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LUBBOCK COUNTY SLATON, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1969

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April 16	90 est.	62
April 15	91	58
April 14	78	48
April 13	73	42
April 12	55	50
April 11	58	50
April 10	78	50

EQUIPMENT, GARBAGE DISPOSAL, STREETS, JUNK CARS, ETC.

New City Commission Eyes Problems

County Meeting Set On Waste Disposal Problem

Slaton officials will have opportunity to discuss a mutual problem of garbage disposal at a Lubbock meeting today.

Lubbock County Commissioners Court has called for a meeting at 1:30 p.m. today of mayors and city councils from all county towns to discuss the disposal problem.

The problem had previously been discussed last week at a meeting of the Lubbock Metropolitan Council of Governments (LMCOG). The City of Lubbock, however, decided to adopt the compaction system for its waste disposal.

The discussion had centered around the possibility of a common site for disposal, perhaps resulting in large savings in disposal costs. Sanitary land fill is the system which most towns are considering. All cities must stop burning trash and garbage by July 1, according to new state regulations on air pollution.

At the LMCOG meeting last week, the council also endorsed a comprehensive planning program which the City of Slaton is considering. The plan, if approved, would project population, land use, streets and highways and other growth during the next 20 years.

Members of LMCOG had appeared at a Slaton City Commission several months ago to discuss plans which could be coordinated with the county-wide council of governments.

Girls State Selections Made

Dianne Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney, was elected by members of the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Girls State this summer, according to Mrs. Glen Payne, chairman.

She was elected from a group of 10 candidates selected by the faculty at Slaton High School. They included Patty Neill, Mary Frances Browning, Georgia Geer, Darlene Hivaty, Kris Richardson, Vicky Tumlison, Marilyn Davis, Judy Eblen, and Toni Melcher.

First alternate elected to attend is Patty, daughter of Seth Neill; second alternate is Mary Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Browning; and third alternate is Georgia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geer.

Mrs. Payne said if enough money can be raised before the quota is filled at Girls State, then Slaton can send as many of the alternates as money is raised. Expenses include \$65 for Girls State and approximately \$25 for transportation.

The Lions Club voted Tuesday to donate \$45 toward expenses of a girl's trip. If other businesses, organizations or individuals would like to contribute to sending a Slaton girl to Girls State, please call Lavon Nieman at The Slatonite. The time element is very important as the program will only accept a certain number of girls. When the quota is filled, no other girls will be accepted.



GLEN AKIN



SPRING FESTIVAL--Signs in windows around Slaton publicize the Spring Festival, sponsored each year by the Athenian Study Club. Mrs. Coy Biggs, left, chairman for making the signs, and Mrs. Carroll McDonald, president, extend an invitation to everyone to come to the festival Saturday from 5 to 7:30 p.m. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

WITH 2 NEW FEATURES

Spring Festival Saturday

At least two new attractions will be offered when the annual Spring Festival is held Saturday at junior high school under sponsorship of the Athenian Study Club.

The fund-raising event for community projects will be held from 5 to 9 a.m., with several clubs sponsoring booths at the festival.

The Athenians will sponsor a Mexican dinner this year, serving from 5:30 to 7 p.m., and will

follow with a variety show at 7:30.

The Tiger Club will sponsor a "dunking board" booth in front of the school, putting prominent citizens on a board over a tank of water and charging persons to throw baseballs at a target that releases the board. This is expected to be a popular new attraction.

Glen Akin, Tiger Club president, announced that a number of "star performers" are being lined up to take turns on

the dunking board. These include Bill Ball, Dee Bowman, Coach Ernie Davis, Principal M. W. Kerr, Mayor David Hughes, Carroll McDonald, Coach Bill Gerber, Ted Weaver, Don Kendrick, Bob Kern, Jim Newhouse, and Tigerette coach Gay Ivey.

Other features of the Spring Festival include a Kandy Korner by the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club, a Bingo booth by the Lions Club, a Slaton High cheerleader booth with homemade ice cream and cake, and a "fishing pond" by the Athenians.

Admission to the festival is only 25 cents. Persons who buy a ticket for the Mexican dinner will receive free admission. Dinner tickets may be purchased in advance from any Athenian, at The Slatonite, or at the door Saturday. They are priced at \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12.

The variety show which starts at 7:30 p.m. will include entertainment by a local duo--Larry Moore and Johnny Peto, and a group from Lubbock known as the "Well Respected Men". The Athenians have planned to use their proceeds to repair the old bandstand, now located in the city park. The other clubs involved will use their proceeds for worthwhile community projects, also.

Warning Given On Junk Cars

Another complaint on junk cars was presented at the Slaton City Commission meeting Monday night, prompting a word of caution from Police Chief Walter Head.

The chief urged citizens in violation of the "junk car" ordinance to move the vehicles, because the law will be enforced. Violation of the law provides for a fine of not more than \$200, if convicted.

The city law states that it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep or store junk cars within the city limits. Junk cars are defined as motor vehicles, or any part thereof, not in operative condition and which have no current license plate, or which have a license plate more than one year old.

All property owners having such vehicles on their property are given seven days notice. In the event they fail to comply, the police are authorized to remove the vehicle and file charges.

The act does not apply to bona fide auto dealers, garages, or properly fenced wrecking yards, operating within the city's commercial zones.

Slaton's new City Commission got off to a slow and cautious start at a regular meeting Monday night, with Mayor David Hughes outlining some of the city's problems and needs--including new equipment which would cost more than \$50,000.

The long agenda also included the appointment of Arvin Stafford as Corporation Court Judge, the election of Ward 2 Commissioner Otis Neill as mayor pro-tem, approval of the purchase of a riding mower for the cemetery department, adoption of recommendations for the police department, and approval of monthly bills.

The commission also approved the purchase and installation of two new metal overhead doors at the fire station. Fire Chief Don Kendrick appeared at the meeting to request the doors, explaining that present doors were in poor condition and one was badly damaged. He was asked to secure more bids on the doors, and the commission would ap-

prove or reject the bids at the next meeting.

The purchase of a mower for the cemetery department was approved on a low-bid basis, with the city secretary instructed to secure bids from local interested firms. Two bids had been received--one from a local firm and one from a Lubbock firm. The purchase approval will also include a new engine for one of the old riding mowers now being used.

A new mayor and three new commissioners tackled the full business agenda Monday, with holdover commissioner Rudy Dominguez (Ward 4) again missing from the session. He has made very few meetings the past six months, apparently because of work outside the city.

The new mayor told commissioners he had surveyed city equipment and found that a new maintainer was badly needed in order for the city to do the work it was obligated to do. He also pointed out that a new loader would be needed for the city to start a sanitary landfill program to comply with new garbage disposal laws, effective July 1. These two items of equipment would cost about \$50,000.

And, when the city clamps down on the ordinance against burning garbage, another garbage truck may be needed in order that pick ups can be made more often.

Police Chief Walter Head mentioned another potential problem now facing many cities--that of emergency ambulance service. He asked the commission to be studying the matter, just in case the city is called upon to provide the service. Funeral homes all around the nation claim federal regulations are forcing them out of the emergency ambulance business. The subject may come up again at the next meeting.

Another problem presented to the commission for study was a lack of fire protection for a number of businesses on Industrial Drive--in an area near Bruce's Restaurant and west to Slaton Gas & Equipment. Water lines along the street are not sufficient for installation of fire hydrants, and the situation has caused higher insurance rates, said one of the complainants.

Water Supt. Joe Cardenas said a rough estimate of the costs involved in putting in a larger water line and installing fire hydrants was about \$7,800. As with several other of the items presented, commissioners wanted more time to study city finances and plan for the absolute necessities.

S. O. Henry, West Texas Monument Co., appeared at the meeting to offer his help in

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BAND SWEETHEART--Rita Payne was crowned sweetheart of the SHS Tiger Band Saturday night at the annual band banquet. President Neil Carter presented her with a dozen red roses. Rita served as drum major the past year. (Photo By Elbert Dee Walston)

Stafford Named City Judge

Arvin Stafford, 32, was appointed as Slaton City Court Judge by a unanimous vote of the City Commission Monday night.

Owner and operator of Slat-Co Oil replace Charles L. Tanner, resigned as city judge, Tanner's appointive post since January, 1968.

Resident of Slaton since May of 1968, Stafford has operated his commercial company, A native of Arkansas, he moved to Slaton, He has been in business for 14 years.

Stafford has been in Slaton since coming to Slaton, a member and officer in the Lions Club, member of the Volunteer Fire Department, active in Little League, active in the Church of Christ, He and his wife, Ann, have four children--Scott, Debbie 6, and Denise 4.

Former Santa Fe Railway foreman, Stafford announced his retirement plans which will be effective June 30, 1969. He said he had been considering leaving for some time and plans "to retire."

Stafford court judge--also called "the charter"--presently is in the month. He is on call anytime and may be held court early each day. Mayor Hughes told commissioners he was recommending an after-noon "traffic court," Stafford was in the commission prior to his Monday night.

Council appears economy minded

By Speedy Nieman

Division Street says George was the only man who didn't have previous administration for all his years.

Nothing funnier than the look on a person at the upper end of a street, pretending not to know what's going on.

How many fig leaves Eve tried to cover up, "I'll take this one."

Sure been hit hard on our first City Commission Otis Neill Monday night after the new commission discussed several matters which require large expenditures. The new commission realized the situation, and have some difficult problems facing them. Most of them can be solved with money, but the problem will be to get the money. The city will have a new city sales tax in expected to solve the situation to some extent. The commission appears to be economy minded from statements made at the first meeting.

Elder, street superintendent, came with observation during the session. Someone inquired how old a tractor being used by the water department, and the elder said,

"It was serious. He remembers that he was blowing when the tractor was loaded by a truck driver, and he had to know what all the ruckus was about. He had just received the news that the tractor had surrendered," Elder recalls.

Garbage disposal problems in the spot are interesting to note a recent report from U. S. Public Health Service. In 1948, the discarded only two pounds of trash per person. In 1968, they averaged some five pounds of trash per person. The third most expensive service in all communities.

According to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, employed Americans will work two hours every eight-hour working day to pay their federal, state and local taxes.

The load has changed drastically since the beginning of the 20th century. In 1902, the federal, state and local--came to \$1.00. In 1948 it was \$349 and in 1968 it was up to \$568. However, for 1969 the estimated tax bill will be \$1,000 per man, woman and child in the United States.

