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Santa Claus Is Coming Friday, With Free Candy And Turkeys

Santa Claus will make the three big appearances in Slaton at 4 p.m. when he will arrive at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room to talk with youngsters about what to expect for Christmas, to

hand out some free candy to the small fry, and to draw names of winners of at least 20 turkeys. He'll give away more turkeys and more candy for the kids each Friday afternoon at the same time and

place, Dec. 7, 14, and 21, in a program sponsored by Slaton merchants and organized by the Retail Trades Committee of the Slaton Chamber. Persons 16 years old or older are eligible to win free

turkeys which will be given away, and with 20 or more given away each Friday, the chances of winning one are greatly increased. Parents of children, especially the small ones, are urged to take their young-

sters down to visit with Santa at 4 p.m. each Friday, or shortly thereafter.

An annual project of the Retail Trades Committee, the turkey giveaway works like this: Anyone 16 or over may register at any of the participating merchants' businesses at any time during the week, with no obligation. This week, citizens only have today and Friday left to sign up.

Residents may register at any of the following places: Kuss Electric, Bill Adams Olds-Pontiac, Bain Auto Supply, Piggy - Wiggly, White Auto Store, Radio Station KCAS, Teague Drug, Eblen Pharmacy, Slaton Pharmacy, Wendel TV, Anthony's, the Slatonite, Gift Gallery, Lasater - Hoffman Hardware, Sanders Fashions, TG&Y, Southwestern Public Service Co., O. Z. Ball & Co., The Handy Hut, Country Casuals, and United Super Market.

These merchants and others in Slaton now have full lines of Christmas gifts in their stores, and Christmas shopping reportedly was picking up steam this week.

The city was to install the new Christmas lights here this week. The lights were obtained by the chamber through special donations by some of the members. The lights will be turned on, it was decided this week, but will not be on as long as usual during the evening, in order to conserve energy.

Honest, We Didn't Hang Up On You

The Slatonite wishes to apologize to several persons who never got to finish their telephone conversations with staff members this week. Trouble with the telephones caused numerous conversations to be cut off in the middle with a dial tone.

The trouble, persistent for the last few weeks, has affected both local and long distance calls.

Ginners Finding Plenty To Do

Slaton cotton ginners were too busy to do more than nod at their acquaintances this week as the tremendous 1973 cotton crop just keeps on rolling in, and yards continue to be running over with trailer loads of the white gold.

More than 16,000 bales were ginned during the last week to bring the total for the year from 12 area gins to 79,823 bales, and a whole bunch more is still to be ginned. More cotton was ricked this week as empty

trailers became more scarce.

This season's totals were reported: Slaton Co-Op 21,500; Acuff Co-Op 10,213; McClung Co-Op 5,526; Union Co-Op 6,814; Posey Gin 3,686; Farmers Gin 4,500; Basinger Gin 2,100; Hackberry Co-Op 6,075; Wilson Co-Op 7,615; Wayside 5,900; Gatzki Gin 2,428; and Moses 3,476.

The South Plains cotton harvest passed the one million bale mark during the

last week in November, according to Paul R. Dickson in charge of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

Samples from 865,000 bales had been classed at the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices through Nov. 30 and the four offices had 178,000 unclassified samples on hand at that time.

Personnel at the four offices tested and classed samples from 292,000 bales

during the week ending the 30th.

Estimates indicate that approximately one-half of this season's crop is now out of the fields.

Quality of cotton continued excellent and is considerably higher than last year.

Grades 31, 32 continued to be the predominant grades at Lubbock, making up 76 percent of all classed. Grade 31 made up 28 percent. (See COTTON, Page 9)



DILLON PATTERSON



ANSIL O'NEAL

WOODWORK

by dalton

YEARS I have taken jobs at the insurance companies at every opportunity I always have felt that insurance was fair, and that some of the required work was unfair to the little guy footing the bill. Now it appears that maybe I've been sticking my barbs at the wrong bunch of

people. I've suddenly discovered that the insurance companies are lily-white and are not taking advantage of the poor. It seems that the insurance companies are dominated and influenced by members of the Texas bar -- is the real villain, they are the ones who say what we do in matters of insurance. So I should stick my ire at the legislature, and the

legislature. (Or so we're told by an

some good friends who are lawyers, they say first that not all lawyers are the same, and that some would like to create more business for themselves at the expense of us peons. But must be quite a few of the kind who because the Texas Trial Lawyers Assn. all the bills on insurance which passed the legislature.

new laws, supposedly are designed to benefit the public. But about the only people who benefit from some of the new Texas laws are the lawyers, because there will be a lot more litigation involved. Laws deal with liability (auto and other), and the definition of a car.

The new laws mean increased rates. The compensation has increased 19.5 percent in premiums since the new law went into effect, and is expected to go up another 10 percent next year.

The "guest in car" statute now stipulates that a passenger in your car no longer has to be negligent on your part as driver, if he is hurt in a wreck. He can sue you whether it is your fault or not. This is and of course, means a boost in rates.

The characters who pushed this legislation claiming it would help the little guy are the ones who worry about the increase. They already have more liability than they can handle.

MAN (S. T. Phillips of Slaton) who went up north brought back to us newspapers from Appomattox Court House, Va., Chesapeake, Va. and Washington, D.C. far we've only had a chance to skim the surface, but it looks like some interesting news for us. Appomattox Court House is now a National Historic Site. Robert E. Lee gave up to U. S. Army on Saturday, there's no telling what will happen on Sunday.

Wonder the people we send to Washington don't get anything done. It would be a good idea for all of his working hours to read the paper.

O'Neal Retiring; Gas Company Getting New Manager In Slaton

Ansil O'Neal, manager of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. office in Slaton since 1968, will retire Jan. 1, and his duties as manager here have been assumed by Dillon Patterson, Crosbyton's "Man of the Year" in 1972.

Patterson officially replaced O'Neal Dec. 1, but the two will be working together in administration of the office this month. Patterson and his family are expected to move to Slaton during the Christmas holidays.

Patterson, who has been with Pioneer since 1962, became manager of company operations in Crosbyton in 1969 -- a position he held until appointed to the Slaton managership.

In Crosbyton, he was

active in various community and civic organizations including the Lions Club, Boy Scouts, Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the First Baptist Church. Patterson and his wife, Sybil, have three children: Johnny, who is in the Air Force stationed at Vandenberg AFB, Calif.; Jimmy, a high school senior; and Nita, a sophomore. He has been a director of Crosbyton Industrial Foundation, and a member of the Volunteer Fire Dept.

O'Neal, who had been manager of the company's office at Post for nearly six years, became manager at Slaton in 1968. He joined Pioneer in 1939 in Brownfield. His activities in Slaton include memberships in the Slaton Rotary Club and the First Baptist Church.

O'Neal also has been chairman of the "Yard of the Month" program of Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

School Here To Conserve Energy

"We'll flip off all the switches we possibly can, and try to save gasoline by doubling up on athletic trips," Slaton School Supt. J. C. McClesky said this week in reference to the energy crisis.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has recommended to the Texas Education Agency a number of energy-saving measures, including afternoon athletic events, and closing schools earlier in the day during cold weather. However, the TEA has not yet acted on these recommendations, Supt. McClesky noted.

"We will, of course, do whatever the TEA tells us to do," he observed. He said that there are no plans at present to move athletic events to daytime or to end school any earlier on cold days.

"We're trying to save gasoline by taking both the boys and girls basketball teams on one bus instead of two whenever possible," he said. "Also, there will be no

more field trips other than those already on the calendar."

McClesky said that thermostats controlling heat in the schools would be turned down lower than usual, although no definite setting has so far been established.

Screening Of Families For Yule Baskets Starts

Operation Yuletide, a project of Slaton Lions Club to provide a basket of food and toys for needy families here during Christmas, is being organized again, and screening of eligible families is underway, according to project chairman Melvin Kinnison.

Persons who believe they qualify for cheer baskets, or those who know of other families who may qualify are urged to call 828-6288 and leave the pertinent information. Also, anyone who has useful toys or cash donations for the program should call that number. The toys and groceries will be distributed by Dec. 20, Kinnison said.

It was stressed that cash donations to buy food are needed. About 30 families were recipients of the Christmas baskets last year.



HEY, I'M ON YOUR SIDE --- John Whaley (30) and Glenn Heinrich (24) seem to be contesting each other for the ball as Young of Bledsoe and Kelly Copeland (32) and Billy Ray Thomas look on. Slaton won this game in the final seconds and went on to win the tournament. (SLATONITE PHOTO by Juanel Wood)

Neighbors Of Farmer Gather Crop

Friends of the J. L. Piwonka family put their feeling into action last weekend as 28 men brought 18 cotton strippers into Piwonka's fields to harvest his cotton.

Piwonka had injured his hand in a cotton stripper accident Nov. 20 and was faced with the dilemma of getting his crop harvested although the doctor had told him not to use his hand.

In eight hours of work, Piwonka's neighbors harvested the cotton from 206 acres, with most of them simply observing that it was the kind of thing any good friend and neighbor would do.

The Piwonkas were outspoken in their gratitude to their friends. Those taking part in the harvesting operation were Roger Kitten, Robert Kahlich, Gaylon Buskemper, Oscar Buskemper, Paul Meurer, Floyd Kitten, Clyde Kitten, Frank

(See PIWONKA, Page 9)

Slaton Boys, Girls Win Own Tourney

Slaton High School's varsity basketball teams continued their winning ways this week as both teams beat Littlefield here Tuesday night after the Tigers and Tigerettes swept to the championships of their own tournament here last weekend.

The Tigerettes, now 10-1 for the year, walloped Littlefield 86-48 as Ann Partain and Doris Meurer each netted 20 points. Rosemary Scott marked up 19 and Jan Davis had 17. Tonie Gardner of Littlefield had 19. Slaton led 27-2 at the end of the first quarter.

Slaton's girls won the weekend tourney by beating Littlefield 84-37, then topped Abernathy 80-37, and finally beat Cooper 73-45 in the championship game. Cooper's girls, led by high-scoring Marilyn Payton, reached the finals by beat-

ing Crosbyton 48-45, then McAdoo 52-45.

In the final game, Davis scored 29 points for Slaton and Scott had 30. Payton countered with 25 for Cooper and Brenda Ward had 12.

When Slaton's boys came back in the last half of the championship game to beat Crosbyton 57-49, it was the first time in several years for the Tigers to win their own tourney. Phil Whaley was the big scorer in this game, pouring in 31 points, while Billy Ray Thomas had 12 for Slaton. The Chiefs' John Fira with 17 and Kris Ellison with 14 were tops.

The Tigers had a real barn-burner in the first tournament game against Bledsoe, winning 48-47 on Danny Kenney's last-second shot. Slaton then beat Ropesville 55-35 before playing Crosbyton.

The Tigers beat Littlefield Tuesday night 53-40 as Thomas tallied 14 and Whaley 13 points, again coming in strong in the last half.

Slaton's freshman girls have won all five of their games so far, with the latest being a 55-41 win over Tahoka Monday night, the closest game for the little felines so far. Mercer scored 39 points for Slaton in this contest.

Fearless Forecasts Fizzle Out

J. W. Holt coasted to victory in the 1973 Fearless Forecasters race as he ended the season last week with 109 correct guesses on winners of football games. He missed just 47, including ties.

Backup man on the forecasters team was ageless veteran Bill Ball, who wound up with a 96-60 record, while Pete Williams, a wide receiver (extra wide), finished third at 90-66. Joe Sparkman, a standout on offense (the other voted him the most offensive fellow on the team), escaped the cellar and nailed down fourth place with a record of 83 right, 73 wrong.

