task of absorbing new entries into the labor market will be difficult.

BUSINESS PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS

Babson's Reports forecasts a gain in after-tax profits approximating 10 per cent over 1971. Were it not for some examples of inequitable disparities between wage boosts over price hikes in the initial rulings of the Wage Board and the Price Commission, we probably would have projected a larger increase—say, somewhat in excess of 15 per cent. While profit margins will be controlled, there is still room for net corporate profits to show progress. This is because a rise in business volume and the benefits of some rather stringent cost-reduction programs enacted over the past two years will permit many corporations to pull down some of the increment in revenues to the profit figure. Also, those companies which had suffered poor earnings in one or two of the past three years can raise prices in order to allow depressed profit margins to assume a healthier status without violating the guidelines.

The ceiling on dividend increases imposed upon corporations which had been disbursing a higher-than-normal rate of cash dividends will, naturally, limit the progress of income for investors. This is another area in which 1972 and its anticipated economic improvement will differ from other years of business rebound. The limitation on dividend increases will not act entirely to the detriment of investors because many corporations will have no alternative but to plow back more earnings into the business. This will augment their liquidity, further shore up working capital, and enhance capabilities for acquisition, expansion and modernization programs.

TAXES

Taxpayers should experience at least a small degree of relief at the Federal level on income taxes during 1972. However, part of this advantage will undoubtedly be negated at the state and municipal levels, where new or higher levies seem unavoidable for taxation of incomes, personal property, and sales on products and services. But it will be nip and tuck even at the Federal level, unless the improvement in business brings a sudden expansion of revenues from taxes, and unless Federal expenditures can be reduced from currently projected lofty rates. The odds are that, in view of election-year considerations, the danger of a Federal income tax boost will be greater in 1973 than in 1972. For corporations, restoration of the investment tax credit will yield some tax advantage at the Federal level. In summary, we expect recently enacted tax relief measures to provide some benefit for both individual and corporate taxpayers.

BOND MARKET OUTLOOK

The decline during 1971 was abrupt for short-term money rates, but more gradual at the longer end of the maturity scale. Inasmuch as the economic profile for 1972 is viewed by the Babson staff as one in which the ascent is likely to be solid but gradual, it is not likely that the demand for money and credit will be voracious. But we look for short-term money rates to remain near current levels initially and then exhibit firm-to-higher moves as 1972 progresses. Longer-term interest rates will reflect continuing heavy capital needs at the Federal, state, and local government levels.

Bond prices, therefore, should show some further firming as 1972 unfolds, but any additional increase is likely to be quite limited. Indeed, possibly after midyear, there will be signs of a tightening in credit supplies. Thereafter, the bond market may anticipate a turn back upward in interest rates. Just how much ground bond prices will give up depends upon the degree of inflationary psychology and the vigor in business capital spending in the second half of 1972. Therefore, while yields on bonds and preferred stocks are considerably lower than at the height of the credit crunch of 1969-70, investors will have a generally favorable climate for making investments in good-quality fixed-income securities.

However, because inflation is likely to persist in 1972, albeit at a restrained pace, those investors who are not obliged to seek the highest current yield possible (safety of principal and income included) may be better off to place some of their funds in convertible

Long Distance Rate Increases

An adjustment of long distance telephone rates within Texas, announced on July 31, but deferred because of the wage-price freeze has been authorized by the Price Commission in Washington and went into effect at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, December 29.

The new telephone rates feature reduced charges for most One-Plus Dialing and increased rates for operator - assisted calls within Texas. Les Stevens, manager for Southwestern Bell, here said the adjustment should increase the company's intra-state revenue by about 2 per cent. Also being introduced along with the new rate for one-plus dialing are:

- A new one-minute initial period of night (11 p.m. to 8 a.m.) One-Plus calls which do not require services of an operator;
- New rates for all operator-assisted calls (station-to-station, person-to-person, credit card, coin, third number and collect) during all calling periods;
- New rate periods (day, evening, night, and weekend) One-Plus calls.

Immunization Clinic Set

The monthly immunization clinic held in Slaton will be held next Thursday, Jan. 6 at the community center building located between 4th and 5th Streets in Powers. It is open from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Immunizations, which are compulsory for school children this year, are available at the clinic for children who are not under a physician's care or for those not financially able to afford the immunizations.

Immunizations available include smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, polio, tetanus measles and typhoid. The clinic is administered by Mrs. Jeanie Johns, county health nurse.

As the new year makes its debut, there is still a goody supply of bonds and preferred stocks which have the conversion privilege and which offer the investor a little better income than common stocks. But this opportunity may not be present for long. As stock prices advance, these convertible securities take on greater value, and as their market prices increase, the percentage yields which are available to investors naturally decrease.

STOCK MARKET OUTLOOK

Babson's Reports is looking for a good year for the stock market in 1972. The advance which began just after Thanksgiving Day 1971 should be extended in the year ahead, although correction phases are to be expected. Barring some unforeseen major development, such as a radical degeneration of international conditions, the Dow Jones Industrial Average can mount yet another challenge to the previous all-time high near the 1,000 mark. Indeed, chances are that the previous top can be pierced as the stock market marches toward its high for the year, with the peak coming sometime in either the latter part of the summer or the fore-portion of the fall season.