Police Record

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ing public action,
Loyalty Day



TOUR FOR NEWCOMERS--This is the group of Slatonites that went on the bus tour Tuesday morning sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. They met at the clubhouse, made the tour, and then returned for refreshments. Pictured are newcomers Mmes. Louise Corson, Norma Bowman, Charlotte Adamek, Garner L. Waters, Mable Coe, Johnny Clay, Ted Weaver and R. A. Hardisty. Others are Clark Self, Jr., C. of C. president; Ted Weaver, C. of C. manager; Carl A. Lewis, bus driver; Mmes. Clark Self Jr., Lanny Swanner, B. H. Crandall, Carroll McDonald, E. E. Bishop, Milt Ardrey, Bill Green, Max Arrants and Bill Smith.

Slaton Misses Compete In State Contest

Vicki Little and Angela Wilkins entered the State Twirling Contest in San Antonio April 4th and 5th. Vicki is the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Little and Angela is the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkins. Vicki won three first place trophies, solo for 7 year olds, military strutting for 7 and 8 year olds and basic strutting for 7 year olds. She also placed second in beginners flag baton in the 0-10 age group, fourth in beginners two-baton in the 0-10 age group, third in the state in best appearing major-ette in the 7-8 age group, and in the twirl-offs she placed fourth in military strutting in the 0-10 group.

Angela placed fourth in everything she entered. These were in Best Appearing Major-ette of Texas in the 11-14 age group; fancy strutting in the 12 year old group, in solo in the 12 year old group and in basic strutting in the 12 year old group. All were in the intermediate division.

After the Miss Major-ette pageant on Saturday night, their teachers had a small celebration party. Accompanied by their mothers, the girls saw some points

Senior Citizens Hear Rev. Parks

Members of the Senior Citizens Club met Friday at the club house to hear Rev. Bruce Parks discuss "In the Shadow of the Cross." His Scripture reading was taken from Psalm 91.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson presided for the meeting, and opening prayer was given by Mrs. B. A. Hanna.

Reported ill were Mrs. W.L. Scudder and Mrs. Alice Baker. It was also stated that Bruce Garland is no better, but Mrs. Green's granddaughter has returned home from the hospital. Rev. Parks gave thanks for the meal. Games were played following dinner, and were enjoyed by all attending.

ITEM: The right brush is as important as the right paint when redecorating. When antiquing, a wide, flat brush is perfect for applying the undercoat and toner. Just use long, smooth strokes and brush with the grain of the wood. In this way, you will be sure of covering the surface evenly.

The year 1968 reflected the sharpest gains in costs of clothing in many years. Apparel prices increased 6.5 per cent.

of interest such as the Alamo and HemisFair Plaza. They also took the Palacio Del Rio Riverboat Ride.

CD Of A Plan District Meet

The Catholic Daughters of America, Court 1364, met in regular session last Monday with 27 members present. Mrs. A. H. Buxkemper, grand regent, presided for the session.

Mrs. C. B. Schneiders gave a report from the committee which visits the sick.

Date of the district meeting and reception has been changed to April 27 instead of May 4, and all members are urged to attend.

Ray Bagby, an officer with the Slaton Police Department, gave an informative program on "Highway Safety." Mrs. Nestor Kitten added statistics on highway accidents and deaths.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. H. Farschon, Mrs. Walter Denzer, Mrs. John Denzer, Mrs. A. A. Denzer and Mrs. Edgar Ehler.

Mrs. A. A. Wimmer was winner of the door prize.

WCS Studies Amos, Symbols

The Women's Society of Christian Service of United Methodist Church met Monday in the chapel with Mrs. Carroll McDonald leading the opening prayer.

Mrs. M. L. German, reporting for the nominating committee, recommended the same slate of officers as for the previous year with the exception of circle leaders, and they were accepted.

A pledge service and drawing for new circles is set May 12. The annual joint guild-society meeting will begin at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) with Mrs. Mary Gilmore reviewing "Appointment Congo." The session will be in Fellowship Hall.

An "In Memoriam" gift will be sent in memory of Mrs. A. L. Robertson. Mrs. Ray Farley and Mrs. McDonald reported on the annual WCS meeting in Levelland.

Mrs. C. L. Heaton gave a talk on Amos and Mrs. H. T. Scurlcock discussed Symbols from "New Prophets." The meeting closed with prayer.

Convention At San Antonio

Mrs. Bob Kern, general supervisor of schools, and Mrs. Virgie Hunter, principal at Stephen F. Austin Elementary, attended the Texas Elementary Principal and Supervisors Association convention in San Antonio Wednesday to Friday of last week.

Accompanying them on the trip was Mrs. Kern's mother, Mrs. Bruce Pember. She visited relatives in San Antonio. About 1400 attended the convention which was held at Convention Center. They heard speakers from several areas throughout the United States. Theme of the convention was "Educating Children Today For Tomorrow's World".

Visiting in the George Gamble home over the weekend were Mrs. Gamble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters of Round Rock and her brother and four sons, Ray Walters of Albuquerque, N.M.; another brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Walters, Allen and Tommy of Slaton, Sharon and Wayne Mangum and Rhonda; and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lester, Rickey and Sherri of Midland. Dale Gamble was home from Oklahoma State Tech for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Ruth Ussery and daughter, Debra, of Fresno, Calif. returned home last Thursday after spending a long Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Housour.



YOUNG TEACHER--Miss Laura Lynn Basting, a member of Slaton High School, is just one of the members of the Future Teachers of America organization at Slaton doing actual teaching in Slaton schools this week. She is shown teaching a history class at junior high.

Students Teach Classes Here

BY LAVON NIEMAN

Some Slaton teachers had an opportunity to take a "breather" this week when members of the Future Teachers of America took over their classes. Of course, they were close by... just in case.

It was not only a treat for the teacher and members of the organization but certainly a treat for the students they were teaching. Most of the high school girls taught at junior high and some students found it disappointing when they weren't fortunate to have one for a class or two.

The classes we looked in on were being very well disciplined and the future teachers were filling the jobs pretty well... and as some students said... "were sure in a good mood". (Do you think they were implying some of their regular teachers sometimes aren't?)

With a need for teachers across the nation, we think this is a fine way to encourage students to go into the teaching profession.

Those who taught classes this week include Misses Laura

Lynn Basting, Judy Boyd, JaNeta Greenfield, Cindy Greenfield, Barbara McCain, Bobba Eddings, D'Ann Carver, Tom Longtin, Judy Eblen, Kristina Tina Mize, and Toni Melcher. Gene Harris is sponsor organization.

Mrs. Floyd Boyd

Bluebonnet

The Bluebonnet Wednesday, April 9, of Mrs. Floyd Boyd, members attended.

Mrs. Eugene Edgewise presided over the meeting. The program and refreshments were given.

The club's next meeting will be next Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Patterson.

Food was served and a survey was taken about seven to see the calories in a week of food is thrown away.

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AROLD COLE

Evans has re- San Angelo where a sister, Mrs. N. and son; and Austin visited a brother,

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A portion of the picture will be filled in each week during the month-unless he is identified before the month is up. First person to correctly identify the subject at the Slatonite office will be the winner.

- CONTEST RULES**
1. Entries accepted only at Slatonite office and only in person or by mail; no telephone entries will be accepted.
 2. Only one entry per person will be accepted each week.
 3. Members or relatives of person in picture puzzle are not eligible; neither are employees or their families of The Slatonite or Citizens State Bank.
 4. First person to bring or mail the correct identity of picture puzzle to the Slatonite will be the winner and receive a \$10 savings account at Citizens State Bank. Decision of the judges as to winning entry will be final.

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Grace Circle Plans Annual Clothing Drive

Members of the Grace Circle of Grace Lutheran Church met at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in parish hall for their regular monthly meeting.

The session opened with the singing of "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us." Offering meditation was given by Mrs. Arthur Stolle.

The Bible study, taken from Deut. 29:1-15, "The Covenant is Still in Effect", was led by Mrs. Bill Walters.

During the business meeting, plans were made for the forthcoming banquet. A clean-up, fix-up day at the church was held Tuesday.

Members were reminded that April is the month for the annual clothing drive, and all articles should be brought to the church where they will be packed for mailing.

The meeting closed with the song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Eighteen members were served refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. Marie Klesel and Mrs. James Clark.

Library Workshop Set

A workshop will be held at the Lubbock City-County Libraries in Lubbock on Saturday, April 26, 1969 at 9:00 a.m. for all persons interested in libraries.

The topic for discussion will be trusteeship. Sponsorship of the workshop is by the Lubbock City-County Libraries and the Field Services Division of the Texas State Library. The workshop, which will be conducted by Mrs. Rosalyn T. Shamblin, Texas State Library Field Consultant for West Texas, will be devoted to the solution of the problems of members of boards of trustees and to profiles of successful boards.

All persons interested in the improvement of library service in their community are urged to attend.

It's a woman's WHIRL

BY LAVON NIEMAN

Winners at Slaton High School who qualified to compete at region all happen to be of the female gender this year. Debbie Busby, who qualified in typing at district, will compete. Dee Dee Carter and Susan Cagle will be competing in journalism. Marilyn Davis qualified to go to region in the 440 dash.

Best of luck to all these SHS girls!

WW

We hope you plan to attend the Spring Festival Saturday. This may be the last big effort to raise money to remodel one of Slaton's few landmarks, the Band Stand. So if you are interested in seeing the Band Stand remain a landmark, plan to attend the festival, eat a Mexican dinner and enjoy the entertainment. It would also be a good time to donate what you can in behalf of keeping the Band Stand. The Athenians and Daughters of Pioneer Study Clubs will donate all their proceeds to the cause.

Murderous, vicious, destructive tornadoes might be detected by your own television set. The remarkable method of warning is a discovery of Newton Weller of West Des Moines, Iowa.

The story of his discovery is told in the March issue of Popular Mechanics magazine.

"This system, which can be used anywhere," reports PM magazine, "is considered one of the most dramatic breakthroughs in weather forecasting - it could well save your life."

To make the check, turn on your TV dial Channel 13, darken the screen to the threshold of blackness, and then switch to Channel 2. If the screen is stark white or turns white after being black like Channel 13, take cover IMMEDIATELY.

The white screen indicates a tornado is within 20 miles of you or nearer. The average distance, Weller states, is five miles.

Lightning flashes register as horizontal white streaks across your screen. In the event these streaks become wide bands and linger, a dangerous storm is threatening and you should seek shelter at once.

Weller made his discovery three years ago, but kept it secret until he had tested it again and again. He did confide in Iowa climatologist Paul Waite of the U. S. Weather Bureau, Waite was certain that Weller had made a great discovery and offered encouragement and help.

After becoming certain his method was foolproof, Weller released his story in the Des Moines Register and Tribune Sunday, Sept. 22, 1968.

That very day, residents in Orange City, Iowa were given an opportunity to test the system. To their surprise and horror, the method did work.

Popular Mechanics asked Weller, "When should you turn on your set to detect a tornado?"

Weller answered, "When you see threatening clouds on the horizon, or if you feel a thunderstorm is exceptionally intense."

