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Weather

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Feb. 7	60 est.	27
Feb. 6	68	28
Feb. 5	68	30
Feb. 4	60	34
Feb. 3	74	37
Feb. 2	63	27
Feb. 1	58	36



Scouting Hunt News Again

prospecting was in the news again in the Slaton area, with a report in the Slaton Journal Wednesday that the McGee Corp. of Oklahoma City has "several thousand" acres in eastern Slaton and is drilling test holes in the area.

A company report said a company would not confirm the story, but learned that land in an area from northward to the Idalou area has been leased.

S. S. Forrest Jr. confirmed McGee has leased or taken a 60-acre lease about 10,000 acres of land northeast of Slaton.

The company was reported leasing 100 acres in northeastern Lynn McGee announced in October that it had a \$25 million in eastern Oklahoma uranium. There have been reports that a mill might be built in this area if sufficient uranium is available.

Queen Contest Set Here Feb. 29

The second annual Slaton Lions Club Contest was underway this week as 48 high school girls signing up as candidates.

Club President Speedy Nieman and Chairman Carroll McDonald explained the contest to girls at high school Monday. The deadline for entries is Feb. 29.

The contest has been set for Feb. 29 at the Slaton club in the district high school auditorium. The winner will be crowned queen of the district and will represent Slaton at the Littlefield April 26-27.

A list of candidates will be announced next week, along with the names of the winners.

Feb. 29 Issue Is Rare

Editor on Division Street says anyone who has a copy of the Slatonite should be proud of a person should have a heart-to-heart talk with an American Indian.

It brings a rare situation for newspapers which are published on Thursdays. Readers of the Slatonite might have the Feb. 29, 1968 edition, because it won't be another with the Feb. 29 until 1996.

There are 10 days in the month and the first Thursday, weeklies with Thursday will have five editions during the month.

A few country editors around who dated their papers Feb. 29, if it's possible, since Feb. 29 has fallen only four times in the past 152 years were 1816, 1844, 1872 and 1996.

Today, Floyd publisher, writes in the column that he figured out how come people were having the flu, been going out in their front yards the morning in their pajamas to pick up the Slatonite from the grass.

Want to know why senior trips are taken at Slaton High, you might remember Jack Clark. I'm not sure, but during a discussion on policies at a trustee meeting Monday night, trustee Clark let it slip that the trips ended when Clark was a senior. There was no discussion.

Computer can get more work done faster than a man because it doesn't have to answer the telephone!

"Scouting Rounds A Guy Out" will be the 58th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, which will be celebrated throughout Slaton Feb. 7-13. Inside today's Slatonite you'll find a special salute to local volunteer leaders from firms and individuals who think the program is very important to our boys and to the community.

Old tradition about Groundhog Day is still going strong. We're in for six more weeks of winter. The sun was shining brightly on Friday, indicating that the groundhog was still in his hole and went back into hiding.

Welcome Subscribers

The Slatonite would like to welcome the following new subscribers: Harvey Matney, Charles Hensarling, Mrs. Canace Hall and Mrs. C. D. Willis, Slaton.

Walter Maeker, Rt. 2, Willis; Cpl. Frank E. Chapple, Slaton; Detrick, Md.; Robert W. Press, Southland; and J. W. Murphy, Ft. Worth.

SLATON, LUBBOCK MEN ON EACH PARTY TICKET

Four Seek County Commissioner's Post



THE CUPID CAPER — St. Valentine's Day approaches -- that time of year when young and old alike let their "sweethearts" know of their affection. Posing for this Valentine picture were two of the younger set—Cliff Heinrich, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Heinrich, and June Schwertner, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schwertner. Both are first graders at St. Joseph's School. (Slatonite Photo)

The Lubbock County Commissioner's post for Precinct 2 was in the local political spotlight this week after a Lubbock man filed as a last-minute candidate to oppose incumbent Max Arrants of Slaton in the Democratic primary.

Another Slaton candidate for the post -- Bo Becker, is also being opposed in the Republican primary by a Lubbock man -- Phillip O'Jibway.

Arrants, appointed to the office last year, is seeking his first elective term. The winner in the general election will get only a two-year term, since they are seeking the unexpected.

Tiger Town Sets Junior Hi Day

Junior high students (6th through 8th grades) will be allowed to use the game room at Tiger Town one afternoon a week, it was announced this week.

Action came with approval of the adult Tiger Town board recently, and after a group of interested parents met Monday night to make plans for the junior high program.

Registration for the students will be held next Tuesday, Feb. 13 from 3:45 to 6 p.m. A parent or guardian must accompany each student in order for him or her to purchase a membership card which will entitle use of the game room.

Cost of the membership from now to September will be 50 cents. Arrangements have been made for the junior high students to use Tiger Town from 3:45 to 6 p.m. each Tuesday.

There will be adult sponsors at the youth center. Any parent or interested adult who would serve as sponsor some Tuesday between now and September is asked to turn in their name at registration Tuesday.

CAB Election Set in Slaton

An election is scheduled Friday, Feb. 23, for residents in the southeastern part of Slaton to select a representative to the Community Action Board in Lubbock.

The CAB announced the election this week, calling it for 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 23 in the Stephen F. Austin School building. Persons must be present to vote, all all residents in the area are eligible to vote, announced the board.

The election will be to fill the vacancy of Rudy Dominguez whose term is expiring. The new member will be elected for a three-year term of office.



LICENSE TAGS ON SALE — Mrs. Bennie Moeller is pictured with some of the new tags that went on sale in Slaton Feb. 1. The numbers being sold now are CFH-10-999 to CFJ-10-999. At press time almost 300 vehicles had been registered at the deputy tax-assessor-collector's office in Slaton, which is located in the Drewry Insurance building on the east side of the square. Persons are reminded to have the title and 1967 registration receipt of their vehicle with them when they go to purchase new tags. (Slatonite Photo)

Housing Project Awaits Approval

Slaton Housing Authority is awaiting approval from the Federal government on a construction contract for 70 housing units here for low-income families.

Earl F. Wilson, executive director of the local housing authority, said Wednesday that approval of the low bid is expected in about a week or 10 days.

Low bidder on the project was R. M. Wells Co., Inc. of Quanah. Base bid was for \$798,000 and six alternates were listed. Total amount will depend on government approval of the base bid and alternates.

Wilson expects to be called to a pre-construction conference in Fort Worth soon. He said proposal for a community-center type building was included in the plans for the units.

Adult Class Begins Today

Dr. Lee Vardy, superintendent of Slaton Schools, announced this week that an adult education class will begin at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) at Stephen F. Austin School.

The class will be open to any adult over 18 years of age, and comparative work through the eighth grade will be offered.

Welfare Case Worker Available in City

For the convenience of needy persons who cannot go to Lubbock, a welfare case worker can be contacted at Slaton Municipal Building the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

The service will be provided only as long as there are sufficient number of cases here to justify the local worker.

TAHOKA VOTERS FAVOR CITY SALES TAX LEVY

Tahoka voters passed a one per cent city sales tax in an election Saturday.

There were 183 votes in favor and 79 against the new tax, which becomes effective July 1.

SHOP PIGGLY WIGGLY

Board Okays Extra Teacher

Discussion of "policies and procedures" draft highlighted a regular monthly session of the Slaton School Board Monday night in the board meeting room at the tax office.

In other business, the board approved employment of a new teacher at West Ward, discussed delinquent taxes, and approved payment of bills.

Employment of the new elementary teacher will relieve a crowded situation in the fifth grade at West Ward, explained Supt. P. L. Vardy. Three classes of fifth graders presently have 35, 34 and 34 students. Adding the new teacher will provide another fifth-grade class and average out 26 students per room.

Trustees worked about half-way through the draft on policies and procedures, and will take up the proposed booklet again at the next meeting. It will spell out board and school policies on various matters, as well as procedures used for action on specific matters.

Discussion Monday night included such topics as physical education supervision, sex education, student dress, fund raising projects by students, punishment, textbook approval, and other related subjects.

Attorney Claude Craven appeared at the trustee meeting to advise the board of tax suits which had been filed on behalf of the school district.

Joe Miles presided at the meeting, attended by trustees Tommy Davis, Don Kendrick, Willie Heinrich, Dr. M. J. McSweeney, Ted Swanner and Jack Clark. Also present were Dr. Vardy, tax officer and purchasing agent Buford Duff, and Speedy Nieman of The Slatonite.

Retail Trades Meeting Called

The retail trade committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce has called a general meeting of merchants for Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service Co.

Dick Hartman, chairman of the committee, said the meeting is being held to discuss trade promotions for the coming year. He urged all interested firms to be represented.

Door prizes, in the form of free advertising from The Slatonite and Radio KCAS, will be given.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

For the convenience of school children and persons who can use the library after 5 p.m., there has been a change in the hours the Slaton Library is open.

New hours are 3 to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 on Saturday.

TOTAL PASSES 250 MARK

'Friends' Membership Grows

"The Friends of The Library" keeps growing and going in Slaton with 259 names reported as members -- many of them family memberships and seven organizations.

