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HAVING A CAKE IS LIKE KISSING YOUR SISTER -- Twins Kurt and Betty Vickers, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vickers Jr. of Slaton, truck this pose on their second birthday Jan. 23, but the idea is appropriate for Valentine, too. Their father took the picture.



DODWORK
by Dalton

SHOOTING HERE IS INVESTIGATED
A 42-year-old Slaton man was seriously wounded in a shooting incident here Sunday, and remained in critical condition Wednesday in Methodist Hospital.

Victim of the shooting at a cafe on New Mexico Street was Lewis V. (Sonny) Wilson, who was shot twice in the side with a .22 pistol. Police questioned a 33-year-old woman in connection with the shooting. A bicycle valued at \$20 was reported stolen from the residence of Janet Singleton, 1100 S. 12th last Wednesday. Two wrecks were reported. On Thursday at 20th and near the cemetery, 1968 vehicles driven by Mrs. Dean Daniells of Wilson and Lois Patterson Bishop, 640 S. 10th, collided. Total damage was \$225. On Monday at Scott and S. 7th, a 1964 car driven by Elias Maldonado, 910 S. 5th, and 1966 car driven by Ronald Dean Strain, 1640 S. 7th, collided, and one of the cars struck a concrete block fence and the corner of a house belonging to Joe Zertuche, 1350 S. 7th.

Slaton IDF Meets Thursday
Annual meeting of stockholders in the Slaton Industrial and Development Foundation, Inc., will be at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Two directors will be elected. Terms of Bill Smith and Truett Bownds are expiring. Other

board members include Hack Lasater, Clark Selfer, Tommy Wallace, and Coy Evans. Robert Hall Davis is Industrial chairman of the Slaton C-C.

REGIONAL GAME TO BE AT SNYDER

Girls Win District, Now To Face Haskell

Slaton's sharpshooting Tigerettes won the district championship for the third straight year Tuesday night as Coach Gay Benson's sextet whipped Post 78-49, the first loss of the second half for Post and leaving Slaton unbeaten in District 5-AA play.

With the win, the Tigerettes, with a record of 28 wins against 4 losses, will advance to the district playoffs, meeting Haskell, District 6-AA champion, at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the coliseum at Snyder. The coliseum is on the south side of Snyder, on the Colorado city highway.

Haskell's Maidens, coached by David Burson, have not played as many games as Slaton, but own a won-loss record of 18-7. Leading scorers for the Maidens are two 5-10 forwards, Wanda Horn and Mary Elliott, each averaging about 20 points a game.

Admission price to the game at Snyder Tuesday will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Karla Kitten scored 28, Gretta Stricklin 23 and Jan Davis 20 points against Post, whose Melanie King had 30 markers. Slaton's junior varsity girls also beat Post, 48-43.

Vivian Conwright was tops in scoring for Slaton as the Tigerettes beat Roosevelt 56-36 last Friday. Miss Conwright had 26 points.

Karla Kitten has scored 577 points this season, averaging 20 points per game, while Jan Davis, with 544 points, is averaging 18 points. Miss Stricklin, with 422 points, averages 15 points per game. Miss Conwright, with 235 points, and Doris Meurer, with a total of 153, are averaging 10 points per contest, and Rosemary Scott with 88 points, has an average of 7 points.

Leading rebounder for the Tigerettes this season is Guard Kay Stephens, averaging 5 per game, while Guards Petra Gipson and Scharla Johnston have proven adept at ball-handling all season. Other guards who are seeing action for Slaton

include Loretta Dillon, Becky Culver, Angela Kitten and Sherree Perdue, who now is out for the season following an appendectomy. Three other guards have moved up from the junior varsity. They are Frana Gasse, LuAnne Fondy and Susan Hopper. Forwards Davis, Kitten and Meurer have averaged four re-

bounds per contest, and Miss Stricklin and Miss Scott have averaged three.

As a team, Slaton has averaged 65 points per game against 39 for opponents, with the Tigerettes twice going over the 100 mark (114-36 over Littlefield and 103-26 over Tahoma). Lowest output of the year for Slaton was 38 points in a

46-38 loss to Canyon. Slaton lost to Canyon by 2, 6 and 8 points before beating them in the last contest of the two teams, 48-42. The girls' other loss was to Klondike, 50-51, a team which Slaton had defeated earlier. This also was the highest score made by a Tigerette foe this season. Lowest score by an opponent was 16

by Floydada, as Slaton scored 42.

Scurry County Coliseum has its main entrance on the business routes of U. S. 84 and 180. It will seat 3,000. Slaton's boys handled Olton rather easily here Tuesday night, 73-53, but the Tigers continued to have problems in district play, losing last Friday to Roosevelt 52-42. Against Olton, Larry Washington scored 30 points and Phil Whaley 27 as the Tigers brought their record up to 16-11. Dale Parsons of Olton scored 20 points.

Against Roosevelt, Washington scored 19 points and Joseph Brown of Roosevelt scored 14. Slaton dropped to 1-3 in this half of district play, out of contention, but plays both teams which have a chance to win the title. Slaton will meet Denver City there Friday, and will play host to Post Monday, in a game that was moved from the regularly scheduled time, Tuesday, because of the girls playoff game. The Tigers are the only team standing between Denver City and the title. In a first-half game, DC beat Slaton in overtime.

School Board Resets Session

Slaton School board, scheduled to meet next Tuesday night, has rescheduled the February meeting for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, in order to avoid a conflict with the scheduled playoff game between Slaton and Haskell girls basketball teams. Also rescheduled was a boys basketball game with Post, moved to Monday from Tuesday.



MERCY HOSPITAL FUND BOOSTED -- Thirty employees of Supreme Feed Mills, Inc. made up a fund of \$300 for the "Have Mercy, Keep Mercy" campaign, and Tuesday the money was presented to the Slaton Hospital Memorial Foundation, represented here by Phillip McDonald, Mercy Hospital administrator, right. Supreme Feed Mills employees shown here, from left, are Jack Garrett, Jack Ham, Fred Torres, and Mable Todd. Work on renovation of the hospital is expected to begin soon. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Long-Range City Planning Ordered

For the second week in a row, the city of Slaton has authorized some planning for future needs of the city, but this time a more comprehensive survey of needs and possible answers to problems has been ordered. In a called meeting Thursday, commissioners viewed slides and heard a presentation on the Local Planning Assistance Program administered by the Dept. of Community Affairs of the state government. Making the presentation was Steve James, who said that the comprehensive long-range

planning program is carried out by consulting engineers and paid for on a ratio of one-third by the city and two-thirds by federal funds administered by the state. The planning covers some of the same ground as authorized by the city last week in regard to utilities and other items, but is much more detailed and includes many more areas. James said the state merely helps in the planning, that the city is not necessarily committed to implementing the programs recommended, nor does either the state or federal government assist in financing of any actual construction of suggested projects--or at least, not under this program, which is called "701".

In order to qualify for the financial aid in the long-range planning, a city must have a planning commission, which means one will have to be set up in Slaton. This group, with city commissioners and mayor, and a citizens advisory board, will work with the consultant to determine what should be included in the comprehensive study. Cities may choose any

consultant they wish, and Slaton already has tabbed Parkhill, Smith and Cooper of Lubbock for this task.

Some of the areas likely to be covered in the study include population studies, land use, streets and transportation, housing, environment, community facilities such as parks, schools and public buildings, public utilities, local government structure.

After James left the com-

mission room, the commissioners agreed that participation in the program affords the city an excellent opportunity for long-range professional analysis of the city's current status and future needs at a bargain price.

The comprehensive plan should be completed in about a year, whereas the more limited--and more urgent--study authorized by the city earlier is supposed to be completed with a few months.

Tiger Club Sets Light Bulb Sale

Slaton Tiger Club will have a light bulb sale in late afternoon Feb. 26, it was decided at a meeting of the club Monday night, and another meeting is scheduled to discuss this and other matters at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19.

President Joe Sparkman said he hopes all members will be present at Monday's meeting. At this week's session, the group also discussed plans for the all-sports banquet, and set the banquet date at March 22.

Harvest Continues

Samples from 86,300 bales were tested and classed at the South Plains USDA cotton classing offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland during the week ending Friday, Feb. 2. This brought the total classed for the season to 1,462,000 bales. Estimates indicate that approximately 80 percent of this season's crop is now out of the fields.

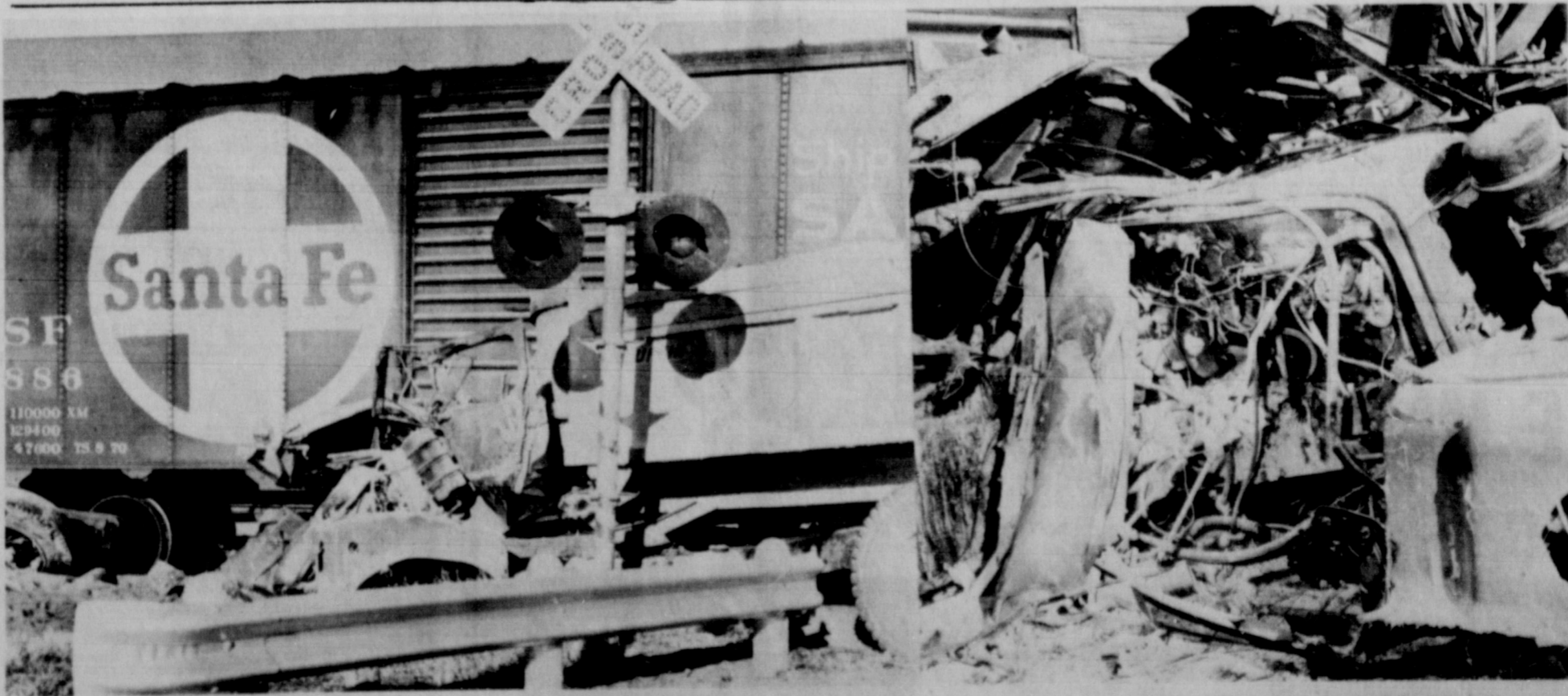
Grades of cotton at Lubbock were slightly lower than the previous week. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) was the predominant grade, making up 17 percent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling (41) made up 11 percent, Strict Low Middling Spotted (43) 15 percent and Strict Low Middling Tinged (44) 18 percent. Average staple length was also lower than the previous week.

