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Light Snowfall Snaps Dry Spell



Slaton's first snow of the season--and the first moisture in about five months--blew in Tuesday night in a gusty Arctic cold front that left about a 1-inch blanket of white over the area.

The first sign of snow came in light flurries during the afternoon, but the heavier snowfall was ushered in by strong winds about 8:30 to 9 p.m. in Slaton.

Cloudy skies were prevalent Wednesday, but the sun was peeking through with warmer weather in the forecast and no more snow predicted. The temperature dropped to 20 degrees Tuesday night with a high in the 40's expected Wednesday. Driving was hazardous early Wednesday morning, but streets began to clear as traffic increased and the mercury started to climb.

The snow was a welcome sight to area farmers, who just witnessed one of the driest Januarys in history. The only complaint was that it didn't snow long enough, since very little moisture will be realized from the powdery snow.

Light snow was recorded over much of the South Plains, with the heavier amounts falling in the Panhandle. Vega reported 3 1/2 inches for the high. While the light snowfall was being recorded in Texas, a savage blizzard punished the Atlantic coast, leaving up to 14 inches of snow in New York City. The gusty winds kicked up dust around some South Plains towns Tuesday, but moisture was reported as far south as Snyder late in the day. A light mist was reported at Snyder, with snow flurries at Brownfield, Levelland and Muleshoe. Light rain, freezing drizzle or snow was expected to move down state Wednesday. Scattered rain was forecast for most parts of the state except the North-east Texas.

After a high reading of 70 last Sunday, the temperatures in Slaton dropped to highs of 48 and 46 on Monday and Tuesday. The cold front didn't drop the minimums too much, with a low of 20 also being recorded on Monday.

Progress Seen On Low-Income Housing Project

Mayor Jonas Cain revealed this week that progress is being made in the Housing Authority of Slaton's project to provide low-income housing here.

The project, snarled by "red tape" and site problems, appears on the way now and officials hope to let bids in about 45 days. The engineer and architect were due here this week to go over the plans.

H. E. Anderson is now serving as chairman of the Housing Authority Board. The project calls for 70 units with rock and stone exteriors. Sites are tabbed from E. 7th to E. 5th in southeast Slaton.

Cain said 78 percent of the land has been secured, and the remainder will probably come through condemnation proceedings.

'Cow Pokes' Becomes Weekly Feature

"Cow Pokes", cow country cartoons by Ace Reid, are now a regular feature in The Slatonite.

The popular cartoons will be featured on the classified advertising page each week under the sponsorship of Montgomery-Schnell Implement.

The weekly crossword puzzle will now be found each week on the "church" page.

WATCH FOR
Fabulous Friday
Specials
NEXT WEEK

Sponsors Named In Lions Queen Contest

Sponsors for each girl entered in the Slaton Lions Club Queen Contest were named this week by Carroll McDonald, club president.

The contest has drawn 45 high school girls to compete for the title, with the winner representing the Slaton club at the district Lions contest in April. Judging will be based on personality, poise and beauty.

The candidates will be presented in formal attire at the contest next Thursday night, Feb. 16, in the high school auditorium. Out-of-town judges will have a personal interview with each candidate the afternoon prior to the contest. The pro-

gram starts at 7:30 p.m. with special entertainment also to be presented. Tickets for the event are priced at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. A list of the candidates and their sponsors:

Holly McSwain, Supreme Feed Mills; Barbara Bingham, Slaton Lumber Co.; Ava Harrell, Kuss Electric Co.; Marilyn Holloman, Slaton Sheet Metal & Ref.; Vicki Nowlin, Pender Insurance;

Donna Hatcher, Smith Ford; Diane Jaynes, Q. Z. Ball & Co.; Belinda Short, Slat-Co Printing Co.; Donna Alspaugh, Slaton Co-Op Gin; Irene Varkell, Sports Center;

Jacque Thomas, Student Council; Cheryl Keese, Carnation House; Patsy Kroll, Slaton Savings & Loan; Jan McCoy,

(See SPONSORS, Page 6)

School Plans Band Hall, Calls Trustee Election

Slaton School Board approved sale of an additional \$60,000 in bonds from the school improvements fund, called for a trustee election on April 1, and discussed finances during a monthly meeting Monday.

Sale of additional bonds, voted in a \$500,000 bond election early in 1966, will enable the school to launch the fourth project in a five-point building improvements program. The school had already sold bonds totaling \$325,000.

Newest project will be addition of a new band hall at high school. Estimated cost will be about \$30,000. Site and specifications are not yet approved, but trustees are considering placing the band hall on the north side of the auditorium. The present band hall could then be converted to a classroom. Other projects under the

\$500,000 bond election include the new football stadium seating--which has been completed, a new high school gym--scheduled for completion about the middle of March, and a new cafeteria at West Ward Elementary -- now under construction.

A new elementary building was also planned sometime in the future under the bond issue. When \$60,000 more bonds are sold, a remaining \$115,000 will be left in the program.

Trustees formally called the annual school trustee election for April 1, when three terms will expire. Trustee terms are for three years. Those whose terms expire include Dr. Don Hatchett, Max Arrants, and J. W. (Curly) Martindale.

Apparently the board will have three new members elected this year. Hatchett, board

president, announced he will not seek re-election after serving three terms. Arrants and Martindale have already resigned their posts.

Arrants recently was appointed as a county commissioner, and Martindale is serving on the city commission. Anyone desiring to file as a trustee to participate in the April 1 election.

In other business Monday, trustees approved bills and minutes of the last meeting. The board has been meeting on first Mondays instead of Tuesdays since during basketball season, and Monday's session was moved up to noon.

Attending were trustees Don Hatchett, Willie Heinrich, Joe Miles, Don Kendrick; also Supt. Lee Vardy, tax assessor-collector Boyce Tucker, and Slatonite Publisher Q. G. Nieman.

License Tags On Sale Here

The 1967 automobile, truck and farm tags went on sale Feb. 1 and a big crowd stood in line at Drewry Insurance here to get an early start and plates with small numbers.

Tags will be on sale at Drewry Insurance from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, until April 1. Mrs. Drewry reminds citizens to be sure and take the car registration receipt from last year, title and money when applying for new tags.

The tags for passenger cars in the office now range from CHJ 10 to 999; CHY 10 to 999; and CJB 10 to 999. Truck tags begin with number IN 8400 and farm tags begin with number 8F3400.

TG&Y Celebrates Expanded Store

Slaton's TG&Y Store will start a big storewide "Remodeling Sell-a-bration" today and continues through Saturday, it was announced this week by manager Frank Pflueger.

By adding 3,500 square feet of floor space on the west side of the building, TG&Y now has expanded departments and service in almost twice the size--9,000 square feet.

Included with the expansion is a larger piece - goods department, a full line of sewing notions, a full assortment of lace and fringes, new ladies' and mens' sports wear department, party supplies for every occasion, larger selection of school supplies, and a new Dupont paint center which features more than 1,000 different colors custom - mixed in the store.

Donald Wheeler, assistant manager, also reports several new lines of health and beauty aids and a complete re-working of pet supplies. TG&Y also offers unfinished furniture.

The store now has two new heating and air conditioning units and a paneled lounge for employees. Pflueger said several more newlines are to be added soon.

County Judge Outlines COG Proposal at Rotary Meeting

Lubbock County Judge Rod Shaw explained the formation of a Metropolitan Council of Governments when he and the four county commissioners were special guests at the Slaton Rotary Club meeting last Thursday in the Clubhouse.

Judge Shaw said the planned council needs to be explained to the public, because "the sound of the name alone scares some citizens who are not informed about the program."

Rotarians will have two programs this week. Harry Clark, executive vice president of the Texas Industrial Commission, will address the club, and Slaton Cub Scouts will present a short program in connection with Scout Week.

In his talk last week, Shaw emphasized that the organization of a Lubbock Metropolitan Council of Governments (LM-

COG) is a voluntary association, not a governmental agency. It will not have legislative or taxing powers, and member cities can withdraw at anytime.

The council is being planned as an advisory group seeking common solutions to common problems. LMCOG will provide planning services and make recommendations to member governments, and serve as a vehicle for cooperative Federal-state - local projects.

"It is not a new idea, and it is not one initiated by the Federal government," the judge pointed out. He said there are 22 metropolitan areas in Texas, and about a dozen of them

PO Inspector Checks Case

As a follow up to recent vandalism of mail boxes, a postal inspector was in Slaton Monday to investigate the matter. Postmaster Rush Wheeler reported,

Two teenagers were involved in the case, where several mail boxes had been damaged by powerful "firecrackers." Persons who damage or destroy mail boxes are subject to a fine up to \$1,000 or a jail term, it was pointed out.

The postal inspector indicated no charges would be filed with the U. S. Attorney's Office in this case, if the youths followed the recommendations outlined by the Slaton Youth Council.

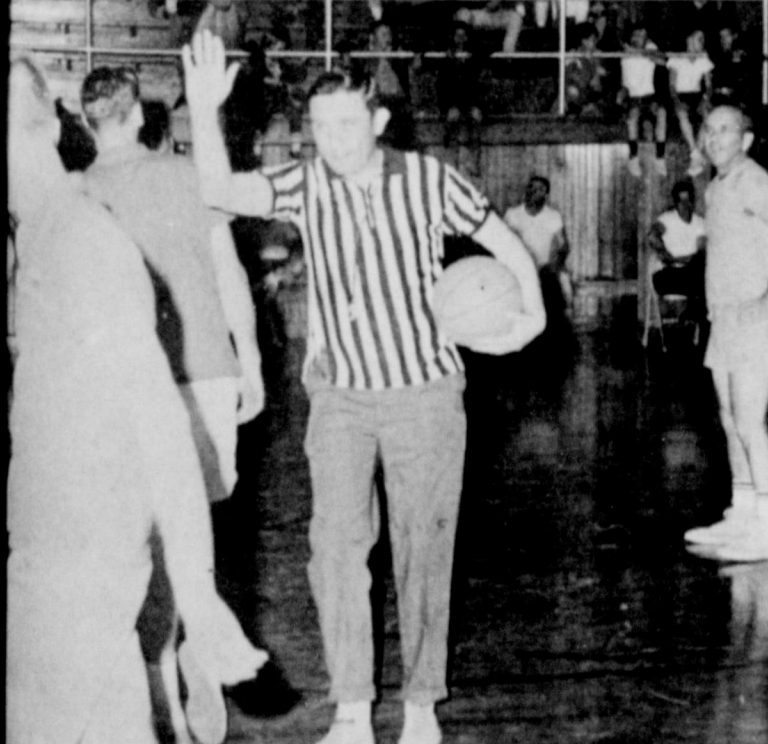
The two appeared before the local voluntary board, which recommended full restitution of damages, a six-month probationary period with loss of driving privileges without a parent during that time, and an early curfew six nights a week.



