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"A MEMBER OF MOST FAMILIES IN THE SLATON TRADE AREA"

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City Studies Paving, Clean-Up Drive

***** IN SPECIAL SESSION TUESDAY City, VFW Officials Talk Over Dance Supervision

Problems involved with city policemen acting as special officers at VFW - sponsored dances were discussed in a special meeting of Slaton City Commission and local VFW officials Tuesday afternoon.

The possibility of a group of citizens requesting repeal of a city ordinance also popped up in the meeting. The ordinance in question has to do with drinking in a public place. The meeting was called by Mayor Jonas Cain after the police subject was brought up for discussion during the regular Monday night commission meeting. Commissioner Clark Self Jr. recommended the special meeting.

No action was taken at Tuesday's meeting which was at-

tended by only two of the commissioners. Mayor Cain explained that Self and Robert Banks Jr. were unable to attend the discussion session. The discussion ranged far afield from the stated purpose of resolving city policemen's status at public dances. Commander Bo Becker and other local VFW officers were invited to the meeting, but about a dozen persons attended the session.

Becker explained that repre-

sentatives of the VFW, Knights of Columbus, Town and Country Dance Club, Slaton Dance Club, and the GI Forum were interested parties and were notified of the session.

Becker lashed out criticism at the commission for "warming old soup over again" and claimed that "we knock our brains out trying to help Slaton and they try to knock us out of the tub."

The VFW commander pointed out that the organization provides many services for the less fortunate of the community, and the dances provide a big source of revenue. He also added that the dances are conducted under strict supervision and very few problems arise.

Mayor Cain responded by saying that the meeting was not called to discuss closing or stopping the dances, only to "try and work out something to prevent another incident" similar to one occurring recently.

He referred to a disturbance at a Wednesday-night dance in which a city officer was struck. (See VFW, Page 5)

SENIOR PLAY SET FRIDAY

A mystery comedy, "Tree Points Inn", will be presented Friday night in the Slaton High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. with members of the senior class furnishing the entertainment.

Members of the class are selling advance tickets, or tickets may be purchased at the door. Admission is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

Mrs. Roy Figley, English and Speech teacher is director of the play.

In the play, one cast member will be "murdered" right before your eyes, and the program has "Lady X" listed with a Who?, Why?, When?, Where?, and How? beside her name. The evening will be packed with mystery and comedy.

Members of the cast are Marilyn McSweeney, Steve Donaldson, Ray Ayers, Barbara McCook, Chuck Space, Steve Tucker, Nancy Smith, Robin Davis, Ronny Hogue, Nan Sage, Doug Holley and Glenna Payne.

Registration Is Announced For Ruth League

Any boy desiring to participate in the Babe Ruth Baseball League competition for the season of 1965 may register at the schools Monday. The program is for 13-15-year old boys who were born prior to Aug. 1, 1952 and on or after Aug. 1, 1949.

Boys that are now on teams will have to register, as well as boys that didn't play Babe Ruth Baseball here last season.

According to a ruling from Babe Ruth League Headquarters, each boy must present a birth certificate in order to participate.

Boys that were not on teams last season will have to attend a tryout session on the following dates, at 5 p.m. at Babe Ruth Park.

April 12-13 year olds, April 13-14 year olds, April 14-15 year olds.

The first game of the season will be played May 3.

Payne Services Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertie M. Payne, 72, were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Charles Wood, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Payne died at 11:05 a.m. Friday in a Houston hospital. She was the wife of the late Dr. W. E. Payne who died in 1955 after practicing medicine here for 30 years.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home. Born June 13, 1892, in Poolville, Tex., Mrs. Payne lived in Slaton from 1923 to 1960, moving to Houston to be with her daughter, Dr. Beatrice Payne Knight.

Other survivors include a brother, J.W. Cartwright, Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. H.F. Crow, Lubbock, Mrs. Arrie Russell, Portales, N.M., Mrs. Bertie Smith, Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. Essie Lavorn, Corpus Christi; and three granddaughters, Mrs. Michael A. Henry, Miss Susan Knight, and Miss Catherine Knight, all of Houston.

BASKETBALL TEAMS TO BE HONORED

A basketball banquet honoring all high school boys and girls' teams is scheduled by the Slaton Tiger Club Monday night in the junior high cafeteria.

Tiger Club President Curly Martindale announced that the banquet will start at 7:30 p.m. All adults who desire to attend are requested to purchase tickets by 5 p.m. Friday. They are priced at \$1.25 each and may be obtained at Southwestern Public Service office or Martindale's "66" station.

Jim Hughes, KCAS radio manager and C of C president, will be guest speaker for the event.