Persons wishing additional information may read the complete story in Popular Mechanics if you can get hold of a March issue.

WW

- HAPPY BIRTHDAY**
- APRIL 17
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Bobbie Mimms
Katherine Pierce
Mrs. Florence Buck
Mark Dempsey
Charlene Paynor
- APRIL 18
Jimmy Fikes
Elmo Harbin
John Robert Miller
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Larry Heinrich
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Mrs. H. H. White
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Jay Darby
Bill Smith
Cleo Sherman
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Mrs. J. D. Randolph
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Spring Festival Plans Finalized

Discussion and final plans for the Spring Festival which will be held Saturday were made when members of the Athenian Study Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Roy Poage. Items were wrapped for the fishing pond and committees were announced for the hours during the festival.

Members attending included Mmes. J. W. Holt, Carroll McDonald, Clark Self, Jr., Joe Miles, David Hughes, Clark Wood Jr., Truett Bownds, Dee Bowman, R. C. Hall Jr., Paul Buchanan, Stan Jaynes, Coy Biggs, Ed Moseley, Don Mitchell and hostess, Roy Poage.

Melchers Attend VFW Auxiliary Plans Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Melcher attended the 1969 Legion of Leaders Honor Club banquet, sponsored by the Chevrolet Motor Division, April 2 in Oklahoma City, Okla. The affair honored the top salesmen in the Oklahoma City Zone, which includes parts of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Melcher is one of the company's 1968 Hall of Honor members, and also received a 15-year membership award. He is employed with Modern Chevrolet of Lubbock.

Before returning home last Tuesday, the Melchers visited a son, Joe, in New Orleans. They were joined there by another son, Mike, who flew to New Orleans and returned home with his parents.

Teachers Attend TCTA Convention

Three Slaton teachers attended the State Convention of Texas Classroom Teachers Association in El Paso Friday and Saturday. They were Bill Carnes, a member of the state executive board, Jerry Gentry, president of the Slaton Classroom Teachers Association, and Mrs. Gladys Morgan, president-elect.

Highlighting the business agenda was voting on constitutional revisions, new state officers and resolutions for 1969-70.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Short announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Belinda, to Elwyn Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hamilton of Houston.

Miss Short is a 1968 graduate of Slaton High School and has been employed with Behrens Drug company of Lubbock.

Hamilton, a 1968 graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock, is presently employed with the Texas Department of Correction at Sugarland.

The couple will marry April 26 in the home of the bride-elect's parents. They plan to live in Houston after their marriage.



BELINDA SHORT

The 12 members present voted to send a Memorial Key to Mrs. Nell Young in memory of her son, Johnny, who was recently killed in Vietnam. It was announced that the annual election of officers will be held at the next meeting on April 28 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Phillips was recipient of the door prize. The Post members served hamburgers at the close of the meeting.

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WILSON NEWS

MRS. TED MELUGIN

Queen Contest Set April 29

The annual Wilson Lions Club queen contest is set at 7:30 p.m., April 29 in the high school auditorium...

Applicants may apply through this week and any high school girl is eligible...

FFA BANQUET The annual Father-Son FFA banquet is scheduled Monday night, May 5...

GRADUATION May 22 is the date set for junior high graduation, and high school graduation is Friday, May 23...

PARTY POSTPONED Due to the rainy weather conditions, the Band Booster "42" party was postponed Saturday...

night. This was the second time the event has been put off due to bad weather...

The annual junior-senior banquet was held at 7:30 p.m. Friday night at the Johnson House in Lubbock...

A Roman theme was used in the decorations. Order of the program included Betty Shaw giving the invocation...

YOWS EXCHANGED Miss Myna RaNon Ramby and James Dillard McNeil exchanged double ring wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday...

Parents of the couple are

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramby of O'Donnell, former Wilson residents...

Mrs. McNeil is a 1967 graduate of WHS and is attending nursing school at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock...

SHANKLES MOVE Mrs. Kristine Shankles and children recently moved from Wilson to a farm house near Southland...

FFA NEWS At the recent FFA judging contest in Sweetwater, Wilson FFA boys won third in cotton judging...

A nice trophy was given to Bobby Lee, ag teacher, as a token for his cotton judging team...

TRACK TEAMS WIN At the Sundown Track meet recently, boys from Wilson winning were Clinton Martin, third in pole vault...

SKATING PARTY Tuesday night the FFA and FFA students of WHS enjoyed a skating party in Lubbock...

HAS BIRTHDAY Hugo Maeker of Rt. 2, Wilson was honored on his birthday last Wednesday night with a party in his home...

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker visited Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hancock Sunday afternoon...

Around the Fire House

By Bob Kern



SKIP TUMLINSON

Our Fireman of the Week for this edition is Skip Tumlinson, B. C., better known as

Ritos, N.M. Mr. Nieman is a brother of Mrs. Maeker.

Other winners from Wilson to be congratulated are Janis Talkmitt, receiving the red award for "Quick Nut Loaf"...

SENIORS HONORED Friday night, April 18, members of the First Baptist Church of Wilson will honor the Wilson seniors with a banquet...

ATHLETIC BANQUET The annual Athletic Banquet is set Monday night, April 21, in the old school gym...

FOOD SHOW WINNERS Terie Steen was named recently as a first place winner in the South Plains Food Show at Texas Tech in the bread and cereal group...

"Skip" to his friends, and his wife, Norma, own their home at 825 W. Lubbock...

Tumlinson has been on the department for some five years. Employed by the City of Lubbock, Tumlinson has served as fireman for the past year at the University Ave. Station.

We feel privileged to have a professional fireman in the department and be able to profit by the use of training techniques that these men are able to pass on to us.

Skip has been active in Tiger Club projects and also takes an active interest in the Cub Scout movement...

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Former Slaton Man Will Show Custom Car He

Slaton and area residents will have opportunity to see a "one-of-a-kind" auto here Saturday when a former Slatonite will display his custom-built "Accipiter"...

The sports car will be on display at Smith Ford all day Saturday. The car was built by J. T. Williams of Carlsbad, a former Slaton man and brother of Pete Williams, salesman for Smith Ford.

Williams recently completed the handcrafted, streamlined sports car after some four years and eight months of work. He started the job after conceiving the idea of designing and building a European-styled sports car using American parts and accessories.

The "Accipiter", meaning hawk in Latin, is the name Williams gave the car. It is powered by a 350 cubic-inch engine with big valves, quad-jet carburetor, high-performance heads and dual points which are centrifugally advanced.

Williams said less than \$3,000 actual cash is involved in the car, "however," he adds with a grin, "if I sold it right now for \$10,000, I wouldn't be getting but about 25 cents an hour for my labor."

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sketches and 900 pounds of plaster-of-paris, Williams -- a welder at Duval Potash Corp. -- made a mold of his dream car. He was assisted in the design stages by his son, Charles, who works for General Telephone Co.

After completion of the mold, fiberglass was used to make the body, which features such intricacies as a functional hood scoop, louvers for brake ventilation and flow-through ventilation.

The chassis is from a 1956 auto, however the only thing left of the original chassis, says Williams, is a front cross member and two side rails. The body was designed to accept parts from several different automobiles--such as wind-shields, headlight rims, chrome and other accessories.

All the hinges, bumpers and over-riders are said Williams, as aluminum front end thing was iron. The mold was even for the car builder.

The interior is a piece of design, Williams formerly had an idea in Slaton, spread the desire to make the piece, Williams said background experience parts man for the in Slaton some years ago.

The dashboard is fiberglass and grained effect. Instruments are instrument panel padded instrument indicated right in driver's line of dash is pleased sweeping gracefully pile carpeting on and behind the two

LEVELLAND (Special) If there is anything that characterizes junior and community colleges as phenomena of the sixties, it is the people attracted to the opportunities they offer.

Junior college and community college students come from every walk of life. They are young, middle aged, and old. They comprise all races and national origins. Most of them probably would never have seen the inside of a college classroom had not a two-year college been spawned in their immediate locale.

Wilson Menu April 21-25 Monday: Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes, Vegetable salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Jello. Tuesday: Chili Beans, Turnip & Greens, Carrots, Cornbread, Butter, Milk, Coconut Cake. Wednesday: Roast w/gravy, Cream Potatoes, Cabbage Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Raisin Cobbler. Thursday: Fish fillet, Black-eyed Peas, Buttered Corn, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Grapefruit. Friday: Hamburger, Pork & Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onions, Buns, Milk, Chips, Peach Halves.

There's no good question: Who is the college student? The answer is a household whose career was interrupted by marriage and family, but poor young man and student who had limited opportunities. The student is a young man whose family wants him to send him away to university. The student is a young man who is a doctor of a satisfying his computer in an engineering or brushing up on his urdu class.

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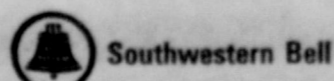
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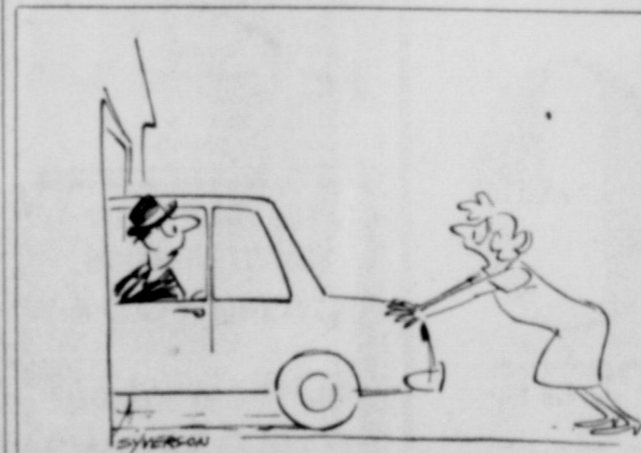
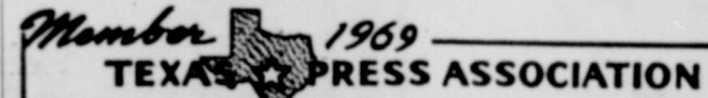


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ROOSEVELT NEWS

KATHY WALTER

Win Science Fair Honors

The Roosevelt 4-H Club met Monday night for its monthly meeting. They discussed coming method demonstrations and other upcoming projects of the club.

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Jerome Chaney, fifth, 120 high hurdles; and Tyslum Lusk 100-yard dash.

440 yard relay, first (Randall Hughes, David Vasquez, Artemus Tennison, and Tyslum Lusk) and the mile relay team, sixth, (Randall Hughes, George Henry, David Vasquez, and Tyslum Lusk) accounted for other varsity points.

TENNIS
The tennis teams winning first were the boys' junior division doubles, Ricky Daniel and Robby Fletcher and the junior division single, June Henderson. Debbie Smith and Deborah Hunter won third in the junior girls' doubles.