Micronaire readings were slightly lower. Only 11 percent of all cotton classed at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 through 4.9.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling (41) staple 30 - 27.40 cents per pound, Strict Low Middling (41) staple 31 - 27.90, Low Middling (51) staple 30 - 26.35, Low Middling (51) staple 31 - 26.80, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) staple 30 - 26.75 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) staple 31 - 27.15.

Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received \$47 to \$56 per ton.

Weather		
(From Pioneer Nat. Gas Co.)		
DATE	HI	LOW
Feb. 1	50	30
Feb. 2	58	24
Feb. 3	64	22
Feb. 4	80	34
Feb. 5	78	38
Feb. 6	62	30
Feb. 7	54	35
Total Prec. for Wk.-- 0		
Total Prec. for Year-- 33.58		



MAN DIES IN TRAIN WRECK -- Johnny Staerns, 35, of Lubbock, was killed Friday morning as the trailer-truck he was driving collided with a Santa Fe freight train

at a crossing on U.S. 84 southeast of Slaton. The impact derailed the locomotive and two boxcars. The photo at right, above, shows the cab of the truck. (SLATONITE PHOTOS by Tom Burns)

Athenians Meet In Knight Home

The Athenian Study Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Edwin Knight. Roll call was answered with the place each member wished to visit.

Following the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Dee Bowman, president, Mrs. Pat Howard gave an interesting program on her recent residence on Okinawa.

Members present were Misses. Bill Curry, Raymond Wood, Jerry Felder, Coy Evans, Johnny Franke, Rommie Jones, R. C. Hall, Jr., Earl Bartley, Stanley Jaynes, Trust Bownds, Tommy Davis, Dee Bowman, Tim Bourn, J. C. McClesky, Allen Miles, Bruce Pember, Jr., Larry Smith, Knight, and Miss Jackie McElfresh.

Mrs. Jarman Attends Grandson's Wedding

Mrs. Alice Jarman returned recently from Garland where she attended her grandson's wedding. The ceremony, uniting Robby Edmondson and Miss Linda Everett, was held in the Lavin Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jarman also visited her niece, Mrs. Jack Scott, of Irving. She also visited friends and relatives in Sherman and Bells.

The Mariner 9 spacecraft has returned some 7,000 pictures of Mars and mapped about 85 percent of the planet.

Troop 85 Doing Ceramic Project

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 85 met Jan. 29 at the Scout Hut. Girls attending were Angela Martin, Dorothy Payne, Deborah Castle, Christine Scott, Frankie Thomas and Missy Carter. Leader is Jackie McElfresh.

The girls are working on a ceramics badge and they worked on molding clay pots. Several activities are planned to complete the badge. They are looking forward to firing the clay, visiting the museum and attending art shows.

The girls also planned a Valentine party.

Troop 85 is babysitting at West Wart PTA meetings.

Mrs. Smith Hosts Club

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Tuesday at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. W. V. Smith, with Mrs. R. J. Clark as co-hostess.

Mrs. C. E. Hogue presided. The program, introduced by Mrs. Oma Fay Brown, was given by Mrs. Jim Powell on Yellowhouse Canyon and wild life and wildflowers. She was assisted by her husband. She showed original paintings of the canyon and gave folders of wild flowers of Texas to everyone attending.

Seventeen members attended.

'Emergency' Checks Local Preparedness

By MARGRET BARTLEY

"Emergency" was the word Tuesday night as the staff of Mercy Hospital went through their disaster drill using a simulated school bus accident as the "disaster". Ten local high school students cooperated as supposed victims of the accident.

Civil Defense director Don Kendrick of Slaton was present for the exercises and was responsible for the student participation.

Dr. Glen Payne treated the "victims" and all 50 hospital employees were called to their stations to cope with the situation.

The hospital went off regular power, according to administrator, Phillip McDonald, and used their own power supply, as might be required in a state of emergency.

The hospital drill is one of several during the year performed at the hospital to test their preparedness in the event that the "disaster became a reality". This is part of a continuing program of Mercy Hospital to provide the best possible service to the community.

Every hospital must participate in drills during the year to keep their accreditation. Other drills are being planned during the year in cooperation with the city police and local volunteer fire departments, according to McDonald. "It doesn't always happen 'to someone else', and we must be prepared", he said.

Englund Named Chapter Officer

Darwin W. ("Dubbin") Englund was one of six Texas students to be initiated in the Epsilon Chapter of the Pi Sigma Eta national fraternity at the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science last November. Last week he was elected vice-president of the chapter. Englund graduated from Texas Tech University in 1971 with a degree in Administrative Business. He is married to the former Donna Kay Alsbaugh, a 1972 graduate of Tech majoring in elementary education. Mrs. Englund is teaching fourth grade in the Mesquite Schools.

NOTICE

Next Monday night at 7:30, Feb. 12, will be a regular meeting for the Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars. All members are urged to be present.

Women Directors Meet Monday

At a Monday meeting of the directors of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, plans were discussed for the annual art show to be held in the Slaton Club House May 4 and 5. Beverly Kercheval is chairman of the event.

The resignation of Mrs. Ruth Hartman was accepted, and a new director will be named to serve out her term.

Several members of the board will be attending a Leadership conference to be held in Plainview Feb. 13. Earl Bartley, Chamber manager, outlined the plans for the group.

Directors present for the meeting included Beverly Kercheval, Barbara Aycock, Wanda Hutto, Virgie Hunter, Patsy Hopper, Alene McClesky and Charisey Evans.

Rev. Prentice Honored With Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was held Monday night honoring Rev. Linam Prentice, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church. About 30 friends met at the church for the party. Singing, refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed by all those attending.

Mrs. Ira McCarver recently spent ten days visiting in Dallas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McCarver and family, and her twin brother, Delma McCollum of Sherman.



MRS. DENNIS MEURER
... Ilene Kehn

Dennis Meurer, Ilene Kehn Wed In Oklahoma Ceremony

Miss Ilene Kehn of Orienta, Okla., and Dennis Meurer of Slaton were united in marriage Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. in the Church of the Nazarene, Cleo Springs, Okla. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Terry Douglas of Helena, Okla. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Kehn of Orienta, Okla. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Meurer of Slaton.

Wedding music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martens of Fairview. Mrs. Martens accompanied her husband as he sang "Because", "Twelfth of Never", and "Whither Thou Goest".

On each side of the altar stood a basket of white, blue, pink and yellow gladioli. Centered on the altar was an arch candelabra. The candles, entwined in ivy, were lighted by Tonya Kehn of Bethany, Okla., niece of the bride, and Mark Kehn, brother of the bride.

Escorted to the altar by her father, and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a modified princess style satin gown with a lace-frosted, curved yoke bodice and full lace bishop sleeves. The mandarin collar, yoke and satin cuffs were edged in Venise lace. The set-in Watteau train was topped with a tailored satin bow. A lace and pearl trimmed camelot cap held the lace-edged Cathedral length veil of illusion.

The bride carried a cascade of large white mums, pink rosebuds, and blue carnations accented with greenery and blue velvet ribbon streamers centered on a blue leather Bible. Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Ed Wimer of Fairview. Bridesmaid was the groom's sister, Miss Doris Meurer of Slaton.

Sheila and Kenneth Kehn, niece and nephew of the bride, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

Angela and Laurie Meurer, nieces of the groom, carried the bride's Cathedral length veil.

Richard Miller of Slaton served as best man. Groomsman was Dennis Koehn, of Fairview, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Theron French, of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom, and Ray Kehn, Woodward, Okla., brother of the bride.

A reception in the Cleo Springs Community Building followed the ceremony. At the serving table were Miss Donna Workman, of Post, Mrs. Ray Kehn and Mrs. Bobby Meurer, of Slaton, Mrs. Billy Meurer, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Melvin Cornelsen.

Following a wedding trip to Clinton, the couple will make their home in Sweetwater where the groom is employed by Santa Fe Railroad Co.

Senior Citizens Club Meets

The Senior Citizens met last Friday with 37 present. Mrs. Fannie Patterson presided over the business meeting, calling on Mr. Sexton for the opening prayer.

After the song service led by Mr. Sexton, with Anna Bell Tucker at the piano, Rev. Cockeral of First Presbyterian Church gave the devotional from Matthew 6:1-13, entitled "Master of Divine Will". He also gave the closing prayer and thanks for the meal.

