

Housing Plan Step Closer

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Winners Named In Stock Show



STOCK SHOW WINNERS--Wayne Kahlick, left, showed the first place lamb, and Curtis Alspaugh had a Duroc that took reserve grand champion honors in the Slaton Junior Livestock Show last Friday. Richard Atzbach exhibited the grand champion in the swine division with a Poland China. See complete results on Tigers Cage page. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Richard Atzbach showed a Poland China as the grand champion of the swine division of the 6th annual Slaton Junior Livestock Show last Friday. A Duroc exhibited by Curtis Alspaugh took the reserve grand champion award. The show was dominated by the swine division, and only two places were awarded in the lamb and calf divisions.

Joe Bob Bednarz was a double winner in the show--taking first place with a pig in the cross-breed and Hampshire class and exhibiting the first-place winner in the calf division. He also showed the second-place calf the only two entered.

Wayne Kahlick was the blue-ribbon winner in the lamb division.

Other class winners in the swine division--other than Atzbach, Alspaugh and Bednarz, were: Eddie Nance, Berkshires; Rex Conner, Hampshire crosses; Larry Gamble, Spotted Poland; Gamble also had the second-place pig in the Spotted Poland class.

A small crowd turned out to view the judging Friday afternoon at Tiger Stadium. Judge for the event was Dan Taylor, vocational ag teacher at Cooper High School.

Prize money and ribbons were awarded in all classes. The show was sponsored by the Slaton Young Farmers chapter this year, with prize money being contributed in the form of show memberships sold to local merchants.

A complete list of winners and of show supporters can be found on today's Tiger Cage--the school page inside The Slatonite.

Sandhill Cranes Invade Fields West Of Slaton

Sandhill cranes--by the thousands--have invaded farmers' fields west of Slaton in recent weeks.

H.M. Cade, who lives about 6 1/2 miles west of Slaton on the Union road, says the crane invasion on his fields happened "for the first time in all the years we've been here."

That's a good span of years, too, for Cade has been farming there since 1922. The cranes have been landing on land south of Cade's house, and at times, there must be thousands of them.

The big birds started making landings and foraging for food on farms in the area about two weeks ago. The sandhill crane, a migratory bird with long legs, neck and beak, appears to be a slate-colored fowl.

In this area, the cranes have been prevalent for years in lakes around Tahoka. In recent years, hunting season on the birds has been opened only west of US-87.

Revival Starts Sunday At 1st Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church's annual spring revival gets underway Sunday with the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Lamesa, as guest evangelist.

The revival is scheduled for March 21-28. Services will be conducted daily at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The series of revival meetings will start with Sunday morning's worship service.

Dr. Charles Wood, who will soon move to Arizona, will fill the pulpit Sunday, March 28, to close out the revival.

Troy Dale Jr., music and youth director for the local church, will lead the singing during the revival. Special music will also be presented in each service.

Dr. Wood announced that the public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the revival sessions.

Slaton's plan to provide housing for low-income groups took a giant stride forward last week when word was received that the Housing and Home Finance Agency had approved the city's Workable Program for Community Improvement.

Both Senator Ralph Yarborough and Rep. George Mahon sent telegrams last Thursday to Mayor Jonas Cain and Slatonite Publisher O.G. Nieman informing them of the action taken by the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

This approval does not constitute approval of any specific Federal aid. However, formal approval of a Workable Program is necessary before a community is eligible to receive Federal aids in the form of loans and grants for urban renewal programs, federally-aided low-rent housing, and more liberal FHA mortgage insurance to assist in the private redevelopment of project areas and for rehousing displaced families.

The Workable Program is a showing by the community of how it intends to use its own public and private resources to eliminate and prevent slums and blight. Once its program is approved it can apply for the Federal aids to supplement local resources as needed.

Slaton City Commission approved a workable program Jan. 25 after its newly-formed Housing Authority of Slaton had made a survey and recommended a program for low-income housing. Ellis Schmid is chairman of the local housing authority.

The telegrams from Sen. Yarborough and Rep. Mahon were very similar. The one from Mahon stated: "The City of Slaton today received from the Housing and Home Finance Agency approval of its Workable Program for Community Improvement through the elimination and prevention of slums and blight. This approval is prerequisite in order to receive assistance from Public Housing Administration and other programs."

City officials reported in the Workable Program that proposed model building, housing, and fire prevention codes would be adopted by the end of 1965, by which time existing plumbing and electrical codes would also be updated.

Of the Comprehensive Community Plan, officials said, four major elements have been completed, and the land use and community facilities plans are expected to be completed by March 1966.

The Planning and Zoning Commission, they said, has been made responsible for developing the Neighborhood Analyses on a two-year period, with completion scheduled for June 1966.

Coordination of program activities is in charge of the mayor. A Citizens Advisory Committee has been designated which includes representation of both Latin American and Negro minority groups.

No displacement of families is anticipated as a result of urban renewal or other types of governmental action, officials said, but low-rent housing is contemplated for senior citizens.

Four other appointed men are working with Schmid on the housing authority. They are Bruce Pember, T.A. Worley, Tommy Wallace and Harold Tucker.

After a survey by the group in January, Schmid reported to the commission that his committee felt there was a definite need for low-rent dwellings.

He indicated, at that time that the decision was based primarily on housing conditions in Ward 4 (southeast), where more than 40 percent of the houses were thought to be sub-standard. The committed survey showed 216 of the 503 occupied dwellings were classified as sub-standard.

Overall, Schmid reported, it was estimated that 14 percent of the houses in Slaton were of sub-standard quality.

Programs of low-income housing have recently been completed at Post and Floydada.

Slight Moisture Reported Here

It sure missed a good chance to rain!

That was the thought of many Slaton citizens and area farmers last Thursday and Friday when cloudy skies prevailed but only slight moisture was left from a heavy fog and light showers.

Temperatures climbed to 76 Monday after the cool front moved through. Low reading for the past week was Sunday night when the mercury dropped to 34.

A Lubbock weather report this week indicated that the immediate area had received only .64 inch of moisture this year.



HEART--Glenna Payne, a senior at SHS, was Sweetheart at the Band Banquet Friday night, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Glen Payne. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

C Launches New Programs

Progress reports, newly-initiated session, and a meeting of the Board of Commerce last night. Included approval of expenditures on park improvement, a statement of policy concerning door-to-door salesmen, and appointment of several chairmen to pursue "brainstorm" suggestions.

