

Tigerettes Win District Championship

Slaton's classy Tigerettes, with the District 4-AA crown already theirs, remained undefeated in league action here Tuesday night by scoring a 76-64 triumph over the Post Does.

The Tigerettes are now 5-0 in district play and wind up the district action at Frenship Friday night. The Slaton team sports a sparkling 27-1 won-lost record on the season. The Tigerettes will meet the winner of the Dimmitt - Hale Center district playoff game in bi-district. Time and place of the game will be determined when the 3-AA winner is known.

The Tigerettes, with help from Stanton, clinched the championship Friday night while winning a non-district game at Coahoma, 50-40, Stanton downed Post to eliminate them as the last possible contender.

But Coach Gay Ivey's gals wanted to show they didn't need any help here Tuesday night, Jackie Clark and Marilyn Davis pumped in 20 points each in the first half as Slaton took a commanding 46-29 lead.

Post pulled to within several points at one time in the final period, but Slaton forged back ahead. Clark wound up with 35 points for the Tigerettes, while Davis got in foul trouble and didn't score the second half. Barbara Bingham hit 14, and Linda Johnson added 7.



CHAMPIONSHIP FORM — Tigerette Jackie Clark put up a shot for 2 points in this action photo from Tuesday night game. Slaton took a 76-64 triumph over the Post Does. Miss Clark scoring 35 points in the contest. The Tigerettes clinched the District 4-AA crown. Marilyn Davis (13) is on the right. (Slatonite Photo)

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Sneak Snowstorm Blankets Area



DIGGING OUT — A sneak snowstorm left a blanket of white around Slaton Wednesday and had residents clearing sidewalks. Mrs. Jimmy Sikes, at Slaton Clinic, was one of the many persons sweeping away the snow early Wednesday. (Slatonite Photo)

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The wintry blast of snow and cold air was preceded Monday by a gentle rainfall. The moisture turned to ice and snow Monday night, then the snow began in earnest Tuesday evening.

Traffic was slowed to a crawl Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, with cars piling up for a block around schools in Slaton early Wednesday morning. Many area schools were closed Wednesday. City crews were busily clearing streets around the square early in the morning.

Weather (Courtesy of Pioneer Gas Co.)

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Feb. 14	17 est.	14
Feb. 13	20	16
Feb. 12	56	34
Feb. 11	53	24
Feb. 10	54	40
Feb. 9	58	30
Feb. 8	57	26

The sneak snowstorm came off an intense storm system that covered much of the Southwest. The Lubbock Weather Bureau forecast cloudy and cold weather Wednesday with the possibility of light snow. The storm system reached San Angelo on the south and westward to El Paso.

File For Council

Candidates for Slaton City Commission filed Tuesday after the city commission called the April 2 election. R. Hughes announced as a candidate for Ward 2 position, and Arthur Cornelius for Ward 4 seat.

SLATON LAD SHOWS CHAMP

Clay Mitchell, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Slaton, showed the grand champion Duroc barrow over all other breeds at the Southwest International Livestock Show in El Paso last week. He is a member of the Lubbock County 4-H Club and a fifth grader at West Ward.

VOTE TOTAL SETS RECORD

A record-breaking voter potential total of 67,612 has been registered for Lubbock County, it was announced this week by Russell S. Hardin, county tax assessor-collector.

Minors Booked For Drinking

Four traffic accidents were recorded in Slaton the past week, all of a minor nature. Slaton Police Department reported a total of 27 arrests the past week, with 12 minors charged for possession of alcoholic beverages. Patrolmen issued 33 traffic violation tickets.

Retailers Hold Special Meeting

Plans for sales promotions during the year were outlined when the retail trades committee of Slaton Chamber of Commerce held a retailers' meeting Friday night in the Reddy Room.

School Election Set April 6

Slaton School Board has officially called a trustee election for Saturday, April 6, it was announced this week by Supt. P. L. Vardy.

AT CITY COMMISSION MEETING

Businessmen Seek Delay On Sales Tax Election

Slaton City Commission, in regular session Monday night, heard two businessmen ask for a delay in calling a city sales tax election, okayed a stricter policy on delinquent water bills, called the April city commission election, and discussed the property tax on newly annexed land.

The commission, with only Mayor Jonas Cain, Hugo Mosser and Henry Bollinger present, also discussed policy on maintenance of city vehicles, approved some new stop signs, and considered a request from Police Chief Walter Head to put a police call box in the southeast part of town.

The regular city election was set for Tuesday, April 2, for the purpose of electing two city commissioners. Terms expire in Wards 2 and 4 this year. Joe Teague and Bland Tomlinson appeared at the meeting to discuss the city sales tax situation. The commission has been considering an election on the matter. Teague said a number of businessmen wanted a "trial period" without a sales tax to see how business is affected.

By Speedy Nieman

...er on Division Street says judging he often prevents us from appraising...
...are all the morons that TV com-...
...are in the future of farming...
...the backbone of our national strength...
...over the nation are to be consrat-...
...Slaton and area FFA chapters...
...ulations to Coach Gay Ivey and the...
...Slaton sports fans are proud of this...
...way to the state championship...
...the news announcement came on the...
...most people didn't hear it, I'd like...
...my readers that I have been named...
...in a KCAS survey con-...
...Dee Bowman and Bill Ball...
...Bill Ball honor very much...after...
...matter what kind it is... I do express...
...to Ball, however, because I...
...saying the election was rigged...
...formant tells me I won by a vote of...
...to recommend a new book in the...
...Library, "Trail Dust" is the title...
...author is Douglas Meador, gifted...
...tr, author and philosopher...
...slator cowboy turned publisher and...
...Meador wrote his book from many...
...epigrams and epigrams he uses in his...
...column of the same name, "Trail...
...is an artist with words, widely...
...around the nation, and recognized by...
...one of the top literary writers in...
...after week, year after year, Meador...
...word pictures as:
...stems is a drift fence across prairies...
...best to keep friends from wandering...
...from our range.

Watch Next Week for WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY SPECIALS!

49 Candidates Named In Lion Queen Contest

The second annual Slaton Lions Club Queen Contest has drawn 49 candidates, it was announced this week by contest chairman Carroll McDonald.

The contest will be staged Feb. 29 in the Slaton High School Auditorium. Each candidate will be sponsored by a local merchant, firm or individual and a complete list of sponsors will be announced next week.

Candidates are: Josie Alvarado, Linda Alba, Donna Alsbaugh, Beverly Arrants, Laura Ba-

Slaton Man Gets 3-Year Sentence

A Slaton man, Lin S. Gallegos, 25, was sentenced to a three-year prison term Monday after pleading guilty to burglary before Judge Robert H. Bean in 140th District Court.

Smith Heads Welfare Board

Bill H. Smith of Slaton has been elected chairman of the board of the Lubbock City - County Welfare, it was announced this week by Max Arrants, county commissioner of Precinct 2.

Chamber Directors Will Meet Tonight

The regular monthly directors meeting of Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development will be held tonight, beginning at 7:30 in the Municipal Building.

WILSON IN PLAYOFF

The Wilson Mustangs have tied for the District 7-B basketball title and will meet Ropesville's Eagles Friday night in a playoff game.



INSTALLATION HELD--Lynn Bryant, left, who was installed as Worthy Advisor of Slaton Assembly 164, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, recently is shown with Mrs. Earl Tumlinson who was installed as Mother Advisor.

Worthy Advisor Installed Here

Lynn Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryant, was installed as Worthy Advisor of Slaton Assembly 164, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, during an installation ceremony Saturday, Feb. 3, in the Masonic Hall.

Installing Officers were Patsy Bryant, Betsy Bryant, Kathy Tumlinson, Donna Lankford, and Elaine Eddings.

Miss Bryant was installed by her father and presented a gavel by her sister, Betsy. Wanda Bailey was presented with her Past Worthy Advisor's pin.

Other officers installed were Cynthia Hamer, worthy associate advisor; Vicky Tumlinson, charity; Melba Ayers, hope; Connie Bailey, faith; Elena Paschall, chaplain; Vicki Hill, drill leader; Sandy Brush, love; Tomi Longtin, nature; D'ann Carnes, immortality; Jane Tucker, fidelity; Cheryl Moore, patriotism;

Charlotte Sammons, service; Mary Helen Champion, outer observer; and Mary Jordon, choir director.

Mrs. Earl Tumlinson was installed as Mother Advisor, and Advisory Board Members installed were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hurst, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. D. J. Bailey, Mrs. Eugene Eddings, by Mrs. Hazel Ricker of OES 585.

Invocation was given by Mrs. R. L. Smith, followed by a song sung by Susan and Sandra Mercer, and Cindy Paschall, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Longtin.

Miss Bryant's theme was Patriotism and her colors were red, white, and blue.

Benediction was given by Rev. Johnnie Moore followed by refreshments in the dining room. Miss Carla Nesbitt registered guests.

Mrs. Ardrey, president PTA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

New officers were elected, a musical program was presented and Dr. Lee Vardy spoke at the West Ward Parent Teachers Association meeting Monday night held in the new cafeterium.

Mrs. James Perkins presented a group of fifth graders in a musical program. Mrs. Donald Sikes, president, called on Mrs. Annie Kenney, chairman of the nominating committee, to give a report.

New officers were nominated and elected. The following officers will be installed at the April meeting for a two year term: Mrs. Milt Ardrey, president; Mrs. Harley Castleberry, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Langehenning, second vice-president; Mrs. Tim Bourn, treasurer; and Mrs. James R. Jensen, secretary.

Mrs. Sikes reported that the executive committee voted for the PTA to join the Friends of the Library with a \$25 membership. She also announced that the annual March musical program will be presented March 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Slaton High School Auditorium.

A room count was conducted. The room that has the most parents present wins a room prize. Fathers count two points and mothers and grandparents count one point. Mrs. Sarah Holloman's fifth grade room won with 27 points.

Dr. Vardy, school superintendent, spoke on "Various Aspects of Desegregation". He said, "Because of a Supreme Court ruling, segregated schools are illegal and Slaton is one of those schools which has been forced to follow the ruling". He said he realizes many Slaton citizens are unhappy about the situation. A large number of Negroes sent a letter to Senator George Mason asking that their school not be closed.

Dr. Vardy said "we think the first, second and third grades will go to West Ward Elementary next school term and the fourth and fifth grades will attend Stephen F. Austin Elementary. All sixth, seventh and eighth graders will go to Slaton Junior High and the ninth through 12th will attend High

school. This is not definite as there is still a chance of a "Plan of Choice" being ruled legal and if it is a student can go anywhere he wants to."

"We aren't sure what we face but we ask you to bare with us", he said to the parents and teachers present. "We feel like there will be some difficulties, although we hope not. From the standpoint of education, we will make every effort to make our schools effective", he said.

Following his informative speech, he asked those present to ask any question they would like for him to try to answer. One parent asked about the feeding of students going to Stephen F. Austin and Dr. Vardy told her they would be bused to junior high to that cafeteria. One teacher asked the question, "Since one building will be cut out of the school system, will there also be some teachers cut?" Dr. Vardy said the teachers would also be integrated.

Kappas Meet For Supper

Members of Kappa Kappa Iota, local teachers sorority, met last Thursday evening in the Hob-Nob room at Hemphill-Wells. Co-hostesses were Miss Jackie McElfresh and Mrs. Cindy Rich.

Following the meal, Valentines were given to secret pals.

Other members present were Mmes. Gladys Morgan, Wanda Hurst, Elizabeth Martin, Auden Nowell, Troyce Wood, Velma Figley, Hazel Lindsey, Roberta Johnson, Annette Williams, Barbara Seals, Peggy Raub, Mary Gilmore and Miss Georgia Bockoc.

Slaton 4-H'ers To Enter County Foods Show

The Slaton 4-H Club met at 6 p.m. Tuesday for those members participating in the Favorite Foods Show. Those entering will go to the County Show to be held March 9, beginning at 1 p.m. at Lubbock.