The senior girls won both singles and doubles divisions and will compete at regional this weekend at Texas Tech. Robbie Biggerstaff won the singles division and Wendy Cromer and Marsha Lowery won the doubles.

The Eagle golf team won fifth in district, just seven strokes out of second place. Individual results of the girls' track meet are not available at this time; however, the Roosevelt delegation won the district meet by scoring nearly 75 points more than the next closest opponent last Monday. Every girl on the track team qualified for the district meet next Saturday.

The Junior Varsity track team also won district quite handsily. These boys are not eligible for the regional meet, but to the girls, boys at regional, tennis teams, and those in regional contests in the literary division, good luck at Tech, Saturday!

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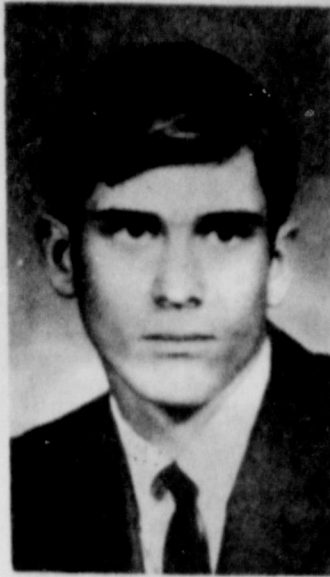
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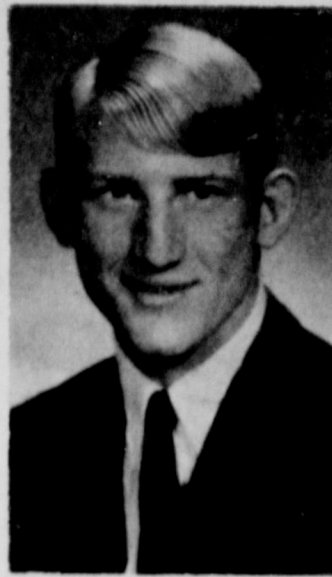
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'Eagles Spread Wings'

(From Roosevelt High School)



ROGER GUESS JR.



STEVE JACKSON



LOIS HALL

President of the senior class this year is Roger Guess Jr. He is also a member of the student council, Spanish Club, Science Club and on the annual staff.

Roger was quarterback on the Eagle football team, and thus says his pet peeve is blitzing linebackers. He is also a member of the track team.

Roger competed in the Interscholastic League slide rule, number sense and one-act play contests. He has been chosen Boy of the Month and was a representative to Boys State last year.

Following his 12 years at Roosevelt, Roger plans to attend college. More specifically, he says, "I would like to work in aerospace engineering and become an astronaut."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger R. Guess Sr.

Steve Jackson has attended Roosevelt for nine years. After graduation, Steve plans to go to college and major in computer programming.

While in high school, Steve's activities have been centered mainly around athletics. He has played football for four years and summer baseball four years. He has also been in FFA two years.

Steve was born April 29, 1951 in Littlefield. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill.

A cute blonde senior who has been wondering around the halls of Roosevelt for four and one-half years is Lois Hall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Hall.

While at Roosevelt, Lois has been active in the Future Homemakers, Future Teachers and pep squad.

Plans for Lois following her graduation include working or going to beauty school.

Tuesday, Gaining the berths in the final play-offs were the two senior teams. Captains were Pat Pounds and Claude Ehler. Other team captains were Steve Maines, Jimmy Mat-sler, Shirley Dickey, Margie Johnson, David Hammet and Johnny Brown. The winning team played the disc jockeys and other personnel from radio station KLLI.

FAIR WINNERS
The Roosevelt entries in the Regional Science Fair took home all honors offered. David Hindman and Wanda Turman were awarded the two trips to the International Science Fair to be held this year in Fort Worth. David won the physical science division and Wanda won the biological division. It will be Wanda's third

Workshops Set In Lubbock

Houston Powell and Mrs. Anne Orr, both of Roosevelt, are among 13 school teachers from this South Plains area who are attending a five session course on Economic Education, sponsored by the Region XVII Education Service Center. Workshop sessions are being held each Wednesday through May 7 at the ECS office in

Citizens Tower, Lubbock. Dr. William A. Luker, director of the Center for Economic Education at North Texas State University, is directing the workshops.

Emphasis is placed on a packet of curriculum materials from the Joint Council of Economic Education. The comprehensive packet includes classroom tested teaching aids, basic references in economics, and six film strips. The material is designed for use with all public school students, elementary through senior high school.

The workshops are designed to provide key educators in the region with a familiarization of: (1) the problems of economic illiteracy; (2) the solutions that have been developed to solve the problems; (3) resources for improving economic education; and (4) specific help (relating to problems in economic education) that is available to individual school systems.

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The purpose of the drill is to test the hospital's preparedness for disaster. The drill will simulate conditions under which it would operate in an actual disaster. Under the direction of Don Kendrick, Civil Defense director, approximately 10 mock victims with various injuries will be treated in the

hospital. To relieve congestion in the hospital work area during a disaster, the information center and temporary morgue would be set up in St. Joseph's School, 20th and West Division Sts. The staff there will also hold a disaster drill Monday. In case of disaster, citizens are asked to call 828-6761 for information and go to the school rather than the hospital for information.

Cure-All
Snakeroot, or milkwort, was once so well known as a panacea that quacks added it to all their nostrums along with such staples as snake oil and swamp water.



FISH STORY EVIDENCE---Ray Reeves, left, and his son, Dave of Roswell, N.M., caught this string of rainbow trout at a "fisherman's secret" hole some 40 miles from Slaton while fishing in the rain last Friday afternoon. The pair used home-made lures and netted their catch in about four hours. Mr. Reeves is the father of Mrs. Tom Sims of Slaton. His son operates the Zuni Restaurant in Roswell. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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Cub Membership Drive Starts

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Balky Birds
In 1956, about 200 Kiskadees - brownish-yellow birds with yellow breasts - were imported to Bermuda from Trinidad to reduce the lizard population. The Kiskadees are flourishing, but so are the lizards. You can take a bird to Bermuda, but you can't make him eat lizards!

spects of becoming a Cub Scout. Pack 123 has its monthly meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Scout Hut, located in the City Park. Pack 128 meets next week, Thursday, April 24, in the same location. Prospective Cubs are invited to attend either meeting. The pack meetings in May are set for May 16 and May 22.

Cold and Hot
Canada's coldest temperature was 81 degrees below zero F., recorded at Snag, Yukon Territory. On the hottest day, a sizzling 113 degrees F. registered on thermometers in Midale and Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan.

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A. We think of Maverick as another one of Ford Motor Company's answers to the gold drain. Now Americans who want small car economy don't have to send their U.S. dollars overseas.
- Q. Why did you call it Maverick?**
A. You know what a maverick is. A maverick breaks the rules. A maverick is different. Maverick plugs the big gap between the compacts and the imports. It has a wheelbase eight inches shorter than a '69 Falcon, eight and one-half inches longer than a VW 1500. Nothing else like it.
- Q. Why did you make it this size?**
A. Maverick pinches pennies, not people. We gave Maverick more leg room. More shoulder room. More luggage room. Good example: the front seat of a Maverick offers you nine inches more shoulder room than the front seat of the leading economy import and its trunk can handle all the luggage for a family of four, including a set of golf clubs.
- Q. What do I get for the price?**
A. You get your money's worth. A complete, built-for-Americans kind of car. Room. Hot styling. Color-keyed interiors. Even the heater is included. Some economy car interiors are about as luxurious as a park bench. Not Maverick's. You get plush seats. Cloth and vinyl upholstery with unique tartan plaid cloth inserts. You also get safety features like smart pull-out door handles. Strong safety door locks. Two-speed electric wipers. Safety belts. Head restraints. Plus conveniences like armrests, coat hooks, lighted heater controls... important little things that add so much to your driving comfort.
- Q. What about options?**
A. You can get 'em if you want 'em. You can order integral air conditioning. (It's built in, not hung on.) Other options include 3-speed automatic or low-cost semiautomatic transmission, and a hefty 200 CID Six. But lots of people won't put an extra cent into this

car. Because it's all there. A complete car all ready to drive home.

- Q. What kind of gas mileage can I get?**
A. That depends on you as well as the car. You can get as much as 25 or 26 miles per gallon—if you have an educated toe and the right road conditions. If you have a lead foot, or do a lot of city driving, you will get a lot less. In tests by professional drivers at our tracks, where we do our best to duplicate actual driving conditions, Maverick averaged 22.5 mpg.
- Q. What kind of power does Maverick have?**
A. Maverick's Six lets loose 105 galloping horses. That's 52 more than you get in the 4-cylinder VW 1500. Maverick can cover 417 feet in ten seconds from a standing start. That means you can get up to highway speed in a hurry. When you enter a 70 mph turnpike, you won't feel like a retired bookkeeper thrust into the middle of a pro football game.
- Q. If it has an eight inch longer wheelbase than the leading import, does it still handle and park easily?**
A. Maverick can U-turn in a tighter circle (35.6 feet) than the leading economy import (36.0 feet). Maverick can slant through traffic like a halfback. It can turn on a dime and give you nine cents change. If you've been driving any other American car, you'll find Maverick's neat size adds up to 5 1/2 feet to any parking space.
- Q. Can Detroit really build a small economy car that's tough and long lasting?**
A. It's not easy, but we did it. Maverick's unitized body construction makes it light, strong and durable. It's welded like a battleship. Rustproofing compound goes into deep crevices that never see the light of day. Then all that strength is covered with four coats of paint for lasting beauty. Result: one tough little car that's put together to stay together. (The service schedule in the Maverick owner's manual goes up to 108,000 miles or nine years; that ought to tell you something about its rugged durability.)
- Q. How about parts and service?**
A. Maverick is designed to be unusually easy to service. You're dealing with made-in-America parts and 6,000 easy-to-find Ford Dealers. Fast repairs and easy replacements mean extra savings in both time and money.
- Q. Is Maverick really easier and less expensive to maintain than an economy import?**
A. Definitely. Maverick oil changes come only every 6,000 miles and chassis lubrication once every

36,000 miles. The leading economy import recommends oil changes every 3,000 miles (twice as often as Maverick) and chassis lubrication every 6,000 miles (six times as often as Maverick). Those are just a few examples of the many ways Maverick lessens inconvenience and lowers operating cost.