Tabled until a future date was a request from the Babe Ruth League for a \$500 contribution to help underwrite sponsorship of a tourney here this summer.

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 question 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 Galassini. 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. 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.

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Schmid Named Rotary Prexy

Ells Schmid was elevated to the club president's post by fellow Rotarians during the annual election of officers last Thursday in the Community Club-house.

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.

Annual Spring Clean-Up Drive Is Announced

Mrs. Q.B. Allen is requesting the cooperation of everyone in the Negro Community in an annual Spring Clean-Up Drive--March 16 through May 15. Mayor Jonas Cain has authorized city support of the drive.

Persons are asked to put old cars, trees, discarded furniture and other rubbish in the alleys to be picked up and carried away. It is hoped that many will take this opportunity to paint, plant grass, and do other projects that will help to beautify the community.

Mrs. Allen also expressed her appreciation for the cooperation she received in this drive last spring.

Local Man Heads Area Credit Union

J.E. McMeehan, of Caprock Santa Fe Credit Union, Slaton, was elected president of the South Plains Chapter of Credit Unions at a Lubbock meeting March 11. He will serve until the next election in March of 1966.

The South Plains Chapter includes all credit unions in a 28-county section of the area and is one of 26 chapters in the state.

First Baptist Pastor Accepts Arizona Call

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.

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BUT OKAYS EXTRA HELP

City Rejects Pay Raise For Corporation Judge

A raise for the Corporation Court judge was turned down by the Slaton City Commission last week, but a salary of \$15 per month for part-time help in the office was approved.

This was one of several business items on the commission agenda which were not covered in last Thursday's article in The Slatonite.

Harper Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora D. Harper, 83, were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Charles Wood, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Harper, a resident of Slaton 50 years, died Sunday in Clovis, N.M., while visiting with a daughter.

Interment was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, G.S. Hollister, Calif., and R.L. Lubbock; five daughters, Mrs. Cecil Proffer, Hollister, Mrs. R.L. Owens, Lubbock, Mrs. C.A. Wells, Slaton, Mrs. M.M. Burns, Portales, and Mrs. J.B. Butts, Amarillo; a brother, Carl Hicks, Whitewright; three sisters, Mrs. L.M. Ward, Groom, Mrs. Sally Hurd, Waggoner, Okla., and Mrs. Jim Hick, Whitewright; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Judge W.H. Legate requested a raise from \$75 per month, to \$100. Legate told the commission that, due to arthritis, it is necessary for him to pay for help on paper work. After discussion, the commission voted to raise the salary of Vera Garus, police dispatcher, \$15 per month for the part-time help. The judge's salary remains the same.

Also approved at the regular meeting last were recommendations from the Cemetery Board on prices for grave spaces in new West Englewood Cemetery. Development has started on the addition.

Prices will range from \$35 per space in Babyland to \$300 for Estate spaces. Spaces on the outer and inner perimeters will be \$100 and \$125; in the middle and center perimeters, \$150 and \$200, and in the rim and center of the oval area, \$200 and \$250.

Junior Play Slated At Wilson Friday

The junior class of Wilson High School will present a play "Mama's Baby Boy" tomorrow night at the WHS auditorium at 7:30.

Parts in the play will be played by Sandra Koslan, Gary Williamson, Mike Riney, Marilyn Wunsche, Jeanie Hewlett, David Tucker, Kathy Nolte, Vickie Young, Diane Martin, Ralph Velasquez and Carolyn Clary.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper of Chicago, Ill. visited here last week. They are former residents of Slaton and he is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad.

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DR. CHARLES L. WOOD

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 Dievas. 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.

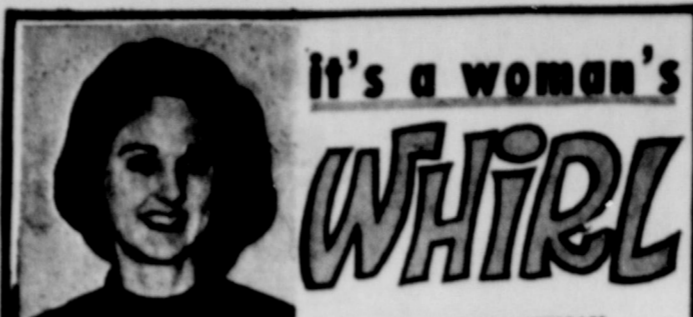
Dreyer was born in Shiner where he grew up and attended the Shiner school. Mrs. Dreyer, the former Miss Ida DeHarde, was also born in Shiner, grew up there, and met her fiancé there.

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 Slapan 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.



MR. AND MRS. REINHARD DREYER

The Dreyers extend an invitation to all friends and relatives to attend the reception.



It's a woman's WHIRL

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 a while back. Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Kerr and children traveled over 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.

Club Attends Style Show

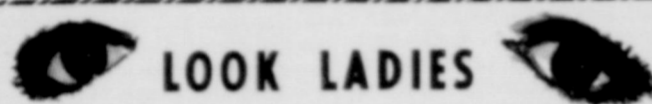
The Centaurettes changed the date of their first regular meeting in March to March 4 and attended a styleshow and dinner in the Hemphill Wells Gold Room. The program was "Spring Showcase of Styles".

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 Hatre, Jack Halliburton, Bob Hopper, Holly Sims, Tommy Tomlin, Banks, Basinger, and Taylor.



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

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 bridegroom, and Miss Jacque 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 Saage, 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, Milt Ardrey, Jud Thomas, Q.B. Chambers, Bill Wright, Dick Taylor, S.L. Alderson, A.C. Burk, Cecil Scott, Wesley Hancock, Spencer Brewer, and Calvin Lamb.

House Numbering 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 Josephine McMorris 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 to Numbers were Lasater-Hoffman Paul Gilbreath and price and with members could the project. The illuminous and at night.

Jaycee-ettes Plan Banquet

The Slaton Jaycee-ettes last Thursday night plans for the annual banquet.

Jaycee and Jaycee-ettes are to be in a dinner party. A meeting during the next meeting.

The club secretary discussed and will be next meeting home of Mrs. Jaycee-ettes via a scrapbook for state competition.