NEW CAR TAGS ON SALE — Nickie Willhoit, 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Willhoit, notes that the old tags from 1966 turn from black to a new white one for 1967. The vehicle and trailer tags will be on sale at the Drewry Insurance office in Slaton until April 1. (Slatonite Photo)



BOY SCOUT WEEK — Feb. 7 to 13 has been designated as Boy Scout Week and Slaton joins with other towns in observing the week. Shown above is J. E. (Dinks) Eckert III, who is one of eight South Plains Boy Scouts who will be leaving for Austin Friday where they will have a conference with Governor Connally. Eckert was selected by Boy Scout officials to present the MacKenzie Trail District at the conference. An outstanding scout, Eckert received the Eagle award last year and has worked as a counselor the past two summers at Tres Pinos Boy Scout Camp. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eckert, Jr. (Slatonite Photo)

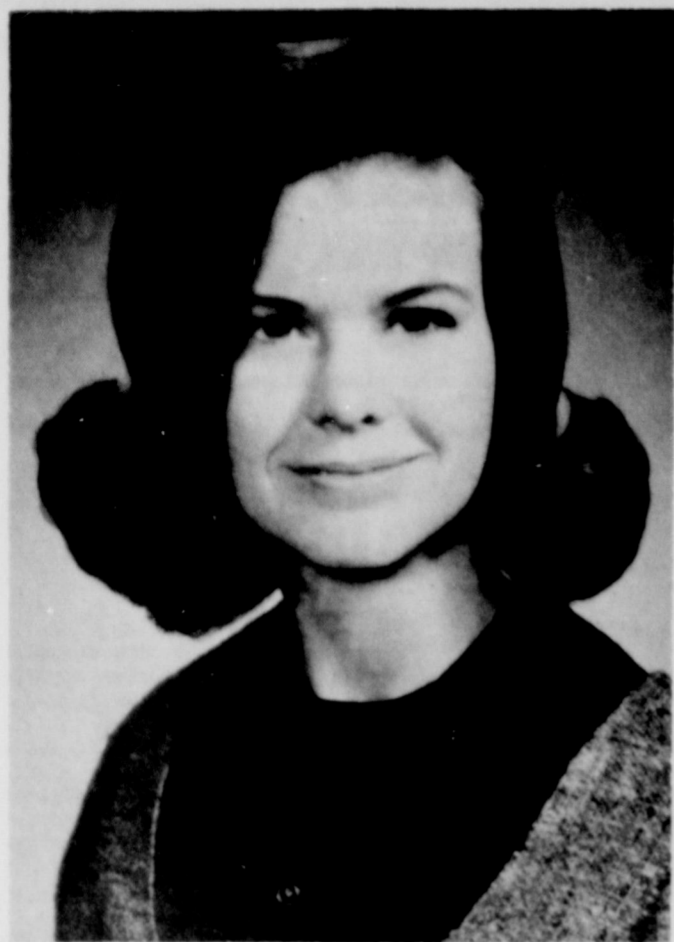


HOW DO YOU PLEAD? — Referee Johnnie Moore signals Coach Eugene Franklin to hold up his hand after a foul was called in the benefit game between the coaches and Slaton students last week. Lion Carroll McDonald stands at the free-flow line. The game netted about \$200 for the school athletic fund. (Slatonite Photo)



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT — Lubbock County Judge Rod Shaw and the four commissioners were together here last week at the Slaton Rotary Club meeting. Judge Shaw explained a proposal to form a metropolitan council of governments. Left to right are Max Arrants, Les Derrick, Shaw, Arch Lamb, and Alton Brazell. (Slatonite Photo)

Citizens Name Top Airport Issue Called To Visit City



MRS. JOHN LEE HODGE JR.
(Miss Paula Dunn)

Hodge-Dunn Wedding Vows Exchanged

Miss Paula Dunn and John Lee Hodge Jr. were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Friday in the chapel of the Boardway Church of Christ at Lubbock, William Banowsky, minister, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hodge of Gatesville.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length A-line white wool dress designed with a boat neckline and wrist length sleeves. Her headpiece was a French bow attached to a shoulder length veil of illusion net. She carried a nosegay cascade arrangement of white gladiolas.

The maid of honor, Miss Joan Bednarz of Slaton, was attired in a cranberry red wool dress and carried a snowball arrangement of white pompoms.

Best man was Richard Hodge of Gatesville, brother of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Taber Bearden and Dennis Lorenz.

Miss Anita Saffell of Meadow registered guests.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hodge are senior students at Texas Tech. They will reside at Tech Village, Lubbock.

Mrs. Cleo Reasoner has been nominated for directorship in the West Texas - New Mexico Floral Association for 1967, it was announced this week. Election will be in August at a convention in Odessa.

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Athenians Plan Youth Center Benefit Apr. 8

Mrs. Coy Biggs, chairman of the Athenian Study Club's Youth Center committee, called a meeting last Thursday to make further plans for the club's Spring Festival. The group met in the Citizens State Bank meeting room.

The Spring Festival, set for April 8, will be a Youth Center benefit in which eight civic clubs are participating.

The Catholic Daughters and Altar Society plan a both "Country Store", which will feature home-made baked goods; Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club plan a "Kandy Korner" with home-made candies and cookies; and the Senior Civic and Culture Club will have an "Apron Booth".

The Slaton Art Club will present paintings and other art objects; the American Legion will operate bingo and concession booths; the Garden Club will sell dried arrangements and flowers; and the Lions Club plan a concession as well as a "fun-type" booth. The Athenians will have a "Spinning Wheel" with stuffed toy prizes.

A local talent show is in the planning stage as well as other types of entertainment.

Activities will begin at 4 p.m. Sat., Apr. 8 in the junior high cafeteria. All proceeds will go to Slaton's Youth Center.

Queen Named For Sla-Ton Tops Club

Grace Dodson was crowned 1966 queen and graduated as a K.Q.P.S. (keep off pounds sensibly) Thursday night when the Sla-Ton Tops Club met in the Mercy Hospital dining room.

She was showered with gifts and cards from the 10 members and guest present. The new queen expressed what the Tops Club has meant to her.

Roll call was answered and a gain of three and one half pounds was reported and nine and three quarters pounds loss for the week was reported.

During the business meeting a report was given on the Big Springs ARD meeting. Approximately 200 women attended from 17 cities in the area. Speakers included Rev. Robert T. Demming, Mayor Arnold Marshall and Wayne Bonor, counselor at Howard Payne Junior College.

During the meeting Thursday several new contests were started for the next three months. The door prize was won by Mary Banks and a gift was presented to the person



MRS. GRACE DODSON

who lost the most weight during the preceding week.

Visitors are welcome to attend the next meeting, tonight at 7 p.m. in Mercy Hospital dining room.

Mrs. Bain Is Hostess To Dorcas

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met at 7 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. C. R. Bain. Mrs. Sam Wilson presided over the class meeting.

Special guests were Mrs. J. L. Cartrite, Mrs. Alvin White, Mrs. J. L. Tims and Mrs. Roy Collins. Mrs. Cartrite gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Boyd Meeks read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. A devotional on "Christ in Gethsemane" was brought by Mrs. Tims as she displayed some of her paintings. Mrs. Wade Thompson was her

accompanist at the piano. Mrs. Dudley Berry read some of Mrs. Tims' poems.

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. R. L. Smith. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served to the guests and the following members: Mmes. Ethel Young, Lois Rogers, Bessie Brunson, E. W. Ham, Fred Stephens, Ernest Carroll, H. E. Woods, Thompson, Meeks, Berry, Wilson, Smith, Bain, and Miss Fannie Castleberry.

AL Auxiliary Plans Benefit

An all-day benefit bridge, "42", dominoes, or the game of your choice will be held Saturday, Feb. 18 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the Slaton Clubhouse.

The benefit is being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Tickets for \$1 each may be purchased at Rona's Shoppe, Webb's, The Slatonite or any auxiliary member.

Mrs. Ellis Schmid, chairman for the benefit, said that sandwiches and refreshments will be on sale throughout the day and night.

The general public is invited to come and join in on the fun. Prizes will be given. Persons may come as a foursome or party and draw a partner after arriving.

Mrs. Tunnell Will Teach At Temple

Mrs. Harvey Tunnell will be leaving next week for Temple where she will demonstrate for the Porcelain Art Guild meeting to be held Feb. 14, and then she will hold teaching sessions for two days.

She plans to travel by train.

Slaton Women Invited To Friendship Tea

Plans have been completed and members of the Catholic Daughters of St. Joseph's Catholic Church are hoping for a large turnout at the "Friendship Tea" they have planned.

The tea will be held Sunday in the Slaton Clubhouse from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. All pastors and women of their churches are invited to attend.

Musical Program Presented For Daughters

"There's a Song in My Heart" was the theme of the program when the Daughters of Pioneer Study Club met Monday night in the home of the club's president, Mrs. Leroy Holt. Fourteen members were present for the meeting.

For the program, Mrs. M. G. Davis sang a selection of love songs for Valentine in German, French, and English. She also sang songs with a Norwegian origin and the final number was a folk song, "My Lulu". She was accompanied by Mrs. James Perkins on the piano.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Bill Smith gave a report on the community Spring Festival. The festival will be a combined effort of all civic organizations on April 8 at the Junior High Cafeteria, with all proceeds going to the youth center.

The Daughters' next meeting will be Feb. 20 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Scott.

PTA Will Meet Monday Night

The West Ward Parent Teachers Association will meet Monday night at 7:30, according to Mrs. Don Sikes, president.

Dr. Lee Vardy, superintendent of schools, will be in charge of the program. A panel discussion on "Legislation" will be held with principals of three Slaton schools, M. W. Kerr, L. W. Perkins and T.C. Martin, serving on the panel.

Second grade music students will also perform. All parents are urged to attend.