Local Government Employees Total 4,029 In County

A total of 4,029 persons worked for local governments in the Lubbock metropolitan area when the 1962 Census of Governments was taken, the U.S. Bureau of the Census reported today. Of this number, 3,729 were full-time and 300 were part-time employees. Teachers and other employees of public school systems made up an important fraction of the total.

When the last previous Census of Governments was taken, in 1957, there were 2,947 employees of local governments in this area.

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major report based on 1962 Census of Governments data.

The report also showed that 17 local governments were counted in this area in 1962, compared with 18 in 1957.

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General revenue of local governments in the area amounted to \$24.8 million during fiscal 1962. Of this, \$12.4 million came from local property taxes, \$6 million from other local taxes, \$3.2 million from miscellaneous local nontax sources, and \$8.6 million from the State and Federal Governments.

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SPRING ARRIVED--Pretty Judy West and many other Slatonites were wondering about the "official" arrival of Spring here last Saturday as the mercury dropped to 6 degrees-- a record low for this time of year. Another cool front moved in Wednesday, with a light mist turning to ice early in the morning. Judy is a junior at Slaton High and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West, 1140 S. 10th St. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Agents To Lead Community Meet Here Tonight

4-H Team Demonstrations, Farm Management Decisions, and the Big Picture in Home Demonstration Activities will be presented at a community meeting in the Slaton Clubhouse at 7 o'clock tonight.

The meeting here tonight is one of a series of such meetings being conducted in Lubbock County communities this week.

County Extension Service agents will be on hand to lead

discussions and present information. 4-H members will give method demonstrations to show some of the skills they have developed in their club work.

Lee H. McElroy, county agent, will discuss management decisions concerning fungicides, weed control, use of irrigation water, and choices in the government program.

Home Demo Agent Mildred Patterson will give an overall view of the home demonstration work as it relates to better family living.

The assistant agents--Judy Sanders, Job Holt and Jerry DeBord, will be on hand to discuss the 4-H program and to present 4-H members.

The kickoff meeting was held Monday in Shallowater; another was held Wednesday afternoon at Roosevelt, and the final session will be in the Idalou Clubhouse Friday at 7 p.m.

The meeting tonight is scheduled to last 1 1/2 hour and all interested citizens are invited to attend.

WEATHER

	LOW	HIGH
March 24	18	35
March 25	28	47
March 26	34	83
March 27	22	64
March 28	6	45
March 29	15	27
March 30	17	27

(Courtesy of Pioneer Gas Co.)

City Cautions 'Water Cheats'

A "get-tough" policy on people who try to cheat on their city water bills was okayed by the Slaton City Commission Monday night during a regular session.

Water Supt. Wayne Baker reported that he had discovered one case where a person had bypassed the water meter. Restitution is to be made in the case.

A city ordinance provides for as much as a \$200 fine for tampering with water meters, meter boxes or water lines. The commission indicated that charges would be filed in future incidents where evidence points to a deliberate scheme to cheat the city out of water revenue.

Car Rams Into Grocery Store

A freak accident happened Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m., when Mrs. Harry Stokes car accidentally jumped the curb in front of Haddock's Grocery and went through the big plate windows in front of the store.

Charles Marriott and Don Caldwell were standing inside the store at the front when the accident occurred, and Marriott was pushed up against the checker counter by a number of basket wheel carts. He suffered minor injuries on his knee and shin.

Mrs. Stokes suffered from shock, but was not seriously injured. Approximately \$200 damage was done to her car.



KITE-FLYING TIME--Randy Davis, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis of Slaton, is typical of the young men of the community who'll be looking skyward and trying their hand at kite flying with the coming of spring weather. Our photographer arranged a "special" kite for Randy and let the string drop across the page. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Division Street, a "clean-up campaign, Division Street again, a Public Housing agreement the 1965 paving program, and a problem on policemen serving as special officers at dances were highlight topics of the Slaton City Commission meeting Monday night.

Taking up lengthy periods of the 3 1/2 hour session were a preliminary report on the paving program and a discussion of city policemen's status while serving as special officers at VFW-sponsored dances.

Division Street came up for discussion twice in the session--first when Commissioner Earl Reasoner called for better maintenance of the now-unpaved road, and again when City Atty. George Lemco recommended that a re-hearing be called to satisfy all legal requirements in the assessment program for new curbs and gutters.

Reasoner called for more frequent watering of the street to reduce a severe dust problem, and to take better care of "chug" holes which appear on the road. Wayne Baker, director of public works, indicated more attention would be given to the street.

Both Baker and City Engineer Bennett Reeves explained that it was extremely difficult to maintain the street in its present condition without going into extensive work and labor. Reeves explained that it was announced that the contractor would return in several weeks to start work on the project.

