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Winners Named In Stock Show

Schmid Named Rotary Prexy

Ellis Schmid was elevated to the club president's post by fellow Rotarians during the annual election of officers last Thursday in the Community Clubhouse.

Slaton Rotary Club also selected Alex Webb as vice president; reelected Secretary Troy Bruster and song leader Rush Wheeler, named Tommy Wallace as sergeant-at-arms and chose David Hughes and Travis Taylor as new directors.

Claude Cravens was also reelected as editor of the club bulletin, "The Chaparral".

The nominating committee was composed of past presidents Bently Page, Howard Hoffman, M.G. Davis, B.M. Pember, H.T. Swanner and O.Z. Ball.

Although not on the official club roster, Mrs. Flora Williams was unanimously reelected as club pianist. Dr. Lee Vardy is outgoing president.

A report from Bob Kern, parks and recreation committee indicated that money was needed to install new playground equipment which is near completion. The board approved expenses up to \$200 for installation of equipment and planting of trees.

George Lemon, sub-committee chairman, appeared at the session to report on the study made concerning an industrial foundation. Lemon said a charter application would be relatively simple, but determination on whether it was to be a profit or non-profit corporation should be made, as well as drawing up the bylaws.

Directors discussed the merits of both the profit and non-profit type organizations. Further study is to be made by the committee with a recommendation forthcoming.

President Jim Hughes reported that some citizens had called the chamber office complaining about door-to-door salesmen, and he posed questions to directors if this problem came under the C of C's area of activities.

Since the chamber has no regulatory power, directors decided that a statement of policy on the matter might be needed. Directors approved a policy of informing people who called that the chamber had no regulation of such peddlers, that some local groups might receive C of C endorsement, but no endorsement would be given to out-of-town peddlers.

Earl Eblen was appointed to head a committee on aviation facilities. Others on the committee will include R.C. Hall, Dr. John Ellis, George Lemon and Doug Galliassi. An FAA official was scheduled to be in Slaton Wednesday to discuss a new Federal program available to cities for helping build an airport.

Three directors were appointed to make further study on suggestions from the brainstorm session held recently. O.G. Nieman was named to make contacts about a "newcomer activity", while Jake Wendel and Don Kendrick were appointed to study plans for a "Clean Up" drive.

The board also appointed Jay Gray to make bids on behalf of the chamber for Slaton boys' animals in the South Plains Junior Livestock Show auction.

In other action, directors voted to change the regular monthly meeting date to the second Tuesday of each month. The meetings have been held on the third Tuesday.

Dr. Charles L. Wood, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Slaton since 1961, has submitted his resignation to accept the pastorate of the First Southern Baptist Church in Tucson, Ariz.

Dr. Wood submitted his resignation to the church congregation Sunday morning. It will be effective March 30, and he will begin his pastoral responsibilities in Tucson on April 1.

In resigning, Dr. Wood expressed his "deep appreciation for the friendship, prayers, and words of encouragement of the congregation during my four years ministry in the church."

The minister came to Slaton in July of 1961. During his ministry in the First Baptist here, there have been 332 additions to the church. Of this number, 132 have united with the church on profession of faith and 200 have come into the membership by transfer of letter.

Dr. Wood and his wife Janie, have two daughters--Mary L. and Susan S.

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ON GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Dreyers To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard Dreyer, who live on a farm three miles north of Wilson, will be honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception in St. Joseph's Hall in Slaton from 3-5 p.m. Sunday.

The couple was married on March 23, 1915 in Dr. Martin Luther Church in Shiner, Texas. The wedding was performed at 6 p.m. by the Rev. William Dziewas. A reception followed in the bride's home. They then moved to Wilson where Dreyer bought a farm and farmed for 48 years. He retired in 1964.

Dreyer was born in Shiner where he grew up and attended the Shiner school. Mrs. Dreyer, the former Miss Ida DeHarte, was also born in Shiner, grew up there, and met her fiance there.

The couple has two children. Their daughter, Mrs. Steve Bratina, lives in Pueblo, Colo. with her husband and two children, Sandra, 14, and Carol, 10. Their son, Henry Dreyer, served in the Navy in Siapan for two and one half years, is now married and he and his family reside in Lubbock. Their two children are Gary Don, 16, and Kimberly, 7.



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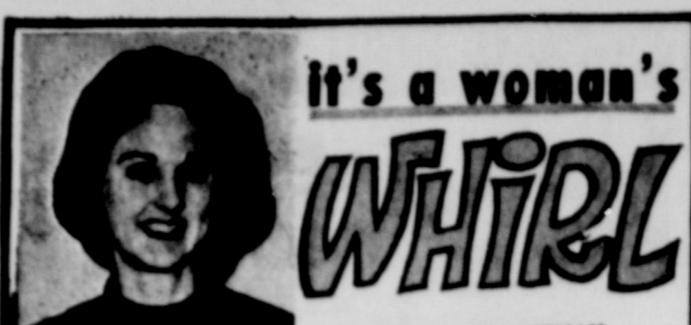
The Centurettes changed the date of their first regular meeting in March to March 4 and attended a style show and dinner in the Hemphill Wells Gold Room. The program was "Spring Showcase of Styles".

Attending were Mmes. Jerry Harlan, Robert Limmer, Melvin Basinger, Jack Halliburton, Pat Taylor, and a guest, Mrs. Richie Polk.

Their other meeting for March was Monday night when they met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Banks, with Mrs. Donald Basinger as co-hostess.

Mrs. Pat Taylor, vice-president, presided over the meeting.

Thirteen members heard a program presented by Mrs. Penny on Planned Parenthood Organization in Lubbock. Those in attendance were: Mmes. James Allred, Melvin Basinger, Tim Bourn, Arlie Bownds, J.D. Gilliland, Jackie Haire, Jack Halliburton, Bob Hopper, Holly Sims, Tommy Tomlin, Banks, Basinger, and Taylor.



BY LAVON NIEMAN

Happiness is as a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always beyond our grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you....Hawthorne

WW

The boys and I spent about two hours out by the Lubbock County line on the Post highway Sunday afternoon awaiting the passing of the Roosevelt state champs. We weren't the only ones out there. Nearly 50 cars were lined up to welcome the bus as it came in from Austin.

We tried to flag down the Friona bus to get a picture, but realized in time we were after the wrong bus of basketball girls. Many of the Roosevelt folk who were on their way from Austin joined in the caravan. They say Friona and Roosevelt were really pulling for each other at the state meet. Friona is a good many miles up the road, but being the only two South Plains teams way down at Austin, they really got "neighborly". WW

It's heartwarming to meet people like those from Roosevelt community. Talk about spirit--now they have it. I asked our correspondent, Doris Thomas, if she was going to make a list in her column of everyone who went to Austin, and she said, "Goodness, no, there wouldn't be room". I may list those who had to stay home. According to some I talked to, about 300 fans from the Roosevelt community were there for the games.