Mrs. Morris Celebrates Birthday

Spending the weekend in the home of Mrs. M. E. Morris and helping her celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyman and children, Marc and Lesley of Dallas. Mrs. Lynn is Mrs. Morris' daughter.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Gary, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Mabel Morgan of Tahoka; Mrs. Josephine Baker and Mrs. Cleo Johnson of Gordon; and Mrs. Paul Winterrowd of Southland.

HD Club Hears Program On Papier Mache

A program on making papier mache jewelry was presented by Mrs. R. B. Green and Mrs. Bennie Hagan, a member of the Woodrow Home Demonstration Club, when the Slaton Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday in the Slaton Clubhouse at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Wilfred Kitten led the group in a recreation period. Brownies and punch were served by hostesses Mmes. Herman Green, Travis Corbin and Danny Edwards.

Attending were Mmes. E. E. Bishop, Mill Ardrey, Don Wendell, George Johnson, Alton Meeks, Joe Baker, Jack Griffith, Paul Comcowich, Ronald Smith, Elsford Stricklin, Wilfred Kitten, T. N. Bickers, Blanche Griffith, Green and a new member, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Guests were Mmes. Mike Haddock, Bill Smith, and Hagan.

The door prize was won by Mrs. George Johnson.

The club's next meeting will be Feb. 15 at 1:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. The program will feature needlepoint and crewel work.

FOR N.A.W.C. Slaton Woman Named Director Four-State Area

Mrs. Bettye Burks has been appointed to serve as director of Region 8 of the National Association of Women in Construction, according to Mrs. Dorothy E. O'Connor, Los Angeles, Calif., president.

The Regional Director serves as a liaison officer between the members of the Chapters in her region and the National Board of Directors. She represents her region on this board and will represent her region at the national convention to be held on Sept. 14-16 this year in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Burks will be the presiding officer at the Region's annual Spring Forum to be held on April 13-15 in Phoenix, Ariz. Participants of WIC Chapters in Texas, all of New Mexico and Colorado.

She is immediate past president of the Lubbock Chapter and served the national office in 1965-66 as Chairman and Immediate President of the Slaton Chapter and serves currently as critic.

She resides in Slaton with her three sons, Jay, 9; and Bill, 8 years old.



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Wilkins Trophy *News From Tiger Town*

A definite schedule has not been established for "Tiger Town," but tentative plans call for 3:45 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 to 9 p.m. those days with the exception of Wednesday night which will be reserved for "Tiger Town" business meetings. Weekend schedules are set up from 2 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m. Saturdays; and 2 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 9:30 Sundays. Exceptions to this will be on Friday or Saturday nights when dances are scheduled. These will be announced ahead of time. The front game room will not be open during dances.

Parents who can sponsor during these hours are urged to call Tiger Town, VA8-7107.

as a calendar is being set up. Don Caldwell and the "Night Beats" are playing for the Valentine Dance set for Saturday, Feb. 11th, from 8 to 12 p.m. Those who have heard this group in Lubbock are full of praise for the recently formed band. Admission will be \$1 for those who have bought their membership cards and \$1.25 for those without cards.

A bake sale is scheduled for Feb. 18th. Those who will bake a cake for this sale are asked to call a representative of "Tiger Town" or "Tiger Town", VA8-7107. Money made from this sale will go toward paying for the divan and chair set in the center.

Future planned improvements and additions to the building and facilities include: air-conditioning, floor covering, water cooler, outside shutters, outside bulletin board, potted trees for outside of the doors, front and side entrances, lamps, records, name on outside of building, T. V., volleyball and basketball equipment. Anyone wishing to designate that his money go toward one of these special projects may do so.

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It's a woman's WHIRL
BY LAVON NIEMAN

"What's happened to the display of the flag?", is said many times by more patriotic citizens. Newspapers have been urged to remind readers of Old Glory's meaningful status in America and to remind them of official flag days.

There are 16 days of the year when it would seem vitally important that the Stars and stripes be flown proudly everywhere in these United States. Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, and Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, are two of them.

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There is a vast difference between the person of importance and the person who thinks himself important.

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Feb. 14 is the day birds began to mate, it was said long ago, and it has long been a custom for boys and girls to meet on the eve of "St. Valentine's Day" to put their names in a box, for selection and pairing for the 14th.

Can you remember the first boy who asked you to be his Valentine? Did you accept? How simple and nice it was, or was it?

In recent years many of the psychologists have come to the conclusion young people in today's modern society live under too much strain. Parents push them, especially in social activities, and start them off in the social whirl far too early. Often this premature stress on growing up, on social considerations, does great harm.

It would be nice if things went a little slower in these United States, that youngsters could be given a chance to grow up, to think a less hectic pace. It is something for all parents to think about in the Valentine season.

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"What really flatters a man is that you think him worth flattering" by George Bernard Shaw.

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UNDERCLASSMEN MAKE ALL "A"'S---This group of sophomore and freshmen students at Slaton High School, plus Jack Webb, who was absent Monday, made all "A"'s on their mid-semester report cards. Congratulations on such an outstanding grade average! (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Shower Honors Mrs. Chancellor

A pink and blue shower, honoring Mrs. James C. Chancellor of Post, was held from 2-4 p.m. last Thursday in the home of Mrs. T. A. Bowers.

Guests attending included Mmes. Kelly Mack Bowers, J. L. Talley, James W. Chancellor, C. C. Murray, Ira McCarver, Donald Bowers, Bobby Meurer, Luther Jones, O. Q. Burleson, George Deavers, Tom Elders, Clyde Talley and Miss Marva Bowen.

Hostess gift was a baby suit.

Mrs. Moseley Gives Dinner

Jack Lancaster, was honored on his birthday Sunday with a birthday dinner in the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Moseley.

Lancaster and his family reside in Amarillo. They along with the Ed Moseleys and Harley Martins of Slaton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster of Southland; and Mrs. Edna Gustavus joined in the birthday celebration.

Mrs. Wayne Mangum Honoree At Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Wayne Mangum, the former Miss Sharon Walters, was given last Thursday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Wilson, 755 S. 21st St.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Walters and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mangum, all of Slaton.

The serving table was laid with a blue linen cloth and crystal and silver appointments were used. The centerpiece was a artificial arrangement of white snapdragons, dark blue delphiniums and light blue touched with white forget-me-nots, in a milk glass container. The centerpiece was flanked with four white candles.

Refreshments of pineapple punch, thumb print cookies and nuts were served.

Special guest was Mrs. Edgar Williams of Wilson, grandmother of the honoree.

Hostess gift was the centerpiece, an electric mixer and sheets.

Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. B. B. Green, Alton Meeks, Charles Meeks, Ben Davis, E. E. Bishop, Truman Bishop, Delmar Hodge, A. H. Grigsby, W. A. Sikes, Sr., W. A. Sikes, Jr., and Donald Sikes.

Others were Mmes. Norman Carter, James Mason, Ted Keese, Jasper Campbell, Bill Greer, Danny Edwards, A. J. Barron, J. E. McMeekan, Clark Self, Sr., Othel Chambers, and Wilson.

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The serving table was laid with a blue linen cloth and crystal and silver appointments were used. The centerpiece was a artificial arrangement of white snapdragons, dark blue delphiniums and light blue touched with white forget-me-nots, in a milk glass container. The centerpiece was flanked with four white candles.

Refreshments of pineapple punch, thumb print cookies and nuts were served.

Special guest was Mrs. Edgar Williams of Wilson, grandmother of the honoree.

Hostess gift was the centerpiece, an electric mixer and sheets.

Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. B. B. Green, Alton Meeks, Charles Meeks, Ben Davis, E. E. Bishop, Truman Bishop, Delmar Hodge, A. H. Grigsby, W. A. Sikes, Sr., W. A. Sikes, Jr., and Donald Sikes.

Others were Mmes. Norman Carter, James Mason, Ted Keese, Jasper Campbell, Bill Greer, Danny Edwards, A. J. Barron, J. E. McMeekan, Clark Self, Sr., Othel Chambers, and Wilson.

Wanda Wuensche Is Contest Entry

Wanda Wuensche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wuensche of Rt. 1, Wilson, will represent the Wilson Lions Club as its entry in Lions International \$50,000 Peace Essay contest.

Miss Wuensche, an 18-year old student at Wilson High School, won the right from several entries to enter the district level of judging en route to the grand prize. Her essay was selected by a panel of three judges. Announcing the award and gift of \$15 from the club was Lions President A. N. Crowson.

The contest, which is the largest Peace Essay contest in the world, was initiated to stimulate and elicit the views of today's youth on peace. A total of \$50,000 in awards will be made, including a first prize of \$25,000 in educational assistance grant; eight semi-finalist awards of \$1,000 and travel expenses to Chicago for the semi-finalists in July. At that time, first prize winner will be chosen from the eight.

If Miss Wuensche succeeds in District 27's contest, her essay will be judged in the multiple district contest, and will have an opportunity to be judged at the World Division level.

STRAIGHT 'A' STUDENTS NAMED AT SHS FOR FIRST SEMESTER

M. W. Kerr, principal of Slaton High School, released a list of straight "A" students during the first semester of school this year.

With 470 students enrolled in SHS, 29 were fortunate enough to have straight "A" averages. This shows a 6.17 per cent making the high average.

The senior class have five straight "A" students, the juniors had seven, the sophomores had the least with four, and the freshman class had the most with 12 making all "A"'s.

The list included, seniors: Belva Becker, Linda Guelker, Linda Romines, Jimmy Smith and Cynthia Steffens; juniors: Bobby Ball, Donna Hatchett, Penny Havens, Randell Johnson, Terry Mathis, Claude Stricklin and Kenna Wicker; sophomores: Laura Childers, Mollie Mitchell, Rita Kay Payne and Deborah Ricker; and freshmen: Mary Frances Browning, Judy Eblen, Patrick Edwards, Linda Johnson, Dianne Kenney, Clifford Kitten, Lonnie Kuss, Allen McDonald, Tony Privett, Jimmie Rogers, Mark Schwertner and Jack Webb.

Kappas Have Dinner Meeting

Members of Kappa Kappa Iota, local teachers sorority, recently had a dinner meeting at Howard Johnson's in Lubbock.

Attending were Mmes. Opal Rose, Grace Parks, Cindy Rich, Beryl Gunter, Ruth Longtin, Elizabeth Martin, Audean Nowell, Opal Townsend, Edith Brooks, Barbara Seals, Troyce Wood and Miss Jackie McElfresh.