Lemco has started preparation of an ordinance to call for a re-hearing on the assessment program on the street.

Bennett Reeves, city engineer, presented the preliminary report on the paving program with a breakdown on units and total estimated cost to the city. That total including city property frontage, was tabbed at near \$60,000.

After a study of the report, the commission approved city participation in the project of 25 percent for front-facing streets and 30 percent of side-facing streets. Property owners pay 100 percent of curb and gutter costs.

The paving program tentatively calls for some 80 blocks to be paved. The contract was awarded to Pioneer Pavers, Inc., of Lubbock on a low bid of \$213,814.03 in a March 4 bid letting.

Reeves also strongly recommended that the city provide for street repairs in its budget each year. "A city shouldn't have to spend bond money on street repairs," the city engineer said, adding that they should be a part of the planned program each year.

City Atty. George Lemco and Police Chief Robert Breedlove brought to the commission's attention an incident which occurred during a Wednesday-night dance at VFW Hall. Breedlove reported that an officer was struck while attempting to remove a man from the hall for disturbance.

The young man, a Texas Tech football player, was arrested and was taken to Lubbock the following morning to be filed on for aggravated assault. Breedlove reported, however, that the county attorney would not accept the charge. Simple assault charges are pending here in Slaton.

A commission discussion led to a question as to whether the two uniformed policemen were under city employment while working at the dance. Mayor Jonas Cain and Breedlove felt that officers were "on duty" 24 hours a day even though they are working at the dance during "off duty" hours.

Further discussion brought out the point that a city ordinance prohibits drinking in a public place. At this point, Commissioner Clark Self Jr. said he felt city policemen should not be put in a position of overseeing an illegal situation.

After further discussion, it was decided to request that the VFW commander meet with the commission to determine the best solution to the problem.

Don Kendrick appeared before the commission to report that the Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Fire Department, had planned to sponsor a clean-up campaign in the city. After a brief discussion, the commission agreed to set April 26 through April 30 as the tentative dates

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APARTMENT PROJECT

One Change Is Being Studied

for a zoning change would open the way for a proposed duplex apartment building in Slaton. The project is being considered by the Slaton Planning and Zoning Commission.

A request for a zoning change for a 1-1 R-3 of all of Block 104 addition, was discussed during a commission meeting last Friday night. The commission agreed to give the application further consideration at its next meeting Friday at 6 p.m. in City Hall.

An application for the zon-

Column 1

BY SPEDDY NIEMAN

faller on Division Street there are so many laboring devices on the market that a man has to work hard to pay for them.

heard at the coffee shop. Schmidt says maybe the Uncle Sam is hurrying a man to the moon is so extended foreign aid and care to another planet.

It's been a cool week, however, with temperatures ranging from a low of 6 Saturday to a high of 84 Monday. The readings dropped to 18 again Wednesday morning as another cool front moved in with fog and a light coating of ice.

If you have nothing else already down in your social calendar, how's about planning to attend the senior play at Slaton High School tomorrow night. It should be an entertaining event, and we know the seniors would appreciate your support!

The Slatonite will publish a special "Soil Conservation" salute to next week and we think it will be of interest not only to farmers and ranchers, but to all citizens concerned with our natural resources.

A number of local and area firms and businesses who are vitally interested in the conservation of soil and water will be helping sponsor the presentation.

The final curtain rings down Monday night on basketball at Slaton High School. The Tiger Club is honoring all the boys and girls at SHS who participated in the sport this past year. Our congratulations go to the youngsters for a successful season--especially to the district champion Tigerettes!

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Speech Award To Local Woman

Mrs. Betty Burks of Rt. 2, Slaton, was the first place winner of the 1965 National Assn. of Women in Construction, Region 8, Speech Award.

Mrs. Burks represented the Lubbock chapter of NAWIC in Albuquerque, N.M. last weekend at the region's annual forum, held at the White Winrock Hotel. Region 8 consists of nine chapters in three states including Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Mrs. Burks will represent Lubbock and Region 8 in the National Speech Contest to be held in San Diego, Calif., on Sept. 18-20.

She has served the Lubbock chapter as secretary, vice-president, program chairman and is presently the education and public relations chairman of Region 8.

Her winning speech was entitled "How NAWIC Holds A Key to Every Door".

She is employed as secretary to the president of Fields & Co. of Lubbock, but makes her home with her sons, Jay, 10, Mike, 8, both students of West Ward Elementary, and Billy, 6, a student at Shaver Private School in Lubbock.

Mrs. Burks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Childress of Slaton. She is currently serving as president of the Slaton



MRS. BETTY BURKS

HD Club Hosts Open Meeting

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club was hostess for the "Family and Finances" precinct meeting on March 17 at the Slaton clubhouse.