Girls participating were awarded ribbons. They were Julie Green, red ribbon; Mary Denzer, red; Juanita Schwertner, red; Greta Strickland, red; Judy Denzer, blue; and Marsha Bedmarz, blue.

The group decided to have a bake sale at Piggly Wiggly Feb. 14.

Recreation was provided by Walter Denzer and Floyd Kitten.

Williams Family Reunion

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, 927 E. Quinn, Lubbock, gathered at the home of their parents Saturday evening for a family reunion.

Attending were Mrs. Ola Faye Tarrant and David of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and Patty of Carlsbad, N.M.; Mrs. Bob Brasfield, Travis and Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gordon, Marilyn and Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams, Chris and Regina, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cook, Pam, Danny, Michael and Karen of Ora City.

Other guests present included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ford, Monty and Twila Tension, all of Lubbock; and Mrs. D. Tarrant and Christy of Arlington.

Weekend guests of Mrs. M. E. Morris was a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyman and Leslie of Dallas, and a grand-daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Deaton and Michelle of Lubbock. Other guests of the week were another daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Gary. Rev. Gary is pastor of Sands Baptist Church near Lamesa.

Potter-Kahlich Vows Exchanged Saturday

Miss Helen Louise Kahlich of Topeka, Kan., and Jim Terry Potter of Fort Wayne, Ind., were united in marriage at 3 p.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter F. Morsch, pastor, officiating for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Kahlich of Rt. 1, Slaton, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Max F. Potter and Mrs. Jesse Parrish of Fort Wayne.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a crepe sheath gown with an empire bodice and long lace sleeves. Her detachable court train of lace was bordered with crepe and was attached at the shoulders. Her fingertip veil was topped with a headpiece of seed pearls

and lace, and she carried a cascade of white roses and ivy. Maid of honor was Miss Kathy Bundy of Topeka, and Miss Linda Kahlich of Slaton, served her sister as bridesmaid.

They wore identical cranberry red gowns of brocade satin, A-line skirts, bows on each shoulder and matching bows with seed pearl leaves for headpieces. Each carried a longstem pink rose.

Joe Moore of Fort Wayne acted as best man and David Kahlich of Slaton, brother of the bride, was groomsman. Ushers were Wayne Kahlich, brother of the bride, and Donnie Buxkemper, cousin of the bride. Acolytes were James Kahlich and Steve Buxkemper. Mrs. Steve Ball, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied St. Joseph's Choir as they sang "Our Father".

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in St. Joseph's Hall, wedding cake was served by Mrs. Jerry Hutchins of Lubbock and Mrs. Alfred Multer of Rowena.

The bride, a graduate of Cooper High School, attended Mercy School of Nursing in Fort Scott, Kan., and is employed as nursing technician at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka. Potter was graduated from Center High School in Fort Wayne and is serving with the Army at Fort Riley, Kan. He recently returned from a year's duty in Vietnam, and will report for duty Mar. 26 at Fort Dix for duty in Germany. The couple will reside at 1416 Topeka Blvd., Topeka.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Jessie Parrish of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Multer of Rowena, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lane and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair of Lubbock.

ITEM: Studies reveal that about 70 per cent of food market purchases are made by impulse, while only about 30 per cent are preplanned. Apparently, only about one-fifth of the market shoppers go to the store with a complete list; another one-sixth have a partially completed list; about two-thirds have only a mental list.

Hostess gift was an electric iron and ironing board.

Hostesses included Mmes. Raymond Buxkemper, Monroe Buxkemper, C. J. Buxkemper, W. B. Nesbitt, E. J. Kahlich, S. S. Kahlich, A. A. Kahlich, Ed Buxkemper, Odilia Kahlich, C. B. Schieler, Florence Strube, Paul Meurer, Victor Buxkemper and Edward Brosch.

Others were A. A. Wimmer, Edgar Eher, Bobby B. Jones, Leroy Buxkemper, C. O. Buxkemper, Art Wolf, Alvin Buxkemper, Alex Bedmarz, Paul Buxkemper, Lee Meurer, Landis Franke, and Milton Pivonka.

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Helen Louise Kahlich

Mrs. F. B. DeMent of Amarillo is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gene Moore and family. She plans to attend the Junior High District Basketball tournament this week.

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District Held In Sunday

District 7 VFW meeting and Auxiliary instruction for the 1968-69 was held at 2 p.m. at the Lamesa Post.

Commander, Bo... reports received... members were in... representing La... and Slaton.

Chairman, Clyde... School announced... District 7 with its... will present the school... counties of district... be offered to the... for a very small... of the be... and place will be... month.

tion with the Coun... Mrs. Bo Becker, president presided at... of instruction. She... of news from the... Round-up. Dist... VAVS Hospital, and... Democracy programs... the auxiliary will... on Feb. 15 at the Lubbock Post... all proceeds going... fund at the Big... Hospital.

ies were represented... Lubbock, Spur, Post, and... with 26 members in at... The Slaton and Post... were presented... Awards for reaching... membership by Dec. 31... of important events... were announced: the... Association at the... House, Lubbock, March... District Convention... Post Home, Slaton, May... Department Conven... at the Texas Hotel, Ft... June 20-23. Twelve... from Slaton attended... meeting.

to \$40 million to clean... including empty beer... from our roadsides each

33 Attend Senior Citizens Meeting Friday

Rev. Johnnie Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church, was speaker for the Senior Citizens Club last Friday. He spoke from the fifth chapter of Matthew on going the first mile. His subject was "Christian Obedience" and he said "we must go the first mile before we can go the second". Opening prayer was led by Chaplain F. B. Sexton. Mrs. George Evans presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Fannie Paterson. Mrs. Evans reported that Mrs. Fannie Teague is in the hospital. A card was signed by the members and mailed to her.

Rev. Moore gave thanks for the noon meal and he and Mrs. Moore and their son, Tim, had lunch with the club. Thirty-three attended.

Mrs. Potter Honored With Personal Shower

Mrs. Jim Potter, the former Miss Helen Kahlich, was honored at a personal shower last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Richey Polk at 7:30 p.m. Special guest was her mother, Mrs. L. J. Kahlich. Hostess gift was lingerie. Guests were served punch and cookies.

Other hostesses included Mrs. Jerry Hutchens and Misses Shirley Buskemper, Charmaine Heinrich and Linda Nell Kahlich.

ITEM: If you are about to build a new home, you may want to protect your new home from moisture attack by including vapor barriers in the walls. These barriers retard invasion of moisture from the room side. They are installed beneath the plaster during construction and consist of a special type of paper, or material added to insulation or wall-board.

Virgie Hunter Reviews Book At Club Meeting

"... oh ye beans and roses, oh ye jigs and juleps, Bless ye the Lord, Praise Him and Magnify Him Forever, Amen..." wrote Virginia Cary Hudson in her book, "O Ye Jigs & Juleps", reviewed by Virgie Hunter last Tuesday evening for members and guests of Jr. Civic and Culture Club. The book is a child's collection of impressions, a spicy slice of small town Americana in the early 1900's. Virginia C. Hudson was a spry of ten back in 1904 when she wrote these essays for a very understanding teacher in her Episcopal boarding school. Discovered in an attic trunk, the essays are even more entertaining today because of their distinct, early American flavor.

Mrs. C. E. McCoy was hostess for the annual guest night affair in her home on Canyon Road, White Tapers burned in a silver Cambridge Arms holding an off balance arrangement of white snapdragons and mums on the serving table. Coffee was served by Mrs. Ahlene Bivens at the silver and crystal appointed table. Cherry squares and nuts completed the refreshments.

Guests in attendance included Mimes, Truett Fulcher, Hattie Cade, Raymond Cudd, R. J. Hurst, Douglas Wilson, J. C. Champion, Troy Pickens, Theo Conner, Wylene Smith and Ford Stansell. Seventeen members also attended.

Husbands Guests Of Homemakers

The Roosevelt Young Homemakers met Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Roosevelt School with husbands as guests. A devotional, "Love", was given by Mrs. R. D. McCallister.

Jerry Davis, employed in the Trust Department of Lubbock National Bank, presented a program "Wills and Trusts". Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. Wes Davis and Mrs. James Walter.

The next meeting will be Feb. 27 at 9 a.m. in the Roosevelt Clubhouse. Mrs. Don Parker, Roosevelt homemaking teacher, will bring the program "Paper Mache".

More men wear SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY shirts



A TOTAL OF 267 YEARS---These three women who live at Slaton Rest Home were honored this week by members of the Slaton Home Demonstration Club who brought them birthday cakes and gifts. Celebrating her 91st birthday on Jan. 15 is Mrs. Eva Moore, left; Mrs. Noble Cummings, center, will celebrate her 88th birthday Feb. 22nd; and Mrs. Frances Schneider will be 88 on Feb. 28. The cakes were made by Mrs. Alton Meeks and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Lutheran Women In Joint Meet

The Grace Lutheran Church Women, composed of the Grace Mission Workers and members of the Dorcas Circle, had a general meeting at 6 p.m. last Wednesday in the parish hall of Grace Lutheran Church.

Activities began with a salad supper, followed with group singing of "Praise to The Lord."

Guest speaker for the evening was Les Schmidt of Lubbock who also illustrated "Music Based on the Psalms."

New officers for the coming year were installed. They are Mrs. James Riney, president; Mrs. Otto Dillard, vice-president; Mrs. Loyd Hagens, secretary; Mrs. Bill Walters, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Richardson, education secretary; and Mrs. Earl Schwenke, stewardship secretary.

During the business meeting, reports from officers were heard. Mrs. Libbie Schneider and Mrs. Loyd Hagens were elected as delegate and alternate respectively to attend the Spring Conference Convention Apr. 26 at Winters.

Members voted to donate \$100 to the Nortex Fund of the church, and to have a general church-cleaning day Apr. 3. Purchase of two banquet tables was confirmed, and the group will make tray favors for Easter for residents of the Slaton Rest Home and patients in Mercy Hospital.

Material and instructions for making tote bags for the Southern District Convention have been received. This event is scheduled Oct. 8, 9, 10 in Lubbock.

Thirty members and three guests from Lubbock enjoyed the evening fellowship.

- ### BIRTHS
- 2-7-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King, Slaton, parents of a son, 7 lbs., 4 ozs.
 - 2-7-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ybarra, 385 E. Panhandle, Slaton, parents of a daughter, Melissa, 7 lbs., 4 ozs.
 - 2-7-68-- Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rinne, 925 W. Dickens, parents of a son, Michael Dean, 6 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.
 - 2-9-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flores, Box 133, Southland, parents of a daughter, Cirilda, 1 lbs., 11 ozs. (deceased).
 - 2-12-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garcia, 910 So. 8th St., Slaton, parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

Watercolor Show Slated

West Texas Watercolor Association's Annual Show will be held Feb. 4-28 at West Texas Museum on Texas Tech campus.

West Texas Watercolor Association is a group of artists with a wide range of experience and expression formed to encourage water color painting. This year, in addition to the annual show, work of seven area sculptors of exceptional merit is being exhibited. Artist are Bess Hubbard, Lonnie Edwards, Jim Henderson, Les Lawrence, Foster Marlow, John Queen and Francis Stephens.

School Menus

- Feb. 19-23
- MONDAY
Spanish rice with ground beef
Buttered English peas
Cabbage, apple & raisin salad
Bran muffins
Pineapple pudding
1/2 pt. milk
- TUESDAY
Stuffed weiners
Spaghetti with tomatoes
Seasoned Sauerkraut
Yeast biscuit & butter
Chocolate cake
1/2 pt. milk
- WEDNESDAY
Salisbury steak
Mashed Potatoes
Green beans
Hot rolls & butter
Fruit cup
1/2 pt. milk
- THURSDAY
Lima beans with ham
Buttered broccoli
Buttered carrots
Cornbread & butter
Apple raisin cobbler
1/2 pt. milk
- FRIDAY
Hamburger on bun
Baked beans
Lettuce & tomatoes
Pickles & onions
Orange juice
Peanut butter crunch
1/2 pt. milk

ITEM: For a colorful floral display in a limited space, try a combination of several varieties of seasonal flowering plants, professionally planted in a clay pot. Many growers, florists and garden centers are offering this attractive "package" of several plants in a single clay container.