Senior Citizens Invited

The Rev. David W. Binkley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, brought the devotional for the "domino players" at the Senior Citizens Club last Friday.

Thirty - eight members attended. They invite all senior citizens to join them each Friday for a day of enjoyment.

The Catholic Daughters of America request the honour of your presence at a Friendship Tea Sunday, February 12, 1967, from 3.30 to 5.30 in the Slaton Clubhouse for all the church women and their pastors of all denominations in Slaton



STUDENTS--These juniors and seniors made the honor roll at mid-term with A's. Left to right, first row--Penny Havens, Kenna Wicker, Donna Hatchett; 2nd row--Belva Becker, Cynthia Steffens, Linda Guelker, Linda Romines; back--Claude Stricklin, Randall Johnson, Bobby Ball, Terry Mathis. Not pictured is Jimmy Smith.

From time to time, we at Citizens State Bank recognize students at Slaton High School who excel in academic work. Today we salute the upper classmen who recorded all A's during the first term.

While other worthwhile activities add much to the school program, we should not forget that the primary purpose is to attain the best education possible.

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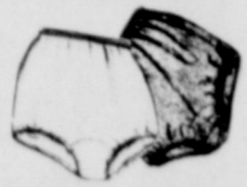
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Lavon and Speedy,
 "The power of the press" has championed again. Without your help and the influence of your pen, "Tiger Town" would still be a mere idea or hope. You and your support brought the reality of something which we hope will grow into an institution as strong as others which our community now support. Our deepest and heartfelt thanks go to you and yours for the boosts when they were needed most.

We would like to urge all interested patrons to visit "Tiger Town." To those who have already contributed, come and see what your dollars have provided - to "Would-Be" contributors - come and see our inadequacies and how much your support will mean. We have come a long way, long way, and we have a long way to go.

There has been apprehension over "what will happen to the Youth Center when those who instigated it are gone?" May we remind these that there are few originators of our churches,

school, civic organizations, baseball programs, etc. who are still active in these respective institutions, and rather than regress, these have grown and improved far beyond the original status. We anticipate a similar course for "Tiger Town."

As for the success of "Tiger Town," it is up to the parents as well as the youth. Without the interest and sponsorship of the parents - "Tiger Town" will certainly suffer. We believe that as long as there are youth there certainly will be enough interested parents to carry on the responsibility of helping provide the youth center with all necessary facilities and sponsorship!

There is no more important element in our community than our young people. We do not claim the Youth Center to be a panacea nor do we anticipate driving the gasoline companies into bankruptcy, but we do know it does provide a needed and desirable "place to go" when

Slaton Pastor's Father Dies

The father of Rev. Clinton Eastman, Joe Eastman, 71, died Tuesday of last week, Jan. 31, at 11 a.m. in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a short illness. He had suffered a stroke Jan. 21.

Services were held last Thursday at 2 p.m. in Melwood Baptist Church, Brownwood, where he had been a deacon for 33 years. Burial was in East Lawn Cemetery at Brownwood.

A retired stock farmer, Mr. Eastman and his wife resided at Blanket, Tex.

Survivors other than Rev. Eastman of Slaton include his wife, another son, Alvin of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Ira Bishop of San Antonio and Mrs. Preston Bishop of Brownwood; and eight grandchildren.

there is time on their hands. We feel nothing but pride in the manner which young people have conducted themselves at "Tiger Town." The manners displayed, the care of the facilities, the sportsmanship, taking of turns at the tables, and the atmosphere in general - all have been most gratifying.

An outside bulletin board is one of our next aims. We urge parents as well as youth to check this frequently (when we get it) so that all may know the activities scheduled in order to participate in those which hold interest. We anticipate ping pong, pool, chess, and checker tournaments as the interest demands.

Again, thank you for your very large part in providing the Youth Center. We are looking forward to the young Mr. Niemans' reaching the teen status so they as well as the many to come may enjoy "Tiger Town."

Sincerely,
 Glynn Englund



BUILDING MING TREES---Turning Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church into an "Oriental Garden" isn't an easy task, but Mrs. Bill Alsbaugh, Mrs. Brannon Busby, Larry Branscum and others not pictured had made a good start when this picture was taken Monday. Three parties are planned this week in the garden. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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Former Slaton Woman Dies In Louisiana

A former Slaton woman, Mrs. Pearl (Reed) Bergeron, 42, of Gretna, La., died Saturday, Feb. 4, in a Gretna Hospital where she was employed as a nurse. She died after suffering a heart attack.

While living in Slaton she was employed by Mercy Hospital as a nurse.

Funeral services were Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. in a Catholic Church there. Attending the funeral from Slaton was Mrs. C. T. Reed and Roy C. Reed, grandmother and father of Mrs. Bergeron's son and daughter.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Howard Mace of Fontanna, Calif.; a son, Roy Reed, Jr., of the home; and two grandchildren.

BIRTHS

2-1-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rodriguez, 935 South 8th, Slaton, a boy, Davi, weighing 6 lbs., 8 oz.

2-1-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Santa Paul Sandolbal, Rt. 1, Slaton, a girl, Susie Ann, weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz.

2-1-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Ervin Nelson, Rt. 2, Post, a girl, Lisa Gail, weighing 7 lbs., 10 oz.

2-1-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harold Baker, 845 So. 15th, Slaton, a girl, Stephanie Dawn, weighing 7 lbs., 9 1/4 oz.

2-3-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Buford Henry Rime, 925 W. Dickens, Slaton, a girl, Sheila Kay, weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz.

2-6-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Jose Maria Alcorca Jr., Rt. 2, Slaton, a boy, Indalecio, weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz.

2-7-67-- Mr. and Mrs. Faustino Rodriguez, Box 161, Slaton, a girl, Esmeralda.

Ministers Plan Easter Program

An Easter radio program planned when members of the Ministerial Alliance met Wednesday morning at the restaurant.

Rev. Johnnie Moore, the program, the theme will be "The Seven Days of Christ." Rev. Moore will introduce the program during seven 5-minute spots. It will be broadcast on the local radio station.

A report was made that the program is still in progress at the school for Slaton. The Atkinns announced singing groups and local meetings.

Present were Rev. Cartrite, Clinton David Powers, James Robert C. Richardson, Cheek, Moore and a guest, Larry Branscum, pastor of music at Baptist Church.

Caprock Lodge to Hold Bi-State

The 50th anniversary of the Caprock Lodge No. 1077, I.O.O.F., will be the occasion of a Bi-State Association meeting in Lubbock in June.

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tingled the twines for 32 points as he accounted for more than half the Lion points. Young Bobby Brake tossed in 10, and Glen Akin was next with 9. The coaches moved to a 17-12 lead after one quarter, then increased the lead to 43-27 at halftime. Athletic director Ernie Davis and coaches R. G. Copeland, Raymond Wood, and Taylor from Evans rounded out the "pro" team.

Also participating for the Lions' team were Speedy Nieman, Clarence Voigt, Dee Bowman, Joe Miles, Gerald Kendrick, Coy Biggs, Joe Diaz, Buford Duff.

Lion M. H. Kerr served as coach for Lions, and Lion Johnnie Moore was chief referee.

Schmids Attend AL Meeting in Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Schmid, district American Legion officers, attended the mid-winter conference held in Austin over the weekend for American Legion and Auxiliary members and officers.



VICTORY SMILES---Slaton 8th-grade girls dash off the court here last Thursday night after scoring a last-second, 39-37 victory over the Slaton Freshmen. Both teams are undefeated this season and collided in a scrimmage game as part of a doubleheader benefit here for the athletic bus fund. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

8th Grade Girls Edge Freshmen

Two undefeated Slaton girls' basketball teams met in a scrimmage game last Thursday night as part of a benefit for the athletic bus fund.

The 8th-grade girls captured a thrilling 39-37 victory over the Slaton Freshmen when Marilyn Meeks fired at the basket just before the final buzzer, and it fell through for the deciding margin.

Linda Johnson led the freshmen with 27 points to emerge as high scorer for the game. Marilyn Meeks had 15, Janette Gass 14, and Sue Brake 10 for the 8th graders.

The 8th grade girls downed Post Monday night for their 16th straight victory.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

By Teddy Kidd

Slaton Beats Post Four Times

The eighth grade girls' basketball team still remains undefeated as they downed Post 38 to 20 Monday night here. Sue Brake chipped in 20 points for the winners. At half time the score was 20 to 8. The Slaton 8th grade girls have won 16 games this year.

The eighth grade boys broke their two game losing streak Monday night when they downed the Post team 31 to 14. High point scorer for Slaton was Roby Hartman with 8 points and Stanley Miles was second with 7 points. The score was 15 to 10 at half time.

The seventh grade girls defeated Post 40 to 10. Gorla Gass led the scoring with 15 points.

The seventh grade boys also came out victorious with a score of 22 to 18. Steve Ethridge, Steve Lavender, Darroll Eastman, Gary Dillard and Jacky Ford all hit the basket for four points each and Randy Davis had two points. At half time the score was 10 to 6 in favor of Slaton.

All the teams will play Frenshp here Monday. The all important district tourney will be at Tahoka.

Teachers Plan Volleyball Tournament

The Slaton Classroom Teachers' Association is having their annual Outsiders Volleyball Tournament Mar. 13, 16, 17 & 18, an official announced this week.

Six individual trophies will be awarded to winners of first, second and consolation places in both men's and women's divisions.

Teams from a number of surrounding towns have been invited to attend, and several teams will be made up of local teachers. Entries must be received by Mar. 3, and may be mailed to Pat Wright, 1380 West Lynn, Slaton.

Rotary to Host Farmers Here

Rotarians will invite farmers to be their special guests at the regular club meeting next Thursday, Feb. 16, at the clubhouse.

Guest speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting will be Jim Valliant, soil scientist for the High Plains Research Foundation. His topic will be "Limited Irrigation", with an emphasis on cotton and grain sorghum crops.

Bentley Page has charge of the program. He reminded Rotarians to bring one or more farmer guests to the meeting.

Brady Mimms' Steer Cops Show Honors

Brady Mimms, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mimms of Rt. 1, Lorenzo exhibited the grand champion steer at the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso Monday.

Ken Cooks, county 4-H agent, said the Roosevelt 4-H member won the award over 275 entries in the annual live stock show. He was awarded a trophy and grand champion banner.

Last year Brady exhibited the reserve champion steer at the same show.