Cora Smith was reported to be in the hospital. Mrs. Cora Carter was back after a lengthy illness and her sister, Mrs. Bloom, and a niece of California were with her.

Supper Held In Reddy Home

Jackie McElfresh, member of the Reddy home, was the guest of honor at a supper held in the Reddy home. The supper was held in the Reddy home, Southwestern Service Co., Slaton, Okla.

Members enjoying the occasion were Beryl Davis, Susan Shalton and Mize, Mary Gilmore, Gladys Morgan, Troyce Wood, Mickey Benson, Pauline Mason, Betty Knight, Cleskey, Lois Bingham, and Valentine gifts changed, and on new by-laws for

Students Named To Honor Roll

CANYON, Texas - Students from Slaton named 291 scholars named on the roll during the fall at West Texas State University.

Honor roll minimum 2.5 average scale and a 15 seat class load. Among those nursing major, Cynthia Hendrix, and Mrs. T. R. 1035 W. Lynn, Slaton. Moerbe of Wilson, business administration and Terri Sikes, liberal arts major of Mr. and Mrs. W. of 1050 S. 20th, Slaton.

Court of Appeals To Be Held

Girl Scout Troop hold their semi-annual of awards Friday when parents are attend. To be held at the Slaton home, the program include skits and girls, as well as the ton of awards. Leading the 17 Mrs. R. C. Mrs. Rob Jensen.

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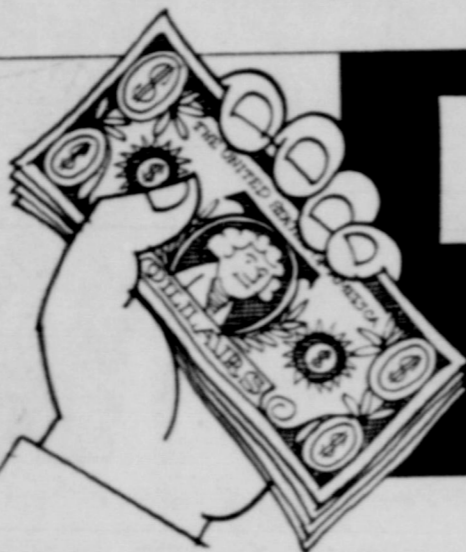
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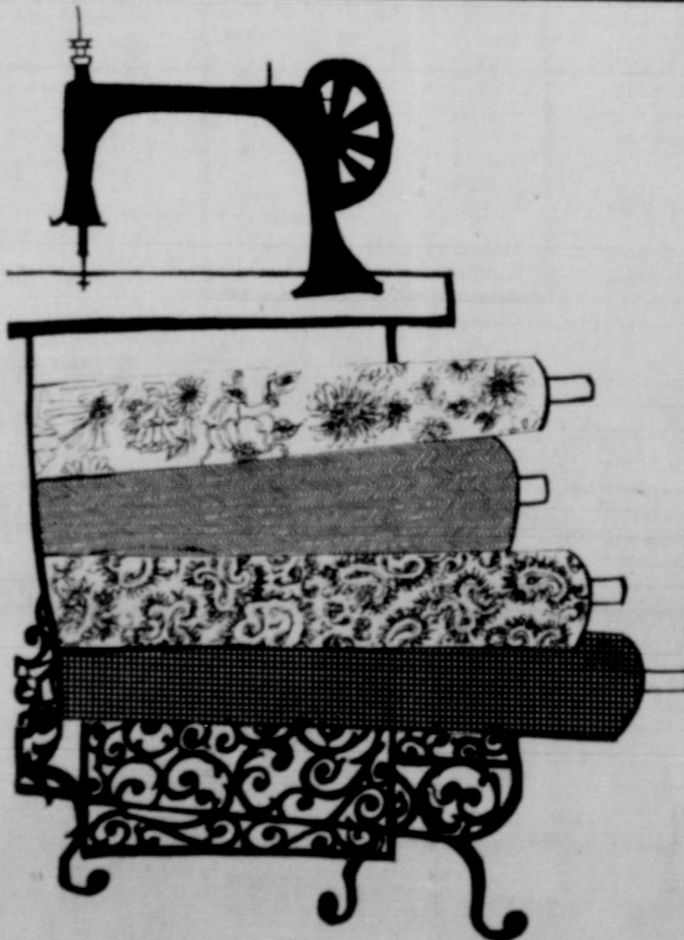
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Welcome New Residents

New families were welcomed to Slaton during the month of January, according to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. They include: Olga Alonzo, 1000 Kappa Lane, employed by Keystone Mfg., coming to Slaton from the Boca of 240 E. Ed-...; Rita Barry, 545 S. ...; Janice Clark, 1130 ...; Lisa Davila, ...; Denman, 519 Plaza, ...; Cheryl Fitz- ...; Sandra Kellbeck, ...; Pat Milan, 276 ...

Smallwood Speaks To H.D. Club

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Club House with the president, Mrs. Alton Meeks, presiding. Mrs. Roy Kirby introduced the speaker, Lt. Sid Smallwood of the Lubbock Police Department. Lt. Smallwood brought out the problem of crime increase and several things persons can do to protect themselves, help their neighbors, and help the police to curb some of these crimes.

Garden & Art Center

This is open to the public. Mrs. Allison and Joe Ybarra showed their chenille bump dolls. The club voted to make them at the next meeting, Feb. 20. Mrs. Enloe showed her egg carton doll, and plans are to make these at the April 3 meeting. Mrs. Robert Meeks showed the two panels and a pillow top she had decorated with the loon flowers. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bill Alspaugh and Mrs. A. A. Traue to 11 members and one guest, Mrs. Robert Meeks.

FOOTNOTES
BY MARGRET BARTLEY

Lion's Club Leads The Way With Ponderosa Pine Tree Purchase

The Slaton Lions Club is leading the way with their purchase of 50 Ponderosa Pine trees from the Chamber of Commerce project now underway. The club challenges other men's and women's civic clubs to meet or beat them. The project includes selling 4,000 of the approximately 7-inch Ponderosa Pine trees by the time of their delivery in late February. It is a beautification project of the Chamber, assisted by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. Several projects have been started to donate trees to local parks, playgrounds and school areas. Individuals may also purchase the trees, one at a time if they like, for home landscaping. Junior Girl Scout Troop 341 has purchased five trees to be used in the park near the Scout House, and hopes that other troops will follow their lead. Trees may be ordered by calling the Chamber of Commerce office, 828-6238 or ordering from any of the chamber directors.

Course For Pastors Slated At Big Spring

An introductory clinical pastoral education course will be offered at the Big Spring State Hospital beginning on Tuesday, March 6. This will be a one day per week course from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for a six week duration. The course will include unit assignments in learning how to relate to and work with emotionally disturbed people. There will be no charge for the course. Persons interested should contact Chaplain Lee Butler, Box 231, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

One important item he mentioned was to get the license number of the car of anyone suspected of committing a crime. Also persons should never let a door-to-door salesman in their homes. In case of car accident, should not move your car until the police have arrived and instructed you. Persons should teach their children what to do in case of an emergency, such as who to call if they need help. They should know the names of family doctor, minister, etc. Mrs. Eldon Allison read "Saints and Sinners" for the devotional. Mrs. L. A. Enloe called the roll and it was answered with "Something nice about the lady on your left". Mrs. Willie Jones gave the council report. The Unique Zipper Company is to present a program on "Invisible Zippers" at the Feb. 14 meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the

Hospital Records

Mercy Hospital patients -- Vivian Scott, Lee Smith, Fala Moeller, Roxy Pool, Mathilda Rust, Alfred Reed, Florence Childress and Randall Bishop.

ADMISSIONS
Manuel Zapala (dis. 2-1)
Lynn Wheatley (dis. 2-5)
Vallie Whitehead
Pat Patterson
Vicky Ryan (dis. 2-2)
Theresa Wilke (dis. 2-3)
Bobby Vela (dis. 2-4)
Joe Erving (dis. 2-4)
Peggy Zaechery (dis. 2-3)
A. J. Hoover
Susan Norwood (dis. 2-5)
Rita Mayo
Herlinda Garza (dis. 2-3)
Elsie Schilling
Nina Hickman
Linda Martin
Sister M. Rita
Teresa Carreon
G. A. Taylor
Debbie Hallburton
Sarah Payne
Luby Butler
Beverly Burton
Mollie Davis
J. C. Botello

DISMISSALS
Creed Jameson
Leandra Aleman
Fritz Steinhauer
Ronald Schilling
Margaret Renfro
Edward Perez
Edna Trull
Ruby Jones
Cora Smith
Zelma Tanner
Lucy Butler
Maude Sanner
Homer Brown

Mrs. Jaynes Is Shower Honoree

The home of Mrs. Bill Smith was the scene Sunday afternoon for a bridal shower honoring the recent bride of David Jaynes. She is the former Mari Flanagan. Mrs. Smith greeted guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. H. Jaynes. A Valentine motif was used in decorations and the serving table was centered with red roses, over a handcut linen cloth. Mrs. Virgie Hunter presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Bob Kern registered guests. Other hostesses included Mmes. M. G. Davis, Tomay Davis, M. M. Schlueter, R. C. Hall, Jr., George Harlan, W. B. Nesbitt, Weldon Meador, Alex Webb, R. H. Todd, H. V. Wheeler, Glen Payne, M. J. McSween, Harold Tucker and Truman Ford. Also included on the hostess list were Mmes. George Privett, Bruce Pember, Sr., Calvin Lamb, Jackie Haire, Joe Gamble, Ray Farley, Walter McWilliams, E. R. Legg and Ray Conner. Hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner. Approximately 100 guests registered.

If today's weather is like Wednesday's, we should have some dripping Little dribblers as the girls meet this afternoon (Thursday) at 5 p.m. for their first practice session. The response to the program has been great, showing that there is a need for it in our community. The boys will begin their practice as soon as they have enough young men registered for eight teams. A meeting was scheduled last night for registration.

Some of our local Scouts are buying Ponderosa Pine trees as a nature project through the Chamber of Commerce beautification project. This would be a good one for any organization, the cost is not great, and the results can be beautiful. Why not bring it up in your club this week?

