

Mayor Answers Questions On Garbage Collection Service

A list of frequently-asked questions was prepared, and Mayor Tomlinson then submitted his answers, as follows:

Q. WHY DID THE CITY DECIDE TO CONTRACT THE GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE INSTEAD OF CONTINUING TO OPERATE IT?
A. I think that the philosophy prompting the reasoning of the commission was this: a private

company whose sole interest is collection and disposition of solid waste could do a much better job than the city, with a resultant saving to the citizens amounting to several thousands dollars per year.

To enlarge on this, let me say that this is a trend in cities all over the country. The laws governing landfill operations, burning and ecology in general have become so

stringent that a city needs a fulltime sanitation man to be in position of compliance and cities in violation are subject to fines in the amount of \$1,000 per day. One of our neighboring cities was found in violation and fined this amount. Two other neighboring cities had their dump grounds closed overnight and were forced to purchase a new landfill area and adjust their operation to meet

State Health Dept. requirements.

Among cities which have contracted or which are in the process of contracting sanitation service are Idalou, Reese Air Force Base, Abernathy, Crosbyton, Canyon, Ralls, Haltom City, Hurst, and many others. The city of Daytona Beach, Fla., recently awarded the largest contract of this nature ever let.

In order to operate our disposal site in complete compliance, we were faced with the prospect of purchasing compacting and landfill equipment in the amount of approximately \$65,000. This probably would have brought on a tax increase, for revenue sharing was not at that time a reality.

Q. WHY DOES THE CITY PERMIT THE NEW SERVICE TO NEGOTIATE FOR RATES

ON COLLECTING GARBAGE FROM BUSINESSES?

A. Someone pays for the services provided by the city, either through property taxes or some form of revenue raising activity, and I believe the commission feels that the business community should pay for this service according to the amount of waste each business generates; therefore, the Triple C Sanitation Co. is allowed to contract on an individual basis with each business. No one is forced to contract. They may haul their own waste or contract with another person or persons to haul for them. The commission does not control these rates. They are subject to individual negotiations.

Q. DOES THE CITY HAVE ANY CONTROL OVER THE RATES SET BY THE FIRM FOR BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SERVICE?

A. Rates for residence service cannot be changed without consent of the city commission.

Q. WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE GARBAGE COLLECTION FEE GOES TO THE CITY?
A. The city retains 12.5 per cent of the gross revenue as a collection fee and franchise tax.

Q. SOME DUMPSTER-TYPE CONTAINERS ALREADY HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT. DOES THE FIRM PLAN TO INSTALL THESE THROUGHOUT THE BUSINESS DISTRICT?

A. The business community will be serviced with covered containers as fast as the contracts are completed.

Q. SOME BUSINESSMEN REASON THAT BY VIRTUE OF THEIR PAYING TAXES TO THE CITY, THE CITY HAS AN OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE, EVEN IF IT IS DONE AT A LOSS, SINCE THIS IS ONE OF THE BASIC CITY SERVICES SUCH AS FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION. WOULD YOU CARE TO COMMENT ON THIS?

A. Certainly I can understand this reasoning, but the fact of the matter is that for years all of the citizens have been subsidizing the expense of solid waste disposal generated by the business community. The business community generates more than four times as much waste as all the residential area. As a retired businessman, I can tell you I never paid my fair share of this service.

Q. WHAT ARE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING USE OF THE DUMP GROUNDS BY THE GARBAGE COLLECTION FIRM (SOME ARE SAYING THAT THE FIRM MAY DUMP TRASH FROM OTHER AREAS HERE) AND BY INDIVIDUALS?

A. The Triple C Sanitation Co. has contracted to operate our disposal site in compliance with all State Health Dept. rules and regulations and has the right to accept solid waste from our territory, limited by contract to 2,000 cubic yards per month. They have the right to allow this dumping on a fee basis and have established rates regulated by size of loads. The city is to be reimbursed for dumping from other areas but volume is strictly regulated to the above limits.

Q. WILL THE NEW OPERATORS PICK UP TREE LIMBS AND GRASS CUTTINGS FROM ALLEYS? AT WHAT CHARGE?

A. Tree trimmings and grass clippings will be picked up, but there will be an additional charge, depending again on volume and subject to individual negotiation.

Q. DOES THE NEW COMPANY ANTICIPATE PUTTING CONTAINERS IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS? IF SO, WHERE WILL THEY BE PLACED? IF AT THE END OF THE ALLEY, FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD THIS MEAN THAT SOMEONE LIVING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK HAVE TO CARRY HIS TRASH TO THE CONTAINER A HALF BLOCK AWAY?

A. The company plans to have our city 100 per cent containerized within one year. These will be 3-cubic-yard covered containers designed and planned to service six homes. Some scattered homes will be serviced with 1-cubic-yard containers, but for the most part a container will be placed in mid-block. There may be some variance, but hopefully no one will have to carry waste more than one to 1 1/2 lot width.

After answering the questions, Mayor Tomlinson, who said he would be happy to talk with any group or individual who might have more questions on the situation, commented: "I am personally enthusiastic about this program. Once it gets into full operation we should have the cleanest, best kept alleys we have ever known. These people have been hampered by our unusually bad winter weather and lack of familiarity with our town, but they are making a real and sincere effort to give us the service we want and to become a productive part of our community."

The Slaton Slatonite

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LUBBOCK COUNTY, SLATON, TEXAS

Feb. 15, 1973

Girls Beat Haskell 53-39, Aim For Regional Title

By DALTON WOOD

With Gretta Stricklin and Jan Davis hitting the basket when the need was greatest, and Scharla Johnston displaying a fierce determination to get the

basketball, Slaton's Tigerettes finally overcame the Haskell Maidens 53-39 in the bi-district championship clash at Snyder Tuesday.

The victory over Haskell, which was a whole heck of a

lot tighter than the final score sounds, moved Coach Gay Benson's Tigerettes into the regional tournament at Lubbock, where they will play Coahoma, a 66-63 victor over

Fabens in the bi-district battle of champions from districts 7 and 8. The Slaton girls will play at 1 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock Memorial Coliseum. Coahoma, coached by Leatrice West, went 8-0 in district play and stands 24-4 for the year. It is not a tall team, with the tallest starter being Theresa Beal, a 5-9 forward whose 21-point average also is tops for her team. Slaton beat Coahoma 58-41 in November. Admission to the tournament at the coliseum will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The Class A regional will be going on at the same time.

Defending state AA champion Spearman will be meeting strong Friona in the other AA semifinal game, starting about 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Slaton and Coahoma will tangle at 1 p.m., and the winners will meet for the title at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Winner of the tourney will go to the state tournament.

Miss Stricklin scored 20 points and Miss Davis 19 Tuesday, but the victory was by no means accomplished without a lot of help from Karla Kitten, Slaton's leading scorer for the year who was held to 14 points, nor did Miss Johnston do it all on the other end of the court, although she came away with the ball in several key situations. Kay Stephens, Petra Gipson and Loreta Dillon all played a big part in winning.

Haskell led at the end of the first quarter, and it was not until the big fourth period that Slaton finally appeared to have the upper hand. In the fourth, the Tigerettes outscored the Maidens 18-7, accounting for almost all of the margin of victory.

Glenda Gayle Chapman of Haskell scored 17 points and Fonda Horn had 16.

In the first period, Haskell forwards were hitting from way out and from closer in with Globetrotter-type tosses, including one throw by Miss

Chapman who sidarmed it in from waist high. Slaton got the tipoff and Miss Davis had the first basket, but Haskell soon led at 6-2 and later 12-8, with Slaton narrowing the gap to 15-14 at the end of the period.

Slaton first regained the lead early in the second quarter at 15-14 as Miss Kitten hit the basket, then later led by 18-14. The Maidens then came back strong to go ahead of Slaton 20-19 after Karla was called for charging. But the tough little Tiger Kitten quickly scored another goal to put Slaton back ahead at 21-20 with 2:14 left. A Stricklin field goal and some determined grabbing by Miss Johnston allowed Slaton to go in at halftime with a 32-21 lead.

With Gretta still hitting well in the third, Slaton increased the lead to 35-29 with 2:31 left, but the Maidens doggedly fought back and trailed only by 3, 35-32 at the end of that quarter. The fourth period was just about all Slaton's, and the 250 or more Tigerette fans who made the trip to Snyder gave the girls on the first unit a standing ovation as Coach Benson brought them off the floor with less than a minute left.

Post beat Slaton's boys 54-43 in the final game of the season for both clubs Monday night. For Slaton, Bruce Scott scored 10 points. The Tigers wound up the season with a record of 16 wins and 13 losses. Slaton won the JV game, 29-27.

BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF GAME SCHEDULED HERE

A bi-district playoff basketball game between two Class B champions, Hermleigh and McAloo, is scheduled in Slaton High School gymnasium Feb. 27, it was announced by the chamber of commerce this week.



WHO CAN JUMP AFTER THIS? -- Scharla Johnston, Tigerette guard (23), and Haskell's Glenda Gayle Chapman went down with a big thump in this action from Tuesday night's bi-district contest which propelled the Slaton team into the Regional playoffs. No. 43 is Fonda Horn of Haskell.

Brunson, Evans File For Mayor

Two men have filed for the position of mayor of Slaton, a job which will be open this year, since incumbent Mayor Bland Tomlinson has indicated he will not seek re-election. Filing this week for the job, subject to the election on April 3, were Tommy Brunson, 21, of 220 S. 4th, and Roger Evans, 43, of 730 S. 21st.

Brunson, a lifetime resident of Slaton, is an employee of Santa Fe Railroad and also attends Draughon's Business College. He has been with Santa Fe for three years, and is a member of the United Transportation Union.

A graduate of Slaton High School, Brunson is married to the former Ginger Cline, who

also is a Slaton High School graduate. The couple are parents of a son, Dirk, age 16 months. Both are members of the First Christian Church in Slaton.

Brunson indicated that he had no specific platform, but also said he had made no commitments to any special interests.

Evans, a graduate of Paris High School who attended the University of Texas for three and a half years studying business administration, is president of a corporation operating Evans Flying Service and operating the airport here. He and his wife, Shirley, have two sons. They are David, 16, and Danny, 14. All are members

of the First Baptist Church here, where Evans also is a deacon.

Evans' college work was interrupted by the Korean War, as he enlisted in the Air Force in 1951, serving until 1955. He was jet fighter pilot, flying F-84s and F-86s. After the war he moved to Lubbock where he operated a service station business, then came to Slaton.

