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\$100 PRIZE Clearance es Slated

ers will be treated to a " Citywide sale" and offered a chance to win of groceries when merchants monthly Fabulous Friday pro-

ay, July 19. merchants have mailed out ting merchants have mailed out ed Fabulous Friday circulars to area residents. The mailer lists in price items, along with rules rambled Sentence Contest". Extra available at The Slatonite office. mbled Sentence contest started Friday last month, and no one the correct answer. The prize for this month's contest.

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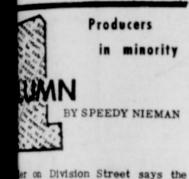
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Soaking Rains Again Roam Slaton Area

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A MEMBER OF MOST FAMILIES IN THE SLATON TRADE AREA

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SCHOOL BOARD ISSUES STATEMENTS ON TAX NEEDS

New Look Taken at Farm Values

A tax controversy, brought on by a joint school - city reappraisal program, continued to be a prime topic of conversation in Slaton this week as the school invited farmers to discuss the formula for valuating irrigated land with tax appraisers, and a committee of farmers began an investigation of their own into farm values.

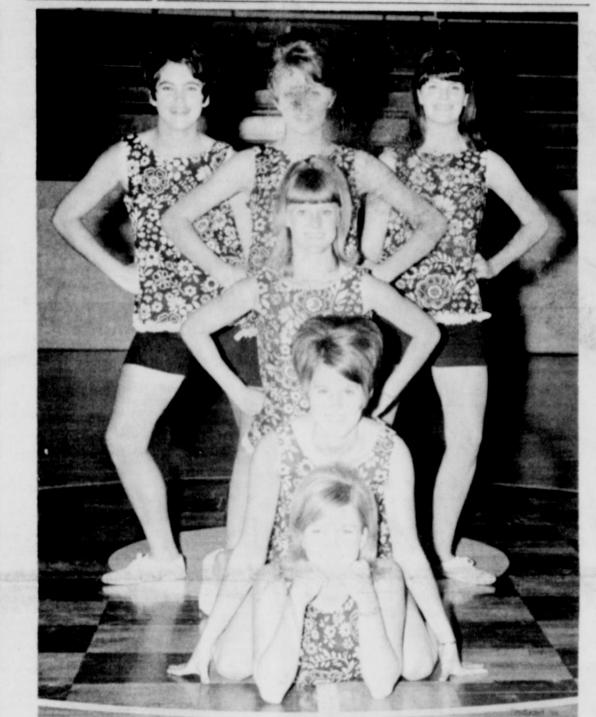
And, at an informal meeting Monday, Slaton School trustees approved the issuance of two comprehensive statements in connection with the recent tax reappraisal and revaluation.

One statement explains the operational costs of the independent school district, including comparisons of per-pupil costs with that of other schools, the amounts of funds paid by State and local sources, estimated costs for the next five years, and a breakdown on taxes paid within the city and outside the city limits.

The other statement deals primarily with how and why big tax increases for schools has become necessary over the past 10 years. The statement points out that the school's local fund assignment, which is determined by the State, has increased more than 400 percent since 1957.

Trustees point out that additional revenue must be provided "even to maintain the school program on a status quo, and to improve schools, an additional increase is urgently needed."

On a percentage breakdown, trustees said taxpayers within the city last year provided 71.5 percent of the tax revenue while those outside the city limits paid 28.5 percent. Un new revaluation, the board said the division showed school taxpayers in the city would be paying 54 percent and rural taxpayers 46 percent. According to a study made by trustees, the cost per-pupil in Slaton schools is \$357.82 per year. This is a low in Lubbock County, ranging to a top average of \$397.86. Average cost over the state, in schools of comparable size, is \$435.25, according to Texas Educational Agency figures. Pointing to these statistics, trustees call the school effort in Slaton "below par" in comparison with average figures. In another breakdown, the board said the State paid \$532,396 for the operation of local schools last year, while local district provided the \$289,000.



******* **Teachers' Pay Raise Factor** In New Taxes

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The Slaton Schools have attempted to operate econmically and efficiently as possible through the past several years. Many items have contributed to the rising cost of public schools of Slaton and in fact all schools Texas and throughout the United States.

Some of the factors that have added cost to the operation of the schools are: inflation, increase in cost of supplies and materials, the federal minimum wage law, increase in the teachers salaries on a state wide basis, increase in utility cost, additional services as special education such as speech therapy and the slow learners, improvement of buildings and facilities, expansion of the general program, providing additional personnel in the physical education department, increase in the economic index by which each school district is required to contribute to the support of its school to get state support for the schools, and the meeting of requested demands of the people of the Slaton schools for things they deem essential to the operation of a school system.

Most all candidates for state offices have agreed to support a state-wide increase in the salaries of all teachers. The increase that these people have agreed upon will cost the

Slaton farmers and citizens had enjoyed about all the rain they could stand as the week began, and they were hopefull that the dry, hot weather of Monday and Tuesday would continue to bless the area.

Residents of the area normally worry more about drouthy weather, but after four days of rampaging thunderstorms and a July total which neared the yearly average, farmers and most citizens in general were ready for a dry spell.

Nightly rains Thursday through Sunday soaked the area with moisture ranging from a total of 2 inches on up to 6 or more in some spots.

Bill Alspaugh, who farms just north of Slaton, has recorded 8 inches of rain in July. Glen Akin, southwest of town, reports a whopping 13 inches this month. Unofficial estimates in town ranged from 2 to 3 inches for the four nights.

The past week's rainfall came on the heels of damaging thunderstorms and hail the previous week. The heavy rain was not expected to cause much damage, if the sun and hot weather continued its hold for a good period.

Heaviest rains the past week were west and south of Slaton. Clarence Kitten and other farmers in the Union area reported large amounts of rain Saturday and Sunday nights. Some farm roads turned into rivers in the area.

The wave of thunderstorms and hail left crop prospects "fair to poor", according to one farm observer. Many crops could still be termed "bumper" if the weather cooperates from here on in. Hail had left heavy damage the previous week in a hit-and-miss pattern, and there were a few farms that lost their crops.

Lubbock was hit hard Sunday morning with 5inches or more of rain dumped on the Hub City in a three-hour deluge. Damage was estimated at \$160,000 to homes, business firms, cars and city parks.

The Acuff area received from about 2 to 6 inches over the weekend, according to one report. Hail damage had been high in some area there the previous week.

Skies were clear early Wed-nesday, but the U. S. Weather Bureau's 30-day forecast called for moisture above average in the South Plains area.

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T IS FOR TIGERS --- Slaton High cheerleaders are pictured during a cheer camp workout at Cloudcroft, N.M. the past week. The girls won first in their division at the "Camp of Champs". Across the top of the "T" are Debbie Donaldson, Johnnie Sue Mosser, and Judy Eblen, and -- from top--Dee Dee Carter, Cindy McWilliams and Cynthia Akin.

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(See TRUSTEES, Page 8)

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A comparative cost of schools

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Slaton Schools.

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Trustees Call

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Last Tuesday, July 9th, in the 100 block of West Garza

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For the month of June, there

were 44 jail arrests, 11 traffic

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during the week.

Slaton police set up a watch Tuesday south of Slaton in connection with an area - wide search for Hearne Edward Smith, 27, who stabbed a Hale County deputy sheriff and made his escape early Tuesday morning. Smith had been taken to Plainview on a bench warrant while serving a 60-year sentence in Huntsville for murder and kidnaping.

Hale County Deputy E. L. Hatfield, 50, underwent surgery for the stab wounds in a Snyder hospital Tuesday.

The suspect was captured Tuesday night near Snyder by two of the victim's brothers and a son.

Smith and Hatfield were reported to have stopped on the US 84 by-pass for gas after midnight Monday after they had run out of gas. Smith had apparantly overpowered Hatfield in Lubbock about 6 p.m. Monday.

Officers Tuesday set up a watch south of Slaton on a report that Smith might return this way.

In other action of the week, a house fire at 850 Oklahoma, Tuesday was quickly ex-tinguished by city firemen shortly before noon. The fire did minor damage to the frame house belonging to Gene Mask. Gloster Bryant, who occupies the house, was not at home at the time of the fire.

Since the police department is broadcasting fire calls during the illness of Ollie Baxley, Slaton citizens have been requested to withhold all calls concerning a fire at least ten minutes after the alarm is sounded.

Sunday, there was a hit-and-

Slaton school locally about \$20,000 since each district must pay a part of the increase as required by the general laws of Texas. School support in Texas is based upon a percentage of support on the State level and a percentage on the local level.