Greeley Sanders, president of the "Friends", said this week that there is a list of picture books at the library and should anyone like to purchase a book for the library, they can select one from the list which also has the prices listed.

These books are ideal to give in honor of someone, such as a new baby, a special friend, or a loved one who has died. A plate is placed in front of the book. This has become very popular in other libraries, so the "Friends" have made it possible in Slaton.

The furniture and shelving at the library has been painted, 52 new books along with other titles were placed on the shelves just recently and an open house is being planned. The holdup seems to be the delivery of drapes for the front windows.

Those who have joined The Friends of the Library and whose names have not already been published are listed below: Contributor membership -- L. A. Harral, Organizations -- Slaton Art Club, Daughter of Pioneers Study Club, Civic & Culture Club, Ladies Society of B. of F. L. & E., Slaton Garden Club.

Family memberships -- Max Arrants, V. G. Browning, Don Crow, Kenneth Davies, M. G. Davis, Bud Englund, Leroy Holt, Mrs. Monte Houston, Bob Kern, Harley Martin, Ed Mosley, Jack Nowlin, Bruce Penber, Earl Reasoner, Mrs. Katrina Savage, Joe Teague III, and Harold Tucker.

Individual memberships -- Mrs. S. G. Abington, Kerry Abington, Steve Ball, Allie Grace Bentley, Tim Bourn, Mrs. George A. Brake, Curtis Dowell, Mrs. Curtis Dowell, Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Mrs. Fred Englund, Mrs. M. L. German, Bernardine Grabber, Mrs. R. C. Hall, Cynthia Kenney, Mrs. Joe Miles, Mrs. Rhea Pierce, Rhea Pierce, Mrs. O. H. Rinne, Mrs. Joyce Ross, Mrs. A. L. Saage, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Milton Schlueter, Mrs. Milton Sch-

lueter, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. Ford Stansell, Mrs. Harry Stokes, George Sudduth, Mrs. Joe Teague Jr., R. A. Thompson, Mrs. R. A. Tompson, and H. V. Wheeler.

Memberships may be purchased at the library or The Slatonite.

Two Accidents Reported Here

Slaton Police Department reported two traffic accidents this past week, and 21 traffic tickets were issued. Seven arrests were recorded.

Ronald L. Perdue and Gayla J. Smith were drivers involved in a two-car accident at the intersection of Scurry and S. 9th streets Saturday morning. Total damage was estimated at \$400.

Sally Tew was involved in a one-car accident on the old Post Highway last Tuesday night. Mrs. Tew was taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Mrs. Scott Hosts Pioneer Study Club

Mrs. R. L. Smith gave the program "Spring, A Spiritual Rebirth", when members of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Cecil Scott, Mrs. J. S. Edwards was program chairman.

Mrs. M. M. Schlueter, vice-president, had charge of the session. The club voted to become charter members of Friends of the Library. Other civic projects were also discussed.

Members attending were Mrs. Howard Hoffman, Bill Ball, Bing Bingham, Leroy Holt, M. G. Davis, Jack Nowlin, John Morris, Weldon Meador, D. B. Kiser, Schlueter, Edwards and Scott. Guests were Mrs. Glen Payne and Mrs. Smith.

The next meeting is scheduled Feb. 19 in the home of Mrs. Schlueter.

Bettye Burks Gives Program At Art Club

The home of Mrs. Claude F. Anderson was the scene for Slaton Art Club's monthly meeting. Mrs. O. F. Kitten was co-hostess.

A letter of resignation by president Mrs. Jess Tims was read. Mrs. Tims is now making her home in Abilene.

Vice-president Mrs. Tommy Wallace conducted the business meeting.

Some of the members presented paintings of the American scene. In keeping with the American theme for the year, Bettye Burks presented the program. She gave readings of the "Gettysburg Address", the 1961 Inaugural Speech of John F. Kennedy, and a letter from an American G. I. in Vietnam titled "I Am A Tired American".

Eleven members and one guest, Mrs. English, were present.



DONATION TO MARCH OF DIMES—Guadalupe Ruiz is presenting a check for \$163 to Mrs. Bob Hopper, chairman of the March of Dimes drive in Slaton. Ruiz is a representative from the G. I. Forum and the money was raised by the Forum sponsoring a dance Saturday night. The Veterans of Foreign Wars also donated \$45 to the drive. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart of Lamesa have been guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Nieman, for the past week. Mrs. Stewart underwent surgery Monday in Methodist Hospital and is recovering nicely.

CVF Meets In Gentry Home

Mrs. A. H. Shelton conducted the meeting of CVF Group II when members met last Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. R. R. Gentry.

Mrs. J. D. Norris opened the meeting with prayer, and minutes were read by Mrs. R. C. Sanner.

The group voted to have a quilting bee Monday in the home of Mrs. H. H. Edmondson.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Eunice Gentry, reading from John 5:17. Mrs. Carl Lewis gave a program on "Christianity in Japan."

Refreshments were served to 12 members. The next meeting is set Mar. 7 in the home of Mrs. Lewis Martin.

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2 YDS. \$1.

Lutheran 4-H Holds Meeting

The Lutheran 4-H Chapter held its meeting Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. and members gave reports on the various projects for the annual stock show and the food show.

Members present were Connie Gickhorn, Twilla Talkmitt, Kay Herzog, Cindy Wuensche and Rosario Ortiz, Troy Stegmuller, Curtis Gickhorn, Darro Talkmitt, Greg Wied and Don Wuensche.

Games were played and punch and cookies served.

Others attending were Ann Davis, home demonstration assistant, Mrs. Monroe Talkmitt, Janet Talkmitt, Mrs. Carl Gickhorn, Mrs. Carl Herzog, Mrs. Melvin Wuensche, Billie Davis and Lester Gickhorn.

Evans Have Guests

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson of Amarillo, and Mrs. Jack Barton of Plainview, brother and sister of Mrs. Evans; Lawrence Evans of Lubbock, and Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Evans Jr. and baby of Amarillo Air Base. Harry is the Evans grandson.

Sgt. Evans recently received orders to report to Washington for special assignment at the Pentagon Mar. 1. They are leaving Amarillo this week for Atlanta, Ga., on leave to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans Sr. and Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonner before reporting to Washington.

Charles Felt, 315 S. 11th, recently underwent hip surgery at the Santa Fe Hospital in Temple. He is recovering satisfactorily at home, reports Mrs. Felt, after four weeks at Temple.

BIRTHS

2-1-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilcox, 435 N. 5th St., Slaton, parents of a son, Billy Ray, Jr., 6 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs.

2-3-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Roy Garza, 203 W. Ave. D, Post, parents of son, Rudy Roy, 5 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs.

2-4-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Johnny M. Santiago, Slaton, parents of a son, 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

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Mrs. Buxkemper Is Bishop's Council Member

Mrs. C. O. Buxkemper of Slaton, one of eight lay women elected on request of the Most Rev. Lawrence M. DeFalco, Bishop of Amarillo by the Amarillo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at their annual convention in Plainview last November to serve on a pro-tem steering committee for the formation of a Bishop's Pastoral Council, attended a meeting of the steering committee at the Bishop's home in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Other women serving on the committee and attending the meeting were Mrs. Arnold Nussbaum, representing the Amarillo deanery; Mrs. Fred Haiduk, Pampa deanery; Mrs. Nick Cramer, Plainview deanery; Mrs. Robert Greener, Levelland deanery. Members-at-large are Mrs. Gaubert Demel of Sudan, Mrs. George Cervantez of Dimmitt, and Mrs. C. W. Rattiff of Lubbock.

Also serving on the committee are several Catholic laymen and two members of the clergy, Rev. George Sallaway of St. Ann's parish, Canyon, and Rev. Anthony Gonzalez, Sacred Heart parish, Plainview. The laymen are Mike Mahoney and Chon Garcia of Lubbock; Robert Guajardo of Levelland; Juan Cortez of Plainview; Mauro Gonzales of Ralls; and Don Watson of Amarillo.

This group is working with Bishop DeFalco to set up a permanent pastoral council which will involve elected representatives from every parish and mission in the Diocese of Amarillo in the discussion and formation of diocesan policy.

Public Invited To Tasting Tea

A Valentine Silver Tasting Tea sponsored by the Candy Strippers will be held Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Candy Strippers is a group of junior volunteers organized by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary to assist the staff at Mercy Hospital.

Proceeds from the tea will be used for replacement blood for the hospital which is badly needed.

The Candy Strippers extend a cordial invitation to the public to come by and taste the favorite goodies made by its members. Recipes of the food will be for sale.

Darlene Hlavaty is president of the organization.



NOEMI VACA
Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Mingo Chapa of Seminole announce the engagement of their foster-daughter, Noemi Vaca, to Raymon Magallanes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Magallanes Sr. of Slaton.

The couple will exchange double ring wedding vows May 25 in Slaton's Baptist Mission.