Right now, the bargain counter is still laden with attractive buys in common stocks of all varieties. One can find an array of good-quality growth stocks, rebound situations for capital appreciation, and speculative situations at varying prices. Naturally, as previously mentioned, with the favorable prospects for building, stocks of companies which stand to benefit from the home building boom are among the attractive buys for 1972. Nor should investors overlook the companies which stand to benefit from the investment tax credit. These include manufacturers and purchasers of trucks and truck transportation equipment. The farm equipment companies can also benefit from this "tax break," and considering the excellent farm year of 1971, demand for agricultural equipment should be turning upward after a long downturn. Other groups of stocks which should reflect better sales and profits in 1972 include chemicals, containers, pollution and waste control, and those which have participation in the medical equipment lines. Remember also that the role of consumer spending looms important over the coming year. Therefore, many retail, food, and apparel stocks represent good candidates for capital appreciation.

Drive for Toy Library Begins

These time periods are the same as now in effect for calls going outside Texas.

The telephone manager pointed out that two holidays, Labor Day and July 4, are being added to the list of days on which reduced rates apply, for One-Plus calls within Texas.

The new One-Plus rate also will be available in cities in which are now equipped for One-Plus when a station-to-station call is charged to the telephone from which the call is made. But this rate will not apply to station collect calls, credit card calls, calls charged to a third number call or station calls made from coin telephones.

Some toys and cash donations have begun to come in for the toy library started at the Housing Authority of the City of Slaton, according to Mrs. Gladys Blair, executive director.

Mrs. Blair would like to make available a toy library in the administration building of the Housing Authority, located at 420 E. Powers.

If enough toys, games, books and puzzles could be obtained through donations, the library would be available to tenant's children who reside in the housing project. All families living in the project are in the low-income bracket.

The library would be managed similar to a library for books. Children would have the opportunity to check out a toy or toys once a week and then return them and check out something else the next week. Mrs. Blair is hoping there will be some volunteer help available to work at the library once a week.

Donations of the mentioned items can be taken to the building Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed during the noon hour). They need to be in good condition or repairable.

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most circumstances, the threat no longer looms of being pushed to the wall. Also remember that even though the tax incentives have slowed in gaining congressional approval, it is very important benefits to the economy will be seen by the end of 1972. Moreover, the Administration will strive to give a lift to the economy because of the national elections in the fall of 1972. Probably one method will be to attempt to stimulate trade with hitherto restricted countries. One thing is true, however—that the Nixon Administration is gearing for 1972's elections does not have the stimulate the economy which other incumbent Administrations have had in the past, due to the grave budget deficit. Nevertheless, the healthier background climate should produce a greater willingness to spend on the part of consumers. Some pickup in retail trade surfaced in the first half of 1971, albeit on a spotty basis. Improved consumer inventory requirements as a result of a more general business, and the incentive of the interest credit should bring management thinking around to emphasizing the expansion of inventories and inventory spending.

THE IFKY FEATURES

Structure, there are some important iffy aspects to the 1971 year. A turn for the better. But until they are actually adverse factors will exert some dampening influence on the monetary situation. The leading free world nations are meeting of the minds and realigned their currency. The American dollar was devalued 8.57 per cent via an official price of gold, while stronger foreign currencies are revalued upward formally. On the other hand, it is a little time to hammer out new trade agreements to a more equitable climate for American goods in foreign markets. Until the trade agreements are revised, foreign trade will remain a tenuous area.

Area concerns the machinery of Phase Two. Will it be keeping inflation in check, or do the generous labor in the initial rulings of the Pay Board portend a loss of effectiveness in the fight against inflation? Will groups revolt against the game plan and provoke general strikes? For the record, we are hopeful that will bend enough to give Phase Two some latitude to

uncertainty is of a military nature. We refer to the world trouble spots will suddenly lose its overnight and become the "cause celebre" in the supremacy of the three major powers. There is present in each of the now known tinder boxes, namely Southeast Asia, and India and Pakistan. Indeed, the Arab world will grow even longer if the rest of the Arab world is on Jordan and if Northern Ireland becomes a problem. Let us hope the attempts of the Nixon Administration to establish rapport with Russia and Red China, the American participation in the Vietnam conflict, the resolute stance against being drawn into the Arab-Israeli problem will provide a calming influence on trouble spots from becoming the breeding grounds for

INFLATION VERSUS DEFLATION

Our economic strategy last summer never did deflating the economy. Rather, the object was to moderate the pace of inflation, which had been accelerating since 1969, 1970, and the first half of 1971. Therefore, Babson's Reports rules out deflation in the year ahead. However, we no longer regard inflation as "Public Enemy No. 1" as we did in our forecasts for 1970 and 1971.

It is unrealistic to expect an equilibrium between inflationary forces. Instead, what we look for is a moderate inflation on both prices and cost fronts. Buffers against hyper-inflation are expected to be the part of the Federal Government and, for the first time in years, the carryover of 1971's record farm production. The large reservoir of unused industrial productive capacity will also help. Remember also that despite the generous wage increases, the railroad signalmen, and others, labor contracts are going into either their second or third year. In multi-year contracts, the labor cost increase is "loaded," which means that almost half the contract is granted in the first year, so that during the next two years has substantially smaller labor cost increases.

Area of inflationary potential which faces the Federal Government. The Federal Government budget which ends June 30, 1972 will find it hard to implement a deficit of \$23.2 billion for the fiscal year 1972. Indeed, unless Congress shows greater restraint, the federal budget is in jeopardy of "falling into the red" in this fiscal year. As the next fiscal year begins, Nixon's inability to hold overspending to a minimum will haunt him and the Republican Party in the year ahead.