Sparkman finished last in 1972, but never did buy the steaks as the loser was supposed to do for all the others. This year, Dalton Wood, hampered by injuries and with no help from the others, finished last with an 80-76 record. And, of course, he will buy hot dogs for the others, as stipulated in this year's rules.



TIGERETTES WIN TOURNEY --- Slaton's girls won their own tournament here last weekend, starting with this rout of Littlefield, a game they won 84-37. Going up for the rebound here is Slaton's Angela Kitten; blocking out is Susan Hopper and the other Slaton guard at right is Frana Gass. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR — Twenty-three youngsters were on hand at the library in Slaton Saturday morning for the Christmas story presentation, led by Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin. Here the youngsters were looking at a slide presentation. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Mrs. Young Hosts Christmas Supper

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ethel Young Monday at 7 p.m. for their Christmas salad supper.

Mrs. Lorene Berry led the opening prayer. Mrs. W. V. Childers was in charge of the devotional, reading from a book concerning the hill country people and their hardships. Closing prayer

was led by Mrs. Madelin Haliburton.

Guests attending were Mmes. Boyd Meeks, Bessie Brunson, B. A. Hanna, Fred England, W. V. Childers and Dolly Brown.

Members included Mmes. Opal Rogers, Ethel Young, Lorene Berry, Edith Stansell, Madelin Haliburton, Lela Carroll, Norma Lasater, and Nell Sartain.

Junior Civic and Culture Club Party Held

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange Tuesday night at 7 in the Slaton club house. Hostesses for the salad dinner were Misses Mardell Childress, Gertrude King and Mrs. Mickey Anderson and J. A. Wright.

Members present for the party were Mmes. R. J. Clark, G. W. Hughes, Virgie Hunter, Yates Key, M. H. Lasater, Euel Morgan, Victor Hudman, W. V. Smith, Ansil O'Neal, Oma Faye Brown, R. M. Shepard, Ford Stansell, C. E. Waugh, Mary Gilmore, Jo Delaney, Miss Cora Sealey and the hostesses, Miss Childress and Mmes. Wright and Anderson.

Earlier in the month, members of the club met to decorate the Christmas tree in regularly places in the club house at the first of

each December so that all organizations and parties meeting before Christmas may be able to enjoy it.

H.D. Club

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas luncheon Tuesday in the clubhouse.

Thirteen members, and one new member, Regenia Manning, attended. Others were guest Maurine Bell, and the Slatonite staff including Margret Crispin, Kay Gordon, and Dalton, Lenda and Vondell Wood.

Roll call was answered with, "What I enjoy most about the holidays." Secret pals were revealed, and members drew for new secret pals for the next year.

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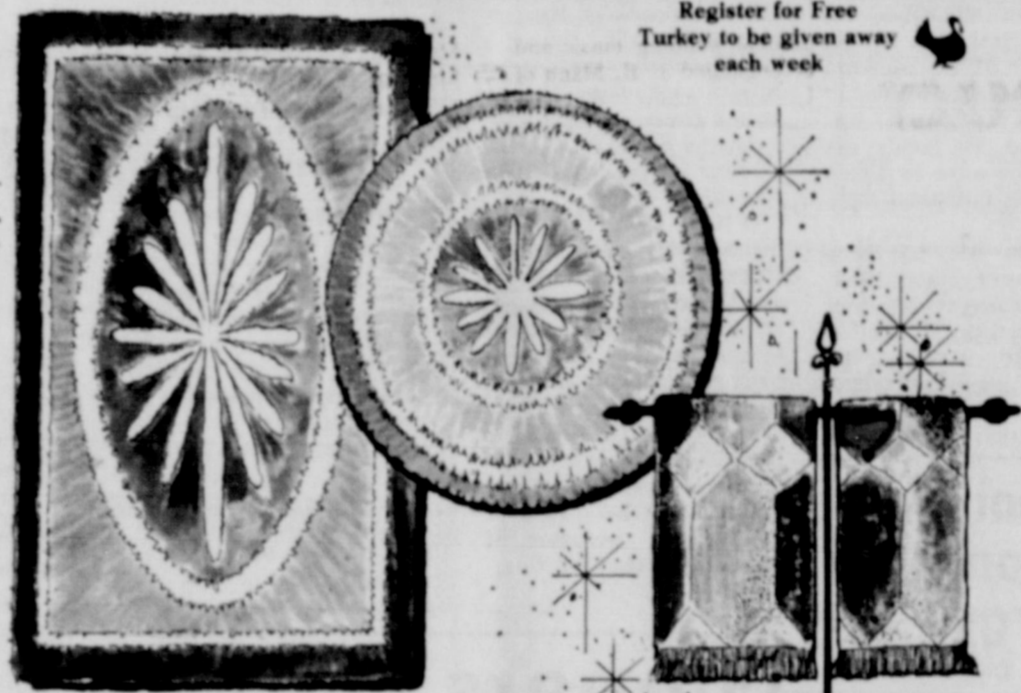
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FOOT NOTE

BY MARGRET CRISPIN

Sunday, Dec. 16, is the date for Mrs. Virgie annual holiday Red Dress Tea. All area ladies are attend the event, and, according to Mrs. Hunter wear a red dress and a big smile. Refreshments served from 2 - 5 p.m. in her home at 845 W. L.

Time is drawing close for the cut-off date in the year contest. Dec. 15 is the final date for employees get their letters to the Chamber of Commerce. You're filled with the Christmas spirit, surely you of some good things to say about the boss! Maybe for your unsung hero to get a reward. Don't put it is the time.

The boys who want to play Little Dribbler's are asked to sign up next Thursday, Dec. 13, at the high cafeteria at 7:30. Parents need to come, permission, pay the \$5 entry fee, and provide certificate. The kids really enjoyed last year, which first year for Slaton to have the organized to schedule for the younger folk. I think a lot of the enjoyed it too.

Well, you ought to be in it knee deep by now spirit, I mean. With Christmas shopping, decorating Christmas, going to parties with the school groups, office groups, and then, just with friends neighbors as well as families. High school kids are into all of the basketball tournaments, and the parties to attend or prepare for. AND, you still have all the regular stuff that keeps you up from dawn. . . Sometimes I think they should make a longer for women.

No matter how far the Women's Liberation has gone, there are some things that everyone (women) expect a woman to do. If you are a woman sure you've noticed. It comes to me when I am tired after a long day, and when I get home, another long day ahead. Besides all I need to do there are always the things that someone else will do. Have you ever had supper cooking, dishes in a load of clothes in the washer and one in the dryer, sweep the floor and pick up in the living room, and the family wants something? You realize of course are to drop everything, and rush to their aid. You of course, expected to know where anything is been misplaced. Or, if you don't know, YOU are to look for it.

By the way, I think I just lost my Christmas

Mrs. Mitchell Cited For Service

Mrs. Robbie A. Mitchell of Daingerfield, Texas, wife of H. L. Mitchell and daughter of Mrs. Elgie Allen and the late O. B. Allen, has received her 20-year Service Award for Home Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration. The award was presented by Director J. Lynn Futch at the annual state meeting in Galveston on Nov. 5.

C. R. Robinson, State Rural Loan Specialist, observed that Mrs. Mitchell has excelled the highest alleviation of poverty living conditions for low-to-moderate income black and white families in Morris and Cass counties.

Mrs. Mitchell is responsive COOPER FFA

The Cooper FFA held its monthly meeting Monday at the Vo. Ag. building. John Fehleison gave a report on the citrus fruit sales. A report on donations to Boys Ranch was given by Randy Holloway.

The program was given by Joel Green and Dale Schaffner on their trip to the national FFA convention which was held in Kansas City in October.

able for helping plan modest homes within the ability, as processing and loans, and keeping aware of resources enable them to special strain. She is in the Farmers Home Administration play a tant role in helping to live better through use of government funds under the of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

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D'Ann Carnes, hostess of Mack Mosely, Sunday, Dec. 2, in honor of Mrs. Tom Other hostesses Mmes. Joe Holman, Marvin McCain, Morrice, John Dodson, Richard Fossbinder, Terrie Holland, and Barbara

peignoir set. The bride's chosen colors of red and white were used in decorations. Table appointments were silver and crystal. Miss Carnes and Mosely plan to exchange wedding vows Jan. 12 in the First Christian Church of Slaton.

Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens met last Friday, with 51 present. Mrs. Fannie Patterson presided over the business meeting. F. B. Sexton led the opening prayer. Song services were led by Rev. Linam Prentice, with Anna Bell Tucker at the piano. Rev. Prentice also gave the devotional.

Edwards-Robison Nuptials Repeated Here Saturday

Miss Debra Gwynne Robison became the bride of Jerry Glynn Edwards, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Slaton. Rev. J. L. Cartrite performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Perkins of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Edwards of Lubbock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal Juliet style gown of satin organza and re-embroidered Alencon and Brussels lace. The fitted bodice, encrusted with hand beaded seed pearls featured a pleated yoke and high duchess neckline of ruffled lace scallops.

Full bishop sleeves, accented with lace appliques and pearls, were gathered to wide lace cuffs with a ruffle falling over the hand.

The A-line skirt of satin organza, was highlighted with lace appliques and seed pearls extending from the bodice and forming a chapel length train. The entire hemline was rimmed with twin bands of the matching laces.

Her fingertip matilla veil was attached to a Juliet style lace and pearl caplet. It was encircled in lace scallops and two tiers of sheer illusion extended beyond the length of her train.

She carried a cascading bouquet of stephanotis and baby's breathe, centered with an orchid and accented with long satin and seed pearl streamers.

Linda Robison, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Toni Melcher of Slaton, Sharla Haberer and DeAnne Brock of Lubbock. Mickay Hackfield, also of Lubbock and cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

They wore formal length gowns of sapphire blue peau de soie and lace. Their headpieces were fashioned of matching peau with a hint of blue illusion veil. They carried nosegays of blue carnations and baby's breath.

Toy Dulin was flower girl, and Terrie Dulin handed out rice bags. They wore identical dresses designed like those of the bridesmaids.

Alvin Schmidt served as best man. Groomsman were Wayne Rasmussen, Paul Harmon of Lubbock, and Dave Davison of Dallas. Donny Edwards of Lubbock, brother of the groom, was junior groomsman.

Candles were lighted by Roger Robison and Steven Perkins, brothers of the bride. Mark Sundeen, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Ushers included Brad Robison and Kyle Perkins, brothers of the bride, Billy Weaver and Wesley Meyer. Clifford Kitten played traditional wedding music and accompanied J. B. Mann of Lubbock, soloist. Wedding selections included "Twelfth of Never", "Tell My Why", and "The Lord's Prayer".



MRS. JERRY EDWARDS
... Debra Robison

A reception in Fellowship Hall followed the ceremony. Presiding at the bride's table were Mrs. Carl Sundeen of Lubbock and Dru Ann Beard.

At the groom's table were Mrs. H. S. Hackfield and Mrs. Joe B. Fondy. Musical selections during the reception were presented by Mary Frances Browning. Guests were registered by

Mrs. Alvin Schmidt. For traveling, Mrs. Edwards wore a three piece suit of ivory and blue knit with ivory accessories. Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will reside at 825 S. 15th Street in Slaton.

Mrs. Edwards is a 1970 graduate of Slaton High School and attended Texas Tech. She is employed as secretary for the Justice of the Peace in Slaton. Her husband graduated from Lubbock High School in 1967 and is currently attending Wayland Baptist College majoring in Law

Enforcement. He is senior patrolman with the Slaton Police Department.

The wedding party was honored with a rehearsal dinner in the Gridiron Restaurant in Lubbock Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Edwards, parents of the bridegroom, hosted the dinner.

Brunch Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Mary Frances Browning, bride-elect of James Daniel Duncan, was honored with a brunch at 11:30 Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Howard Hoffman, 1135 W. Lubbock.