Evans also is a member of the Slaton Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce, where he serves on the board of directors. In regard to the mayor's race, Evans said this:

"Slaton has been good to us and if elected mayor, I would strive to serve Slaton in a way as to bring all of us closer together to be more proud of our town. I would like to see Slaton grow, not for growth's sake, but to progress in a way to offer more happiness to our people. The most beneficial service we as adult leaders can perform is to make the lives of our children happier, healthier and more promising for their adult lives. To this end, I would like to see additional recreational facilities built in Slaton."

The election dates were discussed by the city commission at Tuesday night's meeting. Filing deadline for the election is March 2, 5 p.m. Terms of Tomlinson, and Commissioners R. J. Clark (Ward 3) and J. S. Edwards (Ward 1) are to expire. No candidates have filed for the commission spots as yet. March 15-30 is the period for absentee voting by personal appearance in city hall. March 24 is the date for candidates to file statements of expenditures and campaign contributions with the city secretary.

Commissioners Tuesday also discussed the dog ordinance, and talked of stronger enforcement. Residents were warned to keep dogs penned or tied, in compliance.

STEVENS DONATIONS BEING ACCEPTED HERE

Donations to the fund set up as a memorial to Jack Stevens, Lubbock police officer shot to death last week, are being accepted at Slaton Police Dept.

ON TO REGIONAL!



HIS AND HERS -- J. P. Spears of Slaton said he overlooked a stop sign early Monday and got a fender crumpled for the oversight. When he went home and told his wife about it, she made no comment, but a little later he saw her heading for the garage with a wet towel. Later he discovered she had written "His" on the dented fender and "Hers" on the good one.



by dalton

are like people. They have a hierarchy, which means that certain individuals dominate others, according to a study reported by the Texas Dept.

In a news release, the recent study of small groups of squirrels conducted over long periods. Here's what biologist Bill Wright said about the study:

Some contests for leadership followed during the study. Once this hierarchy becomes established, it is the way of life in the pen. The dominant squirrel and his favored assiduously controlled use of food, perches and boxes.

In some pens, individual squirrels were fiercely rejected that they apparently in the resulting frustrations. Autopsy revealed severe emaciation from lack of food and malnutrition.

Something about that statement reminds me of a choir in a church I used to attend. The squirrel situation seems a bit cruel, the Wildlife people, "it is nature's selection of the best mentally and equipped individuals to survive. . . . Weakened individuals are eliminated to these games from weakening the

species had been carried over into the next generation, I'd have been in trouble as well.

Estimated 20,000 Texans are enrolled in driver's license courses being taught in the state, and I'm one of them. The course successfully, perhaps somebody flunks it.

The course, it costs you \$8, more than that on your insurance besides, according to J. U. some kind of wheel in the course, a study conducted by the Council shows that DDC (driver's course) graduates have 32.8 accidents in the year after graduation.

He didn't say if that was fewer than the previous year, or fewer than those who haven't had the course. The board of insurance has directed companies whose rates they set to offer a reduction on automobile insurance and medical payments insured graduates of the training course, is why I took it, and it is better than all the others take it. But it is a waste, with films and other

homework, although it is better than between sessions we might spend an hour on the Lubbock loop (After all, Lubbock Leads).

You ever drive on the loop, it is they're leading the way (hospital or funeral home).

Why 70 per cent of those who have had any their driving habits have improved as a result of the course. It stands to reason the course will cut down on accidents in February alone, with the course for 8 hours, 1,000 hours of potential driving time off the roads.

It may be to keep the drivers in the classroom.



ESSENTIAL SAUSAGE ITEMS -- O. F. Kitten, left, and Jerry Kitten of the Knights of Columbus exhibit equipment used to make sausage for the annual Sausage Fest scheduled here Sunday. They also hold examples of the finished product, which annually draws large crowds to St. Joseph's Hall, where the public is invited to participate.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)

Tighter Rules Slated For Lunch Programs

WASHINGTON -- New rules governing the federally-funded summer school lunch program for needy children will be proposed in a few days by the administration to improve efficiency and halt some flagrant local abuses, it was learned Sunday.

Agriculture Department officials also indicated in interviews that the administration was ready to expand the program by two-thirds this summer.

Most summer lunch projects are concentrated in poverty areas where children are given free meals. A charge is made in the few cases where youngsters from more affluent neighborhoods are served.

The new rules, to be out-

lined by the Agriculture Department, will be designed in large part to tighten control over distribution of the food and selection of feeding sites for the programs, which are operated mainly by city and county recreation departments, local antipoverty groups and church-related organizations.

Two separate investigations last summer showed that some sites, especially in a few big cities, did not have proper facilities for handling the food or making sure it went only to the needy children for whom it was intended.

Bible Baptist Church Plans Special Service

Rev. H. E. Summar will observe his 18th anniversary as pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Slaton, with special services planned at the church.

After the morning service, church members and friends will join in a covered dish luncheon at the church.

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BECKY BARNETT

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnett of Rt. 2, Slaton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Becky, to Billy Wayne Jackson. The couple are planning a June 1 wedding.

Becky is a senior at Roosevelt High School.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jackson of Buffalo Springs Lake, Jackson is a 1971 graduate of Roosevelt and is currently serving in the U. S. Army stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Jolly Quilting Club Meets

The Jolly Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Sam Phillips with all members present. Mrs. Charlie Walton, president, presided during the business meeting.

Four members received birthday gifts.

Two guests, Mrs. Ruby Collins and Mrs. Joe Miller were also present.

The March meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Nestor Kitten.

The area drained by the Amazon River is so extensive it would cover three-fourths of the United States.

Chamber Offers Pines For Sale

Roger Evans and Eva Sikes recently spoke to all the Slaton School students concerning the purchase of Ponderosa Pine trees. Emphasizing the purchase of the trees for use on school and park grounds, the project co-chairmen brought programs at each school.

The trees are being sold for \$1 each, with delivery promised on 4000 at the end of February. Members of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce have been calling Slaton residents and taking orders for the trees. Anyone who has not been contacted, may call the Chamber of Commerce office and place their order there.

Dr. William C. Welch, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, reminds us that trees cover the ground with a protective surface preventing erosion, moderating temperatures, wind and noise, and screening objectionable sights. While performing all of these functions, they add beauty and interest through their forms and colors. Trees are usually the only object of great height and mass which are available for landscape designers. No matter how the ground area is organized, it has little meaning until given a definition by objects such as trees which extend upward into space.

Senior Citizens Club Meets

The Senior Citizens met Friday with 24 members present. Mrs. Fannie Patterson presided at the business meeting.

F. B. Sexton led the song service, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Atmip.

Rev. E. C. Jordon, pastor of Southland's First Baptist Church, brought the devotional period from Luke 10:21, speaking on "The Other Side of the Road" and "Sharing with Others".

One visitor, Mrs. Smith of California, was reported. She was a guest of Mrs. Cora Carter.

Games of 42 and dominoes were played throughout the day.

Slaton Menu

Monday -- Pizza, corn, lettuce and tomatoes salad, apple cobbler, milk.

Tuesday -- Chicken and noodles, green beans, cabbage salad, jello, chocolate cake, rolls and milk.

Wednesday -- Hamburger steak, french fries, English peas, lettuce wedges, catsup, pineapple pudding, rolls and milk.

Thursday -- chicken, potatoes, blackeyed peas, green salad, peaches, rolls and milk.

Friday -- Sloppy Joes, baked beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, peach cobbler.

Accidents Investigated

Five wrecks were investigated by Slaton Police Dept. during the last week. One of these was a one-car accident near Slaton Airport Tuesday night, but no report on who was involved was available Wednesday.

On Saturday, a wreck involved a 1965 car driven by Anita Torres Ruez, 1255 S. 8th, and a 1972 car driven by James Lee Hodges. The mishap at 9th and Division resulted in about \$125 damage.

Also Saturday, a 1965 station wagon driven by Jose Arturo Alafa, 625 W. Geneva, struck a fence owned by Key Ely, 320 S. 8th. Damage was estimated at \$100.

On Sunday, cars driven by Thomas Calvin Parks of Slaton



MRS. LUIS DAVALOS

Guadalupe Avila, Luis Davalos Wed

Wedding vows were read Jan. 3 for Guadalupe Avila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Davalos, and Luis Armando Davalos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Davalos, of Cerritos S.L.P., Mexico. The ceremony at San Juan Bautista Catholic Church was officiated by Father Alfredo Fernandez.

The bride's dress had layers of ruffles with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, and cathedral train and veil.

Best man was Vicente Mendez, and Matron of Honor was Alicia Olvera de M., aunt and uncle of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Estelita Tapia de R., Josefina Ramirez de U., Lucy Ruiz de U., Elvira Marriz de C., Ma de Los Angeles Davalos de C., Alicia Castillo, Lucy Davalos, Isabel Gonzalez, Adela Martinez de S., Eva Terran, Isidra Jimenez de C., Ma de Jesus Davalos and Guadalupe Castillo.

Groomsmen included Francisco Reyes, Jose Uresti, Miguel Uresti, Francisco Campos, Jose Luis Castro, Ruben de Avila, Anaparo Avila, Gilberto Avila, Juan Sanchez, Thomas Davalos, Thomas Garcia, Esteban Espinosa and Wilfrido Nieto.

Train bearers were Veronica Carvajal and Liz Martinez.

Following a wedding trip to Mexico City and Tampico, the couple returned to Slaton Jan. 15 where

they are making their home. The groom is employed by James-Prentice, Inc. Mrs. Davalos is employed at Daphne's Beauty Shop.



Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends for their many expressions of sympathy in the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gossett.

We appreciate all the flowers, prayers and food. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker and Lester
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burns and Timmy
Mr. and Mrs. David Cates

We wish to thank our many friends for the flowers, food and prayers during the illness and loss of our loved one. Your loving thoughtfulness makes our sorrow easier to bear.

The Family of Alice Baker

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy in the loss of our wife and mother, Maude J. Sanner.

Also Mercy Hospital staff, Dr. and Mrs. Jaynes and office staff for their attention during her long illness; Rev. Fierce, the Church, and neighbors for the food, flowers, assistance, prayers and consolation during our bereavement.

We shall greatly appreciate and long remember and may God bless each of you is our prayer.

Raymond C. Sanner
William Roy Sanner
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Francis Family
Mike Francis Family
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shacklett
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Knobbs Jr.

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Boy's Dribblers Teams Chosen At Tonight's Practice

Sixty one boys signed up last Wednesday night to play on the Slaton Little Dribbler's teams

Baby Talk

2-6-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Flores, Route 1, Box 184, Ralls, a girl, Veronica at 9:10 p.m., 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

2-8-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. William Napoleon Patrick, 240 E. Dickens, Slaton, a girl, Mittiebel Ethel at 4:15 p.m., 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

2-8-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Monroe Stafford, 605 So. 15th St., Slaton, a girl, Marcie Lynn, at 7:20 p.m., 9 lbs.