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AT WESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Cindy Sherwood Is Wed

Wedding vows were read for Miss Cindy Sherwood and Ricky Brush March 11, in the Westview Baptist Church. Rev. Clinton L. Eastman, pastor, officiated for the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Wendel and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Brush, all of Slaton.

The bride wore a two-piece street length white lace suit, and carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a yellow throated orchid attached with white streamers. She was given in marriage by her step-father, O.D. Wendel.

Church decorations were white and yellow gladioli. Miss Kay Choate of Slaton was maid of honor, and wore a two-piece yellow suit. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Best man was Jim Bob Chriesman and ushers were Gary Brush and Dennis Brush. Organist was Mrs. R.A. Thompson, and Bud Slekman, soloist, sang "I Love You Truly".

A reception was held following the ceremony in Fellowship Hall. The two-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom, the same one used by the groom's grandparents, Mrs. H.C. Maxey, Sr. and the late Mr. Maxey, on their 50th wedding anniversary cake.

Punch was served by Mrs. Kathy Simonton and cake by Mrs. Melba Ethridge.

Hostesses for the reception were Mesdames Carroll Means, Gene Ethridge, Joan Royce, Dorothy Brush, J.W. Martindale, Dorothy Breedlove and Vivian Allen.

For travel the bride wore a beige linen suit with an orchid corsage from her bouquet.

The couple will reside at 305 E. Crosby St. in Slaton. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brush attended Slaton High School. He is employed by the City of Slaton.

Out-of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Maxey, Jr. and Mark, Mrs. B.R. Sinclair, Tommy and Susan, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. W.C. Brush, grandmother of the groom, from Rising Star.



PERFORMERS ALL....These students at St. Joseph's School presented their own special "talent show" Monday night at the meeting of the Home-School Association in the school auditorium. Over 20 skits were given with participants from the first through the eighth grades. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Talent Show At St. Joseph's

Members of St. Joseph's Home-School Association met Monday night in regular session in the school auditorium. Nester Kitten, president, conducted a short business meeting, following which the group heard a talk on "Vocations" by the Rev. Msgr. Peter F. Morsch.

After the meeting, entertainment was provided by students of St. Joseph's School, with members of all eight grades participating in a talent show. Prizes for the four best performances were awarded by Sister M. Dymna, school principal.

Mrs. Ellis Schmid gave a talk on dried flowers and preservation of bird life.

The hostess, Mrs. Alexander and co-hostess, Mrs. Fred England, served refreshments to the 21 members present.

Mrs. Cecil Bradshaw has returned home from the hospital after undergoing surgery. She is reported getting along just fine.



MR. & MRS. ALEXANDER M. HANSON

Conway-Hanson Vows Pledged

Miss Darleen Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Conway of Ardmore, Okla., and Alexander Mort Hanson of Lackland Air Force Base, exchanged double ring wedding vows at 6 p.m. Monday in the Westview Baptist Church with Rev. Clinton W. Eastman, pastor, officiating. Parents of the bridegroom are Dr. L.W. Hanson, Slaton, and the late Mrs. Hanson.

The bride wore a gown of deep ivory lace with a tight bodice piped in petal pink satin. Her head crescent was of petal pink and white satin leaves, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Tall baskets of floral design decorated the church. Mrs. Ellis P. Schmid served as matron of honor. She wore a dress of blue floral chiffon print with pale blue and pink accessories, and had a corsage of pink carnations.

Best man was Dr. Hanson, father of the bridegroom. A pre-wedding reception was held Sunday afternoon from three to five in the home of Miss Linda Williamson, assisting in the hospitalities were Miss Nan Saage, Mrs. Carl Meeks, and Miss Kay Simmons.

Hostess gift was a waste basket filled with various kitchen accessories. Punch and cookies were served to the 15 guests.

until five in the educational building of the Presbyterian Church. Officers of the church acted as hostesses. The reception table was decorated with spring flowers.

Friday evening, March 19, a miscellaneous shower will be given by friends of the couple at the Presbyterian Church in Ardmore, where Mr. Hanson serves as a deacon.

For travelling, Mrs. Hanson wore a pink knit suit with pink and white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will reside temporarily at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. Mr. Hanson is a graduate of Ardmore High School, and has attended the School of Electronics in Chicago.

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Sue Ann Reed Is Honored With Shower

Miss Sue Ann Reed, bride-elect of Alvin Ford, was honored with a miscellaneous shower March 9 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Clark Self, Sr. The honoree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Ford.

About 60 guests called at the come and go affair. Receiving guests were, Mrs. Self, Mrs. Reed, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Reed, and Mrs. Ford, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

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Jordan Speaks To Garden Club

Cam Jordan, cemetery superintendent, was guest speaker for the Slaton Garden Club last Thursday when it met in the home of Mrs. G.A. Alexander. He was introduced by Mrs. August Kitten. Jordan outlined plans and progress on the new West Englewood Cemetery and reported the new addition has been staked for lots, drives and walks. Plans are to have the cemetery ready for service in the near future.

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SLATON'S GIRLS CHOIR was rated high in Interscholastic League competition at Texas Tech last Saturday. Both this high school choir and the mixed voice choir fared well in the competition. The girls received a "2" rating in both concert and sightreading.

Among the many fine activities sponsored at Slaton High School are the choral groups who learn to appreciate and participate in voice training. The CSB salutes these youngsters and their sponsors for representing Slaton in this fine cultural activity. Music, as a part of education, has an unmeasurable value in the training of our youth. At CSB, we feel the many banking services provided for this community also have an unmeasurable value in the lives of our citizens. We cordially invite you to take full advantage of our financial services.

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Gregory Asks for Support

Luther Gregory, candidate for the City of Slaton, announced the following statement concerning the municipal election.

"I have lived in Slaton, and I have my own home here. I am vitally interested in the continued progress of Slaton, and I am personally solicited by every qualified citizen to support me. I will do my best to see that each citizen is treated equally and fairly in our relations with the government. Efficient, economical government is the right of every citizen and I shall strive to see that such city government is accomplished within the maintenance of public order and the encouragement of growth for Slaton. My goals if I am elected Mayor, are in the right of Slaton to run for office."



LUTHER GREGORY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graves and children returned home Saturday from a week's vacation in Anthony, Kansas, where they visited their parents.