- Q. Can I do my own maintenance work?**
A. Yes, if you have an average amount of mechanical ability. The Maverick owner's manual contains 24 pages of detailed diagrams and easy-to-follow instructions for routine maintenance jobs you can do yourself, if you wish. You'll find it easy to change spark plugs, replace ignition points... plus many other do-it-yourself repairs and replacements.
- Q. Can a small car be safe? And how safe is safe?**
A. This small car incorporates the latest advances in engineering. Maverick's brakes are as big as a standard compact's—designed to stop cars weighing hundreds of pounds more. Maverick gives you weight... power... stability. Designed for American driving conditions.
- Q. How does Maverick ride?**
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- Q. Is there an advantage in the fact that Maverick is really a 1970 car?**
A. Slower depreciation is one money-in-the-pocket advantage. Maverick's 1970 model designation means it keeps its trade-in value higher, longer. (Maverick is built to be a good investment from the minute you buy it to the minute you sell it.)
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Is Slaton your kind of town? Your Chamber of Commerce manager had a series of experiences this past week that gave the phrase - Slaton, Your Kind of Town - new meaning. A considerable amount of research was done in compiling material for Tuesday's New-comer bus tour. This provided a real opportunity to learn historical and interesting facts about Slaton. Research was directed towards early Slaton history, what Slaton is today and what the future holds.

A deeper understanding and, therefore, appreciation was gained in all of the three areas. The early days of Slaton give the picture of real hustle, progress and therefore rapid growth. The optimism of the pioneers was shown by how fast Slaton developed after its original promotion in 1911. In the same year, 1911, three church denominations were started, schools started, a band was started, the newspaper started and some 20 permanent brick buildings were built - ALL IN THE FIRST YEAR OF SLATON'S HISTORY AS A COMMUNITY!

The impressions of the early history are carried through in analyzing what Slaton is today. Perhaps the single most recurring impression was that Slaton is not a dependent community but rather a service center for a wide area. Only the industries on the immediate bus tour route were researched, but this gave the impression of Slaton as a service center.

The Santa Fe division headquarters that Slaton proudly claims, covers an area from Altus, Oklahoma to Presidio, Texas! Hestand Grocery Company supplies an area from Dalhart to San Angelo and supplies some 550 independent grocers. Jones Pringle Sand and Gravel supplies a 100 mile radius. Glasscock cement and Red Barn supply their products to a wide area also does West Texas Monument Company, Slaton's Supreme Feed Mills supplies a 200 mile radius area. The finished product of Union Compress that is received from the Slaton area is shipped world wide.

These are but a few of the many impressive facts obtained but do point out that Slaton is a service center for a large area. These are facts that should be a source of pride for every Slatonite.

The future, if based on past performance will be bright. Many areas of promise lie ahead.

Cooper Team In First Contest

The livestock judging team from Cooper High School participated in their first judging contest Monday at Lubbock Christian College. Members of the team are Gary Schaffner, Steve Louder and Wayne Kahlich.

Gary Schaffner won high individual in swine judging, and the team won high team honors. Kenneth Kahlich is reporter for the group.

for Slaton. Perhaps a key to the future could be in fully appreciating the past and even more important, realizing what was Slatonites have to be proud of right now.

SO - Is Slaton your kind of town? Each person will have to answer this for himself. The impression gained after researching for the bus tour is that in one man's opinion, Slaton, Your Kind of Town, is more meaningful and realistic than before.

Maybe no town could ever be completely "Your Kind of Town" because improvements will always be needed, but "Your Kind of Town" could mean that the total community is such that the improvements are worthwhile. Slaton is such a town.

Cooper Banquet Tuesday

The annual Cooper Banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The affair will be rather than the son. Guest speaker Sarpallus, state tickets are \$1.50 and a spokesman stated that all chapter boys will attend.

A big new corama, will be given south of visitors with a spectacle of Mexican dance, a meal at restaurant where international Mexican, a show fight and a flight arts and handicrafts will be bought at low prices.

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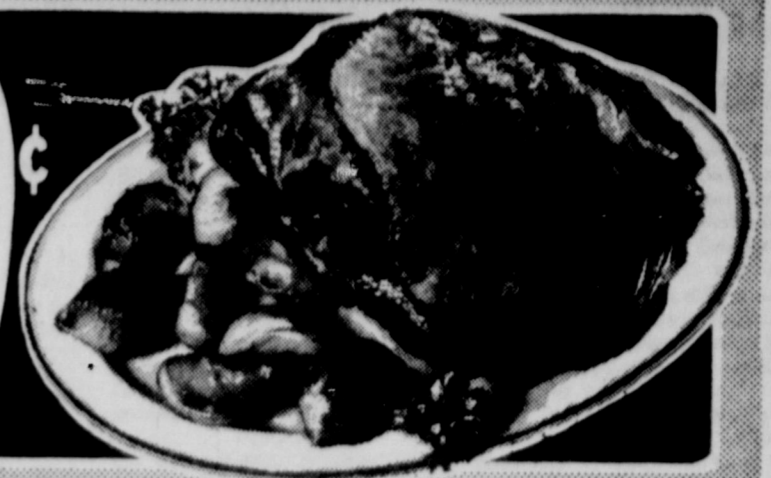


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R.L. Williams Rites Held

Services for Rubin L. Williams, 39, former Slaton resident, were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Jehovah's Witnesses Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Horace Dove, pastor, officiating.

Williams was killed April 9 in a freak auto accident near Vernon. He and another man were pinned between two cars while working on an auto.

Burial in Englewood Cemetery was directed by Jamison Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Williams had resided in Slaton most of his life before moving to Vernon to operate a cafe about 11 months ago.

Survivors include his wife Irma Jean; a son, Bobby Jean of Vernon; a stepson, Richard Washington of Slaton; his mother, Minola Cook of Lubbock; and his father, Essie Williams of Phoenix, Ariz.

Pastor Begins 7th Year

The Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church held a church conference Sunday night with the Rev. J. C. Waters, Jr., district superintendent, and Dr. J. H. Hamblen, general superintendent emeritus, present. Dr. Hamblen is the founder of the Evangelical Methodist Church. Dr. Hamblen, who is 91 years old, brought a message taken from Revelations 3:20.

During the conference, the church gave Rev. Linam Prentice a unanimous vote to serve as pastor for the coming year. He has served as pastor here six years.



REV. LINAM PRENTICE

Baptists Honor Seniors Friday

Slaton seniors will be honored with a banquet Friday night at 7:30 in Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church.

"The Great Southwest" is the theme for this year's banquet and the Rio Grande will be "running through Fellowship Hall".

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CWF Group Meets

Mrs. H. H. Edmondson was hostess for Group I of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church when it met Thursday, April 3, in her home.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. J. D. Norris and she presided over the business meeting. Mrs. George Smith reported that two needy families had been given aid and suggested other home mission work for the group.

Mrs. A. H. Shelton led the worship service on "Together Under Christ's Lordship" with scripture taken from Phillipians 4:13-15.

Mrs. Johnnie Moore presented the program on "They Were There", a message from Mary Magdalene.

Refreshments were served and it was announced the group's next meeting will be May 1 in the home of Mrs. Norris.

Mass Held For L.J. Henzler Wednesday

L. J. Henzler, 68, a long-time Slaton area resident, died at Mercy Hospital at 4:15 p.m. Monday after an illness of four days. Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Englund's Chapel. Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday with Msgr. Peter Morsch, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englund's.

Henzler moved to Lubbock County, a mile west of Slaton, in 1928 where he farmed until recently.

Survivors include three sons, Leo and Raymond, both of Slaton and Melvin of Bryan; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

TOGETHERNESS

Happiness and togetherness are one and the same where the proper family is concerned.

Togetherness does not mean in this instance that every family member goes to the same movie, helps with a particular chore, or rides in a single automobile to church.

Togetherness means a unity of purpose — a oneness. There is a sense of "belonging" shared by everyone, from the youngest to the eldest.

Within the confines of such a family, there is a readiness to discuss personal problems and always the time for them to be heard.

There is a sense of responsibility — responsibility to those in authority, responsibility to those in need.

Whatever else is said, the success of family life, the achievement of a state of togetherness, must depend upon the parental approach and the parental attitude.

Togetherness is the fulfillment of parental responsibility.

Mrs. Craddock's Rites Pending

Services will be held in Westview Baptist Church but at present time services were pending. The Rev. W. R. Dale, pastor of Primitive Baptist Church, Lubbock, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. Clinton Eastman, pastor at Westview. Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englund's.

A native of Comanche County, Mrs. Craddock had been a resident of the Slaton area 20 years.

Survivors include two sons, A. D. of Slaton and M. C. of Seattle Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. E. D. (Pat) Patterson, Rt. 1, Slaton, and Mrs. Alec Chaney of Oxnard, Calif.; three brothers, Ernest Caraway of Lubbock and Marshall Caraway of DeLeon and J. C. of Gorman; three sisters, Mrs. Whit Graham of Eastland, Mrs. Doug Manning and Mrs. Emma Overstreet, both of Salinas, Calif.; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Peace Corps Tests Slated

Slaton area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 19 at Room 206, New Post Office, Lubbock.

The Peace Corps uses the Placement Test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. The test requires no preparation and is non-competitive; an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

Persons interested in serving with the Peace Corps must fill out an Application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before the test. Application forms are available from post offices or from the Peace Corps in Washington, D.C. 20525.

Fifteen thousand volunteers are currently serving in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands, working with the people of those nations in self-help projects ranging from food production to health to education. More volunteers are needed for programs which will begin this spring and summer.

Exterior Chalking "Chalking" is a normal condition which occurs on many white and pastel exterior paints, allowing the surface to retain a desirable clean appearance for a number of years. However, when paint chalks excessively, it will not last long. Two generous coats when painting outside is recommended.



BAND DIRECTOR BILL TOWNSEND is shown looking over the gift presented him Saturday night at the Tiger Band Banquet. Mrs. Townsend is also pictured.

Rudolph Valentino, the popular screen idol whose funeral in 1926 attracted a crowd 11 blocks long, had a name almost as long. He was born Rodolph Alfonzo Raffaello Pierre Filibert Guglielmi Di Valentina d'Antonguolla.



THIS IS THE PLACE---Pictured above is Coach Ernie Davis discussing the "Community Crusade for Christ", which will be held in Tiger Stadium May 4-11, with four youth who will be working with the crusade. They are Tony Privett, Terry Cartrite, Jesse Magallanes and Johnny Petty.

SS Class Meets In Akin Home

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Glen Akin for its monthly class social.

Mrs. Akin read several of her favorite poems on love and friendship for the devotional. After a prayer given by the class teacher, Mrs. J. P. Halburton, refreshments were served.

Crusade For Christ In Tiger Stadium

It was emphasized this week that the youth of Slaton and the area are encouraged to attend the "Community Crusade for Christ" which has been set for May 4-11. Youth, as well as adults, are reminded to set these nights aside for worship. The crusade will be held in Tiger Stadium and Rudy Sanchez, pastor of the First Mexican Baptist Church in Dallas, will be evangelist. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyd of Oklahoma City, who are Methodists, will direct the music.