2-10-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen Bailey, 135 W. Dayton, Slaton, a girl, Cynthia Ann, at 2:27 a.m., 7 lbs. 15 ozs.

2-11-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jesus H. Perez, Route 1, Box 119, Slaton, a girl, Amanda Yvette, at 7:20 p.m., 9 lbs. 5 ozs.

2-12-73 -- Mr. and Mrs. Felipe L. Gutierrez, 905 Pine St., Post, a boy, Hiram, at 12:05 a.m., 4 lbs. 4 ozs.

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 Vela (dis. 2-7)
 Schilling (dis. 2-7)
 Foster (dis. 2-7)
 Martin (dis. 2-9)
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Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kuykendall of Slaton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nelda Fern, to Wayne Edward Fagin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford E. Fagin of Slaton.

The couple has made wedding plans for May 31 in the First Christian Church of Slaton.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Slaton High School. She had attended Post schools for 11 years before moving to Slaton.

Fagin is a 1969 graduate of Slaton High School, and attended South Plains College and Texas Tech.

SEW WHAT?

THIS WEEK'S PATTERNS BY AUDREY LANE

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Knit this attractive cardigan sweater in the color of your choice. Pattern No. 1104 gives instructions for making sizes 12 to 16. If you prefer to crochet this sweater ask for Pattern No. 824.

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Famous Skater
 The patron saint of ice skaters is Saint Ludwina, whose feast day is April 24. Born in Holland in 1380, she suffered a skating accident which left her crippled.

Robin Wicker Is Shower Honoree

Miss Robin, bride-elect of Hody Porterfield, was honored Feb. 10 with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Dick Hartman.

A Valentine theme was used for decorations. The table was covered with a red cloth and featured silver appointments. The centerpiece was made of red roses with German statuettes. Refreshments served included coffee, spice tea, nuts and assorted nut breads.

Debbie Marriott, sister of the bride, presided at the registration table.

Greeting guests was the bride, her sister, Mrs. Katie Rinne, sister of the groom, Mrs. Jack Haire, and Mrs. Joe Wicker, step-mother of the bride.

Hostess gifts included an electric mixer, linens and a chaffing dish.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Billy Mayo, Hartman, Robert Choate, R. J. Clark, Truman Ford, Ray Farley, Sammie Hitt, J. S. Edwards, Joe Belote, C. F. Bradford, Rush Wheeler, F. D. Wheeler, Jack Hamm, Horace Wheeler, L. A. Herral, Dalton Wood, E. R. Long, Steve Smith, Nan Tudor, W. B. Nesbitt, Alex Webb, Anna McWilliams, Stan Jaynes, Finton Kahlich and Bob Kern.

Santa Fe Retirement Club Meeting Held

Santa Fe Retirees Club met Tuesday in the Club House, with 31 attending. M. C. Hodge called the meeting to order.

Those reported to be sick include Mr. Pumphrey, in Albuquerque hospital; and Mrs. Phillips at home.

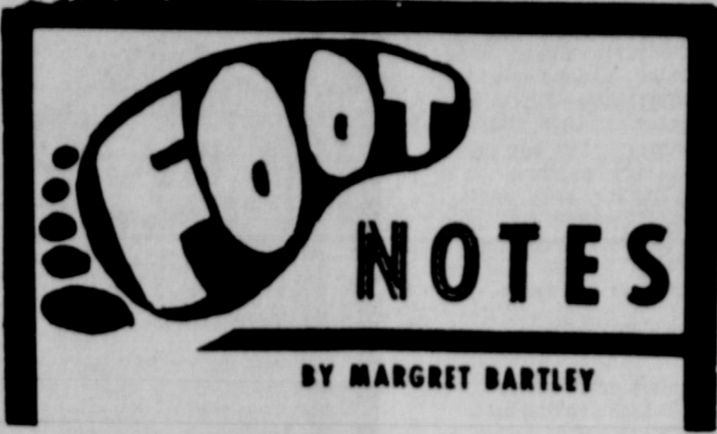
Mrs. Jack Smith of California was a visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nail of Lubbock are new members.

Rev. Merriel Abbott, minister of First United Methodist Church, gave the devotional from the book of Daniel.

Next meeting will be Mar. 13. New members are welcome, and all members are urged to attend.

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world. Nearly 32 million girls, men and women have been members of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. since its founding in 1912.

The Chicken Or The Egg?
 The egg came before the chicken. Birds evolved from reptile stock that was laying eggs millions of years before the first prehistoric bird flew.



Valentine's Day has come and gone again, and to some it means little or nothing. To others it means so much. Us old sentimental folks really have a time.

A Valentine, according to the dictionary, is a sweetheart, chosen by drawing lots, or a love note or funny note sent from one to another on St. Valentine's Day. It was once a game played at parties, when all young women went, escorted by their parents. After drawing lots for a partner, the couple spent the rest of the party in each other's company. It seems that many romances budded that way. By the way, the parents did the putting in and drawing of lots. If the match didn't click, there was always another party. And it was a very fashionable thing to do for a while.

In school, I never saw a purpose in giving Valentines to everyone on the class roll. I thought they were for special "friends", or someone you would like to have for a special friend. But now I see two reasons for it. If you gave everyone a valentine, the rest of the class couldn't tell which one you had a crush on. Therefore, no embarrassment! Also, the poor little thing that no one claimed didn't have to set back and watch everyone else. But, true love wasn't helped any either, because the one you REALLY LOVED just got a valentine like everyone else, and didn't know he was REALLY LOVED!

I think the most appropriate song for Valentine's Day is one I've been hearing recently on our local radio station, "A Daisy A Day". Now that's one for the sentimentalists. Listen to it one day, if you've not already.

We have several folks here in Slaton that have found the name on their POW bracelet in the list of those prisoners to be released. In discussion of the bracelets, some young folks said they had the feeling of doing SOMETHING besides just sit and watch. The prisoner was not forgotten, and that is what counts.

Has anyone wondered about the little mystery ad in The Slatonite the last couple of weeks? ... Well, we have too!

The fellow that put it in won't tell anyone what it is all about. He says we will all find out in a couple of weeks. Curiosity kills the cat.....

I don't think there is another series on television this year that impresses my family as much as "The Waltons" series does. They can stand to miss almost any program during the week except that one. I think that is great and don't have to worry about the content of the program. So many times it is hard to censor TV programs for young children's viewing, and it is nice to have one that everyone can enjoy.

Here comes our nice spring weather again this week. Looks like it can't decide what to do, with snow and ice one day and sunshine and roses the next. In this part of the country, the weather is sure not the dullist subject to discuss. The green is beginning to peek out from under the old grass, and it won't be long before the trees are bright and leafy. That reminds me to remind you that you need to call the Chamber of Commerce office before the end of the month to reserve your Ponderosa Pine trees. They sell for \$1 each. Now is the time to get them saved for early March planting.

Boys' Little Dribblers meet today, Thursday, at 7 p.m. in the high school gym when boys will be assigned to teams, and coaches will be named. Anyone interested in coaching a team of the boys should come to the meeting.

Mrs. Edwards Receives Award

Mrs. Frieda Edwards of Lubbock mother of Mrs. Genevieve Kahlich of Slaton, was honored Sunday with a papal award, "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" for 11 1/2 years as a volunteer worker for the Catholic Welfare Bureau. It was presented Sunday at Chris' the King Catholic Church by Bishop Lawrence De Falco.

Mrs. Edwards spends three mornings each week at the headquarters of the Catholic Welfare Bureau. Two of these mornings the center is open to the public and the other time is spent preparing donated materials to be sold at a minimum fee or given away to needy persons.

Mrs. Edwards joined the welfare project because she thought it was the only thing she could do, limited by education.

Unless the streets are unsafe because of ice, Mrs. Edwards is at the center on the scheduled times, except for four weeks during the year when she vacations with her daughters, including Mrs. Kahlich of Slaton, Mrs. Gladys Zoerlein of Cypress, Calif., Mrs. Frances Henderson of St. Louis, Mo, and Miss Dorothy Edwards of Dallas.



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Federal Tax Phone Bill Lowered To 9 Per Cent

Hard as it may be to believe, a tax reduction on one common household item has been in effect for almost a month.

"It may seem that old taxes never die, but one has been sentenced to a slow death, beginning Jan. 1", says Les Stevens, manager for Southwestern Bell.

It's the 10 per cent federal excise tax on communications services, a holdover from World War II.

Stevens pointed out that a one per cent annual reduction in the tax began this year and will continue through 1982, when the excise tax is due to be terminated.

The 10-year reduction schedule was established by the federal Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970. Starting Jan. 1, Southwestern Bell customers are paying only nine per cent federal excise tax instead of 10 per cent. Under the federal law, the tax will drop to eight per cent on Jan. 1, 1974; to seven per cent on Jan. 1, 1975; etc, until the 1982 cutback which is scheduled to totally eliminate the tax.

"For years," Stevens said, "the Bell System has urged repeal of this tax which applies only to communications services and not to other utilities. We are gratified to know that the end of this burden on our customers is in sight."

With tongue in cheek, Stevens did point out one "drawback" to the tax reduction. "It's not nearly as easy to figure a nine per cent tax as it is one of 10 per cent."

"But we'll manage to live with the problem," Stevens said with a smile.

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Sausage Fest Slated Here Sunday

The doors of St. Joseph's Hall will open again Sunday as it's time for the annual Sausage Festival that drew over 2000 people last year. The annual event is held to raise money for St. Joseph's School in Slaton, almost completely dependent on parishioners for its support.

The meal, to be served in St. Joseph's Hall, will also feature a takeout door for families wishing to take hunches home, and the sausage will also be sold by the pound. 4500 lbs. of the sausages being pre-

pared this year to take care of the large number of people who attend the event each year. This is an increase of 1500 lbs. over last year, when hundreds were turned away as the sausage was sold out before closing time.

Serving hours will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., then again from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The menu will include the famous sausage, sauerkraut, green beans, potatoes, relishes, and homemade bread and pies.

The meal is a parish-wide project, under the leadership

of co-chairmen, Nestor Kitten, Ervin Heinrich, Pete Bruedigam and Walter Bednarz. Tony Steffens is in charge of the smoking of the sausages, Clarence Miller and Walter Lee Bednarz in charge of cooking, Ben Sokoll in charge of the carry-out station, and the church women making preparations, serving the meal, and cleaning up after guests. The Catholic Youth Organization is in charge of publicity for the event.

