

Celebrating all that makes Christmas

Guests get ready to take a ride down the road to the Slaton Harvey House in a suitable mode of transportation - train - Saturday evening (Dec. 7) during Small Town Christmas. (Slatonite photo/Melissa McCaghren)



Slaton High School students Sloane Meier, Natali Soto, Faith Jones, Saige Rodriguez present the Nativity Saturday evening during Small Town Christmas. The performance was narrated by School Board President Carlos Bentancourt. (Slatonite photo/Melissa McCaghren)



The Watchmen perform a variety of Christmas carols for guests during the event. Among those performing at the gazebo included Caldwell Kids Vocal Studio and Emily George. (Slatonite photo/Melissa McCaghren)



Top photo, from left, Hilaria Serenil helps Centennial Bank workers Terrica Taylor and Bobbie Martinez fill glasses of hot chocolate for thirsty guests Saturday evening during the annual Small Town Christmas. Local businesses opened in the evening to guests for tours and shopping, below, guests look at the miniature railroad town inside the Slaton Model Railroad Studio Saturday evening during Small Town Christmas. (Slatonite photos/Melissa McCaghren)



Literacy Café



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The Literacy Café and the Slaton City Library would like to invite you to “Everything I Need to Know About Christmas I Learned from a Little Golden Book.” On Wednesday, Dec. 18, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (closed from 12-1 p.m.) and from 1-5

p.m., we are giving away new and gently used Little Golden Books. The book supply is limited to one book per child until all gone. On your Christmas list, you may have other readers, please look in our free book section and check off that Christmas wish list. A quote from *The Poky Little Puppy's First Christmas*: “Dear Santa, Please bring us warm sweaters, rubber balls and lots more toys. The Five Little Puppies” Call Miss Kathy at 806-828-2008 if you have questions. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Police Blotter

The Slaton Police Department responded to 109 calls the week of Dec. 3-10

- **Arrests**
An 83-year-old male was arrested Dec. 3 on a charge of traffic arrest warrant or other. A 38-year-old male was arrested Dec. 4 on charges of Tampering with or fabricating with physical evidence, escape from custody, theft less than \$100, possession of a controlled substance, penalty group one less than one gram, and counterfeiting. A 24-year-old male was arrested Dec. 6 on a charge of criminal trespass. A 17-year-old male was arrested Dec. 9 on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.
- **Criminal Mischief**
A caller reported kids tossing orange traffic cones into basketball goals Dec. 6 at 8:18 p.m. in the 700 block of S. 7th St.
- **Burglary**
Police responded to a call in the 1200 block of N. Hwy. 84 East Dec. 3 at 7:33 p.m.

Caller said a gun was stolen from their trailer, but nothing else was taken.

- **Fire**
Police were called to a report of a pickup truck on fire in Zone 4 of E. Hwy. 84 near Southland Dec. 3 at 8:16 p.m. SPD responded to a call of a grass fire in Zone 4 of N. Hwy. 84 Dec. 6 at 3:38 p.m. Fire department was dispatched to put the fire out.
- **Theft**
A caller reported someone stole approximately \$100 worth of Lotto tickets and drove off Dec. 4 at 3:02 a.m. in the 1700 block of S. 9th St.
- **Suspicious person**
SPD responded to a call in the 1500 block of W. Division St. Dec. 4 at 12:29 p.m. Caller reported a male subject in a GMC pickup was trying to pay with a counterfeit bill.
- **Burglary in progress**
Police responded to a call in the 1300 block of W. Lynn St. Dec. 4 at 4:31 p.m. Caller said they found a truck at their deceased mother's house. Truck fled before police arrived. Case is under investigation.

- **Domestic related**
SPD responded to a call in the 1200 block of S. 9th St. Dec. 3 at 1:14 p.m. Caller said person took phone away from them and would not return it. Officers responded to a call in the 800 block of S. 10th St. Dec. 4 at 9:18 p.m. Caller said daughter had been drinking and tried to leave with children. She left before officers arrived, but then returned.
- **Theft**
A caller reported a male stole a pistol Dec. 5 at 12:11 p.m. in the 1600 block of W. Crosby St. Case is under investigation.
- **Domestic assault**
SPD responded to a call in the 1500 block of W. Division St. Dec. 5 at 8:29 p.m. Caller reported a fight going on in the parking lot. Suspects left scene before officers arrived, who were unable to locate. A caller reported she had been assaulted by a boyfriend Dec. 6 at 2:09 a.m. in the 600 block of S. 4th St.
- **Animal call**
Officers responded to a call in the 900 block of S. 10th St. Dec. 6 at 3:47 p.m.