The table was set with a pink and silver cloth, and featured an arrangement of pink carnations and baby's breath in a silver antique bride's basket. Silver appointments were used.

The hostess gift was silver.

Special guests included Mrs. Vasker Browning and Mrs. Homer Duncan of Lubbock, mothers of the engaged couple.

Other guests included Mmes. Paul Duncan, Gregg Nowlin, James Marriott, N. M. McCarty, W. R. Tomlinson, H. M. Englund, Harmon Thompson, LeRoy Holt, Wade Thompson, Cecil Scott, Oree Glasscock and Miss Pauline Berge.

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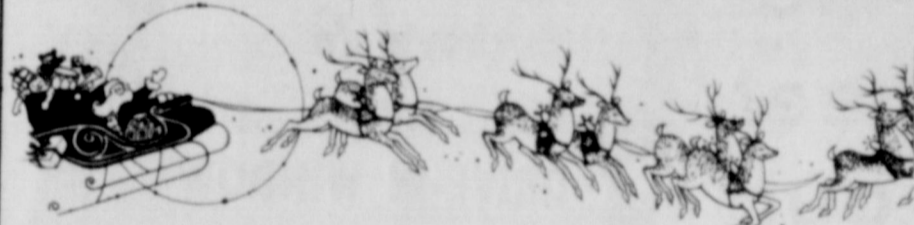
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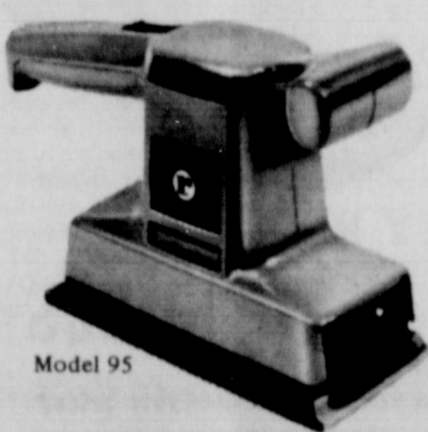
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WILSON NEWS

Brenda & Sue Crowson

VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crowson Jr. of Sulphur Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowson and family and Mrs. Geneva Crowson and family last Wednesday and Thursday.
Nov. 27, Mrs. Anton Ahrens was honored with a birthday dinner. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahrens and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klos, Mrs. Erna Brookner and Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dryer, and Mrs. Olga Sander and Erwin Sander.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR
Dec. 6 -- Carl Stone.
Dec. 7 -- Debbie Newson, Randy Smith, Karen Martin.
Dec. 8 -- Christi Slone and Greg Ehlers.
Dec. 9 -- Dan Garcia, Jimmie Gickhorn, Rudy Ramirez, Dawn Phillips.
Dec. 10 -- Danny Crowson, Ester Ibarra.
Dec. 11 -- Woody Follis, Gary Moore, Gloria Rios, Rev. George Ascher.

SCHOOL NEWS -- FFA
Monday, Nov. 26, the

Wilson FFA attended the Annual Mesa District FFA Parents and Member Banquet at Seminole. Attending were Bob Lee, FFA sponsor, Don Wuensche, Randy Talkmitt, Mark Brieger, Luciano Ortiz, Donny Crowson and Ricky Rice.
Guests were Jimmy Hardin, student Ag. teacher, Becky Verkamp, Chapter Sweetheart, and Camille Rice, guest of the sweetheart. Becky competed in the District Sweetheart contest.
Don Wuensche, the Chapter President, received his

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FTA
The FTA is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday afternoon at Piggly Wiggly in Slaton. All proceeds will go toward sending all the members of the chapter to the State Convention in Dallas.

BASKETBALL GAMES
The Junior High game with Meadow, Monday was called off. Thursday, Friday and Saturday they are in the Southland tournament. Monday they will play Sundown, here at 5:30.

The high school teams played Lorenzo Tuesday night.

The varsity girls and boys teams will play in the Roosevelt tourney Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The girls first game will be Thursday (today) at 3 p.m. against Roosevelt Jr. varsity, and the boys play Friday at 3 p.m. against New Deal.

Next Tuesday they play New Home here at 5:30. This will be the first district game for the girls.

Nov. 27 the WHS boys and girls played Wellman. Wellman girls overtook the Wilson girls 39-34. Brenda Crowson was high scorer for WHS with 12 points, and Ann Nava followed close behind with 10. Kenya Brashear put in 15 for Wellman and Janne Bass was next with 12.

Wilson boys slipped by Wellman 59-57. Clyde Wilke put in 14 points, David Savell made 12, and Mike Bednarz had a total of 10. Paul Woodard of Wellman made 25 points, followed by Kendal Jenkins with 12.

The Wilson boys and girls basketball teams participated in the Hub of the

Plains tournament in New Home last weekend.

In the first round they played New Deal. The New Deal girls beat Wilson 70-48. Ann Nava put in 28 points, Brenda Crowson followed with 9, and Kim Coleman had 8. For NDHS Carisse Abbe made 44 points and Suzanne Hay scored 11.

New Deal boys beat the Wilson boys 55-31. Greg Bednarz, Craig Wilke and David Savell all scored 6 points each. For New Deal, Thiel made 21 points.

In the second round of play, both teams played Smyer. Smyer came out a victor over all. The score was 60-50 in the girls game. Ann Nava pumped in 30 points, Brenda Crowson 7, Jan Wilke 6 and Kim Coleman made 5. Gail Berry put in 25 points and Vivianne Wuthrich followed with 16 for Smyer.

The boys score was 62-50. David Savell put in 14 points and Greg Bednarz and Craig Wilke both made 10 points. Gilbert, of Smyer, put in 21 points, and Rackler followed with 18.

Wilson Menu

Monday -- Lazy boy casarole, green peas, corn, hot rolls, milk and jello.

Tuesday -- Chili beans, cream potatoes, sauerkraut, cornbread, milk and peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday -- Pizza, green beans, tossed salad, milk and red velvet cake.

Thursday -- Enchilada, blackeyed peas, cornbread, milk and apricot pie.

Friday -- Hamburger, onions, pickles, tomato, lettuce, buns, milk, chips and peach cobbler.



ART SHOW WINNERS -- Louetta Kitten, first place winner of a \$100 prize Harvest Art Show, adult division, stands in center behind her winning painting "Time." Ada Mae Kitten's painting won second prize of \$50 and Alice Smith's placed third to earn her \$25 in the adult division. All of the paintings are on exhibit Citizens State Bank, the sponsor of the show, which was judged by Lubbock Artist Martin. (SLATONITE P)



YOUNG ARTISTS -- Geron Stricklin's oil painting "Winter Warmth" won for \$50 cash first prize in the youth division of the First Annual Harvest Art Show sponsored by Citizens State Bank for Slaton artists. Karen Kincer, shown here with Geron, second, winning \$25 for her painting. The paintings, all by Slaton residents, display now in the lobby of Citizens State Bank. (SLATONITE P)

December 14, 1799, was the date George Washington died. The Bill of Rights went into effect in the United States, December 15, 1791.

On December 16, 1773, the Boston Tea Party took place. The Wright brothers' first successful flight was made on December 17, 1903.

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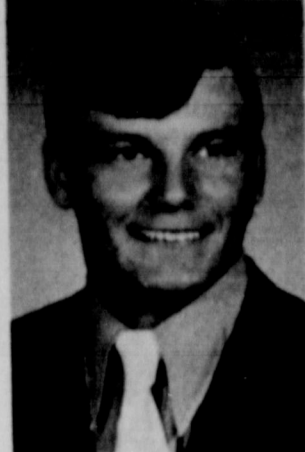
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Roosevelt News

by Lynda Hall and Sandra Patschke



NEWS
number of boys from the Lubbock Clubs met Nov. 17 in the Merchants South Plains to learn such waltzes, two-step, your little foot, Joe and Schot-

girls and the junior varsity girls traveled to Idalou. The varsity girls lost 39-72. Annie Tillman was high with 22 points. The junior varsity girls won 44-28. Kay Harrison and Kaye McMillan each had 12 points.

On Nov. 29 the junior varsity girls and junior varsity boys played Slaton at Roosevelt. The JV girls lost 25-39. Kay Harrison was high with 8. The JV boys lost 35-42.

On Nov. 30 the JV boys won over Spur 62-33 with Roger Daniels and Lowell Bridges scoring 20 points each.

The varsity girls won over Spur 36-35. Annie Tillman and Rhonda Westbrook scored 16 points each.

The varsity boys lost 38-54. Glen Campbell was high with 14 points.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 6 -- JV boys, JV girls, at Slaton, 5:30.

Dec. 6, 7 and 8 -- Roosevelt tournament.

Dec. 7-10 -- Slaton boys here; girls there.

Dec. 11 -- A boys; A girls, JV boys, Abernathy, here 5:30.

Dec. 13 -- JV boys and JV girls, Tahoka, here.

Dec. 13-15 -- Idalou Tournament, A boys and A girls.

Dec. 14 -- Young Home-maker Bake Sale, Acuff Gin.

Dec. 10 -- Booster Club meets, 8 p.m.

VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cromer of San Antonio have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cromer.

Vicki James' uncle was seriously burned in a gin fire at Lamesa last week.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday -- Beef stew, corn, cornbread, gingerbread with lemon sauce, milk.

Tuesday -- Chili dog, baked beans, corn chips, apricot cobbler and milk.

Wednesday -- Beef taco with cheese, English peas, chopped lettuce, peanut butter cookies and milk.

Thursday -- Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, lime jello, rolls.

butter and milk.
Friday -- Hot dog with chili, french fries, blackeyed peas, brownies and milk.



TEACHER of the month -- Roosevelt FTA selected Mrs. Amy Harty for November's Teacher of the Month. Mrs. Harty is a 1964 honor graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo. She attended Texas Tech and majored in math and minored in English. She is Freshman Class sponsor, number sense sponsor, and secretary of West Texas Teachers of Mathematics. Mrs. Harty enjoys water skiing, fishing, raising cacti and flowers, and reading science fiction.



GIRL of the Month -- Donna Cooper, junior, 5 ft. 1 1/2" blue eyed daughter of Mrs. Suzy Melton, was chosen as November's Girl of the Month by the Roosevelt faculty and National Honor Society. She is a member of the NHS, historian of FHA, and reporter of the Science Club. She plays basketball and is on the track team. She was on the Regional Qualifier Mile Relay team in her freshman year. Her favorites are: color, yellow; flower, daisies; food, enchiladas; book, Bible; and movie, Last Horizon. She likes people who help others even when they don't get any benefit from it.

ATTEND MEETING

South Plains Electric Electric Co-op Member Service committee meeting was held at the South Plains Electric Co-op Auditorium Monday night. Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCallister, District 6 Director of SPEC, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Sides, Mr. and Mrs. August Patschke, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Schroeder.

Going off the MSC are Mr. and Mrs. Benny Sides, and replacing them are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Schroeder for a 3-year term.

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Greg Sokora All-District

Greg Sokora, Slaton's do-everything back during the last season, was named to the District 5-AA all-district first team in the middle linebacker spot. He also was chosen as one of the honorable mention players on the offensive team.

Two other Slaton players received honorable mention. Dwayne Mosser earned this honor as an offensive guard, and Bobby Breedlove was selected honorable mention defensive end.

Players on both the offensive and defensive first teams were guards Jay Pollard of Post and Buster Rich of Denver City, Cooper running back and linebacker Todd Hammond and Roosevelt tackle Michael Patschke.