The 200 year old recipe for the sausage will be mixed with enthusiasm muscle work and know how and a host of homemade trimmings as preparations get underway early in the weekend. Tony Steffen's smoke house outside of Slaton will host the sausage for their ten hours of slow cooking. He knows just the process that must be followed to allow the sausage to cook to perfection.

Alfonse Bednarz is chief sausage stuffer as he turns out the sausages at a 4-1 rate over the other stuffers. Experience is the thing, and Bednarz has been stuffing the sausages since he was "just a kid".

The authentic German recipe used for all the sausage served at the festival is one that belongs to Mrs. Walter Bednarz of Slaton. It comes from her father's family in Austria.

Mrs. Bednarz's recipe makes 100 links approximately 1 1/2 inches in diameter and about 2 feet long. This recipe, along with Mrs. Franklin Heinrich's homemade bread is given below.

- BIRTHDAY CALENDAR**
- FEBRUARY 15**
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Mrs. Ina Hutcheson
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- FEBRUARY 16**
Marilyn Gamble
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Kyna Donley
John Garner
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- FEBRUARY 18**
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- FEBRUARY 19**
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- FEBRUARY 20**
Viola Railsback
Patricia M. Rylant
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- FEBRUARY 21**
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Richard Jones
Mrs. Arthur Saage

Make garlic water by cooking the garlic cluster in one cup of water, according to taste. Mix other ingredients and garlic water together. Using a sausage stuffer, stuff hog casings with sausage mixture. Use about 1 lb. for each casing. Tie ends together and smoke meat with hickory sawdust 12 to 14 hours. Keep heat in smoke house at 105 degrees.

HOMEMADE BREAD

2 cups warm water
2 tbsps. cooking oil
2 tbsps. sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 pkg. active dry yeast
4-6 cups flour.

Mix all ingredients together except yeast and flour. Add yeast and stir until dissolved, then add flour until dough can be kneaded. Let dough rise until double in size and then work it down by kneading. Let dough rise again and work it down. Divide in half and place in greased regular-sized loaf pans and brush tops of loaves lightly with bacon drippings or melted shortening. After dough has risen again, bake loaves in 350 degree oven for 40 minutes or until browned. Take bread immediately out of pans and brush with bacon drippings or melted butter.

Everyone is invited to attend the sausage festival Sunday. Prices will be \$2 for adults, \$1 for 6 to 12 year olds, and children under six are free.

Junior High Jottings

By Ronnie Baggerly and Quinton Farley

Track season will be starting this week. The seventh and eighth grade girls won district in basketball. In the Post basketball tournament, the eighth grade girls won first the boys took second place.

Time is getting closer to due date on the Texas Heritage folders. All eighth graders are working on these and on Juvenile News folders for Mrs. Wright's history classes.

The seventh grade science classes in Mrs. Schlueter's room have been making punnett squares figuring out the crosses of various traits of an organism and the seventh graders have just finished making slang dictionaries in reading classes. Mrs. Berkeley's sixth grade classes have been studying constellations of stars and how they affect the student's Zodiacs.

This week's question: What is your opinion on whether we should change the eighth grade graduation to an achievement day exercise?

Mr. Davis, Principal -- "I think we should change so that we can honor all students at the end of the year instead of just a few."

Regina Tomlinson -- "I think achievement awards are better because it gives more kids a chance to get something."

Robert Harris -- "I think graduation would be better because it would be funner to me."

Lisa Hall -- "Achievements, because it should be fun and fair."

New students are Carol Burnett from Lubbock and Josie Gomez from Crystal City, both eighth grade students.

Students withdrawn are Jesse Guthrie, eighth, and Lisa and David Swanlow, eighth and sixth grades.

SPAG Meets In Post Today

The South Plains Association of Governments' Criminal Justice Planning Committee will meet in Post, today, Thursday, at 2:00 p.m. in the courtroom of the Garza County Courthouse.

The committee is made up of representatives from every county in the SPAG region, and was organized to help the SPAG criminal justice staff in the compilation of the 1973 regional plan. The plan is submitted yearly to the Texas Criminal Justice Council and is the basis for allocation of funds to improve the criminal justice system in the region. As a result of the work done by last year's planning committee, the South Plains Region will receive in excess of 1.5 million dollars for criminal justice programs in 1973.

The problems and needs in law enforcement, courts, and corrections for the South Plains Region will be the main topic of discussion at the February meeting. "Crime is essentially a local problem, and the only way to effectively pursue crime-oriented planning is by having input from local citizens," says Walter Head, Criminal Justice Coordinator for SPAG.

Each monthly meeting of the Criminal Justice Planning Committee will be held in a different community to allow for greater citizen involvement. All interested persons from throughout the SPAG region are invited to attend all meetings.



ELNORA MOORE

Elnora Moore On Coyote Team

The Coyettes, Girls Basketball Team of Weatherford College, Weatherford, Texas, stands just above the .500 mark as their season nears the halfway point. Just a few days ago the Coyettes took third place honors in the Presidential Tournament held at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos.

Betty Jo Crumm, coach of the Coyettes, said that key injuries have hampered the team even though they have won eight of their first 15 games. Five sophomores are members of the Coyette squad including Terry Shanks and Debbie Childs, elected co-captains.

During the early season games many Freshmen have difficulty adjusting to Collegiate rules which calls for five members on each team going full court. Texas is one of the few states where high school basketball is still played with divided court rules.

Next year, for the first time, the Athletic Department of Weatherford College will give five full and five partial scholarships to girl basketball players. There are many other forms of financial assistance available in the form of Word-Study Programs, Grants and Student Loans. Recipients of the full time scholarships will live in the new half million dollar dormitory which is located just a few yards East of the College Gymnasium. This co-educational facility was completed in the Fall of 1972 and many of the two room suits have never been occupied.

Elnora Moore, the daughter of Joseph Moore, Slaton, is a Coyote Team member this year.

Wayland Will Host Conference

PLAINVIEW -- Wayland Baptist College will be host for the Twelfth Annual International Relations Conference sponsored by the Division of Social Sciences and the Statesmen's Club on Feb. 22 and 23.

Using the theme, "Russia in Today's World," the conference is coordinated by Miss Mary Zumot, instructor in political science.

The conference will open with a banquet in Slaughter Memorial Center on Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. to which the public is invited. Featured speaker for the affair will be Gleb A. Smirnov, the Soviet Union's Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

Tickets for the banquet may be reserved in the office of public relations or the department of political science at the college.

On the agenda for Feb. 23 are personal choice workshops.

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Cooper FFA News

Over 430,000 boys and girls will celebrate National Future Farmer's of America week Feb. 17-24. The Cooper FFA Chapter is planning to have special projects every day of that week. To start off, Monday, the chapter officers will conduct a flag raising ceremony with all the students from the Cooper Schools attending. Monday night will be an FFA-FHA skating party for all members.

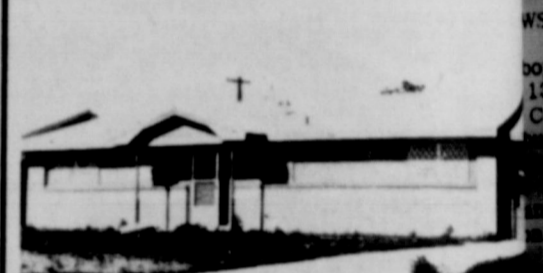
Tuesday is a Teacher appreciation day. Refreshments will be served to all high school teachers and various projects will be displayed.

Thursday is the day when all eighth grade boys will be shown slides films and other items to encourage them to join FFA. Friday is FFA Jacket Day, and all members are urged to wear their FFA Jackets.

The Cooper FFA is celebrating in a special way, and invite all students to participate.

CHINCH BUG RESISTANT GRASS -- Two varieties of St. Augustine grass have been found to be resistant to chinch bugs by researchers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The two varieties are Floratam, a new grass now being propagated by Texas sod growers that is also resistant to St. Augustine Decline (SAD) virus, and an experimental grass that also shows good resistance to SAD.

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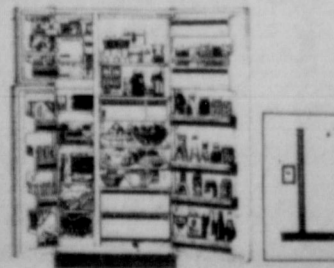
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Roosevelt News

by
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CAROLINA YSAGA

Nursing Home News

By Bobbie Hogue



Plans are underway for our annual Valentine Party to be held Friday, Feb. 16, 7:00 p.m., in the lobby of our Home. We are carrying out the theme with "Way out West." The sound of spurs are jingling and it looks as if we are all going to have a ball.

Monthly bingo has started again. We had 24 players last week. The leading bingo player is Jennie Garland. A bingo count will be counted for 3 months. The one who has bingoed the most in this length of time will be awarded a grand

prize. Gladys Richardson, Mrs. Louis Mosser, Vivian Fucker and Bobbie Hogue hosted the bingo.

Newcomers to our Home are Mattie Landon, from Farwell, Texas. She is the niece of Mrs. Monroe Hinson of Slaton.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Mrs. Alice Baker. We certainly feel her loss in our Home.

Ollie Vermillion and Ealenor Howard are seen in their wheel chairs visiting others in the lobby. It's so good to see folks making progress.

Get well wishes to Ada La Hue, Lee Smith and Lucy Butler. These still remain in hospital.

"Cupid" is certainly making his visits in our Home this week. So many beautiful Valentines have been received, and so many boxes of candy have come to our residents. The love for one another is shown so much between our residents, as you will always find each one sharing their candy and gifts.

We are under our 100% of being full house as of today. We do have some vacancies, and we want to keep our percentage high. Ever been out to our Nursing Home? Come out some time and get acquainted with us all. We are one great family.

Virgie Hunter, Charlene Webb and Gladys Brock are doing a good job in singing and playing for our folks. Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Gentry were missed last week. Due to the cold weather, and sickness in family, several of the persons who help with the morning devotionals have been absent.

No other news, I close. . . "Never be afraid of giving your best, God will give even better."

GIVES PLAY

Mrs. Grace Crumley's fourth grade presented the play "Mr. Lincoln's Beard," Feb. 12 in observance of Abraham Lincoln's Birthday.

HOUSEWARMING

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Clarence and Elsie Stewart at the Country Place, 2302 Slide Road, Lubbock Sunday and Monday for a housewarming. They received numerous lovely gifts. Every Thursday several ladies of the Roosevelt-Acuff area visit Elsie and take a relaxing swim in the swimming pool.

GINNER'S CONVENTION

Charlie Hunter, manager of Acuff Coop gin, and Roy Dale McCallister attended the Ginner's Convention in Houston Sunday thru Wednesday.