It was ironic that our local hospital, along with several students and civil defence authorities, ran through a drill to see how well our community would be prepared in case of emergency. They used a bus accident as the "fake" emergency, with students being "victims" of the accident. And, during the same week, several of the same type, but REAL accidents have happened on the South Plains. As our hospital administrator, Phillip McDonald said, it could happen to us. We can be grateful that our hospital is prepared.

Check page 7 of The Slatonite this week as local merchants salute our Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week. Local groups are having a great program for the youngsters here, and the Boy Scouts is being expanded into two Troops for Slaton. Boys over 10 1/2 years old wishing to join the new troop, #123, may contact Weldon Self.

Another feature in The Slatonite this week, and weekly hereafter, is the new Hospital Report, showing admissions and dismissals to Mercy Hospital here in Slaton. I hope our new features are of interest to you.

Did anyone figure out what the old Groundhog decided last week? I never have decided that I really know how that is supposed to work or not. I guess since the sun was shining, he saw his shadow, and decided to hide for six more weeks of bad weather. If Wednesday's weather was a sign of what is to come, I guess he's pretty smart.

Tech Professor Speaks Here

The Catholic Daughters of America met Monday night with Dr. Paul Griffith, a Texas Tech professor with the American Heart Association, giving a program entitled "Better odds for a Longer Life" to about 35 members.

Final plans were made by the members to help St. Joseph's Church in the Sausage Festival, set for Feb. 18 in the parish hall. Serving hours will be 11 to 2 and 4 to 7. Prices are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 10 and under. Under six, children free. The menu consists of sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, green beans, cranberries, home made bread and pie. Sausage will also be sold by the pound. Everyone is invited. Plans for the bazaar in November are being made. Two quilts made by the members are planned. Chairmen are Melcher and Elizabeth Kitten. Rose Farschon is working on a doll wardrobe. Refreshments were served by Lorene, Loretta, Mary, Norma, Jean and Rose Kitten, and Anna Kubacka. The sick committee for February includes Barbara Rushing, Cornelia Schriener, Lucy Schnell, Dorothy Schniers and Anne Schuette.

CALENDAR

- FEBRUARY 8
Earl Eblen, Jr.
Mrs. Lois Draper
Rhonda Gayle Gregory
Leon Pullen
Doyle Willis
- FEBRUARY 9
Howard Hoffman, Jr.
Billy Belote
Mrs. Freddie Marriott
C. D. Bradshaw
Candace Renee Cross
Max Jackson
Mike Kincer
- FEBRUARY 10
Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jr.
Mrs. Harry Stokes
Mackie Klattenhoff
Corlis Wimmer
Mrs. Dick Park
- FEBRUARY 11
Mrs. V. G. Browning
- FEBRUARY 12
Roy Strube
Britt Rampy
Lucille Pursely
- FEBRUARY 13
Mrs. Carter Caldwell
Raymond Harkey
Charles Earwood
Damon Willis
- FEBRUARY 14
M. M. Tumlinson
Leon Pinkert
Marie Garner
Glenda Sue Davis
Harold Cole
Esther Wheeler

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends for their many expressions of sympathy in the loss of our Mother, Mrs. F. E. Weaver. We appreciate all the food, flowers and prayers and all who attended the services. May God bless each of you.

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Baby Talk

2-2-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Garza, 715 S. 7th, Slaton, a girl, Leslie, born at 11:06 a.m., weighing 5 lbs. 12 oz.

2-4-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Felix A. Carreon, 1145 S. 3rd, Slaton, a girl, Irene, born at 6 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Slatonite Takes Fraternity Post

Robert Glen Englund was recently installed as vice-president of the Gamma Chi Chapter, Kappa Alpha Order social fraternity at Texas Tech University.

At a convention held at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., last August, the Kappa Alpha Chapter received the J. Edgar Hoover Award, symbolic of the best KA Chapter in the nation.

Englund, a 1970 graduate of Slaton High School, is a junior animal science major at Tech.

Tech History Exhibit Set

LUBBOCK -- One of the pens used by the late Gov. Pat Neff to sign the bill creating Texas Technological College and the dress and crown worn by the first campus queen will be among hundreds of items on display in "The History of Texas Tech."

The exhibit is a pictorial representation of the development of Texas Tech from the turn of the century when it was just an idea and a hope in the minds of West Texans through its chartering in 1923, the admission of its first students in 1925 to the present.

Special Roundball Game Set Feb. 16

The Vocational Adjustment class of Slaton High School will play basketball against the Lubbock State School Feb. 16 at 2:30 p.m.

This is a second game in a three-game series. First game was won by Lubbock State School by a score of 50-46. Admission will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for a lu's.

Slaton Menu

MONDAY -- Meat loaf, potatoes, spinach, peach halves, catsup, butter bread, milk.

TUESDAY -- Hot dogs, beans, carrots, pickles, apple cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Country steak (D-25) gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, sugar cookies, rolls, milk.

THURSDAY -- Spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeyed peas, cabbage salad, peach cobbler, rolls and milk.

FRIDAY -- Hamburgers, french fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, jello with fruit, milk.

"Heaven sends us misfortunes as a moral tonic." Lady Blessington

St. Joseph's paper clips

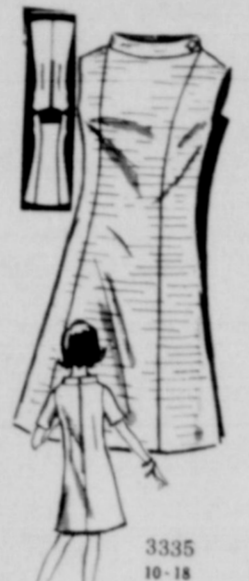
Recently the Girls Athletic Team took part in a basketball tournament in Seagraves. They won second place trophy.

On Friday, the entire student body will watch the spell-down for the winner in St. Joseph's Spelling Bee contest. The winner will represent the school in the Lubbock County Spelling Bee on March 11.

Interested mothers met with the principal in an open forum to discuss the girls' dress code. Discussions led to excluding blue denim pants with studs and yoke, etc., hot pants, shorts, scooter skirts that had no semblance of skirt all the way around.

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CONSUMERS' CORNER

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As of February 19, 1973, bacon packages must have a window opening that shows at least 70 percent of the length of a "representative" strip of the meat.

The window must also show 1 1/2 inches of the bacon stack.

This regulation came about because quite a lot of people from around the United States had written to the U.S. Department of Agriculture requesting some change in bacon packaging. These consumers felt that the view of just one edge of bacon strips could be misleading.

From now on, these shoppers and their fellow consumers will have a better idea of what they're getting for their money since they'll be able to see more of the bacon that they are buying.

Important fact: Each year, 30,000 Americans are killed and another 20 million injured in accidents associated with faulty or unsafe products.

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Wilson School Menu

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TUESDAY -- Enchilada, hot rolls, cream potatoes, cole slaw, milk, ginger bread.

WEDNESDAY -- Steak w/gravy, corn, broccoli, hot rolls, butter, milk, buttered rice.

THURSDAY -- Beef macaroni casserole, green beans, milk, potatoes, jello w/whipped topping.

FRIDAY -- Sloppy Joes, veg. salad, buns, pickles, onions, milk, orange juice, chips cookies.

St. Joseph's School Cafeteria Menu

MONDAY -- Chili and rice, mixed vegetables, bread and butter, milk, oatmeal cookies.

TUESDAY -- Steak and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, milk, fruit.

WEDNESDAY -- Turkey and noodles, green peas, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, milk, cake.

THURSDAY -- Bake! Ham, potato salad, green beans, bread and butter, fruit salad, milk.

FRIDAY -- Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, chips, baked beans, cookies, milk.

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WILSON NEWS

Brenda & Sue Crowson



DAUGHTER

Sp/4 Rodney Mears is home for 30 days before he is transferred to Germany. Ronnie Anders is home on leave. He is stationed in North Carolina. The High School English teacher, Mrs. Sherry Howard, reports her husband has moved to a V. A. Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.

JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior Play, Merry Murders of Mountmarle, will be presented March 16. The characters of the play are: Charlie--Clyde Wilke Sybil--Sherry White Fleur--Beverly Hobbs Kathy--Denise Bednarz Miss Gwynne--Helen Cedillo Helen--Vicki Kahlich Lili--Brenda Crowson Bella--Rosario Ortiz Mara--Dina Wilke Dorl--Lou Lyn Moore Jasmine--Lupe Ortega Rudy--Chris Coleman Fritz--Phil Kitten Waverly--Warren Moerbe Oreta--Mary Munoz Fran Bern--Connie Moore Sidney--David Savell Altar Singh--Don Wuensche Maxine Page--Marilyn Christ-topher Ingrid--Terry Mears Harry Sprague--Johnny Arnold General Salonta--Connie Gick-horn Mrs. Dinsmore--Connie Talk-mitt Joyce--Irene Velasquez

If any one would like to purchase an ad in the Junior Play program please contact any member of the Wilson Junior Class or call 628-3181.

LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Wilson Lions Club met Thursday, Feb. 1, for their regular meeting. Guests present for the meeting were Ren's Kahlich, Lion Queen and new members--Sammy Crowson and Richard Bednarz. The program was brought by Ben Blair on the Tactics of Boys Basketball, and Offensive and Defensive Plays. The Door Prize was won by C. W. Stone who was not present.

FTA

The Wilson FTA met Wednesday for their regular monthly meeting. Discussion was over projects for making money for the FTA Sweetheart Banquet in March.

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

FEBRUARY 9
John Gilliam
Opal Hagler
Randy Tyler
Elvea Schwertner
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook

FEBRUARY 10
Willie Cedillo
Raymond Mendez
Wallace Schafer
Paige Pridmore

Wilson Splits Two Games

The Wilson Mustangs, still smarting from their crushing defeat at the hands of Meadow on Friday night, raced to a 20-2 first quarter lead and coasted to an easy 66-37 win over the New Home Leopards in New Home Tuesday night. The Ponies hit on 9 of 15 first quarter shots while the cats could manage only one field goal in the same number of attempts. Greg Wied scored half of his game high 16 points in the torrid first quarter.