The longest recorded jail term was given to Wm. E. Cook in Oklahoma in 1951 --- for 300 years.

WSCS Plans Circle Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the chapel for a general meeting.

The session opened with altar prayer. Mrs. W. S. McWilliams led the program, "Modern Women's Struggle for Identity."

The group sang "Open My Eyes that I Might See," Mrs. L. A. Harral read the scripture Matt. 16:24-25.

Mrs. McWilliams was assisted with the program by Mrs. R. J. Clark, Miss Gertrude King, Mrs. Truman Ford and Mrs. Ray Farley.

Next Monday the society will meet in the various circles.

Bettye Burks Speaks To Arizona Chapter

Mrs. Bettye Burks, regional director of the Women in Construction organization, spent last weekend in Tucson, Casa Grande and Phoenix, Ariz. She spoke at the Tucson Chapter of Women in Construction's dinner meeting on Feb. 9 and then traveled to Casa Grande. Along with the president of the National Association of Women in Construction, Miss Grace Dolens of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Burks conducted and moderated a Construction Round-Up Panel Discussion.

Pam Davis On WTSU Honor Roll

Pamela C. Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Davis, has been listed on the fall semester honor roll at West Texas State University.

To be named to the honor roll, a student must compile a 2.5 or better out of a possible 3.0 grade point average over 15 or more semester hours.

Miss Davis compiled a 2.6 average. She is a sophomore English education major.

VFW Auxiliary Donates To Cancer Fund

At the regular meeting Monday night of the Slaton Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars #6721, the group voted to donate \$1 per member to the Cancer Aid and Research Fund, and an additional donation to Radio Free Europe.

The Cancer Fund of the National VFW Auxiliary donated a record - breaking \$314,403.90 to various laboratories to aid in cancer research and to cancer grants during 1966-67. It is a 20-year program of the auxiliary and members have contributed over \$3 million during this period.

An Americanism program was reported on and will be used by the auxiliary in order to fulfill honor roll requirements.

Mrs. Larry Gist was present to receive the obligation of the order. A report of the district school of instruction held Sunday was given by senior vice - president Mrs. Travis Mann. The Slaton Auxiliary received a National Membership award for reaching 100 percent by Dec. 31.

Mrs. R. O. Moore reported on the defensive driving school which will be presented to the 18 counties of District 7 by the district and will be open to the general public.

Following an audit of the books, refreshments were served. The next regular meeting date is scheduled Feb. 26.

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WILSON NEWS

MRS. POLLY MELUGIN

Lutherans Have New Pastor

Members of Wilson's St. Paul Lutheran Church are looking forward to the arrival of their new pastor, Rev. Francis Koessel, who along with his wife and three children are scheduled to arrive in Wilson the latter part of this month. They are moving here from Stanton, Mich. Rev. Koessel will bring his first sermon Sunday, Feb. 25.

and family moved to Sumnar, Ia.

AT CONVENTION Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wied attended the ginners convention in Houston last week. Accompanying the Wieds on the trip to visit relatives were Mrs. B. G. Wied and Mrs. R. E. Bohrend.

A. A. Tienert was admitted to Mercy Hospital in Slaton last Tuesday.

BASKETBALL Wilson boys won over the Cooper boys in last Tuesday's

game there. The Cooper girls won by one point over the Wilson girls after going into two overtimes. Johnny Scott and Vicki Lane were high point scorers.

The Junior high season in basketball ends with the last game Monday. Wilson "B" team will participate in the O'Donnell "B" tournament Feb. 15-16-17.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Herman Brewer of Slaton, former resident of Wilson. Funeral services were conducted at the Slaton Church of Christ at 2 p.m. last Thursday.

OIL EXPLORATION The humming of drilling fills the air once again around Wilson as another oil exploration gets underway on the outskirts of town. The oil site is located north of town on the Miriam Green estate.

MUSTANGS IN THE Wilson Mustangs forced a district 7-B first place tie by easing past Ropes 69-62 in Friday night's tilt here. The teams are 5-1 in district competition. Johnny Scott was high point scorer with 25 and teammate Gary Crews was close with 23 points for the Mustangs.

In the girls game, Ropes won 42-39 over Wilson in a close game. Vicki Lane was high for Wilson with 29 points. Ropes "B" girls won 39-30 over Wilson. Wilson traveled to Southland for tilts Tuesday night.

SFC students travelling to Big Spring Friday night by chartered bus to participate in the Texas Band at halftime during the basketball game were Lynda Melugin of Wilson, Linda Robinson and Leland Martin of Slaton.

VOLLEYBALL There will be two volleyball tournaments during the month of March at Wilson. The local Lions club is sponsoring a tournament Mar. 4-8.

The Mustang Club will hold its annual men's and women's volleyball tournament Mar. 18-22. This meet was announced earlier that it would be held at a different time but has been set up a week.

Area teams are invited and a \$5 entrance fee is refunded at the end of the tourney if the team makes all the scheduled games. Individual trophies will be given. Send entries to Al Mitts, Wilson High School, Box 8, Wilson 79381.

BAKE SALE The sophomore girls will conduct a bake sale Saturday. Last Monday Mrs. Ted Melugin visited in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hartnett. Also visiting was Mrs. Louis Mosser of Slaton.

Sunday visitors in the Ted Melugin home were Mrs. Ellen Hacker of Slaton, Mrs. Joyce



GRAND CHAMPION--Clay Mitchell is shown with his grand champion Duroc barrow that won over all other breeds at the Southwest International Livestock Show in El Paso last week. He brought home over \$1,000 in premium and prize money for the pig.

Penny and Michael of Lubbock, Jackie Horton, Mack Moseley and Earline Lehman, Mrs. Penny's husband, Cecil, attended memorial services in Shallowater Sunday afternoon for Sp/5 H. E. (Gene) McKay, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKay, who was killed Tuesday in the crash of a naval patrol plane in the Gulf of Siam.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Werner Klaus, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ehlers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klaus and daughters, and Ray Maeker. They enjoyed playing "42".

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm and John were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kasz and Sue of Lubbock, Mrs. Bessie Martin, Clinton, LaNell and Karen, and Yates Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dworaczky and son have returned home from Ft. Hood, Tex. He recently received an honorable discharge from the Army. Bobby now plans to attend Texas Tech. He is the son of Mrs. Julia Dworaczky of Wilson.

TO SAN ANTONIO Bobby Lee and some happy FFA boys returned home from El Paso last week after winning ribbons with their hog entrants in the livestock show. Mr. Lee and several boys left Sunday for San Antonio to enter hogs in the show there. Several of the FFA lads are looking forward to a trip to Houston Feb. 23.

Thought for the day: "A better world begins with ME."

Game cocks are thought to be man's first domestic creatures.

50 Slatonites Attend Scottish Rite Banquet

A Scottish Rite dinner was held Feb. 8 at Hillcrest Country Club in Lubbock honoring Dr. Clifford B. Jones and several 33rd degree Masons and 32nd degree KCCU.

Master of Ceremonies was Robert A. Nash and principal speaker was Charles Guy, editor and chief of the Avalanche-Journal who gave the interesting high lights of Dr. Jones' life and career which he has been tabbed as "West Texas No. 1 Citizen".

There were some 650 Masons and their ladies present, of which at least 50 of the group were from Slaton. Byron Shotts, chairman of the South Plains Scottish Rite Membership Committee, introduced and gave recognition to H. A. (Red) Bryant, who is Slaton's chairman, for bringing in more members than any other committee on the South Plains.

Five Slaton men were among 21 members who were presented awards. They were Earl F. Wilson, B. H. Bollinger, C. K. Walling, Joe Wicker and Earl B. Tumlinson.

POLICE BEAT



BY WALTER HEAD Slaton Police Chief

The police department is the only municipal organization which must constantly train its personnel on new laws and legal interpretations, new procedures and techniques, and new equipment.

I have seen tremendous changes in the abilities required of police officers in the performance of their duties. The problems that must be faced today are far more complex than those when I first became a policeman.

Recent Supreme Court decisions have dramatically brought to the attention of both the public and the legislators that there is a real need for more and better training of all law enforcement officers.

The benefits of adequate initial police training are becoming apparent and I believe legislation will be passed that will require adequate instruction of new policemen. I feel that this is perhaps one of the best things that could happen to the police profession, but I also realize the necessary funds will have to be appropriated.

Hopefully, some federal funds will be available under the Law Enforcement Assistance Act, or under the Safe Street Act.

4 Million Cars To Be Inspected

AUSTIN -- The Texas Department of Public Safety reported Monday that more than 4,250,000 vehicles still remain to be inspected for the 1968 sticker before the April 15 deadline.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS Director, said that only 1,574,397 cars had been inspected so far this year. The total number of vehicles inspected during 1967 was 5,702,862.

Garrison reminded car owners that under new provisions of the law the inspection will include front seat belts in cars where the anchorages are part of the manufacturer's original equipment, steering, and wheels and rims.

"Those motorists who wait until the last weeks of the inspection period to have their cars inspected may find that they will need to install seat belts," Garrison said, "and with the last minute rush, there may not be enough seat belt kits in supply to take care of the demand. Dealers will have no way of knowing how many sets to have on hand, so to be on the safe side we urge all owners to have the work done as soon as possible."

Garrison said the inspection could be completed at any of the 5,336 inspection stations in Texas. Each authorized station displays a standard sign identifying the establishments as approved by the State for conducting inspections.

Monthly Police Report Issued

A monthly report from Slaton Police Department showed the year starting with a rash of accidents, and patrolmen were also busy issuing traffic violation tickets.

A total of 17 accidents were recorded in the city limits during January, with damage estimated at \$4,256. Police issued 83 traffic tickets with speeding (20) and driving without a license (14) topping the list. Thirty traffic warnings were also issued.

Police investigated 35 offense reports with nine vandalism cases leading the list. The department cleared 20 offense cases during the month, including seven burglaries.

Jail arrests totaled 49 during the month. Leading the list were 10 charges of possession and 10 more for consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors. Drunk and disorderly charges, and five arrests for making alcoholic beverages available to minors accounted for most

Perez Completes Course

FT. BLISS, TEX. (AHTNC) - Private Sixto Y. Perez, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Perez, Slaton, Tex., completed an automatic weapons crewman course Jan. 19 at the Army Air Defense Training Center, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

During the eight-week course, he learned to operate and maintain various automatic weapons systems and to drive armored vehicles. His wife, Ofelia, lives at 2915 Amherst St., Lubbock, Tex.

Wilson Menu

Feb. 19 - 23

Monday: Baked Ham, Buttered Yams, Spinach, Stuffed Celery w/cheese, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Jello & Fruit.

Tuesday: Chicken Salad Sandwich w/cheese slices, Pork & Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pickles, Sliced Bread, Milk, Orange Juice, Sugar Cookies.

Wednesday: Roast w/gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Orange Juice, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Rolled Wheat Cake.

Thursday: Super Dogs, Pinto Beans, Kraut, Corn Bread, Butter, Milk, Apple Betty.

Friday: Hamburger or Fishburger w/cheese, Baked Potato, Lettuce Tomato Salad, Pickles, Buns, Milk, Peach Halves.

of the other cases.

Fines in city court on the jail arrests totaled \$1,590. Traffic fines amounted to \$750 for the month.

The two police vehicles recorded 7,333 miles on patrols during the month.

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SOUTHLAND NEWS

MRS. TOMMIE WILKE

Hi, to each of you out there in Newspaper Land, it is raining here in dear 'ole Southland. Wonderful! Just what the farmers ordered!

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Cathy Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, celebrated her 14th birthday Friday night, Feb. 9, with a "Pajama Party". Her overnight guests were Janet Belk, Connie Abshire, Marla Shelton, Laura and Sue Bevers. They all went to New Home to watch the High School teams play basketball. There probably wasn't much sleep for anyone in the Long household on Friday night. Here's a belated "Happy Birthday" Cathy.