Mrs. Bland Tomlinson was in Richardson recently to visit her daughter, Mrs. Freddie Howell and family, and in Dallas to visit her son, Gregory Tomlinson.

J.S. Avent, 76, of 100 N. 3rd, is reported improving in Mercy Hospital where he was taken Monday morning following a heart attack.

Tommy Hlavaty who was in a car wreck Thursday is reported as doing fine.



RODEO WEEK CONTEST--Slaton's Piggly Wiggly store is competing with Lubbock stores in a Rodeo Week contest which salutes the South Plains Junior Livestock Show and the ABC Rodeo. Piggly Wiggly offered a \$100 prize to the store that best carries out the Western theme. Individual prizes of \$25 go to one man and one woman in each store. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

LEGAL NOTICES

BID NOTICE
The Lubbock Independent School District will receive bids for shop equipment until 2:00 p.m. (CST) March 29, 1965 in the office of the coordinator of purchasing, 1715 26th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bid forms may be obtained upon request in the above office.

Harold Glascock
Coordinator of Purchasing
Lubbock Independent School District

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals for General Construction Work for Phase IV of Coronado High School Vicksburg and 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas, will be received by the Lubbock Independent School District at the Cafeteria of Lubbock High School until 4:00 P.M. (CST) March 25, 1965. General Construction of Phase IV will include Athletic Facilities, Bleachers, Track Construction, Football Field, Baseball Field, Sprinkler System, Fencing, Landscaping, Tennis Courts, and necessary Electrical and Mechanical Work for these facilities. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above stated time.

Plans, specifications, and related documents may be obtained in the office of Ralph D. Spencer and Associates, Architects, #10 Briarcroft, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of \$100.00

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the condition provided in the Information to Bidders.

Lubbock Independent School District
Harold Glascock
Coordinator of Purchasing

Slaton Woman's Mother Dies

Mrs. Mattie Blaylock, 80, mother of Mrs. Charlie Smith of Slaton died March 10 in a hospital in Amarillo after a short illness. She was a former resident of Slaton, having lived here from 1950 to 1958.

At the time of her death she was residing at the King's Manor Home for Retirees at Hereford, where she and her husband were making their home. She was a member of the Hereford Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the First Methodist Church at Hereford with Rev. Herschel Thurston, pastor, officiating.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Interment was in Rest Haven Cemetery, Lubbock, conducted by Rev. Don Davidson.

Mrs. Blaylock is survived by her husband, W. L. of Hereford; 2 sons, Otis of Muleshoe and Hugh of Dimmitt; 2 daughters, Mrs. Smith of Slaton and Mrs. L.W. Holloway of Levelland.

Man Injured In Accident

Jonah White, 66, was treated and released at Mercy Hospital last Thursday after being injured in a one-vehicle accident west of the overpass on US-84.

White lost control of the dump truck he was driving when it hit a slick spot on the pavement. He sustained scalp lacerations and minor injuries.

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Corraling the Mustangs

BY MRS. TED MELUGIN

Featured this week are two more 1965 Wilson Seniors. Kathy Cummings can be seen driving her little green (bug) Renault around town. Sammy Crowson is called "Sambo" by many friends and the number "44" will remind football fans of their star on the Mustang team.



SAMMY CROWSON

outstanding plays on the Wilson Mustang Team. Sammy also participated in basketball and track. When asked his favorites he lists as song; "Can't You Hear My Heart Beat"; Color, blue; food, steak; T.V., "Bonanza", movie, "Pink Panther", actor, James Stewart; actress Natalie Wood; ambition, raise a happy family; pet peeve, people who gossip about things they dream up.

KATHY CUMMINGS

Kathy was born June 23, 1947 in Lubbock, and is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings. She is the editor of the annual, the "Corral." Kathy is the basketball manager and Wilson Lions Club Queen. Her hobbies are bowling and reading. When asked her likes and dislikes, she repeated favorite food; mexican foods; color, powder blue; T.V., "Burke's Law"; movie;



KATHY CUMMINGS

"Goldfinger"; actor, Richard Burton; actress, Ann Margaret; teacher, Coach Duncan; singer, Ray Charles Singers; song, "This is my Prayer"; ambition, attend college; pet peeve, people who have no ambition.

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Luncheon Held 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 Hootenanny 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 Philippine.

She was assisted by Meses. Joe H. Baker, R.C. Hall Jr., Dick Hartman, Homer Cowdrey, 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" led by Mrs. Joe Walker Jr.

Grace Mission Workers Meet

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: Meses. 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.

Group Visits Buckner Home

The Intermediate GA group of the First Baptist Church visited the Buckner Baptist Child's Home in Lubbock Wednesday of last week after school.

Making the trip were Linda Guelker, Cheryl Clark, Jackie Clark, Debra Ricker, La Nell Ricker, Linda Robison, and their counselor, Mrs. L. W. Perkins.

The group made a tour of the cottages, gym, and recreation facilities including a heated swimming pool.

Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr. visited her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Stovall at Gainesville recently. While there, her sister, Mrs. George Sollers of Berlin, Okla. was also a house guest.

CHURCH NEWS

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday totaled 1479 in the 13 churches which reported. The Slatonite would appreciate you calling VAB-4201 each Monday to report your attendance and other items of interest going on in your church.

Church attendance was as follows:

First Baptist Church.....	399
Westview Baptist.....	200
21st Street Baptist.....	34
Church of Christ.....	238
Church of God.....	48
First Methodist.....	208
First Nazarene Church.....	40
Bible Baptist Church.....	58
First Christian Church.....	40
Immanuel Lutheran Church.....	44
Trinity Evangelical.....	65
Assembly of God.....	74
African Methodist Church.....	31

Wake up, sing up, preach up, pray up, pay up, stay up, and never give up, or back up or shut up, until the Cause of Christ in the world is built up. (Westview News)

March 15-21 has been set aside for the youth in the Westview Baptist Church. The church elected the following youth leaders, Kenneth Romines, pastor; Dwayne Smith, music director; Dale Gamble, chairman of deacons; Sunday School Superintendent, Charles Earwood; Larry Lemon, Training Union director; Ann Mathis, WMU President; Karlene Eastman, pianist; Debra Donaldson, organist; and Bob by Brake, head usher, Darla Johnson, youth secretary.