WW

While on the subject of Roosevelt, some of you people out there may have noticed some Wilson news in your column last week. I don't know just who to blame, but we'll try to do better this week.

I am a little worried though, running seniors pictures of four schools at the same time...especially with two sets of "Eagles".

If the parents of seniors from Wilson, Southland, Slaton, and Roosevelt are not subscribing to the Slatonite, you're missing out on a bit of news about each senior with their picture, we invite you to join the growing family of the Slatonite.

WW

Perk up those luncheon salads with rosette radishes. Slice trimmed radish one direction and then crosswise almost to the stem. Chill in ice water 'till they open to form flower rosettes.

WW

Some of you will remember former Slatonites, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green, who moved to Duncan, Oklahoma while back. Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Kerr and children traveled up there last weekend to enter their little daughter, Robin, in a twirling contest, and visited with the Green's. The Green's sent best regards to their many friends here.

WW

The VFW and VFW Auxiliary are to be commended for the big job they have undertaken in placing house numbers on indigent homes in Slaton. They have already placed them on 100 houses and have at least 350 more to go. Approximately 30 members are working on the project and they hope the project can be completed in 50 hours.

It is the hope of the auxiliary that the city or different interested groups will think seriously toward obtaining street signs in the near future for Slaton. Each resident could support this project of "house numbering" by putting numbers on your own homes.

At the recent "Brainstorm" meeting, our new doctor, Dr. John Ellis, says he has had a hard time making some house calls when there are few street signs and house numbers to help him find the way.



HOUSE NUMBERING PROJECT--The VFW and VFW Auxiliary started their Saturday by placing numbers on some 100 indigent homes in Slaton. Receiving a set of numbers is Josie Morris at 1600 E. Dayton St. Mrs. Billie Clements, chairman, is shown putting the last nail in. While Mrs. Bo Becker, president, is

Gift Tea Held Sunday

Mrs. T.L. Blisard, Jr., formerly Miss Judy Edwards, was honored with a gift tea Sunday afternoon at the Slaton Club House.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out with the serving table laid with a white hand made cutwork linen cloth. A pink and white floral arrangement with pink candles completed the setting.

Mrs. R.J. Clark greeted guest at the door and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Alton Edwards, Mrs. T.L. Blisard, Sr., mother of the bride, and Mrs. Joe Edwards, sister of the honoree.

Presiding at the serving table was Mrs. Max Jackson, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Joe Miles. Miss Nan Saage registered guests and piano selections were played by Miss Jan Scott.

Mrs. Blisard wore an afternoon dress of white silk and a corsage of pink carnations.

Hostess gift was an electric oven broiler. Approximately 55 guests called.

Assisting with hostess duties were: Mmes. Roy Sage, Joe Gamble, Ophie Norris, Charlie Walton, Joe Miles, Mabel Crews, John Dodson, Joe Walker, Jr., Hilton White, Ray Farley, Douglas Wilson, and Miss Gertrude King.

Others were Mmes. Royce Goad, Millie Ardrey, Jud Thomas, Q.B. Chambers, Bill Wright, Dick Taylor, S.L. Alderson, A.C. Burk, Cecil Scott, Wesley Hancock, Spencer Brewster, and Calvin Lamb.

House Number Project Starts

The VFW and VFW Auxiliary started their house numbering project for indigent homes in Slaton last week, and the first house to be numbered was the home of Josie Morris at 1600 E. Dayton St.

Because of lack of street signs and markings, it was necessary for the auxiliary to obtain a city map and mark each lot with the correct number. The map, after completion, took in nine different additions in the East, Northeast and Southeast, with approximately 450 homes to number.

Members of the auxiliary and VFW nailed numbers on 100 houses last week. Over \$100 will be spent on this project with approximately 30 members working a total of approximately 50 hours.

Mrs. Billie Clements is chairman of the project and she along with other members, expressed their appreciation to the mayor and the city secretary for their interest in ob-

taining a map. Numbers were Lasater-Hoffmann, Paul Gilbreath at price and with members could the project. The illuminous and at night.

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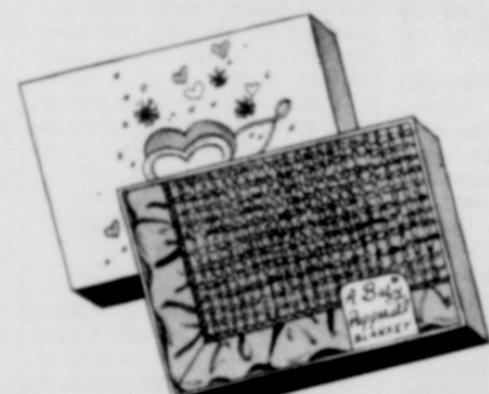
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SOUTHLAND NEWS

BY MRS. EDMUND WILKE

Well, some of the fishermen have returned home, at least Edmund came in on Saturday afternoon. Edmund, Weldon McGhee, and Herman Dabbs rode down to Falcon Lake with F.W. Callaway and they came "dragging" in about 4 Saturday afternoon. And believe it or not, I am going to get to use my skillet, because they all brought some fish home. I don't think they had much luck until about Friday, but they really were biting that day. This is the first time that Edmund had been down to Falcon, and he enjoyed it very much. I understand that the weather was very pretty and it got pretty hot at times. One day it got 90 °, and for March, that is hot. The rattlesnakes were out, because several were killed. I could go on all day about fishing, because that is one of my favorite pastimes, but perhaps, I better get to reporting some other news.

Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Ellis have gone off on a little vacation. They plan to visit some of Mrs. Ellis's children. They will visit her son Gene and his family in Duncan, Okla., another son and

his family at Bonham, her son Bill and family in Ft. Worth and a daughter at Sulphur, Okla. Sounds like they will have a busy vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton have gone down to their cabin on Possum Kingdom Lake to spend a little time fishing and relaxing.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Scott of South Plains, spent the weekend in the home of their daughter, Mrs. T.W. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mayberry and two sons spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Mayberry at Snyder.

Mrs. J.R. Woods and Mrs. Mary Hudman visited in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Lester and three children from Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Eva Trimble, of Slaton, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. William Lester visited their daughter-in-law while she was in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scott and Tammy from Littlefield visited in the T.W. Bryson home. Mrs. Bryson is Mr. Scott's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Pearson

of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Nellie Mathis. Mrs. Pearson is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mathis.