Call your news to Sandra Patschke 842-3545 or Lynda Hall 744-1153.

ROOSEVELT MENU

MONDAY -- Enchiladas, french fries, catsup, lettuce with oil dressing, pink pineapple sauce, rolls, butter, and milk.

TUESDAY -- Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, lima beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, rolls, butter, and milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, jello with whipped topping, rolls, butter and milk.

THURSDAY -- Pinto beans, chilled tomato, turnip greens with diced turnips, cherry collier, corn bread, butter, and milk.

FRIDAY -- Barbecue on bun, lettuce salad, cookies, milk.

lost to Post 34-19 with Glazer hitting a high of 9 points. They closed out their season with 10 losses and one victory.

The eighth girls edged by Post 22-25 with LeAnn Isebury hitting for 12 points. In the eighth grade tournament held at Post, Thursday's action was cancelled due to weather. Friday the girls won over Tahoka 37-28 with Becky Dickey scoring 12 points. They lost to Slaton Saturday 16-12 with Becky Dickey scoring 6 points. They closed out their season with five wins and six losses.

The eighth boys lost to Post 35-21 with Richard Adams hitting for 11 points. Intourna-ment action they defeated Tahoka 36-31 with David Taylor hitting for 11 points. They were defeated by Slaton Saturday 27-24 with Earl Bobo hitting for 8 points. Their season ended with seven wins and five losses.

Freshman girls scored a victory of 31-22 over Post with Cam Probasco hitting for 9 points, Debbie Trammel and Brenda Reynolds both with 8 points each. The Freshman tournament, which was to be held at Cooper, was cancelled due to weather and was not rescheduled. Freshman girls' season record was six wins and 4 losses.

The Freshman boys lost to Post 40-33 with Roger Daniels hitting 12 points and Lowell Bridges 10 points. They had three wins and seven losses to close the season.

The varsity boys went down to defeat at the hands of Cooper Feb. 6, 49-47. Joseph Brown lead the scoring with 16 points. The varsity girls lost 50-38 with Anne Tillman hitting 31 for the fems. The Junior Varsity girls lost 35-31 with Gwen McIntyre hitting 11 points.

Friday night the varsity boys lost to Frenshup 53-49 with Joseph Brown hitting 16 points and Dale Campbell hitting 11. The varsity girls won 45-38 with Donna Morris hitting 26 points for the fems. The Junior varsity boys also won 48-43 with Glen Campbell hitting for 22 points.

The varsity girls have a season record of 11 wins and 17 losses. The junior varsity girls have a season record of three wins and eight losses.

The last games for the varsity boys and junior varsity boys was played Tuesday night against Tahoka.

either March 10 or March 17. No record books are required this year for County, District or State -- only menus and recipes. The District Food Show will be held March 31.

The Lubbock County 4-H Leader meeting scheduled to meet at the Roosevelt Club House Feb. 8 was postponed until Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The Roosevelt 4-H Dog Show will be held Friday at 7 p.m. in the Roosevelt new Ag building.

The Lubbock Southwest Junior Livestock Show will be held March 11 to March 14. Entry deadline is March 1. The Lubbock County Show will be held March 21 and 22. Any Roosevelt 4-H'er planning to enter either of these shows are to contact Kyle Smith, Assistant Lubbock County Extension Agent, by Feb. 22.

The Lubbock County 4-H Livestock Show Feb. 9-10 were: Brady Mimms, reserve champion in the heavyweight Hereford steer class; Brady also won reserve champion over all; Marty Mimms, first in middle weight Hereford steer; and Mike Ragland 17th middle weight Hereford steer. The Roosevelt FFA exhibited a steer, lambs, and barrows at the El Paso International Livestock Show but the only thing that made the sale was a fourth place light weight crossbred pig exhibited by Tony Thomas. But the Roosevelt Livestock Judging team placed fifth in the Livestock Judging Contest. There were 87 teams entered. Team members were Marvin Powe, Tony Thomas, Buddy Reynolds, Maury Probasco, and Steve Pruitt.

NHS VALENTINE PARTY

The Roosevelt National Honor Society members will have a Valentine party Feb. 17. The group will meet at Imperial Bowling Club to bowl at 2:30 p.m. After an afternoon of bowling, the members will eat at Carnation's. Daymond Pikes will become a member of the NHS then.

"ADULTS TOO SOON"

Jim Post a lecturer, educator, traveler, and a prison chaplain will be presenting a talk on "Adults Too Soon" Feb. 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the Roosevelt High School Gym. Admission will be ten cents. He played in the hit movie "In Cold Blood."

The desire to be adults before they are ready for it, plus the double standard of conduct for adults and teenagers, makes for an explosive situation and constitutes the biggest hangup with today's youth, according to Post.

STOCK SHOW RESULTS

The following Roosevelt 4-H members that attended the Fort Worth Livestock Show Feb. 1-2 were: Brady Mimms who placed third with a heavyweight Hereford steer; Marty Mimms, second light weight Hereford steer; and Mike Ragland, sixth crossbred steer.

Showing at the San Antonio

NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Patsy Pounds was involved in a two car collision at the intersection of Acuff Highway and FM 1729 Saturday afternoon. Neither Mrs. Pounds nor the baby were injured.

Visiting the Joe Hall family Saturday afternoon was Nicky Griffin, cousin of the Hall's, from Baytown. Nicky was attending a church meeting held at Lubbock Christian College over the weekend.

Joe Dee Reynolds is ill with the mumps.

Marty Crossland was home from Texas A&M over the weekend.

COOKING CLASSES

Conditions cancelled for the NHS and faculty cooking classes are to be held at 4 p.m. in the Department. Classes will begin Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in the school building.

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Cub Scouts Attend Church VALENTINE CONTEST

The Cub Scouts of Don 2 attended church together last Sunday at the Church of Christ in observance of Boy Scout Sunday.

Those attending were Jeff Clark, Randy Crabtree, Mark DeGab, Robert Gordon, Jerry Graves, James Lester, Michael Self, Michael Voigt, Jeff Williams and the den leader, Mt. S. Kay Gordon.

The ROTC at Slaton High School had a Valentine contest this week, where the cadet making the funniest Valentine concerning ROTC would win a transistor radio, to be presented by Lt. Col. Bowen. The radio was donated by Wendel TV and Appliance in Slaton. The winner of the contest had not been announced at press time.

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FLOWERS FOR THE WINNERS -- Tim Tippit, left, presents a floral arrangement to Gay Benson, coach of the Slaton Tigerettes, who won bi-district Tuesday night and will play in the regional tournament Saturday. The arrangement from City Floral says "Congratulations, Keep on Truckin'". (SLATONITE PHOTO)



GOT IT!--Kay Stephens comes down with this rebound with teammate Petra Gipson nearby. No. 23 is the other Tigerette guard, Scharla Johnston. Slaton won the bi-district game over Haskell Tuesday 53-39. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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In our spiritual lives, however, what comfort it is that, as the prophets and apostles speak to us of our God, the "forevers" many times outnumber the "nevers." In this world of change and endings, we have God's changeless "forevers."

"My righteousness shall be for ever, and my salvation from generation to generation."

"Jesus Christ the same . . . for ever."

"The world passes away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides for ever."

"I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever."

PRAYER: Lord, we thank Thee for the knowledge of Thine endless love and power and mercy. Strengthen us so to live that we may serve Thee faithfully and forever. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
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Mrs. Layne Hosts Evening Guild

The Evening Circle of the First United Methodist Church met Feb. 5 in the home of Mrs. Bill Layne. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Merriell Abbott.

Mrs. Layne, Circle leader, presided for the business session.

Mrs. Theo Conner was elected vice-chairman and Mrs. Douglas Wilson was elected secretary - treasurer for the circle.

Mrs. Opal Rose presented the program entitled "Dimensions of Reality".

Mrs. Layne served refreshments to Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, H. H. White, Theo Conner, Douglas Wilson, Rose, Miss Gertrude King, and guest, Mrs. Abbott.

Revival Set At Assembly of God

Revival services at Assembly of God Church, 14th and Jean, are set for Feb. 18 through Feb. 25. Rev. David Roever, 26, an evangelist from Fort Worth and a Viet Nam veteran, will be the speaker.

Services will be held nightly at 7 p.m., and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30.

Rev. David Leatherwood, pastor, said that everyone is invited to attend.

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DEATHS

Mrs. R.C. Sanner

Services for Mrs. R. C. Sanner, 67, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Slaton First Christian Church with Rev. Nolan Pierce, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Mausoleum under the direction of Englands.

Mrs. Sanner died Wednesday in Mercy Hospital following a short illness.

Born in Fort Madison, Iowa, Mrs. Sanner had been a Slaton resident since 1925.

Survivors include her husband; a son, William and a daughter, Mrs. Donna Francis, both of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Shacklett of Fort Madison and Mrs. T. G. Knobbs, Jr. of Montrose, Iowa; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Kenneth Howard

Kenneth Wayne Howard, 30, a native of Tahoka, died about noon Sunday in Lubbock's West Texas Hospital after becoming ill at his home Saturday.

Services were held Tuesday in the Church of the Nazarene with burial in Terrace Cemetery in Post.

An employee of Postex Textile Plant, Howard was a veteran of Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Judy; a daughter, Thana Jane of Arizona; his mother Julia Howard of Post and father J. C. Howard, also of Post; a brother, Keith Howard of Post; a sister, Mrs. Leon Davis of Memphis; his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Dunn of Santa Anna; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard of Coleman.

Jack Stevens

Services for Police Det. Jack Stevens, 32, gunned down in a shootout Friday on a Lubbock sidewalk, were held Monday in the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Stevens apparently was attempting to question a suspect when the shooting occurred just outside of the In Town Inn in downtown Lubbock.

James Emanuel has been charged with murder with malice in Steven's death.

A memorial fund for Steven's wife and children has been set up in Lubbock National Bank.

Survivors include his wife, Francis; a son, Mark, 8; two daughters, Shelley, 7, and Andrea, 5; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Stevens of Seminole; and a brother, Jerry of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Doyle Nelson, Wallace Stalcup, Buford Kerr, Bill Rutherford, Ronnie Jones, John Martin, Harlan Reddell, and Milton Pannell. Members of the Lubbock Police Department served as honorary pallbearers.

Brigette Burk

Graveside services for four year old Brigette Burk, granddaughter of Mrs. Gladys Earnest of Rt. 3, Lubbock, were held Saturday in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

The child died Wednesday in Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio from head injuries she suffered from a tricycle fall at her home at Randolph Air Force Base.