These Youth Week officers met at Bruce's Wednesday of last week to plan their program and organize their leadership of the week. Sunday, the youth will direct Sunday School and Training Union activities, and Sunday evening the youth will have complete charge of the worship service. A youth fellowship will follow the evening worship service.

The Winsome Class of the Westview Baptist Church will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jeanette Bradford, 150 S. 6th St. Mrs. Lillie Harper is teacher of the class.

The Eva Nell Kimler Circle of the First Baptist Church met yesterday morning for mission study in the home of Mrs. John Thornbury.

The regular meeting of the

Freewill Missionary Baptist Church will also be in revival, starting March 23 and continuing through March 28. Rev. J. V. Harris, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Pleasant Baptist Church of Lorenzo will be the evangelist.

Two Baptist revivals will be going on in Slaton next week. The First Baptist Church will start its Spring Revival Sunday with Bro. Clifton Igo, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Lamesa, doing the preaching. The revival will begin Sunday morning and continue through the following Saturday night, March 27.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship group will sponsor a Frito Pie Supper in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Sunday at 6 p.m. A program will be presented during the meal. Charge for the supper will be \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children under 12. Money made will be used for a worthy project.

A Nazarene Youth Rally was held in Slaton Tuesday for the Lubbock area. About 15 churches participated.

A note to church secretaries and pastors: The Slatonite is eager to get any church news you might have. Give us a call at VAB-4201 on Monday and let us know who your out-of-town guests were in your church Sunday, and any item of interest to the reading public.

The meeting of the Lord's Prayer was answered by scripture.

Mrs. A.E. White program, "Our Theirs". She was Meses. Nan Tudor Sr., H.V. Wheeler man, and G.A. Igo.

Visiting Mrs. Evans over their daughter, Davey, Mike, and Little Sharon, were there for the

Members of the First Presbyterian Church junior high youth group traveled to Lamesa Sunday where they attended an area youth conference at the First Presbyterian Church there.

"Construction", a symbolic drama, was presented by the Senior High Youth People of Brownfield.

The music of the "Slumtown Symfunny" of Lamesa provided most delightful entertainment.

Women of the host church served dinner for the crowd of 100.

Attending from Slaton were Elbert D. Walston, Debbie Gayle King, Debra Greenfield, Mary Helen Champion, Vickie and Kathy Tumlinson, Mollie and Kathie Mitchell, and their youth leader, Miss Jackie McElfresh.

Others going were Meses. Earl Tumlinson, M.G. Mitchell, and Merle King.

St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford will host the 25th annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

The Woman's society sessions will be today and Friday. The Wesleyan Service Guild sessions will be Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Nieman were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart of Lamesa.

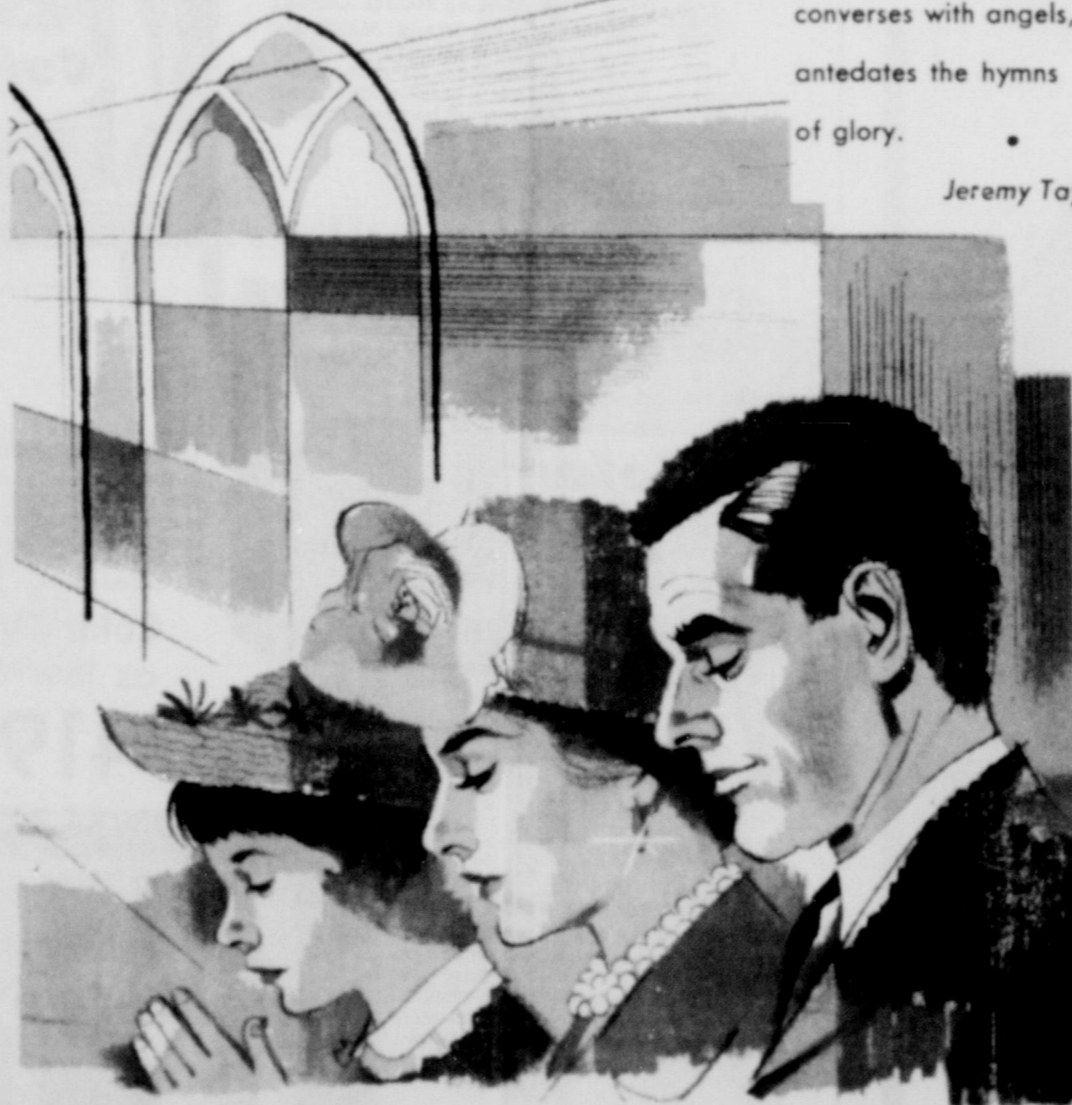
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SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS OVER NEW

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ed Italy and gave a skit on winemaking. The seniors represent 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 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.