The group of 10 members and 16 guests were welcomed by Mrs. Paul Gilbreath, president. Five members of the club presented a skit "A Family Situation". They were Miss Riley Eaton, Joe Baker, Ralph Thorp, Spencer Brewer, and Alton Meeks.

Mrs. Mildred Patterson, County Home Demonstration agent, spoke on "The Clothing Dollar Stretch".

Martinell de Varies and Alex Webb presented "Color Coordination and Fabric". They brought out the use of color in wardrobes and in fabric. Mrs. Ardie Whitesides won the door prize of a piece of material.

Art Club, is active in Boy Scout Work, and is studying economics and business law via correspondence courses from Texas Tech.

She was previously enrolled in Texas Tech as a psychology major. She and her family are members of the Slaton Church of Christ.



MRS. R.G. LEVELLE, EDDY RAY, AND GEORGEANNA

Recipe Of The Week

The picture above is a typical scene at the R.G. Levelle home, because Mrs. Levelle does alot of cooking and when she gets at the cabinet to start, there are usually two little "helpers" right beside her. The Levelles have four children, but Georgeanna, 4, and Eddy Ray, 17 months, take most of Mrs. Levelle's time. Mr. Levelle is a truckdriver. They moved here six years ago from Henrietta, Texas.

The Levelle's other two children are 15 year-old, Ronnie, who is the doughnut cooker in the family, and David Lynn who is nine years old. The family resides at 145 S. 20th, St. The Levelle's attend the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Levelle is secretary of Nursery II and III, and keeps the children during the preaching services alot.

Mrs. Levelle says she loves to collect recipes and try them out...and has found recent recipes in the Slatonite to be very good. She also enjoys sewing and sews for the entire family. Listed below are some of the recipes she is sharing with the readers. The gingerbread recipe is over 100 years old.

CHERRY PUDDING CAKE

2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 no. 2 can cherries and juice

2 tbs. butter
2 eggs
2 teas. soda
2 tea. water
1/2 tea. salt
1 cup nuts
Mix sugar, flour, and salt, add beaten eggs and cherry juice. Mix well. Add melted butter, soda, and water. Fold in cherries and nuts. Bake in greased pan 9x12 until done or about 30 minutes. At 350°

SAUCE FOR PUDDING

1/12 cups brown sugar
2 tables. butter
3 tables. flour
1 1/2 cups hot water
1 tea. vanilla
Cook about 20 min. until thick. Pour over hot pudding as soon as taken from oven.

Mrs. H.B. Banks

Returns From Dallas

Mrs. H.B. Banks returned Wednesday of last week from Dallas where she visited her two sisters, Mrs. Jim Duggan and family and Mrs. H.E. Ebarb and family, Mrs. Ebarb had recently undergone eye surgery.

While in Dallas, Mrs. Banks watched two Slaton girls' bowling team playing in a tournament. The teams there were Anthony's and Mosser Radio and TV.

FRUIT CAKE

3/4 lb. butter or 3 sticks oleo melted
4 cups flour
6 eggs seperated
1 lb. brown sugar
1/2 lb. candied pineapple
1/2 lb. candied cherries
1 1/2 oz. pure lemon extract
1 tea. baking powder
1 lb. shelled pecans
1/2 tea. salt
Mix by hand. Mix all ingredients together folding beaten egg whites last. Let stand all night in greased tube cake pan lined with wax paper. Cook three hours at 250° covered with lid or foil.

GINGERBREAD

1/2 cup sugar
1 cup molasses
3 eggs
2 tea. soda
2 tea. ginger
1 cinnamon
3 cups flour
1 cup lard
1 cup boiling water
1 tea. salt
Mix all ingredients together adding water last. Beat smoothly. Bake at 375° fo for 40 min.

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Past Matron's Hold Meeting

The Past Matron's Club met in the home of Mrs. R.J. Clark March 15 with Mrs. J.M. Elliott president, presiding.

Mrs. Jessie Prosser led the group in prayer. Members answered roll call with scripture.

Mrs. J.D. Barry gave the program, reading poems about St. Patrick: "Birth of St. Patrick" and "Wearing of the Green". Mrs. J.F. Merrill led the group in a game.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Claude Anderson, J.D. Barry, E.R. Burns, Roy Collins, Jack Cook, Vera Drewery, J.M. Elliott, J.F. Merrill, Jessie Prosser, R.L. Smith, J.S. Vaughn, Douglas Wilson, H.E. Woods, Bill Layne and one guest Miss Claudia Anderson.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Roy Collins.