In addition, these were first team choices: Offense -- Johnny Threet, Cooper tackle; Ends Rodney Young, DC, and Andy Turnbow, Friendship; backs Jimmy Bailey of Tahoka, Gary Freeman of DC, John Blackwell of Roosevelt and Quarterback Chris Marshall of Roosevelt. Defense -- Line-man Clifton Davis of Friendship, Defensive End Eddie Ward of Cooper, linebacker Bryan Lambeth of DC, halfbacks Lee Anderson of Roosevelt, Dale Allen of DC and Jerry Tyler of Post.

Larry Boucher and Threet of Cooper and Joseph Brown of Roosevelt received honorable mention on the defense, and the same honor on offense went to Roosevelt players Noe Gonzales, Wes Killian, and Kenneth Bobo, and Cooper players Ward and Steve Henderson.



ALL-DISTRICT -- Greg Sokora, right, was named all-district linebacker and was honorable mention as a running back. Also honorable mention all-district players were Dwayne Mosser, shown here, and Bobby Breedlove, who was absent due to a knee operation.



BLEDSOE EFFORT -- A Bledsoe player went up with the ball here as Slaton players (from left) Danny Kenney, Kelly Copeland and Phil Whaley wish they had it in action from the Slaton Tournament last weekend. This was the closest game of the tourney for the Tigers, who won the championship.

Mrs. McCoy Is Club Hostess

The Athenian Study Club met Dec. 4 in the home of Mrs. Ed McCoy. Hostesses were Mrs. Gary Brush and Mrs. Tim Bourn.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged with Santa Claus doing the honors.

A guest, Mrs. S. H. Jaynes, was presented a charm from the club. She had joined the club in 1952 and has resigned this year, following many years of faithful service. Another guest was Mrs. Virgil Smith.

Members attending were Miss Jackie McElfresh, and Mmes. Tommy Davis, Truett Bownds, Commie Oats, Keith White, Curtis Aycock, Bob Kern, Edwin Knight, Bill Curry, J. C. McClesky, R. C. Hall Jr., Coy Evans, Sammy Parks, Allen Miles, Dubbin Englund, Ronny Jones, Larry Smith, Jay Dunn, Raymond Wood and Dee Bowman.

The club will meet Dec. 18 at the club house for their Christmas party and dinner with husbands as guests.

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How much greater disappointment and tragedy if one should miss being in the race of life because of somebody's failure to share vital information, because of a breakdown in communication!

We need to consider our responsibilities to provide teammates, co-workers, friends, and families the needed information for starting the Christian race. We need to share such sources of information and inspiration as the Bible and our Christian experience.

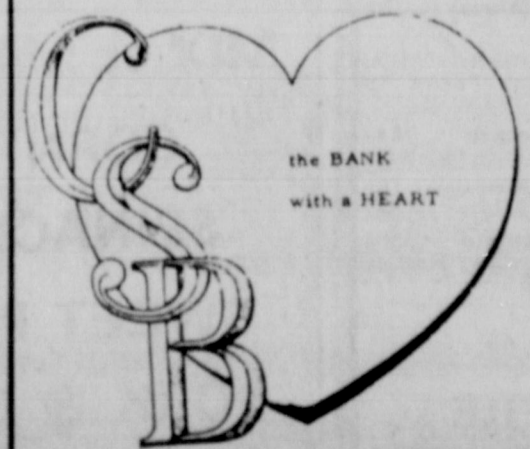
Every Christian must face his personal responsibility of communicating to others the fact that Jesus Christ is the starting point for the real race of life.

PRAYER: O God, may I awaken and respond to my responsibility for sharing Your Word and Your way with others around me. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY-- We keep the faith when we pass it on.

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An ongoing study under a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture gives a measure of what it would cost to replace the work at home with hired services. Here are some of the findings:

In an average family with two children, one a 5-year-old, the other an infant, the mother puts in 70 hours a week. The dollar value of her labor amounts to \$146 on a weekly basis.

A woman with three older chil-

dren between the ages of 6 and 11 would be performing services worth \$108 a week.

If there are four children between the ages of 6 and 11, the value of the wife's labor would amount to \$117 a week.

What's the value of the personality trait "complete independence" in a society and world that functions in an interdependent manner? asks Dr. Jennie C. Kitching, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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Local Couple To Observe Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rainwater of Slaton will observe their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception, Sunday, Dec. 9, in their home.

Hosts for the occasion will be their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Killen. The former Miss Mary Alice Gamble and Rainwater married Dec. 4, 1948 in Lubbock. They spent all of their married life in Slaton.

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BOYS TO REGISTER FOR LITTLE DRIBBLERS

Roy Anthony, president of the boys's Little Dribblers of Slaton, has announced that a sign-up meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13 in the Junior High Cafeteria.

Parents are asked to accompany their 9-12 year old boys and bring the birth certificate or a copy, and \$5 entry fee.

Boys must have been 9 and not over 12 years of age on Sept. 1, 1973.

Ex Student Reception

The Slaton Ex-Students Association, classes 1936 to 1946 will hold a reception at the American Legion Hall, Dec. 22, 1973 at 7:30 p.m.

Although emphasis will be placed on this ten year period, all ex-students are invited to attend.

It is requested that parents contact children to advise them of the reunion. Also, telephone volunteers are greatly needed.

For further information, please call Wanda Hutto 828-3929, Connie Locke 828-3992 or Bernice Harlan 828-6613.

Coon Supper Set At Legion On Saturday

Luther Powers Post 438 American Legion will have its annual Coon Supper at the Legion Hall in the city-county park at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, with between 125 and 175 persons expected to attend.

All members and family of the American Legion and Auxiliary are invited, plus any veteran or anyone eligible for the Auxiliary.

Members of the post who are veterans of World War I will be awarded Life Membership cards.

Principal speakers for the occasion will be Department Commander, State of Texas, Lynn Steward and state president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Nancy Whitson.

Steward is business manager for South Fort Worth American Legion Post 569, an Army Air Corps veteran of WW II, he served as a B-17 engineer and B-29 crew chief. He is a Baptist and has held many other high offices in Legion affairs.

Mrs. Jack Whitson, an employee of Getty Oil Co. in Houston, is a life member of Woods W. Lynch Unit 19, American Legion Auxiliary, Midland. She was awarded this honor in 1967 for her many years of service to her unit. She was the first elected sergeant-at-arms in the Department of Texas, and has been a delegate to many national conventions. Her husband served in the Navy in both World War II and the Korean conflict.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Cooper of Midland.

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SHS Grad Is Home To Tell Of Army Life

Rodney Simmons, 19, a 1972 graduate of Slaton High School who entered the army with his brother, Dub, 21, last January, is home for the month of December as a hometown recruiter to talk to other youths about Army opportunities.

Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Simmons Jr., Rt. 1, has been stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., and his brother still is there. Rodney said he would be available to talk with any interested young men or young women about what the Army can offer. He will be at the old Fun Arcade, 160 W. Garza, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings during December.

"I'd like to encourage freshmen, sophomores and juniors to get into the ROTC program at high school if possible," Simmons said. "I wish I had done so, because it certainly would have helped me."

Births
11-28-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Efrain Flores, Rt. 1, Box 125, Slaton, a girl, Alicia Vasquez, 8 lbs. 1 oz. The father is a farm laborer for Harold Carpenter.

11-29-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Paul Engle, Rt. 2, Tahoka, a girl, Jana Gale, 6 lbs. 4 oz. The father is employed by Texas Highway Department.

12-2-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Trancito Garcia, Box 112, Wilson, a girl, Angelic, 7 lbs. 13 oz. The father is a truck driver for Basin Transport.

12-4-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. George M. Garcia, Rt. 2, Box 148 A, Slaton, a girl, Suzanne, 6 lbs. 8 oz. The father is employed on the Joe Walker Jr. farm.

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JOSEPH CHEERLEADERS — Starting with Mary Melcher, the girl at front left, and clockwise, St. Joseph's cheerleaders are Phyllis Heinrich, Linda Lewis, Margie Debbie Heinrich and mascot Lecann Heinrich. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

The Path Of Least Disturbance

In the past few years, the United States has embarked on a new era of environmental concern that has altered our outlook about a number of things.

Once, when we saw a smokestack topped by full plume of black smoke, we thought of men working, of things being produced. Now we think of the air being polluted.

Once, when we saw a parking lot full of automobiles, we marveled at our nation's prosperity. Now we think of oil being consumed and noxious gases spewed from exhaust pipes, of acres of land given over to highways.

Yet America can't reverse the tide of industrial progress—not if our present standard of living is to be maintained. So ways must be found to strike a balance—to conserve natural resources and obtain maximum production of goods and services with minimum environmental damage.

For some industries, the answers may be long and hard in coming. In the transportation industry—important to all other industries—we are lucky. We have the railroads.

Today, railroads haul more freight than the trucks and water carriers and airlines combined. And railroads are easy on the environment. Water carriers and pipelines are relatively easy on the environment, too, but water carriers are limited geographically, and pipelines are limited as to the commodities they can move.

Railroads and trucks are the two modes which have the greatest geographic range and can carry the widest range of products.

Of the two, railroads get the nod, environmentally speaking.

They use a right-of-way that occupies far less land—and can carry far more traffic—than the highways.

The diesel engine used in both railroad locomotives and trucks is a cleaner engine, in terms of polluting emissions, than the gasoline-burning engines used in most automobiles. But less energy is required to roll a metal wheel over a metal rail than is required to roll a rubber tire over a highway, and most studies have concluded that railroads put out about one-third the emissions of diesel trucks, per net ton-mile.

An even more direct result of the physical efficiency of railroads relates to fuel. The energy shortage of this winter drove home with brutal force the message that the nation's reserves of fuel are not inexhaustible.

Railroads and diesel trucks use the same kind of fuel oil. But, in 1971, railroads bought only about half the amount of fuel oil that was bought for use in highway diesel vehicles—of which trucks make up the greatest percentage by far. In the same year, railroads carried nearly twice the ton-miles carried by intercity trucks.

The point of all this is not to suggest that the use of highway trucks be discontinued in favor of railroads. The nation needs all her transportation modes—and that need is increasing.

But without railroads, that could mean an unacceptable increase in environmental damage and in consumption of natural resources.

With railroads, we can breathe a little easier.

Finding Security In Retirement

Contemporary dwellings in planned communities are in growing demand by older home buyers, many of whom are thinking ahead to retirement. In the past, older home buyers, in the main, have tended to favor single-family homes of traditional or colonial design — dwellings with ample lawn and landscaping. Contemporary styles were for the young home buyers. In recent months, however, a new trend has cropped up within "the older crowd." Home builders are finding that an increasing number of Americans over age 50 share many of the same ideas about housing as their younger, under-30 counterparts. Builders report a strong

demand from this group of more decorative, versatile and distinctive dwellings, particularly for cluster homes.

But they are not only looking for style — they are also seeking planned communities with good facilities and activities geared to their age group. They are mature, active people who plan to stay active.

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WIN A PIZZA!

Win a family size pizza of your choice at Shakey's! All you have to do is guess the number of beans in a jar. The jar is in the trophy case today at the school entrance. All contestants must fill out the entry blank and have it in the box in Mrs. Walker's room by four o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 12. The winner will be announced over the public address system Friday morning, Dec. 14 and in the next issue of the Tiger's Cage.

ENTRY BLANK

NAME
 DATE
 NO. OF BEANS

Cadets See City From The Top

By MARY BOTELLO
 "Off we go into the wild blue yonder...!"
 These were the words running through the minds of all the ROTC cadets recently as they were given a tour of the surrounding area when a helicopter from Reese Air Force Base visited the organization. The cadets and several members of the faculty were given a chance to view the



YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, ZOE! -- From left to right are Miss Cade's sixth period homemaking freshman, Melba McCormick, Regina Tomlinson, Clarice Schwertner, Sandra Mercer, and Zoe Preston.

OOPS!