Nine Mustangs broke the scoring ice with four in double figures. Danny Trotter with 11 and Danny Crowson and David Savell splitting 20 points gave Wied plenty of support. In addition Savell captured 13 rebounds to lead that phase of the attack, while Crowson chipped in with 9 assists. For the game the Mustangs hit on 26 of 52 shots from the floor for a 50 per cent shooting proficiency. Meadow's Bronchos grabbed the early lead in the 2nd half of the District 7B race Friday night as they raced to a surprisingly easy 82-50 decision over the Mustangs in Wilson Friday night. A jam-packed, standing room only crowd came expecting to see a repeat of two earlier games in which the two class B powers battled down to the wire, one an overtime affair. However this time it was not to be. The game started out like another barn-burner with the teams trading baskets, but after Wilson scored to take a 10-9 lead at the six minute mark of the first quarter, the Bronchos scored 10 straight points, capped by Ricky Wright's 50-footer at the buzzer, to take a 19-10 lead after 8 minutes.

In the next stanza, Meadow lead by as much as 20 points and took a 37-23 advantage to the dressing room. The visitors were led by Wright's 31 points and James White with 19, while Wied with 15 and Crowson's 12 paced the Mustangs.

being offered by the IRS, no taxpayer should find it necessary to approach such unscrupulous and fraudulent practitioners", Mr. Coppinger said, and urged taxpayers to contact their local IRS office regarding this expanded free service in their area.

FEBRUARY 12

Mark Brieger
Madeline Rice
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heck

FEBRUARY 13

Orville Maeker
Alvin Kitten
Tracy Lee

FEBRUARY 14

Greg Gutierrez
Gladys Moerbe
Bessie Sloan
Cindy Wuensche
Mrs. B. W. Hobbs, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hobbs, Jr.

Five Accused Of Fraudulent Return

DALLAS -- Special Agents of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Intelligence Division have served arrest warrants on five Dallas District tax preparers. "The arrests are the result of extensive investigations," W. T. Coppinger, IRS District Director said, "and the evidence gathered indicates that each preparer has worked on a substantial number of fraudulent tax returns".

The five arrested were from Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler, McKinney and Leonard, Texas. One of the Dallas area men, Jean Evans Handley owner of a bookkeeping and tax service in Fort Worth, is already in Tarrant County Jail on an armed robbery charge. He is charged with 27 counts of preparing false tax returns for others. Herman Brown, of Dallas, employed at the Postal Service Air Mail facility at Love Field, was charged with 24 counts of overstating the taxpayer's itemized deductions on tax returns prepared during 1969, 1970 and 1971.

Claude E. Howard of Leonard, a construction superintendent for Centennial Homes, was arrested and brought before U. S. Magistrate Charles E. Hughes in Sherman, Texas, and charged with 20 counts of falsifying taxpayers' filing status and adding fictitious travel expense and other employee business expenses.

Also in Sherman, Duane H. McDonald of McKinney was charged with 29 counts of materially overstating itemized deductions such as contributions, interest, taxes, medical expenses and miscellaneous deductions. In Tyler, James M. Ford, a serviceman for Kelly-Springfield, was charged with 24 counts of falsifying the information on taxpayers' returns. Coppinger again stressed his often repeated concern that many taxpayers are attracted by guarantees of large refunds made by this small percentage of fraudulent tax return preparers. The IRS is prepared to assist taxpayers during evening hours and on Saturday. "Because of the expanded service

tangs. It was a case of Meadow doing everything right and Wilson everything wrong, as the visitors shot 55 per cent from the floor to the host's 37 per cent. Wilson also recorded 28 turnovers for the game, a season high for them.

DEATHS

Alice Baker

Services for Alice L. Baker, 95, will be at the First Baptist Church of Slaton at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. John Cartrite, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Engwood Cemetery under the direction of Englund.

Mrs. Baker died at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday in Mercy Hospital.

Born in Erath County, she had been a resident of Slaton since 1943, moving here from Lynn County.

Survivors include four sons, Bass Baker and Barton Baker, both of Lubbock, George Baker of Wilson and Louis Stavenhagen of Montecello, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Lora Ruth of Amarillo, Mrs. Francis Hartman of Kress, a brother, Andrew McKinsey of Pryor, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Bulah Tipton of Lipan; 15 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

C.M. Mears

Claude Melvin Mears, 59, of Friona was dead on arrival about 4 p.m. Tuesday at Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona, after an apparent heart attack.

Services were pending with Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona.

He moved to Friona 19 years ago from Littlefield. Mears was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby of Friona; two daughters, Mrs. Ronny Armstrong of Friona and Mrs. Randy Ellis of Lubbock; two sons, Melvin Mears of Littlefield and Boyd Mears of Lubbock; a brother, Lloyd Mears of Wilson and a sister, Mrs. Daphne Cotter of Flagstaff, Ariz.; and 10 grandchildren.

Jazz-Rock Ensemble Will Perform At Floydada

Texas Tech's number one stage band, the Texas Tech Jazz-Rock Ensemble, will perform at Floydada High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Two stage bands are maintained at Texas Tech for those students who want to do additional playing in select jazz groups. Membership in the Jazz-Rock Ensemble is by audition only.

In addition to playing for local dances and concerts, and a concert tour, the Jazz-Rock Ensemble presents its own Jazz Concerts.

Directing the band will be Paul Mazzacano, director of Jazz Studies, assistant Professor of Percussion, conductor of the Texas Tech University Percussion Ensemble, and the Tech Jazz-Rock Ensemble. Former Director of Bands

and Chairman of the Percussion Department at Kansas State College, Mazzacano has had extensive experience as a free lance arranger, percussionist and conductor in radio, recording, Broadway theatre, and television. His list of credits include Tommy Dorsey and Jimmy Dorsey, Charlie Barnett, Johnny Hodges, Tex Beneke, Carmen MacCrea, Les Elgart, Boyd Raeburn, Bill Russo, Ella Fitzgerald and Tony Bennett.

The Floydada stage band will also be featured at the concert under the direction of Jim Swafford, local band director.

Admission for the evening performance is \$1 per seat for all ages. The program is sponsored by the Floydada bands and band boosters. "We are holding down the cost of admission to encourage attendance because we feel this will be a treat for everyone in Floydada and surrounding communities as well as educational for anyone in music of any kind," said Art Ratzlaff, Floydada band boosters president.

Aschers Honored On Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. George Ascher of Wilson were honored at a surprise twenty-fifth anniversary last Sunday night with a party by St. Paul's Lutheran Church congregation at the parish hall. Many members of the com-

munity and visitors from Post and Lubbock were present. Rev.

Donald Hinz was master of ceremonies, and the St. Paul choir sang "How Great Thou Art".

Mrs. Zyback Hosts Guild

Mrs. Opal Zyback was hostess to the Grace Haynes Guild of First Presbyterian Church Wednesday night, Jan. 31.

Members attending were Meses. Virgie Hunter, Helen Champlin, Pearl Pinkert, Doris Marsh, Jerrrie Waugh, Mickey Anderson and Jackie Mcelfresh.

Miss McElfresh presented the study on Habakkuk.

Students Named

Joe Johnson from Slaton has been named to the Dean's List at Cisco Junior College for the recently completed fall semester. A grade point average of 2.5 in a 3 point system is necessary for the Dean's List.

Cee Eckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eckert, Jr. of Slaton, has been placed on the first semester's Special Honor Roll at Texas Women's University in Denton.

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Very important meeting for all men of Slaton and surrounding area. 7:30 p.m. March 27, 1973

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Jr. High Basketball played in Sundown afternoon. The Wilson High School Boys Basketball will play Sundown at 6:30 Friday. The B-boys will play before the

Tracy might the FHA's and their dads with "Daddy Night."

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Cotton producers have long had the burning desire to secure greater income from the marketplace, thus reducing dependency on the federal government. Through their organization producers over the years have invested millions of dollars in research and promotion projects aimed at realizing this ambition. Once this goal is reached -- once farmers have some assurance that market prices will cover production costs and a reasonable return to management, labor and capital -- then and only then will there be the justification for substantial cuts in federal expenditures on cotton programs. "But this time has not yet come," says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., "and in the foreseeable future a cotton program with solid producer income protection is going to be an absolute necessity." Historically the marketplace has been an unreliable source of adequate income for farmers. Prices are sufficient to cover production costs only when supplies are short. Then supplies go up, prices come down, and only the strongest of the strong survive. Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz currently is pointing to record high average prices for farm commodities and saying this new found "prosperity" reduces the need for farm programs. He has said the current administration's farm policy will be focused on increasing farmers' profits from the marketplace and reducing their dependence on government. "Which is well and good," Johnson points out, "if the Secretary has found a way to maintain high market prices over the long term. For cotton, a government program to stabilize prices and supplies is particularly important, he continues. "When cotton supplies are short and prices high, we lose our markets to man-made fibers. "So one of the major tasks ahead for PCG and other cotton industry groups is to convince this administration that we are not yet to the point where our industry can survive without a solid government cotton program."

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Roosevelt News

by Lynda Hall and Sandra Patschke



PTA MEETING SCHEDULED

A patriotic program by the third grade students of Roosevelt will be presented at the Parent Teachers Association meeting Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Everyone is urged to attend.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House was held Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Coker Red Heart Room. The purpose of the Open House was to give farmers an opportunity to see the new Research Gin and the importance which it will play in Cotton Breeding and some of the benefits it may offer farmers in evaluating the potential quality of their future crops.

This is one of the most modern lab Gins of any used by commercial plant breeders in the nation.

On hand for the occasion were Henry Webb, Marion Hawkins and Bill Edwards from Coker's Pedigreed Seed Company of Hartsville, South Carolina.

NEWS BRIEFS

Billy Wayne Jackson was home over the weekend from Fr. Ord, Calif.

Congratulations to Tina Gaye Yelvington on her engagement to Barry Lee Brown. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Yelvington, Tina spent some of her elementary school days at Roosevelt and is a senior at Coronado. The couple plans to marry July 27.

The Freshman basketball tournament is being held at Cooper Feb. 8, 9 and 10. Roosevelt girls will play Floydada today, Thursday, at 3 p.m. The boys will play immediately following the girls games.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Furr, Jr. of Buffalo Springs Lake on birth of a son weighing 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. at 8:09 p.m. Friday in St. Mary's Hospital.