The increase in cost caused by inflation is well known by all people, as it is reflected both in household cost and other

(See SCHOOL, Page 4)

Shower Planned For Baugh Family

Some friends of the Derrel Baugh family have planned a "Community Miscellaneous Shower" for the Baugh family who lost almost everything in an early morning fire July 7. The Baugh's three - bedroom home at 1050 So. 14th and their company pick-up were a total loss.

The shower will be held Friday, July 19, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Slaton Clubhouse. Everyone is invited.

Sizes for the family are: Derrel, 14-14 1/2 shirt and 30-31 pants; Doris, 14 dress, 36 blouse; Leslie, 5 junior petite; Duane, 16 shirt and 28-29 pants; Cheryl, 8 dress; Ricky, 9 slim pants; Jerry, 4 shirt and 3 pants.

Babe Ruth Stars Whip Lamesa In District Meet

Slaton's Babe Ruth League All-Stars knocked off Lamesa, 10-6, in the opening game of the district tournament at Post Tuesday.

Bruce Schuette and Allen Sanders led the batting attack, and Fred Tamez went all the way on the mound for Slaton. The locals were to meet Tri-City Wednesday afternoon in the second round of the double elimination tourney. Manager Kenny Kitten pra-

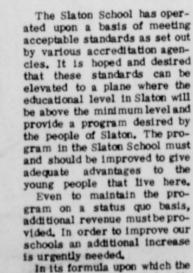
ised the team's effort Wednesday, and announced Doug Smallwood as the mound choice for the second game. Schuette had four hits in the opening game, while Sanders socked a home run and a double.

Slaton played fine defensive ball in the opener, with catcher Terry Mosser, second - baseman Terry Woolever and thirdbaseman Randy Davis turning in some fielding gems.

The tourney continues through Saturday, with a team being eliminated after two losses. The champion advances to the state meet in San Antonio.



TENNIS WINNERS --- Four of the winners in the Slaton City Tennis Tournament are shown with their trophies after champs were determined Saturday. Left to right: Clifford Summars, (SLATONITE PHOTO) Ronnie Rogers, Dru Ann Beard, and Kenneth Housden.



State of Texas distributes its

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PAGE 2, SLATON SLATONITE, JULY 18, 1968

Stephens-Davis Vows Repeated

The Slaton Church of Christ was the site for the wedding of Miss Pamela Claudette Davis and Sparky Joe Stephens Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Double ring wedding vows were repeated before an arch of groom are Mr. and Mrs. Billy

greenery with candles on each side. C. L. Newcomb, minster of the church, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis of Slaton. Parents of the bride-

MRS, SPARKY JOE STEPHENS Pamela Davis

Joe Stephens, Rt. 5, Hereford, Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal floor length gown of silk organza over peau-de-sole. The

empire bodice featured standup ruffles around the V-neck and a wide satin belt. She carried a graceful crescent cascade of butterfly roses and stephenotis accented with seed pearls. Her floorlength veil of silk illusion was attached to silk organza roses topped with seed pearls. Mrs. Bobby Brake of Slaton

served as the bride's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Karen Zinch of Clayton, N.M. and Miss Janette Johnston, Lubbock, cousin of the bride. The bridal attendants wore formal length apricot colored satin gowns featuring empire waistlines. Each carried an apricot daisy.

Bobby Brake of Slaton was best man. Groomsmen were Commie Oats and Bobby Joe Harlan of Slaton, Skipper Woods, Wicker Nowlin served as ushers and Mrs. Nicky Patterson registered guests at the church,

Serving as ring bearer was Lance Bownds, cousin of the bride. Miss Tonya Hancock, Lorenzo, was flower girl, Randy Davis, brother of the bride, and Miss Janette Johnston were candle lighters. Wedding music was provided

by the "Wedding Chorus" of church. Soloists were Mickey Mason of Southland and Donald Sikes. Their selections included "The Twelfth of Never", "Always", "Wedding Prayer", "Truly", and "Whether Thou Goest".

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was given in the Slaton Clubhouse honoring the couple. Serving guests were Misses Judy Angel, Dallas, Caron Caldwell and Jane Tefertiller. Assisting in the house party were Mmes. Elsford Stricklin, Max Jackson, B. B. Green, John Dodson, Richard Height, Othel Chambers, Wayne West, Harvey Hancock and Jimmy McMeeken. Following a wedding trip to

A personal shower, honoring Miss Jane Tefertiller, brideelect of Kenneth Winchester, was given at 8 p.m. Monday in the home of Caron Caldwell. Assisting as hostess was Joan

Shower Honors

Jane Tefertiller

Claiborne. Refreshments of cake and iced tea were served. Hostess gift was lingerie.

Attending were Mmes. C.B. Tefertiller, A. W. Latham, Sammy Wilson, Clarence Scott, Larry Schneider, Carter Caldwell and Tom Claiborne:

Also, Misses Cheryl Clark. Jackie Clark, Barbara Bingham, Gwenda Stricklin, Rita Payne, Donna Hatchett, Nancy McSween, Nita Latham, Caldwell and Claiborne.

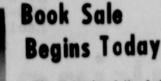
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chriesman went to see Paul Green's "Texas" Monday night at Palo Duro Canyon Amphitheatre near Canyon. Making the trip with them and visiting in their home were two of Mrs. Chriesman's cousins, Mrs. Ida Mae Wilkinson of Dallas and Mrs. Zollie Casstevens of Fort Worth.

Odessa. Sgt. Larry W. Huffman, who has been stationed at Holloman AFB, N.M., visited here over weekend with Mrs. F. M. the McAnear and Charles. He was enroute to his new station at E. E. Bishop of Slaton. Cambridge Research Lab in Massachusetts.

Six Flags Over Texas, the couple is at home at 520 West Geneva, Slaton.

A 1966 graduate of Slaton High School, the bride completed her second year at West School, Texas State University at Canyon. She is majoring in English education, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll and was a Modern Castings Corp. member of the Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society at the university.

The bridegroom is a 1965 graduate of Slaton High School. was recently discharged from the U. S. Army after serving two years, one of which was in Vietnam. He is presently employed by Santa Fe Railway in Slaton,



The Friends of the Lubbock City - County Libraries are sponsoring a book sale Thursday and Friday of this week. A choice of 6,000 books, ranging from one cent to \$10 will be on sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

The sale will be held in the Daisy Godeke Lecture Room at the Lubbock Library located on 19th Street. All proceeds will be used in projects to benefit the library. Slaton residents are invited to the sale.

Mrs. Townsend

Has Visitors

Visiting with Mrs. W. O. Townsend last week were her grandson and his family, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Loyd B. White and three children, Sandra, wright will become the bride of Loyd and Rhonda. Sgt. White Terry Lee Bishop in nuptial recently returned from the ceremonies set for August 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the bride's home at 1102 East 44th St., Phillipines where he was stationed with the Air Force. The family has visited relatives in California, Texas, Louisiana

The bride - elect is the and Mississippi. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ever-Later this month the Whites ett D. Cartwright of Odessa. will leave from Maguire Air Parents of the prospective Force Base in New Jersey for bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Frankfort, Germany, where Loyd will begin a four - year A graduate of Permian High

tour of duty. School in Odessa, the bride -elect also attended Odessa Col-Mrs. Townsend also had visitors from Bakersfield, Calif., lege and Lubbock Christian Colher daughter, Lona and her lege and was a member of Kappa granddaughter and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. Wayne Cierley. The prospective bridegroom Over the weekend, four of is a graduate of Slaton High Mrs. Townsend's six children attended Lubbock visited in her home. They were Christian College where he was Mr. and Mrs. Carl Townsend a member of the Meistersinger of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chorus. He is employed with Townsend and son, Glen and his family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Townsend, also

Luncheon Honors of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. G. White of Bakersfield. Miss Davis And

Oops! Our Mistake

In last week's Slatonite, the information of the birthday of Mrs. Mollie Fountain was in was given Saturday in the home error. It was reported that she is 88 years old. . . . not just of Mrs. Truett Bownds honoring Miss Pam Davis, bride -81. elect of Sparkey Joe Stephens,

Senior Citizens Hear Newcomb

C. L. Newcomb, Church of Church of Christ minister, brought a message for the Senior Citizens at the clubhouse last Friday. He spoke on "Faith" from the 11th Chapter of Hebrews.

The business was conducted by Mrs. Fannie Patterson, president. The singing was led by

HANDS ARE FULL -- Mrs. Willie G. Rocha, 123 finds both hands full as she holds her two fine so born Saturday at Mercy Hospital, Peter, the older weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces and Paul weighed 4 pounces. Mr. and Mrs. Rocha, who have lived ing all their lives, have two other children, Carlos, 7, 17 months. The babies' grandmother, Mrs. Cave also lives here. (SLATONT

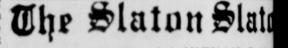
Polk-Moore Wedding Set

Friends and relatives are invited to the wedding of Miss Ark. to spend a ter are Mrs. Tom Dek Debbie Moore and Ricky Polk Saturday at 8 p.m. in the First and Leigh. Christian Church.