LOCALS
 Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin, Lynda, Troy and Mrs. Mae Melugin visited Mrs. Odie Bradshaw in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital, Saturday night. The Ted Melugin's enjoyed playing 42 in the Bill Geer home in Slaton Sunday night. There were ten couples present. Refreshments were enjoyed.

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 parents enjoyment. Among the outstanding selections were: a poem by Brenda Booker, reading on how first public schools began by Joyce Knight, and musical selections by the girls chorus.

Principal O.B. Allen made remarks concerning more parents attending PTA meetings and how schools have progressed through the ages. After the program, President Pettie opened the house for a general discussion on education and how to help young people.

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

Hodge Couple Back In Slaton
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Hodge moved back to Slaton recently from Mt. View, Calif. Slaton had been their home all their lives, before moving here in July of 1963.

They are now residing at 615 S. 9th St. Hodge is employed as assistant manager of TG&Y. Mrs. Hodge transferred from the Southwestern Bell Telephone 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. and Mrs. W.W. Clark.



TG&Y ASSISTANT MANAGER--Jerry Lee Hodge, a Slaton resident nearly all his life, recently moved back to Slaton from Mt. View, Calif., and has been named assistant manager of TG&Y here, according to Bob Graves, manager. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Evans School PTA Meets
 Several members of the organization made contributions to the discussion.

Mrs. Jay Tharp of Denver, Colo. was in Slaton this week visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Hagerman.

Mrs. and Mrs. L.B. Hagerman recently returned home from Amarillo where they spent almost a month visiting a niece.

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EDITOR'S CORNER

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 you 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 "Susania," "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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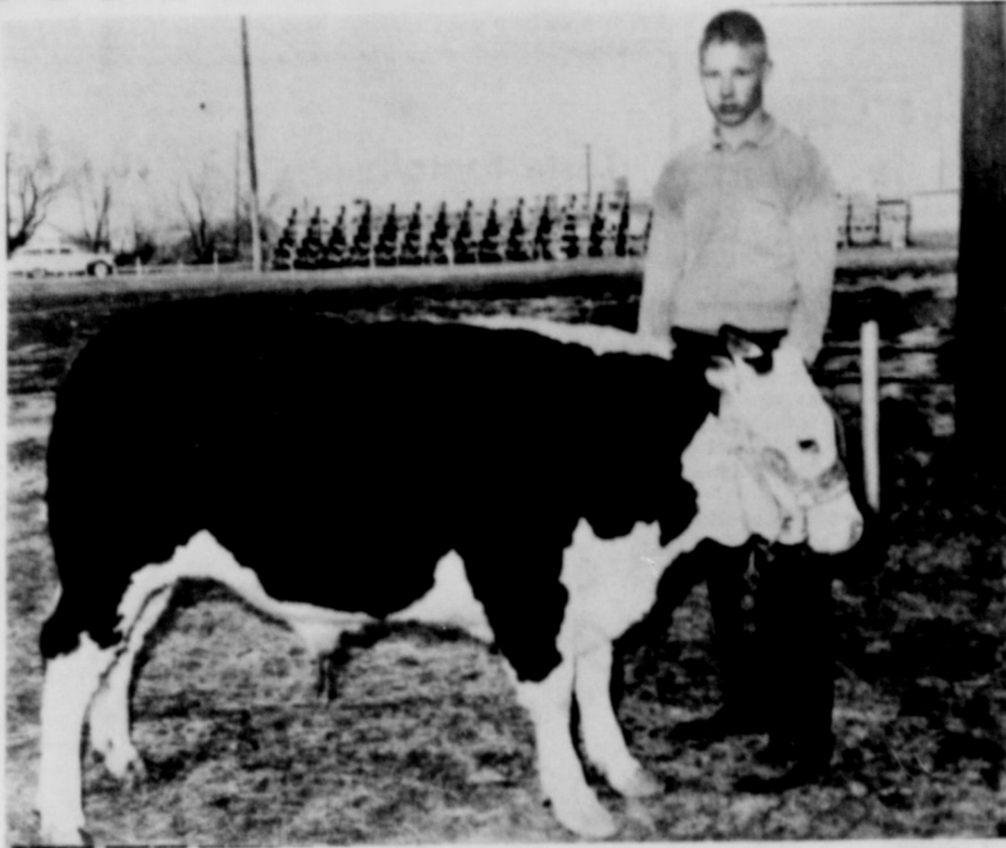
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FFA Show Winners Named



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.

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Annual Band Banquet Held

The annual Band Banquet was held Friday night at the Junior High Cafeteria, 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 Melcher, Texas Tech Red Raider Band president and past president of Mustang Band. The "Fantasy Singers" from LCC provided the entertainment.

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.

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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.

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, divdism with Christianity.

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Caging The Tigers



BOBBY JOE HARLAN

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, English color, "the color of Jerry Don's hair"--red; actor and actress, Rock Hudson and AnnMargaret; movie, "Goldfinger". He said that Chet Atkins was his favorite singer and "Kicking My Dog Around" was his favorite song.

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 choral three years and has been treasurer. He was elected secretary in ag. He has been in ag. four years.

His future plans are to attend school at San Angelo.



ANITA CHAMBERS

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

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 choral.

Writing letters to Bobby is the pastime that Anita enjoys most. Her future plans are to work for about a year after graduation and then she is going to get married.

Anita's most embarrassing moment was the time that she entered a talent contest in junior high. She was going to sing, but when she began to sing, she had lost her voice.

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--robb girl her senior year, and pep squad for one year.

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

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

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The Slaton chapter of F.F.A. held its annual Livestock Show Friday March 12 at the football stadium. Richard Atzbach won Grand Champion with a Poland China and Curtis Alspaugh won reserve Grand Champion with a Duroc.

Boys placing in each division were as follows:

Berkshires--(1) Eddie Nance, (2) Danny Bally, (3) Steve Bruster, (4) Gary Brush.