4-H NEWS

On Saturdays at twelve noon beginning Feb. 10, there will be a TV series on Channel 11 that deals with fundamentals of

electricity. The series will last for six consecutive Saturdays. There is very little work required and 4-H members will be able to count it as a project. Roosevelt 4-H members may obtain materials by contacting Mrs. Pauline Ragland, 4-H Leader or Mrs. Jana Cobb, Lubbock County Extension Agent.

Feb. 23 deadline for compliance of the "Affirmative Action Plan" is not far away. Roosevelt 4-H'ers, leaders and parents are urged to continue to make an all out effort to "explain 4-H" to include all races, colors, creeds and national origins. Each 4-H club must have at least one Anglo, one Negro, and one Mexican American to be in compliance or have affidavits signed stating that the various races were not interested in joining.

The 4-H Dog Show will be held Feb. 16.

4-H Cooking classes will begin Feb. 17. Anyone from the ages of 9 thru 13 wishing to take this course may contact: Pauline Ragland, 842-3357; Sandra Oliver, 744-1180; or Melba Wright, 763-9089.

SPEECH CLUB DRAMA

Roosevelt will have the opportunity of seeing a big theatrical production Feb. 15 in the auditorium at 7 p.m. when the Speech Club presents a three-act comedy, "You Can't Take It With You."

"The play, written by Moss Hart and George Kaufman, is one of the most successful plays of modern times," said Mrs. Georgia Blythe, director. "It was set in 1936 and has been updated to the 1970's for the benefit of Roosevelt theatergoers. Admission tickets are being sold at 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students for the two hour production.

The terms familiar to that of the depression era such as WPA, Alf Landon, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers would be lost to young audiences of today, so the setting has been changed to the Roosevelt area rather than New York City for convenience as well as humor.

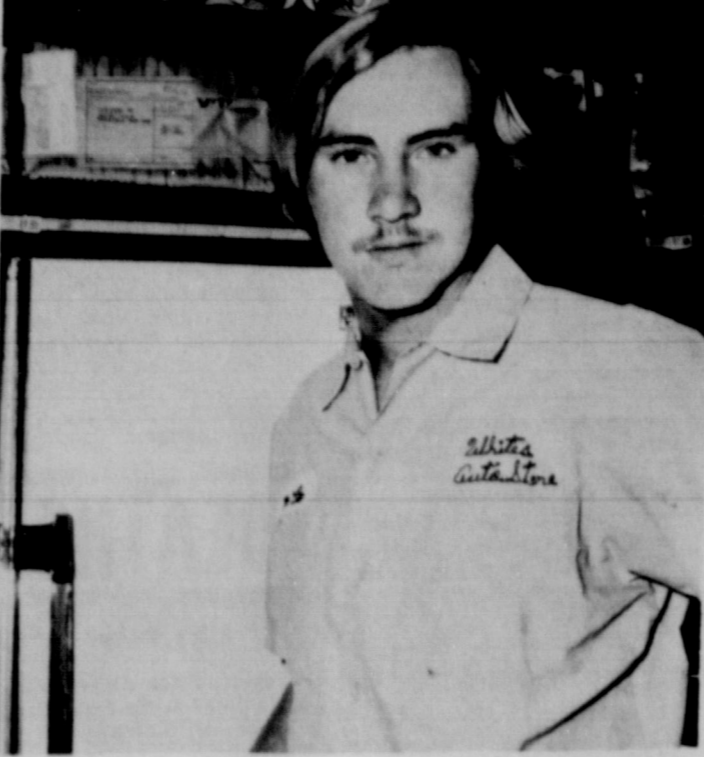
SPRING SPORTS

All boys interested in running track and entering field events are to contact Coach Houston Powell before Feb. 15.

"The Eagles tracksters will have new uniforms for the coming season," said Powell. Six track meets are scheduled this year, and the first one will be at Idaho, then the Abernathy relays. Other meets will be at Hale Center, Roosevelt, Kress, and District at Denver City.

NEW JACKETS, TROPHIES

New football jackets were given to 13 players and new letters, to update their jackets, went to eight boys.



TRADE SCHOOL GRADUATE -- David Wagner, 18, recent graduate of Texas Trade School in the field of refrigeration, heating and cooling unit service and repair, now is employed by White's Auto in Slaton, where these services are being offered. A resident of Post, he also studied auto mechanics in the Job Corps and at White's also works on auto air conditioning.

Eleven Eagle letterman and 24 junior varsity boys received trophies.

Receiving jackets were Charles Lipps, Gary Cooper, David Hettler, David Jackson, Michael Patschke, Buster Washington, Steve Cook, Gary Stennett, Garrett Mitchell, Tim Jones, Lee Anderson, and Gilbert Brown.

Letters to update their jacket were given to Jerry Maloney, Noel Gonzales, Kenny Perry, Scott Holland, Ricky Hightower, Chris Marshall, Keith Stone, and John Calaway. Varsity getting trophies were Joseph Brown, Joe Chapman, Roger Bruster, Reggie Hargrove, Wesley Killian, Kenneth Bobo, Darnell Hartsfield, John Blackwell, Noel Bills, Bill Easkin, and Durrell Dew.

COACHES CLINIC

The Roosevelt coaches attended the Yearly Regional Coaches Clinic at Canyon Saturday. Those attending were Houston Powell, Donnie Leonard, Dean Elliot, Steve Davis, Buddy Comer, Bill Hart, and Charles Gibson.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Lubbock Christian High out-scored Roosevelt in the last ninety seconds of the game last Tuesday to win 43-37. Dale Campbell led Roosevelt with 10. The girls won 64-21 as Annie Tillman scored 31 points. Gwen McIntire hit 16 for the JV girls win 49-20.

Joseph Brown led Roosevelt's attack with 14 points as the Eagles won their first game of second-half play, trimming Slaton 52-45.

The Slaton girls won despite Annie Tillman's 18 points. The JV boys lost.

The seventh grade girls lost to Slaton last Monday night 25-39. Patti Park put in 17 points for the team. The seventh boys were defeated 15-26 as Mark Glasier made 18 points.

Eight grade girls won 16-13 with Connie Jordan hitting 10. The boys went down to defeat 24-27. Earl Bob and David Taylor each dropped 8 points.

The ninth girls were defeated 25-34 with Cam Probasco and Bettl Park both hitting 8 points. The boys lost 22-28. Roger Daniels made 9 for the team.

The eighth grade girls and boys will play in the Post Eighth Grade Tournament Feb. 8-10. The boys will play Floydada Thursday at 1:30, and the girls, Floydada at 3:00.

BOOSTER CLUB

The Roosevelt Booster Club meeting scheduled for Feb. 5 was postponed till Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. due to Jr. High basketball games. Everyone is urged to attend.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY

FEBRUARY 8 Bobby Chapman Ronnie Shelton

FEBRUARY 9

Max Jackson John Barnett

FEBRUARY 10

Bud Hodges

FEBRUARY 11

Earnest Hernandez George Hogland

FEBRUARY 12

Mary Gonzales

FEBRUARY 13

Ronnie Larance

FEBRUARY 14

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis Keith Sides Wayne Ashley

Junior High Jottings

By Jim Gray and Dennis Ledbetter

This week we went around asking teachers what they have been doing this week. In Mrs. Lawrence's classes the 6th graders just finished creating animal designs. The 8th graders were creating collages and pen and ink drawings.

In Mrs. Gipson's class they are making models of molecules and atoms so that the students can see how substances are made.

In Mrs. Jenkins' class, the students are working on fabulous February events. Mrs. Miles' students are working with fractions.

Mrs. Luman said her 7th graders have done nothing but talk.

We asked two girls from Mr. Rodriguez's class what they have been doing and they said that they've been acting ugly.

In the Floydada tournament the 8th grade girls won second place. They defeated Abernathy and Lockney to go to the finals, but lost to Floydada by a score of 49-24.

The 8th grade boys lost their first game, but they went on to win their last two games for consolation. The 8th grade and 7th grade girls won district by beating Cooper Monday night.

Mr. Davis was out of town part of last week due to the critical illness of his mother.

ROOSEVELT MENU

MONDAY -- Ham, candied potatoes, steamed cabbage, apple cobbler, rolls, butter, and milk.

TUESDAY -- Enchiladas, french fries, catsup, lettuce with oil dressing, peaches, and milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Fried chicken, new potatoes, green beans, pineapple pudding, rolls, butter, and milk.

THURSDAY -- Vegetable beef stew, toasted cheese sandwiches, crackers, brownies, and milk.

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FFA Members To Attend Houston Livestock Show

Roosevelt FFA Chapter members entering livestock in the judging contests at the 1973 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are Jace Parchman, Rex Peel, Mike Patschke, Anthony Bessent and Neil Jones.

Slaton FFA Chapter members

also entering livestock are Clay Mitchell, Wade Wimmer, Gaylon Kemper, Bruce Jones, Paul Martin, David Gossett, Mike Busby, Randy Marshall, Joe Alspaugh, Jerry Hopper, John T. Basinger, J. Ray Basinger, Joel Ham, Phil Payne and Craig Mann.

PRaise THE LORD

Putting on the whole armor of God -- we must "use every piece of God's armor to resist the enemy whenever he attacks, and when it's all over, you will still be standing up." (Eph. 6:13.) In other words, the Bible is telling us that we can be victorious: when it's all over, we'll be standing up -- not weak and trembling and sad!

The dictionary describes "armor" as protective covering. As we accept all that Jesus did for us, His blood becomes our protective covering. Just as in the Old Testament when the blood of lambs covered the gate posts of the Israelites, the death angel passed over their homes, so we are covered by Jesus, the Lamb of God. "And we know the song well, 'There's Power in the Blood,' and Rev. 12:11 says, 'And they overcame him (the devil) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony.'"

Psalms 32:1-2 -- "What happiness for those whose guilt has been forgiven! What joys when sins are covered over! What relief for those who have confessed their sins and God has cleared their record!"

If you have a job to do, don't you equip yourself with all the necessary tools, not just part of them? Wouldn't a soldier fighting a battle take with him every piece of equipment?

The Bible tells us what the whole armor is:

1. "Strong belt of truth and the breastplate of God's approval." Jesus is the Truth. To know Jesus is to know the Truth. The Truth sets us free. And then live in such a manner as to have God's approval, presenting our bodies to Him as a holy temple. If we think certain bad language should not be used while we're in church, the temple, then I don't see why we should allow ourselves to be deceived and think that it's all right to use them any place else. Our bodies are temples to God.