Miss Vaca is a 1966 graduate of Seminole High School and is presently working toward a B.A. degree in Spanish at Wayland Baptist College. Mr. Magallanes is a senior student at Wayland, majoring in political science and history.

Following their wedding, the couple will live in Waco where Mr. Magallanes will do graduate work in political science at Baylor.

Rev. Leach Speaks To Senior Citizens

Rev. Wendell Leach, Methodist pastor from Wilson, brought the devotional for the Senior Citizens at the clubhouse last Friday. He spoke from the 18th verse of 71st Psalm on Senior Citizens as valuable people.

The opening prayer was given by F. B. Sexton. Mrs. Alvin White, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Bell Tucker at the piano, led the singing.

Rev. Leach offered thanks for the meal and had lunch with them. Thirty-four were present.

Mrs. Fannie Olla Lawson of Houston, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Patterson, was a guest of the club.

Bluebonnets Set Luncheon

Mrs. R. C. Sanner was hostess to members of the Bluebonnet Club when they met last Wednesday at the club house.

Mrs. J. E. Rucker presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Joe Neilon. Plans were made for the club's annual luncheon Feb. 28 at Howard Johnson's in Lubbock. At the luncheon, the out-going and new officers will be honored.

Mrs. Ford Stansell will serve as hostess when the club meets at 2:30 p.m. next Wednesday.

CORRECTION!

In last week's paper, an article appeared stating that Charles E. Norwood had joined the staff of the American Red Cross.

However, this was an error as Norwood is employed as office manager with the Honeywell Company in Lubbock. He did apply for the position but did not accept it.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- FEBRUARY 8
Earl Eblen, Jr.
Mrs. Lois Draper
Roy McQueen
Rhonda Gayle Gregory
Leon Pullen
Doyle Willis
- FEBRUARY 9
Howard Hoffman, Jr.
Billy Belote
Mrs. Freddie Marriott
C. D. Bradshaw
Candace Renee Cross
Max Jackson
Mike Kincer
- FEBRUARY 10
Chester Williams
Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jr.
Mrs. Harry Stokes
Mackie Klattenhoff
Corlis Wimmer
Mrs. Dick Park
Clint Allison
Gene Egan
Kathy M. Egan
- FEBRUARY 11
Mrs. Roy Lee Heinrich
- FEBRUARY 12
Roy Strube
Britt Rampp
- FEBRUARY 13
Mrs. Carter Caldwell
Raymon Harkey
Charles Earwood
Damon Willis
Ronald Wayne Larence
- FEBRUARY 14
M. M. Tumlinson
Leon Pinkert
Marie Garner
Glenda Sue Davis

PTA Meets Monday Night

Dr. Lee Vardy, school superintendent, will speak on "Various Aspects of Desegregation" when the West Ward Parent Teachers Association meets Monday night, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the West Ward Cafeteria.

During the business meeting, new officers for the coming year will be elected. They will be installed in April.

Also on the program will be a group of fifth graders who will sing, directed by Mrs. James Perkins, music teacher.

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Mrs. Rose Hostess Dorcas

The Dorcas Club of the Baptist Church Monday in the home of Lois Rogers, Mrs. Thompson meeting.

Opening prayer by Mrs. Fred M. Boyd, Mrs. M. W. W. and gave report.

Mrs. Dudley the devotional "Important", the Luke 1 "Sheep", she prayer with prayer.

Mrs. Nellie a Bible question the class song R. L. Smith with prayer.

Refreshments ad, cookies served by C. R. B. Willis, C. R. B. Conner, T. A. Wilson, T. A. Ernest, Camery Berry, Sam Meeks, Sartin three visitors, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Roy

Comm By K

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8 'TIL FOOD BEST IN S. PH. VA South Va

SOUTHLAND NEWS

MRS. TOMMIE WILKE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kellum attended the funeral of a former Southland resident...

was in honor of Mrs. Roper's birthday. Mrs. Susie Bradshaw, who spent some time in Mercy Hospital...

HAS BIRTHDAY

Alvin Kaatz had a birthday on Saturday and the following people came over to his house to help him celebrate it...

DAUGHTER DIES

The past week has been a time of sorrow for the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Donahoe...

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Camden, whose nephew, Butch Custer, passed away Saturday evening...



CHAMPION SPOT--Alan Fondy, Slaton FFA student, is shown after exhibiting the champion Spotted Poland China at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth...

Slaton FFA Scores At Fort Worth Show

Alan Fondy showed the grand champion in the Spotted Poland China class, and a number of other Slaton FFA members placed pigs in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth the past week...

and lost the girl's game; then on Friday, Ropesville came to Southland and the girls won their game and the boys lost theirs.

Melcher, Delbert Abshire and Edmund Wilke. The hostesses presented the honoree with an electric clock and a large picture...

Mrs. Margie Pennell spent several days last week in the Post hospital, but she is at home now. Mrs. Bettie Pennell, who spent quite some time in a Lubbock hospital, is also out and home now...

John Goolsby, from Lubbock cousin of Mrs. D. D. Pennell, attended the funeral of Jeanna Zoe Donahoe and then he visited with the Pennells.

Darrell Wilke attended an executive meeting of the North-West Texas Luther League held in Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Becker and boys from Kansas City, Mo. are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker.

Mrs. Opal Pennell attended the funeral of George Sartain in Post on Wednesday, Jan. 31.

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Cooper FFA Boys Enter Swine In Stock Show

Members of the Cooper Future Farmers of America entered swine in the Fort Worth Stock Show last week and the following boys' swine placed: Kenneth Kablich, 1st Yorkshire and 11th Poland China; Larry Thompson, 2nd Berkshire; Steve Louder, 15th Poland China; Steve Louder, 9th Chester White; Lannie Marshall, 8th Yorkshire and 7th Cross; Kenneth Ehler, 15th Duroc; Mike Vinson, 10th Spotted Poland China; and Ricky Smith, 2nd Poland China.

American Legion Donates \$25 To Slaton Library

The Luther Powers American Legion Post held an executive meeting Tuesday night and voted to donate \$25 to the Slaton Library.

According to Commander Harvey Griffith, the men also voted to publish a monthly bulletin to be mailed to all men of the Luther Powers Post and posts in the 19th District.

At the next regular meeting on Feb. 15, the post will have a drawing when \$20 will be given to someone present.

Jack Dickson Awarded Pin

A. N. (Jack) Dickson, 42, Slaton resident who is employed by Continental Airlines in Lubbock, recently received a 20-year service pin from Tom O'Donnell, Continental's Regional Director.

Dickson's 20 years at the Lubbock Municipal Airport is the longest tenure of service of any other employee there.

Bryant Named As Klown Chief

On Sunday Feb. 4, H. A. (Red) Bryant of Slaton and Robert Shropshire of New Deal and their wives attended the official installation and dinner for officers of the Shrine units at Khiva Temple in Amarillo.

Bryant was installed as president of the Lubbock Klown unit while Shropshire was installed as secretary-treasurer for 1968.

Bryant was also installed as a director of the South Plains Shrine Association.

Planetarium Sets February Show

"Andromeda, Princess of the Heavens" is the subject of the weekly Planetarium lectures at West Texas Museum during the month of February.

Each Sunday at 3 p.m., a demonstration of the stars is presented in the Museum's "Theatre of the Skies".

BAKER, WENDEL NAMED FOR SANTA FE PROMOTION

Carl N. Browder, chief clerk to the trainmaster for the Santa Fe Railway at San Angelo, Tex., retired Jan. 31, J. P. Spears, superintendent of the Slaton division, Slaton, Tex., announced today.

According to Spears, Browder was succeeded Feb. 1, by J. H. (Bill) Baker, who had been secretary to the superintendent at Slaton.

Browder entered service in the agent's office at Amarillo, in 1928, and transferred a year later to the store department at Amarillo where he remained until 1943. He was promoted to secretary to the superintendent at Slaton where he worked until his promotion to chief clerk at San Angelo in 1947, which position he held until his retirement.

In their retirement, Browder and his wife will continue to reside at 218 S. Garrett, San Angelo, where the parents of a son, Carl N., Jr., who lives in Midland.

Born at Sterling City, in 1941, Baker entered service as a clerk in the division freight

office at Amarillo. He was appointed as the superintendent of the Slaton division in March, 1962. Baker and his wife live at 218 S. Garrett, San Angelo.

Allard J. Wendel, to the trainmaster at Slaton, Kan., has been named to succeed Baker.

Wendel, who was Slaton in 1934, began his road career as a trainmaster in the mechanical department at Slaton in 1952. He worked on the operating crew in February, 1954, filled various positions until his promotion to Wellington in 1957.

Wendel is married; father of four children; resides at 205 N. 5th.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Erna Annie Buxkemper, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of December, 1967, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered, in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is 1418 Avenue G, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

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GILBERT SELF
Gilbert Self, 86, died Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the hospital here following a long illness. He had been a resident of Slaton for many years.

and the couple celebrated their 60th anniversary last November. Survivors include his wife, three sons, Clark Self Sr. of Slaton, and Carl and Levi, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Watkins of San Angelo and Mrs. Woodrow Chandler; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Cecil Griffin, Bill Layne, Jerry Self, Wade Carter, Dan Watkins and Clark Self Jr. Honorary pallbearers were James Stanley Self, R. L. DeBusk, Albert Grigsby, Bill Sikes, Edgar Williams, Otis Neill and Curtis Powers.