Ann Monk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monk, celebrated her 7th birthday Saturday, Feb. 10. She had several little friends to spend the night with her on Friday night and they were Brenda Belk, Katrina Chaffin and Debra Crawford. Here's a belated "Happy Birthday" Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Crawford and Debra spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamaker at Wolforth.

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY
Christi Allbright, daughter of Bobby Allbright, celebrated her 5th birthday Saturday, Feb. 10, and her guests were Debra Crawford, Ann Monk and Brenda Belk, all from Southland; Mrs. Elsie Pierson and three children, Shera Ann, Rosann and Billy, from Amarillo and Verna Woodson, also from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vernon from Lubbock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis.

MORE BIRTHDAYS
Mrs. J. F. Rackler treated her family to a dinner at Bruce's Restaurant in Slaton on Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and Beverly and Mrs. J. F. Rackler.

erly and Mrs. J. F. Rackler. The occasion was the celebrating of Mrs. Ropers and J. B.'s birthdays which are just past and the coming of Mrs. J. B. Rackler's. "Congratulations," all.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. F. Rackler on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Waldo McMasters and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rackler, all from Lubbock.

Sunday supper guests in the home of the Edmund Wilkes were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zieschang and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McMin.

Sherri and Darrell Wilke attended a skating party in Lubbock Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Becker, David and Dennis, took John Earl Blyth to Plainview Sunday.

Gilbert Becker is a patient in the Brownfield Hospital where he is having a series of tests made. He will be in there for several days. Gilbert's twin sons were also in the Brownfield Hospital for several days after undergoing minor surgery.

Jerry Bournes, son of Mrs. Fern Bournes, who is in the Air Force, is at present, stationed in Austin where he is training to be a dental assistant.

Lt. David McInturf, husband of Beatrice Klesel McInturf, came home this past week from Viet Nam. They will be visiting friends and relatives in this community for awhile before he has to report to another base.

Please call me your news! He who takes the commandments seriously will cease comparing himself with others. The law demands instead that we compare ourselves with God.

Savings Bond Sales Reported

United States Savings Bonds in Lubbock County during 1967 totaled \$1,816,795, according to a report received today from Jimmie R. Holder, chairman of the Lubbock County Savings Bonds Committee. The 1967 sales goal for Lubbock County was \$2,200,000 and 83 per cent has been achieved.

Nationally, 1967 was the best in eleven years for total sales. Sales of Series E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares amounted to \$5.0 Billion (\$4,978 mil). Sales of Freedom Shares, the new Savings Notes offered to regular buyers of Series E Bonds in May 1967, totaled \$80 million.



STRAIGHT A STUDENTS--Six 11th grade students and 10 12th grade students made all A's during the first semester at Slaton High School this year. They are Neil Carter, Hoby Chapple, Laura Kate Childers, Karlene Eastman, Rita Kay Payne and Deborah Ricker, all 11th graders; and Donna Alspaugh, Bobby Ball, Kathy Edwards, Donna Hatchett, Connie Hodges, Diane Jaynes, Clara Martin, Diane McMeekan, Claude Stricklin and Cheryl Keese (not pictured), all 12th graders. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

33 Students At SHS Earn All 'A' Cards

At this time last year, 27 students at Slaton High held straight A report cards for the first semester of school, but this year 33 students had all A's.

The students are pictured with a list of names in the

outline. The ninth grade and 12th grade classes tied with 10 students each on the straight A list. The 10th grade had seven with the 11th grade had six on the list.

Close to a straight A but just not quite were 34 students who had all A's and one B. The 10th grade had the most on this list with 10. These students were Dee Dee Carter, Marilyn Davis, Pat Edwards, Darlene Hlavaty, Linda Johnson, Richard Jones, Diane Kenney, Kristine Richardson, Jimmie Rogers and James Stephens.

The 11th grade had nine on the list with just one B. They

were Miles Beard, Jimmie Fay Boyd, Don Heinrich, Debbie McWilliams, Jesse Magallanes, Mollie Mitchell, Tina Mize, Johnnie Sue Mosser and Janet Williams.

The 12th grade had eight on the list. They were Gale Barrow, Arthur Davies, Marilyn Holloman, Donna Lankford, Ronnie Rogers, Irene Vardeff, Kenna Joe Wicker and Jeanetta Pratt.

Seven students were listed on the ninth grade list. They were Nelda Brake, Janice Buxkemper, Cynthia Herman, Cynthia McWilliams, Nadine Meurer, Vicki Milliken and Norman Piwonka.

Coach Ivey Is Rotary Speaker

Tigerette Coach Gay Ivey and two senior players were program guests at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Slaton Rotary Club last Thursday in the Community Clubhouse.

Donna Hatchett and Barbara Bingham--the only seniors on the girls' basketball team--made brief remarks after being introduced by their coach.

The Slaton team is undefeated in District 4-AA play and hopes to the championship next week. The Tigerettes have lost only one game this season while winning 25. Carroll McDonald was program chairman.



These 19th and 20th grade students at Slaton High School had straight A cards for the first semester of school this year. They are Larry Becker, Don Gossett, Bradley Kitten, Olivia Magallanes, Ruth Melcher, Kathy Mitchell, Mosser, Paul Payne and Gloria Silva, all ninth graders; and Paul Boyle, Mary Browning, Judy Eblen, Clifford Kitten, Lonnie Kuss, Allen McDonald and Tony all 10th graders. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Picturephone One of Features at San Antonio HemisFair

Wilson produced the film that will include everything from a rabbit popping out of a hat to a giant telephone that floats in the air with a young lady sitting on it. Members of the cast will enter telephone booths on the stage, disappear and reappear on the screen.

The film is only a portion of the 10,000 square foot pavilion. Other features include a display of Picturephone, where exhibit-goers will be able to talk live with other persons in Chicago, Disneyland and Philadelphia. It will be the first time that Picturephone will be used in Southwestern Bell territory.

Also a computer will play Tic-Tac-Toe with visitors, and Age-Guesser will tell how old you are, a display will measure your ability to match musical tones, a special "ranch" will be available for youngsters to talk with their favorite cartoon characters by phone.

George Brooks, exhibit director for the Bell Systems Pavilion, said, "We are happy to be in HemisFair, not only because it gives us a chance to bring top-quality entertainment similar to that we have presented at other World's Fairs and Disneyland, but also because we are a part of San Antonio and the Southwest region."

The pavilion, now 90 per cent complete, is co-sponsored by AT&T, Western Electric and SWB. It is located on the edge of a man-made lagoon that winds through the 93-acre park and at the foot of the 622-foot Tower of the Americas.

Fair dates are April 6 to October 6. The HemisFair will cost approximately \$156 million. The theme of the fair is the Confluence of Civilization in the Americas and about 45 exhibitors have reserved space on the grounds, including the Texas Pavilion, the United States Pavilion, the Women's Pavilion, and government and private exhibits.

Among the outstanding features of the Fair is the huge Tower of the Americas, the tallest observation tower in the Western Hemisphere. It will be topped by a restaurant and observation decks that will rotate. Visitors -- up to 1,750 at a time -- can see over 100 miles on a clear day. Other features are a mini-monorail, 1 1/2 miles long, which will run through the grounds; a quarter-mile long sky-ride, along with gondolas and flower boats.

Information concerning travel, lodging and food can be obtained by writing the HemisFair Visitors Services, Inc., Post Office Drawer H, San Antonio, Texas 78206.

Eagles on the Wing

by Mrs. Edmund Wilke



KAREN MELCHER

This week we are featuring a cute petite blond, Karen Melcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Melcher.

Karen was born in Lubbock on July 28, 1950. The first eight years of her school-life were spent in Slaton at St. Joseph's School. Karen has been a cheerleader for three years and is the head cheerleader this year. She has played basketball for four years, was chosen class favorite her Freshman and Senior years, Football Sweetheart her senior year and she was an honor student her Junior year.

Karen says that Mrs. Irene Kuykendall is her favorite teacher and that a certain Yellow-E-White '57 Ford is her favorite car and that blue is her favorite color.

Karen's most embarrassing moment was when she walked into a girls' dressing room and found two male referees in there.

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The Slatonite

Thank You

I wish to thank my many friends and interested people who phoned and came to see me about running for Precinct 2 Commissioner.

I am sorry but I didn't feel that I had the money or the time to tackle the special cliques and upper crusts at this time. So, thanks again for your words of encouragement.

I still don't believe money is going out of style, but that you should try to save some instead of spending every penny you get your hands on. I work hard for mine.

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Junior High Cage Meet Resumes Here

The Slaton Junior High Basketball Tourney resumes today, following opening games Monday evening, and district champs for the 7th and 8th grade boys' and girls' teams will be determined Saturday. Games start at 4 p.m. today in the Slaton High Gym.