2. "Wear shoes that are able to speed you on as you preach the Good News." Let our feet take us to places where we can share Jesus with some one -- so they can be set free too and live abundantly, joyfully.

3. "Faith as a shield to stop the fiery arrows aimed at you by Satan." Dare to let our faith grow, as a grain of mustard seed. Dare to believe the impossible -- for anything is possible with God.

4. "Helmet of salvation." If we have accepted salvation, then

we should never let doubt come into our mind. The helmet is around our heads, or mind. The devil is always trying to get entrance into our bodies through our mind by making us doubt or disbelieve. In Nazareth, Jesus did not do many mighty miracles because of their unbelief.

5. "Sword of the Spirit -- which is the Word of God." The Word is Jesus -- "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." We must not permit the devil to keep us from getting into the Word. It's so precious to read and digest, I can imagine how precious it was to Mary to get to sit at the feet of Jesus. We can stand on the Word, no matter how we feel.

In regard to claiming and standing on the Word, "because my Father said so" -- you take two small children and they may be fussing over who gets to play with what. Finally one runs to Daddy. And he comes back and announces, "Daddy said for you to give it to me!" And because "Daddy said so", he does it -- that is, if he knows his Daddy means business and will carry out his orders.

Our heavenly Father keeps his word. If he says we're his children, and heirs with Jesus, then we ought to take Him at his word, and live like it.

6. "Pray all the time." Pray in the Spirit, using every kind of prayer -- praise, intercession, asking, thanking, etc.

I was reading in Revelation this week concerning a scene around the throne of God. The Word said they had golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints. (Rev. 6:8.)

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CLASSES PLANNED HERE

Classes in conversational Spanish are scheduled on Monday and Thursday nights at Slaton High School, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., starting Feb. 19.

Instructor will be Crispin DeLeon, high school Spanish teacher. Enrollment fee is \$25. Registration deadline is Feb. 15, and anyone may sign up by calling 828-6233, the Chamber of Commerce office. The class is sponsored by the Education Committee of the chamber.

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SUNDAY'S SERMON

Texas Weather Modification Projects Discussed

evaluation of weather modification projects in Texas was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Weather Modification Committee of the Texas Association of Professional Engineers. The meeting was held at the Lubbock offices of the High Plains Underground Conservation District.

Members present included Chairman, Owen Ivie, of the Colorado Municipal Water District; Victor Big Spring, Manager of the West Texas Municipal Water Authority; and Frank Able, Manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

A committee member, W. J. Wells, General Manager of the Texas River Authority, was not present.

The meeting was reported on the Colorado

Municipal Water District's rainfall generation program in the upper reaches of the Colorado River above Lake J. B. Thomas. He noted that the District's limited efforts to evaluate their two-years of weather modification have convinced him that they have affected the rainfall in their target area, however, without proper evaluation he noted, it is not possible to determine the extent of their success.

Jaeggli summarized his observations of the weather modification reports presented at the Cloudtap Conference in Dallas in October of 1973. He noted that this was a joint conference sponsored by both Texas and Oklahoma. He also observed that Oklahoma, primarily because of the strong leadership of Gov. Hall, has been quite active in weather modification programs. Jaeggli noted that it is imperative that some programs be established in Texas to evaluate the ongoing weather modification projects in our state.

are ever going to remove the doubts, uncertainties, and prejudices that have made the layman view the whole business as some sort of witchcraft".

Frank Rayner presented a brief report to the committee showing the estimated effects that the generation of only one inch of beneficial rainfall would have on groundwater conservation, and the resultant savings in natural gas -- the fuel used to pump most of the area's irrigation water. He reported that one inch of beneficial rainfall could result in a savings of over one billion cubic feet of natural gas. He went on to note that the potential savings in energy used to pump groundwater may generate widespread interest in rainfall augmentation in the future.

Rayner also noted that rainfall, when compared to the value of irrigation water, as set forth by a recent report released by the Governor's Office, one inch of applicable rainfall falling only upon the irrigated area within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 would be valued at more than seven million dollars.

reduction in rainfall. However, the proponents of hail suppression contend that their practices create rainfall. It was the opinion of the committee that without an adequate, scientifically controlled evaluation of such weather modification practices, neither the proponents or the opponents have much proof of their contentions.

Jaeggli noted that the layman is caught in the middle, not knowing what to believe.

Rayner reported that the District's Board of Directors has not adopted a policy in regard to the ongoing hail suppression program covering a part of the area within its boundaries. He noted that the policy of the District, and its purposes and functions, is to facilitate the conservation of the area's groundwater supplies.

The committee agreed there is a critical need to commence programs for evaluating weather modification in Texas; and the chairman concluded that, "Since the Weather Modification Act of 1967 places full jurisdiction for such practices in Texas within the prerogative of the Texas Water Development Board, it is logical for that fact-finding agency to take the lead and responsibility for such evaluation programs."



HARD ON SEAT COVERS -- Shown here is the interior of a car belonging to Mark Neill of Slaton, after the interior of the car caught fire Monday. A cigaret was blamed.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)

News

meeting was held at 7 p.m. when the Livestock Show and were discussed.

Former degrees were Randy Holloway, Arthur Venable Schaffner, Robbie Kahlke, Jimmy Smith and Green.

Green showed slides on his trip to the Washington State which he attended in the Washington State.

FFA chapter will leave to attend the San Antonio Livestock Show. Going will be Steve Black, Diana Ruddy, Marc Bar, Leslie Gray, Eddie Smith, Eddie Smith, Dale Holloway, Robbie Buskemper, Jimmy Smith and Kahlke.

Chapter will take about 20 members. They will leave Saturday, Feb. 17.

are invited to attend the Livestock Show Feb. 9 and 10.

The show begins at 5th and 10th streets.

Animal Health Conference Set

For the past four years, Texas A&M University and the Texas Veterinary Medical Association have conducted annual seminars for stockmen on animal health problems in our state.

The 5th annual Southwestern Animal Health Conference will be held March 17-18 at Waco, Texas. Seminars covering bovine, equine, swine health, and feedlot and dairy management will be conducted. Leading experts in these fields are being brought in to conduct the sessions. There will be both talks and demonstrations.

The registration fee for this important program is minimal. It only costs \$15 to preregister or \$20 at the door. A person may attend any or all of the seminars for this fee. The fee money goes to pay the expenses of the speakers.

You can find out a whole lot more about the Conference by writing to the Southwestern Animal Health Conference, 513 Scarbroough Building, Austin, Tex., 78701.

Creole Cookin'

AUSTIN -- When the French invented cuisine a la Creole, they began a whole new era of dining. The old cuisine artists developed methods of cooking that have stood the test of time and are well loved today.

Shrimp Creole is an old-time favorite that can be prepared easily and economically in your home. Economically? Yes -- for though the price per pound of shrimp is high, the dish can be stretched to serve six persons.

Cindy Gray, home economist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hopes you'll try this recipe soon, and then write for more recipes to "Seafood," Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Bldg., Austin, Texas 78701.

Saute onion, garlic, celery, green pepper, and parsley in fat. Add tomatoes, tomato paste, water, chili powder, sugar, Worcestershire sauce, bay leaf, salt, pepper and cayenne. Simmer slowly about one hour. Add raw shrimp and gumbo file; cook three to five minutes more. Serve immediately over fluffy white rice. Makes six servings.

Ladies Attend Dixon Reception, Lecture

Mmes. Virgie Hunter, Lorene Berry, Mickey Anderson and Pearl Pinkert attended the lecture and reception Friday night for Jean Dixon at the Red Raider Inn. Mrs. Pinkert is a cousin to Mrs. Dixon.

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All persons interested in enrolling for classes or in finding out information about the school are invited to come to Southwestern Service Ready Room, Monterey Shopping Center, 50th and Elgin from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. and speak with the school representatives.

Area Men In Service

Gary Angle

SP Gary M. Angle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Angle of Slaton has been stationed at Ft. Bliss in El Paso and is being transferred to Ft. Campbell, Ky. Angle is a clerk typist.

Family SHOPPING BAG

ITEM: Mattresses made after January 1, 1973 will have to meet new flammability regulations.

ITEM: Perk up mid-winter meals by using a liquid other than water when you cook vegetables. Substitute tomato juice, skim milk or bouillon.

ITEM: The estimated cost of colds in the United States is \$2 billion a year. Colds cause 50 to 60 percent of all absences from work.

SHRIMP CREOLE

1 pound raw, cleaned shrimp
1 large onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 green bell pepper, chopped
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup chopped parsley
1 tablespoon bacon drippings
1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste
1 can (1 lb.) tomatoes
1 cup water
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon sugar
1 Tbs. Worcestershire sauce
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon gumbo file
1/4 teaspoon pepper
dash cayenne pepper, optional
1 tablespoon salt (or to taste)

Attends Conference

Rev. George Ascher, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wilson, attended a conference of Lutheran pastors in Dallas last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

GOOD LUCK REACHES FARTHER THAN LONG ARMS!

WTBR ROUNDUP CHAIRMAN -- Bill Shaw, San Angelo Livestock operator, has been appointed general Roundup chairman for West Texas Boys Ranch, board president Ken Spencer announced. His history of help to Boys Ranch began when he helped organize and stage the first all-boy rodeo in the ranch arena July 4, 1960. He and a partner furnished the livestock for several years, and he has helped on the rodeo ever since.