Cookies Sent To Lutheran Home

The Posey Lutheran Church Women had their regular meeting last Thursday. Lena Neugebauer led the opening prayer and the Bible study entitled "God speaks to Me in the Psalms When I am Frightened." The ladies packed and sent a box of homemade cookies to Trinity Lutheran Home of Round Rock. Mrs. Frank Lester served refreshments after the meeting.

Boy Scouts Mark 58th Anniversary

President Lyndon B. Johnson today told the 6,058,508 members of the Boy Scouts of America that they "have kept pace with the times" and "played an indispensable part in the lives of both your members and the nation you serve." Johnson is Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America and was an active Scouter both at Austin, Texas, and at

Lutherans Have Guest Speaker

Rev. Harold Olson, Lutheran missionary to Colombia, South America, will be guest speaker at Grace Lutheran Church at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Colombia is one of the 12 mission fields of the American Lutheran Church. The ALC took over the work in 1946; however, Lutheran missionary work has been active in Colombia since 1936. Rev. and Mrs. Olson have been in Colombia since 1944.

Lydia SS Class To Hold Reunion

The Lydia Sunday School Class (formerly the Julia Price Adams Class) of the First Methodist Church will hold a class reunion on Sunday morning, Feb. 18. Several members from out of town will be present and anyone who has ever been a member of this class is invited and encouraged to attend, according to the class teacher, Mrs. R. J. Clark. The group will sit together in the morning worship service and then go to Fellowship Hall for a covered dish luncheon.

'BUTCH' CUSTER RITES CONDUCTED HERE MONDAY

Services for James W. (Butch) Custer, 22, were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church here.



JAMES (BUTCH) CUSTER

Daily Bible Readings

- Feb. 8 -- Isaiah -- 52:7-15
- Feb. 9 -- Isaiah -- 54:11-17
- Feb. 10 -- Isaiah -- 42:1-7
- Feb. 11 -- Isaiah -- 42:8-25
- Feb. 12 -- Isaiah -- 43:1-12
- Feb. 13 -- Isaiah -- 48:4-18
- Feb. 14 -- Isaiah -- 50:1-11

The \$235 million cost of developing the Athabasca tar sands in Alberta represents the largest single private investment in Canada's history, Petroleum Today reports.

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Mrs. Brewer's Funeral Set For Today

Services for Mrs. Herman Brewer, 54, will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Slaton Church of Christ. Cline Drake of Cotton Center and C. L. Newcomb, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery directed by Englands.

Mrs. Brewer died of an apparent heart attack at 5 a.m. Tuesday in her home here. A native of Arkansas, she moved to Wilson and in 1950 to Slaton. She was an employee of Mercy Hospital here. Survivors are her husband, Herman; a son, Lester, Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Bennie Bullock, San Angelo, and Mrs. Buddy Kelley, Lubbock; her father, A. G. Rodgers, Lubbock; two sisters, both of Arkansas; and five grandchildren. Pallbearers were Claud Roper, Houston Gryder, Bunton Corbell, Robert Lee Hagler, Carl Gryder and Claud Roper Jr.

Sweetheart Banquet Tonight

Westview Baptist Church will sponsor its annual Sweetheart Banquet tonight at 7:30 p.m. The banquet will be held in the clubhouse for the young people and intermediate departments of the church and their dates. Speaker for the occasion will be E. D. Jackson.

Rites Read For Infant Here

Services for Janna Zoe Donahoo, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Donahoo of Posay, Calif., were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Grace Lutheran Church here. The child died Tuesday, Jan. 30, in an Escondido, Calif. hospital after a sudden illness. They are formerly of Lubbock. Other survivors include a brother, a sister and her grandparents.

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Tigerettes Near Title

Slaton's Tigerettes rolled on toward the girls' District 4-AA basketball championship here Tuesday night, scoring a 55-38 triumph over the Stanton girls.

Slaton is unbeaten in league play with a 4-0 record and needs only one more victory to clinch the title. The Tigerettes will be out to nail down the flag here next Tuesday against Post.

The Tigerettes have a great 24-1 record on the season. The girls scored a 55-46 non-district win over Class AAA Tulla here last Friday. Slaton travels to Coahoma Friday night for another non-district encounter.

Jackie Clark tossed in 22 points to lead Slaton past Stanton Tuesday night. Marilyn Davis added 18 points, and Linda Johnson came on in the second half to tally 10. Barbara Bingham had 5 to account for all the scoring.

Kay Harrell led Stanton with 21 points. Slaton trailed by 15-10 after one quarter, but forged ahead by 29-20 at halftime. The Tigerettes were out front, 42-30, after three periods of play.

Slaton's girls hit on 17 of 26 free throws, while the visitors collected 10 of 18. Miss Clark had 10 points at the charity line.

The loss was Stanton's third

of the season. Post beat Freshship Tuesday night, leaving Post in second place with two defeats. Stanton could clinch it for Slaton Friday night by beating Post.

Miss Clark hit 28 points and Linda Johnson 19 as the Tigerettes downed Tulla here last Friday, 55-46. Soph scoring star Marilyn Davis played only briefly due to an injured wrist. Barbara Bingham had 8 points.

Tigers Edge By Stanton, End Home Play Tuesday

Paul Hall calmly sank two free shots with 6 seconds left in the game as the Slaton Tigers scored a thrilling 76-75 victory over the Stanton Buffaloes in District 4-AA basketball contest here Tuesday night.

Richard Washington and Hall sparked the Tigers with 28 and 26 points, respectively while Tom Davis and Larry Moore were also in double digits with 12 and 10 points.

That accounted for all the Tiger scoring as Slaton won its 5th league game against 4 setbacks. Slaton had lost a 72-60 decision at Morton last Friday night, with four Tiger starters fouling out of the game. Slaton is now 20-7 on the season.

The loss here Tuesday dealt a big blow to Stanton's title

hopes. The Buffs had lost only to unbeaten Midland Carver and were opening to even the score next time. Now, someone else will have to knock off Carver to give Stanton a chance.

Slaton is hoping the Tigers turn the trick since Slaton travels to Midland Friday night. The Tigers will play a pair of games, with the "B" game starting at 6:30 p.m. Carver beat the Tigers here by a 78-64 score in the first round of play. Both the Tigers and Tigerettes close out regular play at home next Tuesday when they host Post. The last scheduled games are at Freshship Feb. 16. Slaton jumped to 26-21 lead in the torrid first period Tuesday night with Hall pumping 14 points through the nets. David Jones, who led Stanton with 29

points, sparked the visitors to a 41-40 halftime lead, however, as he hit for 21 points in the first half.

The Buffs pulled into a four-point lead, 61-75, to start the final period. Balanced scoring paid off for Slaton in the final period as the Tigers outscored Stanton, 19-14. The Tigers won it at the free-throw line, hitting 14 of 22, and Hall accounted for 10 of 13. Stanton had only 5 for 14 at the charity line.

Washington and Hall hit 18 points each at Morton last Friday in the losing cause. Washington had only 5 points in the last half, and Hall 23 as the scoring leaders fouled out of the game. Davis and Jimmy Williams also were whistled to the bench.

After trailing by 41-33 at halftime, the Tigers rallied to a 56-52 reading after three periods. Slaton scored only 8 points the final period with the starters going to the bench.

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Mustang Club Sets Annual VB Tourney

The Wilson Mustang Club will hold its annual men's and women's volleyball tournament March 25-30.

Area teams are invited, and the \$5 entrance fee is refunded at the end of the tourney if the team makes all scheduled games. Individual trophies will go to the championship, runners-up and consolation winners. Send entries to Al Mitts, Wilson High School, Box 2, Wilson, Tex. 79381.

JR. HI MEET SLATED HERE

The Slaton Junior High Basketball Tournament will get underway Monday in the new high school gym with 7th and 8th grade boys and girls teams from Slaton, Post, Freshship, Tahoka and O'Donnell.

Games in the tourney will continue on Thursday and wind-up Saturday. The tourney will determine the district championship for the junior high teams.

Opening games Monday find Tahoka - O'Donnell 7th-grade girls playing at 4 p.m., followed by the boys at 5 p.m. The 8th-grade Freshship - O'Donnell girls clash at 6 p.m., followed by the Post-Freshship boys at 7 p.m.

The 7th graders return to action at 8 p.m. when the Slaton - Freshship girls play, followed by the Slaton - Freshship boys at 9 p.m.

Thursday's games start at 5 p.m., while the finals Saturday begin at 12:30 p.m. with the 7th-grade girls' consolation game.

Entries Invited In Talent Show At Brownfield

The annual Brownfield Lions Club Talent Show will be held Feb. 22-23 at Brownfield High School with entries invited from all around the area.