The services will be inter-denominational and inter-racial. Chairman of the crusade is Wayne Liles.

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Conscience often causes us to remember the things we would like to forget. Conscience will sometimes urge that we take an action or make some sort of amends that is difficult because of natural selfishness or pride.

On the other hand, just think how satisfying it must be to feel, as did the Apostle Paul, that we have done our best "to have always a conscience void of offense toward God, and toward man."

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Pastor, Layman Attend ALC Convention

The ninth annual convention of the Southern District of the American Lutheran Church will be attended by area pastors and lay delegates this week in San Antonio.

Rev. Robert C. Richardson and Charles Hensarling of Grace Lutheran Church in Slaton will be among those in attendance.

More than 500 pastors and lay delegates of the district's 260 congregations in Texas are expected to attend.

Parks Attends Retreat

The Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of United Methodist Church, attended a four-day's pastor's retreat this week at Ceta Canyon and was scheduled to return home today.

The retreat was sponsored by The Commission on Evangelism in the North West Texas Conference. Parks was a member of the commission and one of the leaders for group discussion and study.

TACC Meeting Set in Lubbock

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)—The Texas Association of Christian Churches is getting ready to meet in Lubbock for the 22nd annual assembly of the Texas Association of Christian Churches dates are April 22-25.

Sessions will be held at Lubbock Auditorium, Museum and at First Church in Lubbock.

In addition to music and sermons, a drama, dialogues, and frontiers and luncheons, there will be transcripts of delegates to the state conference.

Resolutions on changes in TACC incorporation, state-by-laws will be voted.

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The Tiger relay teams. Ronnie Rogers tied for third in the pole vault; Roy King was 4th and 6th in the hurdle events; Jimmy Williams was 5th in the 440-yard dash, and both relay teams placed fifth to account for Slaton's points.

Field Day
Tomorrow

The popular Field Day for junior high students will be held tomorrow at Tiger Stadium. This is a day most students look forward to as there are no classes and a day of fun.

The tradition is that if a girl is asked, she packs a lunch for her fellow. All the students carry a lunch and eat at the stadium. Field day will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and students will not go to the school building.

Ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth places in all events.

Events, in most cases, will be by grade level. They are softball throw, broadjump, softball throw, broadjump, track events which include 50, 75, 100, 200 and 440 yard dashes, one man and two man sack races.

There will be no talent show as in the past.

Jimmy Williams and Larry Moore made up Slaton's sprint relay team. On the mile relay team were Hill, Louis Scott, Ed Cristan and Williams.

Coach Bill Gerber's golf team was "rained out" in the Saturday matches, with only the teams in contention playing. District teams had already played two matches and Slaton was out of the picture. With 18 boys competing, golfers on the varsity team were Tony Privett, Mike Bingham, Jack Webb, Allen McDonald, Clifford Summers, Tom Melton, Stanley Miles.

Coach Kenneth Housden's tennis players were defeated before making it to the finals. A junior division tennis meet is scheduled next week, after being rained out Saturday.

Judy Eblon won her first match in girls' singles before losing to a Littlefield player. Hobby Chapple and Glen Montgomery were defeated in boys' doubles by Dunbar, and Gaylon Barkley lost in boys' singles to a Snyder player.

The freshmen team is composed of Stanley Heinrich, Tom Roche and Tony Martin, Cynthia Akin, Terri Sikes and Gorla Gass.

Police Report
Quiet Week

Slaton police reported a relatively quiet week the past seven days, logging 18 jail arrests and issuing 15 traffic tickets. Two accidents are investigated.

Stephen W. Angerer was driver of a car which was involved in a mishap on the US-84 by-pass Friday. Police said he apparently lost control of the vehicle. Damage was estimated at about \$300.

A two-car accident was reported last Wednesday, April 9. Drivers of the vehicles were Charles Underwood and Steven Eddings, both of Slaton. The cars collided at an intersection, with total damage estimated at about \$1,400.

Police Chief Walter Head reported this week that officer Don Settles and dispatchers Gay Blackerby, Raeland Cook and Martha Elder completed a Police Records Workshop held in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday. It was sponsored by the Texas Police Association and the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Leo H. Wendel
In Vietnam

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam -- Master Sergeant Leo H. Wendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wendel of 625 S. Ninth St., Slaton, Tex., is on duty at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Wendel, an aircraft maintenance superintendent, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he served at Webb AFB, Tex.

The sergeant attended Price Memorial College in Amarillo, Tex. His wife, Edna, is the daughter of Mrs. Mae Willett of 907 32nd St., Lubbock.

Babe Ruth Tryouts
Today, Friday

Babe Ruth League baseball tryouts are scheduled today and Friday, following registration of the 13 to 15 age group boys last week.

Tryouts are set today (Thursday) for 14 and 15-year-old boys, who should report to Babe Ruth Park at 5 p.m. Don Kendrick, player agent, will also sign late registrants today and Friday. Tryouts start at 4 p.m. Friday for the 13-year-old boys.

Paul Melton, league president, announced that the auction of players will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Reddy Room. All managers and coaches are urged to be on time for the meeting.

Team assignments will be

announced at 4 p.m. Saturday in Babe Ruth Park. Clarence Kitten is the league vice president this season, and Mrs. Tim Bourn is secretary-treasurer.

The Babe Ruth season will start May 5, Melton announced. All boys must turn in their birth certificates prior to the first game, and a \$5 fee is required for caps and insurance.

Melton said one manager is still needed for the 5-team league. Managers assigned so far include Kenny Kitten, Texas Grocery; Ron Woolever, 8 TII Late Grocery; Kenneth Winchester, Citizens State Bank; and Hugo Mosser, Slaton Co-Op Gin. A manager is needed for the Henzler Grocery team.

COMMISSION --- (Continued from Page 1)

beautifying the cemetery, and to request a change in a Cemetery Board ruling. Presently, he stated, he is allowed to work in the cemetery only one day a week, and he would like the rule changed so that monument companies could work there any day during the week. Henry claimed the rule was adopted from a large city's code, and is not necessary in a town the size of Slaton.

Asked about the reason for the regulation, City Sec. Gerald Kendrick said it was his understanding the board approved it so that the cemetery superintendent could carry out his regular duties without too much interruption. Mayor Hughes told Henry he would consult the Cemetery Board about the matter.

Cardenas also asked the commission to consider the purchase of a new tractor and sickle, used primarily for cutting grass around the sewer lagoons. A salary increase was approved for man promoted in the department, but employment of an additional man was tabled. The commission approved several recommendations made by Mayor Hughes for the police department. These included an increase in pay for the sergeant, placing women dispatchers on equal salary schedules, and making the city judge sole collector of fines.

The commissioners' reports included a few complaints on the condition of dirt streets, and a complaint on junk cars. Neill also reported that several citizens talked to him about the

traffic hazard where West Panhandle enters the city square. Several suggested making Panhandle a one-way street for a block off the square.

It was pointed out that the 5-way intersection has been "thrasped" by previous commissions with no easy solution. The present setup is approved by the Texas Highway Department, and a series of intricate signal lights has been

termed as "much too expensive." The one-way suggestion would move the problem over a block, it has been pointed out. As a matter of information, Edwards asked the mayor what disposition had been made of a city car formerly used by the mayor. Hughes said it had been placed at the police station, to be used for investigative matters and for use of other city administrators on official business.

Present at the regular meeting were the mayor and three commissioners--Otis Neill, J. S. Edwards and Floyd Guelker. Also attending was City Sec. Kendrick, City Atty. Carroll Smith and department heads Walter Head (police), Cardenas (water), Grady Elder (streets) and Ernest Alvarado (cemetery). Others included Don Kendrick, S. O. Henry, Ted Weaver, O. G. Nieman, and two representatives from Patton Equipment Co., Abilene.

LL PLAYERS
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TEAMS SOON

Tryouts for 8-year-olds will be held at Pee Wee Park today (Thursday), completing the tryouts in Little League Baseball.

Major league managers will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church for the auction of players. Minor league and pee wee league players will be selected Saturday in a 7:30 p.m. meeting at Fellowship Hall, according to player agent Johnnie Moore.

Team assignments will be announced Monday, April 21, at 5 p.m. in Little League Park. Play starts May 5 in the majors, and May 12 in minor and pee wee.

League President Speedy Nieman announced that all managers had been elected for major league teams, but early this week there were still several openings in minor and pee wee leagues. Major league managers include J. Martin Basinger, Indians; Bobby Taylor, Yankees; Clarence Voigt, Giants; Skip Tumlinson, Tigers; Don Mitchell, Dodgers; and Alton Lavender, Cardinals.

March Highway
Accident Report

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 31 accidents on rural highways in Lubbock County during the month of March, according to Sergeant O. C. Guthrie, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in two persons killed, 23 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$63,205.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1969 shows a total of 97 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 58 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$109,031.00.

The final entry in the 1968 Texas traffic records has been entered and closed. An all-time record of 3,481 persons killed, 216,972 persons injured, and an estimated property loss of \$836,802,000.00 was sustained.

Since the death count of 2,254 in 1960, Texas has gained steadily each year.

Slaton Girls Place
High in Track Meet

The Slaton High Tigrette track team finished fifth in the Girls' District 29 Track meet at Idalou Saturday, with Marilyn Davis qualifying for the regional meet by winning the 440-yard dash.

Slaton Junior High girl took first place in the junior division of the meet, garnering 104 points to 84 for runner-up Ralls. Miss Davis set a new record at the district meet with a 63.9 second time in the 440. She broke her own record of 66.2 which was set last year. Gay Ivey is coach of the Tigrette track team.

The Tigrettes finished third in both relay events. Rita Payne, Gorla Gass, Elnore Moore and Sabeda DeLeon were members of the 880-yard relay team. Members of the mile relay team were Eugenia Sokora, Patty Neill, Elnore Moore and Marilyn Davis.

Patty Neill was 6th in the 220, and Marilyn Davis was 7th in the shot put. Other teams participating were from Idalou, Hale Center, Littlefield, Seminole, and Post.

The junior high team won the 440 relay and was second in the 880 relay. The sprint relay

team was made up of Beverly Gossett, Frana Gass, Joann Jones and Scharla Johnston. The 880 relay team was composed of Jan Davis, Cindy Walker, Marilyn Walker and Petra Gipson.

Other winners, according to Coach Marge Earles, were: Sheree Perdue, 1st in 80 meter hurdles; Kay Stephens, 2nd in high jump; Elaine Boyle, 2nd in discus; Joann Jones, 2nd in 100-yard dash; Scharla Johnston, 2nd in 100-yard dash; LuAnne Fondy, 3rd in 60-yard dash; Kay Stephens, 3rd in hurdles; Luellen Cheney, 3rd in high jump; Cindy Walker, 4th in 220-yard dash; Petra Gipson, 5th in 220; Beverly Gossett, 7th in 100; Ann Fartain, 6th in shot put.