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Chevelle Malibu Sport Coupe

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Calendar Of Events

THURSDAY
12 noon.....Rotary Club, County Clubhouse
Well Child Conference
7:30 p.m.Cub Scout Pack 128, Junior High School
8 p.m.....Jaycee-ettes, home of Mrs. Jerald Miller

FRIDAY
10 a.m.....Senior Citizens Club, County Clubhouse
6 p.m.....Boy Scout Troop 125, Methodist Church
8 p.m.....Senior Class Play, "Tree Potatoes"
High School auditorium.

SATURDAY
Springlake Track Meet

SUNDAY
Attend the church of your choice
10:55.....Evangelistic services begin at First Methodist Church
7:30 p.m.....Revival services begin at Southland Church
Revival services at First Baptist Church and First Church come to a close.

MONDAY
3 p.m.....Federated Church Women of Slaton Methodist Church
Basketball Banquet, 7:30 p.m., Junior High Cafeteria

TUESDAY
12 noon.....Lions Club, Bruce's Restaurant
7:30 p.m.....Young Homemakers, High School Dept.
8 p.m.....Jaycees, Citizens State Bank.

WEDNESDAY
One more day to purchase car tags without penalty

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W Auxiliary Puts On 200 House Numbers

The VFW Auxiliary held its regular meeting Monday night in the Post # 8 at 8 p.m. with 27 members present. Mrs. J. E. Becker, auxiliary president, presided. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. James Lamb. The chairman of the committee, Mrs. Bill Hunter, reported that approximately 200 house numbers have been placed in the house project and it is now complete. Mrs. Mayes reported for the last well done. The next meeting will be March 25. Mrs. Marvin Burris, chairman of the committee, reported that the auxiliary voted to contribute a love gift for the district president. Contributions passed on to the VFW for Loyalty Flags, \$7 to the National Building Fund; \$5

to Memorial Music Program and various dues. The auxiliary received a Health and Happiness Appreciation Certificate from Marie Klugow, national president of the auxiliary, for their recent contribution to the VFW National Home. Mrs. Hunter Tucker was appointed banquet chairman for the Fireman's convention to be held in Slaton May 15. Mrs. B.R. Underwood and Mrs. Pete Jaycon were appointed chairman of the Buddy Poppy Drive, with Mrs. James

Mosser as advisor. Mrs. Janie Williams, District 7 hospital chairman, & Mrs. J.E. Jeans were visitors from the Lubbock auxiliary. The auxiliary patriotic instructor spoke to the club on duties of the officers. The next meeting will be election of officers, April 12. The trustees are urged to be present at 7:30 p.m. for the annual audit of the books. Following the meeting a chili supper was served to the auxiliary, VFW members and guest by Mrs. Hunter Tucker and Mrs. Pete Jaycon.



AWARDED GOLD LOCKET--Nine-year-old Kathy Milliken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Milliken, was awarded a gold locket Tuesday afternoon in recognition of selling the most Girl Scout cookies in Slaton during their recent cookie sale campaign. She is in Brownie Troop 250, under the leadership of Mrs. Leroy Streck and Mrs. Ralph Thorp. Kathy sold 29 boxes of cookies to win the coveted award. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

GARDEN CLUB APPEALS TO BIRD LOVERS OF SLATON

To: The Honorable Mayor Cain, City of Slaton, Texas
GREETINGS: From the Slaton Garden Club

Whereas this is the time of year that our birds migrate from the south and in this flight will need food and water, we the members of the Slaton Garden Club, request that all peoples in this area give them the protection they need.

Whereas the bird has a particular job to fulfill and nothing in Nature can take its place and the balance of Nature's forces in Slaton needs to be preserved.

Whereas one of the objects of the Club is to aid the protection of birds, we need the cooperation of Slaton to see that the number of birds be increased other than decreased. Robbing of nests, seed poisoning (dangerous also to human consumption) deadly guns and other forms of destruction are

robbing our city of what our fields and gardens need.

Whereas the bird is one of the greatest factors in checking insect life, in destroying destructive weed seeds, and is an active agent in the distribution of plants, besides being the best scavenger known, we join our County, State and Nation in thought and beg of the city to hear on this twenty-first day of March, 1965, our plea for the safety of this friend of nature.

Be it therefore resolved that Slaton, Texas will cooperate along with our country so that we may continue in culture and development of plants suitable in this climate that is aided by the habits of the bird which pays its own way in every garden.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Bill Smith,
President

WCS Meets Here Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the chapel to continue the study "The Church's Mission Among New Nations".

The meeting opened with prayer followed by a hymn sung by the Society. Mrs. R.T. Fearley held a short business session.

Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr. lead the third session of the study. Mrs. Farley spoke on "New Nations", Mrs. H.V. Wheeler reported on "Congo", Mrs. T. A. Turner spoke on "Philippine", and Mrs. R.C. Hall Jr. reported on "India."