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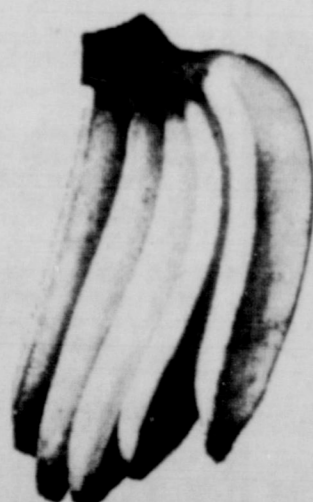
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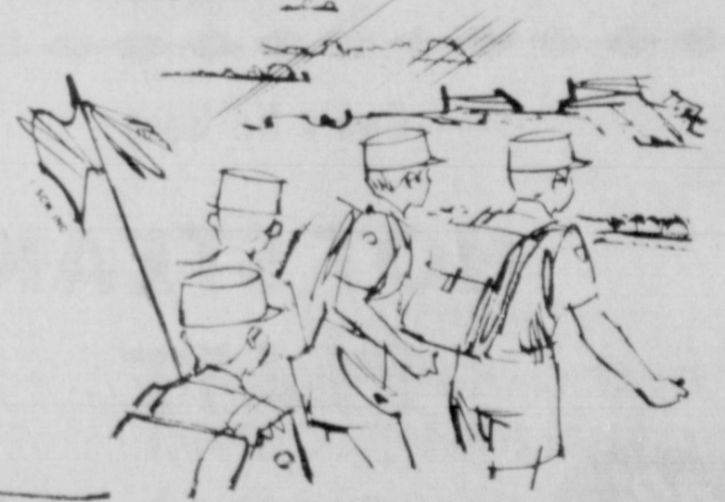
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RULES ON ADOPTION UNREALISTIC? Family Laws In Texas

Remember when a mother might tell her child that his baby sister was deposited on the doorstep by a friendly stork? Today's sophisticated youngsters are no longer taken in by stork stories, but Texas law still solemnly adheres to a similar fiction. It says that a child whose mother and father are not married does not have a father.

Nobody is fooled by this story, but the result is that thousands of children cannot claim support from their fathers and the tax bill for welfare payments keeps mounting.

For this reason a paternity act, making the fathers as well as the mothers of children born out of wedlock responsible for their support was one of the family law reforms to be presented to the current Texas Legislature by the State Bar of Texas. Other proposals are designed to provide additional safeguards for abused children and to strengthen the adoption laws.

Texas shares with Idaho the distinction of being the only states in the nation and among the few governments in the western world without a paternity law. Under present Texas law the father of the illegitimate child has neither the obligations nor the privileges of parenthood. The mother alone is liable for support, and if she cannot manage, the burden is shifted to the taxpayers via the welfare rolls.

The State Welfare Board has come out in favor of a paternity law. State Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell said, "The fathers of these illegitimate children are roaming the street... and I think they ought to be made to show some responsibility."

The proposed Texas paternity act is carefully designed to prevent its use by an unscrupulous woman for blackmail. Both the mother and the child must submit to blood tests or the suit will be dismissed. If the blood test evidence, presented at a secret pre-trial hearing, shows the defendant could not be the father of the child, the suit is dismissed and never becomes a matter of public record.

Today's blood testing procedures allow for the comparison of more than 30 factors, and experts in the field say that the chances are overwhelming that if the defendant is innocent,

the child will have a blood factor not possessed by the defendant, thus proving innocence.

The Bar is also suggesting some changes in the Texas adoption law. These are aimed principally at making sure that the legal rights of the natural parents are finally and forever terminated before the child is adopted. This has been complicated by a 1972 United States Supreme Court ruling holding that the father of illegitimate children has a right to object to their adoption. Inasmuch as present Texas law does not even recognize the existence of the "illegitimate father," these revisions are needed at once.

Other proposed changes would deal with the problems arising from the parents, who because of their own personality problems, abuse or neglect their children, sometimes to the point of death.

A new provision would allow for the intervention and removal of children from dangerous homes. Additional sections would allow for the eventual termination of the parent-child relationship, if circumstances justify it, so the child may become adoptable.

Present statutes for declaring a child dependent and neglected so that he can be taken from his parents and adopted are described by lawyers and judges as so archaic and technical as to be almost unworkable.

"People will beat or starve a baby nearly to death, inflict third degree burns or maybe leave it in a garbage can," said one East Texas juvenile judge. Even so, he said, the problems of making that child legally available for adoption are great.

SWEAT SHIRTS



"Sometimes we have to tell the adoptive parents that we think and hope the adoption is good, but the best thing would be for them to move to another state and change their names. 'Sometimes,' he added, 'I can't sleep at night for thinking of it.'"

Joyce Heinrich Is Graduate

LUBBOCK -- Joyce Heinrich of Slaton has graduated from Draughton's Business College here, having completed training in Executive Secretary.

Joyce will start work with Tait Pumps where she will be secretary.

Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heinrich of Slaton.

Boy's Little Dribblers Signup Held

Approximately 40 persons attended an organizational meeting for the Boy's Little Dribblers last week in the high school auditorium. A sign-up night had been set for last night, (Wednesday) when boys and parents were to attend to register and pay the entry fee of \$5 per boy. Other youngsters wishing to join the group may do so by contacting Ronnie Jones before Feb. 14.

Officers elected for the group include Lawrence King, president, Dee Bowman, vice president, Ronnie Jones, secretary-treasurer, Larry Smith, player agent and finance committee, Pat Taylor, Wayne Moses and Harold Voigt.

To participate, boys must be 9 years old before Sept. 1, 1973 and not over 12 years old before Sept. 1, 1973. Eight teams must be organized, with

four for the 9-10 year olds and four for the 11-12 year olds. At least eight more adults are needed to coach the boys. Persons may volunteer by contacting one of the officers.

Practice sessions will begin as soon as eight teams of boys are registered and the high school basketball games are completed. Coaches will be assigned to each team. Players will be required to have soft soled, regular basketball shoes. Cross-country track shoes are not acceptable. Uniforms will be furnished by sponsors.

Sponsors are still being sought for some of the teams, during this, the first year of boy's competition in Slaton. \$70 is required to sponsor a team in the league, according to Lawrence King, Dribbler's president.

Fires Named Assistant Agent

Aian Fires of Wellington has been named assistant county Extension agent for Lubbock County.

The joint announcement was made by Lubbock County Judge Rod Shaw, and Billy C. Cunter,

FFA and 4-H club work, and Patricia Lacy of the degree. He grew up on a ranch in Collingsworth County. Fires wife is Patricia Lacy of the degree. They have one son, months old.



ALAN FIRES

district Extension agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Fires will assume his duties Feb. 1 and replace Jimmy Vanstony who has transferred to Briscoe County Jan. 21 as county Extension agent.

The new assistant agent is a native of Wellington, Collingsworth County and is a December graduate of Texas A&M University with a B. S. degree in agricultural education. At A&M Fires graduated as a distinguished student and Collegiate officer of the FFA Chapter.

Fires also attended Clarendon College and Texas Tech University where he was on the Dean's Honor Roll. He is a graduate of Wellington High School where he was active in

Tuesday night the J. V. girls played the Slaton J.V. and lost by a score of 34-52. Though the girls lost it they put together a great fourth quarter fight.

On statistics, Brenda Ward led the girls in rebounds with 7, while Sheryl Tyson and Rachel Bentacourt came next with 5 each. On recoveries, Tyson led with 7 and Jeri Boyd followed up with 5.

Cooper freshmen boys won a tournament last week by beating Seagraves 43-37 in the finals as Donnie Seale scored 39 points. In an earlier game, Seale scored 25 as Cooper beat O'Donnell 38-27.

Cooper News

BY: JERI BOYD & CORLIS WIMMER



The Cooper Junior Livestock Show will be held in the school bus barn beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday. The judge will be Floyd Easter, V.O. Ag. teacher from Frenship FFA. There will be approximately 100 head of sheep and swine entered. The General Supt. is J. C. Dunn and the assistant is Leon Buskemper. There will be ribbons, trophies, and prize money given to the top animals in the show. Everyone is welcome to come.



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taught for 3 years in Abilene and attended college at Hardin-Simmons University. Her philosophy of life is "always try to do your best".

FHA SWEETHEART BANQUET

The Sweetheart Banquet committee met Wednesday morning in the Homemaking Room. The Banquet will be held Feb. 17. Underwood's will be catering the meal in the cafeteria.

Decoration committee is: Corlis Wimmer, chairman, Diana Trimble, Janet Thompson, and Delsy Cooper. Marcha Coursey is ticket chairman. Publicity will be taken care of by the Freshmen. There will be a dance after the banquet. More details will be given at a later date.



LISA LOUDER



TIM MACHA

Gary Wimmer, of Dallas, was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wimmer of Slaton. Gary, a 1968 graduate of Cooper is working for the Lincoln Property Co. in Dallas.

COUNTRY KITCHEN

The Country Kitchen will be opening soon. It will be open Friday, Feb. 9 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 10, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the Cooper Fat Stock Show.

COOPER OVER TAKES SLATON

Success at last, the Cooper Varsity Boys found the way to beat the Slaton Tigers in basketball as well as in Football. Tuesday night the Pirates put it all together with an overtime victory of 49-48.

In the final seconds of regular time Cooper fouled with the score tied, but Slaton was unable to make it good. In the overtime Kevin Jones made a fantastic shot for 2 while Junior Martinez put in 1 to put Cooper ahead as the final whistle blew. Leading scorers in this game were Junior Martinez with 11 points and Lance Hlavaty with 10 points. On rebounding, the leaders were Kelly Vinson with 11 and Eddie Ward with 7.

COOPER EX IN WRECK

Wednesday night, Jan. 31, Steve Thompson, a Cooper graduate, was involved in a one-car collision near Tulla. The collision occurred when the pick-up truck driven by Thompson veered off the highway and crossed the west lane and struck a tree. Three were involved in the accident. Thompson, James Taylor, and John Street, all attending West Texas State University at Canyon. The accident resulted in the death of James Taylor, 19, of Darrouzett. Thompson is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with a broken jaw with several bruises and abrasions. John Street 18, of Muleshoe was reported uninjured.

DEAN'S LIST

Beverly Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson of Rt. 4 Box 51, Lubbock, Texas was named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech. She is a 1969 graduate of Cooper and is majoring in Physical Education.

The teen for this week is Lisa Louder. Lisa is a junior and is 16 years old and her birthday is June 2. She is the daughter of Mrs. Joan Louder of Rt. 4. Her hobbies are playing the piano and just being around people. Lisa has one brother, Steve, 21, and two sisters, Linda, 20, and Lydia, 15.

The other teen for the week is Tim Macha, who is 14 years of age. His birthday is April 2. Tim is a freshman. His parents are Felix and Monica Macha of Rt. 6, Lubbock. His

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