The bride - electis the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Moore and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E.

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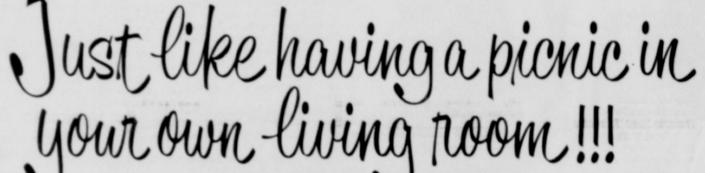
Mrs. L. W. Smith has been hostess the past week to Mr. and Mrs. Owren Aftreth and son, Bowie, of Chappaqua, N.Y. The Aftreths stopped in Slaton, Wichita Falls and Amarillo after visiting in San Francisco and San Diego, Calif., and Grand Canyon, Ariz. Mrs. Aftreth is the daughter of Mrs. Smith.



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Attendants

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Bownds' daughter, Mrs. Jan

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A salad luncheon was ser-ved to the attendants, Miss

Karen Zinch of Clayton, N.M.,

Mrs. Bobby Brake and other

guests, Mrs. Ben Davis, mother

of the bride - elect; Mrs. Billy

Joe Stephens of Hereford,

mother of the bridegroom; and

Mrs. Joe Stephens, grand-

mother of the bridegroom, Miss

niece of Mrs. Bownds.

a crystal bowl of daises. Hostess gift was crystal.

The couple was wed Saturday night in the Slaton Church of Christ.

Grandson Of Slatonite In

Central America HELLO WORLD

Les Tucker, grandson of Mrs. I. C. Tucker of Slaton and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker of Brawley, Calif. is in Central America this summer as a participant in a Rotary Ex change program.

He was one of four Panamabound and six Nicaragua bound students from Rotary District 534 in California.

A graduate of Brawley High School, Les was a member of the BUHS American Field Service Clue for three years, on the wrestling team four years and on the football team three years. He was a member of the Westmorland 4-H Club for five years. He plans to attend Imperial Valley College in California.

He left June 15 for Nicar-agua to stay with his foster family until Aug. 14. His foster parents, Dr. and Mrs. Horacio Castillon have seven children. ranging in age from 21 to 4 years. His foster father is a doctor for the army and holds the rank of colonel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hali-burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders in Morton last weekend.

CLEARANCE

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Bift Ballery

Summer

Mrs. Alvin White, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Bell Tucker on the piano. The minutes were read by Mrs. Elmer Burns. Newcomb gave thanks for the meal and ate with the 25 members present. The club had three visitors, Miss Mabel Scudder of Austin, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. I. Scudder; Jan and Diana Carothers of Levelland, who were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Burns.



Slaton, parents of a boy, born in Methodist Hospital, Randall Marlon, 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

Marion, 7 ibs., 10 ozs.
7-10-68-- Mr. and Mrs.
Willy Ben Greathouse, 616 E.
Oak, Post, parents of a boy,
Craig Deon, 6 ibs., 15 1/2 ozs.
7-13-68-- Mr. and Mrs.
Guillermo G. Rocha, 1235 So.
8th St., Slaton, parents of twin
boys, Paul Rene, 4 lbs., 6 1/2
ozs. and Phillip Rene, 5 lbs.,
5 ozs. 5 ozs.

5 ozs. 7-14-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Manuel B. Soliz, Rt. 2, Box 200, Slaton, parents of a girl, Jenevieva, 8 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs. 7-14-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Freddie Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 181B, Slaton, parents of a boy, Edwin Freddie, Jr., 6 lbs., 2 ozs. 6 lbs., 2 ozs.





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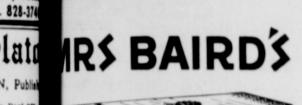
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Miss Martindale Shower Honoree

A miscellaneous bridal shower, honoring Miss Resa Mart-indale, bride - elect of Mike Ward, was held from 7-9 p.m. Monday at the Slaton club house. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes, Floyd Boyd, C. F.

Bob Brasfield, Bradford, Breedlove, Richard Robert Brush, Boyd Bryant, Howard Bryant, Alvin Cheney, E. D. Duncan, Alton Edwards, Gene Ethridge, W. G. Gass; Also, Mmes. Gaynor Mc-Cook, L. D. McCullough, Rob-

ert Moore, Leroy Poer, L. A. Reasoner, Don Roberts, Johnnie Norris, Raymon Wilkins, C. C. Hunter Jr., R. J. Hurst and Bobble Hutcheson. The table was covered with

a lace cloth over lime green and centered with a permanent arrangement of white roses and spider mums, carrying out the honoree's chosen colors of white and green.

Miss Brenda Wooten presided

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Withers

and daughter of Snyder visited

his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

E. D. (Dutch) Robison, over the

at the guest register. Refresh-

ments of punch, cookies and nuts

Nowlin, bride-

were served. Hostess gift was a set of stainless steel.

NOTICE The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) to elect officers. The auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse and the

legion will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. The legion will not only elect officers but will hold its installation of of-

ficers. All members are urged to attend.

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MISS CYNTHIA SPIKES

Engagement Announced

Mrs. June Scott Spikes, 2301 Austin, Amarillo, and Robert F. Spikes, 2309 Hancock, Amarillo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia, to Robert Allen Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Reynolds of Seattle, Wash. Miss Spikes resided here with

her grandmother, Mrs. K. C. Scott, for several years before moving to Amarillo. She is a graduate of Tascosa High School, attended Texas Tech and West Texas State University at Canyon.

The bridegroom - elect is a professional baseball player with the San Francisco Gaints, presently playing with the Amarillo Giants.

The wedding is set Sept. 7 in St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Amarillo.

Cheer eaders

Win First

Slaton High School cheerleaders returned this weekend from Cloudcroft, N.M. where they attended a cheerleading school called "The Camp of Champs".

The Slaton six had the most points in their group division and were awarded a trophy Friday morning. Cindy Mc-Williams also won a "jumping contest" while there.

Three of the girls came home by plane and three with parents.

Cheerleaders are Debbie Donaldson, Johnnie Sue Mosser, Judy Eblen, Dee Dee Carter, Cindy McWilliams and Cyn-



where everyone was forced to haul water. He said they seldom had a death because about the time a man was sick enough to die, he had to haul some water. - Douglas Meador in Matador Tribune.

Statistics show that more books have been checked out in 1968 compared to the same time of year in 1967 at the Slaton Branch Library. The library moved to a downtown location the first of 1968 and several improvements have been made in addition to now having more up to date books on the shelves. In June of 1967 a total of 381 books were checked out. June of this year, books checked out almost tripled at the downtown Slaton Branch location with a total number of 1,053 books checked out plus a total of 301 books checked out from the bookmobile that comes to Slaton every other Monday. It was pointed out that more books were checked out from the bookmobile when it was in Slaton than any other stop it makes in the county. The bookmobile was in Slaton 25 hours during the month of June and records revealed 301 books were checked out. In comparison to this, the book mobile was in Shallowater for 27 hours and 164 books were checked out in June.

Two goals that "Friends of the Library" are hoping to reach in the near future is to be able to keep the Slaton Branch Library open 40 hours a week and to include the "best seller rental program" on the library's budget.

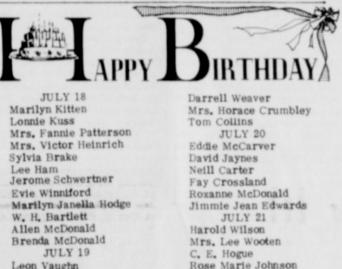
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We think our library has come a long long way since January, and at the rate books are being checked out, it proves it really does pay off for citizens to work together to better their community. WW

I'd like to compliment W. A. Shelton, the new man who takes care of the grounds around the Slaton Municipal building and the inside for taking such an interest in the way the square looks. He's keeping the weeds out, the grass mowed and with he and the mayor taking an interest in those bushes that have recently been donated we finally have an attractive "city hall lawn". They will still gladly accept any rose bushes anyone would like to donate to make it even prettier.