Shows start at 7:30 each night, with elementary division the first night, followed by the junior high, high school and out-of-school division the second night. No entry fee is charged.

Grand prize will be a weekend "Astro-World" trip for a family of four to Houston. In addition, gift certificates of \$30, \$20 and \$10 will be presented three winners in each group -- elementary, junior high, and high school.

Each contestant will be limited to three minutes and must furnish their own accompanist. Each entry is limited to six participants.

Deadline for entries is Tuesday, Feb. 20. Out-of-town talent may rehearse, if desired, at Brownfield High school Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Entries should be sent to L. G. Smith, Box 1112, Brownfield.



TIGER JUNIOR VARSITY---Coach Gene Franklin is pictured with the Slaton junior varsity, or "B", basketball squad. Left to right, front--James Stephens, Farrell, Tony Privett, Dickie Jones, Jack Webb; back--Coach Franklin, Louis Robert Englund, Allen McDonald, Clifford Summar, Ronnie Clemmons.

Stricklin Named On Academic Team

Claude Stricklin, end on the Slaton Tiger football team the past season, has been selected on the All West Texas Academic Football Team announced by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Defensive and offensive teams were named in all classifications from more than 400 high schools in the 132-county area served by WTCC. To qualify for nomination, the students had to be seniors, maintain high grade averages, and he must have been selected on the

all-district team. Stricklin was named to the Class AA defensive unit. The only other area AA grinder on the team was Lloyd Bingham, offensive tackle from Denver City. Both had 94 averages. The Class A team included backs Cliff Thomas and John Tyler of Tahoka. The Class B honor roll included guard Andy Watkins of Cooper High School.

Because of Texas interscholastic rules, there will not be any prizes awarded to these honorees. A letter of selection has been mailed to each student selected on the teams and a copy of the letter sent to his coach.

WTCC president Don Wooten of Abilene stated, "We feel that exceptional academic ach-

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Mitts Named Wilson Coach

when Bobby Davis resigned at mid-term and moved to Lubbock.

Mitts came to Wilson from Lubbock where he had coached for the past six years at Evans Junior High School. Mr. and Mrs. Mitts have one son, Troy, 5, and they are members of the Methodist Church.

Wednesday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker were Mrs. Maeker's aunt, Miss Ina Niseman of Port Aransas, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Klaus, Emil Nieman, Edgar Nieman, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Maeker, Mrs. Honny Maeker and Ruth Crance, Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maeker and sons of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Maeker and children, Mrs. Emil Nieman, Mrs. Henny Maeker and Ruth Crance.

Local SPC students in the Texas Band who travelled to Hobbs, N. M. Saturday by chartered bus were Lynda Melugin of Wilson, Linda Robinson, Anna Pettigrew and Leland Martin of Slaton. They performed during halftime at the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper visited in Cotton Center Sunday. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Guinn. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Cline Drake, Drake is a former minister of the Gordon Church of Christ.

Mrs. Willene Schuette, Roxanne and Mrs. Bill Klos enjoyed the movie, "Gone With The Wind" Sunday in Lubbock. Bill Klos and Kenny caught fish at Buffalo Lakes in the afternoon. Bruce Schuette called home from the El Paso Hog Show and reported that the FFA boys enjoyed a tour of Juarez, Old Mexico on Saturday.

LIVESTOCK SHOW

Bobby Lee, vocational agriculture teacher of Wilson Schools, and a number of the FFA boys attended the El Paso Livestock Show this week. They are Dennis Maeker, David Wied, Buster Gickhorn, Bruce Schuette, Don Steen, Ronnie Wardshaw, Dan Stone, Steve Meador, Mac Young, Clinton Martin and Dennis Moore. The boys entered their hogs in the show and were judged Tuesday. The next FFA trip will be to Houston.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm and John were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Haden Baker of Meadow and Mrs. Bessie Martin, Karen and La Nell. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Brown and Donna of Lamesa, Mrs. Erna Bruckner and Oliver of Slaton visited them Tuesday, and Mrs. R. R. Dreyer visited on Saturday.

Troy Melugin was an overnight guest of Teddy Kidd in Slaton Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Martin and La

Nell visited with Mrs. Ted Melugin and Lynda Friday afternoon.

CORRALING THE MUSTANGS will be featured each week, introducing the Wilson seniors. Twenty seniors will be featured before graduation in May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler Sr. visited in Waco last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler Jr. and Jeffrey, J. B. recently made the dean's honor list at James Connally Technical School in Waco where he is studying chemistry. J. B. is a 1967 graduate of Wilson High School.

PUBLIC OPINION POLL

The senior history class of Wilson High School recently made a survey in a public opinion poll. One hundred and twenty people were contacted. Of these, 29% were housewives, 17% students, 20% farmers, 24% professional and business, 10% laborers. There were 20% teenagers, 64% middle age, 16% senior citizen, 50% male, 39% female and 11% of the polls were unmarked as to age or sex.

The answers are what the majority of the people answered on the polls.

QUESTIONS ON OPINION POLL

1. Do you think the war in Viet Nam should be accelerated? YES
2. Do you think all drugs, such as LSD should be legalized? YES
3. Do you agree with the new drivers license law? YES
4. Should draft card burners be punished by drafting? YES
5. Do you think we should send money to other countries when we need it ourselves? NO
6. Do you think voting age should be lowered to 18? YES
7. Should the President be elected by direct vote of the people rather than by electoral college? YES
8. Should women be drafted? NO
9. Do you think we should have poll tax? YES
10. Do you think the Negroes are justified by their riots and demonstrations? NO
11. Do you think the speed limit should be raised? NO
12. Do you approve of miniskirts? NO
13. Should boys be allowed to wear their hair below their ears? NO
14. Do you approve of the rise in postage cost? NO
15. Do you think they ought to sell liquor by the drink in Lubbock? NO

The last question was the closest vote cast with 50% NO and 42 1/2% YES.

The percentages can be found at Wilson High School.

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HELPING HANDS--Pictured are a group of "good neighbors" who helped Roger Kitten get his land ready for a new year. Little Brenda Kitten, two and one-half year old daughter of Roger and Janice Kitten, is presently receiving treatment in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Pictured are Ray Kitten, Ygnacio Gonzales, Jerry Kitten, Nestor Kitten, Emil Wimmer, Fred Pionka, Milton Pionka, David Kitten, Joe Kitten and J. L. Pionka. Not pictured are Alex Bednarz, Joe Bob Bednarz, Juan Vasquez and O. F. Kitten.

'Corraling the Mustangs'

by Mrs. Ted Melugin



VICKI LANE



DORIS BEHREND

Introducing this week the FFA Sweetheart of WIS, Vicki Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Lane of Wilson. She was born Nov. 11, 1949 in O'Donnell.

Vicki has been very active in sports serving as basketball captain her 2-3-4 years and on the team all four years. She was elected WIS head cheerleader her junior and senior year.

Other accomplishments include cheerleader 2-3-4; FHA 1-2-3-4; FHA Officer 3-4; Who's Who 3; Football Queen and Band Sweetheart her junior year.

Some of Vicki's favorites include: food, pizza; color, blue; subject, homemaking; teacher, Mrs. Green; movie, "Gone With The Wind"; song, "Bend me, shape me"; and "Bottle of Wine"; actor, Paul Newman; actress, Paula Prentiss; pet peeve, two-faced people.

Vicki gives this advice to the freshmen: "Have all the fun you can, but pass." Vicki plans to attend Texas Tech following graduation.

A senior interested in FHA activities at WIS is Doris Behrend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Behrend of Rt. 1, Wilson. She was born Oct. 7, 1949 in Slaton.

Doris has served as an FHA officer this year and has been active in FHA work all four years of high school. Her other achievements are National Honor Society 4; NHS 3-4.

Some of Doris' favorite things are food, pizza; color, blue; subject, chemistry; teacher, Mr. Cambren; movie, "Gone With The Wind"; song, "Bend me, shape me"; actor, Sean Connery; actress, Paula Prentiss; pet peeve, "The good, the bad and the ugly."

Advice to the freshmen: "Have fun!" Doris' future ambition is to attend the University of Houston.

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Editorial

Time for the Interscholastic League is approaching, and all students are urged to take part. With a large number of students participating, there is more chance of winning some of the honors.

There are many events which can be entered. You can participate in one-act play, persuasive speaking, informative speaking, poetry reading, prose reading, slide rule, number sense, science spelling, ready writing, typing, and shorthand. Interscholastic League can be lots of fun, and it has benefits too.

The best student in school for each event goes to the regional contest. If the student wins regional honors, he goes on to the state meet.

The regional contests are in April and the state meet is the first weekend in May.

Scholarships are awarded to the individuals who place in the state meet. The scholarships are from various sources including colleges, corporations, and private citizens.

Participating in Interscholastic League widens your experience and can be a big help in your regular schoolwork and classes. Everyone try to take part in Interscholastic League this year and really make a success of it.