DOLLAR DEVALUATION

The devaluation of the American dollar near the end of 1971 has been in line with the expectations of the Babson's Reports. The devaluation of the dollar will be about 8.57 per cent in terms of the official price of gold. The devaluation currency realignment process was anticipated by the Babson staff had anticipated, and the devaluation will have a beneficial effect on the international commerce took place as expected. The devaluation implies the probability of a loss of jobs along with chaotic business and investment opportunities. The American public has been conditioned to inflation in recent years, and more particularly in 1970. Therefore, since devaluation does not reduce the consumer purchasing power here at home for goods (the loss will be evident in higher prices for goods shipped into this country, and less buying power traveling abroad), no traumatic or disruptive effects greeted the devaluation. It is likely that the devaluation will be consummated which, with the aid of the total currency realignment program, will help the American economy over the next few years. The U.S. should gain a more equitable position in the world since our burden of military assistance to the other nations is likely to be shared—albeit unevenly—among the countries over which we have held a heavy burden of trade and payments balances. The devaluation will help the American economy over the next few years.

HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION

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HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT--Jan Davis, sophomore member of the Slaton Tigrettes, is shown making a play in a game this week at the SHS gym.

Tigers in Finals Of Rotan Tourney

Slaton's Tigers will meet the Hamlin Pied Pipers in the finals of the Rotan Tournament Thursday night, after rolling to a pair of high-scoring victories Monday and Tuesday.

James Conwright swished the nets for 32 points and Lloyd Kitten added 30 as the Tigers opened with a 94-52 triumph over the Stamford Bulldogs Monday night. The duo led the attack again Tuesday against Roby, with Conwright hitting 34 points and Kitten adding 23 in a 85-48 decision.

The tourney took a break Wednesday night. The Tigers meet Hamlin at 8:30 tonight for the championship. Roby and Spur play at 6 p.m. for third, while Stamford and Aspermont meet for the consolation title at 3 p.m.

The Tigers overcame transportation problems Tuesday night to gain the finals. Coach Ken Housden had only six players for the game, after car trouble sidelined part of the team. The remainder of the team arrived just as the game ended. Slaton got into foul

trouble against Roby, but managed to complete the game without losing a player.

After the Rotan tourney, the Tigers resume District 4-AA action here Jan. 4 against the Tahoka Bulldogs.

FOUR FROM ROOSEVELT

Winchester Makes All South-Plains

Slaton's Brad Winchester-- a talented double-duty lineman-- was overlooked on the 4-AA All-District team named by coaches, but he was picked on the elite AA All South-Plains defensive team named this past week by The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Winchester, 185-pound senior, was a repeat selection on the regional team. Slaton had two honorable-mention selections--halfback Ron Bartley on defense and safety Darrell Eastman on offense.

Roosevelt, the regional champions, paced the "dream" team with four players--three on offense. End David Hammett, tackle Jim Matsler, and back David Vasquez were named.

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Finals of West Texas Girls Tourney Tonight

Slaton's defending champion Tigrettes moved into the semi-finals of the West Texas Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament here Tuesday night with a convincing 53-28 triumph of Christ the King.

The Tigrettes were to meet Tulla at 7:20 p.m. Wednesday to determine one of the finalists' berths. Tulla had clipped Iraan Wednesday morning.

In the lower bracket, Canyon erased Idalou to gain the semi-finals, while Petersburg and McCamey were playing Wednesday afternoon to determine the other winner's spot.

Still in the running in the consolation bracket Wednesday were Klondike, Lake View, Cooper, Roosevelt, New Home and Muleshoe.

Twenty-two teams were vying for honors in the big holiday tourney, sponsored by Slaton Chamber of Commerce, and nine were eliminated after Tuesday's action. Eight games were to be played Wednesday.

One consolation game is set for 9 a.m. today, then four final games will determine the trophy winners. The 7th place game is at 4:20 p.m., followed by the consolation championship at 5:40; the third-place game at 7, and the tourney title game at 8:20.

Slaton opened action in the big tourney Monday with a 78-19 rout of Lorenzo. The margin was a new tourney record, surpassing a 45-point spread posted by Slaton last year. The Tigrettes had four players in double figures, led by Karla Kitten with 18. Others were Gretta Stricklin 17, Cynthia Akin 14, and Jan Davis 12.

Slaton came back Tuesday with another easy win, downing Christ the King by 53-28. Guard Patsy Gamble turned in an outstanding game, and three forwards were in double figures. Karla Kitten hit 15 points, followed by Dru Beard with 12 and Gretta Stricklin with 10.

In other games Tuesday, Canyon and Roosevelt met in the last opening contest of the tourney after 10 games had been played Monday. Canyon, one of the pre-meet favorites, roared to a 73-36 win over Roosevelt as Kris Tucker led the way with 21 points. Judy McGee sparked Roosevelt with 23.

Joan Gilliam's 31 points helped Idalou advance in the winner's bracket with a 55-36 win over Paducah. Irene Rekieta led Paducah with 15. Tulla had a tussle with Floydada in a second-round battle before winning by 38-34 in overtime.

Pam Henton scored 11 for Tulla, while Denise Chadwick hit 21 for Floydada. McCamey edged New Deal in a close game Tuesday, 50-46, despite a 35-point performance by Debbie Webb of New Deal. Leanne Waddell led McCamey with 23 points. McCamey was to meet

Petersburg Wednesday noon.

On the loser's side bracket Tuesday, McCamey eliminated Tahoka, Jeannie Putman led with 15 and had 9 for Tahoka. McCamey duo of Cindy and Madison led Cooper past 33, as both scored. Janice Woodward led Ralls.