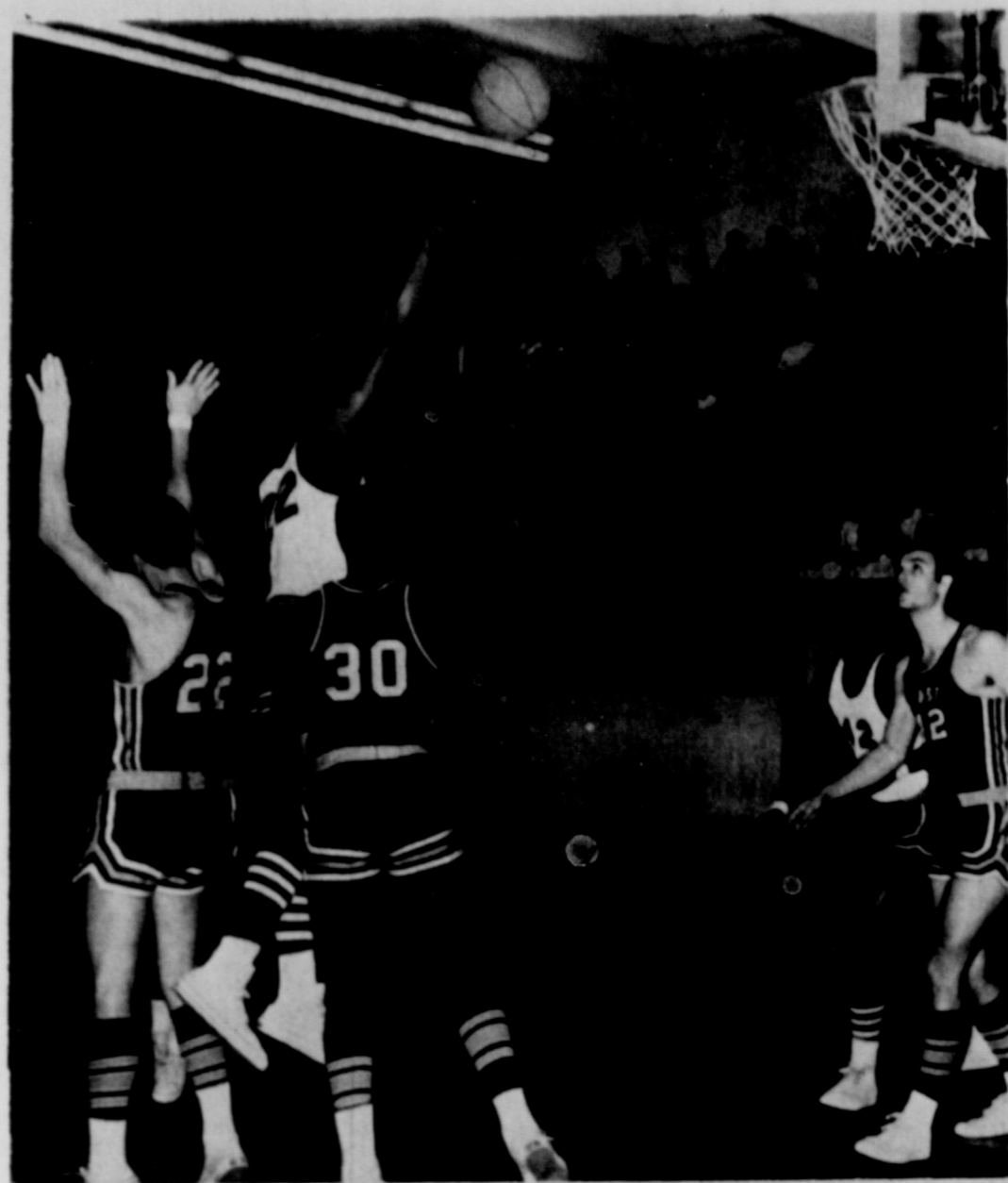
SJHS Wins Three From St. Joseph's

Slaton Junior High basketball teams won three games over St. Joseph's Catholic School of Slaton Thursday night in the junior high gym. The thriller came in the night's last game when Slaton 7th grade girls scored a 27-25 overtime victory over St. Joseph's. Slaton's 8th grade boys won a 37-24 triumph, and the 7th-grade team scored a 26-20 win over St. Joseph's 8th grade "B" squad. The girls' game was tied 23-23 at end of regular play, and St. Joseph's lost the overtime duel. Gretta Stricklin and Sherrie Cline each had 10 points for Slaton Junior High, while Joyce Heinrich led the losers with 10 points, and Karla Kitten had seven. Darrell Eastman had 14 points and Randy Davis 9 to lead the 8th graders to their 37-24 win over St. Joseph's. Lloyd Kitten had 10 points for the losers. Slaton JH led by 18-9 at halftime. The 7th-grade junior high boys, trailing St. Joseph's by 11-8 at halftime, rallied for a 26-20 victory. Steve Ethridge led the winners with 9 points, while Mike Lewis and Steve Nieman added six each. Leslie Melcher tallied 7 points for St. Joseph's.

Milliken had 8 points, and Cindy Kenney and Greta Stricklin 6 each to lead Slaton Monday night. Slaton's 7th-grade boys lost a 39-24 decision to Frenship Monday. The locals will go into the consolation finals against O'Donnell at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Steve Ethridge hit 11 points for Slaton while Steve Nieman and Mike Lewis had 5 each in the loss. Today's schedule: 4 p.m.-- Tahoka - Post 8th girls, 5 p.m. -- O'Donnell - Post 7th girls, 6 p.m. -- Frenship - Post 7th boys, 7 p.m. -- Post-Tahoka 8th boys, 8 p.m. -- Slaton - O'Donnell 8th girls, 9 p.m. -- Slaton - O'Donnell 8th boys. Saturday's final games start at 12:30 p.m. with Frenship and Tahoka in the 7th grade girls' consolation. It will be followed by: 1:30 -- 7th grade boys' consolation, Slaton - O'Donnell; 2:30 -- 8th grade girls consolation; 3:30 -- 8th grade boys consolation; 6 p.m. -- 7th grade girls' championship; 7 p.m. -- 7th grade boys' championship; 8 p.m. -- 8th grade girls' championship; 9 p.m. -- 8th grade boys' championship.

Local Man in South Africa

L. T. (Red) Kincer arrived in Johannesburg, South Africa last Thursday where he is negotiating to build a delimiting plant. He traveled by way of New York where he met his son, Denny, Monday of last week and they toured New York together. From New York he went to Lisbon, Portugal where he had an 11 hour layover. If final plans are favorable, Mrs. Kincer will join him in Johannesburg for several months. The gal who lets her waistline exceed 38" of her height likes food better than men.



I SURRENDER!--Slaton's Richard Washington goes into the air to hit 2 points in the Tiger's 86-49 win over Post here Tuesday night. Ray Altman (22) of Post seems to say, "I give up", and for good reason as Washington hit 39 points. Actually, he is avoiding a foul. Also pictured are Charles Harper (30) and Norman Tanner (42) of Post, and Larry Moore (42) of Slaton. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



Representatives of six Texas cotton producer organizations, in Oklahoma City Jan. 29-30 for another cotton meeting, got together there and launched an all-Texas coalition called the Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations. Joe B. Pate, Jr., Lubbock, was chosen as the new group's first chairman. Pate, who is chairman of the Water Committee of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and is active in other PCG affairs, was instrumental in getting the six associations together. Pate said TACPO might be described as "Operation Pull Together" under which individual producer groups can better serve their members through "improved communication, better understanding and unity of action." He said "There are many, many problems in the cotton industry common to the people of all cotton areas in the State, and the collective action of all producer associations in Texas can be much more effective in getting those problems solved." Charter members of the new affiliation, in addition to PCG, are the South Texas Cotton and Grain Association, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Blacklands Cotton and Grain Association, Trans-Pecos Cotton As-

Schedules Wanted

The Slatonite would like all golf tournament, track and tennis meet dates scheduled by Wilson, Southland, Roosevelt, Cooper and Slaton schools. Coaches of these schools wishing to publicize their meets are asked to submit the dates to The Slatonite.

The group in Oklahoma City spelled out in the minutes of their meeting, and it will be written into the by-laws, that the majority rule will apply on all decisions, except that if any member so requests before the question is called, more than one negative vote will table any issue. "We know some controversial matters will come before the State-wide organization for discussion," Pate stated, "and we felt this procedure would place sufficient restraint on TACPO without giving any one organization the paralyzing power of a simple veto."

TACPO Secretary-Treasurer Johnson noted that PCG has long seen the need for a vehicle through which cotton producers across the State could work together for common causes, and said "We believe we have such a vehicle in TACPO, and Texas cotton and Texas cotton producers should reap substantial benefits from it." Representing PCG at the meeting were Pate, Johnson and President Don Anderson of Crosbyton. From the South Texas group were Hart, Executive Vice President Bob Heard, Victoria, and Lawrence Peterson, Danewang. Rolling Plains Cotton Growers was represented by President J. B. Cooper, Roscoe; Executive Officer Charles G. Bragg, Stamford, and Charles Stenholm, Stamford. J. B. Kirklin, Executive Vice President; President M. H. McKinney and J. F. Crews represented the Trans-Pecos Cotton Association. All are of Pecos. From the El Paso Valley Cotton Association were Executive Officer C. B. Ray, President Joe Hoover and R. L. (Bob) Scov, all of El Paso.

END SEASON FRIDAY AT FRENSHIP

Tigers Roar By Post, Almost Upset Carver

With Richard Washington burning the nets for 39 points and Paul Hall adding 29, the Slaton Tigers roared to an 86-49 victory over the Post Antelopes here Tuesday night in a District 4-AA contest. It was the last home game for the Tigers and Tigerettes, with both teams finishing regular play at Frenship Friday night. The Tigerettes may schedule another game here to warm up for bi-district playoffs. The triumph put the Tigers over the .500 mark in league play with a 6-5 record. Slaton has a fine 21-8 mark on the season. With Hall pouring in 19 points in the first quarter, the Tigers jumped to a 25-14 lead in the first quarter against Post Tuesday night. The Tigers were leading by 44-27 at halftime. Washington sparked the third - period attack with 18 points as Slaton moved on to a 65-39 advantage. Jim Williams,

Tom Davis and Larry Moore turned in outstanding defensive jobs on the Post players. Norman Tanner led Post with 20 points. Moore had 6 points for Slaton, while Davis and Williams added 4 points each. The Tigers almost pulled the upset of the season at Midland

Carver Friday bowing in a close Washington and Slaton 23 points, respectively. Carver led Slaton. Dave Williams 5. Slaton led throughout game. The Tigers 16 lead after one quarter by 29-27 at halftime. Slaton was behind one 46, going into the third quarter. Earl Carter led Slaton with 19 points.

Cub Scout Round-Up Tonight

Any boy who is eight or nine years of age and would like to become a Cub Scout is invited, along with his parents, to a Cub Scout Round-Up tonight at 7 p.m. in the Scout Hut. R. M. McMinn, cub scout master of Pack 128, stressed that each boy must be accompanied by a parent. Charge for registering is 50 cents and if the boy wishes to subscribe to a scout magazine entitled "Boys Life", there will be an additional charge of \$1.50. In observance of Scout Week Feb. 7-13, Cub Scouts and Webelos of Pack 128 and their parents visited the First Christian Church Sunday night, Thirty-seven boys attended. On Feb. 22, the annual Blue and Gold Banquet will be held for all Cub Scouts and Webelos of Pack 128 and their families at 6:30 p.m. A group of Webelos will be inducted into Boy Scouts that night, and a fine program is on schedule.

Legion Meets Tonight

Members of the American Legion will meet at 6:30 tonight (Thursday) along with members of the auxiliary to discuss plans for sending representatives to Boys State. According to Harvey Griffith, commander, the group would like to send more boys than the six last year. He said that anyone interested in sponsoring is asked to attend. He also stated that the door prize is \$20 and you must be present to win.

Miller Leads FT. EUSTIS, VA. Private Fred A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, 850 W. Slaton, Tex., completed repair work at the Army Tech School, Ft. Eustis, Va. Miller was trained in the maintenance of the go and troop - transporters.

Kincer Receives Bronze Star

Sgt. Denny L. Kincer, who returned to the United States on Dec. 17 from a year's service in Vietnam, recently received the Bronze Star Medal with "V" for Valor. He had already received the Vietnamese Campaign Medal and Vietnamese Service Medal. In a release from the government, it read in part: "Technical Sergeant Denny L. Kincer distinguished himself by heroism while engaged in ground operations against an opposing armed force at Nha Trang Air Base, Republic of Vietnam on 26 November 1967. On that date, as a result of hostile mortar barrage on Nha Trang Air Base, one aircraft was set afire with many aircraft damaged and leaking fuel. Sgt. Kincer responded to the call of duty, and disregarding the inherent dangers of the spreading highly explosive fuel and unexploded ordnance, extinguished the burning C-130 aircraft. His meticulous attention to details saved the remaining aircraft that were parked nearby. By his heroic actions and unselfish dedication to duty, Sgt. Kincer has reflected great credit upon himself and the U. S. Air Force." During Kincer's entire tour in Vietnam, he devoted his off duty time for the construction of an orphanage.



SGT. DENNY L. Kincer, son of Mr. T. Kincer, is a graduate of Slaton High School. He has four children: Cindy, 8; Karen, 2. Recently home on leave, he is now at an air base at N.Y.T.

Unemployment Compensation Figure Down

Less unemployment compensation was paid in Texas the final calendar quarter of 1967 than in any other quarter of the year, according to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission. "This is consistent with the ever-lower unemployment figures of 1967 and a reflection of one of the healthiest economies among the 50 states," says TEC Commissioner J. E. Lyles. "In fact, the low unemployment compensation figures are the outgrowth of the lowest unemployment factor in the nation for metropolitan areas -- with Dallas and Fort Worth showing a 1.9 and Houston showing 2.1 percent unemployment in December -- all far below the national average," Lyles noted. For the October-December quarter, TEC made total payments of \$7,549,595 in unemployment benefits. This compared to nearly \$12 million the first quarter, \$8.25 million the second quarter and \$7.61 million the third quarter. Wit has truth in it; wise-cracking is simply calisthenics with words.