FUTURE HOMEMAKER GOALS, PURPOSES ARE EXPLAINED

The Future Homemakers of America Club is an extracurricular organization for anyone who is either currently enrolled in a homemaking class or has had a course in homemaking.

Some of the purposes of FHA are as follows:

1. Individual growth and maturity.
2. Family co-operation, recreation, and good relationships with others.
3. Spiritual growth and maturity.
4. Good Citizenship.
5. International goodwill stressed through projects such as "Eyes for the Needy" and TUBFRIN.
6. Helping the emotionally disturbed and the handicapped through such projects as collecting Christmas cards for the state hospitals and collecting for the March of Dimes.
7. Further learning in home

economics.

8. Providing wholesome individual and group recreation.

The national objectives and the state objectives are established each year for the local chapters. These objectives are taken from the FHA purposes. The objectives are carried out in the local chapters through monthly meetings including speakers, panel discussions, symposiums, films and projects.

Each chapter is composed of 10 officers, one advisor and two parents.

The FHA meeting for the month of January emphasized careers. Mrs. Jerry Farrell presented careers in the field of business. Mrs. Charlene Ball presented the careers in Food and Nutrition and cosmetology. The project for January was the FHA Sweetheart Banquet Feb. 23. Tickets for members and their dates will sell for \$1.75 each. Dr. Banowsky will speak on "Morals and Manners Matter."

TIGER CALENDAR

Feb. 8 - Feb. 24

Thursday, Feb. 8
5:30 p.m. Idalou vs. 9th grade girls, here

Friday, Feb. 9
6:30 p.m. Carver vs. Tiger "B"

Carver vs. Tigers, there
6:30 p.m. Coahoma vs. Tigerettes "B"

Coahoma vs. Tigerettes, there
Monday, Feb. 12
9:00 a.m. Slaton vs. Lubbock Tournament

Tuesday, Feb. 13
6:30 p.m. Post vs. Tigerettes, here

Post vs. Tigers
Thursday, Feb. 15
5:00 p.m. Slaton Jr. High Tournament

5:30 p.m. Post vs. Freshmen, here

Post vs. Tigers "B"

Post vs. Freshmen Girls, there

Post vs. Tigerettes "B"

Friday, Feb. 16
6:30 p.m. Freshman vs. Tigerettes

Freshman vs. Tigers, there

Saturday, Feb. 17
9:00 a.m. Slaton Jr. High Tournament

Tuesday, Feb. 20
Six Weeks Test - even periods

Thursday, Feb. 22
Six Weeks Test - odd periods

Friday, Feb. 23
7:00 p.m. FHA Banquet

Saturday, Feb. 24
9:00 a.m. Brownfield Track Meet

Track Schedule Given for Tigers

The 1968 track schedule is as follows:

Feb. 24 - Brownfield

March 2 - Idalou

March 9 - Denver City

March 16 - Hale Center

March 23 - Jayton

March 30 - Kress

April 6 - District meet at Freshman

April 12 - Andrews

April 13 - Olton

April 19-20 - Regional at Texas Tech

April 27 - State qualifiers meet at Lubbock

May 3-4 - State track meet at Austin

According to Coach Franklin, the team should place second in district. The main strength lies in the relays and the twenty. Our chances for state are Richard Washington, relays.

At the opening game of the high school basketball season, the first basket was scored by the home team. Everyone cheered, his mother loudest of all. After things began to quiet down, she turned to the man sitting next to her and explained that it was her boy who had just scored. "Yes, lady," he sighed, "I know. I sat by you last year."



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Seniors Of The Week



RANDY MULLINS
Randy Mullins, born April 28, 1950 in good 'ole Slaton, has black hair and green eyes.

Randy enjoys riding around in his Cougar listening to the Mamas and Papas, or the song "Alfie." His favorite subject is band, and its director - Mrs. J. Townsend, ranks as his No. 1 teacher. Among other favorites are Mexican food and the color green.

He has participated in band 4 years, stage band 4 years, junior and senior plays, and basketball his freshman year. His advice to freshmen is to have fun but keep up good grades. And he just can't seem to decide what his most embarrassing moment might be. Randy's pet peeve is loud-mouthed people.

After graduation he plans to attend the University of Texas and travel.



BETSY BRYANT
Art is classified as Betsy Bryant's favorite subject. Betsy is 5'2 1/2" and has red hair and blue eyes. She was born in Slaton May 8, 1949.

The rest of her favorites are as follows: car - Cougar, teacher - Mrs. Brown and Coach Davis, food - chicken fried steak, color - yellow, song - "My Cup Runneth Over", and singer - Ed Ames.

Betsy has participated in FHA 1-3, Girls Choir 1-3, Mixed Choir 4, D. E. 4, Jr. Play, and Senior Play. She has been historian in FHA her third year, reporter her second year in choir and president her third year.

Her advice to freshmen is to stay in school and study. Her pet peeve is people who think they know it all.

Betsy plans to attend the University of Texas at El Paso where she will major in art after graduation.



DIANE MCMEEKAN
Diane McMeekan, a brown-haired, blue-eyed senior of SHS, was born in Knox City, on Oct. 1, 1950, and now stands 5' 4 1/2".

Diane's favorites are riding around in pink Thunderbirds, listening to Elvis Presley while doing her bookkeeping, and dreaming of her favorite food "American (?)".

Diane's advice to freshmen is to study hard and finish school. Her pet peeve is "Him".

Diane was Who's Who in Homemaking 3 and she was named outstanding student in Home Economics 3.

Diane has participated in FHA Little Sister - secretary -1, FHA Big Sister secretary-3, FHA Big Sister President-4, Junior Play, and basketball her freshman and sophomore years.

Diane's plans after graduation are to attend L.C.C.



WICKER NOWLIN
A blonde-haired, blue-eyed senior who doesn't have a favorite teacher is Wicker Nowlin. Wicker was born August 16, 1950, in Taylor. He stands 5' 11" and weighs 135 lbs.

"People who don't mind their own business," is Wicker's pet peeve and his advice to freshmen is, "Grow up!"

His favorites are as follows: car - LeMans; food - steak; song - "What Now My Love"; singer - Mitch Rider; subject- Physics.

Achievements include: Student Council, Ag. band, and Junior and Senior plays.

Wicker refuses to comment on his most embarrassing moment because he says it might tend to incriminate him!

After graduation, Wicker plans to attend Texas Tech.

'Slave Sale' Big Success

"Two dollars! Do I hear three?"

This was the sound that echoed throughout the high school auditorium last week when Mr. Kerr assumed the duties of auctioneer at the Student Council "Slave Sale."

This annual event not only adds to the Student Council funds, but also provides fun and entertainment for Slaton High students.

Slave duties included polishing shoes, carrying books, doing homework, and just about anything their masters commanded!

In addition to the Student Council representatives, Mr. Kerr, Miss Ivey, Coach Martin, and Coach Franklin were also auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Funds totaled \$215, a portion of which was used Thursday night when the Student Council "slaves" celebrated an early liberation dinner. A meeting was also held. Plans for the upcoming popularity contests were discussed and ideas for school improvement were brought up.

Jaywalking: A bad habit that may give you that run - down feeling.

PHIL SWIFT
No Picture Available

Congratulations! to Phil Swift, the one and only mid-term graduate of Slaton High School. His plans now are to go on to college.

Phil has brown hair, blue eyes and stands 5-6. He was born March 11, 1948.

He lists his favorites as: car - Plymouth, teacher - Mrs. Martin, subject - Ag., food - pizza, song - "Tell It Like It Is", band - Mama's & Papa's, and color - blue.

His advice to freshmen is "Don't be a drop out!"

Phil says his pet peeve is "work" and his most embarrassing moment was having to meet a certain girl's parents.

Three Students In DE Contests

Three Slaton High School juniors represented the local Distributive Education Chapter at the Area Distributive Education Contest in Odessa, Feb. 3.

The students and the divisions they entered are as follows: Melba Ayers - business speaking; Dennis Meurer - job interview; and Phyllis Corona - sales demonstration. Mr. Harrell, D. E. teacher, sponsored the group.

The contest was held at the Odessa Junior College. Only first place and an alternate for each contest was named. The first place winner is entitled to go to state.

Who Am I?

1. I am not in water or in air, but I am in a potato. Peaceful men should praise me, for I end every set-to. Who am I?

2. I'll give you my first letter, my second and my third. Why, I'll give you all my letters. Yet I'll always be the same. Who am I?

3. A very young man wants me, but when he has me, he no longer wants me. Knife in hand he attacks me and does his best to destroy me. Yet he knows that it is all in vain. Who am I?

4. I am very polished but sometimes as brutal as can be. Some curse me, others praise me, and yet I treat all alike. Who am I?

Junior High Tournay Set in SHS Gym

Shouts of "Rebound! Rebound!" will be heard in the Slaton Junior High gymnasium to be held Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, Feb. 12, 15, and 17.

Teams participating will be Post, O'Donnell, Slaton, Friendship, and Tahoka. This tournament will be held in the Slaton High School Gymnasium.