We are sorry to report that Z.K. McKee is a patient in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. We hope that he will be much better soon. His daughter from California is here helping take care of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrove went to Greenville last week where he attended the funeral of their uncle Mr. J.H. Robertson. She went down on the train on Monday night and came back Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrove visited with Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Eubanks in Lubbock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buchanan former residents of Slaton and now of Shallowater, visited in the F.W. Callaway home recently.

Mrs. Hub Taylor spent the weekend at Canyon with her daughter Sharla, who is a student at West Texas State College. Sharla is a sophomore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moses and two daughters from Oregon visit in the Delbert Abshire home recently. Mrs. Moses and Mrs. Abshire are sisters and this is the first time they have seen each other in three years. But they had a lot of "catching up" to do!

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Dyess and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Newton, visited in the F.W. Callaway home on Sunday evening.

I just called Rev. Hill of the Southland Baptist Church and I am happy to report that they have brought Mr. Z.K. McKee home from the hospital. Rev. and Mrs. Hill had visited with Mr. McKee at the hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Pennell went to Houston last week and brought Mr. Pennell's sister, Mrs. Lee Fredrickson, home with them. Mrs. Fredrickson is going to make her home with the Pennell's for awhile.

Mmes. Bobby Oats, Floss Davies, Dahl Haire, S.D. Martin, Ed Denton, Dana Smallwood, and Opa Pennell attended the Post and Southland Past Matron's Club at Post on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennell and Kim of Lubbock visited in the Kenneth Callaway home on Sunday.

The Basinger Gin of Southland treated the community to a Bar-B-Que last Friday night.

The delicious food was served by the Gary Catering Firm of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis are the Gin Managers, or rather he is the manager and she is the bookkeeper.

They sure are a nice couple and have added a lot to the community. I couldn't get in contact with them today, so I don't know how many were served

Friday night, but I imagine there were 150 or more there. Some very nice prizes were given, but as usual, yours truly wasn't lucky enough to get one of them.

I think it is very nice for the community to get together and eat and visit once in awhile.

Mrs. Dillard Dunn and Mrs. Winston Lester and Terri went to Snyder Friday to visit Rev. Ross Dunn and his family. Rev. Dunn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn. He is the pastor of the Methodist church of Snyder.

TRACK MEET AT CROSBYTON

The Southland Eagles racked up 38 points in the track meet held at Crosbyton, Saturday March 13. The Eagle team placed sixth in the class "B" division.

Rod Callaway placed first in the high jump and broad jump. He was 5 feet and 8 inches in high jump and 20 feet 1 1/2 inches in broad jump. Rod placed sixth in the shot put.

Duke Altman placed first in the pole vault by vaulting 9 feet 6 inches. He also placed sixth in the high hurdles with a 20 flat.

In the 880 -yard dash, Jack Abshire ran a 2:18 and placed third.

The Eagle team is entered in the Sundown Track Meet next Saturday.

JR. HIGH TRACK MEET AT SUNDOWN

There were 25 teams entered in the Sundown Meet and our Junior High Eagles came out in sixth place. We had five boys in the finals.

In the field events, Darrell Wilke won third place in the shot put. Joe Basinger won second place in the high jump and fourth place in the pole vault.

In the running events, Habier Salinas won third place in the 100 yard dash and fifth place in the 120 yard hurdles. Southland came out with 26 1/2 points for the meet. Nice work--both Jr. High and High School.

WHO'S NEW

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- Service Officer VFW Rotarian
- For 8 years he has worked with the young people of Slaton as Athletic Director of the American Legion Junior Baseball program
- As City Judge-he received the "Best in Texas Award" from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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"On The Wing"

BY MRS. EDMUND WILKE

As you have read, the Slaton Tigers have been "caged", the Wilson Mustangs have been "corralled" and now the Southland Eagles are "On The Wing" because come May, twelve of these Eagles will be winging their way to new and broader horizons. I am speaking of the 12 seniors of Southland High School. This community is very proud of these young men and women and want to share a few of your achievements, etc, with you. Featured this week are Lupe Salinas and Don Altman.



LUPE SALINAS



DON ALTMAN

Don is a well known man around dear ole Southland School because he has gone there all 12 years. He was born in Slaton on October 11, 1946. His mother is the former Peggy Lou Sargent of Slaton who married Deamos Altman of Post. Don loves almost every sport there is and names football as his favorite. He lettered in football all four years and played basketball all four years. He also went out for track. Among some of his likes and dislikes are: favorite subject, Mr. Callaway's study hall; pet peeve, people who knock English singing groups; favorite song "Can't you Hear My Heart Beat"; favorite food, broiled steak

future plans, going to college; hobbies, none. Everyone likes Don, he is a great cut-up and all around good sport.

Mrs. Patterson is Hostess For Club

Mrs. Fannie Patterson was hostess to the Bluebonnet Club when it met last Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Members answered roll call with miscellaneous topics.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Floyd Boyd.

Mrs. J.E. Rucker will have club on March 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Girls' Trio Sings

For Lions

A girls' trio composed of Cindy and Melissa Locke and Kathy Riney presented the Program for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Slaton Lions Club Tuesday.

The Rev. David Binkley was in charge of the program.

Club president Tommy Davis announced the appointment of a nomination committee for the coming election of officers. Bland Tomlinson, Dick Hartman and O.G. Nieman are on the committee.

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Here Monday

The First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday at noon in Fellowship Hall for a covered dish luncheon with the India Circle as hostess.

Invocation was given by Mrs. J.E. Eckert Sr., Mrs. R.T. Farley presided over business.

Mrs. Dick Hartman, M.Y.F. sponsor, announced the group will have a Frito Pie Dinner and Hoootenanny by local and Lubbock talents, Sunday at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. Tickets are \$1 and students 50 cents.

Mrs. Farley reviewed the study "The Church's Mission among new nations. The society sang the hymn "O Zion Haste".

Mrs. J.S. Edwards Jr. read the scripture and narrated a skit about Christians in Algeria, Congo, Malaysia, and Philippines.

She was assisted by Mmes.

Joe H. Baker, R.C. Hall Jr., Dick Hartman, Homer Cowdry, W. S. McWilliams, C.L. Heaton, S.H. Jaynes, Bill Smith, Joe Walker Jr., S.W. Clark, H.T. Scurlock, J.E. Eckert, Sr., H. V. Wheeler, Clavin Lamb, T. A. Turner, Nan Tudor, M.L. German, George Alexander, and Mrs. R.H. Todd Sr.