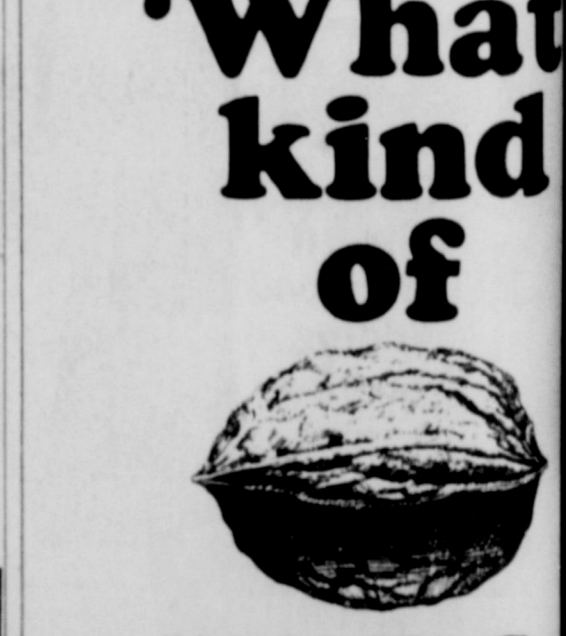
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CATTLE WORKING SHOOT is being built in the shop by Freddy Piwonka. It would cost him \$1,000, but he is making it as a project for approximately \$55. Looking at the shoot are Steve Hunt and Larry Smith. (Slatonite Photo)

Boys Take Ag Here

Ag Offers Future

Think about the fact that 90 percent of all Texas boys are agri-... that is explained by the fact that 90 boys at Slaton are taking Vocational Agriculture this year. Steve Mitchell, ag teacher, who has been vocational teacher here seven years, and who came here to spend many hours, the year, working these boys signed classes.

Primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, citizenship. To accomplish this aim, the primary aim of the vocational agriculture program is to provide the boys sound parlia-

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through a project that they become familiar with terms problems of the farm, that they will be able to carry a so- conversation with any one the production of crops livestock".

"If the project program doesn't do anything but tes a boy the responsibility of ca- ing for his project then t efforts of both teacher and student is justified", he said. T boys in last year's program h a net profit of over \$8,0 with one boy's individual i come of over \$2,000.

The shop program is the highlight of the ag program. Slaton is fortunate in having an adequately equipped shop where boys are taught work- ing both with hand tools and power tools and very popu- lar and beneficial is electric and oxy-acetylene welding. "Of last year's graduates", Mit- chell said, "four boys went into welding positions as a lively-hood, drawing salaries of \$2 an hour and upward."

Another highlight of the ag program is the stock show which is held each year where anyone in Slaton's school district can compete. Funds are donated by business men of Slaton for prize money. This year the show was held at the Fairgrounds in Lub- bock, due to bad weather, but is usually held in Slaton.

AS A WOODWORK PROJECT these two boys are busy at work. They are Monte Armstrong and Billy White. (Slatonite Photo)



DON MITCHELL PAUL JOHNSON

TECH GRADS TEACH AG AT SLATON HIGH SCHOOL

Don Mitchell and Paul Johnson work together at Slaton High School teaching 90 boys Vocational Agriculture and are adult sponsors of the FFA Chapter.

Mitchell has been teaching here seven years coming here from Lubbock where he was raised. He is a graduate of Texas Tech with a major in animal husbandry and agriculture education.

The Mitchell's live on Route 2 and have one son, Clay, who is 10 years old. They are members of the First Methodist Church.

Johnson also came to Slaton from Lubbock where he had been assistant manager of a super market. He is a graduate of Texas Tech with a major in agriculture education. He and his family live on Farm Road 400, north of town. The Johnsons have two children, Paula, 8, and Greg, 6. They are Baptists.

They not only teach the boys during the nine months of school but are employed on a 12 month basis, working with the boys on summer crop projects and a continuous livestock program.



USING A TABLE SAW in the ag shop are Rueben Solis, Forrest Edwards and Herman Ford. (Slatonite Photo)

FFA Helping Develop Youth in Agriculture

By: Danny Burns, President Texas Association, FFA

American agriculture has gone from an old era into a new one as a result of a more cooperative attitude toward the adoption of new ideas and new practices which have stemmed from research and experiment in laboratories and field application. What has brought about this result?

For more than 150 years American farmers were dominated by adherence to custom, the same methods, the same crops, the little variation and in general the practices of their forefathers handed down from fathers to sons who worked with them were faithfully followed. Then, gradually a new attitude was beginning to show itself. When vocational agriculture schools and departments were established in several schools, the movement gained momentum.

Once, farm folk were looked upon as being backward and conservative, old-fashioned, slow in speech, unlettered, and possessed of notions and peculiarities. The modern American farmer is a progressive individual who takes an active interest in the affairs of his community, participates actively in social affairs, and is not noticeably different from his contemporaries in other fields of work. Now he can take charge of a public meeting, participate in a discussion, and is thoroughly understanding of the principles of business management as they apply to agriculture. Quite a contrast!

And where did he gain this facility of expression, this ease of speech, this attitude of confidence? When vocational agriculture adopted a unified program, its members organized

to accomplish certain objectives and practices. Thus, the Future Farmers of America created for this purpose, having succeeded in helping accomplish this amazing transformation.

In practice, he is brought into contact with the ideas worked out in laboratories and experiment stations. He is given encouragement to try them out at his home, to determine if they are practical. Improved practices and techniques are devices which lighten his work and increase both his income and his leisure are presented and he is shown that by using his own skill and ingenuity he can utilize them profitably. For example, he becomes familiar with self-feeders, electric brooders and portable hog houses which he can produce at little expense. He learns how to balance a dairy ration and learns that dairy records faithfully kept will reveal which animals are unprofitable in production. His home improvement projects help him in living more satisfactory and pleasant.

Standards of living are raised as income is increased and cultural contacts are made. Time and labor saving devices increase his income and give him more leisure in which to enjoy his family and his community, be a good citizen, achieve a high standard of living and an appreciation of the dignity and worthwhileness of his life so that he will choose voluntarily to engage in farming as a life's work.

Many boys participating in the Future Farmer programs have stayed upon their home farms or established themselves in farm work as a result of the contacts, the experience, and the appreciation of the advantages which rural living has

to offer. We do not subscribe to the idea that farming is not a respectable calling, that none enter into agriculture but those who are fitted for nothing else. To be a good farmer is one of the greatest and noblest of callings. We feel honored that we are engaged in the same occupation that George Washington and Thomas Jefferson followed. While Washington was a general, a President, and the Father of our Country, he was a farmer, first, last, and always. Washington was a model farmer who practiced many of the better methods of farming that we are taught today.

The FFA is developing youth in agriculture by honoring rural opportunities and as our creed so ably states, "I believe in the future of farming with a faith born not of words but of deeds." "I believe that to live and to work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging." "I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task."

STATISTICS OF INCOME--INDIVIDUAL

Individual taxpayers reported \$14 billion in domestic and foreign dividends for 1965. This was an increase of 9 percent over 1964, according to the Internal Revenue Service Publication - Statistics of Income -- 1965, Individual Income Tax Returns.

The IRS book is available now for \$2.00 from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.



FFA LEADERS--Officers and sponsors of the Slaton Future Farmers of America chapter are pictured here. Left to right, front--Neill Carter, secretary; Kitchens, president; Dale Harris, vice president; Jay Dunn, treasurer; back--Childress, reporter; Don Mitchell and Paul Johnson, vocational agriculture teacher; Don Smith, sentinel.

FFA Aims

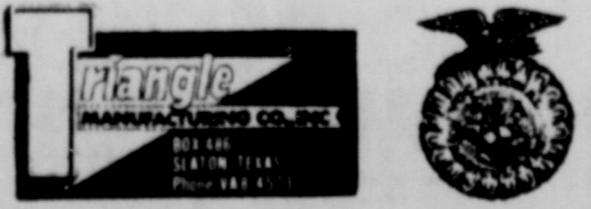
- The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. The specific purposes for which this organization was formed are as follows:
1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural, and agricultural leadership.
 2. To create and nurture a love of country life.
 3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
 4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
 5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in farming.
 6. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
 8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
 9. To participate in cooperative effort.
 10. To encourage and practice thrift.
 11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
 12. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.

AGRICULTURE IS MORE THAN FARMING



Agriculture is the nation's largest and most basic industry. Forty percent of our working people are engaged in the production, processing, and distribution of agricultural products or in producing supplies and services for farmers.

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Reddy Kilowatt says, 'Congratulations to all area FFA chapters during National FFA Week!'



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Citizens State Bank is happy to salute the Future Farmers of America in Slaton and the area as they celebrate National FFA Week.

In almost 900 communities in Texas, this wide-awake organization of boys is making giant strides in producing good citizens. These boys learn to produce, progress and market agricultural products but, at the same time, they receive training in being good citizens and leaders of the future.

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TOMMY HARGROVE and his ag teacher, Don Mitchell, are shown in the picture above where Mitchell is explaining to Tommy how to use the oxy-acetylene machine in the SHS ag shop. (Slatonite Photo)



LEARNING TO USE a Skil-Saw in the workshop at Slaton High is Bradley Kitten and Charlie Geer. (Slatonite Photo)



PUTTING THE FINISHING touches on woodwork projects are Allen Fondy, Tommy Lankford and David (Slatonite Photo)

Agriculture Is Foundation Of Our Booming Economy

Agriculture is the basis upon which America's high standard of living and high level of prosperity is built. It is the largest single industry in the nation, employing over 40% of the working population in production, processing, and distribution. Farmers have over 253 billion dollars invested in machinery, land, and equipment. They use vast amounts of petroleum, electricity, and other natural resources. Agribusiness accounts for over 45% of our gross national economy. Farmers purchase each year more than 25 billion dollars worth of production items, and they market about 50 billion dollars worth of products. Agriculture, therefore, can be said to be the largest buyer and seller in the United States. In addition to being the foundation of our booming economy, American agriculture does a fantastically efficient job of feeding our people. A scant 6% of our population, using 58% of our land area, feed and clothe themselves and well over 200 million others. The role of

the farmer will become even more important as world population continues to explode. Truly, agriculture is the backbone of our prosperity, of our very existence. Surely, we, as Future Farmers, are already aware of the vital importance of a strong, progressive agriculture. We live with these facts from day to day. There is no question in our minds that every effort must be made to continue the production of food and fiber at an increasing rate. But is everyone of the same awareness of the needs of agriculture? No, there are millions who never give it a thought. For agriculture to acquire the recognition and praise that it deserves, the public must be informed of the facts concerning it. Entirely too many people today have the impression that agriculture is not important. The modern farmer has done such an efficient job of feeding our people that his importance has been overlooked. In India, millions are starving to death. There is no doubt in their minds as to the importance of agriculture. Without the interest and concern of the general public, progress is crippled. Remember that it is our duty as FFA members to inform the people

of the facts and importance of agriculture and to promote good will toward agricultural people. We must conduct ourselves as gentlemen and prove by our actions and appearance that agriculture has changed from merely the old art of plowing, sowing, and reaping, to the science of production and business that it is today.

FHA Aiding Rural Families

More than 910 rural Texas families isolated in poverty were given a chance to break their economic barriers with economic opportunity loans in fiscal 1967, according to Truman J. Jones, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor. Jones reported on progress of a lending program administered by the USDA's Farmers Home Administration for the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity. The past fiscal year, ending June 30, saw 797 loans totaling \$1,478,159 made to individual rural families in the lowest income group to provide tools, supplies, and working space they need in order to earn a better income. Another 114 families, members of rural cooperatives, benefited from the 17 loans advanced to groups in fiscal 1967 by the FHA. Loans totaling \$231,170 were used to develop new cooperatives or improve existing organizations ranging in membership from 3 to 58 families, each. Since the start of the EO Loan program in January 1965, over \$3.9 million in individual loans have gone to 2,296 rural families, and more than \$335,620 in group loans have been advanced to 29 cooperatives involving about 1,067 rural families.

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Cotton Program Is Outlined

LUBBOCK -- Sign-up time is underway for Plains cotton farmers concerning the 1968 Upland Cotton Program. February 5 was the first day for sign-up and the period continues through Mar. 15 at county ASCS offices.

"Basic provisions of the program are similar to those last year," says John J. Seibert, extension farm management specialist at the South Plains Research and Extension Center north of here. "The important point for producers to remember is to take into consideration their overall resources and their level of management when selecting the options in the program."