In the last issue of the Tiger's Cage five ROTC cadets were mentioned as making the National Honor Society. A mistake was made. Instead of five cadets, there were six who made the National Honor Society.

Along with those mentioned in the last issue is Cheryl Emert, who also was initiated into the honor group.

CIVICS CLASS VISITS LUBBOCK COURT TRIAL

The second period Civics class, instructed by Coach Bales, recently took a field trip to a court trial in Lubbock, an excursion that allowed the students to see justice in action.

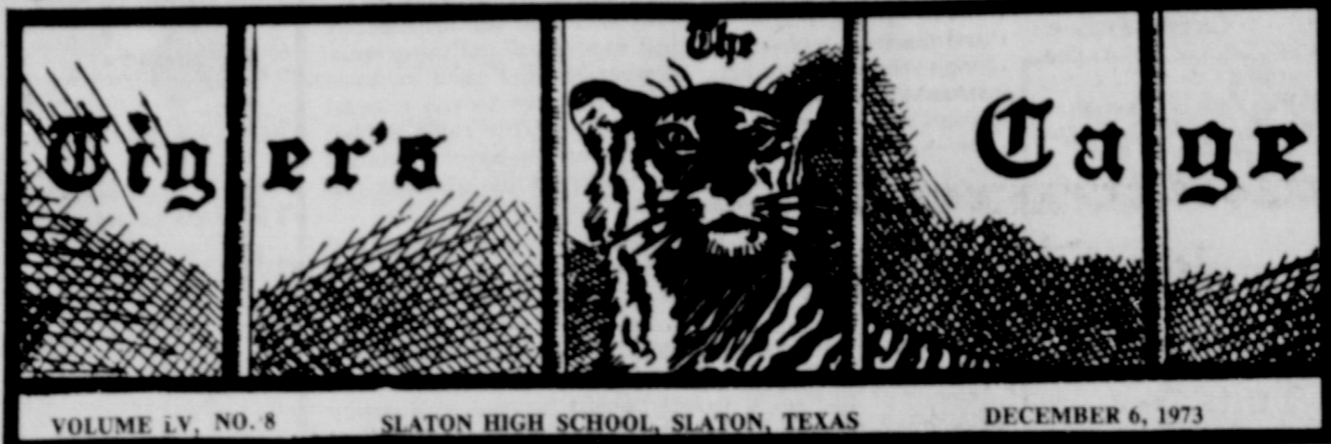
After the trial, the class had lunch at Furr's Cafeteria.

FRUIT SALES COMPLETED

By CLAY MITCHELL
 The Slaton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has completed their fruit sales for the '73 year. Sales were down from 1100 boxes last year to 850 boxes this year which is a 250 box difference. Each member that sells fruit gets 50 cents a box, and if he sells the most fruit he gets a \$15 bonus. The chapter receives one dollar for every box sold.
 The Lubbock District of the FFA held its annual banquet at Levelland Nov. 13. Susan Hopper represented the Slaton chapter in sweetheart competition and was named runner-up. Honorary state FFA degrees were presented to Bill Biddy and Weldon Preston of Wolfboro.

Officers of the Lubbock District are: Scott Gilbreath, Ralls, president; Joel Green of Cooper, vice president; Jeff Watkins, Idalou, secretary; Greg Joiner, Wolfboro, treasurer; Dianna Rutledge of Monterey, reporter; Tony Thomas of Roosevelt, sentinel; and Clay Mitchell of Slaton, parliamentarian.

CORRECTION
 Willie Thomas made the National Honor Society instead of Willie Roy Meyer.



VOLUME LV, NO. 8 SLATON HIGH SCHOOL, SLATON, TEXAS DECEMBER 6, 1973

Frosh Gridders Undefeated, 10-0

Despite a disappointing season for the varsity, Slaton football fans still have plenty to yell about, as the freshmen rolled to an undefeated season and the championship of their district this year.
 It was a great beginning for Coach Jim Bales, who started coaching at Slaton only this year. He was assisted by another newcomer to Slaton, Coach Gary Mosier.

The freshmen compiled a perfect 10-0 mark, wrapping up the title in their closing game by butting heads with another previously unbeaten squad, Friendship, three weeks ago, and winning 14-12.

The freshmen have hung up their pads and donned basketball shorts and shoes, in hopes of putting together a championship season in this sport.

The freshman basketball team, under Coach Gary

Mosier, has opened its season, but without the success that it had during football season, as they dropped a 31-24 loss to Post in their first game. Slaton's leading scorers were Scott Beard, Jessie Smith and Craig Curry, with 6 points each. Mosier reported that the Tigers weren't tuned in for basketball.

Tigers End Up On Top

With Phil Whaley scoring almost at will, the Slaton Tigers bowled over Crosbyton 57-49 to win the Slaton Invitational Tourney for the first time in five years.

Whaley, a six foot senior post-man continually moved through and around the Chief defense scoring 31 of Slaton's 57 points in the title game.

In the opening round of the tourney, Slaton squared off against Bledsoe and it was a thriller till the end. With Bledsoe leading 48-47 and only seconds remaining to be played, Dan Kenney hit a 15-foot jump shot to insure a Tiger victory.

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PEST OF YEAR NOMINEE

This week's nomination for Pest of the Year is Ann Partain. The teachers all agreed on the nomination and reported several qualifications. Ann is well-known for the special sign language she uses in Speech.

She constantly whistles and waves at Sharla Pivonka in sixth period algebra class. Although the restroom in the clinic is for faculty only, Ann feels she has the right to use it at her convenience. If she is not laughing at someone, she is usually laughing at her own corny jokes. Besides upsetting the office sixth period, Ann drives Mrs. Mitchell's nerves to the ultimate end. Ann is usually quick to come through with a cutting remark but she never seems to remember her basketball plays. All in all, Ann makes a good all-around pest and enters the competition for Pest of the Year with both feet on the ground, flatly.

Last Minute Rush Brings Library Boom

Want to be where all the action is? Just work your way to the school library and that's where you'll find the crowd! Mrs. Alexander reports that "business is booming" with all the Civics students taking over the library in a desperate surge to finish their 10-page theme and their amendments.

Mrs. Alexander also added, while wiping her forehead, "The librarian is going crazy!" She asks that the next time the Civics students have a report to do they come in at least 30 minutes before the deadline so she can have more time to help them with their research.

Three new sets of encyclopedias have been added on the shelves of the library. "Lands and People," "Encyclopedia of Discovery and Exploration," and "Encyclopedia Americana."

Tigerettes Take First Trophy

By DIANNA DUNLAP

The first place trophy in the girls division, at the Slaton Tournament last weekend, went to the Tigerettes with a winning score of 80-37 over the Cooper Pirates, second place winners.

Rosemary Scott was high scorer in this game with 30 points. Jan Davis was one point behind Rosemary with 29. Doris Meurer ended up with 12 points, in one of her lower scoring games.

21 Students Make All A's

Twenty-one students made all A's for the first nine weeks of the 1973-74 school year. Seniors who made all A's are Mark Abbott, Linda Cavett, Pam Coker, Bonnie Pierce Dixon, LuAnne Fondy, Lana Forehand, Doris Meurer, Dwayne Mosser and Kay Stephens.

Juniors who made all A's are Kimmy Cooper, Susanne Kenney, Matt Kitten, Rhonda Moseley, Jo Edna Smith, Juanell Wood and Vendell Wood.

Freshmen who made all A's are Craig Belt, Craig Curry, Quinton Farley, Debbie Sikes and Dana Wendel.

Nineteen students made all A's and one B. They are Ray Lynn Basinger, Elaine Boyle, Kayle Curry, Teresa Esquivel, Randy Marshall, Kathy Milliken and Robin Sammons, all seniors. Juniors are Ricky Denzer, Kathy Eblen, La Donna Jones, Melissa Locke and Annette Mosser. Sophomores are Harvey Pierce and Donnea Sikes. Freshmen are Regina Coker, Dwana Mosser, Gloria Torres and Diana Wimmer.

Jones Leads Tiger JV

The J.V. opened the basketball season last Tuesday night against Petersburg, beating them by a score of 40-35.

Gary Jones was the high point man of the game with a total of 13.

Slaton also won against Roosevelt last week with a score of 42-35. The team played a good first half, but the second half was slow.

Keith Bumpass was the high scorer with 12 points. The team has chalked up two victories to begin the season.

Kay Stephens, La Fondy and Becky Cu outstanding jobs. The whole received medals.
 The third place went to Abernathy defeating McAdoo. field won the con trophy over Tahoka.
 Jan Davis and K phens are the on returning starters from 1972 Tigerette squad. This year with these two star Doris Meurer, Ra Scott, Becky Cul LuAnne Fondy. Th also includes Angela Frana Gass, Susan Kimmy Cooper, Pat ton, Ann Partain Howard and Kerl manager.
 At this time they 3-1 record. Their th was Nov. 27 over burg. The high score game was Doris M who scored 31. She other forwards did standing job on the side end. On the de end LuAnne Fondy Stephens and Becky did a fine job guard Buffettes.
 The final score was which gets the Tig off to a winning seas

SUPPER TO BENEVOLENT BOURN MEMORIAL

A chili supper was served in the home department on Dec 5 before the first basketball games. From the supper with the Steve Bourn Memorial Scholarship Fund.
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Speech Class Presents Plays

Fondy's Speech II presented two plays to the student body last week at an assembly. The speech students directed the plays during a month's hard work. The presentations were by the students -- Miss Gentry, Pam Howard, Angela Kit-dals, Gentry, Craig Keith Bumpass -- presented a comedy about a group of girls who were as freshmen in a class during the 1950's.

The other group -- Mira Heatley, Cindy Patterson, Jennie Milliken, Becky Matthes, Cindy Paschall, and Jimmy Tipton -- presented a satire on schools. The speech class will now begin selecting a one-act play for UIL competition to be held next semester in Lubbock.

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City Taking Over Garbage Collection Job On Dec. 17

The City of Slaton will take over garbage collection in the city Dec. 17, ending a year-long experiment with franchising the service which frequently failed to be satisfactory.

When the city takes over the job, residents will have to pay more than they have been paying for garbage pickup. An increase from the current \$1.75 per month to \$2.25 will be put into effect, according to Mayor J. N. Landreth, who issued a statement Tuesday on the garbage situation.

"Effective Dec. 15, Triple C Sanitation Service will cancel its contract and will discontinue picking up refuse in the City of Slaton. They state they are losing money performing the service.

STUDYING GUINEA PIGS

Miss Debbie Cade, home-making I, II and III teacher, is doing research to get her master's degree in Child Development from Texas Tech. Her fourth and sixth periods are her guinea pigs, and will be until Christmas. Miss Cade's classes are redecorating the homemaking department.

"The city will resume that service Dec. 17. In fact, we already have started cleaning up in various places, an action which has brought some favorable comments. We are placing some iron stakes to keep barrels from being overturned. To complete this project will require some time.

"Regrettably, we must raise the monthly charge to households to \$2.25 per month. We are determined to have a cleaner and more sanitary city, and again solicit the cooperation of all citizens to keep their lots and alleys clean and orderly and to comply with the ordinance which stipulates they will do so.

"The containers which belong to Triple C Sanitation Service will be removed and we will return to the use of barrels. It is desirable that 30-gallon covered cans be put into service whenever it is necessary to replace a barrel. Some citizens are using the highly recommended plastic bags inside the garbage containers.

"Putting out grass fires

cost Slaton taxpayers \$600 in November. So clean alleys and lots can save us money."

TWO COLLISIONS INVESTIGATED HERE

Only a couple of accidents were on the report of police activities here during the last week.

On Saturday at 9th and Garza, a 1971 car driven by Zonie Halford Bartlett of Post and a 1964 pickup driven by Clyde Smith, 1040 S. Arizona, collided. On Sunday, at 6th and Jean, a 1960 car driven by T. W. Whitfield of Slaton and a 1963 car driven by L. B. Moore, 835 S. 8th, collided.