The group sang the hymn "Jesus Shall Reign". Mrs. Edwards gave the benediction.

Next meeting will be in the chapel Monday at 2 p.m. to continue the study "The Church Mission among New Nations" lead by Mrs. Joe Walker Jr.

Group Visits
Buckner Home

The Grace Mission Workers of the Grace Lutheran Church met Wednesday night of last week at 7:30 for a regular meeting in Parish Hall with 18 members present.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought". The program "Plant a Flower of Love", was presented by Mrs. Wallace Becker. Assisting her in planting the flower of love were: Mmes. Elsie Camden, Clarelyn Jeishang, Vio la Russell, Dora Kahlich, Ida Rushing, Nadine Clark, Lorena Riney, and Ruby M. Walters.

Worship offering was given by Mrs. Pauline Stewart. A Bible study, "The Qualities of Love", taken from 1 Corinthians 13, was led by Mrs. Ruby M. Walters.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Ida Rushing and Mrs. Nadine Clark.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Tom Harkey upon the birth of his girl, Joyce Lynn, born in Lubbock. The couple have one son, Gary.

Harold Key and Victor Steinhauser.

NINE FILE FOR WILSON TRUSTEES

Nine men have filed for three places on the Wilson School Board, including three present members. Those filing are: Lloyd Mears, Walter Ray Steen, Cecil Weid, T.H. Stone, E.C. Stabeno, Dale Zant, Rueban Sanders, Roy L. Kahlisch and Weldon Meador.

Mears, Steen and Wied are present members of the board. Holdover members are Edmund Maeker, A.N. Crowson, Jiggs Swann and Jim Lane.

Absentee voting began Monday, and ends through March 30th April 3 is the day for the School Board Election. Citizens of Wilson are urged to vote.

HOMEMAKE GIRLS ENJOY SUPPER

Monday night at 7 p.m. the Wilson homemake girls enjoyed a Foreign Foods Supper in the Homemake Cottage. Each class cooked a special dish representing a foreign country.

After the meal, each class gave a skit on their country. The freshmen girls represented England and gave a performance of the Beatles. The sophomore girls represented Denmark, and gave a skit on one of Hans Christian Anderson's fairytales. The junior girls represent-

ed Italy and gave a skit on winemaking. The seniors represented the Island of Haiti and told about the products from that country.

News from Record of Progress Committee for Wilson Baptist Mexican Mission, Rev. Domingo Chapa.

On February 1, 1965 the Wilson Baptist Mexican Mission voted to participate in the Church development which is being sponsored by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at the First Baptist Church, Wilson.

A Community Survey and Ministries Inventory have been made and plans for immediate and Long Range Projects are in the making. Sunday School Projects are: Divide the sexes and begin services at 9:45 a.m. Training Union Project is to strive toward becoming a Standard Training Union. Brotherhood Project is to obtain a list of men enrolled and to follow the Brotherhood Guide Book have had meetings but their projects are to organize and follow programs and activities as outlined in the Royal Ambassadors Guide Book. WMU's projects are organize a Women's Missionary Union, also a Girl's Auxiliary and a Sunbeam Band.

There is a project starting to organize church choir and to teach an approved Church music Study Course. Community Home and World Wide Project are in the making. Mother's Club for the community, to promote participation between the Anglos and Latin in the Community Homemaking Club for better health and higher Standard of Living for the Latinas. Literacy Class for the purpose of better citizenship and presenting the Gospel. World Wide Project is to give 10% to the Co-operative Program. Church Facilities Projects are: Landscape the church yard and divide the classes with partitions.

4-H BOYS HAVE GUEST SPEAKER

On Tuesday morning, March 9th, the senior boys of 4-H met at the school. Speaker to the group was Assistant County Agent Doyle Warren. He discussed the South Plains Junior livestock Show, Danny LeeStone's senior 4-H president.

LOCALES

Mrs. B.L. Hatchel underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital on Feb. 16th and is still undergoing physical therapy each week.

BOYS CLUB AT SCHOOL GYM

The Boys Club at Wilson for all boys 14 and under are welcome to come, that are in this community. A physical fitness program is being given and the boys will play some baseball. This will help in getting the

teams ready for the upcoming little league season. The Rev. Domingo Chapa is supervising the Boy's Club.

SLATON CUBS VISIT ANTIQUE STORE

Slaton's Cub Scout Den 2, visited Wilson Monday of last week on a field trip with their den mother, Mrs. Charlie Smith. They enjoyed the sights in the Mercantile General Store and were served refreshments, gathered around the huge antique stove. The 1840 wooden Indian was one of the main items of interest to the nine boys.

This unique store is open for anyone and would be well worth driving over to enjoy the antiques on display. It brings back many memories to the older set as well as entertainment to the young folks. John Ramby, owner, is ready to tell of the items of interest, and welcome visitors.

CONGRATULATIONS to Woody Follis son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Follis for being selected as "student of the Month" in Wilson Junior High School. Woody is a sixth grade student, and has his picture on display on the school bulletin board with a write-up, for this month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Loyce and Royce attended the party honoring Mrs. A.J. Baker, of Slaton on Sunday. Mrs. Baker's birthday was March 13th. She was 88 years of age.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT MARCH 22-27

The Wilson Lion's Club will sponsor a Volleyball Tournament starting Monday, March 22 through the 27th. A five dollar deposit should be into the school office and will be returned after the tournament from each team participating.

JUNIOR PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Wilson Junior Play entitled, "Mama's Baby Boy" will be cast Friday night, 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

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The Ted Melugin's enjoyed playing 42 in the Bill Gear home in Slaton Sunday night. There were ten couples present. Refreshments were enjoyed.

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sister, Mrs. Dorothy Nell White, who is ill and resides in El Paso.

Sunday Mrs. Katie Nieman celebrated her birthday in her home and enjoyed refreshments with her children. Mrs. Katie Nieman's 85th birthday was Monday, March 15th. Those visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maeker, Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nieman, and Edgar Nieman. Visiting Monday were; Mrs. Schafner, Mrs. Shambeck of Lubbock, Mrs. John Maeker, and Mrs. Ruth Crane.

Did anyone notice that part of the Wilson News Column was listed under the Rooseveltnews last week? May we say congratulations to the Roosevelt Girls Eagles upon their win for State Championship Basketball Team last week!!

Call 628-2956 to enter your news.

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They are now residing at

615 S. 9th St. Hodge is employ-

ed as an assistant manager of

TG&Y. Mrs. Hodge transferred

from the Southwestern Bell Tele-

phone Co. in Mt. View to the Lubbock office.