Seibert outlined the basic provisions of this year's program as follows:
1. Loan rate at 20.25 cents per pound of lint for Middling one-inch cotton at average location.
2. Farm domestic acreage allotment at 65 per cent of effective farm allotment.
3. Participating farms must divert from cotton production a minimum of five per cent of effective allotment for price support and diverted acreage payments.
4. Participating farms may elect to divert from cotton production an additional 30 per

cent of effective allotment.
5. Price support payment at 12.24 cents per pound of lint on projected yield on 65 per cent of effective allotment.
6. Diverted acreage payment at 10.76 cents per pound of lint on projected yield on five per cent of effective allotment.
7. Diverted acreage payment of six cents per pound of lint on projected yield on optional acreage diverted up to an additional 30 per cent of effective allotment.
8. Optional acreage diverted may be planted to castor, sesame, guar, crambe, flaxseed, plantago ovata, or mustard seed and may receive three cents per pound of lint diverted acreage payment (50 per cent) on this acreage. Safflower and sunflower may also be planted on this diverted acreage with no diverted payment.
9. Rows planted to cotton will count as allotment acreage. For example, two in-one out will count as 66.6 per cent allotment acreage.
10. Farms with 10 acres and/or 3600 pounds of lint or less may elect to plant the entire acreage, receive 12.24 cents price support payment on the domestic allotment and 10.76 cents diverted acreage payment on 35 per cent acreage allotment.

Emblem Designed To Cover Many Areas

The National Emblem of the Future Farmers of America is significant and meaningful in every detail. It is used by members in all recognized units of the organization.

It is made up of five symbols: the owl, the plow, and the rising sun, within the cross section of an ear of corn, which is surmounted by the American eagle.

Upon the face of the emblem appear the words, "Vocational



Agriculture," and the letters, "FFA". The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun is emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have learned to cooperate; the cross section of an ear of corn represents common agricultural interests since corn is native to America and grown in every State; and the eagle is indicative of the national scope of the organization.



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Water Meeting Set Feb. 20

LUBBOCK -- Water, Inc. officials announced Friday that they are expecting a large number of state and federal water resource development specialists to be in attendance at the organization's first annual meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 20, in Plainview.

John J. Kendrick of Brownfield, Water, Inc. president, stated that in response to invitations "several leading members of both the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation will be on hand, as well as representatives from the Texas Water Development Board and other state organizations."

The water import organization's annual meeting will be held at the Hale County Agriculture Building on the Business Route of U. S. Highway 87-South. Registration for the day's activities will begin at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will open at 10 a.m. with a welcome by Plainview Mayor M. B. Hood. Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation will be the featured speaker. Dominy, an internationally recognized authority on land and water resources, will travel from Washington, D. C. to attend the meeting.

Others on the program with Dominy and Kendrick will be Cliff Chamberlain, the executive officer for Water, Inc., and George W. McCleskey of Nelson, McCleskey and Hariger of Lubbock. A highlight of the morning business session will be the election of new Directors for three-year terms.

"Initial response indicates to us," Kendrick said, "that around 1,000 members and guests are expected to attend this first meeting."

He added that all interested in the water import proposal are urged to attend. The meeting is open to the public.

The FFA in Texas

The Future Farmers of America organization is in its 39th year in Texas. There are over 46,000 members studying vocational agriculture in 968 high schools in Texas. In these vocational agriculture classes, students are provided an opportunity to secure technical and scientific training in agriculture as well as to receive training in leadership, citizenship and cooperation.

Texas membership has grown from 28,643 in 1950 to over 46,000 in 1968. In a recent study conducted by Mr. George Hurt, State Director of Vocational Agriculture, it was found that over sixty per cent of the vocational agriculture students who graduated from high school last year and were available for employment are now in full-time farming or in agricultural related occupations. Over forty per cent of this number are in full-time farming.

The theme this year for the FFA is "Challenging Youth in Agriculture", and it certainly is. It involves those who process and distribute many agricultural goods. Many people are employed in agricultural

occupations such as scientist, manager, sales and service men and educators. There are over 60,000 students each year for farm work force in our nation's agricultural industry.

Vocational agriculture the FFA are striving for a sound and a continuation to help produce and work force in our nation's agricultural industry.

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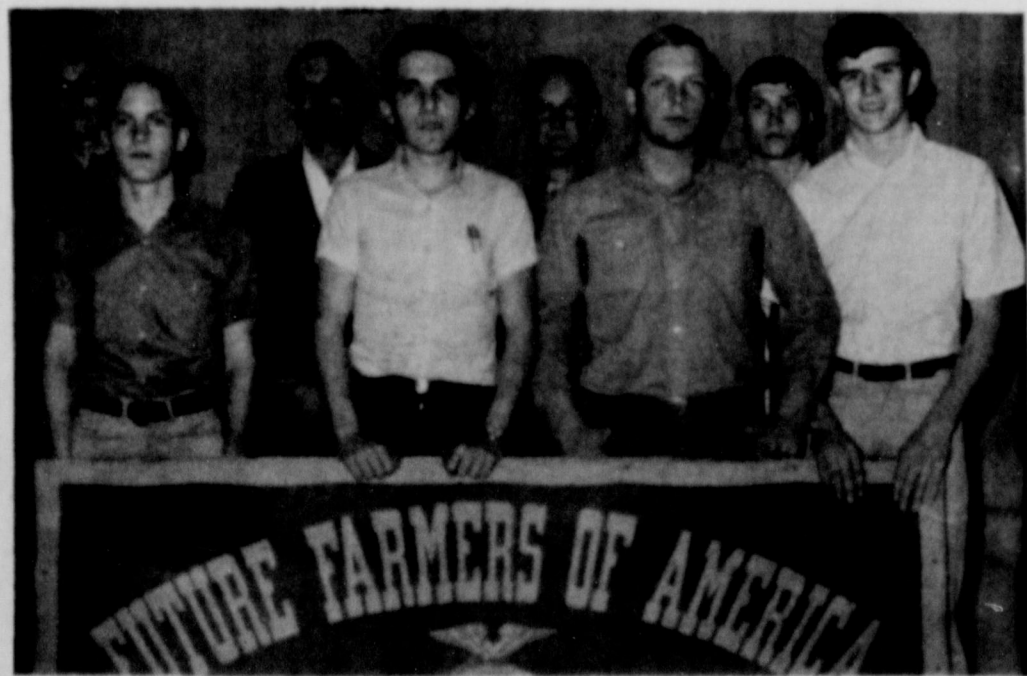
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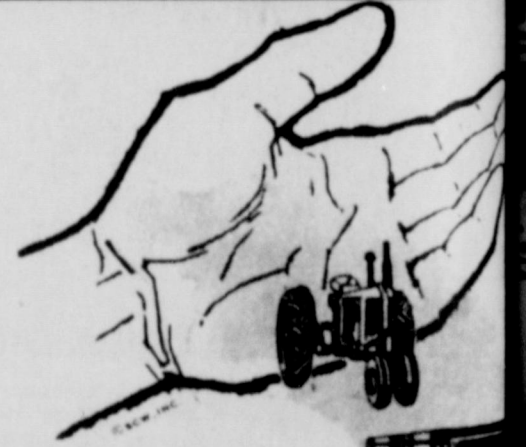
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Lt. Gov. Smith Takes Look At Ag Situation

BY PRESTON SMITH
Lieutenant Governor of Texas

Texas Future Farmers of America, when I step back and take a look at various pieces of agriculture news, I see some fantastic things.

Agriculture has become so complicated, so enmeshed in the economic and political workings of the entire world, so caught up in the research of modern science, so complicated by laws by which it is administered, and so much a contrast in its potential and actual production -- that the panoramic view is almost staggering.

So, step back with me for a minute, and let's look at agriculture in various points of the world today.

Lying idle in the Suez Canal, a United States ship containing 27,000 tons of grain has been stranded since the waterway was closed by Egypt on June 5. The grain was due for India,

but weeks and months have passed since the urgent shipment was scheduled for arrival.

Meanwhile, the West Bengal District of India, armed guards were patrolling highways and railroads to protect scarce food shipments from rioters. Out of fear, truck drivers refused to haul food. Free food kitchens were opened in some districts to help ward off starvation.

Let's come back to the United States now and look at a tremendous agricultural advancement through the eyes of Mr. John Bird, writing recently in a national magazine:

Mr. Bird is looking at a clear plastic tube which he says is "containing a new form of life, something that seems straight out of sciencefiction."

Mr. Bird goes on to describe this new grain called Triticale (pronounced "tritt - i - cay-lee"). It is a skillful combination of wheat and rye into a new and larger form.

"Perhaps the most remarkable thing about triticale," observed the author, is that it is the first crop species that man has ever created. Originating a whole new species has heretofore taken millions of years of evolution, and the fact that scientists have been able to do it in the laboratory opens up the exciting possibility that other superplants may be developed."

For another picture of the complicated, modern, and also fantastic look, at today's agriculture, let's visit Egg City in Moorpark, California. Can you imagine a farm with 1,600,000 chickens? It belongs to a man who began with 3,000 hens, but because of falling prices, had to depend more and more on a volume business. Now, the manure alone from Egg City brings in about \$6,000 a month. The eggs, though, bring in \$25,000 a day -- certainly not chicken feed.

No wonder we're not surprised to note that the average non-specialized farmer can buy a chicken at the supermarket cheaper than he can raise it.

Here we see another irony of today's agriculture.

This is the picture of the farmer, whether he's in East Texas, West Texas or in Wisconsin or New York, caught in the squeeze of high costs and low prices.

More and more, as the population of this world mushrooms, the irony of this problem becomes more apparent. That is, many farmers are having economic difficulties at a time when more and more of the world are edging toward the brink of starvation. In this sense, the old law of supply and demand is not working today. We can readily see that a rising world demand is not being met by a rising supply.

So, here we see examples of the power and the greatness and the web of complications surrounding agriculture today.

For the future, probably no other field offers the potential power of agricultural production, the positive greatness of agricultural research for the future of mankind, and the complications of compensating the world's farmers to the world. I believe some of the biggest decisions and challenges ever faced by an industry now face the field of agriculture.

And in the field, it will be the individual farmer who ultimately will solve the problems of feeding the world. It will be the Future Farmers of Texas, America and the world, not the government, not a regulatory agency or its regulations, who will essentially solve the problems amounting to famine or plenty, because the farmer has the ultimate decision on whether to continue farming or not.

'Believe In Farming' Words Of Creed

When a member of an FFA chapter first learns to recite the creed, which he must do to receive the Green Hand Degree, the words may not hold much meaning. Like so many other things the youth must learn to recite, it's just a matter of putting one word after another in the correct order.

However, after studying the creed for a number of times the words "Believe In Farming" will eventually make an impression of the person. Then after a time of working with the FFA and getting an idea of what the organization means to them and their friends, the words no longer become "just words following words" but take on real meaning.

The person will look again and again at the creed and eventually the words will become second nature to him, for he will believe it when he says:

"I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds--achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years.

"I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold an inborn fondness for those asso-

ciations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

"I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the product of our toil. I believe we can safeguard those rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

"I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining, in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so--for others as well as myself, in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

"I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that "spiring task."

Gasoline today is at least 40 per cent more powerful than it was in 1922, but the fuel actually costs less (before taxes) now than it did then, according to an article in Petroleum Today by Mario Andretti, the 1967 American Driver of the Year.



AG BOYS, Dick Davis and Allan Sanders, find welding interesting and fun at Slaton High. (Slatonite Photo)

Max Thomas In Calf Scramble

Max Thomas, Slaton 4-H Club member, will participate in the Matinee performance, Feb. 24, of the world's largest Calf Scramble, to be held during the 1968 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The world's largest Calf Scramble is an exciting highlight of every Houston Livestock Show Rodeo performance. The 1968 edition of the show will be no exception as 384 boys will scramble for 192 calves.

At each performance 24 boys are lined up at one end of the Astrodome and 12 calves at the other end. At a signal, the boys race after the calves. The idea is to place a halter on a calf coax it into the square in the center of the Astrodome. The ten boys who accomplish this receive a calf certificate for either a dairy calf or beef calf, whichever they prefer. With his cash certificate he purchases the best animal he can find. He must then take care of the calf, furnish monthly records to the Houston Livestock Show and his sponsor, then return his animal to the show next year to be shown in either the Junior Dairy or Junior Breeding Beef Division of the Houston Livestock Show.