Born at Reese Air Force Base Hospital, the child had lived in Lubbock until August, 1971 with

her mother, Mrs. Gerald Gonales.

Other survivors include her father, David Burk of Hamilton AFB, Calif., and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Burk of Jackson, Mich.

Charlie Combs

Services for Charlie Ellwood Combs, 58, of Lubbock died about 2:45 p.m. Feb. 7 in West Texas Hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Sanders Memorial Chapel.

Officiating was the Rev. Craig Wilcox, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church and the Rev. R. L. Porter, a Baptist minister of Dallas. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Born in Okmulgee, Okla., Combs moved to Lubbock in 1941 from County Line. He worked as a foreman for Panhandle Construction Co. in Lubbock for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; a son, Delton of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Rowden of Lubbock; three brothers, Amos of Thornton, Calif., Paul of Seminole and George of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Ada West of Mississippi; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Porter Foster, Aldon Barnett, M. H. Barnett, Jerry Willie, Jimmy Holloway and D. Jones.

C.R. Rodgers

C. R. (Boy) Rodgers, 45, of Houston died at 6 p.m. Sunday at his residence following an apparent heart attack.

He was a native of Lynn County, welder and a veteran of World War II. He moved from Lubbock to Houston six years ago.

Survivors include the wife, Billie Jo; one son, Ronald Rodgers of Kermit; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Rodgers of Lubbock; five brothers, W. L. Rodgers of San Angelo, Clifton Doyle Rodgers of Amarillo, William D. Rodgers of Levellan, Howard Kenneth Rodgers and Jimmy Rodgers, both of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Troy Thomas of Rt. 2, Slaton, Mrs. Mildred Hamilton of Lubbock and Mrs. Mozelle Edwards of Slaton.

Funeral arrangements were pending with Franklin-Partley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ed Schoppa

Services for Mrs. Ed Schoppa, 84, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Paul Lutheran Church of Vernon. Mrs. Schoppa had been a resident of Vernon until she moved to a Lubbock convalescent home three years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. August Schwarz and Mrs. Joe Gilley, both of Vernon, Mrs. Walter Nierich of Lubbock, Mrs. Walter Mickan of Coppavas Cove, and Mrs. Paul Gruetzner of Shallowater; and three sons, Syvin and Henry, both of Rt. 1, Lubbock and Elroy of LaHabra, Calif.

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By LENDA WOOD

THE LORD

do we know that we belong to Jesus? John 1:12, we find, "And as many as receive him, to them he will give the right to become children of God, who were born of God." Do I love others and desire to share Jesus with others? Does the Holy Spirit witness within us that we belong to him? When we hear something that touches us, we might say, "I just know it's right because I feel it in my soul and my spirit bears witness to it." Well this is true, but at this point we need to be careful, and not depend entirely upon our feelings. This is only one of seven points in our "knowing" that we belong to Jesus. In 1 John 4, the Bible warns us, "Don't always believe everything you hear just because someone says it is a message from God. Test it first to see if it really is . . . And the way to find out if their message is from the Holy Spirit is to ask: Does it really agree that Jesus Christ, God's Son, actually became man with a human body? If so, then the message is from God."

7. Am I teachable? As you read the book of 1 John you will notice that we are called "little children" many times. In other places in the Bible we find that we must come to Jesus "as little children." This not only means we must come to Jesus with all the trust that little children have, but we must be teachable. Ready to learn more of Jesus -- not satisfied with what we learned 25 years ago and set in our ways.



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COOPER SHOW PRINCIPALS -- Shown here are winners and cheerleaders in the annual Cooper Junior Livestock Show last weekend. From left are Dennis Pate, show judge Floyd Easter, Dale Schaffner; Diana Trimble, 4-H Princess; Robbie Buxkemper; Steve Black and Cindy Smith, FFA Sweetheart. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



TOP BARROW -- Steve Black is shown with his grand champion barrow from the Cooper Junior Livestock Show Saturday. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



BIG WINNER -- Dale Schaffner was a big winner in the Cooper Livestock Show, as he placed first in many categories. He is shown here with one of his champion lambs. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



CROSSBREED GILT -- Shown above is Robbie Buxkemper with his Grand Champion Crossbreed Gilt. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Cooper Show Champs Named

Dale Schaffner exhibited the grand champion lamb and Robbie Buxkemper the grand champion gilt in the annual Cooper Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Schaffner also showed the reserve champion lamb, and scored heavily in several divisions of the show.

Grand champion barrow was an animal shown by Steve Black, with Leslie Riggins showing the reserve grand champion in that division.

Winners of the various classes:

Finewool lambs -- Dennis Pate. Heavyweight finewools -- Schaffner. Champion, Schaffner and reserve, Pate.

Medium wool lambs -- champion, Schaffner; reserve, Kelly Killian. Grand champion and reserve champion, Schaffner.

Chester White barrows -- Champion, Riggins; reserve, Jimmy Smith.

Lightweight and heavyweight Poland China barrows -- Randy Dunn, first in both classes, and also with champion and reserve.

Duroc barrows -- Becky Davis, champion; reserve, Schaffner.

Spotted Poland China barrows -- Schaffner, champion and reserve.

Lightweight Cross Bred barrows -- Schaffner, first.

Heavyweights -- Steve Black, champion.

Lightweight and heavyweight gilts -- Buxkemper, grand champion and reserve.

Sheep showmanship award went to Dennis Pate, and swine showmanship to Schaffner.

Debbie Riggins is the teen of the week. She is the sophomore daughter of Mrs. Wilson Riggins of Rt. 6 Box 513. Her birthday is Feb. 6 and she is 16 years old. Debbie enjoys cooking, reading, and watching TV. Her favorite food is fried chicken. Purple is her favorite color. The car she likes most is the LeMans.

David Bermea is the teen for this week. He is a sophomore son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bermea of Rt. 6 Box 101. He was born on Jan. 9, and is 17 years old. His hobby is anything related to sports.

SPORTS

The varsity girls defeated the Mustangs from Shallowater 55-46. Two of the Pirates' fems were in double figures. Marilyn Payton had 37 and Dana Holloway had 14. Penny Eraziel controlled the boards with 11 rebounds. Cindy Smith led in recoveries with 10.

They also defeated the Roosevelt eagles last week, by a score of 50 to 36. Again two girls were in double figures with Marilyn Payton hitting 34 and Corlis Wimmer hitting 10. Cindy James led in rebounds with 6.

The Pirates defeated the Roosevelt Eagles by a score of 49-47. Leading scorers were Lance Hlavaty - 18 points and Steve Henderson with 16 points. Leading rebounders were Eddie Ward with 6 and Hlavaty with 7. They also defeated Shallowater by a score of 40 to 44. Steve Henderson had 14 points and Kelly Vinson had 10 rebounds.

SEASON STATISTICS

CIS Season Statistics for 17 games are as follows:

Leading Scorers -- Lance Hlavaty, 185 points; Junior Martinez, 152 points.

Leading Rebounders -- Kelly Vinson, 123; Lance Hlavaty, 85; Stanley Kitten, 80.

Best Free Throw Percentage -- Bobby Caudle, 17 out of 25 for 68%.

SCOUTS TAKE REPORT TO GOVERNOR

Scouts and Explorers from the Lubbock area left Friday for Austin to give the annual report on Scouting to the Governor of Texas.

Twenty-three Scout Councils from all parts of Texas will take part in the program, highlighted by a Congressional breakfast featuring Col. W. E. "Pat" Speir, Director of the Department of Public Service, and audience with Governor Dolf Briscoe and a tour of the LBJ Library.

Those attending from this area are, Jay Lynch, Ralls, Council Delegate; Rod Taylor, Lubbock; Donald Dickson, Plainview; Brian Vickers, Floydada; Victor Vines, Lubbock; David Dunsen, Levelland; Rodney Trotter, Lubbock. District Scout Executive, Doug Palmer accompanied the local Scouts.

While people are becoming increasingly aware of the importance of having normal hearing ability, the need to hear is as old as mankind. The earliest men were dependent upon their hearing ability for survival -- and today man is dependent upon that ability in order to live a normal life.



Cooper News

BY: JERI BOYD & CORLIS WIMMER



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GIRLS PLAY MOTHERS
On Feb. 20, there will be a basketball game featuring Jr. High and High School Athletes against their mothers. Coach Bounds is quoted as saying

"All the old foggies are going to show the youngsters how to play basketball." All proceeds go to benefit the girls that will be attending various basketball camps this summer. Contacts are being made to have a special attraction which will be the appearance of two of the famous Redheaded basketball players. These girls need all your support. Admissions will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. Don't miss this exciting event!

FEATURE TEACHER
This week's "Feature Teacher" is Mrs. Mary Helen Knox Jr. of Rt. 6 Box 207. She has 4 children, Jerry, 19, Danny 17, Jay 15, and Judy 9. Her hobbies are sewing and raising flowers. Her favorite food is turkey and dressing. Mrs. Knox hasn't taught at any other school except for teaching crafts in Lubbock City Parks. She is teaching sixth grade Math and Science also one section of 5th grade Math. She attended college at Texas Tech.

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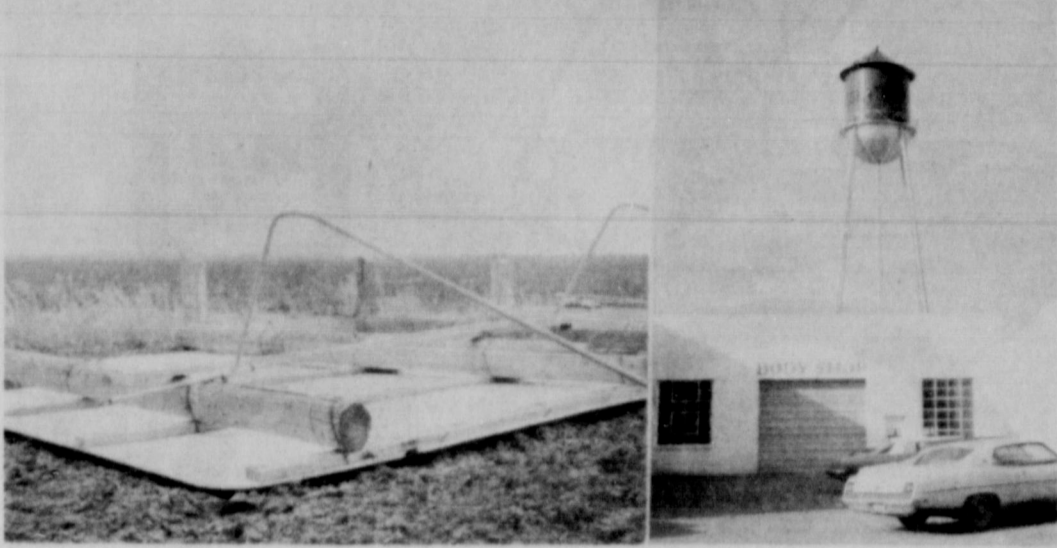
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ONE SIGN UP, TWO SIGNS DOWN -- Vandals used a chain saw to cut down two large billboards on U. S. 84 on either side of the city last weekend. The photo at left shows one of the signs, which had read "Slaton--Your Kind of Town", sponsored by the Slaton Lions Club, Citizens State Bank and the Chamber of Commerce. Officers are investigating, and anyone with information regarding the costly vandalism is urged to contact local law enforcement officials. At right is the newly-painted water tower in the city, now painted Slaton High School colors, red with black letters and black top. (SLATONITE PHOTOS)