The junior high team was composed of 4 eighth graders and 17 seventh graders.

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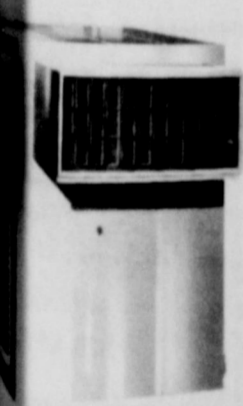
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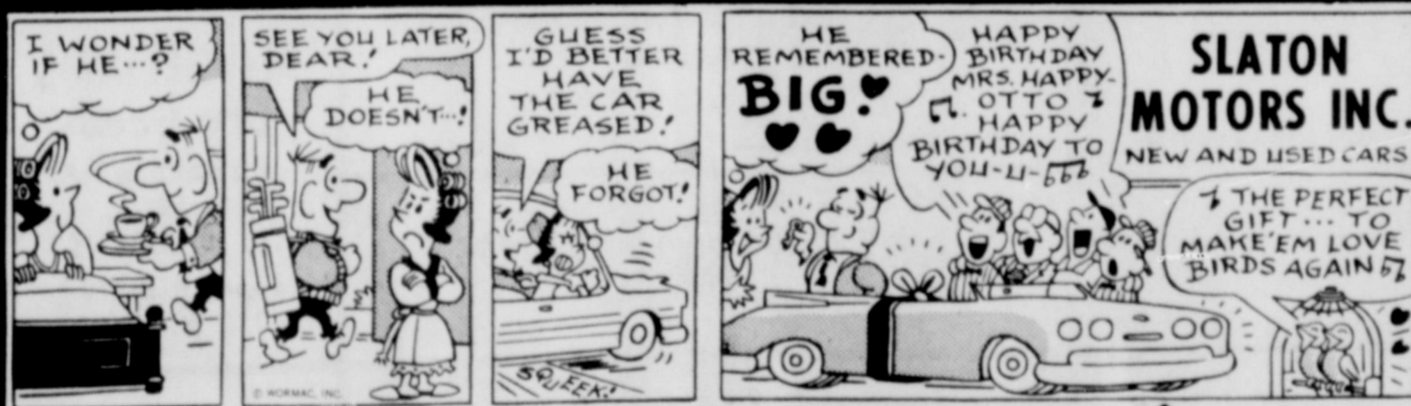
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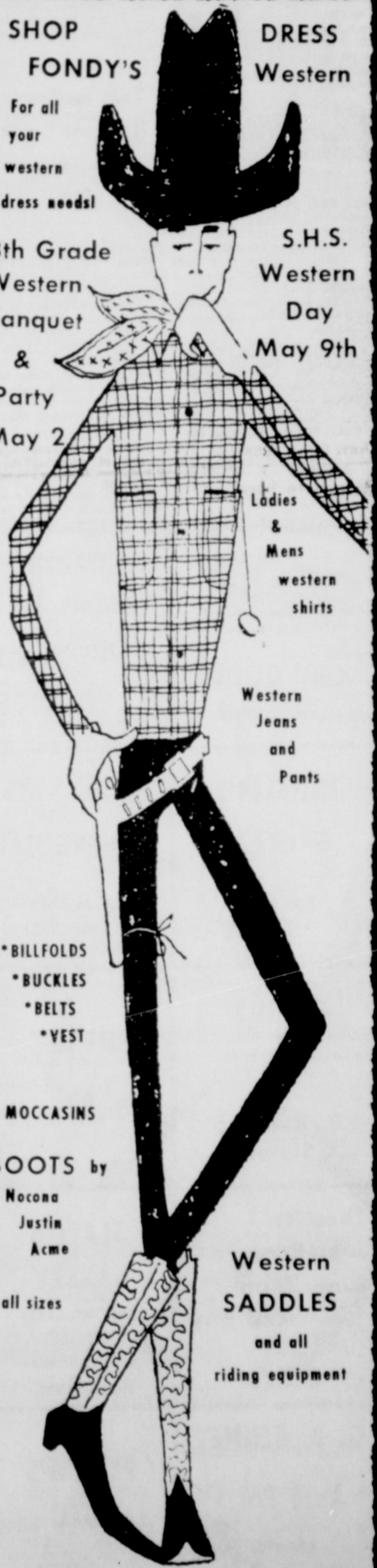


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There are certain needs common to all men. One of these is freedom. There are four freedoms that we experience in the United States. They are freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of press, and freedom of assembly.

A person may live wherever he wishes or move to the place of his choice. He may go to whatever church he pleases or attend none at all. He may, also, work at any job he chooses having as his only limitations, his own ability and training.

The practice of freedom is based on the idea that every person is important and that each person is different. Everyone in a free country has the right to decide for himself how his life is to be spent.

A free society also allows everyone the right to change his mind. A man can change his job, his church, or his address without permission from any government agency. These liberties have been for so long a part of the lives of people in free countries that they often are taken for granted, in nations where freedom does not exist, however, people do not enjoy these rights.

A person who is free to make his own decisions may sometimes do foolish things. Those to whom freedom is important, believe that this risk is better than constant, strict control. In order to preserve these freedoms, we should all use them wisely.

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH



HOBBY CHAPPLE
Hobby Chapple, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chapple, was chosen as citizen of the month for March by the faculty and Student Council members.

Hobby, a senior, has been active in his school years and is well-liked by the student body and faculty. He is friendly, courteous, and has a good sense of humor.

Some of Hobby's achievements are basketball, tennis, Student Council, National Honor Society, and vice-president of National Honor Society.

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Western Day Plans Made

Class meetings were held April 9 to decide on Western Day candidates, themes for floats, and a place to work on the floats.

The senior candidates for Western Day Queen and King are: Nancy Degan and Dale Kitchens; juniors - Georgia Geer and Ronny Howard; Sophomores - Sandy Brush and Dick Davis; and Freshmen - Floyd Kitten and Marsha Bednarz.

Western Day will be held May 9.

Trio to Enter Region Contests

The Regional University Interscholastic League will be held at Odessa College April 19. Students participating in the contest from Slaton are Dee Dee Carter and Susan Cagle-Journalism and Debbie Busby-Typing. The girls will be accompanied by Mrs. Buford Duff, typing teacher.

The journalism contest begins at 8 a.m. The contest consists of five parts: editorial writing, feature writing, copy-reading, headline writing, and human interest story writing. Typing contest begins at 9 o'clock. The typing will be judged on accuracy and speed.

Teacher: "If you have seven pieces of candy and I asked for four, how many would you have left?"
Student: "Seven."



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Seniors Of The Week



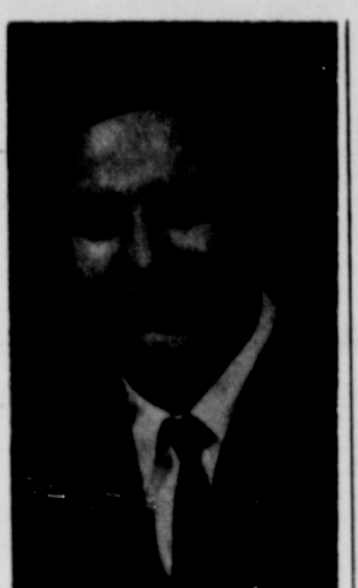
BRAD DOHERTY

"Green stamp days, and the women shoppers on Wednesday," are Brad Doherty's pet peeve. Brad is 6 feet tall and weighs 140 pounds. He has blue eyes and brown hair.

Brad lists his favorites as: song - "Groovin'", singer - Glen Campbell, subject - Texas History, teacher - Mrs. Duff, color - blue, and car - Corvair.

Brad's most embarrassing moment happened in front of Piggly Wiggly.

Brad's achievements while in school are: FFA (1-2), football (1-2), Choir (2), DECA (3-4), DECA officer (4), and Tiger's Cage (4). After graduation he plans to attend Texas Tech.



CARLTON BRADSHAW

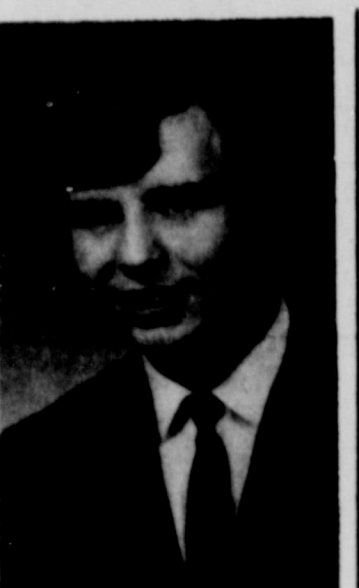
"Have fun while you're a freshman because that is the last chance you'll have," advises Carlton Bradshaw to freshmen. Carlton is a 6-1, 205-pound senior at Slaton High. He has brown hair and blue eyes.

He lists his favorites as band - The 4 Seasons, pastime - Naoma, food - All kinds, pet peeve - Mrs. Hodge, song - "Crimson and Clover", teacher - Coach Gerber, color - turquoise, and car - Ford.

His plans for the future are to attend electronics school in Dallas and get married. His achievements while in high school are football (1-3), basketball (1), and track (1-3).

Dean Martin, song - "Listen to the Rhythm of the Falling Rain", pastime - weight lifting, teacher - Mrs. Walker, subject - a practical subject, color - light blue, and food - Swiss steak. His pet peeve is the individual who is too eccentric and glibble, and his most embarrassing moment was being out with a casual crowd.

His plan for the future is to advance toward perfection.



JOE SCOTT

Joe Scott is a 5-10, 165-pound, brown-eyed, brown-haired, senior at Slaton High School. He was born Aug. 17, 1950 in Sulphur Springs.

He lists his favorites as being band - The Banana Splits, pastime - sleeping, food - all kinds, song - McArthur Park, teacher - Mrs. Figley, color - blue, and car - Corvair.

"I can catch the 6:16 train," explained the hiker, "if you'll let me cut across your field." "Go ahead," said the farmer, "but you'll catch the 5:45 if my bull spots you."

An Eskimo mother was sitting in the igloo reading from a storybook to her small son. "Little Jack Horner," she read, "sat in a corner," "Mother," asked the boy, "what's a corner?"

"Dad, why did you sign my report card with an X instead of your name?" "I don't want your teacher to think that anyone with your grades could possibly have a father who can read or write."



GARY BUXKEMPER

"Grow up to be big strong seniors and listen to Mrs. Figley," advises Gary Victor Buxkemper.

Gary was born in Slaton, Aug. 28, 1951. He now stands 5' 11" weighs 150 pounds. He has brown eyes and hair.

His favorites are: band - Beatles, food - strawberries, car - 64-67 Pontiac, color - burgandy, and teacher - Mrs. Figley.