The art of making flint arrowheads is not lost; many modern men can make them.

Florists Attend Area Convention

Several Slaton florists attended the West Texas-New Mexico Florists Assn. annual convention in Lubbock that was held last weekend. The convention was held in the Caprock Hotel.

Representing the City Floral and Greenhouse at the banquet Saturday night and design school Sunday were Mrs. Nora Kirk, owner, Mrs. Bill Christman, Mrs. Cade Davidson, and Mrs. L.A. Reasoner.

Attending the school Sunday from Mildred's Flowers were Mrs. Robert E. Lee and Mrs. Jewell Jones.

Jones' Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones have returned home from Stockton, Calif. where they spent 10 days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jones, Mr. Jones' brother.

June Wedding Vows Planned

Wedding vows will be read for Mary Earl Crumley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Crumley Rt. 1, Lubbock, and William A. Sides, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Adolph Sides, Rt. 1, Lubbock, June 18, in Canyon Methodist Church with the Rev. Cecil Tune officiating. The bride-elect is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and attended Hardin-Simmons and Texas Tech. She is employed by Litton Industries. Sides is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and is a junior agricultural engineering student at Tech.

Mrs. Lamb Thrilled By Vacation Trip To Hawaii

BY LAVON NIEMAN

Aloha!
Want to take a "quick" trip to Honolulu, Hawaii? Who wouldn't? Better still, I'd settle for a long, long one. I had my chance and didn't take it. When Speedy and I were sweetheart, he extended my an invitation to Hawaii to see the beauties of the island, and mainly---get married. After much consideration, I, along with my parents, thought it best we wait until Speedy was

discharged from the Coast Guard, back in the good ole "48" states, and ready to settle down. Well, that was over 14 years ago and my second chance has never come.

I guess next to making the trip is talking to someone who has been there. That is what happened this week. Mrs. Leona Lamb, a longtime resident of Slaton, returned from Honolulu Saturday, and I enjoyed hearing

her reminisce about her two month stay on the island.

She hadn't seen her son, James, and his family for three years, and this summer he is being transferred to Japan for a stay, so she decided to get away from the sandy, dry South Plains for awhile.

Her son, CWO James H. Lamb, SHS graduate, has been in the Navy for 23 years. He is married to the former Golden Patterson and they have two daughters, Patricia and Dana.

Mrs. Lamb flew in a jet both ways. She said it was her first jet trip and did not bother her at all. When getting off the plane on her arrival at Honolulu, the Hawaiians presented her with leis made of fresh flowers, and then again when departing from the island. She said the Hawaiians are a very friendly people, and she enjoyed meeting them very much.

One of the biggest thrills of her stay was the opportunity to attend the Billy Graham Crusade, and to get to shake Graham's hand. She said she especially enjoyed the year-around temperature of approximately 82 degrees, and all the beautiful flowers. She was lucky enough to get home with two big plastic sacks full of fresh flowers made into leis.

Of course the highlight of her trip was visiting with her son and family, but she also enjoyed visiting the Budist Temples, Dole Pineapple Cannery, and a perfume factory that makes perfume out of the Hawaiian flowers.

While gone, her daughter sent her the Slatonite each week, air mail. I wondered if she thought it was really worth all that postage that had to be paid, and she assured me it was.

Other than James, Mrs. Lamb's other children are Calvin, Wayne, Mrs. Faye Harris, and Mrs. Jonell Meeks, all of Slaton.

Aloha!



ALOHA!--That's what the Hawaiians said when they presented Mrs. Leona Lamb with these many leis made from fresh flowers when she departed from Honolulu last Saturday after a two month stay with her son and family. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Stansell Honored

The highlight of the Ladies of the Brotherhood and Trainers meeting Monday was when they presented their appreciation to Stansell for 20 years of continual service by her with a 20 year badge met at 10 a.m. in Legion Hall.

Topics of discussion was that of yearbooks. To mark the occasion, members presented Mrs. R.G. Hodges, treasurer, with a family night also held last Thursday. The meal was served, and participated in family

day is April 1. Members are urged to attend. Mrs. Fisher will be the April 5 meeting.



SENIOR PLAY PRACTICE--Five members of the Senior Play cast are pictured above practicing Monday night, getting ready to present "Tree Points Inn" Friday night in the Slaton High School Auditorium. Cast members pictured are Steve Tucker, Nancy Smith, Robin Davis, Marilyn McSween, and Chuck Space. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

The seniors of Slaton High School are proud to present their annual stage production, and we at CSB urge you to support their endeavors by attending the play tomorrow night.