Klondike ripped Slaton 63-47 as Debra Bradford led 37 points. Gayle Sundown with 20, Kitten with 15 and McCamey duo of Cindy and Madison led Cooper past 33, as both scored. Janice Woodward led Ralls.

San Angelo Lakeview led Lorenzo, 33-10 other Tuesday. Morgan paced the winners with 10 points and Sharone Lorenzen with 11.

MONDAY ACTION
Debbie Mosser scored 37 points as Christ the King won the opening game of the tourney. McCamey downed Tulla 53-28, as Linda Branham and Waddell hit 17 and 14, respectively. Craig and June Ralls had 12 each.

Petersburg edged 48-47, with Janice Sealy scoring 23 points, respectively, for Paducah. Paducah clipped Ralls with Irene Rekieta for the winners. Woodard scored 12 for Ralls.

Tulla dropped 53-40 as Denise Rhonda Love both scored 20. Debra Bradford led for Klondike. Idalou, Cooper, 58-51, in a close game. Joan Gilliam scored 31 for Idalou and Marilyn Sealy for Cooper.

Rhonda Teal's 32 points led Slaton to a 73-36 win over Roosevelt. Gayla Little led Slaton with 20. New Deal defeated 57-50, as Denise Waddell hit 15. Winn had 26 for McCamey. Floydada took 24, in an opening round game. Waddell had 26 for Slaton and Dally led Paducah.

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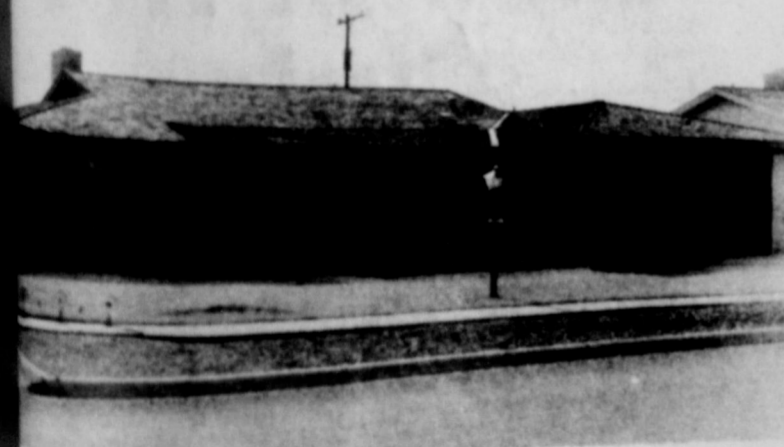
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Tower Urges Suspension Of Farm Subsidy Chief

Sen. John G. Tower, R-Tex., said this week the administration's farm subsidy chief should be suspended pending an investigation of reported irregularities in the program in California.

Tower called for the suspension of Kenneth Frick, administrator of the agricultural stabilization and conservation service, on the grounds it would help restore public confidence in federal agricultural programs.

"Frankly, such confidence does not exist at this time," Tower said in a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz. "It cannot exist as long as the relationship between the reports of irregularities in the California ASCS program and the administrator remains unclear."

There have been reports of non-compliance in California, and also reports of "non-cooperation" in other areas by Frick.



COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

It seems the saying "wait 'til next year" is getting almost as popular in agriculture on the High Plains as it is in football circles at Texas A&M and other selected schools. This year's cotton crop on the Plains is poor in every respect, excepting market prices. Quality and per acre yields, both of seed and lint, are headed for the lowest averages in recent history. Only the price of lint prevents 1971 from going in the record book as a total cotton disaster.

"But the High Plains is still cotton country," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "and barring unforeseen events there should be more acres devoted to pro-

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RED HEAD PIVOT STAR--Linda Shanks, 6-foot, a veteran professional, is scheduled to be in the starting lineup when the world-famous All American Red Heads take the court against the Slaton Lions Club in the SHS Gym on Jan. 15. Miss Shanks, from Trumann, Ark., is a tough competitor, great rebounder, and has an uncanny hook shot that keeps fans amazed at her accuracy.



Texas Now In Phase IV Of Hog Cholera

On Dec. 7 Texas passed the last milestone on the way to becoming free of hog cholera.

The state is now in Phase IV of the hog cholera eradication program and joins all the other 49 states that are either hog cholera free or in Phase IV.

The move into the final phase of the eradication program came on the heels of a three-month period during which no outbreaks of hog cholera occurred, according to Woodrow W. Bailey, livestock and meat specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and hog cholera information officer.

"This three-month duration is the longest period with no outbreaks since hog cholera has been a problem in the state—more than 100 years," says Bailey.

"The hog cholera eradication program began in Texas 10 years ago when officials of the Federal Animal Health Commission launched a four-phased plan for all states to stamp out hog cholera."

In Phase IV, the big effort will be for Texas pork producers to keep their herds free of cholera outbreaks for one year. If this is accomplished, the state will then join the ranks of 29 other states now declared free of the disease.

"Hog cholera presents no human health problem, but it has been the most costly swine disease since it was discovered in the United States in 1830," points out Bailey. "In the past century several outbreaks of the disease killed more than 75 per cent of the hogs over wide areas of the country."