He attends school at Roosevelt. He will sell his steer at an auction Friday. Last year's grand champion steer sold for more than \$3,000.

Cub Scout Leaders To Meet Tonight

Lee Ham has been named as new cub master for Pack 128 in Slaton, and a leaders meeting has been called for tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Slaton Savings & Loan conference room.

All den mothers and committeemen are urged to attend. Plans need to be made for the Blue and Gold Banquet to be held Feb. 23.

Tigers Win, Tigerettes In 'Big Game' Friday

After three straight district defeats, the Slaton Tigers got back on the winning side Tuesday night at Denver City by scoring a 76-58 triumph over the Mustangs.

The final home games are on tap here Friday night when Frenshp teams come to town, and the spotlight will be on the girls' game. The Frenshp girls are leading the district, while the Tigerettes' only loss was at Frenshp. The games start at 6:30 p.m.

Jack Mason hit for 28 points, while Richard Washington and Paul Hall added 19 and 17, respectively, to spark the Tigers past Denver City Tuesday night. It was Slaton's third win in 4-AA action against five defeats.

Dwayne Young hit 21 for the Mustangs, the only D. City player in double figures. Slaton

trailed by 21-15 after one quarter but pulled to a 34-32 advantage at halftime. The Tigers pulled away in the second half.

Slaton also won the "B" game in a close 56-54 contest. Johnny Lakey and Glen Montgomery led the way with 17 and 16 points, respectively, and Rogers added 10.

Students Enroll At LCC

Four Slaton students and a Southland student are enrolled for the spring semester at Lubbock Christian College and are now attending classes.

Slaton students are Teddy Hatchett, son of Dr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett, Oscar Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meeks; John C. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davidson; Gary Davis, son of Mrs. Leon Davis and Mrs. Daphne Berkley. The student from Southland is Larry Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long.

LCC is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year. All campus events will be directed toward highlighting this decade of development.

An evening college has been initiated this year allowing students to earn up to 6 hours of credit at night.

Slaton's teams close out regular season play at Stanton next Tuesday night. The Tigers are now 17-9 for the season, while the Tigerettes have an 18-5 record.

In other action Tuesday night, Post and Stanton remained tied for the loop lead as each won. Post downed Morton, 60-49, while Stanton beat Frenshp, 96-55. The Frenshp girls scored a 53-43 win over the Stanton girls.

Tech To Host TCU Saturday

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech's basketballers tackle Texas Christian University in the Coliseum at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Texas Tech enjoys a 22-18 margin in the series begun in 1931-32, but the Horned Frogs, contending for the Southwest Conference title, took a 71-65 game at Fort Worth last month.

General admissions, at \$1.50 and 75 cents, are available for the game, which will be regionally televised.

Following the varsity contest, the Texas Tech freshmen, beaten for the first time Saturday night, by Midwestern's Junior Varsity, will meet Lubbock Christian College.



NEW VP--Warren R. Henry, whose appointment as assistant vice president - operations for Santa Fe Railway at Chicago was reported in The Slatonite last week, has relatives residing in Slaton and Lubbock. His mother, Mrs. W. T. Barry, lives at 225 S. 11th here, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ben Mansker resides in Lubbock. Mrs. Mansker's husband served as a Lubbock County Commissioner for a number of years prior to his death.

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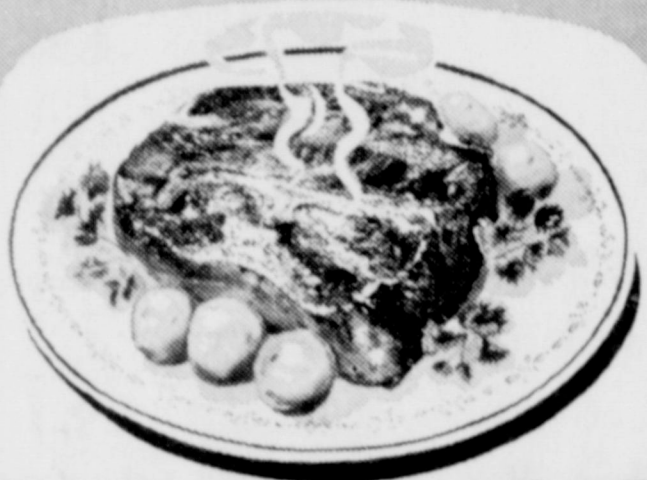
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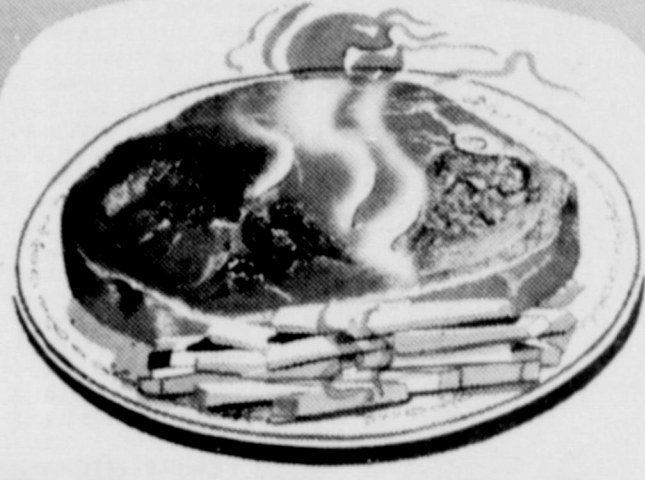
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ORANGES Texas Sweet & Juicy..... Pound **7 1/2¢**

FLOUR Pillsbury's Best..... 10 1/2¢

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New Reporter For Posey News

It is a pleasure to learn that Mrs. P. C. Kitchens, who has been reporting the Posey News for many years, has been joined by a new reporter for the Posey News. Mrs. Kitchens has been reporting the Posey News for many years and has been a faithful reporter for about two years.

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Mrs. Kitchens is married to Mr. C. Kitchens and they have raised three children. Their two sons, Paul Dwayne, 23, and Jerry Dale, 15, live at home with them. Jerry Dale is a sophomore at Slaton High School and Paul Dwayne helps his father farm.

Fine used to be a teacher in the Posey School. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oats had all their children home for dinner Sunday. Sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Neal Oat's baby; happy to hear the baby is improving.

Norman Gentry and family visited Tuesday in the Bobby Townsend home. Deal Rudd was also a visitor in the Townsend home.

Fabian Stahl and Heddie Kelly played "42" in the home of the George Hilbers Saturday night. Ed Maeker was hospitalized in Methodist Hospital Sunday morning. He is in the intensive care unit, under the care of Dr. Krueger at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kitchens had the Clinton Gandy family from Wilson and Mrs. Scott and Linda from Slaton for their guests Sunday.

WEDDING BELLS RING Glen Harper and Susan Braswell were married Friday night in the home of the bride in Lubbock. The only relatives not able to attend were Glen's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Gentry, who were ill with the flu. Susan attended Slaton High School before moving to Lubbock. They will make their home in Lubbock. Congratulations to Glen and Susan!

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Gentry over the weekend was her daughter, Mrs. Annabell Swann, Pam and Gary, also, Mrs. Bill Karon and Mrs. Ray Johnson and children, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Gentry's grandson, Wayne Mangum, is working in a TV Shop in Lubbock. He took his first training at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Poage have moved in their new brick home.

See you next week.

Scout Week Recognized By President

President Lyndon B. Johnson this week told the 5.8 million members of the Boy Scouts of America that "Boy Scout Week calls our attention to the wholesome influence of Scouting on the lives of millions of Americans -- and thus on our progress as a nation."

He voiced the hope that the XII World Jamboree to be held Aug. 1 to 9 at Farragut State Park, Idaho "will quicken among boys of many nations the desire for understanding and passion for peace upon which rests the future of all men."

The President's message for Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, marking Scouting's 57th anniversary, was released here by the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America through Robert H. Brummel, President.

The President's message follows:

WASHINGTON
To the Boy Scouts of America and Their Leaders
Every society has vested its hope for tomorrow in the caliber of its youth. For youngsters without purpose or inspiration will grow into a generation without leadership or concern. Young men must be trained well in the duties and opportunities of citizenship. They must develop strength of character and an intense loyalty to the institutions of freedom. They must be physically fit and mentally keen.

The Boy Scouts of America adopt these qualities as goals. Boy Scout Week calls our attention to the wholesome influence of Scouting on the lives of millions of Americans -- and thus on our progress as a nation. It also is an occasion for commending the volunteers and sponsors who sustain the Boy Scout movement.

And in this special year, I want to join in welcoming Scouts of other lands to the United States. I trust that the 1967 World Scout Jamboree will quicken among boys of many nations the desire for understanding and passion for peace upon which rests the future of all men.

(Signed) Lyndon B. Johnson
Mr. Johnson is Honorary



JANICE K. WINFIELD
Janice Winfield Is Roosevelt's 67 Homemaker

Janice K. Winfield, by finishing first in a written home-making knowledge and aptitude examination for senior girls last December, became Roosevelt High School's 1967 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Janice is now eligible for possible state and national scholarship awards. Her test also earned her a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

A state Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected from the winners of all schools in the state, with the former receiving a \$1,500 college scholarship; her school will be given a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The runner-up will be awarded a \$500 educational grant.

The Homemaker of Tomorrow from Texas, together with those from all other states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by her school advisor, will join in an expense paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C., next spring.

The national winner will be announced at a dinner in Williamsburg. She will be chosen from state winners on the basis of original test score plus personal observation and interviews during the tour. Her reward will be an increase in her scholarship to \$5,000.

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President of the Boy Scouts of America. He is the fourth President to have had an active record with Scouting before entering the White House.

The three earlier Presidents with Scouting records were: Franklin D. Roosevelt, one of the organizers and President of the Greater New York Councils; Dwight D. Eisenhower, member of the National Executive Board since 1948, and John F. Kennedy, member of Troop 2, Bronxville, N. Y., from 1929 to 1931 and a leader of the Boston Council.

Bobby Rush Exhibits Reserve Grand Champ

Bobby Rush, Rt. 2, Slaton, exhibited the reserve grand champion Hereford of the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week. The 930 pound Hereford was named Little Beaver.

Bobby is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Toots Rush. He is 19 years old and a junior student at West Texas State University.

Mrs. Doris Thomas, Roosevelt correspondent for The Slatonite, said Bobby that the Fort Worth and Lubbock County shows are the only two shows he has entered in Texas and not won grand champion.