Durocs and Chesters--(1) Curtis Alspaugh, (2) Steve Bruster, (3) Don Simmons, (4) Nicky Patterson, (5) Don Buxkemper.

Crossbreeds and Hampshires (1) Joe Bob Bednarz, (2) Eddie Nance (3) Floyd Kitten (4) Loyd Kitten (5) Roy Childress, (6) Roy Childress, Joe Rhoades.

Hampshire Crosses: (1) Rex Conner, (2) Danny Roberts, (3) Dennis Brooks (4) Tommy Biggs, (5) Richard Atzbach, (6) Don Hendrick.

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

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

Lambs: (1) Wayne Kahlick, (2) Tommy Williams.

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Roosevelt Is State Champ

Roosevelt High School captured the Class A basketball championship at Austin Saturday.

The Eagles defeated Jourdan-ton, 77-71, in the finals to chalk up an amazing 40-0 record. Friona, winner over Slaton in bi-district, lost out in the finals by a narrow 60-57 score. The Squaws were defending AA champions.

Miss Woolley scored 38 points and Miss Gregory 31 in the tourney's title game. Janet Kihard had the other points. Roosevelt led by as much as 20 points in the game but had to

stave off a second-half rally by the Jourdan-ton team. Carolyn Dronak took scoring honors with 43 points for the losers.

Roosevelt jumped to a 31-17 lead in the first quarter, mainly on the strength of Miss Woolley's hot shooting streak. She scored 28 points in the first half. The Eagles held a 49-32 advantage at half.

Jourdan-ton bounced back to close the gap in the second half. Roosevelt had foul troubles in the last half of play, also contributing to the surge by Jourdan-ton. But the "wild and Woolley" first quarter was too much for Jourdan-ton. Miss Woolley hit her first nine shots from the field and Jourdan-ton was "wild" against the top defensive play of the Eagles in the first half.

The crown is the second straight for Roosevelt but the first in Class A. The Eagles won the Class B title in 1957.

Ton Men Trophies

ton drag racing en- brought home trophies from the Abilene Races.

as driving a 1964 and posted a winning time of 15.21 seconds in the B Junior

reported that Bob Laug set a new record in the higher drag class, posting a time of 7:80

Slaton 5-Year-Old Captures Twirling Award In Oklahoma

Little Robin Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Kerr competed in her first out-of-state twirling contest Saturday. She and her family traveled to Duncan, Okla. and brought home a first place trophy and a second place medal.

Robin, Slaton's only twirler in the advance solo divisions placed first in basic strutting, defeating one of the finalists in the 1964 Texas State basic strutting contest. She placed second on her advance solo being defeated by the second place winner of the 1964 Texas NBTA regional contest.

She twirled with 200 contestants from Texas and Oklahoma at the National Open NBTA Spring Twirling Festival, sponsored by the Duncan Topperettes. The Topperettes are directed by Mrs. Pat Green, Robin's former teacher here. The five-year-old twirler is now taught by Mrs. Benni Evans of Lubbock.

Two surprises came Robin's way Saturday. The biggest when her grandmother, Mrs. E.S. Brown, came from Oklahoma City to see her twirl. The second surprise was when she was asked to be filmed strutting before the contest started.

SLATONITE SPORTS

Slaton, Texas, Thurs., March 18, 1965

SOUTHLAND, COOPER LAND PLAYERS ON ALL-LOOP TEAM

Southland High School played three boys and one girl on the 9-B All-District basketball squads as selected in league voting last week in Lubbock.

Three of the Southland selections were sophomores. Rod Callaway, Eagle senior, made the all-district team for the third straight year. Joining him on the first team was Duke Altman, a soph.

Dennis McGehee, also a soph, made the second team. Cooper's Larry Schneider, also made the second unit.

Southland's Libby Sales was on the girls' second team as a forward. She has lettered two years at Southland.

Cooper had two girls on the first team--Forward Rosemary Wise and guard Regina Edney--and two on the second unit--

forward Joan Meyers and guard Frances Kubacek. Shallowater, district champ, dominated the boys' team with three first-team selections.

BOYS
First Team
Alan McMenamy, Shallowater, senior; Rod Callaway, Southland; senior; David McDaniel, New Deal; senior; Ronnie Fields, Shallowater; senior; Duke Altman, Southland; sophomore.

Second Team
Jerry Brown, New Deal; senior; Larry Schneider, Cooper; junior; Johnny Scott, Wilson; freshman; Willy Kolman, Shallowater; sophomore; Dennis McGehee, Southland; sophomore.

GIRLS
First Team
Rosemary Wise, Cooper, senior; Rosemary Edney, Cooper, sophomore; Regina Edney, Cooper, sophomore.

Second Team
Forward--Mary Kay Fowler, Shallowater; senior; Libby Sales, Southland; sophomore; Joan Meyers, Cooper, sophomore.

Guard--Frances Kubacek, Cooper; senior; Mary Toliver, Shallowater; senior; Edna Underwood, Shallowater, senior.

AT HALE CENTER SATURDAY

Tigers 6th At Abernathy

Slaton's Tiger track team finished sixth in a strong Class AA field at Abernathy last week with versatile Bobby Brake again accounting for a huge hunk of the points.

The Tigers travel to Hale Center Saturday to compete in their third invitational track meet of the season.

Abernathy won its own meet, racking up 124 1/2 points to 89 for runner-up Floydada. Olton had 79 1/2, Morton 65, Post 46 and Slaton 44. Idalou won the Class A title with 94 points to 86 for Tatum.

With Brake leading the way, the Tigers have scored well in field events in their first two outings, but few points have been garnered in the running events.

Brake took a blue ribbon in the high jump with a 6-1 effort--an inch shy of his record-breaking leap at Idalou the week before. He also won second in pole vault, third in the broad jump, fifth in the high hurdles and sixth in the low timbers.

Gary Brush was third in the pole vault, the only other Tiger to place in the top four. The 440-relay team wound up

fifth, and the mile relay quartet placed sixth.

The sprint relay team is composed of Oran Smith, Steve Donaldson, Johnny Green and Gary Brush. The mile relay foursome includes Smith, Donaldson, Larry Pickens and Jac Mason.

Pickens placed fifth in the 880-yard run, while Larry Gamble finished sixth in the high hurdles. Steven Donaldson was fifth in the 440-yard dash, and Tommy Donaldson came in sixth in the discus.