Bailey cites the importance of the hog cholera eradication

your week ahead

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Forecast Period January 2 - January 9, 1972

- ARIES** Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
Apparently, members of your sign will be spending too much time looking for shortcuts. Your chart shows reversals because of your being side tracked in the attempt to do things the easy way.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20 - May 20
During the present cosmic cycle, your sign will be contacting treacherous and cruel associates. Furthermore, you could be accused of being lazy and inefficient.
- GEMINI** May 21 - June 20
Problems, based on sex, are indicated! It seems as though you might get so involved that you cannot find a way out. Caution!
- MOONCHILD** June 21 - July 22
A little self pity seems to be in order for most members of your sign. According to stellar patterns, it is not likely that you will receive the recognition you deserve.
- LEO** July 23 - Aug. 22
Over anxiety and a tricky imagination could, very well, plague many members under your sign. Most of your problems will come through the opposite sex.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
It seems as though you will become over concerned about the dishonesty of your associates. Try to analyze the motives of someone you have met recently.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
There's a possibility that you might become a victim of malicious gossip. The point? Take extra care to guard your words during casual conversation with someone in authority.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
More than likely you will have the advantage of getting another chance. In other words, do not make the mistake of repeating an error of the past - concerning affairs of the heart.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Being blunt with an associate and tactless with a superior, shows in your chart. Take care, you're heading toward a situation where "the truth" is out of order.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
Most members of your sign will be trapped in the "worry circle". Meaning? According to stellar patterns, you will be concerned over an event that has no real significance.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
A reunion is indicated for many members of your sign. Do you want to undergo the irksome problems this relationship caused you in the past? That's what should be considered!
- PISCES** Feb. 19 - Mar. 20
According to present trends, money difficulties might be caused by your friends or relatives. So, play it safe! See to it that you are not pressured into any financial obligations.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- The first U.S. postage stamp was used, December 31, 1847.
- Importation of slaves into the U.S. was prohibited as of January 1, 1808.
- The U.S. Flag was first raised on January 2, 1776.
- January 3, 1889, was the date the General Electric Company announced its organization and incorporation.
- Utah became the 45th State to enter the Union on January 4, 1896.
- The American Red Cross was chartered, January 5, 1905.
- Morse sent the first telegram, January 6, 1838.

program as demonstrated in Canada. That country has been free of the dreaded disease for more than 50 years, and the maintenance of this cholera-free status has cost producers only one cent per market hog. At the same time, pork

producers in the United States, using hog cholera vaccine for control, had been paying 50 cents per market hog to live with the disease. Texas producers with an annual output of 2 million market pigs are now saving \$1 million.

The Highway Crasher



The "Highway Crasher" isn't a New Year's party crasher. He does his crashing on the roads of Texas. And he's busiest after those

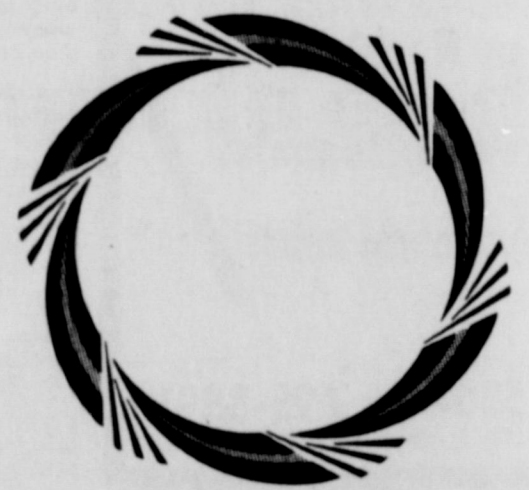
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Texas Open Meetings Law

Art. 4252-17. Prohibition on governmental bodies from holding meetings which are closed to the public.

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Section 1. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, every regular, special, or called meeting or session of every governmental body shall be open to the public.

(b) A "governmental body," within the meaning of this Act, is any board, commission, department, or agency within the executive department of the state, which is under the direction of three or more elected or appointed members; and every Commissioners Court and city council in the state, and every deliberative body having rule-making or quasi-judicial power and classified as a department, agency, or political subdivision of a county or city; and the board of trustees of every school district, and every county board of school trustees and county board of education; and the governing board of every special district heretofore or hereafter created by law.

Application of act

Sec. 2. (a) The provisions of this Act do not apply to that portion of a meeting or session of a governmental body while the governmental body is actually engaged in:

- (1) deliberations to consider the appointment, employment, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against such officer or employee, unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing;
 - (2) deliberations pertaining to the acquisition of additional real property; or
 - (3) deliberations on matters affecting security.
- (b) A governmental body may exclude any witness or witnesses from a hearing during examination of another witness in the matter being investigated.
- (c) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the deliberations of grand juries.

(d) The provisions of this Act shall not apply to periodic conferences held among staff members of the governmental body.

Such staff meetings will be only for the purpose of internal administration and no matters of public business or agency policies that affect public business will be acted upon.

Mandamus or injunction to prevent closed meetings

Sec. 3. Any interested person may commence an action either by mandamus or injunction for the purpose of stopping or preventing violations or threatened violations of this Act by members of a governing body.

Notice of meetings; exception

Sec. 3A. (a) Written notice of the date, place, and subject of each meeting held by a governmental body shall be given before the meeting as prescribed by this section.

(b) A state governmental body shall furnish notice to the secretary of state, who shall then post the notice on a bulletin board to be located at a place convenient to the public in the State Capitol.

(c) A city governmental body shall have a notice posted on a bulletin board to be located at a place convenient to the public in the city hall.

(d) A county governmental body shall have a notice posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public in the county courthouse.