Painting Concrete
If you're planning to paint your concrete patio, follow these tips:

- 1) The surface should be clean and dry, unless portland cement or latex paint is used which will adhere to a wet surface.
- 2) Fill surface cracks, indentations, chips and spalls, and prime with alkali-resistant coating.
- 3) If surface is smooth, etch with muriatic acid followed by thorough water rinsing. Wear rubber gloves and goggles to avoid acid burns.
- 4) Apply two coats.

'Eagles Spread Wings'

by Doris Thomas

Jack McClellan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClellan of Lubbock. Born in Lubbock 18 years ago, Jack has attended Roosevelt Schools for four years. Other schools he has attended are LouStubbs, Smylie Wilson and Alderson Junior High.

Awards he holds include third high individual in livestock judging, and honorary Texas Tech "Treador" staff.

Jack's school activities are



JACK McCLELLAN

class officer, 1st year; football, 3 years; basketball, 1 year; tennis, 3 years; editor of school paper, 2 years; FFA member, 3 years; 4-H, 1 year.

After graduation, Jack plans to go to college and major in social work and P. E.

Marcie Reasoner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bates Reasoner of Rt. 2, Slaton. She was born in Lubbock 17 years ago, and has attended Roosevelt Schools for 12 years.

One of the highlights of Marcie's life was being chosen basketball sweetheart her junior year. Her school activities include basketball, 1, 2 and 3 years; cheerleader, 3-4 years; FFA, 1-2-3-4 years; student council, 2-4 years; senior class president.



MARCI REASONER
Marcie is still undecided about her plans after graduation.

Aviation Program Presented to Lions

Norman Martin of Lubbock, Vroman Aviation, was guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Slaton Lions Club Tuesday.

Martin spoke on the growing importance of general aviation, and showed a short film on how development of an industrial airport boosted the economy of a city.

Lion Frank Childs introduced Martin, pointing out that Slaton was in the process of obtaining an industrial airport.

Most people think of commercial airlines and military operations when thinking of aviation, but said Martin, "seven out of 10 air movements handled by control towers comes from general aviation."

Martin touched on the many

forms of general aviation, including business flying, air taxi and ambulance services, emergency freight, and flying for relaxation.

"Airports are also for people who don't fly," emphasized Martin. He said airports generate much business, and one with industrial sites is an even greater asset to a community.

"It could attract an industry that wouldn't be interested otherwise," he added.

He said the Federal government spent \$75 million last year in helping improve and develop airports, adding that much of the construction costs were poured back into the communities.

Club President Carroll McDonald announced committee chairman for the Lions Club Queen Contest which is to be held in the high school auditorium Feb. 16.

Steve Smith was announced as a new member of the club.

Welcome Subscribers

The Slatonite welcomes the following new subscribers: E. C. Houchin, Rt. 1, Slaton; J. J. Jones, 107 Waco, Lubbock; F. C. Kenneth W. Moore, APO, New York; Duane Sooter, Hurst; J. M. McCormick, Lubbock; Gatzki Gin, Wilson; C. A. Hopkins, EastMoline, Ill.; K. F. Menzer, Rt. 1, Wilson; Jiggs Swann, Rt. 1, Wilson; T-Sgt. D. L. Kinser, Vietnam; and Kenneth Housden, 1130 W. Lynn, Slaton.

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BOYS WIN TROPHY
The Junior High boys walked away with second place trophy in Class 7-B basketball at the New Home tournament Saturday night. It was the first time in four years that the Junior High had won such honor. Coach is Mickey Rundell. They played New Home and lost by only seven points in a close game. New Home won first place trophy while Cooper received third place trophy in the boys team. The Wilson girls lost to Southland in Thursday night's game at New Home. In Junior High girls teams, Ropesville won first place trophy, New Home, second and Southland third at the tournament.

Congratulations to the Wilson Junior High boys team and Coach Rundell, for placing second, and for the good teamwork displayed in this year's basketball season. Boys on the team are Wayland Peterson, Danny Crowson, John Earl Fields, Brad Moore, Troy Melugin, Bruce Schuette, Dennis Maeker, David Gandy, David Weid and Aurora Vergara.

TO EL PASO
Several FFA students and V. Ag. teacher, Bobby Lee attended the stock show in El Paso during the week-end. St. John's Lutheran Church members will honor the 1967 Seniors tonight with a banquet in the parish hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Valentine theme will be featured.

BAND BANQUET
Monday, February 13th, the annual band banquet will be held in the school cafeteria sponsored by the band mothers. MEETING ON LINT PROGRAM
A set-up meeting will be held concerning the lint program in the Wilson school cafeteria tonight. The public is invited. Mrs. Robert Lamb visited from Monday until Friday in Greenville with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rich-

ard Clayton and son, Mrs. J. W. Lamb visited with the Robert Lambs Sunday.

Miss Nelda Ray, a tech student, visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb Sunday night.

Mrs. L. Lumsden and Mrs. Johnny Cook attended the open house in Lubbock, honoring Mrs. W. H. May on her 90th birthday Sunday afternoon. Mrs. May is formerly of Wilson. A belated "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. May.

DORCAS CIRCLE MEETING
Sunday night the Dorcas Circle meeting of St. John's Lutheran Church enjoyed fellowship and a covered dish supper. Hostesses were Mrs. Tillie Krause and Mrs. B.G. Wilke.

The Wilson Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Werner Klaus Friday afternoon.

The daughters of a Mr. Floyd Williams, Ethel, Grace and Irene, came by the Melugin farm Thursday afternoon hunting their old homestead of 1917. They recalled that their father ran the old Wilselma Theatre in Slaton and also an auto supply years ago. The daughters reside in Lubbock.

Mrs. Gus Gatzki suffered a stroke last Tuesday and was admitted to Slaton Mercy Hospital.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas Burns of Wichita, Kan., have a new son, Timothy Gene, born Jan. 29, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz., and is the first child. The mother is the former Joan Walker. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowson, Brenda and Sue, visited last weekend in Sulphur Springs with his parents and other relatives.

Paul Kenley took the new position of music director at Wilson First Baptist Church

Sunday Jan. 29.

Visiting last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm and Mrs. Bessie Martin was Mr. Gumm's sister, Mrs. Clarice Baker of Meadow.

Mrs. Gumm and Mrs. Bessie Martin visited Mrs. Rudy Kahlich in Slaton's Mercy Hospital Thursday afternoon. Karen Martin spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm.

Mrs. Anton Ahren's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Minzemyer of Winters, and their daughter, Myra, a Tech student, were overnight guests Wednesday night.

Marilyn Edwards and Sue Childers, students at WTSU, visited with Mrs. Ted Melugin, Lynda and Troy Saturday. Mrs. Mae Melugin of Slaton visited Sunday. Mrs. Ted Melugin visited Mrs. Travis Mann in the Slaton Mercy Hospital Monday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Rinne on the birth of a girl born last week in Slaton Mercy Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rinne of Wilson.

BASKETBALL
In high school basketball Friday night, Wilson boys romped over the Ropesville Eagles to victory with a 3-point win. They remain undefeated in Class 7-B. The boys and girls met the Southland Eagles Tuesday night at Wilson; and will participate in the Ropesville Tournament Feb. 14-17.

CORRECTION: Carolyn Schneider narrated the poem about "Mothers" at the recent FFA Mother-Daughter banquet.

PRAY FOR PEACE.

Corraling The Mustangs



KAREN SWANN
Karen Swann, a senior who has been a leader in school activities, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Swann of Rt. 1, Wilson. She was born Jan. 7, 1949, in Slaton, and has one brother, Tommy, who is a Texas Tech student.

Karen has had 4 years in FHA serving as president her senior year. She was football queen nominee this year, and has been a cheerleader all four years of high school.

Other accomplishments are class officer, 1-2; Who's Who, 2-3; Class favorite, 3; junior and senior plays; National Honor Society; NHS officer, 3-4.

Some of Karen's favorites are food, steak; color, blue; song, "I'm A Believer"; singer, Righteous Brothers; movie, "Sound of Music"; T.V. program, "The Monkees"; actress, Julie Andrews; and actor, Charlton Heston.

Karen has attended school in Wilson since the first grade, and plans to attend Texas Tech following graduation.



KENNETH CORLEY
A popular senior at WHS is Kenneth Corley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Corley of Rt. 1, Wilson. He has lived in Wilson four years, moving here from Lorenzo.

His junior and senior years at Wilson he has served as football captain and made all-district on the Mustang team.

Other accomplishments are National Honor Society, 3-4; FFA officer, 3-4; class officer, 1-2-3; junior and senior plays; state meat contest, 3; track, 1-2-3; FFA, 1-4; and was class favorite his sophomore year.

Kenneth lists as his favorites, subject, study hall; color, gold; actor, Paul Newman; actress, Julie Andrews; movie, Torn Curtain; teacher, Mrs. Davis; TV program, "Virginian"; past-time, movies; song, "I'm a Believer"; singer, "The Monkees"; and food, steak.

Kenneth plans to attend Texas Tech following graduation.

SOUTHLAND NEWS

Here's your Southland reporter, sitting here waiting for the phone to ring. I haven't had one single phone call today. I just love to report your news for you, won't you give me a chance to do it???

Benjamin Franklin once said, "Doing injury puts you below your enemy; revenging one, makes you even with him; forgiving him, sets you above him." Mr. Franklin was a wise man, wasn't he?

NEWLYWEDS
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lopez who were married recently in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Slaton. Mrs. Lopez is the former Margaret Espinosa of Southland. They were married by Johnny's brother, Father Joe Raymond Lopez of Amarillo. Father Lopez has just returned from a year's stay in Rome.

The young couple's attendants were Joe J. Lopez, Liz Bernal, Quena Lopez, Emma Espinosa, Sheila Bernal, Ralph Solis, Sammy Guzman and Manuel Arjo. After a reception in the Parish Hall, they went to Carlsbad, N. M. on a honeymoon. Johnny is a Junior at Texas Tech, majoring in Accounting, and he is employed at Hancock Mfg. Co. May God bless this marriage.

My nephew, Jerry Donahoo of Lubbock, spent a short time visiting with us Friday night. He also visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Wes Donahoo.

BASKETBALL
The High School teams played New Home here in Southland last Friday night and we won both the games. Our Southland girls are out front, with only one loss and six wins. They will be meeting the Wilson Mustangs in Wilson on Tuesday night. Good luck kids! The district tournament will be held Feb. 14, 16, 17 at Ropesville. See you there!