Roosevelt got on the scoring card in the Class A division of the meet when Coffey won the high jump with a 6-0 effort.

- CLASS AA**
440-YARD DASH--1. Abernathy (Wade Tamm), 1:04.2; 2. Olton; 3. Morton; 4. Floydada. Time 4:11.
800-YARD DASH--1. Post; 2. Smith; 3. Rose; 4. Morton; 5. Wash. Post. Time 2:52.
MILE--1. Wade, Florida; 2. Smith; 3. Post; 4. Bus. 50; 5. Dunsmuir. Time 5:14.
1600-YARD DASH--1. Wade, Abernathy; 2. Murphy; 3. Dugh; 4. Tamm; 5. Abernathy. Time 5:5.
440-YARD DASH--1. Morton; 2. Hain; 3. Abernathy; 4. Friona; 5. Texas. Time 2:5.
MILE--1. Slaton; 2. Post; 3. Friona; 4. Morton; 5. Wash. Post. Time 4:55.
MILE RELAY--1. Olton (Dight, Travis, Smith, Buchert); 2. Abernathy; 3. Post; 4. Friona. Time 3:34.
POLE VAULT--1. Murray; 2. Wade; 3. Slaton; 4. Post; 5. Hain. Height 10' 10".
BROAD JUMP--1. Slaton; 2. Post; 3. Friona; 4. Morton; 5. Wash. Post. Distance 47' 11".
BROAD JUMP--1. Ledbetter; 2. Wade; 3. Slaton; 4. Hain; 5. Friona. Distance 28' 8".
HIGH JUMP--1. Brake; 2. Ledbetter; 3. Friona; 4. Bearden; 5. Friona. Height 6' 1".
DISCUS--1. Post; 2. Adkins; 3. Abernathy; 4. Lee; 5. Friona. Distance 138' 5".
MILE--1. Friona; 2. Morton; 3. Post; 4. Slaton; 5. Friona. Time 5:14.
MILE RELAY--1. Friona; 2. Morton; 3. Post; 4. Slaton; 5. Friona. Time 3:34.

CORRECTION

A similarity of names and addresses resulted in an error last week when The Slatonite announced the winners in White's Auto grand opening event.

R.L. Boyce of Rt. 1 was the winner of the television set, and it was he who was pictured in last week's paper. R.L. Boyd was the third-place winner and picked up a free battery.



NEW GIN MANAGER--Wayne Flemings, formerly of Crosbyton, is pictured with his wife, Sadonna, and daughter Janice at a fish fry last Thursday night. Flemings is new gin manager for Farmers Gin of Slaton. A native of Crosbyton, he moved here recently from Dimmitt, where he managed a gin. His father operates gins in Crosbyton. About 150 turned out here for the fish fry sponsored by the gin last week.

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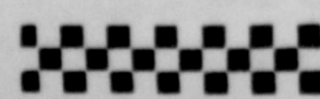
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ROOSEVELT NEWS

BY DORIS THOMAS

There are few, if any, readers who don't know our girls are the State Champs of basketball. It was well aware of the fans who were cheering over 300 of them for their team to win. There would have been a big crowd there if those who were at the Fat Show had not been here to get their money. The girls registered for the game bet your bottom dollar they were at a radio broadcast. The game time though, was not too exciting. The Roosevelt team won 66-38, but in the

second game against Jourdan-ton, who was also an undefeated team, that last quarter almost caused heart failure to what few of us that were left at home to listen to it. A 77-71 win was almost too close for comfort.

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 it all 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 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-



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: FFA 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 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, also of Rt. 2, Slaton.

The reserve champion was shown by Debra Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stanley of Seminole.

'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 FFA 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 Brown-wood.

Regional, 2nd year. Organizations: Lubbock County 4-H Princess, 1st year, 4-H Gold Star Girl, 1st year; Student Council treasurer, 2nd year; Future Nurses of America, secretary, 4th year; FFA Officer, 4 years, National Honor Society officer, 4 years; cheerleader 3rd and 4th years; FFA Sweetheart, 4th year and junior play.

Posey News

MRS. ANNA B. GENTRY

Mrs. Joe Moeller has been confined to her bed with flu for a week and hasn't fully recovered yet.

Mrs. Calvin Willis and Mrs. Doris Hudnell were at Church visiting the past week, seeking new members and visitors to their church in Slaton.

W.E. Poage, father of R.L. Poage, came to be with his son until he gets located here in West Texas. He is from Corpus Christi, R.L. has a large herd of fine swine on his farm and recently won a prize on one of them. His buildings are modern in every way. The swine get the best care, with many hands employed, and a veterinarian to assist.

We are happy to report Lyndon Masker has been released from the hospital and will be able to return to Tech soon.

Buddy Barrientos and wife and building them a new four room are bath home near his father, Jassis Barrientos.

Mrs. Bertha Rabb and husband, formerly of Posey, were visiting in the Posey Community Sunday.

Visitors in the J.P. Earwood home Saturday night were his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and little son from Lubbock.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Gentry visited in Lubbock with her nephew and wife, the H.D. Carroll's, also the Coy Rodgers, and a Mr. Sawyer a friend of the Gentry's who has been bedfast since 1961 suffering from a broken hip.

The Posey community is saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Nora Harper, she passed away Sunday morning at 4:30

in the Clovis Hospital. A former resident of Posey, she was loved, and had many friends here. She is the mother-in-law of Mrs. Lillie Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Schuette from Union were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schuette.

L.B. Kitten is gradually improving from an extended illness. Rusty, and Audry Kitten have moved back to their parent's home, both are working in Lubbock. Several years ago Rusty worked in the old Slatonite building.

R.R. Gentry of Slaton received word Sunday of the death of his father's second wife, Birdie Gentry. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago. Her first wife, Fannie, is buried in the Slaton cemetery. Uncle Nick, as every one knew him, also died in Nashville, Tenn, where his last wife died.

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, longtime 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.

Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Jamison Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Alexander is survived by his wife, Cora.

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TO TAXPAYERS: Are you aware that the Governor's proposal for teacher salaries would require a substantial increase in the local ad valorem taxes on your home, business, and personal property by charging the cost of textbooks and teacher retirement matching funds against your school district? Read the letter below for fuller information.

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 representatives.

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