He is a 1962 graduate of SHS

and is the son of Mrs. Ruby Hodge. She is a 1961 graduate of SHS and the daughter of Mr.

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Evans School PTA Meets

The Evans School PTA held

its regular monthly meeting

Monday night beginning at 8.

Pupils of the school presented

a short program for the par-

ents enjoyment. Among the out-

standing selections were: a

poem by Brenda Booker, read-

ing on how first public schools

began to grow.

Principal O.B. Allen made

remarks concerning more par-

ents attending PTA meetings

and how schools have progres-

ed through the ages.

After the program, President

Pettie opened the house for a

general discussion on education

and how to help young people.

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Several members of the organiza-

tion made contributions to

the discussion.



Please do not give out report cards to the following people because they owe library fines, class dues, typing fees, etc.

This is a common announcement heard at SHS during report card week. Are you one of these money-owners?

It's understood that none of your students are anxious to get your report cards anyway, but this fine-owing idea causes much confusion for the teacher, principal, other students, and -most-of all- the librarian.

The teachers must take up the long list of names and check through to see who can and cannot receive report cards. In each class, the teacher must go through the same process which consumes a great deal of her time.

The principal is responsible for getting the list, having it typed and run off, and then must spend 30 minutes over the intercom reading off the names.

Next are the other students that would like to have the book you will not turn in.

And last, but by no means least, the librarian is affected. She must go through the cards and make out the list, turn the names in, write out receipts (for those who pay after the list is turned in), add take all the blame if a mistake is made.

Please help the school by turning your books in on time, or if you can't please pay the fine on time. If a certain date is set for paying class dues, and typing fees, please pay them or make other arrangements.

CHOIRS IN CONTESTS

The two Choral groups of high school were entered in a contest in the Tech Music Department last Saturday, March 13.

Each choir sang three selections chosen from a list of about 25 songs. The girls choir sang "Susanna," "Christus Factus Est," and "Hares on the Mountain." The mixed choral group sang "Never Tell Thy Love," "Sixteen Soldiers," and "The Traveler."

It was a contest judged on ratings rather than school competition. The mixed choir was rated as a three in concert and a five in sight reading. The girls choir received a two in concert and a two in sight reading.

The groups left high school at about 10:30 a.m. and returned home around 3:00 p.m.

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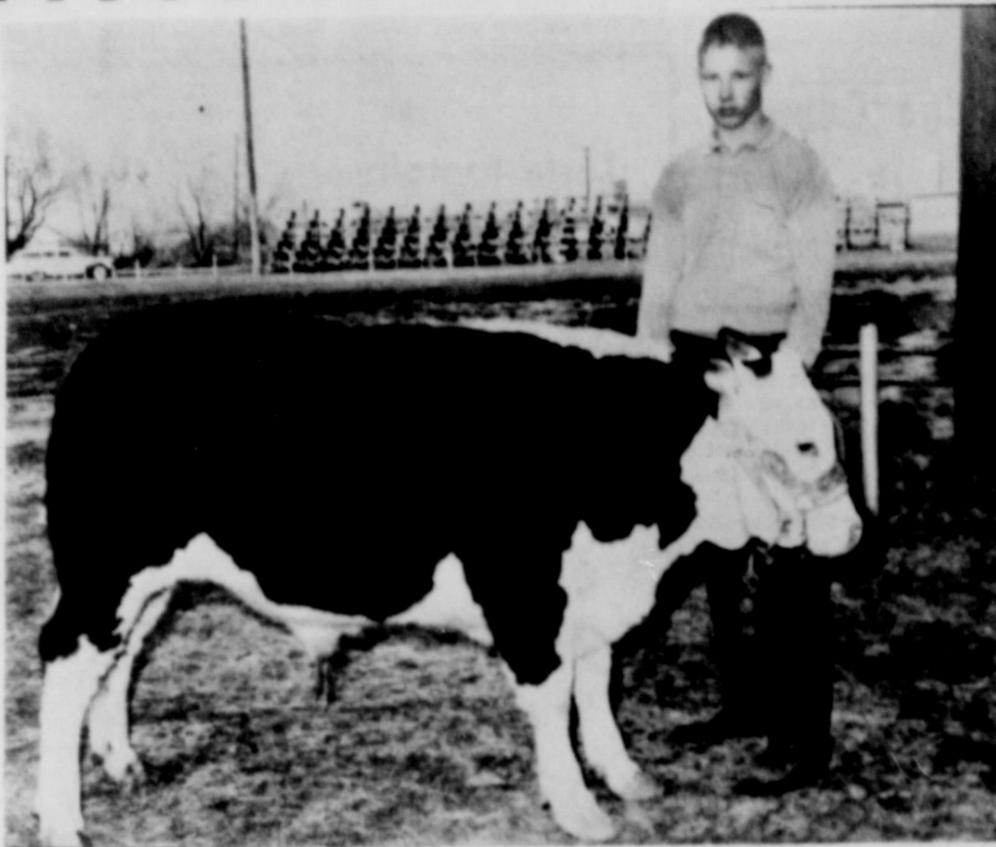
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FFA Show Winners Named



BLUE-RIBBON WINNER-Joe Bob Bednarz is shown with his calf which captured first place in the steer division of the annual Slaton Junior Livestock Show. (SLATON-ITE PHOTO)

Show Boosters Listed By FFA

The Slaton FFA would like to express their thanks to the following people for their contributions and support of the local livestock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee, Teague's Drug, KCAS, Lemon Barber Shop, Triangle Mgr. Co., Slaton Gas & Equip., Lasater-Hoffman Hardware, Bill Alspaugh, Custer Gulf, Campbell Gin, Slaton Co-op Gin, Bob Conners, Pember Ins., A.A. Denzer, Ebles Pharmacy, John Place, Slaton Lumber, Palace Barber Shop, Brewer Ins., Union Co-op Gin, Slaton Lumber, Sloan Oil Co., Ray C. Ayers, Ford Motor Co., Tuckerman Butane, Slaton Pharmacy, Jim Dandy Cleaners, Porter Lumber Co., Dairy Bar, Husher Hatchery, Martindale's 66, El Lora Motel, Bownds Body Shop, Slaton Implement Co., Plains Co-op Oil Mill, Walkers Court, F.A. Dewberry, Bum pas Shamrock, Mosser Radio service, O.D. Kenny, Johnny Flanagan, Henzler Gr., South western Public Service, Bryant Imp. Co., Becker Humble, Union Compress, Student Council, United Gro., Farmers Gin, Roy Lee Montgomery, Slaton Bowl, Ordie's Beauty Shop, C.