(e) The governing body of a school district, water district, other district, or other political subdivision shall have a notice posted at a place convenient to the public in its administrative office, and shall also furnish the notice to the county clerk or clerks of the county or counties in which the district or political subdivision is located. The county clerk shall then post the notice on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public in the county courthouse.

(f) Notice of a meeting must be posted for at least the three days preceding the day of the meeting. However, in case of emergency or urgent public necessity, which shall be expressed in the notice, it is sufficient that the notice is posted before the meeting is convened or called to order.

(g) The provisions of this section shall not apply to an agency wholly financed by Federal funds.

Violations and Penalties

Sec. 4. Any member of a governing body who wilfully calls or aids in calling or organizing a special or called meeting or session which is closed to the public, or who wilfully closes or aids in closing a regular meeting or session to the public, or who participates in a regular, special, or called meeting or session which is closed to the public without causing or attempting to cause his dissent to be entered in the record or minutes of the governing body, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 on the first offense, and shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 on each subsequent offense.

Partial Invalidity

Sec. 5. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Acts 1967, 60th Leg., p. 597, ch. 271, eff. May 23, 1967. Amended by Acts 1969, 61st Leg., p. 674, ch. 227, §§ 1, 2, eff. Sept. 1, 1969. (VATS-6252-17)

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The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of education.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

SLATONITE--

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School, Wood attended North Texas State University in Denton, graduating in 1950 with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism, minor in art and second minors in English and German.

Now serving on the advisory boards of Salvation Army and Red Cross in Plainview, Wood is a former member of Rotary, Jaycees and Optimists. He also is a member and past president of High Plains Tennis Club. Wood worked for several years as reporter, copy editor,

building plans on addition at S. F. Austin school. Rain soaks area following "weird" dust storm that settles during calm period. Five Slaton girls to Girls State. Plans made for July 4th Celebration here. Ward 4 post on City Commission vacant again as George Quintero resigns.

17—City calls for special election in Ward 4. Slaton Nursing Home sets open house Sunday. Weekend thunderstorms rake Slaton area again. Beards, or shave permits, needed for July 4th Celebration. Lions announce limited number of tickets available for "Slaton section" at All-America football game in Lubbock.

24—Kiddie parade, games, fireworks display highlight July 4th Celebration plans. Don Kendrick re-elected fire chief by Slaton Volunteer Fire Department. More showers boost crop prospects in area.

JULY

1—City's big July 4th Celebration set on Monday with free motor bike to be given away. Old bandstand removed from city-county park. Rotary installs Ansil O'Neal as new

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editorial writer and photographer for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, from 1950-53, for a half year in 1954, after a half year with the Dallas Times Herald, then again in 1957-58.

Mrs. Wood is the former Lenda Cain, daughter of Mrs. Irene Cain of Lubbock and the late J. M. Cain. She graduated from Littlefield High School after moving there from Abernathy in her senior year. For several years she was employed as a legal secretary for Cade and Bowlin, Lubbock attorneys. More recently she has been employed by a printing company in Plainview.

In 1954, the Woods moved to Newburgh, Ind., where he purchased an interest in a weekly newspaper and operated it until 1957. The family moved to Sudan in 1958, and converted the newspaper plant there to the offset printing process which is used to print the Slatonite. Wood and his stepfather, J. W. House Jr., who now operates the Sudan Beacon-News, founded the Shallowater Star with Max Steger, now of Lubbock, and also operated the Four County News at Anton for two years.

For several years, Wood has played saxophone with a seven-piece band composed of Plainview businessmen. The group, called the Old Masters of Swing, plays for civic clubs and other local special occasions. The band played at a special recognition program for Plainview Jimmie Dean in 1970, and in 1968 played in Amarillo at a reception for California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

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ethics commission" amendments. Randy Davis named president of SHS student council. Joe Little publishes book on antique barbed wire. Sophomore class wins first in Western Day parade.

20—Terry Mosser, Nadine Meurer top honor grads among 104 Slaton seniors. Grads total 245 at Slaton, Roosevelt, Cooper, Wilson and Southland. School approves issuance and sale of \$115,000 in building improvement bonds. City voters follow statewide trend, approve "water" amendment and reject three other proposals.

27—Award winners recognized at SHS graduation. Terry Mosser, valedictorian, also receives first Steve Bourn Scholarship award. Randall Holley named "officer of year" at Police Awards Banquet. Ansil O'Neal named as new Rotary Club president. Street-sign project draws much interest. Christian Athletes schedule program here.

JUNE

3—Showers arrive at critical time, leave 4 inches of moisture in area. Sgt. Gene Noble dismissed from police department, loses appeal to city commission. C of C swimming pool popular place as summer arrives. Five Slaton boys leave for Boys State, three more go to Fellowship of Christian Athletes camp in Colorado.