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lin Kitten, Paul Buskemper, Joe Kitten, Roy Lee Heinrich, Ronald Schilling, Tony Steffens, Pete Bruedigam, Hubert Schwertner, Joe Vasequez, Alex Vasequez, Leroy Buskemper, Royce Heinrich, Alex Bednarz, Johnny Melcher, Milton Piwonka, Jerry Moczygomba, Walter Denzer, Leroy Moczygomba, O. F. Kitten and L. B. Moczygomba.

COTTON

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Grade 41, 48 percent and Grade 32, 11 percent.

Staples were predominantly 30 to 32. Fifty-two percent had staple lengths of 30 and shorter and the remaining 48 percent stapled 31 and longer. Average staple length was 30.7/32 of an inch.

Micronaire readings continued excellent. Eighty-four percent of all cotton tested at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA reported that cotton prices advanced \$2.50 to \$15 per bale on the Lubbock market during the past week. Demand was strongest for cotton with staple lengths of 31 and longer but was strong for cotton with staple lengths of 29 and 30. Prices ranged from 2800 points over the Government Loan for short staple cotton up to 4350 points over the loan for long staple cotton. Typical lots were bringing an average of 37 cents per pound over the loan and were selling in the price range of 45 to 55 cents per pound.

Cottonseed prices were lower and farmers received \$95 to \$110 per ton.



SMASH-UP -- This car, lent to the Building Trade's Class by Mr. Russell Deagan, provided an opportunity for SHS to have some fun and get rid of their frustrations at the same time. The class parked the car in front of the high school, pulled it to the bon fire, and displayed it at Tiger Stadium when the Tigers played Frenship.

FHA Mothers Are Honored

The Future Homemakers of America entertained their mothers with a tea last Tuesday night in the living room of the homemaking department with about 25 mothers and members attending.

Students involved in any type of homemaking class are still eligible to join. Dues for all year are \$3.

JV Gals Start With Victory

The J.V. Tigerettes have gotten off to a good start this season. They are undefeated so far and added another victory to their record Thursday night at Roosevelt.

Deborah Montgomery's last 17 points led the Tigerettes to a 39-25 win.

Loretta Wolf, along with Mildred Maxwell and Jo Edna Smith, played an outstanding defensive game against Roosevelt's forwards.

Cindy Walker

Named President

Cindy Walker was elected president of FTA for the 1973-74 year. Other officers were Terri Holland, vice president; Amy Brewer, secretary-treasurer.

FTA members recently attended a meeting at Roosevelt, and they plan to go to the state convention in February.

The club meets during the first week of each month.

Traffic Accident
Accidents are caused by those who drive in high with their brains in neutral!

HISTORY CLASS DECIDES TO IMPEACH

"To impeach or not to impeach?" That was the question that was asked in Miss Barrett's American history class. The survey revealed that 48 were for impeachment, 46 were for not impeaching, and 14 just did not care either way.

Time will tell whether these classes are representatives of the nation as a whole.

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12-5	56	22

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to the many wonderful friends for the many kindnesses you have shown to us in our time of sickness and loss of our loved one and in our time of great need.

Thank you for your prayers, visits, food, flowers, cards and words of comfort and for every contribution you so unselfishly made in our behalf during that trying time.

We also thank Dr. Jaynes, nurses at Mercy Hospital and at Slaton rest home.

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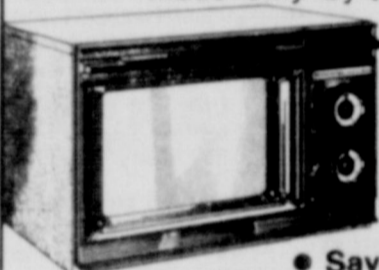
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This, too, led the Gentiles away from God. Paul wrote: "The world through its wisdom knew not God." (1 Cor. 1:21) "And even as they refused to have God in their knowledge, God gave them up unto a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not fitting." (Rom. 1:28) Is not history repeating itself, as multitudes today exhibit the same God-dishonoring attitudes and actions? How we need to return as a society to respect for God and for his word. "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov. 14:34)

Man cannot expect the blessing of God while he makes himself a servant of mammon (Matt. 6:24). "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." (Luke 12:15)

Solomon concludes: "This is the end of the matter; all hath been heard: Fear God and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man." (Eccl. 12:13)

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- Sunday worship.....10:40 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Ladies' Bible class.....10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday night Bible study.....7:30 p.m.
- "Five Minutes with the Bible"
- Monday - Friday on KCAS.....7:30 a.m.

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BALDERACH TO BE IN BIOGRAPHY

Pastor Louis Balderach, of St. John Lutheran Church of Wilson, has been selected to be included in the 1974 edition of "The Dictionary of International Biography", published in Cambridge, England.

The publication includes biographies of 15,000 people throughout the world, and is dedicated each year to a head of state.

The "Dictionary of International Biography" is found in the major libraries of 140 nations.

PRAY THE LORD

BY LENDA WOOD

Last week, we talked about how, if we are Christians, dirty language should not come out of our mouths.

The Bible says, too, that we should not talk about people. When I was a teenager, we thought it was funny to talk about people. And we even said, when we got together, "Well, who are we going to talk about tonight?" Sad, but true. And, praise the Lord. He has forgiven the sins of my youth.

However, this talking about people, is not a youth problem -- it's every age.

The Bible says (Col. 3), "Since you became alive again (since you have been born again -- have become a Christian), ...let heaven fill your thoughts; don't spend your time worrying about things down here. You should have as little desire for this world as a dead person does."

Think about this statement for a moment. Does a dead person worry? Does a dead person talk about other people? Would a dead person worry about the chores I've got to do tomorrow? Would a dead person hold a grudge or unforgiveness in his heart?

"Since you have been chosen by God who has given you this new kind of life, and because of his deep love and concern for you, you should practice tenderhearted mercy and kindness to others. ...Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."

When someone hurts us or does some unkind thing to us, we want to fight back maybe by telling someone about this ugly experience. A good friend shared a little song with me the other day that says a lot regarding this. It goes something like

You're invited to view the Art Show



By Local Talent on display now in our lobby.

ARMSTRONG COMPLETES NAVAL TRAINING

Kenneth Armstrong of the Naval Air Force has completed eight weeks training at Oak Harbor, Washington. He will rejoin his crew on the U.S.S. Midway for a tour of the Asiatic Continent.

Armstrong recently spent 30 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Armstrong.

"I've been redeemed by the blood of the lamb. ... saved by the holy ghost I am, all my sins are washed away. I have been redeemed. You can talk about me just as much as you please. ...I'm going to talk about you down on my knees."

The next time someone crosses you and says ugly things to you, try talking about them down on your knees rather than passing the experience along to another person. Something wonderful happens when we try this!

Praise the Lord!

DEATHS

MRS. MAUD HYSON

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Triumph Baptist Church for Mrs. Maud Hyson, 68, of Slaton. She died Monday evening in Mercy Hospital.

Elder E. L. Hastings and the Rev. M. A. Brown officiated for the service. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hyson was a native of Leon County and had been a Slaton resident 35 years.

Survivors include her husband, M. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Hastings of Lubbock and Eunice Hyson of Slaton; a son, Tony of Slaton; five sisters, Mrs. Pearl Roberts of Houston, Mrs. Lueada Gordon of Galveston, Mrs. Ruth Mae Nickel and Mrs. Jessie Mae McDuffy, both of Vallejo, Calif., and Mrs. Eula Fae Johnson of Lubbock; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.



NEW PASTOR HONORED -- Rev. Jim Franklin, wife, Rosemary, were honored with a luncheon Sunday by members of the 21st Street Baptist Church. The occasion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Droemer, Route 1, Slaton. The new pastor was named Wednesday, Nov. 28.

J. W. BANKS

Services were held at 2:30 Wednesday for Jefferson W. Banks, 89, of Lubbock, who died at 4:50 a.m. Monday in Ray's Hospitality Home, Lubbock.

Banks was a native of Arkansas and had lived in Lubbock since 1936. He was a retired carpenter and a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Kingston, Okla.

Survivors include two sons, W. L., of Lubbock, Henry of Tucson, Ariz.; four daughters, Mrs. Dewey McNeil of Sundow, Mrs. Floyd Brown of Littlefield, Mrs. W. D. Killian, of the Roosevelt community, and Mrs. Thurman Holly of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

W. L. SMITH

Services were held Nov. 29 in Henderson Chapel for Wesley Lee Smith, 65, of Lubbock.

A native of DeQueen, Ark., Smith was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Homer Lee of 5311 Acuff Road, and M. Floyd of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Faye Percy of Brockton, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. J. L. and Margie

Cordelia Bourns, of Lubbock; a brother, J. O. of Vernon; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

LEMONS HAVE GONE

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. over the Thanksgiving days were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Scroggins and wife of Topeka, Kan., their sons and families, and Mrs. Bob Lemons, Susan, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Jerry Wayne, Cheryl and of Groesbeck, and Mrs. Larry Lemons, sister, Mrs. E. F. of Lubbock.

Other weekend included their grandter and husband, Mrs. Douglas Caldwell, Albuquerque, N. M., Lemons' brother and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. of Wichita Falls, a sister, Mrs. E. F. of Lubbock.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the wonderful friends who helped harvest our weekend and also women who brought for the workers.

One who has truly rich, and extremely grateful you.

J. L. and Margie

MR., MRS. V. B. HOHN

Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Hohn of O'Donnell were killed last Tuesday in a car accident 15 miles south of San Angelo. Mrs. Hohn is the sister of Dr. Glen B. Payne of Slaton.

Services were held Thursday in the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell, with burial in O'Donnell Cemetery.

Hohn, a retired farmer, had been a resident of O'Donnell since 1917. He was a native of Johnson City, was a Baptist, a Mason, and a member of the South Plains Travel Club.

Mrs. Hohn had been a resident of O'Donnell since 1919. She was a housewife, and a native of Garvin County, Okla. She was also a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Pearson of O'Donnell; a son, Harold of O'Donnell; and four grandchildren.

Hohn is survived by a brother, L. J. of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hohn is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Payne of Shallowater; two sisters, Mrs. L. D. Dickey of Arlington and Mrs. Quentin Brooks of Fort Worth; five brothers, J. B. Payne of Enid, Okla., Glen Payne of Slaton, Marvin Payne of Hereford, Morris Payne of Lubbock, and Bill Payne of Shallowater.

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- GORDON CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Joe Cross
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And the angel came in to her, and said, Hail, thou that are highly favoured, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women.

And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus.

— Luke 1:28-31

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of October, 1968. The file number of said suit being No. 15545. The names of the parties in said suit are: Ray W. Dickey, dba Ray W. Dickey Lumber Company as Plaintiff, and Royce Buchanan as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A Suit on sworn account for building materials and merchandise sold to Defendant by Plaintiff in the amount of \$551.38

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Rupert Pearce Director of Purchasing Lubbock Independent School District 10-2tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LILA SHORT, DECEASED: Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Lila Short were issued to the undersigned on the 27th day of November, A. D., 1973, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered in Lubbock County, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given before suit upon same is void by the General Statutes of Limitations, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is 2208 32nd Street, Lubbock, Texas. Dated this 27th day of November, 1973.

/s/ Nina Ruth Gammill Independent Executrix of the Estate of Lila Short, Deceased

/s/ William J. Gillespie On behalf of Nina Ruth Gammill, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Lila Short, Deceased

Texas. Dated this 27th day of November, 1973.