St. Pat's Day: What It's About

Each year thousands of Irish people celebrate a holiday on March 17, as St. Patrick's Day.

If you're not Irish you have probably wondered what St. Patrick's Day is all about.

This day is named after the patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick, who was born probably about 389. As a young man St. Patrick had visions of being a missionary in Ireland. There he undertook to replace the people's old religion, dividism with Christianity.

Annual Band Banquet Held

The annual Band Banquet was held Friday night at the Junior High Cafetorium, and to highlight the occasion, Miss Glenna Payne was crowned as Band Sweetheart.

Crowning Glenna, a senior, was Steve Tucker, band president. Glenna is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne.

The band presented their director, Bill Townsend, with a AM-FM clock radio. Speaker for the banquet was Joe McNeely, Texas Tech Red Raider Band president and past president of Mustang Band. The "Fantasy Singers" from LCC provided the entertainment.

Theme of the banquet was "Candyland."

The banquet was attended by band members and their dates, with Dr. Lee Vardy and Mrs. Vardy as special guests.

Siamese cats were first imported in 1890.

U.S. Highway 40 traverses 14 states.

His importance in the history of Ireland in the Irish church consists in the fact that he brought Ireland in touch with Western Europe and introduced Latin as the language of the Irish church.

So, if you are Irish you will probably be wearing green and shouting "Begorrah!"

P.S.--Besides being all of this, it is also Linda and Len Dodson's birthday.

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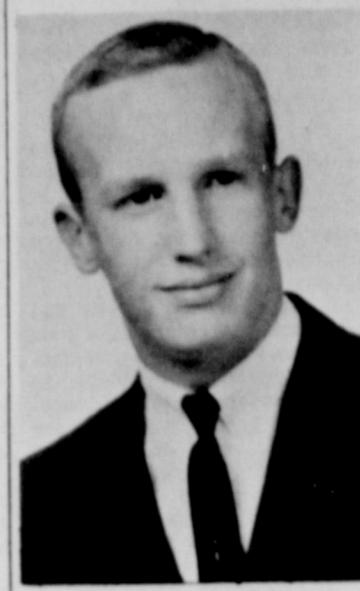
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ANITA CHAMBERS



EDWARD LYNN

One of the well-known "cowboys" of SHS is Bobby Joe Harlan.

This blonde-headed, green-eyed senior was born in Slaton on July 18, 1947.

Some of Bobby Joe's favorites are: food; oysters, teacher, Mrs. Nowell; subject, Study Hall; hobby, basketball; color, "the color of Jerry Don's hair"; red; actor and actress, Rock Hudson and Ann Margaret; movie, "Goldfinger". He said that Chet Atkins was his favorite singer and "Kicking My Dog Around" was his favorite song.

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Poland China: (1) Richard Atzbach, (2) Jay Dunn, (3) Dennis Brooks, (4) Wayne Kahlick, (5) Linda Roberts.

Spotted Polands: (1) Larry Gamble (2) Larry Gamble, (3) Charles Underwood, (4) Don Buxkemper, (5) Danny Bally, (6) Gary Brush, (7) Doug Holley, (8) Wayne Kahlick, (9) Tom Williams.

Calves: (1) Joe Bob Bednarz, (2) Joe Bob Bednarz.

Another friendly face that can be seen around the halls of SHS is Anita Chambers. Anita was born on Oct. 9, 1946, in Slaton.

Among the many favorites of Anita's are: food, hamburgers; color, pink and blue; songs, "Don't Forget I Still Love You," and "Dear John." She enjoys listening to the songs of Skeeter Davis. Her favorite actor and actress are Rock Hudson and Doris Day. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. M. G. Davis and her favorite subject is chorist.

For a pastime Bobby Joe enjoys roping calves, which is his favorite sport.

His pet peeve is girls who don't dress right.

When asked what his advice to freshmen was he said, "attend summer school one summer."

His most embarrassing moment was with Wade Carter, Danny Scott, and Bill Davies on a Sunday evening. Wonder what happened, Bobby Joe!!

While in high school he has been in chorus three years and has been treasurer. He was elected secretary in ag. He was in ag. four years.

His future plans are to attend school at San Angelo.

She advises freshmen to "study hard and remember Slaton High School."

During her four years of high school, Anita has been in homemaking for three years, FHA for three years, choral for four years--rope girl her senior year, and pep squad for one year.

She also entered in solo contests for three years, Anita sang in the FFA area meeting her freshman and senior years.

Anita states as her pet peeve, "People who don't like Doug Keesee."

Bobby Brake Breaks Idalou Mark

The Slaton track team attended the meet in Idalou, March 6.

Bobby Brake was high point individual but was not given the trophy because of a mistake. Brake set a record in the high jump with a 6-2 jump.

Brae also placed second in the pole vault with a jump of 11 feet; also a new record in Idalou. Larry Gamble won a second place in the 180-low hurdles.

Gary Brush placed first in the broad jump.

Gary Brush placed first in the pole vault with a jump of 11 feet; also a new record in Idalou. Larry Gamble won a second place in the 180-low hurdles.

Treva Montgomery, Jill Scott Chosen As FHA Girls Of Month

Treva earned her points by attending January's meeting, serving on the devotional and hostess committees for the meeting, working on the display case, and attending a party given by the Centurette Study Club.

Treva worked on the Heart Fund Drive. She babysat during Young Homemakers Meeting. She has worked after school on decorations for the Rotary Banquet and she also served at the banquet. She sold cookbooks. Treva attended the Parent Night and brought guests and supplies for the Parent night.

Jill attended January's meeting and brought a guest. She attended Parent Night and brought guest and supplies for the Parent Night. She was chairman for the devotional at Parent's night.

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ROOSEVELT NEWS

BY DORIS THOMAS

There are few, if any here that don't know our girls are the football champs of Austin. Austin was aware of Roosevelt fans who were over 300 of them for their team to play. It would have been a fan's dream if those fans could enter in the Slatonite Fat Show had not come here to get registered for the game. They were at a radio station at the time though, so it wasn't too exciting.

My news is just a bit short for this week because you know what everyone was doing. I hope you haven't forgotten the Teacher Appreciation Banquet for tonight. There are other stories throughout the paper which will be of interest to you readers so be sure to read them so you won't miss anything.

ROOSEVELT F.T.A. ATTEND HOUSTON CONVENTION

Mr. Archie Clanton, Science Teacher and sponsor of Roosevelt's Future Teachers of America Club and his wife, took three students to Houston last Thursday for the F.T.A. Convention.