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilke from Dimmitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wilke and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wilke for a short time on Sunday night.

Mrs. Beatrice McInturf has returned to Southland from California where her husband was stationed for a while before going overseas. At present, Beatrice is staying with her mother, Mrs. Selma Klesel.

Mrs. R. D. Eckert has returned home from Galveston where she has been for several weeks with her husband, who is still a patient at John Sealy Hospital. Their daughter, Marie Nelson, is still in Galveston with her dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Basinger and Sherra from Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Basinger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simpson from Houston spent several days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Basinger.

Mrs. Basinger and Mrs. Simpson are sisters. We were so glad to hear that Mr. Basinger is feeling better every day!

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bevers from Justiceburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spence Bevers on Sunday. They had been to Snyder to visit with their mother, Mrs. S. S. Bevers.

Mrs. Spence Bevers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hodges from Post, visited in the Bevers home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zies-

"Eagles On The Wing"

by Mrs. Edmund Wilke



DENNIS MCGEHEE
The young man a very popular "Eagle" for this week is Dennis Weldon McGehee. Dennis was born in Lubbock on March 1, 1949 to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGehee. He is very much interested in sports and has played football all four years of High School and got "All District" his Junior and Senior years.

Dennis has also played basketball for four years, making "All District" his Junior year. Going on from there, he ran track for four years, going to regional in high-jump his Junior year. During his Freshman and Junior years he was chosen "Class Favorite". Also during his Junior year he was elected "Most Athletic", and the Pep Squad chose him as their "Beat". This year, his Senior year, he has been chosen Mr. S. H. S.

When asked what his pet peeve is, Dennis answered, "People who gossip." He plans to attend college after graduation.



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MAN DIES IN ACCIDENT, BODIES HELD SATURDAY HERE

Reece, 53, was killed in an accidental accident at the Associated Grocers warehouse at St. Lubbock about Thursday.

Reece of the firm the day prior to the accident. He was pronounced dead at Highland Hospital of the Peace. Cleeskey's inquest ordered Friday ruled.

Working with an overhead lift when the accident occurred. Two racks were landing on top of him, killing him because of cheese and nuts, it took workers to uncover the

accidents, shipping and four other men in the area at the time.

Guide

Program

A committee was organized to assist a national project study by the Sisters

entitled "A Study of Personnel and Radiology" is under the direction of Mary Maurita

SM, councilor general of the Sisters of Mercy.

A committee of 13 persons representing the principal organizations of pathologists, medical

and radiological societies. Ten more persons representing hospitals operated by the Sisters

will be named. The research project, which

is being financed by funds obtained from the Sisters of Mercy and the S. Public Health

Department, is being conducted in Maryland.

but escaped injury. Services for Reece were held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Williams Funeral Chapel here. The Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at Dallas with rites at the Hillcrest Mausoleum chapel at 2 p.m. Monday.

Williams Funeral Home was in charge of services here. The body was transferred to Dallas by rail.

Reece was born in Texas and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a brother, Duram, Anaheim, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. G. H. Conwell, Dallas.

CWF Group I Will Resume Quilting Bee

Mrs. Lewis Martin was hostess to members of CWF Group I of the First Christian Church when they met in her home last Thursday. She opened the meeting with the reading of Matt. 26:30-35.

Prayer was led by Mrs. Johnnie Moore, and minutes were read by Mrs. Raymond Sanner.

A discussion was held concerning furnishing of the church parlor. A committee was appointed to meet with the committee of CWF Group II to make further plans. On the Group I committee are Mrs. Carl Lewis and Mrs. J. D. Norris.

The group will resume quilting on the first and third Monday of each month at the church. Anyone who would like to have quilting done is asked to contact Mrs. Eunice Gentry.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Ida Smith on the Friendship House at Yakima, Wash. The meeting closed with prayer.

Attending were Mmes. T. C. Buchanan, Beatrice Cavener, H. H. Edmondson, R. R. Gentry,



NEWCOMERS TO SLATON---Mr. and Mrs. Larry Branscum are shown above with their three children, Vanessa, 3, Eddie, 5, and Dee, 21 months. They moved here from Amherst last week. Mr. Branscum is the new music, youth and educational director of the First Baptist Church. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Grace Lutheran News

The Grace Lutheran Church Women will meet tonight at 7:30 in the parish hall. Bible Study will be led by Mrs. Libbie Schneider and the offering meditation will be given by Mrs. Fred Kahlich. Mrs. Jim Brown and Mrs. Leroy Zieschang will be hostesses for the meeting.

GLC The Dorcas Circle will meet Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the home of Mrs. E. C. Stabeno. Mrs. Loyd Hagens will lead the Bible study and the worship offering will be led by Mrs. Cecil Stolle. Hostesses will be Mrs. Douglas Neugebauer and Mrs. Stabeno.

GLC The youth of Grace Lutheran will meet Sunday evening in parish hall at 7 p.m. The summer camping program of the church will be presented by Steve Mild of Lubbock. The group discussion of Dr. Hulme's book "God, Sex and Youth" will be led by Darrell Wilke.

GLC Rev. Robert C. Richardson, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, has recently been chosen as "Camp Pastor" at Camp Christus located near Amarillo, for this summer. Last year 135 youth attended the camp representing churches in West Texas.

The camp program is one of combining spiritual concerns challenging youth and recreation. Youth having completed grades 7 through 12 attend from July 16 to 22, and youth having completed grades 4 through 6 attend from Aug. 13 to 19. The camp is not limited to Lutheran or Protestant youth.

Daily Bible Readings

Feb. 9 - Mark 12:28-44
Feb. 10 - Luke - 10:25-37
Feb. 11 - John - 13:31-38
Feb. 12 - Acts - 11:1-30
Feb. 13 - Acts - 17:22-34
Feb. 14 - Romans - 12:1-21
Feb. 15 - Romans - 13:1-14

A. H. Shelton, Eunice Gentry, Moore, Lewis, Smith, Sanner and Norris and Miss Mary Bryant.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Bryant.

Take Your Medicine

BY JOE TEAGUE

Temperamental: 90% temper, 10% mental...

You think he's his own worst enemy? No, while I'm alive!

Some folks work a four day week. Of course, it takes them five days to do it...

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Our friend says his wife has a terrible memory; she remembers everything!

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Branscum Named Director At First Baptist

Members of the First Baptist Church welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Larry Branscum with a "church-wide-meet-the-singer" fellowship Sunday night following church service. Mr. Branscum has been named music, youth and educational director for the church.

The Branscums moved here last week from Amherst where they had lived for the past three years. While living at Amherst, he taught reading at Sudan Junior High School, served as a summer missionary, did revival work and served as music and youth director.

Mrs. Branscum, also taught school at Sudan. She was high school English teacher and has taught English in junior high school. They are both graduates of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. She was reared in Levelland and he was reared in Owensboro, Ky.

The parents of three children, Dee, 21 months; Vanessa, 3; and Eddie, 5, they enjoy reading whenever they get a chance.

Oriental Theme For Parties

Several members of the First Baptist Church have busily been preparing for three parties to be held in Fellowship Hall of the church this week.

Fellowship Hall will turn into an "Oriental Garden" tonight when members of the Junior Department will be entertained with a party, beginning at 7 p.m.

A covered dish Sweetheart Supper will be held Friday night at 7 p.m. for adults of the church. And then on Saturday night, all intermediates and young people of the church will be served a Valentine dinner at 7 p.m. Featured speaker for Friday and Saturday nights will be a high school Chinese student from Lubbock, Stan Quann. His father manages the Ming Tree Restaurant in Lubbock. Singing groups will also furnish entertainment.

The Westview Baptist Church will hold its annual Valentine Banquet at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 13 in the Slaton Clubhouse. The banquet, planned for intermediates and Young People of the church, has a theme of "Sweethearts All... Love and Kisses" this year.

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- Gordon Church of Christ Cline Drake, Minister
- Church of God in Christ #2 Freddy L. Clark, pastor

Daughters Make Plans For Friendship Tea

Preceding the business meeting when the Catholic Daughters met Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall, a model from the Robert Spence School discussed and demonstrated the seven keys of becoming a more charming person. Thirty - six members were present.

Plans were made for the "Friendship Tea" to be held Sunday, Feb. 12, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Slaton Clubhouse. All church women and their pastors of all denominations are invited to attend.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Louie Melcher announced that the new robes for members have been ordered. The cost donated \$10 to the March of Dimes, a donation was also made to "Operation Understanding", and a \$50 contribution was given to St. Joseph's School toward a science project.

Mrs. A. W. Steffens was selected monitor to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Darris Linder who moved to Carlsbad.

A report was given from the sick committee by Mrs. Paul Mosser, and Mrs. Robert Huser gave a report on vocations.

Mrs. Cecil Mosser won the prize for having the most members on her committee present at the meeting and Mrs. Louie Melcher won the door prize.

The next meeting for the group is scheduled for March 6.

Westview Baptist Plans Valentine Youth Banquet

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Grace Lutheran Church Holds Special Services During Lent

The Rev. Robert C. Richardson, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, opened special Lenten services last night, which was Ash Wednesday, with a "Pray for Revival" service.

Rev. Richardson announced that area Lutheran pastors will be guest speakers at Grace Lutheran each Wednesday evening in Lent beginning at 7:30 p.m. and on Maundy Thursday, March 23, and Good Friday, March 24. The public is invited to the services. Theme for the Lenten services is "Pray Therefore".

Beginning next Wednesday, Feb. 15, Pastor Andrew Mild of the Shepherd King Lutheran Church in Lubbock will be the guest pastor. His topic will be "For Reunion".

On Feb. 22, Pastor Walter Hildebrandt of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Lockney, will speak on "For Rest".

Pastor Brian Engle's sermon topic will be "For Repentance" on March 8. He is pastor of the St. Martin Lutheran Church, Littlefield.

"For Renunciation" will be the topic Pastor Albert Kline of the St. Paul Lutheran Church of Levelland will bring on March

8. Pastor Jimmie Lueders of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Posey will speak on "For Refuge" on the last Wednesday during Lent on March 15.

Posey Lutherans Plan Chili Supper

"He is One With Power and Authority", was the subject of a Bible Study when the Posey Lutheran church women met last Thursday. Mrs. Melvin Walter led the discussion.