/s/ Lawrence Melcher Independent Executor of the Estate of Leon Melcher, Deceased. Cause No. 14,320, in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas. 10-1tc

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Moon Rock On Display

LEVELLAND -- The rock is a brownish gray in color, weighing about 160 grams. Its appearance may be

deceptive for this particular rock is worth several billions of dollars. That is approximately what it cost to get

the rock down from the moon, where it was recovered by astronauts Charles Conrad and Alan Bean on the Apollo 12 mission.

The lunar sample will be on display at South Plains College through Sunday, Dec. 9. The exhibit is open to the public without charge.

The original sample weighed 166 grams but a chip has been removed for preparation of thin sections, leaving the 158.8 gram piece for display. The sample is composed of medium-fine grained holocrystalline basalt.

Mineralogy of the sample is composed of 58 per cent pyroxene, 40 per cent plagioclase and two per cent ilmenite. It is sealed in a pure, dry, nitrogen environment for its protection. The age of the sample has been estimated to be about 3.3 billion years.

The sample will be on display in the carpeted lounge of the Student Union Building. Viewing hours are from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.



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Paige Trimble Wins Contest

Paige Trimble, 10 year old daughter of Patricia Trimble of Woodrow (Lubbock) and Elmer Trimble of Slaton, won first prize for her home room in the fifth grade division of the Christmas Decorations.

The contest was sponsored by the South Plains Mall Merchant's Association.

The prize was a check for \$25.00. Paige decorated a tree in Western theme for her entry.

Diana Trimble Is Gold Star Girl

Diana Trimble, 15-year-old youth leader and sophomore at Cooper High School, was named Lubbock County's Gold Star Girl at the annual Lubbock County 4-H Achievement Banquet, and honored again at the Gold Star District Banquet.

Diana is the daughter of Mrs. Patricia Trimble of Woodrow and Elmer Trimble of Slaton.

The Gold Star Awards are the highest achievement on the county level. Diana, a 4-H member for six years, has carried out projects in consumer education, food and nutrition, money management and home management. She has also been active in and carried out

projects in the Sheep and Horse programs.

She has participated in many county and district 4-H events, and has attended the Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station. She has been secretary, vice president and county council delegate of the Cooper club.

She has represented the Cooper club as 4-H Princess at livestock shows and has recruited many new 4-H members. She was delegate to the first Texas 4-H Congress in Houston this year.

Diana is the second of the five Trimble sisters to receive the Gold Star Award. Her sister, Pamela, was Gold Star Girl in 1970. President of the sophomore class, student council representative, she was announced as receiving the leadership award in Who's Who. Her record book won on the county level and went to state. Diana also went to state in food and nutrition.

Her sister, Schuyler, 13, won an award in Horse, for the fourth time this year. And another sister, Paige, 10, won the Veterinary Science award.

EARL KENDRICK TO RECEIVE HONOR

Earl Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kendrick of Slaton, has been nominated for the 1973-74 edition of WHO'S WHO IN TEXAS.

Kendrick is the new City Administrator for the City of Seagraves. This publication of biographical information on outstanding citizens requires that nominees have distinguished themselves in business government or civic awareness within their own community.

He was previously employed by the City of Slaton as assistant water superintendent.

New Product Development
An American first announces his invention, then the Russians claim they discovered it years ago. Finally, the Japanese begin exporting it around the world.

SOUTHLAND EAGLE ROUNDUP

HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll for the second six weeks has been announced. The high school students on the A Honor Roll are: Kelly Chaffin, Mark Maeker, Randy Thomas, Amanda Wheeler, Jenny Wheeler, and Kendon Wheeler.

The junior high and high school students on the A-B Honor Roll are: Gracie Bernal, Stacy Callaway, Katrina Chaffin, Cindy Courtney, Debra Crawford, Gregg Lester, Teresa Helson, Donna Shelton, Terry Smallwood, Camille Wheeler, Curt Wheeler, Cynthia Wheeler, Nathan Wheeler, and Jerry Winterrowd.

NEW MATH PROGRAM

The new math program being put into effect at Southland grades 1-12 is built around bulletin's 730 and 731 of the Texas Education Agency. T.E.A. is emphasizing individualized instruction in these bulletins, and the changes are being put into motion here at Southland. In the individualized method of instruction, the student holds more responsibility in that he must decide to do his own work. The student is allowed to progress at his own rate and must, during the course of his four years of high school complete at least two credits for the state requirements of graduation.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Southland High School girls defeated Hermleigh 35-29 last Tuesday at Hermleigh. Joy Basinger was high scorer with 15 points. Kelly Chaffin had 12 points.

In the high school boys' game, Hermleigh won 61-39. Mark Bevers was high scorer for Southland with 17 points. Jerry Winterrowd had 16 points.

Last Friday the high school girls and boys had a home game with the girls playing the a Lubbock independent team and the boys playing the Fluvanna team.

NEW RESIDENTS

Tom Cheak, the school's custodian, and his family moved into the school's rent-house in Southland during the Thanksgiving holidays. This house was recently refinished.

The Cheaks formerly lived at Gordon.

JUNIOR HIGH TOURNEY

Southland's Junior High Basketball Tournament was held last weekend. Four boys' and girls' teams competed: Wilson's A and B teams, St. Joseph's teams from Slaton, and Southland's teams.

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DIANA TRIMBLE

Geer Family Reunion Held

Mrs. W. R. Greer had a family reunion Saturday. Those present were from eight different cities and two states. Of the 30 in attendance, it included four daughters, nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richey of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Richey, Lee and Will of Wolfforth; John Wayne Richey of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Greer, Dallas and Ronnijean of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ray of Post; Mrs. Jimmy Matthes of Post; Mrs. Royce Ball of Lubbock; Mrs.

Garland Boozer, Trey and Bradley of Shallowater; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Townsend, Jay and Shelly of Ft. Stockton; Mrs. Mike White and Crystal of Salina, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Bucy, Jr., Fred II, Roxanne and Diane of Dallas.

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Honor Students Named At Austin School

The honor roll for Stephen F. Austin was released this week.

Fourth graders making all A's include Karanbeth Durland, Melanie Baker and Julie Haire. All A's and one B include students Jill Sikes, Robert Gordon, Angie Walton, Cindy Cline and Donald Fortenberry.

Fifth graders making all A's include:

Gary Bourn, Denise Dodson, Tom Dulin, Annette Smith, Sharon Johnston and Karen Kincer.

Fifth graders making all A's and one B include Tamey Norwood, Lonny King, Toby Pickens and Sarah Matthes.

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

Accent on Health

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

Public health has many heroes -- many of them unsung -- and at or near the top of the honor roll are a group of professionals known as epidemiologists.

To the layman, says the State Health Department, an epidemiologist can best be described as a disease detective. Major concerns of epidemiology are discovery of factors essential to or contributing to disease occurrence and the development of methods for disease prevention.

As a discipline, epidemiology evolved in relation to the study of acute infectious diseases. Historically, epidemiology was born in

relation to the study of the great epidemic diseases such as cholera, plague, smallpox, yellow fever and typhus. Until the 20th century, these epidemic diseases were the most important threats to human life and health.

Methods developed over the years in studying disease in epidemics are just as applicable to the study of all important infectious disease whether epidemic or not. The same principles are used today in outbreaks of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, infant diarrhea, syphilis or tuberculosis.

In the State Health Department, the epidemiolo-

gist may be a public health physician, a nurse, a sanitarian or other health professional.

A Departmental seminar on "Principles of Epidemiology" will be presented in San Antonio Nov. 27. Another will be held in Houston in March to further the education of health professionals and others.

In discovering answers to the causes and prevention of disease, epidemiology depends heavily on knowledge and skills drawn as needed from many other sciences. Arriving at answers to an epidemiological puzzle may involve clinical medicine, microbiology, pathology, zoology, demography, anthropology, sociology and statistics. Most often, it becomes a team effort.

While epidemiology at the outset was concerned primarily with the epidemics of killing diseases, it has been

expanded into non-infectious diseases.

The work of epidemiologists in Texas may focus on any upsurge of infectious disease or life-threatening condition.

The State Health Department and local health departments have had a hand in a variety of investigations which included:

Food poisonings affecting the majority of students in an Austin elementary school;

Diphtheria outbreaks in Austin, San Antonio and Elgin;

Carbon monoxide poisoning in Fort Worth;

Typhoid in an East Texas farm atmosphere;

Veneral disease through-

out the state;

Unhealthy working conditions in industrial plants.

The spread of Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis from Central America.

A health condition among members of one family in a Baytown trailer park during the summer of 1971 produced some unusual results.

The first illness occurred in an 18-month-old child on July 4. Subsequent cases occurred between August 12 and August 15 in children between the ages of four and 15. They had similar symptoms, and leptospirosis was discovered as the cause.

Leptospirosis is an acute infectious disease that is naturally transmitted between animals. Leptospirosis can mimic a wide variety of human diseases including aseptic meningitis, infectious hepatitis, fevers of unknown origin, influenza and poliomyelitis. The first clinical impression

of the 18-month-old child's case in Baytown was infectious hepatitis.

In the Baytown outbreak, the disease was traced to the family's pet dogs, which also were infected. The infected children and the dogs played in pools of water caused by heavy rains. Infection apparently stemmed from water contaminated by the dogs' urine.

Prior to this investigation, no cases of leptospirosis in children under 10 years of age had ever been reported in Texas, and only 18 per cent of reported cases were in individuals 19 years of age and under. National evidence suggests that reported cases in children are becoming more common. In this country since 1939, 13 common-source outbreaks have been reported. They have been attributed previously to swimming in ponds or slow-moving creeks contaminated by ur-

ine from infected animals. In contrast, the Baytown outbreak was not related to swimming and underlines the changing age distribution of reported cases.

As noted in their wide range of activities, says the State Health Department, epidemiologists are constantly at work to pinpoint the sources of disease and eliminate them to provide better public health for Texans.



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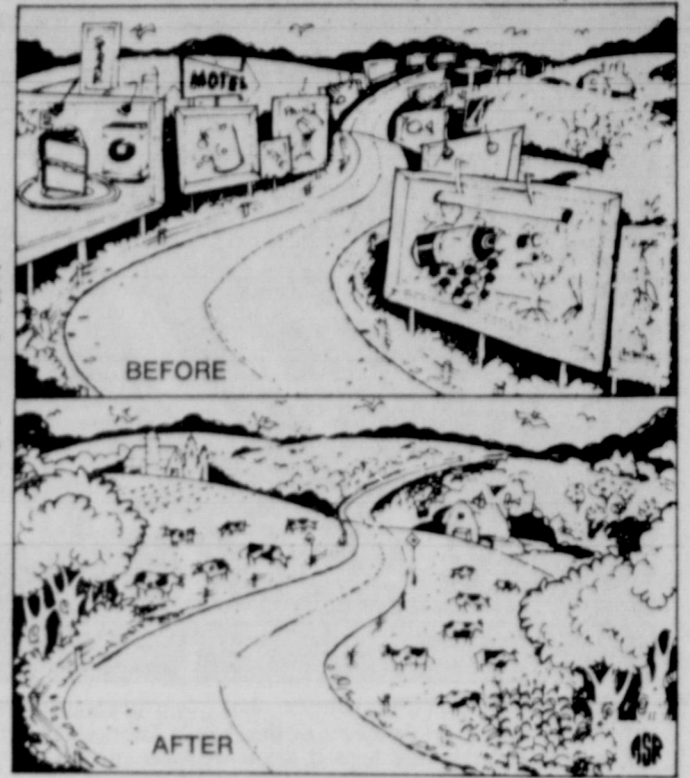


Tops Club Notes

The TX-69 Tops Club met Thursday night in the Club House with co-leader, Nelda Chapman, presiding. Eleven members weighed in with five losing weight or maintaining. Llawana Johnston won the Grab Bag Prize by losing the most weight for the week. The Bingo Card was filled out, and each member gets to sign a square for each pound, or part of a pound lost. Helen Meeks won first prize and Doris Thomas won second prize. Auction prizes were passed out and the auction held again. Tonight (Thursday) will be game time, and will be led by Margie Green. Everyone is invited to join the TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) if they

Some Rural Road Signs To Vanish

One of the latest demonstrations of environmental concern by a major agricultural firm is the Asgrow Seed Company's decision to minimize the placement of their signs along public roads and highways. The company will place signs only to mark test plot locations, and to identify dealers in the future, according to Bill Schapaugh, general manager of the firm's agronomic division. Previously, salesmen and dealers often placed signs where crops were planted with the company's seed along well-traveled thoroughfares, Schapaugh says. This would like to lose weight and have fun at the same time. The group meets each Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the Slaton Club House.