The students going were Don Harbin, Brenda Irby and Sharon Moore. Speaker at the convention was Dr. Kenneth McFarland, Supt. of Houston Public Schools.

Workshop for individual groups and a panel discussions were held for the largest F.T.A. convention ever held. Over 4000 members were present.

After the convention was over Saturday morning, the Roosevelt group drove to Austin for the basketball game.

MOTOR CARAVAN MEETS CHAMPS

"Eagles Spread Wings"

BY DORIS THOMAS

Roosevelt has 27 seniors who will be spreading their wings, leaving their small nest at RHS behind them, going out into the world to gain more knowledge, both in education and life.

For the next ten weeks there will be three seniors featured in the Slatonite. The three young ladies in the spotlight this week have truly been the talk of the county the last few days, having been 3 of the forwards who helped to bring back the State Championship Basketball Trophy.



DEE GREGORY

Dee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Gregory. She is 18 years old and has attended Roosevelt 12 years. After graduation, Dee is planning to attend Abilene Christian College. High school activities; basket-

A motor caravan of 46 cars were at the Lubbock county line waiting the return of the Girls State Champs of Class A Basketball Sunday afternoon. The Roosevelt Eagle Girls have a 40-0 record for the year after downing Baird last Friday morning in Austin 66-38 and beating the undefeated Journdonton team in a breathtaking 77-71 game Saturday afternoon.

It takes teamwork and good coaching to have a team such as this and Roosevelt has both, plus the support of their many fans which made up the money to send the team to state.

The forwards making the points is what makes a game interesting, but without the good guards on the other end of the court, this couldn't be done and we do have some great guards that know what to do when that ball gets down there.

We salute all of you girls who have played your hearts out all year and have come with the championship.

See you next week?????



JANET KINARD

Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Kinard. Roosevelt has had this girl's wit and humor for 12 of her 18 years of life and she is going to share the next few years of herself with Texas Tech, High School Activities: basketball, 3 years; Organizations: FHA officer, 4 years; F.H.A., Area Choir, 3 years; State Choir, 4th year; Future Nurses of America Officer, 3rd and 4th years; Future Teachers Member, 4th year Student Council Officer, 4th year; Class officer, 1-2-3 yrs; Girls State Delegate, 3rd year; High School Choir, 4 years and junior play.



ALICE WOOLLEY

Alice, who is 18 years old, has attended Roosevelt for 12 years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Woolley and is planning to attend Texas Tech, High School Activities; basketball, 4 years, All

Roosevelt Boy Shows Champion

Jo Jo, a Hereford weighing about 905 pounds and shown by Bobby Rush, a senior and 4-H Club member at Roosevelt High School Friday held the grand champion steer title at a livestock show at San Angelo.

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V.T. Rush, Rt. 2, Slaton, and the grandson of Elmer Rush, 3rd and 4th year.

'Miss Lubbock' Here Tonight

Kay Burleson, the 1965 Miss Lubbock, will be featured speaker at tonight's future Homemakers of America meeting at 7 p.m. in the Slaton High School auditorium.

She will present tips on becoming a more attractive individual and will tell of her experiences since becoming the new Miss Lubbock.

Additional information will also be given at tonight's meeting concerning the FHA Area Meeting to be held March 19-20 at Lubbock. Members who will attend area meeting are to leave for Lubbock at 5 p.m. Friday afternoon and will spend the night at KoKo Inn.

Special entertainment will be provided Friday night at Texas Tech, where a party is planned in the Home Economics Building and a supervised tour of the Tech Campus, including two dormitories, Tech Library, West Texas Museum, and the Home Economics Building.

Saturday's activities will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Lubbock Municipal auditorium. Special morning entertainment will include a talent show and various skits portraying the theme, "Home Economics Now and in Your Future". Members attending will be welcomed by Max Tidmore, mayor; Dr. Willa Vaughn Tinsley, Dean of Home Economics; Nat Williams, Superintendent of Lubbock Public Schools, and the Area I FFA president.

The afternoon session will include other talent numbers, special music by the Area Choir and a speech by Mrs. Robert Davis, Director, Attorney General's Youth Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Forrester and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Housour, Jr., and Carter Caldwell spent last weekend at Lake Brownwood.

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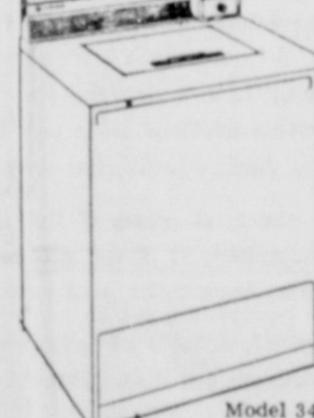


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He had lived in the Posey community in the early forties. Friday visitors in the P.C. Kitchens home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morton and son of near Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Kitchens and daughters. Their son, Dale, had weekend company. They were Mike and Steve Boone of Lubbock.

Please keep sending in the news to me and thanks till next week.

H. Alexander Rites Friday

Harvey Alexander, 66, long-time resident of Slaton, died Tuesday morning in his home at 1005 E. Geneva.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the Triumph Baptist Church with Rev. A.L. Davis, officiating.

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TO LEGISLATORS:

You should know that the Governor's program provides now less than half the raise provided by "\$45 for '65," and forces your local districts to increase their school tax to raise almost twice as much money locally as necessary under "\$45 for '65"? His ten-year program promises less than half the increases approved in each of the two preceding ten-year periods. Read the letter below for fuller information.

DO YOU WANT THE WHOLE TRUTH?

An Open Letter to the Editor, Austin American-Statesman

Beginning with editorials in the Austin *American* and *Austin Statesman* on Wednesday, February 17, 1965, and continuing with subsequent items in the news columns, you have endorsed the complicated ten-year teacher salary proposal offered to the Legislature by Governor Connally. Certainly you have the right to endorse what you please in your editorial columns.

But there are so many omissions of fact, erroneous conceptions, and apparent misunderstandings of the Governor's program, compared to the TSTA-endorsed salary plan, that we are taking this means of providing you and your readers some information which you apparently have not considered. These are facts which affect all citizens, not just teachers.

First, let us point out that the TSTA request for a teacher salary increase was begun almost two years ago. The Governor and all legislators received written information about it and knew exactly what it did. It does just two things: Provides a \$45 per month increase in the minimum salary schedule, and continues the provision that the state pay 80 per cent of this cost and the local district 20 per cent under the Minimum Foundation Program.

The public knew nothing about the Governor's program until January 27, 1965, when he delivered his message to the Legislature. Therefore, teachers have neither created nor sought any fight with the Governor or anyone else. Indeed, there are no personalities involved at all, but merely a difference of opinion. We identify the anti-TSTA plan as the "Governor's program" because he first publicly espoused it and the press has so labeled it.