10—School board calls for

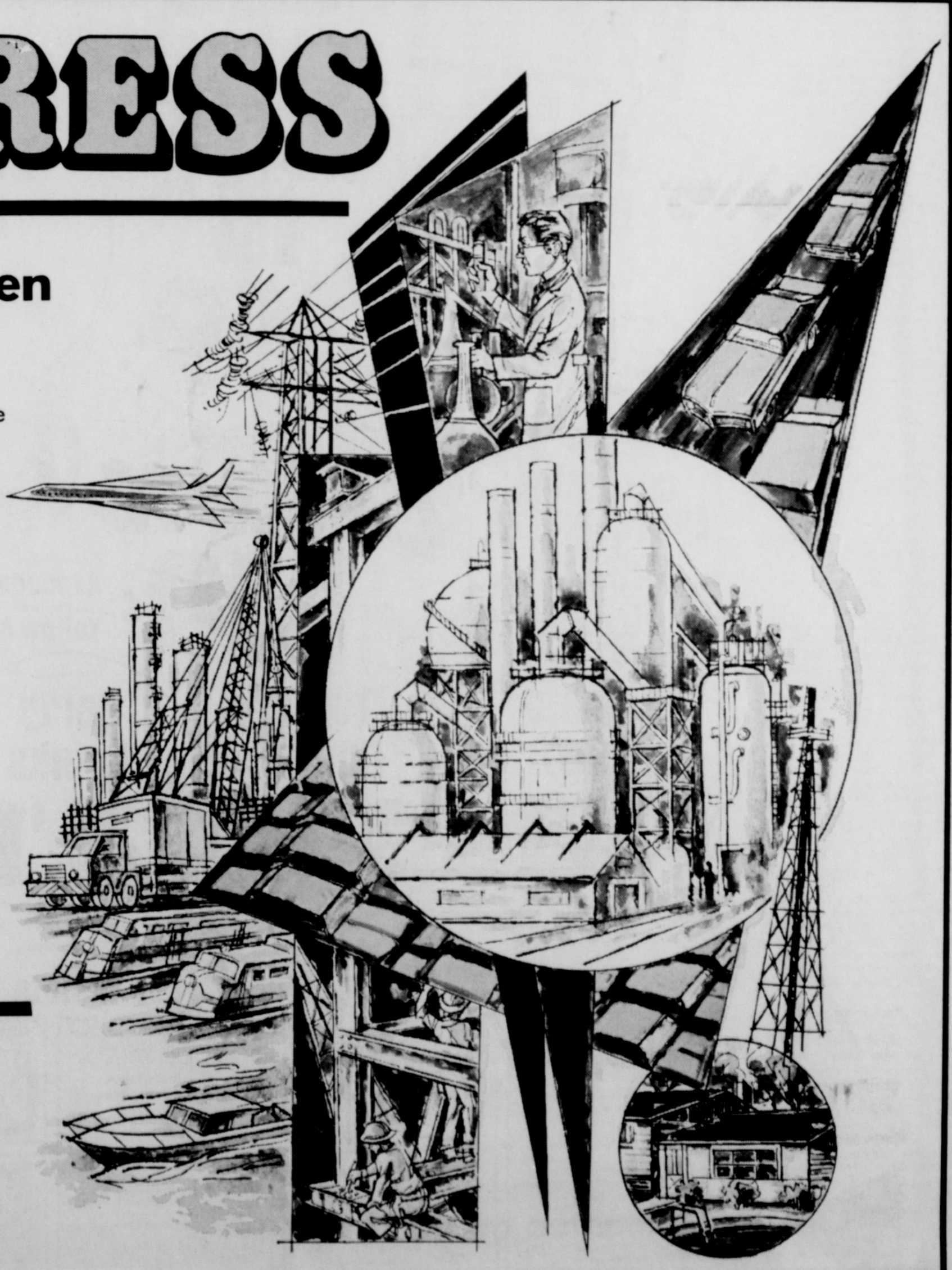
MAY
Western Day by SHS students. Held at new C of C Gladys Blair named director of Housing Dept. Exhibit sponsored by Division of Mrs. Edith Brooks for 39 years in board studying problems. Four on ballot—City "clean water" and Slaton C of C water" and "state

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president; Lions gavel to Steve Smith. Three candidates file in special Ward 4 election—Bart Diaz, Eugene Mask and W. E. Strain.

8—Temperature hits 110 degrees here. Deposits reported at mid-year high of \$16 million in two local financial institutions. Slaton Invitational Golf Tourney scheduled for weekend. David Tucker records hole-in-one at local golf course. Cotton acreage in area is most since 1962. Babe Ruth, Little League name All-Star teams. Shannon Wallace crowned as Babe Ruth Queen.

13—School starts \$115,000 building program. Hike in sewer, garbage rates proposed in city. Chamber endorses stock show barn, street signs. Building activity on upswing after dismal year in 1970. Water usage nears peak in city. City to crack down on trash-burning rule.

22—Sisters of Mercy to give hospital to community; plans announced for formation of Hospital Foundation. School accepts two more bids on building improvements program. Slaton, Crosbyton in Little League Tourney finals here. Welcome showers offer relief from heat.

29—Slaton beauty, Cynthia Akin, wins Miss Texas Rural Electrification queen title. Bill Sewell heads board of governors for new Slaton Hospital Memorial Foundation. Slaton wins area Little League title, then loses to champion Lamesa in district tournament here. Light showers accompany cool front here.

AUGUST

5—Slow, soaking rains give boost to crop prospects. Bart Diaz elected to Ward 4 city commission post. Slaton, Roosevelt and Cooper schools join in special cooperative education program. Slaton, area students prepare for return to classrooms. Tutoring programs being held at Evans, Guadalupe.

12—City launches quick labor survey to help in bid for landing new industry here. School budget approved at \$1.3 million; trustees accept low bid of \$43,907 for new addition at Austin school. City okays increase in sewer, sanitation rates. School adopts "liberal" dress, grooming code. THE SLATONITE wins West Texas Press awards.

19—Chamber, citizens strive to complete labor survey as Slaton competes with other towns for textile plant here. After eight straight days of rainy weather, farmers finally hope for dry, hot days. Slaton schools start new term today. Tigers launch football drills.