These two drawings illustrate what has happened to the scenery along much of America's roadways and what the landscape could look like again if the road signs were removed.

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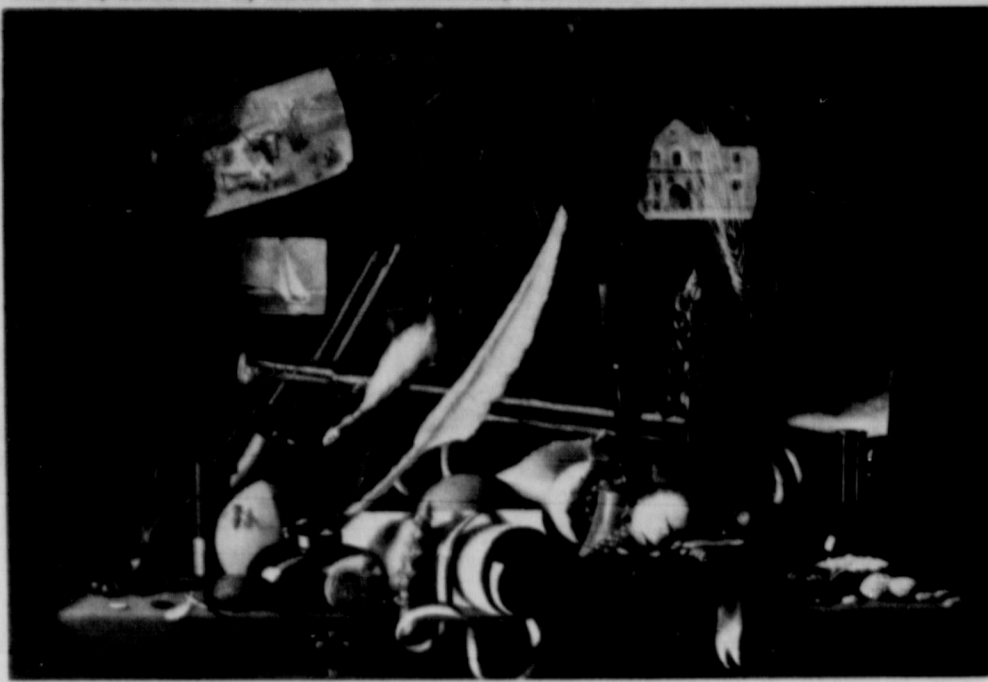
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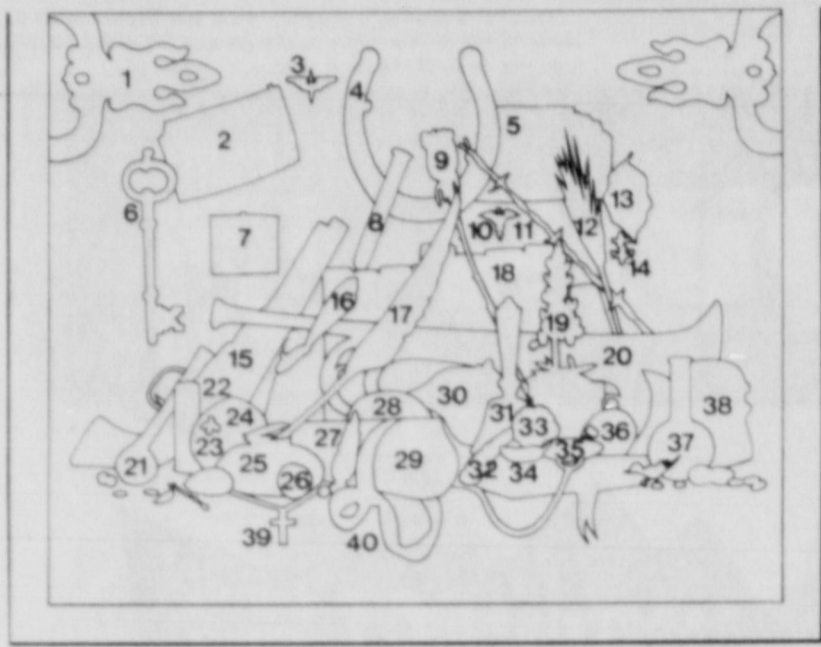
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PHONE BOOK COVER -- Shown above is a photograph of the painting "Our Texas" which is featured on the cover of this year's Lubbock-Slaton phone book distributed this week. The diagram and legend below explains the various portions of the painting.



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| 1. Hinges to doors of Texas' past | 23. Honey bee |
| 2. Painting of longhorn | 24. Hill Country peach |
| 3. Aviation emblem for aerospace industry | 25. Inkwell of knowledge |
| 4. Horseshoe | 26. Gold coin from wrecked Spanish galleon |
| 5. Painting of Alamo | 27. Arrowhead for Indian history |
| 6. Key to doors of Texas' past | 28. Valley orange |
| 7. Painting of sailboat on a Texas lake | 29. Scroll representing documents of Texas liberty |
| 8. Test tube for petroleum industry | 30. Gulf Coast sea shell |
| 9. East Texas rose | 31. Bell for Texas' school system |
| 10. Caduceus of the medical profession | 32. Rattlesnake rattle |
| 11. Barbed wire that ended the open range | 33. Cotton representing agriculture |
| 12. Panhandle wheat | 34. Red pepper |
| 13. Leaf representing Texas' many trees | 35. Watch representing land's timelessness |
| 14. Anchor of naval and maritime activities | 36. Football helmet for Texas' sports |
| 15. Colt revolver | 37. Flask for the chemical industry |
| 16. Fishing lure for recreation facilities | 38. Telephone insulator |
| 17. Quill for communications media | 39. Cross for Spanish colonial influence |
| 18. Books of Texas' history and people | 40. Red, white and blue ribbon for patriotism |
| 19. Bluebonnet | |
| 20. Bugle for impact of military forces | |
| 21. Lighted pipe | |
| 22. Shotgun shell for hunting | |
- Smaller items on the left table front are, from left to right: lead bullets for colt revolver, melon seeds, feather of poultry industry, match and pecan. On the right side of the table, from left to right are: chaparral, corn, peanut and pinto beans.

New Telephone Book Features Painting

A painting featuring elements representative of the history of Texas will highlight the cover of the new Lubbock-Slaton telephone directory which will be delivered beginning this week.

The painting, "Our Texas" by Edward Herbes, represents Texans of all faiths, races and cultural backgrounds and their his-

torical achievements, said Jim West, manager for Southwestern Bell.

West added that delivery of the directories is scheduled to begin Thursday in Lubbock. Delivery of directories in Slaton should be completed within a few days.

The number of listings for Slaton telephones has increased by approximately 75

during the past year, West said.

The basic concept of the unique "Our Texas" painting is a scroll representing the documents of Texas liberty, entwined by a red, white and blue ribbon to symbolize the historic patriotism of Texans.

Other significant articles include a military bugle depicting the impact of military forces on Texas history, a colt revolver for the Texas lawman's edge

over the bandit, a quill for the communications media and a school bell for the state's educational system.

"This painting," said artist Herbes, "has been in my mind for years and is a culmination of much research and travel throughout the state." Herbes also pointed out that choosing which articles to include in the painting was difficult because there is so much to the state's history.

Herbes, a retired Air Force colonel, uses the Flemish technique in painting "Our Texas." The Flemish style is similar to that of Rembrandt and others of his period.

Herbes' technique today involves creating detailed sketches on masonite and

"underpainting" shades to give distinctive deep

Oil colors are glazed after the painting dries.

Southwestern commissioned Herbes' painting, which is on directory cover wide.

The Lubbock-Slaton directory is the third Texas' cover. Slaton and Austin directories were earlier in the year.

RUBBER BANDS -- Don't place rubber bands around silver flatware. They may contain silver and leave marks.

Dear Consumer:

Nursing Homes: Care & Rights

By Virginia Knauer
Special Assistant to the President
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Office of Consumer Affairs

Are you considering a nursing home for a member of your family? Or is someone you know a nursing home patient? Then you are probably aware that nursing homes provide a variety of medical, social, and professional services including physical therapy, dental care and dietary consultation.

But in addition to medical care, nursing homes should provide the patient with other services that are not generally spelled out in brochures. I call these services "nursing home rights" which any patient should expect his nursing home to observe.

According to the American Nursing Home Association, there are three basic kinds of nursing homes:

skilled nursing facilities, which provide continuous nursing service on a 24-hour basis for convalescent patients; intermediate care facilities, which provide medical, nursing and social services; and residential facilities, which provide room and board and some social services for persons not capable of fully independent living. From any of these facilities, a patient should expect the following:

- a nursing home license. All states require and issue licenses. In addition, all states except Arizona require that the nursing home administrator have a license.
- safe surroundings. All licensed nursing homes must comply with state fire safety codes. Nursing homes that serve Medicaid and Medicare patients must also comply with the federally approved Life Safety Code.
- medical treatment. Nursing homes should have some arrangement with a nearby hospital or with doctors, dentists, etc., to see that patients get all the medical treatment they need.
- privacy and confidentiality. Nursing homes should respect the individual's right to privacy with visitors and phone calls, provide individual storage space for private use, and treat personal and medical information as confidential.
- activities. Each patient should have an activities schedule geared to his interests and abilities.
- respectful treatment. The administrator should be available to patients and family members who want to talk about special problems. Staff members should respond quickly to patients' calls for assistance.
- refunds and receipts of valuables. The patient should receive a refund of advance payments if he leaves the facility and a receipt of any cash and assets entrusted to the home for protection.
- a written agreement

of the date of admission and the degree of care to be furnished.

In addition to these generally accepted rights, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) is developing a "nursing home patients' bill of rights" specifying the rights of Medicaid and Medicare patients in these facilities.

For more information about nursing homes, you may want to order HEW's booklet *Nursing Home Care* which is available for 40¢ through Consumer Product Information, Pueblo, Colo. 81009. You may also want to write the American Nursing Home Association, 1200 15th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005 for the pamphlet *Thinking About a Nursing Home*.

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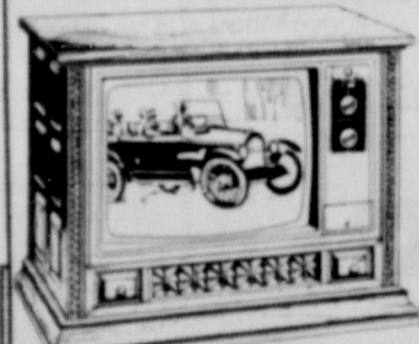
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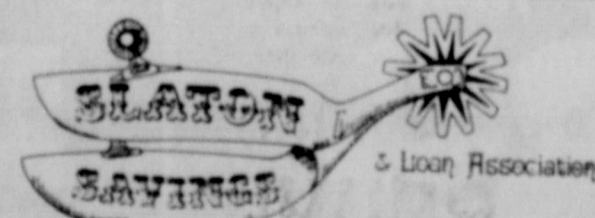
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