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CATCH A FALLING STAR -- These Slaton and Haskell girls appear to be trying to catch the little white lights overhead, but of course that's really not the case. The arms with the wristbands belong to Gretta Stricklin, who fired this shot and quite a few others in making 20 points in the bi-district tilt. At left is Jan Davis, who scored 19. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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POW RETURNED -- Raynie Hardesty, 14, of Slaton, shows her POW bracelet engraved with the name of Norbert Gotner of California, one of seven Laos prisoners released earlier in the week. Major Gotner was captured Feb. 3, 1971 when his Phantom jet was shot down along the border of Laos and North Vietnam. His wife and three children live in Sacramento, Calif.
 Scharla Piwonka's bracelet namesake, Lt. Bobby Baggly and Debra Montgomery's, Lt. William Reich are also included on the list of released prisoners. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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Slick Tires Now Can Keep You From Getting Inspection

"There isn't much to be had for a penny these days, but Texas motorists are advised that using the ole' Lincoln-head today could mean a savings of two dollars tomorrow, the Tire Industry Safety Council advises.

Every car in Texas must now have its tires inspected for proper tread depth as part of annual motor vehicle inspections, under a new state law which went into effect Jan. 1. Each inspection costs \$2, and a car rejected because it has bald or worn out tires is going to have to pay another two bucks to get the car re-inspected—let alone the price of the new tires, the Council notes.

"A motorist can avoid the possibility that his tires do not meet minimum tread depth requirements of 1/16 inch by performing the simple 'Penny Test,'" says Ross E. Ormsby, Chairman of the Council.

"Take the penny and insert it in the tread groove of the tire. If the top of Lincoln's head is visible in two or more adjacent grooves, the tire has worn to the minimum and must be replaced."

Tires also have built-in "wear bars" which indicate when the tread is worn out. These bars, or tread wear indi-

cators, appear as smooth bands running across the tread face when the tread has worn to the

1/16 inch minimum. According to the Council, tires are involved in less than

one percent of all highway accidents, but in over half of these mishaps, the tires are bald or worn to the cord.

Studies show that bald tires are up to 44 times more likely to suffer disintegration as new tires. The risk of skidding, which is 5 to 10 times more likely with average tread depth on wet roads as on dry roads, is doubled with bald tires.

Safety experts have long held that every third car on the road is riding on at least one bald tire. If this estimate holds true for the State of Texas, then there is the likelihood that nearly 1.8 million passenger cars represent a highway hazard.

The Council advises a" motorists that the key to greater tire mileage and safety rests in proper inflation. Underin-

flation, especially, will cause rapid tire wear. A tire which is underinflated anywhere from 4 to 12 pounds per square inch is likely to have its tread life cut by 10 to 40 percent.

An underinflated tire suffers a tremendous heat build-up when running at high and prolonged speeds. Heat is a tire's worst enemy. The heat build-up is caused by the extreme flexing of the tire, and can result in not only rapid tread wear, but possible sudden disintegration.

The Council recommends drivers check their tire pressure at least once a month, preferably with a personal hand gauge as service station air towers are often inaccurate.

NEW JOHNSONGRASS CONTROL -- Studies by a Texas A&M University graduate student show that a chemical called glyphosate may be effective for controlling Johnsongrass, one of the stubbornest field pests in Texas agriculture. The new chemical is strictly experimental and is aimed at fallow fields. In tests it outperformed terbacil, asulox, dalapon, and LSMA plus MFL.



TEXAS-SIZE SUPERPORT -- This aerial view of the new Dallas/Fort Worth Superport shows construction progress on the giant superport scheduled for opening in fall, 1973.



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Income Averaging May Save Tax Dollars

COLLEGE STATION -- Crop and livestock prices were generally good last year, so farm and ranch income and income by agribusiness firms was higher. The possible result—a high income tax bracket.

But don't despair at the thought of that extra income going to Uncle Sam. "If you had a few lean years prior to 1972, a technique called 'income averaging' may save the day," points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

What it boils down to is this. Income averaging may be used to reduce taxes in situations where taxable income changes measurably from year to year. To use this technique in filing the 1972 income tax returns, your taxable income must have been at least \$3,000 more than your yearly average income from 1968 to 1971 -- the four years preceding 1972.

Hayenga notes that, in addition to ordinary income, capital gains on the sale of livestock and other assets may also be included income averaging for 1972.

To use the income averaging method, obtain Schedule G and complete it along with Form 1040. It is not necessary to file amended returns for the four preceding years. However, you must have the tax returns from these years available to record the taxable income you reported.

"Income averaging is easy but it is a tax-saving technique often overlooked," points out Hayenga. "It's not unusual for producers to save as much as \$500 in taxes by using this method. Of course, the saving depends on how much difference -- beyond the \$3,000 -- there is in this year's taxable income and the average of the four preceding years."

If an accountant or tax expert prepares your 1972 income tax return, be sure to ask him about income averaging, if your income was significantly higher in 1972, advises the economist.

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FORT WORTH -- Existing records were shattered during the 77th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and Rodeo which closed Sunday, Feb. 4, in Fort Worth.

Grounds attendance at the 10-day exposition totaled 560,102, compared with the previous record of 547,322 set in 1971. Rodeo crowds at 20 performances numbered 140,065, against the 1971 peak of 137,570. Among the visitors at this year's Stock Show were representatives of 23 foreign nations. The record crowds were blessed with above normal temperatures and generally clear weather.

Big winner at the rodeo was reigning all-around world champion cowboy Phil Lyne of

George West, Texas who pocketed \$6,398.47 and won the calf roping event. Other rodeo winners were Joe Alexander of Cora, Wyo., \$2,191.10 in bareback bronc riding; Shawn Davis of Whitehall, Mont., \$1,729.46 in saddle bronc riding; Billy Hale of Checotah, Okla., \$3,742.61 in steer wrestling; and Pace Merrill of Santa Anna, Texas \$1,848.17 in bull riding.

The rodeo registered a record 624 contestants with 703 entries vying for \$97,525. Among the contestants were 70 past and present world champion cowboys. Billy Minick Rodeo Co. of Fort Worth was stock contractor.

Livestock entries totaled 12,945, well ahead of the 1971 record of 11,480 entries. Premiums totaled more than \$190,000 for the livestock and horse show. In addition, the show hosted 58 Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club poultry judging entries, 51 FFA and 4-H grass judging entries and 39 intercollegiate dairy and general livestock judging entries.

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Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

One cold February morning a young East Texas farmer--busy with outside chores--was startled by a terrified scream from inside the house. He raced the distance to the house and burst into the kitchen to find his wife backed into a corner, shielding her two children from a slobbering, trembling fox. He beat the crazed animal to death with a piece of stove wood.

There wasn't the slightest

doubt that the fox was rabid, driven to a maniacal recklessness by the fire in its brain. Only a mad animal would go brazenly and fearlessly into a farmyard and into a house where humans were present. One child was bitten during this particular incident.

Last December, a West Texas rancher was awakened to the sound of his favorite dog fighting off a rabid fox in his backyard. Before the rancher could end

the intrusion by killing the fox, the rabid animal had bitten the man twice. Knowing how rabies can spread the rancher destroyed the dog, which had also been bitten, on the spot. About a month later, one of the man's sheep also turned up rabid.

In January of this year, during a basketball game being held in the high school gymnasium of a small community near the Gulf Coast, the referee of the game bent down to sweep away what appeared to be a dead bat lying on the playing court. The man was bitten, and immediately began the series of shots required for protection against rabies.

So far this year, rabies cases have been reported in East Texas (Rusk County), Central Texas (Llano, Austin, McCulloch, and Mason Counties), West Texas (Concho County), the Gulf Coast (Harris County), and North Texas (Montague and Ellis Counties), involving dogs, cats, skunks, foxes, bats, and a nutria. One such case reportedly involved some 18 dogs bitten by one rabid skunk.

Hundreds of variation of the same stories could be related--all tragic, all true, all preventable.

Texas may be a place just waiting for a rabies epidemic to happen. A year-end report of animal bites indicated that only about one-third of the dogs and five per cent of the cats involved in biting cases were reported as vaccinated against rabies.

Two-thirds of the dogs and 95 per cent of the cats involved in biting incidents in Texas had no rabies vaccination.

Approximately three-fourths of all animals involved in bite cases were listed as owned.

State health officials point out that local health departments and county commissioners have the authority under existing state law to control the occurrence of rabies in Texas, although a few may be unaware the law exists. It authorizes the Commissioners Court of any county to declare their county to be in danger of a potential rabies outbreak in the animal population of the county.

Under such an order, the Commissioners could establish regulations requiring rabies vaccination, registration of domestic animals, quarantining of biting animals and rabies suspects, and requiring restraint of domestic animals. Such an ordinance would become the legal minimum standards in existence throughout the entire county, including all incorporated municipalities even if their ordinances were not as strong as the county's. The state law's "teeth" include fines and jail terms for repeated violators.

Simple vaccination for rabies, the elimination of stray animals, and the discouragement of wildlife in populated areas and the general support of the public for rabies control programs would go a long way toward elimination of rabies as a threat to the population, say state health officials. But when there is a human exposure, the State Health Department really swings into action.

The animal brain is examined by an intricate laboratory process for evidence of rabies. If the result is positive, the local physician is alerted to the need to institute the series of rabies vaccinations. State Health Department Laboratories provided 634 rabies injections for the treatment of humans exposed to rabies last year.

During 1972 more than 7,000 persons reported animal bites. Children from birth through nine years of age had the largest number of bites of any other age grouping listed and accounted for 38 per cent of humans bitten.

With rabies endemic in the foxes and skunks in Texas, as well as bats, rabies protection for pets doesn't appear to be sufficient to prevent a rabies epidemic wherever these animals are allowed to run at large. State Health officials estimate that for every case of rabies diagnosed in Texas wildlife, there are ten cases that go undetermined and unreported.