Tiger Band Happy With New Facility

"We are real proud to have one of the finest band halls in Texas," says Tiger Band Director Bill Townsend about the recently completed band hall added on the north wing of Slaton High School.

Mr. Townsend described some of the outstanding features of the band hall as ample size, good lighting and storage, good acoustics, and air conditioning.

The band also received several new instruments for the band hall. These include and oboe, a bassoon, an alto clarinet, a bass clarinet, two tenor saxophones, four alto horns, two valve trombones, three baritone horns, one Euphonium, two Sousaphones, and a concert bass drum.

Mr. Townsend says the band hall is "something we've been waiting for for a long time."

Ethridge, Ball Receive Awards

"It's not if you win or lose, but how you play the game," said Burl Huffman, speaker at the annual All Sports Banquet, Jan. 26, in the Slaton Junior High Cafeteria. Mr. Huffman, freshman coach at Texas Tech, centered his speech on effort.

Doyle Ethridge, senior co-captain, was presented with the Most Valuable Player Award by the Slaton coaching staff.

Bobby Ball, senior co-captain, was presented the Fighting Tiger Award. This is the third year this award has been presented to an outstanding athlete by the Slaton Slatonite.

Coach Ernie Davis recognized all football and basketball boys, while Miss Gay Ivey introduced the Tigerettes.

Tom Davis presented gift certificates to Coaches Davis, Martin, Franklin, and Housden on behalf of the Tigers.

Barbara Bingham presented Miss Ivey with a gift from the Tigerettes.

Introducing... New Students

"Slaton wants you for a citizen!" This is the quote on the billboards outside of the city limits. Many people have taken us up on it and have moved here. The rolls of Slaton High have proved this.

Bobby Matney, a senior from Paduch, moved here when his father received the job of parts manager at Slaton Implement. He enjoys living and going to school here very much. After graduation he plans to go to East Texas State in Kilgore.

Another senior is Kerry Abington from Okinawa. Yes! I said Okinawa. His father is in the Air Force. He enjoys going to school here, but he says living here is all right if you have a car. After graduation, Kerry plans to attend Tech or Florida State University.

A new junior to Slaton is Danny McClellan from Estacado in Lubbock. Danny says he enjoys going to Slaton High. His father works for the blood services in Lubbock.

Another junior is Mary Helen Solis from Lubbock. She enjoys living and going to school here a whole lot.

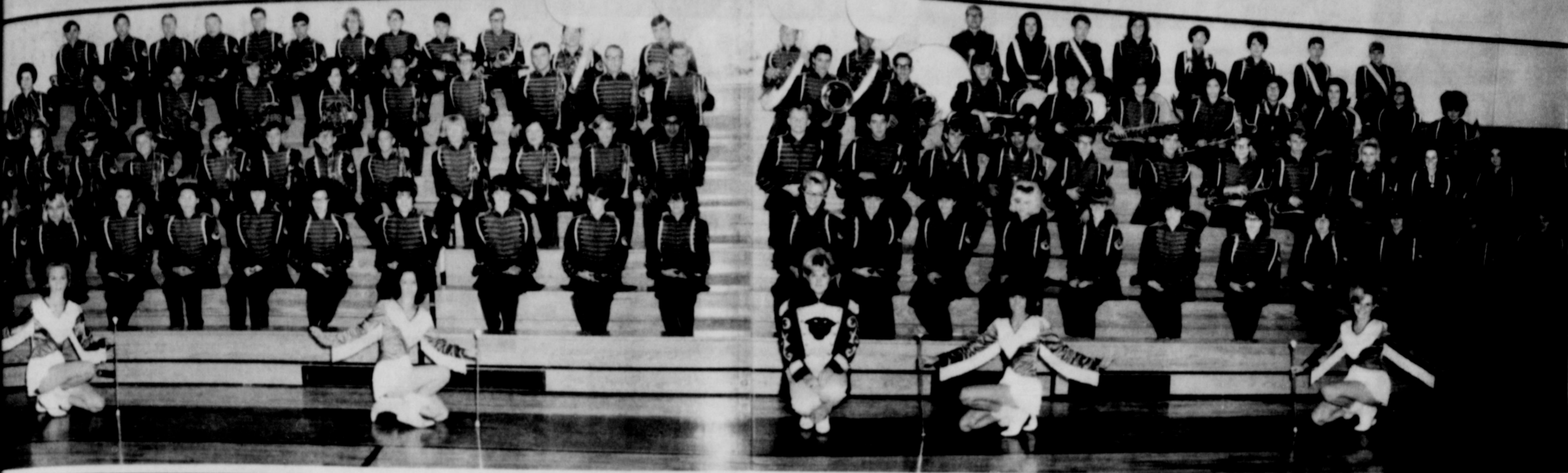
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It is the number one job of a sheriff to protect the citizens of his county. It is essential that we build and maintain a strong, well-trained and aggressive force against crime on the local level. The Lubbock County Sheriff's office should be a vital part of this local force. The office must always perform its assigned administrative tasks such as furnishing bailiffs for the courts, serving civil process papers and operating an efficient county jail, but the primary purpose of the office should be the investigation of crime and the support of the prosecutor in bringing criminals to justice. The evidence used in a courtroom is evidence brought there by the investigator. It must be secured within the rules set down by the courts if a valid conviction is to result. The people of Lubbock County must not rely on federal and state agencies to perform these investigations. Close co-operation should always be in order with these authorities as well as other local law enforcement agencies, but the Lubbock County Sheriff's office must become a vital investigative body if total law enforcement strength is to be maintained. We need trained law officers in the Sheriff's department. My principal pledge to you is that I can and will make the Sheriff's office an effective deterrent to crime and the criminal element. As your Sheriff, I will not tolerate violence or open defiance of our laws. To improve the Sheriff's office as a law enforcement agency I recommend the following steps:

1. The institution of a compulsory and continuing training course for all deputies, including instruction on the code of Criminal Procedure, attendance at F.B.I. schools and Texas Department of Public Safety instruction schools.
2. Close cooperation with prosecutors in the County and District Attorneys' offices.
3. Training of all deputies in riot control to insure against Lubbock having this problem.
4. The maintenance of full-time, hard-working deputies who will be available at all times, day or night, to the public in need of the services of the office.
5. Close coordination with the Department of Public Safety, Texas Rangers, F. B. I., local

Suspect Charged In Shooting, 3 Named for Theft

A Lubbock man has been charged in a shooting incident in Slaton Jan. 28, and three area men were charged with felony theft in connection with the looting of a wrecked camper truck Sunday.

James Lee Sheppard of Lubbock was charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the shooting of R. D. Fountain, 24, also of Lubbock, during an affray in southeast Slaton Sunday.

Charged in peace justice court in the looting case were Johnny B. Delos, 21, of Star Rt. 2, Slaton, and Benjamin R. Villarreal, 26, and Julio L. Perez, 22, both of Rt. 2, Slaton. Villarreal posted \$2,500 bond and Perez was released on \$1,000 bond Monday afternoon. Delos was in county jail in lieu of \$2,500 bond.

I urge you to vote for C. H. (Choc) Blanchard for Sheriff of Lubbock County. I pledge myself and my office to a safer Lubbock County for everyone but the criminal. Your vote and support is needed and will be appreciated.

I am willing to do more than my share, can I count on you? (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Pleading innocent and placed under bond in a county court-law case Jan. 24 was Bobby R. Conner of Slaton, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Seven Slaton residents were reported injured in a two-car crash 3.5 miles southeast of Lubbock on US-84 Monday. Mrs. Domingo V. Rubio and Mrs. Juanita Torres were hospitalized but their injuries were not believed serious.

Treated and released from the hospital following the accident were Mrs. Frances Hernandez, Mrs. Joe Valdez, Mrs. Gregory Hernandez, Mary Flores and Juanita Beltran.

Exotic foods from all continents will be offered to visitors touring the grounds of HemisFair'68 in San Antonio April 6-Oct. 6.

Rides for youngsters of all ages, many appearing for the first time in this country, will be featured on Fiesta Island at HemisFair'68.

POLICE BEAT



BY WALTER HEAD
Slaton Police Chief

Tasks confronting police departments are ever increasing. The accelerating rate of law changes make it difficult for police to keep abreast with new laws and changes in old ones.

We have adopted a system whereby all of our officers are informed when we receive a new law or a change in an old one, and they are instructed as to how these laws are enforced.

The recent changes in Texas Motor Vehicle Laws have caused some confusion as to when an accident is to be investigated.

"Upon notification of a law enforcement officer by the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to, or death of, any persons, or total property damage to an apparent extent of \$50 or more, the officer may investigate the accident and file any justifiable charges relating thereto, without regard to whether the accident occurred on a public street or highway commonly used by the public--such as supermarket or shopping center parking lots, parking areas provided by business establishments for the convenience of their customers...."

"The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to, or death of, any person, or total property damage to an apparent extent of \$25 or more, shall within 10 days after such accident forward a written report of such accident to the Department of Public Safety."