26—More rains drench area, for third week in row, leaving 1 to 3 inches of moisture. Slaton school board okays business office remodeling, funds for cinder track at high school. C of C turns in labor survey, waits and hopes on selection of site for textile plant. Gerald Self named new VP at Slaton Savings & Loan.

SEPTEMBER

2—Charter granted for Slaton Hospital Memorial Foundation, cost study on modernization of hospital planned. Chamber hopes to receive word on plant site within week. Tigers scrimmage Levelland in first grid test. Work underway on stock show barn near Babe Ruth Park. Work starts on Russell Park in west Slaton.

9—"Bumper" crops forecast for South Plains region. Tigers to open grid season here against Brownfield. "Justice Building" is proposed in city. Chamber reports "no decision yet" from industrial prospect. Class officers named at SHS.

16—First bale of cotton produced Sept. 13 by Harold Wilson. Price freeze catches city's proposed hikes on sewer, sanitation rates. Slaton schools count 1,926 pupils. Chamber awaits word on proposed plant, works on show barn and annual F-M Barbecue. Rev. Johnnie Moore accepts post in Fort Worth. SHS band director Bill Townsend saluted at first home grid game. Tigers edged by Brownfield, 9-7.

23—Cool front brings rain—gloomy weather for farmers. Farmer-Merchant banquet set. Union Compress opens new office. New car showings at automobile dealers. Tigers lose to Kermit, 6-0. Roosevelt homecoming held.

30—Glen Akin named "Farmer of Year" at F-M Banquet. About 890 farmers, merchants attend 14th annual F-M Event. Rainy spell ends. CSB holds flag raising ceremony. Tigers stunned by Littlefield, 34-0.

OCTOBER

7—City Commission studies budget. Slaton area's second

and third bales of cotton ginned, produced by Hobart Bartlett and Harvey Hancock. Dolph Briscoe speaks at Rotary Teacher Appreciation Banquet. VFW Convention held in Slaton. White's Auto hit by burglars. Lions Club donates \$150 to Track Fund. Denver City wins over Slaton, 21-6. Freshmen keep winning. Mrs. Mattie Whitley killed in head-on collision.

14—Tigers win over Frenship, 14-7. Tahoka defeats Denver City, 10-0. City approves \$496,106 budget. Lions District Governor, Bob Levo, visits here. United Transportation Union contributes \$100 to Hospital Foundation. Mr. and

Mrs. Fred England and Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Heinrich celebrate 50th anniversaries. Botswana visitors tour Schwertner farms near here.

21—Cold front brings rain to area. Tigers roll over Post, 28-0. Johnny Flanagan and His Country Gospel Singers perform to raise money for Track Fund. Cooper in, Idalou, Ralls out of new 5-AA district for next year. Girl Scout Fund drive begins. Pig sale held in new community service building. Plans begin for Veterans Day activities. Dennis Gary receives Eagle Scout honor.

28—County Judge Rod Shaw named as speaker for Nov. 11 Celebration. Hospital group to

receive revised cost estimates. Tiger hopes dimmed as Idalou triumphs, 21-14.

NOVEMBER

4—Goal of \$70,210 is set by Slaton Hospital Memorial Foundation. Dee Bowman, KCAS Radio manager, announces resignation to assume full-time ministry. Light frost is recorded Nov. 3. Tigers edge Tahoka, 7-0, prepare for Homecoming game against Ralls.

11—Parade, talk by Judge Rod Shaw highlight Veterans Day Salute. School board supports teacher policy on student detention. New street signs ordered by Women's C of

C. Tigers roll over Ralls, 55-0. 18—Tigers pull big upset of season, down champion Roosevelt by 20-14. Cotton harvest off to slow start. History of Mercy Hospital reviewed as Foundation launches financial drive. Borden County meets Smyer here in playoff game. Rep. R. B. McAllister speaks at Rotary Club.

25—Don Kendrick named president-elect of Slaton Chamber. Hanes Hosery announces that new plant "not to be built anywhere at this time," as bid for new industry is postponed. First hard freeze is recorded Nov. 19. Slaton, Post grid exes to play benefit game

for Bourn Scholarship Fund. Roosevelt, Wilson make grid playoffs. Community Thanksgiving Service set at Guadalupe Catholic Church.

DECEMBER

2—Santa Claus makes first appearance here Nov. 29 as Christmas lights turned on. Wintry, wet weather halts cotton harvest. "Have mercy, keep Mercy" is slogan for hospital fund drive. New Jaycee chapter formed here, election of officers set. Women's C of C announces plans for "Boss of Year" award at annual banquet.

9—Student shoots at junior high principal James Perkins,

who escapes injury when bullet hits chair. Youth, 15, charged with assault with intent to murder. First bale count in area totals only 8,540. Slaton firms to offer 120 free turkeys in three weekly drawings before Christmas. Jim Newhouse named president of new Jaycee chapter. Commission upholds zoning change near First Christian Church. Business drive launches hospital campaign to raise \$70,000. Newcastle edged Wilson for region title, 19-18.

16—Farmers resume harvest with urgency as gusty winds, clear skies dry fields. City to implement increases in sewer, sanitation rates under Phase 2

ruling. Police "break burglary with arrest suspects. School board agreement with Weather, holiday active hospital drive to get slat "Jaycee Day" set Slaton recognize new club in 24—Slatonite publishes Nieman, associate Hereford newspaper. his high gear here, climbs. Chamber namers in home lighting co each ward. Lions app cash donations to al families in annual "Yuletide" project. We Girls Invitational to Slaton Dec. 27.



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