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Ireland Topic For Meeting

At the March 16 meeting of the Junior Civic and Culture Club, the group enjoyed a most interesting and informative program on Ireland in keeping with the St. Patrick's Day theme. The program was presented by Mrs. Ray Conner. The club met in the home of Gertrude King.

Mrs. C.E. McCoy, president, presided over the business meeting. The Civic committee reported that three Mimosa trees had been purchased and planted on the yard of Slaton Rest Home. Twelve members answered roll call with "Bits of Blarney". The next meeting for the group will be April 6 in the home of Mrs. W.A. Wilke.

Vows Planned Here June 5

Miss Marilyn Caryl Gilmore and Frank Chapple have selected June 5 for their wedding date. Vows will be read in the First Methodist Church of Slaton.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. W.C. Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Chapple, Jr.

The bride-elect is a graduate of SHS and is a senior of West Texas State University majoring in elementary education. Her fiancé is also a graduate of SHS and attended WTSU. He is a junior in the College of Veterinary Medicine at A&M University.

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Scouts Plan Summer Trip

Joe Wayne Fondy was elected as senior patrol leader and Bobby Space as assistant senior patrol leader when Boy Scout Troop 125 met Friday night.

The group of scouts voted on their summer encampment to be at the Tres Ritos, N.M. Boy Scout Camp. Around 30 scouts indicated they would like to make the camping trip which will be for one week sometime during the last half of June.

Scoutmaster J.E. Eckert and Assistant Scout Master Alex Webb will make the trip with the troop and be in charge of the group. Transportation by bus and other expenses for the encampment will amount to about \$24 for each scout.

A number of the boys want and need to earn their camp money and they will appreciate any work the merchants and residents of Slaton may have for them to do towards earning their camp money. Names of the boys desiring work may be obtained from J.E. Eckert.

Federal Excise Tax Returns Due Soon

Manufacturers, retailers, and others required to file Federal excise tax returns have a March deadline. John S. Sloan, Administrative Officer of the Lubbock office of Internal Revenue Service, announced. Taxpayers liable for more than \$100 of excise taxes in February must deposit such taxes with a depositor by March 31, 1965.

Taxpayers must use Form 537 and make deposits in a Federal Reserve Bank or an authorized commercial bank.

Detailed information on this subject is available upon request from Internal Revenue Service.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

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

"It's nothing," a neighbor gossiped to her friend across the fence one day, "I just have a sore throat."

Her flippant dismissal of a sore throat unfortunately reflects the way many people feel. But what most people don't realize is that a sore throat is nature's way of warning you of some disorder in your body.

True, a sore throat often accompanies a common cold and will pass in a few days with no further effect. But it can be a symptom of a wide range of diseases, from diphtheria to influenza.

Allergies can cause sore throats. Cold, dry winter air can trigger a raw throat. So can extreme thirst, excessive smoking or mouth breathing. Anything that dries out the throat and cuts off secretions that normally wash dirt away can make your throat sore.

Virus infections of many types can also cause sore throat. And anyone who has had flu knows that this particular virus disease often causes the throat to hurt.

"Strep throat" is a serious infection. Scarlet fever is, in fact, "strep throat" with a rash. This type of infection begins suddenly, and the rash, if there is to be any, will appear within 72 hours. Fever, headache, chills and a strawberry-like tongue may be other accompanying symptoms.

The danger in "strep" infections is that they can lead to rheumatic fever and possible heart damage or other side effects. Penicillin, however, can almost always knock the infection if it is diagnosed in time.

If your sore throat persists,

see your family doctor. By doing a swab test, he can identify "strep" and other germs that are causing you discomfort.

You can ease the pain of a sore throat temporarily with various preparations and medications. But if the condition continues, don't be a do-it-yourself physician. Let your doctor find out what is causing the trouble.

Remember a sore throat may be your body's signal of distress. Heed the warning, and you may save yourself from serious sickness in the future.

Salmonellosis may sound like a new dish to eat, but instead, it is a disease.

Fatalities from the disease occur in the older person or the very young, but anyone who has had Salmonellosis will vouch for the fact that he doesn't want it again.

The number of cases in the nation has greatly increased in the last 20 years—from 725 cases in 1945 to 9,680 last year.

First, some basic facts about the disease. It is caused when a Salmonella bacillus enters man, usually through eating or drinking contaminated foods.

About 12 to 48 hours later, the person becomes ill with diarrhea, vomiting, fever.

Almost all types of warm and cold blooded animals have been found infected with Salmonellosis. The organisms are shed in the boyd discharges of the infected animals and man. Either a man or an animal may carry the bacteria without seeming to have the disease.