The Austin *American* editorial on February 17 deserves special mention. It used all "good" words for the Governor's teacher pay plan, such as "gratifying," "orderly," "well-thought-out," and "business-like." For the TSTA program you chose words such as "strong-arm political tactics," "trying to overrun the Legislature," and "standard TSTA bulldozer approach." Even the non-journalist can spot this loaded language. This treatment certainly falls within the category of "grossly unfair."

When your *American* editorial refers, in such unsavory terms, to "TSTA" it is referring to almost 95,000 individuals who happen to be Texas teachers. No attempt to color such statements by reference to an inanimate identification such as "TSTA" can sugarcoat the personal affront to teachers. These are the people who teach your children, who live next door, who go to your church, who pay taxes, and who vote. They are not some sinister, foreign invaders who must be vanquished.

You also owe your readers some definitions and explanations along with the *American* editorial. What are "strong-arm tactics," and who is applying them?

The only "tactic" being used is the writing of letters by teachers to members of the Legislature. It will be shocking news to civics, government, and history classes to learn that this is "strong-arm tactics," with the implication that teachers do not have the right to write to their representatives. What would be your reaction if teachers were writing in support of the Governor's proposal which you have endorsed?

Incidentally, we are told by our legislative friends that the vast majority of teacher letters being received in Austin

are well written and correctly spelled. The only ones which get front page attention, of course, are the minority which have errors. If spelling is the issue on which teacher pay is to be decided, however, then perhaps the solution is to offer high enough beginning pay to attract better spelling teachers who will compete with these poor spellers for their jobs.

In this *American-Statesman* barrage there is either no mention or only slight mention of four extremely important points in the Governor's proposal:

1. The fact that local districts will, for the first time, have to pay 20 per cent of the cost of textbooks and teacher retirement matching funds, which the state has always paid.
2. The fact that placing these two new items in the Minimum Foundation School Program will mean that, although on the surface the 80-20 state-local financing ratio is continued, the net effect is to require local districts to pay 70 per cent and the state only 30 per cent of the Governor's new program. This means \$28 million would be paid by local schools and only \$12 million by the state during the next biennium. This is for an average increase of \$184 per teacher the first year in straight salary.

3. The fact that this will not only place an extremely heavy burden on already overloaded ad valorem taxes in local school districts, without a new source of revenue, but will also curtail local "enrichment" efforts which most schools make.

4. The fact that the \$50 per teacher per year in "selective salary increase" funds offered by the state would not go to every teacher, that each local district would have to match it 50-50, and that schools now unable to raise salaries above the minimum very likely could not participate at all, thus compounding the present inequity in salaries. For these reasons, this money cannot be counted in comparing the TSTA and the Governor's programs.

There has been some uninformed comment to the effect that "School people don't seem to understand that the state is going to abandon the state ad valorem tax so they can levy this tax locally to pay for the Governor's program." But it doesn't work that way.

In the first place, if the Legislature approves this tax abandonment it is not planned to be effective until 1971. Salaries have to be paid now.

Second, schools already are receiving most of this state ad valorem tax through the Available School Fund.

Third, if the state levy is abandoned, it would not automatically revert to the coffers of the local school districts. It would be up for grabs by every municipal district such as cities, water districts, hospital districts, schools, and all the others. And local people would have to vote for the tax.

Either way, under the Governor's proposal there will be heavy additional ad valorem taxation on the Austin *American-Statesman*, the businesses which advertise in your papers, on teachers, newsmen, and everybody else who owns property. This is part of the Governor's clearly declared intent to push more costs back to the local level, where there is only the old ad valorem tax to fall back on. There may be some local tax increase needed if the TSTA program passes, but if so it would be relatively minor. The state has many more sources of tax revenue than local schools.

Teachers don't mind paying their share of new taxes. But it was "significant" in the *American* editorial that the Governor's plan would avoid a big tax bill. The TSTA bill would not cause a tax bill any more than any of the many other needed increased expenditures which have been proposed.

We've heard a lot of talk lately about "excellence in education." Unless we're willing to pay for it, we ought to quit talking about it. Perhaps we can't expect such excellence when in Texas we don't even pay teachers an "average" salary. **Texas teachers now are \$800 below the national average.**

If we buy the Governor's program the beginning teacher will get a \$486 raise spread over ten years, an average of \$48.60 a year. In ten years Texas would be so far behind that we wouldn't have any new teachers wanting to teach here and trying to survive to become a career teacher. The most any career teacher would get is \$1,296 spread over ten years.

Apparently you have overlooked the fact that in the last two decades the maximum salaries for teachers (for the experienced, career teacher) have been raised \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively. During the same two periods the beginning teacher salary was increased only \$1,500 and \$1,600, respectively. This illustrates that the career teachers most assuredly have received special attention and will continue to receive it. All these raises were backed by TSTA and would not have been obtained without such organized effort.

The TSTA "\$45 for '65" plan is not a ten-year plan, as is the Governor's. The TSTA-endorsed program is effective immediately, and any attempt to compare it per se with the Governor's program in total money over a ten-year period is patently incorrect and "grossly unfair." Teachers certainly would ask for additional increases during the next ten years, in keeping with an expanding economy.

Keep in mind that local districts pay far more than 20 per cent of the cost of operating our schools. Under state law, local districts pay all of these costs:

- (a) All of the cost of school buildings and equipment.
- (b) All of the salaries paid above the minimum schedule.
- (c) The total salaries paid to teachers employed in excess of the allotment under the Minimum Foundation Program.

Basically, then, there are two questions involved:
1. Is the salary offered by the Governor's program sufficient to attract and hold the qualified teachers Texas needs now and in the future? It is not, and spokesmen elected by the teachers have said so plainly. They have time and time again endorsed the TSTA plan, and did so as recently as February 5, after the Governor laid out his plan.

2. Should local districts be forced to pay a much larger share of the school costs, as the Governor's program demands, when such revenue can come only from more ad valorem taxes on property? You can answer this question.

The best and most unbiased information you can get is simply to ask the local school districts in your circulation area. Ask them how much money they would receive under the TSTA program and how much they would have to raise locally. Then ask them how much they would receive under the Governor's program and how much they would have to raise locally. And compare the salaries teachers would get this biennium under the two programs.

Your own reporters can do this. We challenge you to do so, fairly, and let the chips fall where they may.

YOU have a stake in this important educational matter! Interested citizens are urged to express their views by writing their state senator or representative.

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