While industrial noise -- and the serious hearing losses it can cause among workers -- is currently receiving wide attention the problem is not new. Almost 100 years ago the medical profession started to take notice of the hearing impairments suffered by boiler makers who worked in excessively noisy environments.

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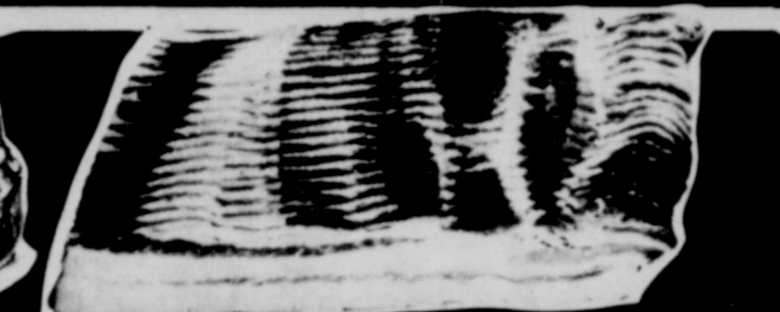
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WILSON NEWS

Brenda & Sue Crowson

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harkey of Lorraine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church.

Mrs. Dixie Coleman spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler and family.

Cathy Coleman of Shepherd Air Force Base in Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman.

Pat McCormick of Lubbock spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields.

Mrs. Alene Noble and Alan of Post spent the weekend with Mrs. Clara Phillips.

QUEEN CONTEST
Entries for the Wilson Lions Club Queen Contest are being taken at the high school. Any girl wishing to enter should get an entry blank and return it to the high school office.

JUNIOR PLAY
Tickets for the junior play, "The Merry Murders of Montmarie" that is to be presented March 16, should be purchased from any Junior class member.

BASKETBALL
The varsity boys defeated Sundown Friday night. They played Smyer along with the Junior High boys and girls Tuesday night, and will meet Southland here Friday.

The Junior high teams played Smyer here Monday. The girls defeated Smyer. The Wilson boys won with a score of 47-37.

The first Drivers' Education Class was held Saturday morning. Twenty-one students are enrolled in the class, being taught by Ben Blair.

FHA
The regular monthly FHA meeting was held Wednesday with a program about "Encounter", the FHA degree system.

STATE CHORUS
Brenda Crowson, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowson, was selected to sing in the Area II and State FHA

CHORUS. The state meeting will be held in San Antonio May 4-5 and the area meeting will be in Odessa March 9-10. Brenda is a junior student at WHS and is the FHA Chapter's corresponding secretary.

TESTS
Six weeks tests are being given today and Friday.

OPEN HOUSE
Open House at Wilson Schools will be held March 5, when parents and members of the community are invited to view the students' work and displays. The High School Band will present a program afterward. A practice Concert contest will be held in March at Hale Center. Solo and Ensemble Contest will be held Feb. 24.

STOCK SHOW
Michael Bedmarz, Tommy Maeker, Don Wuensche, Clyde Wilke, Warren Moerbe, Curtis Gickhorn and sponsor, Bobby Lee, left Sunday for the stock show being held in San Antonio. They expect to return home Saturday.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 16

Tommy Maeker
Cheryl Wilke
Darlene White
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Stephens-A

FEBRUARY 17

Florence Rameriz
L. A. Coleman
Jackie Horton
Sam Gatzki

FEBRUARY 19

Paula Rameriz
Cindy Stone
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Maeker-A
Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Bishop-A

FEBRUARY 20

Sandy Christopher
Rick Schwertner

FEBRUARY 21

Billie Walters

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Willie Shipp, the former Cindy Campbell, will be honored Feb. 17 with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Claud Roper on Farm Road 211, one mile west of Wilson. Calling hours will be 7 to 9 p.m. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Wilson School Menu

MONDAY -- Out
TUESDAY -- Lasanga, pinto beans, hot rolls, spinach, butter, milk, fruit jello.

WEDNESDAY -- Spanish rice, green beans, hot rolls, apple Betty, milk, chocolate cake.

THURSDAY -- Chili beans, broccoli, cornbread, corn, milk, butter, coconut cooky.

FRIDAY -- Hamburger, veg. salad, milk, onion, pickles, chips, orange juice, peach cobbler.

57 Accidents Reported In January

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 57 accidents on rural highways in Lubbock County during the month of January, according to Sergeant O. C. Guthrie, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in two persons killed and 16 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region #5 for January, 1973 shows a total of 572 accidents, resulting in 16 persons killed and 207 persons injured as compared to January, 1972 with 500 accidents resulting in nine persons killed and 217 persons injured.

The Highway Patrol Supervisor reminds the motorist that it takes 16 times the normal distance to stop a vehicle on ice than on good dry pavement. The icy weather will still exist in these winter months.

The 16 traffic deaths for the month of January, 1973 occurred in the following counties: Hartley, four; Gray, Sherman, and Lubbock, two each; Dallam, Deaf Smith, Roberts, Swisher, Palo Pinto, and Parker with one each.

Piggly Wiggly Buys 12 Tons of Show Beef
Piggly Wiggly purchased over 12 tons of 4-H Club and FFA champion and show beef at the 1973 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, it was announced by Mr. E. W. Keeling, President of Shop Rite Foods, owners and operators of 169 Piggly Wiggly Supermarkets in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The total weight of the beef purchased by Piggly Wiggly was 25,620 pounds. The purchases, which were made January 30 at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, totalled \$15,052.75, for 25 cattle shown by members of 4-H Clubs and FFA groups from communities

in East, West and North Central Texas. Monies received by the young club members for their animals will go largely for higher education for these students. Mr. Keeling said, "Piggly Wiggly takes pride each year in participating in and supporting the activities of 4-H and FFA groups throughout Texas and New Mexico. We indeed consider it a privilege."

ITEM: As of February 19, 1973, bacon packages must have a window opening that shows at least 70 percent of the length of a representative strip of the meat and 1 1/4 inches of the bacon stack.

JUVENILE LAWS QUESTIONED Family Laws In Texas

Around the turn of the century Texas, along with most other states, enacted its first laws dealing with the juvenile lawbreaker.

These laws, swept in by a wave of idealism and social reform, were designed to rescue and rehabilitate the anti-social child, for the benefit of himself and society.

Now, nearly three-quarters of a century later, the State Bar of Texas is proposing that it is time to reform the reforms. A complete new juvenile law is one of the largest bills in a package of family law revisions offered by the Bar at the current session of the Texas Legislature.

Impetus for change has come from a number of sources. Several recent United States Supreme Court decisions pointed out that the youthful offender was being given harsher treatment and fewer rights than an adult who had broken the same law.

A 1972 Readers Digest article flatly declared that the juvenile laws "mangle the lives of thousands of children." Embarrassing enough, the article cited Texas for some of its horrible examples. One was a juvenile judge who allegedly initialed mimeographed forms, without hearing or investigation, to send children off to reform school.

The author also bore down on the fact that many states (Texas included) do not require juvenile judges to lawyers or to have any education whatever, for that matter.

The proposed new Texas juvenile law is the product of years of work by juvenile judges, juvenile officers and lawyers specializing in this field. Its authors feel that, if passed, it will become a model for the nation.

One of the criticisms of present law is that it draws no distinction between children who break the penal code, as by armed robbery, for example, and those who engage in troublesome behavior typical of childhood.

"It is perfectly possible," said one lawyer of the present juvenile law, "to send a kid up for an indefinite term for such 'crimes' as playing bookey, running away from home or sassing his teacher or even, I suspect, for being an emotionally disturbed child whose parents want him off their hands."

The proposed new law would draw a sharp line between the child who has committed a criminal act and the one who is driving his parents and teachers up the wall. Only the child who has engaged in conduct criminal for an adult could be committed to the Texas Youth Council -- or one who, having been placed on probation, has broken probation.

Juvenile judges would have to be lawyers. In counties where the county judge is not a lawyer, the district judge, who is required by law to be a lawyer, would serve as juvenile judge.

"The new constitutional re-

quirements laid down by the Supreme Court make it really necessary that the juvenile judge by a lawyer," say the bill's authors.

Other new safeguards are provided. A child would not be allowed to waive certain rights, such as the right to an attorney, unless some responsible adult, such as parent or guardian, also agreed. The child charged with a serious offense could not waive the right to an attorney under any circumstances. Provision would be made for the appointment of attorneys for those too poor to hire one.

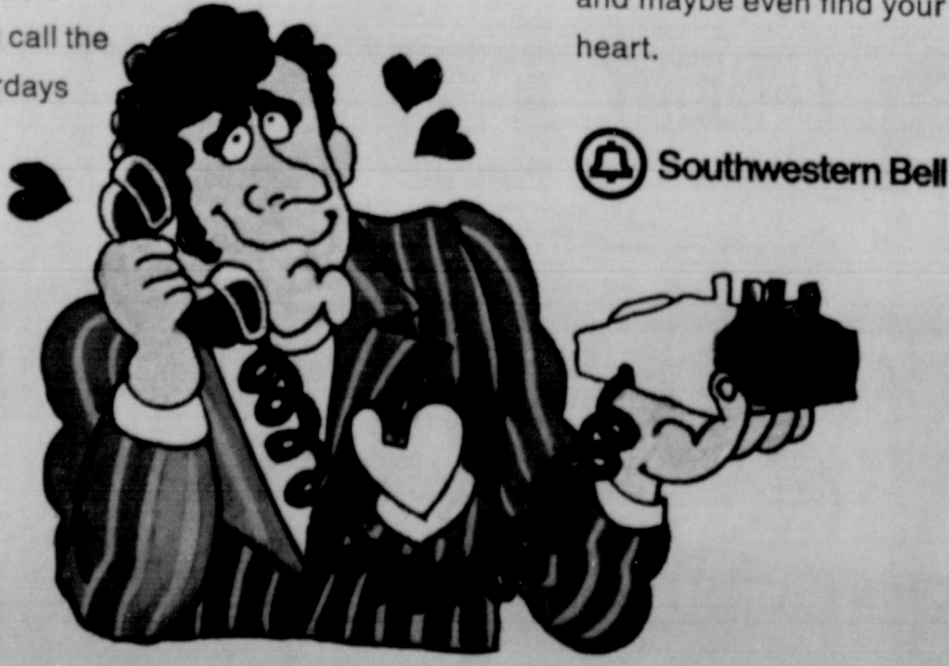
Another important new provision would allow the child who has straightened out to get his record wiped clean. After a period of two years from the time he was discharged if he has no further trouble with the law, the juvenile could have the record sealed.

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