WW

With baseball season drawing to a close, I would like to give a GREAT BIG SALUTE to everyone who had a part in making the Little League, Babe Ruth, American Legion and Girls Softball Program the success that it has been,



Carl Kahlich

SLATON SLATONITE, JULY 18, 1968, PAGE 3

Dress Revue Set Tuesday

Debbie McMellan and Jeanie Hamilton and Wendy Cromer. Foster are two members of Sponsor of the group is Jack the vocal - instrumental combo, Sides. "The Heartbeats," which will appear on the national television program, "Happening '68." The show which was taped in Los Angeles June 16, will be shown at 12:30 p.m. Saturday on KLBK-TV, Channel 13, Lub-bock. They will also be on the August 3 show, which will show them winning the semi-finals of the competition, allowing them to return for the August 24

ROOSEVELT NEWS

show, "The Heartbeats" are the first group to appear on this show from this area, and the second to appear from Texas. The combo consists of four girls who play for civic groups. openings, stage shows and school assemblies. The group was the main feature at the Student Council - sponsored Christmas assembly last year. Debbie is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McMellan. She was a cheerleader and participated in 4-H, Camp Fire Girls and basketball. She plays bass for the group.

Jeanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Foster. She was a cheerleader, and has won awards in guitar contests. She does most of the lead singing in the combo.

RETREAT

The Canyon Methodist Youth Fellowship held a retreat at White River Lake last Saturday. Those attending included Bettle Crumley, Carol Woolley, Joe Washington, Ricky Daniel, Elaine Reynolds, Jana Parchman, Ronnie Daniel, Carla Crumley, Jack Parks, John

Germany Bound

Mrs. Danny Bailey, who has been making her home in Slaton with her husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock J. Bailey, will leave August 6th or 7th for Frankfurt, Germany where she will join her husband, who is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haliburton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wampler returned July 7th from a trip to San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akin traveled to Cloudcroft last week. They brought their daughter, Cynthia, and Johnnie Sue Mosser home from cheerleading school. On their way home, they stayed overnight in Ruidoso, N.M.

The Calvin Lambs and Wayne Lambs spent the weekend in Ruidoso, N.M.

DRESS REVUE

KATHY WALTER

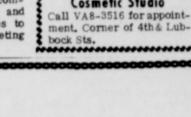
The Lubbock County 4-H Dress Revue has been set July FHA volunteers in HeadStart 23. Those working on the comthis week are Rhonda Jo Davis. mittee to make the public re-Ann Culver, and Carol Craze. NEW OFFICERS vue a success are a number of faces from the Roosevelt The Young People for Christ Club. Elaine Reynolds is chairfrom the Roosevelt Community man of the decoration comhave elected their officers for mittee, and Pam Mimms is the coming year. They are Roy among those working on this Jim Davis, president; Patricia committee. Working on the ex-Rowan, vice president; Don Jackson, secretary; Wendy hibit committee are Joyce Thomas and Kathy Stennett. Kathy Cromer, treasurer; and Mar-Walter is one of two acting as sha Belcher, recreation chairnarrators and writing the script. All of these plus sevman. The group, with an active membership of 14 made \$60 eral others will enter the dress on the bake sale they sponrevue. A more complete list

of those entering will be available at a later date. Attending a 4-H record workshop from Roosevelt were Roy Jim Davis, working in field crops; Nedra Davis, working with her project in dog care and training; and Kathy Walter, working in dress revue and home improvement.

tend the activities. All members must bring two guests. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox had Approximately fifty members company in their home last and prospective members are Sunday. Mrs. Ethel Davis, her son, Jimmie Davis and his family, Roy Jim and Vicki Jan; Mrs. Ruby Thomas; and Mrs. Edna Thomas, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Searsy, Larry and Lowell Don of Kress.

Please send news or call news of community interest to this column at Route 2, Box 226 or 842-3470.

represented at the State FFA Convention in Lubbock this CINDERELLA'S week. Randy Thomas, pastpresident of the Roosevelt Chap-MERLE NORMAN ter, will serve on the welcom-**Cosmetic Studio** corps. Lloyd Maines and Pat Pounds are delegates to convention. The meeting bock Sts. will last until Friday.



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PHARMACY

expected. Sponsors for the group are Mr. and Mrs. Les MacDowell and Brother and Mrs. Regeon of the Roosevelt Baptist Church. Mrs. Jimmie Davis is in West Texas Hospital where she has been since last Thursday. We hope she recovers quickly and is home before long. Roosevelt FFA will be well

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sored last Thursday.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Young People for Christ

picnic. The picnic will be

are sponsoring a membership

drive which will climax with

held at 7:30 p.m., July 30, in

Mackenzie Park. Anyone in-

terested in joining should at-



Dee Dee Carter Farm Bureau R. C. Travis Travis Jones Teri Pack Queen Contest David Johnson JULY 22 Deadline Near Deborah Cade Robert Sandidge Applications are being taken Mrs. C. M. Viney for the annual queen's contest Ronnie Miller sponsored by the Lubbock Mrs. H. E. Atnip Burma Potts County Farm Bureau. This year's competition will be held Thursday, Aug. 1 in Coronado High School auditor-Wesley Campbell JULY 23 Allen Miles ium at 8 p.m., according to Earl Foerster, president of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau. Claude Cravens B. G. Busby Neva Darby Entrants must be single, be-Melba McCormick tween the ages of 16-22, and JULY 24 have a father or brother actively Leo Henzler engaged in agriculture or agri-J. T. Crumley cultural products. Each girl must have attained the age of James Sinclair William Lee Harris, Sr. 16 by September, 1968, and may not be over the age of 22. T. L. Rampy Nita Simmons The contest is judged on the basis of poise, personality, bea-uty, and the ability to speak. Those interested in entering Mr. and Mrs. Doc Reasoner were in Houston recently visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Maeker the contest, which is the pre-liminary for the district queen's and Mark, who celebrated his first birthday while they were contest, may contact Lubbock County Farm Bureau, 5605 Ave. there. They went to three baseball games in the Astrodome and Q, SH7-5271. Deadline for applicants is to the musical production of "Oklahoma". SLATON HOME DEMONSTRATIO CLUB **GOOD CITIZENS** is Another **BUILD BETTER** one of the COMMUNITIES Citizenship involves more than casting a ballot, attend-ing a civic club meeting, and obeying the law. participating sponsors of Citizenship means whole-hearted, day-to-day suppor, of both government and the civic and philanthropic agencies which work for community im-provement. WELCOME WAGON IN SLATON Slaton HD Club benefits your community and directly or indirectly-bene fits you and yours. And your help is appreciated, ne-Newme wayon

Shop the Storewide Clearance Sale at Bland's Furniture! PAGE 4, SLATON SLATONITE, JULY 18, 1968

POSEY NEWS MRS. P.C. KITCHENS

Greetings! We here at Posey have enjoyed the nice showers this week and crops of this area are pretty, although we certainly have a feeling for those near Slaton who were hailed out. We're not like the story that was told of a farmer who had a complete crop failure but said one good thing about it was his neighbors did too. being aware of how much is invested in a crop, it's certainly bad to receive hail this late in the year.

Mrs. Fred Meyers was honored with a birthday supper at the Marvin Dorsett home in Lubbock Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers visited relatives while in Lubbock.

Mrs. P. C. Kitchens visited with Mrs. Fred Stolle Friday afternoon,

Kit, Ann, Julia, Sandra, James and John Kveton of Abernathy were weekend guests of the L. B. Kitten family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker visited Mrs. Heddie Kelly and Fabian Stahl Friday night. Robert Stolle has been hospitalized in Methodist Hospital

but is home at this time and improving. The Sammy Gentry family

and the Bobby Townsend family took their children skating in Lubbock Saturday evening. Cecil Menzel's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. E. J. Menzel of Thorndale, are spending the weekend with the Menzel family. Irvin and Allen Menzel are also visit-

Mrs. W. A. Wilke's mother, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, has been hospitalized in Methodist Hospital for two weeks with a broken hip.

Dee Dee Carter and Brad Doherty were Sunday guests of the Alvis Joe Loke family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Gentry visited in the Mizzie Shelton home Sunday afternoon. While there they visited with old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper of Pampa.

Misty and Melody spent the

J. DAVIS ARMISTEAD, O.D.

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D. L. GRIFFITH, O.D.

DOCTORS OF OPTOMETRY

Tuesday & Thursday

1:30 - 5 P.M.

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oats. The youth group of the Posey

Lutheran Church will join the youth group of the Slaton Lutheran Church in a picnic at the Slaton park Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maeker of Wilson and enjoyed a birthday dinner given for R. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Meridith Harper and daughter enjoyed a fish fry with the Richard Turners Friday evening. The results of a deep sea fishing trip were served. The Turners just returned from Padre Island where they caught lots of Red Snapper.