There was a fight between two pit bulls. Animal control and police department arrived, separated the dogs and returned them to owners.

- **Accident**
Police responded to a call Dec. 7 at 3:53 a.m. in the 400 block of E. Lubbock St. Someone reported a vehicle struck a parked vehicle, pushing it into a third. An accident report was filed.
- **Disturbance**
Caller reported a person was threatening others with a baseball bat Dec. 9 at 8:41 a.m. in the 800 block of S. 9th St. No charges were filed. Officers responded to a call in the 600 block of E. Powers St. Dec. 9 at 5:27 p.m. Caller reported cousin was there and not leaving.
- **Information**
SPD responded to a call in the 1500 block of S. 9th St. Call sounded like an argument going on, before it disconnected. Operator called back and was disconnected again. Officers arrived and report was taken. A caller reported they had captured someone on camera and wanted the police department to investigate Dec. 9 at 7:48 p.m. in the 100 block of N. 4th St.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Lubbock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 72nd District Court on the 17th day of January 2019, for the sum of EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND, THREE-HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS and Seventeen cents (\$82,345.17) under a Judgment in favor of PLAINTIFF FNZ DZ, LLC vs. LADONNA JO GRAVES HARKEY AND JEFFERY LYNN HARKEY, DEFENDANT, in cause number 2017528268. Placed in my hand for service, I, Kelly S. Rowe as Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas, did on the 9th Day of December 2019, levy upon certain Real Property, situated in Lubbock County, Texas described as follows, to wit:

TRACT 1:
Legal Description: BUENNAS CASAS L 31; and being more particularly described as Lot Thirty One (31), Buenas Casas, an Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, according to the Map, Plat, and/or Dedication Deed thereof, recorded in Volume 515, Page 257, Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas; amended by instrument recorded in Volume 821, Page 147, Deed Records, Lubbock County, Texas; amended by instrument recorded in Volume 835, Page 61, Deed Records, Lubbock County, Texas; as provided by the Lubbock County Taxing Authority, including any and all taxing units which it collects taxes for Account Number(s): R114500-00000-00031-00

TRACT 2:
Legal Description: WHELOCK 2ND BLK 3 L 20 & S17' OF 21; and being more particularly described as All of Lot Twenty (20) and the South Seventeen Feet (S. 17') of Lot Twenty One (21), Replat of part of Block Three (3), Wheelock's Second Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas; as provided by the Lubbock County Taxing Authority, including any and all taxing units which it collects taxes for Account Number(s): R934400-0003-00200-000

and levied upon as to the property of LADONNA JO GRAVES HARKEY AND JEFFERY LYNN HARKEY, and that on the first Tuesday of January, 2020, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Gazebo located at the Front of the Court House of Lubbock County, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, at 10:00 A.M., by virtue of said Levy and Order of Sale, I will sell the above described property at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of LADONNA JO GRAVES HARKEY AND JEFFERY LYNN HARKEY, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three weeks preceding said day of sale, in The Slatonite, a Newspaper published in Lubbock County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of December 2019.

Kelly S. Rowe
Sheriff Lubbock County

By /s/ Corporal Abel Betancourt
Civil Division

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Lubbock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 237th District Court on the 22nd day of August 2019, for the sum of TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND, TWO-HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE DOLLARS and Forty-Two cents (\$24,263.42) under a Judgment in favor of PLAINTIFF CASEY LENDING, LLC vs. PHYLLIS WALLACE CALDWELL DEFENDANT, in cause number 2017527356. Placed in my hand for service, I, Kelly S. Rowe as Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas, did on the 9th Day of December 2019, levy upon certain Real Property, situated in Lubbock County, Texas described as follows, to wit:

Approximate Location: 2702 E COLGATE ST LUBBOCK, TX 79403

Legal Description: WILSHIRE PARK L 324; also described as Lot Three Hundred Twenty Four (324) WILSHIRE PARK ADDITION to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, according to the Map, Plat and/or Dedication Deed thereof recorded in Volume 790, page 2779 of the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas

and levied upon as to the property of PHYLLIS WALLACE CALDWELL, and that on the first Tuesday of January, 2020, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Gazebo located at the Front of the Court House of Lubbock County, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, at 10:00 A.M., by virtue of said Levy and Order of Sale, I will sell the above described property at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of PHYLLIS WALLACE CALDWELL, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three weeks preceding said day of sale, in The Slatonite, a Newspaper published in Lubbock County.

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AUCTION
42nd Annual Cattleman Bull & Female Sale, noon, Jan. 18, El Campo Livestock Auction, El Campo, TX. Expecting 100 bulls, group of select females. www.cattlemansale.com, 903-452-7591 or 903-850-3449.

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