At the present he is undecided about his future plans.

TIGER CALENDAR

APRIL 17
Southern School Assembly
APRIL 19
Regional UIL Contest, Odessa
Regional Track Meet, Odessa
Solo and Ensemble Contest
APRIL 21
FHA meeting
APRIL 23
Band Contest, Amarillo
MAY 1
Band and V.F.W. Parade

Members of FTA To Teach Classes

Future Teachers of America held their regular meeting April 8 in the homemaking department. The members viewed a film on "Classroom Discipline," furnished by the Texas Education Agency.

During April, the F. T. A. members will teach a class all day. They will be teaching classes in elementary, junior high, and high school.

STUDENTS AGREE THAT HARM COMES FROM CHEATING

Cheating was the subject of a recent Tiger's Cage survey in which six people expressed their opinions.

Cheating is a major problem in most schools. It is not only a problem among students, but teachers are also faced with the problem of punishment. What should be the punishment and who should be punished? If one student copies another's paper,

Honor Society Adds Members

The SHS National Honor Society held a dinner meeting April 7, at Bruce's Restaurant. President Morris Dixon presided as 11 new members were initiated.

The new members are as follows: Mike Bingham, Tracy Buxkemper, Nancy De Gan, Carol Green, Cynthia Hamer, Becky Hartman, Brice Hill, Tom Hoffman, Tony Maldonado, Buddy Pettigrew, and Phyllis Piwonka.

Most Likely To Succeed

Laura Childers and Neill Carter were chosen by the senior class as "Most Likely to Succeed." The two are members of the National Honor Society and are very active in high school.

Laura plans to attend West Texas State and major in mathematics. She has been very busy in school which shows from her achievements: Pep Squad (1-4), Basketball (2), Volleyball (2), National Honor Society (3-4), and Girl's State (3).

Neill plans to attend Texas Tech this summer and next fall. His accomplishments are: Band (1-4), Who's Who, Boy's State, National Honor Society, Student Council, F.F.A., and Citizen of the Month (2-4).

Band Crowns Rita Payne

Miss Rita Payne was crowned Band Sweetheart Saturday night at the banquet in West Ward Cafeteria. Rita is a senior at Slaton High and is very active in the band. She served as drum major the past year. The other two candidates were Mollie Mitchell and Debbie Busby.

Mr. Ted Weaver, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the responsibilities of today's youth. The entertainment was provided by Dave Garret and Judy Watkins, folk singers from Tech.

The band presented Mr. Townsend with a gift.

Little Capital Alaska, largest state in the United States, has the smallest capital. Population of Juneau is 7,200.



TONY HERNANDEZ

Tony Hernandez was born in Slaton on Jan. 23, 1949. He now stands 5' 11" and weighs 162 pounds.

His favorites are: singer -

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SOUTHLAND NEWS

MRS. TOMMY WILKE

Fire Destroys Farm Buildings

It is a beautiful day here in Southland. Kinda hazy and cool after the 1 1/2 inches of rain that we had the last part of last week. All the farmers are grinning from ear to ear because the way the rain fell, every drop stayed in the fields! My goodness, but it is great to be alive!

We, Edmund, Sherri, Dessa Dodd and Yours Truly came in Sunday evening from a fishing trip to Buchanan Lake. Had a real good time and caught a "tub" of fish! Fishing was real good for two days and then it kinda slackened off, due to the weather. As usual, it was West Texas week down at "Circle S" Camp, because nearly everyone there was from up this way. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton stayed in the cabin next to ours, and we saw Mr. and Mrs. Donald Basinger and children fishing on the barge at Hi-Line Camp. The bluebonnets were pretty, but not as many of them as other years. Sure was good to get home to "good ole Southland", but I would be ready to go back in a few days!

NEW GRANDSON
Congratulations to Mrs. Aubrey McNeely who is a brand-new grandmother again. Her daughter presented her with a new grandson on April 4. He is the son of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles E. White and weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was named Lance William. His parents live at the Yokota Air Force Base in Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of 720 South 9th Street, Slaton, are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winter rowed Jerry and Breonne, spent several days at Lake Whitney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klaus and Mr. and Mrs. Werner Klaus spent the Easter week-end with their daughter and granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Grubkey, in Adrian, where they attended Easter services.

Cathy Long spent a week at New Home visiting with her cousin, Cindy Rainold.

Mrs. Bertha O'Keefe recently spent several days here with her mother, Mrs. Lena Lieske.

Mrs. Z. K. McKee, who has been living in Hollister, Calif. for the past year, moved back to Southland yesterday, Sunday. Welcome back, Mrs. McKee.

Larry Long and nine other young folks and two mothers from Lubbock spent a week-end in Dallas recently. Ronald Pindexter from Lubbock spent from Wednesday until Friday visiting in the Robert Long home.

Mrs. Gerry McCathern from Hereford was a guest in our home on Easter afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klaus and Mr. and Mrs. Werner Klaus went to San Angelo on Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klaus.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Callaway and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Callaway from Walnut Springs, took a trip to Ft. Davis, the Big Bend country, Carlsbad, N.M., Cloudcroft, and Ruidoso over the Easter holidays. The Callaways took their trailer and they just had a grand time!

Jackie and E. L. Dunn from Dallas spent the Easter week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis spent the Easter holidays in Duncan, Okla., visiting with Mrs. Ellis' son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Valton Wheeler and children went to San Antonio, Austin, San Marcos and Corpus Christi during the Easter holidays.

NEW FAMILY
We have another new family in our community. We would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and children. They are living on the Lazy K Ranch.

SYMPATHY
We would like to extend our

deepest sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. A. Martinez whose daughter passed away and was buried this past week. May God comfort this family in their grief.

Congratulations to Willie Becker Jr. and Pat Taylor who were just elected to serve a term on the Southland School Board.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunn went to Muleshoe on Sunday to visit Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs.

J. E. Day. Mrs. Day returned home with the Dunns and will spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thurmon from Amarillo visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Basinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leake and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones. Mrs. Thurmon, Mrs. Basinger, Mrs. Leake and Mr. Jones are brother and sisters.

COUSIN DIES

We extend our deepest sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Basinger, Mr. Basinger's cousin, Wes Qualls, from Davidson, Okla., passed away last Friday at noon and his services were held on Sunday. Mr. Basinger and Paul Basinger from Lubbock attended the funeral. May God comfort this family in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester, Gary and Gregg, spent the Easter week-end down at LBJ Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lester and children spent this past week-end down at Brownwood Lake.

L. J. Duff of Levelland recently had surgery and is getting along pretty good. He is the

son-in-law of Mrs. W. P. Lester and a former resident of this community. May God grant him a speedy recovery.

While we were at Buchanan Lake we went over to see the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt. They have a pretty place at Paradise Point and I know that they are enjoying it very much. We didn't get to talk to them. We also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wilke at Kingsland.

Mrs. Clarence Basinger, Joy Jean and Joe E. Basinger, Mike Mason, and our #2 son, Darrell Wayne, spent eight days at Possum Kingdom during the Easter holidays. Mrs. Iva Basinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Basinger and Mr. and Mrs. Irby Boyd joined them later in the week.

They reported that the fish were biting real good.

DAMAGING FIRE
Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Garza had a fire at their house last Wednesday which completely destroyed two buildings, pump and pump house, furniture and appliances. We are so sorry that this happened to this family, but so thankful that no one got burned, because the fire started in the middle of the night and the family was in the house asleep. The buildings were close to the house, so the house nearly caught on fire too! They haven't determined how the fire got started.

We would like to welcome another new family to our community. Mrs. Christine Shankles and her six children have

moved into Mrs. Emma Becker's house. They came here from Wilson.

NEWLY WEDS
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Dabbs who were united in marriage last week in the First United Methodist Church in Slaton. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs of the Hackberry community and his wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Slaton. May God bless this young couple and their marriage.

Brother Dodd spent several days last week in the Valley working with a friend.

Mrs. J. W. Basinger entertained a group of friends with a Tupper Party on last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wartes

and daughter visited with Mr. Wartes on their other children. Mr. and Mrs. Sunday where Mr. and Mrs. Blane and week-end with Mr. and Mrs. den, Monica had measles recently over them boy, eh—Monday? Darrell will be a visitor in Slaton, See you willing.



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Pound
BREADED SHRIMP 98c
Singleton's Tidbits



U.S.D.A. CHOICE **CHUCK ROAST**
BONELESS **88¢**
Pound
SLICED BACON 69c
Farmer Jones, Hickory Smoked

ROUND STEAK U.S.D.A. CHOICE Full Cut **98¢** Pound

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Cornet, Regular \$1.59 Retail
GARDEN HOSE
1/2" x 50' **\$1.39**
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PEPTO-BISMOL
8-Oz. Bottle **77¢**

SWEET PEAS
Rosedale **7** No. 303 Cans
Celestine Early June PEAS No. 300 Cans

Farmer Jones **ICE CREAM**
Assorted Flavors **59¢**
1/2-Gallon
Bell MELLORINE 1/2-Gallon 49c

JEWEL SHORTENING
Swift's 3-Pound Can **44¢**
Bessie Lee VEGETABLE OIL 24-Oz. Bottle 43c

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Kern's 4 46-Oz. Cans **\$1**
Del Monte TOMATO JUICE No. 2 Cans 19c

POTATO CHIPS
Farmer Jones Regular or Dip Chips Large Bag **38¢**
Farmer Jones CORN CHIPS Large Bag 38c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
Treesweet, Unsweetened 46-Oz. Can **27¢**
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GREEN BEANS
Kounty Kist, Diagonal Cut **7** No. 303 Cans
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Golden West **79¢**
100-Count Package
Golden West TEA BAGS 48-Count 49c

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All Purpose 15-Pound Bag **59¢**

YELLOW ONIONS
U.S. No. 1 Mild Pound **5¢**

PEANUT BUTTER
Bonnebelle 2 1/2-Pound Jar **89¢**
Bonnebelle PEANUT BUTTER 18-Oz. Jar 49c
Bessie Lee, 48 Oz. Bottle **79¢**

ARROW FOIL
Aluminum, Standard, 25 Ft. Roll **25¢**

Choose From These Frozen Food Bags!
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Morton, All Flavors 20-Oz. Pkg. Each **25¢**
BROCCOLI
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BONNE BLEACH
Liquid, 3c Off Label 1/2 Gallon **25¢**
Bonne BLEACH Quart Bottle 19c

BONNE DETERGENT
30c Off Label King Size **89¢**
Bonne DETERGENT Giant Box 59c

GOLDEN CORN
Kounty Kist, Whole Kernel 12-Oz. Cans **7** \$1
Trellis GOLDEN CORN 12-Oz. Cans 12c

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