We heard from the Floyd Kitchens in Phoenix, Airz, last week. They had received onehalf inch of rain, the first they'd had in 115 days. As one neighbor here at Posey put it, "sounds like a good dew", as we've received another inch of rain since starting this writing. Albert Johnson is still in critical condition in the intensive care unit at Methodist

Hospital at this writing. Guests of Mrs. Anna B. Gentry recently were Rev. and Mrs. Linam Prentice, Lorene Mangum and sister, Ruth, the Charles Gentry family, the

Bobby Swann family and Everett Mangum. Mrs. Arlene Gentry arrived

home Sunday night from San Angelo where she and her children attended a church meeting. "The man who is carried away with enthusiasm some-

times has to walk back". Trust to see you next week.

The Choice

Over 5,000 new food items are introduced in a single year. But only 1,500 of them are accepted for sale by grocers. And of these, only 500 survive more than a year. Writer's Cramp

The standard 7-inch pencil can draw a line 35 miles long.

No one can predict every demand that these children will meet but it is essential to educate each child so they can meet new problems and responsibilities of the future. The federal minimum wage

past 30 years.

law increased salaries, hence caused an increase in the amount of money needed to operate the schools. There has been a continuous increase in teacher salaries over a long period of time. Most of these increases have resulted from a State wide increase due to State laws' enacted.

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However, each increase is paid in part by the state as well as by each local school district. Schools must meet these obligations in order to get the aid provided by the State under these laws. Some in crease in salaries have been

done on a local basis only. There are young people from Slaton who have prepared to be a teacher, who have gone else where to teach. When these people have been contacted to teach in Slaton, the reply in all cases is that salaries are

larger in other schools than they are in Slaton. Slaton is program. losing potential ability of these people as it is impossible to meet their salary demands. Slaton needs all of its young people to make further growth and improvements possible. Therefore it is important for Slaton to provide the necessary opportunities for its young people. There has been an increase

in the cost of public utilities in the Slaton school system. This condition has resulted from additional buildings to provide for the increase in enrollment of the Slaton schools and from an increase in the cost of service.

Many requests for educational services for certain types of pupils has been received by the Slaton School. In as for as possible, these services have been provided. Specifically these services have been directed toward speech problems and the slow learners.

MADE IN SLATON --- D. L. Williamson, owner and manager of Slaton Sheet Metal, stands beside a farrowing crate which the firm has put into mass production in recent months. The firm has produced about 240 of the crates this year and has another 200 on order --(SLATONITE PHOTO)

> local needs of the area has caused a need for additional items to be used in the classroom, such as teaching machines, projectors, tape recorders, reading machines, etc. It is imperative that this demand of additional equipment be met. Many people see a need for better educational services for their children. This observation usually reaches the ear of the School Board, which in turn evaluates and makes such improvement, if at all possible, whenever the need is considered to be essential to the school

The requirement placed upon each school district by the State of Texas is called the economic index. Primarily the economic index is based upon the production of a county, both in the field of agriculture and industry, upon the tax pattern as reflected by the county tax evaluation and on population. The major factor in determining the amount of money that Slaton school is required to raise is based upon the production of the area, as it counts for 80% of the evauation. The

count for the other 20% The amount set aside for each school district to raise is call-

Local Industry Expand 1 With Special Hog Pen 3' 1

services.

One of Slaton's smaller industries has expanded recently, fabricating products and performing installation work from Stratford to Gonzales, from El Paso to Hamlin, and shipping out of state. The firm is Slaton Sheet Metal

and the name of the game is

Sun Portal Douglas Village, a huge Coral Gables, Fla., landmark that was once a major gateway to the city, is an authentic replica of a Mediterranean town square. It was originally called "La Puerto del Sol," The Sun Portal

ed the local fund assignment, The local fund assignment for Slaton has been raised from \$22,800 in 1957-58 to \$92,150 in 1968-69.

This is the amount the state rowing came from the Lubbock deducts from its allocation, and Swine Breeders Association. the allocation does not include The members needed a source funds for buildings or for bond for good crates, and the asspayments. ociation has been helpful to

In a matter of 11 years, the Slaton Sheet Metal in securing local fund assignment has inorders. creased more than 400 percent doing heating and air conditor four times as much as it was in 1957-58. This item can ioning installation jobs on fartell the story as to the vast rowing barns, but the recent increase of the cost of schools. venture was their first in fab-These figures are tabulated by

"farrowing crates." Owner and manager D. L. firm also installs ial pens last De The local compa-sently putting togets crates for a Herefe Williamson explains that requests for the farrowing crates came from a specific order and "people must have liked our 90 for a breeder is product and the word spread The order for 901 around!' single order taken i

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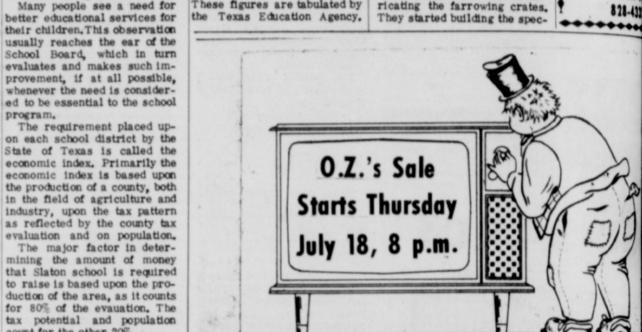
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a story of home-grown industry making good. School - - -(Continued from Page One)

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I, T.A. Worley, Jr., V.P. & Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly (SWEAR) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct-Attests/ T.A. Worley, Jr. s/H. T. Swanner s/T. J. Wallace s/Edward Moseley Directors.

MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas, County of Lubbock, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1968, My ommission expires 6-1-69 s/Tommie Wicker, Notary Public.

One of the major problem confronted in these areas is obtaining trained personnel.

Many schools pay a salary for these trained people in excess of \$1,000 more than Slaton has been able to pay. In the same thinking, they are not suf-ficient available people to fill all the position available, hence the shortage of teachers shows up in schools which are not able to meet the salary competition.

An effort has been made to provide acceptable school facilities for the students of the ,259,678.54 Slaton School District. The addition of new buildings and other 709,466.99 facilities to put Slaton in some semblance of comparision to the ,006,422.04 schools in its class, as well as improving existing facilities, has called for additional ex-16,990,83 penditures from operation funds 415,535,90 and from money derived by the sale of bonds. This condition has caused for additional money to pay for the bonds that were sold for the new building. 3,351,314.94

The Slaton School has attempted to expand its services and 2,522,345.58 6,286.79 745,358.09 160,000.00 program as changing condition demands. No program can remain the same and be adequate for its pupil. It is es-57,943.46 sential that the necessary change be made to enable the student of Slaton to compete with other people from other areas. The expansion to meet 31,000.00



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their first two 13-year-old the roof fell in on Slaton. Slaton had only two hits off Tri-City's Mike Cayce, a 6-3, team lost up in third 200-pound pitcher. Kenny Schuette singled across bothSlaton elimination runs, while Jones had the other ald last week. single, Gilbert Escobar gave up nated Thurs-Brownfield only three hits, and Clyde Kitten gave up one in relief. Tri-City ion, despite recorded four had just one error. the Brown-

ity handed Sla-**Plans Underway** Wednesday er City, Plon the tour- For Junior Rodeo

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Plans are underway for a in the third unior rodeo to be held on Slaone hit. Four ton Rodeo Grounds August 16 fice helped ors and walks and 17th. Brannon Busby, who holds the lease on the proin the fourth perty, is donating the use of the the sixth. errors in the grounds and will be rodeo director. His wife will serve as its two runs in rodeo secretary.

The rodeo will be sponsored when Don Kenm with a sacby the local VFW Post with net proceeds going to the Little David Brake League and Babe Ruth baseball with a double programs.

ading batter Brannon said the grounds are tourney, had being improved for the event our hits. Brake and they are hoping for a good turnout of contestants as well had the other as spectators, Area youths are er Curt Woolinvited to participate.

ly two hits but For further information, you the fatal fourth may call the Busbys at 828tero gave up 6144. single over the

ABERDEEN inesday game GROUND, MD. (AHTNC) -- Prierrors led to vate Jerry L. Luman, 19, son Tri - City of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Luman, tes in the fifth Route, 2, Slaton, Tex., comtors and a hit. pleted an automotive repair dedat2-2 before course June 28 at the Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.



During the 14-week course, he was trained in the maintenance and repair of engines for the Army's tracked and wheeled vehicles.





CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM --- The championship girls softball team in the intermediate age bracket this year are front row Linda Kitten, Frana Gass, Patti Melton, Angela Wilkins, Jo Edna Smith, Carla Wilkins (batgirl), Elaine Boyle, Kathy Eblen, and Angela Kitten. Second row Cindy Kenny, Lu Anne Fondy, Gretta Stricklin, Keri Kern, Kay Stephen, Vickie Wilkins, Doris Meurer, Becky Culver, Pam Martindale, and Karla Kitten, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkins, back row, are the team coaches. Not pictured is Annette Mosser. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

CHAMPIONS NAMED IN CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT HERE

Slaton's girl baseball teams City Tennis Tournament winchalked up three triumphs over ners in six boys' divisions and Idalou teams here last Thursthree girls' divisions were awarded trophies at the end

Directors Tell Plans at Rotary Club Meeting a triple, and Shirley Hightower Directors and committee

three singles and was the winchairmen outlined objectives ning pitcher. Jackie Clark, Debfor the new year when Slaton bie Breedlove and Terri Sikes Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Slaton The intermediate girls (11-Clubhouse last Thursday. 13) scored a 6-4 victory over

Claude Cravens, president, the Idalou girls. Karla Kitten presented Tommy Wallace, diralso had three hits in this ector chairman for club sergame, including a triple, while vice, and Vaskar Browning, dir-Linda Kitten, Lu Ann Fondy, ector chairman for vocational Gretta Stricklin and Cindy service, for reports to the club Kenney had two each. Cindy assembly. Directors J. P. Spears and Peter Morsch will The junior girls (8-10) won outline objective for community their game by 4-2 over Idalou. service and international ser-Karla Kendrick had two hits, vice at a later assembly.

including a double. Rhonda Committeemen Bruce Pem-Biggs was the winning pitcher. ber, B. B. Castleberry, Bentley Page and Dee Bowman also gave brief reports. The first natural gas well was drilled in the United States In tribute to past president

David Hughes, a record was played for the club. The title in 1821. Drilled by William A. Hart, at Fredonia, New York, the well was only 27 feet deep, but it supplied enough gas to light homes and businesses in was "I'd Rather Be a Texas Aggie." Several guests and visiting Rotarians were introduced.

50 years and we KNOW that

of competition Saturday in Slaton City-County Park.

Ronnie Rogers was a triple winner in the tourney -- taking first in senior singles, teaming with Clifford Summars to win the senior doubles, and teaming with Kenneth Housden to win the open doubles.

Housden also claimed three firsts with another win in open singles, and teamed with Dru Ann Beard to win mixed doubles. Charlie Geer and Elaine Townsend won two first-places. The tournament was sponsored by Slaton Lions Club and was open to all city residents. Housden served as director.

BOYS Jr. Singles -- 1. Charlie Geer; 2. Paul Payne.

Jr. Doubles -- 1. Charlie Geer and Paul Payne; 2. Steve Nieman and Tom Mosser. Sr. Singles -- 1. Rogers 2.

Terry Mosser. Sr. Doubles -- 1. Rogers and Clifford Summars; 2. Rod Jahn

and Greg Jahn. Open Singles -- 1. Kenneth Housden; 2. Rogers.

Open Doubles -- 1. Housden and Rogers; 2. Hoby Chapple and Mosser.

GIRLS Singles -- 1. Elaine Town-send, 2. Debbie Greenfield. Doubles -- 1. Townsend and Greenfield, 2. Judy Boyd and Glenna Smith.

MIXED DOUBLES

LL TEAM IN TOURNEY

Slaton's Little League Tournament Team drew a first round bye in the Area 1 tourney at Lubbock this weekend, and will meet the Ralls - Eastern Lubbock winner at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Should Slaton win the gam it would advance into the finals Saturday at 7:30 in the single elimination tournament. J. Martin Basinger is manager of the team, and Steve Ball is coach.

The tourney starts tonight with Northwest Lubbock and Crosbyton meeting at 5:30, and Ralls going against Eastern at 7:30. Northeast drew a bye in the upper bracket and meets the Northwest - Crosbyton winner at 5:30 Friday.

The tournament is being held at the Northwest Lubbock Little League Park. The losers of the two Thursday games will meet at 5:30 Saturday in a consolation game.

Slaton's Tournament Teamis composed of Mike Lewis, Al Lewis , Bobby King, Rodney Kuss, J. Ray Basinger, Bobby Breedlove, Greg Lester, Steve Bourn, Gregory Sokora, Rudy Escobar, Danny Pinkert, Dwayne Mosser, Buck Kitten, David Luna.

The All - Stars played a practice game against Southern Lubbock here Saturday night, winning a close extra - inning game by 7-6. The game went nine innings with Escobar, Al and Mike Lewis, and Greg Lester pitching for Slaton.

Mrs. Connie Locke attended the board meeting for state heart association in Dallas recently,

Robert Englund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Englund, spent the weekend with his grandparents in Roswell, N.M. and

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Legion Ends Play With 9-9 Record

Slaton's American Legion baseball team finished up its season the past week, winning two and losing two to complete the year with an even 9-9 wonlost record.

Slaton divided a doubleheader with Plainview here Saturday night in the final games, losing opener by 5-0 and taking the nightcap by 7-3 behind the home-run hitting of Carlton Bradshaw and Jerry Burrell. The locals took a 7-4 win over Littlefield here Friday night with Bradshaw connecting on two round - trippers. Last Wednesday, Slaton lost a 10-5 decision at Levelland

against the league leaders. Bradshaw, Burrell and Richard Washington provided the bat power as Slaton won the final game Saturday night. Claude Stricklin scattered nine hits and left eight runners stranded in picking up the mound victory.

Bradshaw singled in a run in the first and scored on a single by Washington, Then, Bradshaw socked a two - run homer in the third, and Burrell rapped a three-run homer in the fifth. Slaton had only six hits. In the opener Saturday, Slaton was shutout on just two hits. Stricklin had both the hits -singles in the second and fifth innings. Larry Heinrich yielded just five hits to Plainview in the loss. In the Friday night game

against Littlefield, the score was tied at 4-4 in the seventh when Washington clouted a tworun homer and Bradshaw followed with a bases - empty home run. Allen Walters scattered nine hits for the victory, giving up four of the hits in the first inning. Johnny Petty had two singles for Slaton.

In Wednesday night's game at Levelland, the league leaders overcame an early 3-0 Slaton lead with a big six-run inning, and went on to take the 10-5 triumph.

Slaton garnered only five hits off two Levelland hurlers. The winners rapped three Slaton hurlers for 12 hits, with starter Larry Heinrich taking the loss. Levelland had 10 runners stranded.

Petty had two singles for Slaton, while Burrell, Kitten and Larry Heinrich had the other safeties.

Milt Ardrey served as manager of the Legion team this season, while Eb Stricklin was his coach.

Mrs. Connie Locke and children are in San Antonio this week visiting the children's grandparents and going to the HemisFair.

Mrs. Nora Kirk recently returned from a week's trip to the Sherman area visiting relatives.

SNIDER CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

DR. J.D. SNIDER, D.C. 125 West Lynn 828-3606

NEWS



All three teams will play Ralls here today (Thursday) starting at 5 p.m. at Little League or Pee Wee Park. Slaton's senior girls (14 and over) scored a close 9-8 win over Idalou last week. Karla Kitten had three hits, including

Slaton Girls

each had two hits.

was the winning pitcher.

the town.

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regard to your Column One of last week on taxes, it is quite clear that you have heard only one side. then' Who is responsible for ed-

Letters To The Editor:

ucating our children? I say the main responsibility lays with pay the taxes, it becomes a we parents and with the comliability. munity second.

The landowners of this district pay approximately onehalf of the school taxes, while maybe one-fourth of the children are theirs. Is that really fair

So it is time to change the tradition, all right. Let us change it to be fair. Suggestions:

1. Let each child in school pay a small fee -- the poorest family in Slaton can afford to pay \$10 per child, easier than the land owners can afford what is being asked of them.

2. Or, each person over 21 living in the district pay a small fee.

3. Or, an income tax. 4. Or tax stocks, bonds, savings, etc.

There are people living in Slaton making good salaries that have never paid a dime of school tax because they don't own anything. These same people's children laughed at our children back in 1952-53-54 when our crops failed, because our children wore home-made patched clothes to school, At the same time we were paying school taxes to educate them. Is that fair?

Yes, the farmers have had a and pension he has. few good years. During these good years maybe we could afford this extreme tax increase. We've lived on the farm almost

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1. Dru Ann Beard and Housthose dry, hard years will reden; 2. Judy Boydand R. Rogers. turn -- they always have. How

do you think we can pay taxes A farm is supposed to be an asset -- when the rent won't

GOOD It is unfortunate that some of the merchants were threatened with being boycotted. The farmers were calling for HELP. They just used the wrong method. What if you were being robbed

and a shoe merchant chanced by, and you asked him to help. He replied that he didn't want to get involved and turned his back. The next week you need a pair of shoes. There is this same merchant and another one a few blocks down the street -where would you buy your shoes?