A chili supper is planned for Sunday Feb. 5th. at 6:30 p.m. there will be two filmstrips shown. They are entitled, "The Story of the Twelve" and "The Meaning of Lent".

Mrs. W. J. Johnson served refreshments while the business meeting was in session.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester, Debbie, Linda and Carla and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neugebauer, Sheila and Shelby of Slaton visited last weekend with pastor and Mrs. F. A. Wittig of Olney. The Wittigs are former residents of Slaton and he pastored the Posey Lutheran Church.

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2. Furious attack
3. Mid-day
4. Girl's name
5. Glossy surface fabric
6. Quarrel
7. Swiss river
8. First
11. Related
13. Buddha's mother

15. Distant
18. A diamond for one
19. Equip for cold weather
20. An auto surface
21. Telling secrets
24. Average
25. Daub of paint
27. Passage-way
27. Marry
28. Expunges

29. Dispatched
31. Italian coins
35. Forehead
37. Constellation
38. Court

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Prayer and Faith

"And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."
- Matthew 21:22

Prayer is a sign of faith, an evidence of belief. To pray is not to be weak; it is to seek help from the source of strength.

Prayer will not move mountains. We cannot expect a personal miracle in exchange for a small prayer. But, we can find in prayer both strength and hope.

Pray not just for yourself; pray for someone you know is in need. Pray for a stranger, someone you see walking along the highway. Your world is certain to become just a little brighter, your life somewhat more enriched.

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Beginning February 1 those farmers on the High Plains and elsewhere who used 500 or more man-days of hired agricultural labor in any calendar quarter of 1966 will for the first time be required to pay a \$1 per hour minimum wage. The minimum will go to \$1.15 an hour on February 1, 1968 and to \$1.30 per hour on February 1, 1969. There the escalation stops -- unless Washington legislators succeed in their efforts to pass additional legislation.

Despite the proximity of the new minimum wage law's effective date, Ed Dean, Labor Relations Director for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., says explanations of exactly how it will work, and issuance of the extensive administrative regulations that will be necessary are far from complete.

"But there are some unofficial indications filtering down from Washington as to how the law will be administered," Dean says, "and from these producers can get some idea of what to expect."

The most important consideration of farm employers at the moment is the keeping of employment records, Dean advises that any farmer who thinks he may have even come

close to using 500 man-days of farm labor in 1966 or who may come close to that figure this year should be keeping complete and accurate records. The law does not prescribe a special form of record, but specifies only the items which must be included and that the records be accurate. So records kept for other purposes will suffice if they contain the necessary information.

Employers who utilized more than 500 man-days of agricultural labor in any calendar quarter of last year will have to record for each employee to whom the minimum wage provisions apply the hours worked each day and each week, the wages paid and additions to or deductions from wages.

Employers who are likely to utilize more than 500 man-days this year are only required to keep a record of each employee's name and address and a count of the man-days of labor in the overall operation. But should the year's man-day count reach 500 it will be to the farmer's advantage if he has accurate records showing hours worked and wages paid.

A "man-day" is defined in the law as any day during which an employee performs as much as one hour of agricultural labor.

Excluded from the man-day count are the employer's wife, parents, children or other members of his immediate family, and local, daily commuting hand-harvest pieceworkers who worked in agriculture less than 13 weeks in the preceding calendar year.

For the purpose of determining what counts toward this 13-week test, each period of seven



HERE'S ONE WAY--Proper management of crop residues is important in soil conservation. One way, shown here, is grain sorghum stubble left standing after listing. Residue on this farm weighed 2400 lbs. per acre left on surface. Farm is under Great Plains Conservation Program.

consecutive days in which an individual was engaged in any agricultural labor on one or more days is included.

The Cotton Committee of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute will meet in Lubbock on February 27, 1967, and will participate the following afternoon in a High Plains Grower - Spinner Cotton Quality Forum to which all area cotton producers, ginners and other interested parties will be invited.

This announcement has been made by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., the High Plains cotton producer organization which arranged for the Cotton Committee of ATMI to hold its 1967 meeting in Lubbock. The committee is headquartered in Charlotte, N. C., and is composed of about 25 cotton mill executives from throughout the Southeast.

Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president, said this is a part of the overall effort being made to produce a product on the Plains which will more nearly coincide with mill needs, bring higher net returns to producers and expand markets for Plains cotton.

Johnson said the exact time and place of the forum will be announced soon, and urged cotton people in the area to set aside the afternoon of February 28 for the meeting.

Water Levels Measured

The High Plains Water Conservation District has recently completed measuring the water levels in the observation wells within the district.

The average decline for the wells located within the thirteen counties of the Water District was 2.10 feet. This decline compares with the declines of 1964 of 2.49 feet; 1965, 3.99 feet; 1966, 3.51 feet. Also comparing this year's decline to five year average declines, 1959-1964 of 2.07 feet, 1960-1965 of 2.39 feet. There are many factors which could have caused the 1966 decline to be less than the average decline in the past few years.

In August of 1966, heavy rains were received generally throughout the Water District. These rains virtually cut off all pumping of irrigation wells on grain sorghum, cotton, and soybeans. Some wheat and vegetables were watered in the latter part of November and December in the Northern part of the district.

Government acreage programs allowing farmers to cut their cotton acreage 35% and slight reductions in the grain sorghum acreage probably saved a pumping a great amount. There is a possibility that some recharge occurred in the sandy land areas of Lamb, Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock and Lynn counties where the water table is less than 150 feet below the land surface. The declines by Counties are as follows:

Armstrong	1.90 feet
Bailey	2.20 feet
Castro	2.68 feet
Cochran	1.68 feet
Deaf Smith	3.38 feet
Floyd	4.40 feet
Hockley	rise of .22 feet
Lamb	0.68 feet
Lubbock	1.89 feet
Lynn	0.34 feet
Farmer	3.53 feet
Potter	4.49 feet
Randall	3.03 feet

These declines are not to be used for tax depletion purposes. They are strictly County averages. Detailed decline maps will be prepared by the District for tax depletion use and will be ready for the public by February 15.

New Assistant Named in PCG

Lubbock -- Oscar (Cotton) Fanning, 41, advertising and public relations director of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., since March of 1963, has been named executive assistant of the 23-county organization.

Donald A. Johnson, executive vice president of the Lubbock-based PCG, said Fanning will assume more responsibility in helping to direct the PCG's overall program of research, promotion and service for High Plains cotton.

"He already has been serving in an executive capacity in many respects," Johnson said. "However, his new title better reflects these duties and the added responsibility he now will assume."

Fanning will continue to direct the PCG's advertising and public relations programs and will be in charge of the office here in Johnson's absence.

A native of Earth, where he was reared on a cotton and grain sorghum farm, Fanning was graduated from Texas Tech in 1949 and spent three years in Mexico working for the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Department of Labor. Fanning later managed the Basin Growers Association at Stanton, an organization which primarily was concerned with the contracting of farm workers from Mexico under the old-bracero program, for eight years.

PCG Views Premium, Discount Program Announced by US

John A. Schnitker, Undersecretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has asked Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and others to submit views on the Department's announced intention to establish 1967 cotton quality premiums and discounts in the 1967 loan program which will encourage the production of the more desirable types and qualities.

PCG Executive Vice President Donald A. Johnson says PCG will respond to the invitation in the near future, pointing out why manipulation of quality differentials in the loan program, arbitrarily or otherwise, is not necessary to accomplish the Department's objective.

In a news release on November 29 last year, the Department wrote "...if at the time the loan differentials are announced certain types or qualities of cotton are continuing to accumulate in CCC stocks and not selling because they are over-priced in relation to other types and qualities of cotton, loan program differentials for location, grade, staple length and micronaire readings will be established to encourage the production of the most desirable types and qualities."

In simple language the Department is saying it will consider lowering the price of short staple and/or poor character cottons by some means other than the currently established procedure for setting premiums and discounts in the loan schedule.

The theory is that the lower price will discourage production of such cottons and increase grower efforts to produce cottons in greater demand by the market.

But Johnson contends that the present price structure already gives producers sufficient incentive to grow longer staple cotton, and that they are already moving away from short staple cotton as fast as is economically and physically practical.

He reasons that the loan price for middling-inch cotton is down from 29 cents per pound in 1965 to 20.25 cents in 1967 and that the only way farmers can offset increasing production costs is to raise a cotton which will demand a better price.

"Good quality, 1-1/16 inch cotton in 1966 brought premiums of over \$50 a bale in some areas," he noted, "and the

economics of cotton production are forcing growers to go after such premiums wherever growing conditions will permit the longer staple cottons to be grown."

Johnson also called attention to the fact that there is every reason to believe discounts for short staple cotton in 1967 will increase substantially under the present system of setting premiums and discounts on the basis of average spot market prices. Quality differentials in the NO-C-31 sales from government stocks, also based on spot market quotations, is an indication of this.

As of the first NO-C-31 sale on March 7, 1965, the spread between middling 15/16 and middling 1-1/16 inch cotton was 328 points. By the January 23 sale, the spread between the same qualities had widened to 460 points. If when the 1967 loan schedule is announced it follows this same trend, as it must be assumed it will, there will be a spread between these two qualities of about 410 points, or \$20.50 per bale.

The difference in 1966 was \$16 per bale, up only \$1.50 a bale from 1965.

As further evidence that the Department need not hunt for ways to increase the producer's incentive to grow longer staple cotton, Johnson cited the 1966 increase in the amount of cotton grown on the High Plains stapling one inch and longer.

In 1965, 8.2 per cent of the Plains crop was in that category, and the percentage rose to 13.3 in 1966 under the most adverse weather conditions seen on the Plains in many years.

"And 1967 plants make another big amount of cotton an inch or more on the virtual certainty," says, Industry estimates that about a fourth of the 1967 staple an inch or more.

This means the anticipated crop of bales, the Plains to produce only about 2.4 million bales of cotton an inch.

Projecting that include production of the nation (the normally grown) the cotton under a total 1967 cotton that range may be about 2.4 million bales.

PCG's statement that producing the 2,403,419 bales of cotton appeared from 1965 to 1966 to show a close balance between production and consumption of cotton can be expected in 1967.

Summing up, "First, reducing the short staple cotton very short time supply available in specifications it incentives for production inherent in the Agriculture Act of 1956 presently accepted for setting loan differentials are all needed to accomplish objective of the Department."

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