Any person involved in an accident resulting in injury or property damage is required to remain at the scene of such accident and give notice of such accident to the police department.

The \$6.75 million federal pavilion at HemisFair'68 will feature a specially commissioned movie dramatizing the United States' rich cultural heritage from all nations.



PRIZE WINNER--Chris Marshall of Roosevelt is shown with his middle weight Duroc which placed first in its class at the Fort Worth Junior Barrow Show last Friday. Attending from the Lubbock County 4-H Club were Chris and Brooks Marshall and Kathy and Gary Stennett. Chris also placed 11th in the heavy weight class, Brooks placed sixth in light weight Duroc and 14th in middle weight. Gary placed 11th in light weight Hampshire class. Cary Stennett showed a light weight Hampshire in the open show.

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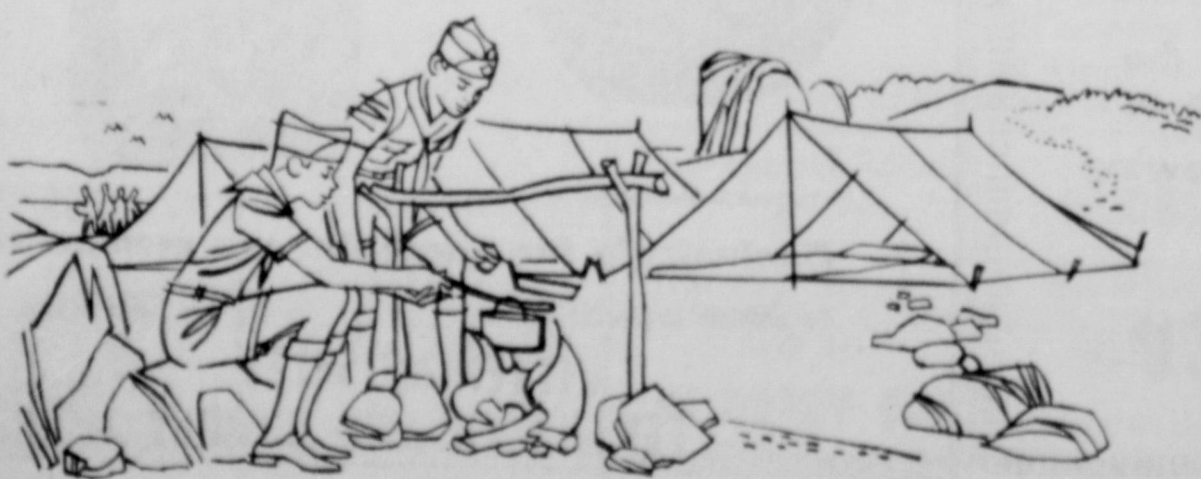
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BOY SCOUT WEEK . . . FEBRUARY 7-11

<p>A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY</p> <p>A Scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, cheating, or not doing a given task entrusted to his honor, he is not being a true Scout!</p> <p>WEBB'S DRY GOODS</p>	<p>A SCOUT IS LOYAL</p> <p>He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due, his Scout leader, his home and parents, his country. He shows respect to grown-ups, to the flag and helps in community projects.</p> <p>SHAMROCK CAFE</p>	<p>A SCOUT IS HELPFUL</p> <p>He must be prepared at any time to save a life, help injured persons, and share in his home duties. He must do at least one Good Turn for somebody every day.</p> <p>FORREST LUMBER</p>	<p>A SCOUT IS FRIENDLY</p> <p>He is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout. He meets people with a sincere smile on his face and an outstretched hand. His friendliness is contagious.</p> <p>LATHAM'S</p>
<p>A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS</p> <p>He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous. He shows appreciation.</p> <p>HENZLER GROCERY</p>	<p>A SCOUT IS KIND</p> <p>He is a friend to all animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life. He seeks to know wildlife.</p> <p>TEAUGE DRUG</p>	<p>A SCOUT IS OBEDIENT</p> <p>He obeys his parents, Scoutmaster, patrol leader, policemen, and all other duly constituted authorities. A Scout must learn to obey before he can learn to lead.</p> <p>TUCKER OIL CO.</p>	<p>A SCOUT IS CHEERFUL</p> <p>He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He neither shirks nor grumbles at hardships. His cheerful outlook helps those around him.</p> <p>WYLIES SHAMROCK</p>
<p>A SCOUT IS THRIFTY</p> <p>He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he can pay his way. He is generous to those in need.</p> <p>SLATON Savings & Loan</p>	<p>A SCOUT IS BRAVE</p> <p>He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear. He will stand up for right against the coaxing of friends or the jeers and threats of his enemies. He scorns defeat.</p> <p>ENGLUND Funeral Home</p>		
<p>A SCOUT IS CLEAN</p> <p>He keeps clean in body and thought; stands for clean speech, clean habits; and travels with a clean crowd. He practices clean sportsmanship and a clean outlook.</p> <p>SOUTHWESTERN Public Service</p>	<p>A SCOUT IS REVERENT</p> <p>He is reverent toward God, faithful in his religious duties, respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion. He serves God in his everyday actions.</p> <p>SUPREME Feed Mills Inc.</p>		

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Scouting rounds a guy out, makes him a bigger guy than he was before — stronger, taller, more self-reliant, better with people, better with himself — helps him be as BIG as he can be. Scouting challenges him to be more than he thought he could be!



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COTTON TALKS

From Plains Cotton Growers Inc.



Slack demand and declining cotton prices in the closing weeks of 1967 and since the turn of the year are hampering prospects for much of an increase in cotton acreage on the Texas High Plains in 1968, according to Don Anderson, Crosbyton President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Through October and November of 1967 farmers saw cotton prices advance faster than at any time since November, 1951. Depending on staple, micronaire and other factors, the market was paying out from 200 to as much as 1500 points over loan rates and almost all qualities were finding ready buyers. And during that period there was much speculation, and a few predictions, that a higher percentage of growers on the Plains would plant the maximum permissible 95 per cent of allotments in 1968.

But, as more and more mills acquired sufficient cotton to fill their needs well into the coming year buying interest and prices dropped off quickly in the early part of December. Not much if any improvement in the situation has been seen since the first of the year, and this is causing some second thoughts, even among producers who were the most enthusiastic about maximum plantings in 1968.

"If a farmer is going to plant the 95 per cent of his allotment on which he has an option in 1968 he needs to have some indication that the price of cotton grown on those acres will justify the risks and expenditures involved," Anderson says, "and the loan price just isn't enough to do the job." Just about everyone in the industry agrees that additional cotton production is needed in 1968 to assure adequate supplies for domestic and export market requirements. And most are of the opinion that even with high-level planting the supply-demand situation by August, 1968, will be conducive to strong markets.

"But growers will be required to make their planting intentions known to Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Offices between February 5 and March 15," Anderson points out, "and I fear that a majority of them will be swayed by market conditions during that period rather than by supply-demand projections that might indicate a change later in the year."

Considering what might be done to encourage more planted acres in 1968, Anderson said "Merchants and mills alike are crying for more cotton to be produced, and it would seem to me they could get more cotton produced if they would offer a few contracts to growers around the country at prices that would pay them to plant additional acreage."

The cotton futures market, too, can be a significant indication to growers of what might be expected in the way of prices for the 1968 crop, and in some instances can be used to hedge prices. But this factor, too, has been disappointing, with futures prices in a steady decline since

the second week of December. "And here again," Anderson says, "not too many producers are thoroughly familiar with futures trading, and the current market will have a much greater influence on their planting decisions than will commodity exchange quotations even if these should substantially improve before the end of the sign-up period."

He concluded by saying "it is well and good to talk of growing more cotton to protect our markets against synthetic fibers and foreign growths, but too many of our producers are in a financial position that precludes their growing more cotton for that reason alone." "They've got to make ends

meet from each year's crop, however much they'd like to promote and protect the markets of the future. And unless they can see prospects for profit out of increased plantings, many of them will be inclined to continue planting at the 65 per cent level."

Improvements in both staple and strength of the 1967 cotton crop on the High Plains turned out even better than early-season predictions. This was revealed January 17 with the publication of the final quality analysis of the crop by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Based on estimates of acreage planted to longer, stronger varieties, it was expected that

about 30 per cent of the crop would staple an inch or longer and about half would have tensile strength, or pressley, of 75,000 pounds per square inch or better.

The final report shows 39.2 per cent stapling 1 inch or longer and a big 67.1 per cent pulling apart at 75,000 pounds or above. These percentages are up from 13.3 per cent and 37.5 per cent, respectively, in 1966.

Average staple came to 31.6 thirty - seconds of an inch, as compared to 30.4 thirty - seconds in 1966, and average pressley was 79,100 pounds, up from 73,000 pounds the previous year.

Seed sales estimates, by

variety, for 1968 planting are a strong indication that this trend will continue. Most cotton leaders believe at least half, and maybe a great deal more, of the 1968 crop will staple at least an inch, and that over 75 per cent will be in the stronger pressley range.

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