My husband is one of the most successful dryland farmers in this district. He is lucky if he averages 75 cents an hour for his labor. The youngest hoe hand you can hire gets a dollar. Alton works an average of 10 hours a day, seven days a week the year round. If he worked only 40 hours a week, we would have starved out years ago.

Come on you townfolks and farm with us. The work is hard, the hours are long, and the pay is poor. Why be a farmer? PRIDE IN THE LAND. That farm he manages to pay for is all the sick benefits, unemployment compensation,

> Sincerely, Mrs. Alton Meeks Box 45, Slaton

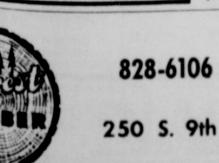


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MRS. POLLY MELUGIN

BRIDAL SHOWER

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given last "Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Heck, Rt. 2, Wilson, honoring Mrs. Harold Key, the former Miss Marjorie Ramsey, from 3-5 p.m.

Approximately 50 guests were registered by Mrs. H. F. Scott. Mrs. Cecil Fields and Mrs. E. R. Petty waited on the serving table which featured the honoree's chosen colors of blue and white. The table was covered with a leaf green linen cloth with a centerpiece of white daises. Punch, cookies and mints were served to the guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Dan Cook, E. R. Petty, Cecil Fields, H. F. Scott, Pat Campbell, J. P. White, Ed Crowder, C. E. Campbell, Vir-gil Kimbrell, Harry Hewlett and Floyd Heck.

Hostess gift was an electric blender.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler Jr. and Jeff were home from Waco over the 4th of July visiting their parents. They plan a return visit July 20.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaatz of Lubbock. Sue Kaatz visited last week with her grandparents and with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, Clinton, LaNell, Karen and Diane.

Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin enjoying homemade icecream were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forehand, Mrs. Bobbie Greer, Francelle, Mack and Mrs. Mae Melugin all of Slaton.

Lynda Melugin was a guest of the Loyd Horton family of Slaton at Lake Whitney a few days last week.

Gini Gatzki visited in the Melugin home Thursday. She is attending summer session at Texas Tech.

A minor league All - Star Tournament was held on the Little League field last Thursday through Monday. The Wilson Minor League All Stars are Benny Garcia, Timothy James, Victor Ortega, Randy Talkmitt, Jessie Guzman, Carlton Henderson, David Henderson, Margarito Garcia, Leslie Peterson, Santos, Tony Arellano and Wesley Wilke.

Teams entered in the tournament were from Wilson, New Home and Cooper. New Home was ahead Monday with 2 wins. Cooper had a score of 1 loss and 1 win.

FUN ACTION PARTY

Mike Ward will be united in marriage Saturday, July 20 in the First Baptist Church in Slaton.

Miss Martindale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Curly) Martindale of Slaton and a senior of Slaton High. Mike is the son of Glen Ward of Rt. 2, Wilson, a graduate of Wilson High School and attended San Angelo College and Texas Tech,

A bridal shower was given Monday honoring Miss Martindale from 7:30 - 9 p.m. in the Slaton Clubhouse.

Phil and Michael Thomas, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs.

Sam Crowson, are visiting from Houma, La. during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Maeker and Tommy visited Sunday afternoon in Crosbyton with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maeker and sons Jeff and David.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stell of Lubbock honored their son, Michael, on his 4th birthday with a party in their home July 9.

Twelve children were present including the eight - month old brother of the honoree, Paul.

Honored guests included grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper, Rt. 2, Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stell and an aunt, Kay Stell of Rt. 1, Slaton.

Special guests included the famous, Go-E the Clown of Lubbock, who blew up balloons of all shapes to the delight of the youngsters.

Birthday cake, ice - cream and soft drinks were served.

Mrs. Dessie Womack of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Nova James of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper and other

friends last week. Mrs. Anton Ahrens is a patient in Slaton's Mercy Hospital,

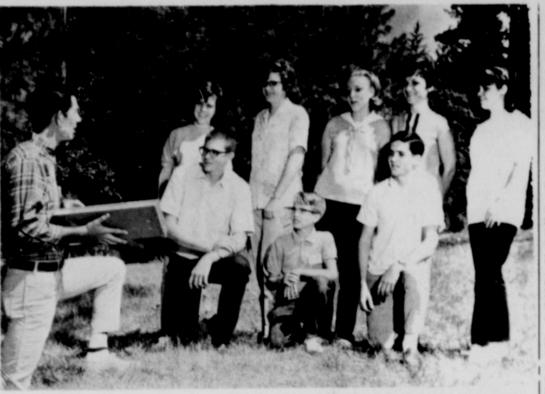
entering last week. Due to heavy rainfall in the Wilson area, the news was sent in parly this week. Call 628-

2956, Wilson News. Former Slaton

Man Is Cited

James W. Cole, former Slatonite, was recently recognized in the American Bar Association bulletin for signing up the 100,000 member.

Cole is an assistant professor Daily of business law at Texas A& M.



ELECTRICAL VIEW --- 4-H Club members from District 2 of the Texas Extension Service, and their adult leaders, spent the week of July 8-12 at Camp Scott Able, in the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico, Hosting the group at an electric camp was the Southwestern Public Service Company. Pictured with Carl Reed of Lubbock, one of the camp instructors, are Lubbock County representatives (front row) David Butler, Danny Baker and Clarke Watkins. (back row) Vicki Winter, Debra Gates, Joyce Thomas, D'Lynn McGinty, assistant home demonstration agent, and Kathy Walter, the Slatonite's correspondent from Roosevelt.

Last Rites Read For Billingsley

Basil Nelson Billingsley, 95, died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday in Methodist Hospital following an illness of several weeks. Services were held Wednesday at

Sgt. Rampy In Vietnam

PLEIKU, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Army Sergeant Phill A, Rampy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rampy Jr., 940 S. 10th St., Slaton, Tex., voluntarily extended his tour of duty in Vietnam, June 20, for an extra six months while serving with the 70th Engineer Battalion near Pleiku,

Sgt. Rampy, a squad leader in the battalion's Company B, entered the Army in November 1963. He completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and arrived in Vietnam in September 1966.

He attended Slaton High School, and was employed as a meat cutter by Haddock's Food Store, before entering the Army.

Bible

2 p.m. in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with Blanton Martin and the Rev. R. W. Harris officiating. A retired pioneer farmer of

the Hackberry Community, Billingsley moved to Lubbock in the late 40's and resided at 2129 21st St. He came to the Hackberry community in the early 20's.

Survivors include his wife, Nora; a daughter, Mrs. Grady Taylor, Post; two granddaugh-

Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Nieman eft today to take their sons, Steve and Craig and Jerry Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hopper, to Tres Ritos, N.M. where the boys will spend two weeks visiting Mr. Nieman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D.

Scout Party At Post

Cubmaster R. M. McMinn reported that 40 Cub Scouts of Pack 128 and eight Webelos attended the picnic and swimming party at Camp Post Friday along with their families.

McMinn and Alton Lavendar took the Webelos on a seven mile hike as part of the festivities.

Pfc. Alonzo In Vietnam

PLEIKU, VIETNAM (AHTNC) --Army Private First Class Martin R. Alonzo, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delfino Alonzo, Route 2, Slaton, Tex., was assigned June 25 as a rifleman in the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam,

Pvt. Alonzo's wife, Olga, also lives on Route 2, Slaton.

SOUTHLAND NEWS

Donald Pennell. Greetings to you from our small but swell little commun-

ity. We are still getting a shower of rain just about every night, so everything is looking fairly good. So many of the fields of cotton looks so thin and beat-up, but perhaps it will all turn out better than we think it will, Sure hope sol Mrs. Otto Klaus was a pat-

ient at Mercy Hospital, Slaton, for nearly a week. She came home this morning (Monday). We hope that all goes well with

you, Mrs. Klaus. Mrs. Nellie Mathis's grandson, Ronnie Mathis and family, lost their trailor house and all their belongings in a fire recently. They live in Oregon. Jerry Pennell's father-in-

law, Albert Johnson of Slaton, who was struck by a car recently, is still in serious condition. We pray for God's blessings for this family. Kim Pennell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennell, spent several days here in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Lutheran Women Mrs. Kenneth Callaway, Jay

At Posey Meet

The American Lutheran Church Women of Posey held their regular meeting last Thursday.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Edwin Meyer who also led the Bible study entitled "God Speaks To Me In The Psalms About National Distress". Psalms 127 and 67 were studied, Mrs. Melvin Walter gave the offering meditation

and prayer. A letter of resignation was read from Mrs. Alvin Neugebauer, who has been serving as president.