Businessmen sponsor the calves in the Calf Scramble by contributing \$200 for a dairy calf or \$150 for a beef calf. Every cent of these contributions goes into the "calf" fund for a certificate for a boy. Many of the sponsors become personally interested in "their" boy and follow up his activities throughout the ensuing year.

The purpose of the Calf Scramble is to encourage and further the education of 4-H Club boys and FFA boys in the raising, feeding and breeding of all quality cattle in Texas and all the participants find it a most rewarding experience.

Dates for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are February 21 through March 3. It will open with the traditional downtown parade. A group of boys from the Slaton FFA Chapter plan to enter stock in the show.

Top R.C.A. professional cowboys will be competing for the largest rodeo purse in the world.

Roosevelt 4-H Members Enter El Paso Show

Two Lubbock County 4-H Club members who showed livestock in the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso last week were Joyce and Max Thomas.

Joyce placed fourth with her Hereford steer, "Scooter", in the heavy weight class. Max showed his heifer, "Angel", in the Heifer Show. He placed third.

Both are students at Roosevelt and are children of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thomas.



FACT SHEET ON THE FFA

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of, by, and for boys studying Vocational Agriculture in the public schools.

The FFA is an educational, non-profit, nonpolitical youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to develop agricultural leadership, character, thrift, scholarship, co-operation, citizenship and patriotism. One of the requirements for membership is that the boy must be enrolled in a high school class of Vocational Agriculture. The age limit is 14-21.

The national membership is over 450,000 and is sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education. The Texas Association of FFA is sponsored by the schools in Texas. The local vocational agriculture teacher serves as FFA Chapter Advisor.

The FFA is furnishing well-trained leaders and citizens for responsible positions in agricultural business and industry, professional agricultural work, farming, and ranching. Four out of every ten employed persons in the United States work in some phase of agriculture.

- Future Farmers Practice These:
1. Belief in God as we understand Him.
 2. The importance of the individual
 3. The dignity of work
 4. Private ownership of property
 5. The government as a protector, not a provider

Mimms Enter Steers In San Antonio Show

Put story near McClung Gin and Three Lubbock County 4-H Club members showed their Hereford steers in the San Antonio Livestock Expedition. They were Pam, Brady and Marty Mimms.

In the middle weight class Pam placed second, Marty 16th and Brady third in the heavy-weight class.

All are students at Roosevelt and plan to travel to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo which is set for Feb. 21 to March 3. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mimms.

The Alaska Dall sheep is the only wild white sheep in North America.

Saluting Our FUTURE FARMERS

...The Roosevelt and other area FFA Chapters during FFA Week, Feb. 17-24

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MOSEY NEWS

MRS. P. C. KITCHENS

Plains. Marvin Edwards of Vicksburg, Miss., spent Wednesday night with John Foerster.

Mrs. Fred Stolle arrived home from Burnet, Tex., where she has been visiting a brother who is very ill.

Guests of Mrs. Anna B. Gentry Sunday were all of her children and her brother, G. R. Johnson of Lubbock.

Mr. Murchison spent last week with his brother near Dickens, the Roland Murchisons.

Guests of the P. C. Kitchens recently were Rev. and Mrs. John Pratt, Jerry Nesmith and son, Barry Merrell of Lubbock, Ignacia Jiminez and Clinton Gandy of Taboka.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loke visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Schneider.

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See you next week.

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Funeral Held Monday For Mrs. Ward

Mrs. Minnie L. Ward, 82, a former resident of the Wilson area who had lived in Slaton since 1950, died about 11 a.m. Sunday in Mercy Hospital. She was a native of Mississippi. Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor, and the Rev. Wendell Leach, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Wilton, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englands.

Survivors include two sons, Glen of Wilson and Darrell of Lorenzo; four daughters, Mrs. Wesley Hancock of Slaton, Mrs. Roy McGill of Seminole, Mrs. Wilma Davis of Taboka and Mrs. John C. Meadows of Lorenzo; a brother, George Hood of Sylvester; two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Preston and Mrs. W. B. Donaldson, both of Comanche; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

James L. Hall In Vietnam

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam -- Airman First Class James L. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Hall of 1050 Mexico St., Slaton, Tex., is on duty at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam.

Airman Hall, a food services specialist, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill.

The airman is a graduate of Evans High School.

The \$10 million Texas exhibit at HemisFair'68 will feature films constantly shifting on 52 screens all around the overhead walls.

A great deal of what we see still depends on what we're looking for.

Jehovah Session Set in Vernon

Preparations are under way for Jehovah's Witnesses in the area to attend a 3-day convention in Vernon, Feb. 23-25. Approximately 450 delegates from the Caprock south to Lubbock and surrounding communities are expected to attend sessions to be held in Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

According to Mrs. Guy Gentry, spokesman for the group, assemblies of this type are held semi-annually and the purpose is to train Jehovah's Witnesses in their ministry by emphasizing Bible principles regarding integrity, truthfulness and honesty.

The program will include morning, afternoon and evening sessions devoted to Bible talks, discussions and dramatizations with delegates from the local congregation participating. There will also be a baptism of new ministers.

Announcement was made of the upcoming event by Robert White, new traveling minister for Texas Circuit No. 9 sponsor of the Christian gathering, along with the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.

Rites Read For J. E. Custer

Services for J. E. (Bud) Custer, 92, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. J. K. Pratt, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englands.

A retired farmer, Custer died Friday morning in a Lubbock convalescent home. He was a native of Corsicana, and a longtime Slaton resident.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Eaks of Lovington and Miss Lilly Custer, address unknown; a son, Plumlee of Midland; two brothers, Jeff of Slaton and Norman of Chillicothe; two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Tudor of Lubbock and Mrs. Minnie Collins of Odessa, and six grandchildren.

Carter Caldwell returned home last week after undergoing major surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is reportedly improving nicely.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Delaney and Leslie were Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmon, Tommy and Gary of Clovis, New Mexico.

Boyd Duckett Nurses Director At Hale Center

Boyd Duckett, RN, son of L. L. Duckett of Abernathy and Mrs. Anna Mae Duckett of Slaton, has accepted the position as Director of Nurses and Surgical Supervisor with Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

Duckett received his public school education in Slaton and attended West Texas University in Canyon before entering nurses training at Shannon Memorial Hospital, School of Nursing, in San Angelo.

Before moving to Hale Center, Mr. Duckett was employed in the surgical department of West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, and prior to that served the University Hospital in Lubbock in the department of surgery and Director of Nurses.

He and his wife, the former Sue Hawkins of Lubbock, have one child, Jill, two years old. Duckett is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler of Slaton.



Daily Bible Readings

Feb. 15 -- Psalms -- 1:1-6
 Feb. 16 -- Job -- 26:1-14
 Feb. 17 -- Job -- 23:1-17
 Feb. 18 -- Job -- 22:21-28
 Feb. 19 -- Psalms -- 90:1-12
 Feb. 20 -- Psalms -- 92:1-6
 Feb. 21 -- Psalms -- 19:1-29

Insomnia is often caused by too much in the tummy, or on the conscience.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 15
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 Mrs. Dillard Dunn
 Larry Gamble
 Mrs. Ina Hutcheson
 Paul Wilson
 Mrs. G. L. Hays
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FEBRUARY 16
 Bobby Sokoll
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 Mrs. J. E. Eckert, Sr.
 Randall Richardson
 Johnny Long
 Richard F. Bills
 Jean Edmondson
 John Scott Moore
 Mrs. W. S. McWilliams

FEBRUARY 17
 Mrs. W. A. Wilke
 Rita Payne
 Dick Cade
 Dan Davis
 Kyna Donley
 John Garner

Mrs. W. H. Legate
 Mrs. Albert Kuss
 C. C. Range

FEBRUARY 18
 Timothy M. Rylant

FEBRUARY 19
 Stan H. Jaynes, Jr.
 John W. Brown

FEBRUARY 20
 Jayme M. Rylant
 Viola Hallsback
 Patricia M. Rylant
 Audrey Fern Klaus

FEBRUARY 21
 Mrs. Dewayne Walters
 Mrs. C. R. Bain
 Mark Jernigan
 Mrs. R. C. Travis
 Ernestine Davis
 Julie Barton
 Richard Jones

The day of dog teams hauling sleds across Arctic wastes may well be numbered, according to Petroleum Today. Eskimos are fast replacing the canines with oil-powered snowmobiles.



AT FELLOWSHIP RETREAT--Participating in the celebration of Mass at a Fellowship Weekend held at Mercy Convent are, left to right, Dorothy Weick of Umbarger, Vivian Salazar of Amarillo, and Olivia Reyes of Slaton. Seated in the background is Rev. Thomas McGovern who conducted the weekend activities. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Fellowship Weekend At Mercy Convent

Some 38 teen-age girls from seven surrounding towns participated in a Fellowship Weekend Feb. 9-11 at Mercy Convent in Slaton.

The Rev. Thomas McGovern, chaplain of Mercy Hospital, conducted the activities. During the course of the weekend, the girls participated in many liturgical functions including the celebration of Penance, celebration of the Eucharist, and receiving Holy Communion under both species.

A movie, "The Parable" was shown and a discussion followed. Posters were made by the group on different ideas that had been presented in the movie.

Attending were Nieves Renteria, Mary Flores and Vivian Salazar of Amarillo; Barbara Koetting, Minerva Rodriguez, Mary Alonzo and Jeanette Ehler of Lubbock; Rose Molina, Janie Molina and Mary Garza of O'Donnell; Yolanda Chapa and Diane Benitz of Taboka;

Also, Dorothy Weick, Nancy Artho, Ivonne Friemel, Jeanette Friemel, Sharon Gerber, Cathy Batenhorst and Janice Artho of Umbarger; and Sandra Bukemper, Karen Melcher, Rosanna Kitten, Cindy Steffens, Phyllis Piwonka, Elaine Schwertner, Debbie Havaty, Johnnie Sue Messer, Sharon Wimmer, Linda Alba, Rachel Gonzalez, Bobbie Chapa, Jeanette Bednarz, Ruby Chapa, Toni Brisen, Shirley Bukemper, Mae Gonzales, Anna M. Tamez and Olivia Reyes, all of Slaton.

A number of Sisters of Mercy from out-of-town, the local Sisters who staff St. Joseph's School, and several of the Sisters from Mercy Hospital, also participated in the fellowship activities.

Judges are Mr. Harris Cavender, Mrs. T. Smith McCormick, Mr. Lee Henricks, Mr. Keith Mixson and Mrs. Virginia Thompson.

For application to enter the State Piano Contest write Texas Girls' Choir.

State Piano Contest Set April 19-21

The Texas Girls' Choir Annual State Piano Contest will be held April 19, 20 and 21 in Fort Worth, Texas in Town Hall Seminary South Shopping Center.

Girls age 8 thru 14 as of March 16, are eligible to enter.

Acceptable repertoire will be original piano music literature, not arrangements.

Repertoire should include ONE from each of the following periods: Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Contemporary. All music must be memorized.

Contestants will be judged in the following areas: technique, interpretation, stage presence, musicianship, memorization, rhythm, phrasing, pedaling, and impression of total performance.

Prizes: First Place - the Winner will appear as guest soloist on the Texas Girls' Choir Concert May 3, 1968 in Will Rogers Auditorium, receive a trophy and \$25.00 educational fund check. Second Place - receive trophy and \$10.00 check. Third place - receive trophy and \$5.00 check. Fourth and Fifth Place - will receive Honorable Mention Ribbon.

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In his first epistle, Peter reminds us that we are all children of God — elders and youngsters alike. "Feed the flock," and "do what is right, willingly," he urges the elders. Heed your elders, he suggests to the younger generation. "All of you be subject to one another..."

We are all members of the one flock. Each of us has an obligation to God and to our fellow man that cannot be fulfilled by sticking our head in the sand and saying we are too proud to do anything else.

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