It was announced that there would be no family night during the month of August. The Sunday School picnic will take its place.

Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Nieman and sons spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart.

Gene Giles and two sons, Terry and John, from Duncan, day at Post at Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis on Sunday. ings and childre Gene is the son of Mrs. Ellis. children from Late, late Thursday night visitors in our home were Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants of Slaton Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wilke and girls, Angle and Sheryl, SYMPATHY We extend our deepest sym-

pathies to the family of Nobel Wynn who passed away at Methodist Hospital last Saturday, and was buried on Monday in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, two brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren. May God comfort this family in their sorrow. Mrs. Iva Basinger has re-

turned from a trip to Temple where she went for a medical checkup. She was accompained by her two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Ellis and Mrs. Opal Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Calla-way spent a couple of days at White River. They were joined

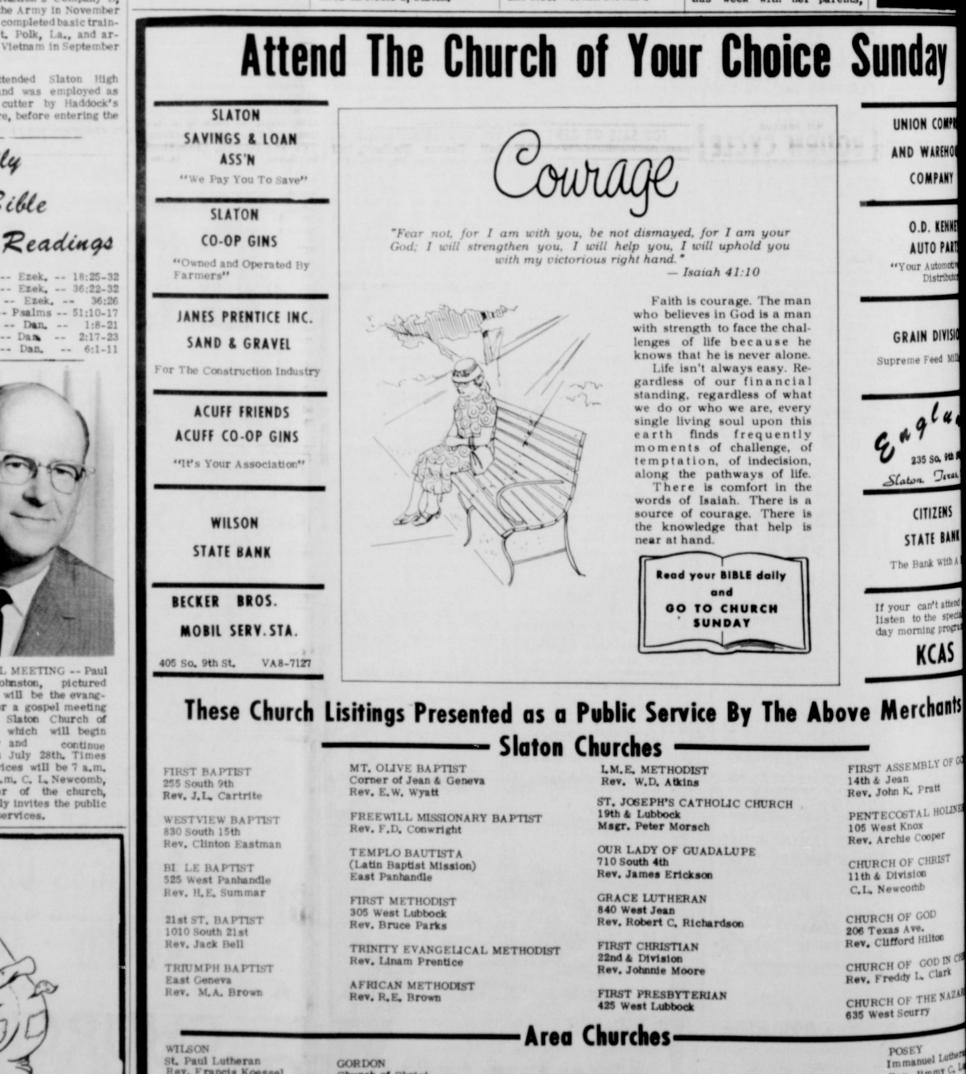
on Saturday night by Mr. and and Stacy.

AT RETREAT Sherri Wilke attended a Luth-

Attending the bir Attending the bir besides Mr. and Y Stolle were Mr. and Camden, Mrs. Jan Danny, Mrs. Jin Shelley, Mrs. Selley er League Retreat this past week-end which was held at White River Dam. Adult sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hagens, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Richand Rhea Lynn, ard Becker. Others attending were Cathy Riney, Kathy Walweek. ter, Larry Becker, Gary Dil-lard, Ricky Becker and Jane Webb,

Not very muchae so I will close with Does Love Look Lin "It has the handsto The Southland Cheerleaders, Dayneen Dunn, Laura Bevers, It has the feet to h and Sherri Wilke, returned from poor and needy. Texas Tech Friday, tired but It has the eyes to rewarded. They did very well and want, having won 2 first places, 1 It has the ears t third place and one honorable sighs and some That is what love mention in their competition. They also won a honorable mention in the "Poster Division". They are all enthusiastic now, ready for the "Football" games

to start! Mrs. Robert Dyess, Blane and Monica, will be spending a few days in Lovington, N.M., this week with her parents,



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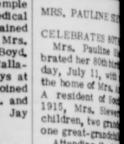
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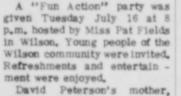


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ters and a great-grandson.



Mrs. Maggie Peterson is visiting the Peterson family from Irving.

Miss Resa Martindale and

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PURINA

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs James A. Cole, former Slaton residents who moved to Burnet about a year ago.

The 26-year-old law professor is a graduate of SMU Law School and received a degree in agricultural economics from Texas Tech. He was the valedictorian of his class at Slaton High School.

can't resist

PURINA FLY BAIT



Johnston, pictured above, will be the evangelist for a gospel meeting at the Slaton Church of Christ which will begin Monday and through July 28th. Times of services will be 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. C. L. Newcomb, minister of the church, cordially invites the public to the services.



GORDON Church of Christ Stephen Mazurek PLEASANT VALLEY Baptist Church Rt. 1, Post Rev. Sherman H. Ervin

st. Paul Lutheran

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Rev. Benny Hagan

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Rev. Roscoe Trostle

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Rev. Francis Koessel

Rev. Fred G. Hamliton

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Trustees - - -

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\$146,000 would be needed. Hence the school effort in Slaton is far below par.

The State of Texas contributed a total of \$474,860 state money plus \$57,536 spec-ial funds allocated under a government program for special making a total of usage, \$532,396 in the past year. The

Slaton School District contributed a total of \$289,000 to its schools, hence the State of Texas paid almost twice as much as the local district for its school. The local district money is divided into two parts, one part for operation, and one part for

all bonds.

the retirement of bonded indebtedness and the principal on in the Slaton District. The Slaton School Board re-The total yearly cost for the

next five years, needed a local | only rise to \$389.82 against a cently concluded a six - months income of \$350,000. The over-all appraised value of the Slaton study on the various needs of the school. This study reflected School District is 40 million the needs as could be projected dollars. In order to raise the for five years in the future. After this time the board felt above money the board set an evaluation rate of 50% of the that additional cost due to vartotal or 20 million dollars and ious situations as inflation, expansion etc., could be met by a steady increase in additional property that would be built

a rate of \$1.75 per one hundred valuation which will derive the revenue necessary. After this increase Slaton

follows: School District pupil cost will

--54% Outside the City Limits of Slastate average of schools in its class of \$435.25 per pupil cost. ton--46% Based on the tax roll for

Old Idea

Delivering letters is one of the oldest public services. In 500 B.C., Darius the great op-erated a postal system through-out Persia. **Post** is derived from the Latin positus, meaning "placed," because horses were stationed at intervals to relay

Within the City limits of Slaton Roman dispatches.

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Within the City of Slaton-71.5%

Outside the city limits of Slaton

Based on the new appraisal

the taxes will be divided as

follows:

-28.5%

Don Edwards In Musicals

Don Edwards, son of Mr. and | idson; and now run Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr., is in the chorus in the Dallas summer musicals at Fair Parks this summer. He sometimes also has a small part in the plays. The musicals that have been presented so far are "Desert Song" starring Ann Blythe; "Carousel" starring John Dav-

Bells Are Rings Van Johnson. graduate School and North 7 versity, Don will re Moines, Iowa where he will America Chorale week tour. M