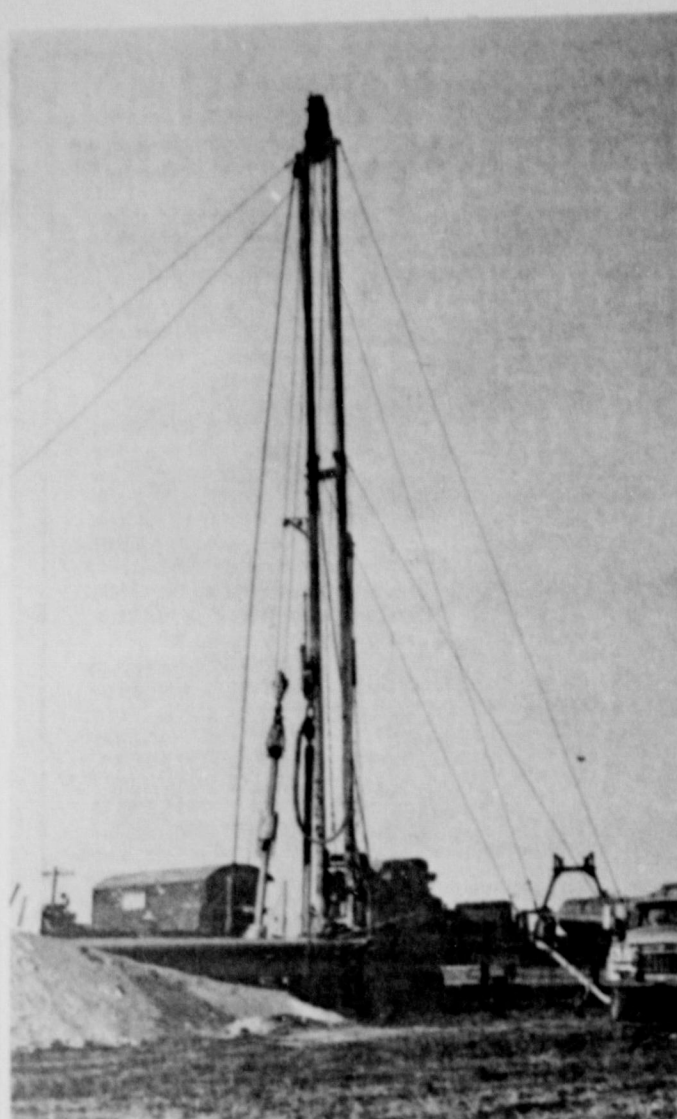
What is being done to combat this ever-growing problem?

Public health wise, careful efforts to record and check the incidence of Salmonellosis, both State and nationwide, are underway to aid detection and isolation of trouble spots. Food and drug leadership, physicians, veterinarians, industrialists and others are concerned about the situation.

But the quickest and surest preventive methods lie with individual efforts, either in the home or if you work in food service industry.

Thoroughly cook meat and other foods before tasting, eating or serving them. Also, avoid the possibility of contamination of work areas in the kitchen by preparing foods on a disposable paper and washing them thoroughly with hot detergent water.

Refrigerate both cooked and



MORE WATER FOR SLATON--Here's the site of Slaton's newest water well being drilled southwest of town on the Rhoads farm. Two wells are scheduled to be drilled on the property to provide the city with more water this summer. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Monthly Police Report Issued

A Slaton Police Department report for February showed that arrests, offenses and accidents were all decreased in comparison with January.

A total of 62 jail arrests were made during the month as compared with 70 for the month before. Thirty offenses were investigated, compared to 44 for January, and only five city accidents were recorded after 11 in January.

Burglary cases topped the offense docket with 13, followed by vandalism at 6. The most frequent arrests were for drunkenness (19), followed by alcoholic beverage possession by minors (11). A total of \$1,234 in fines was collected on jail arrests.

A total of 21 traffic tickets were issued, and fines amounted to \$405 in city court. Traffic violations varied, with no driver's license listed five times. Thirty-one traffic warnings were issued.

Property damage was estimated at \$1,520 in the five reported city accidents.

uncooked foods to prevent multiplication of bacteria. And when preparing ready-mixes, cook them well before tasting and wash containers with hot detergent water before reusing.

Thorough hand-washing before eating and after a visit to the toilet is also important.

Salmonellosis, statistics show, is on the increase, but you can cut your chances of contracting it in your own kitchen and through your own efforts.

BOLLINGER IN BID FOR REELECTION

B.H. Bollinger has authorized The Slatonite to announce his candidacy for reelection as Commissioner of Ward 3 in the Slaton City Election Tuesday April 6.

His formal statement: "I have served to the best of my ability as your Commissioner during the past two years and will appreciate your vote of confidence for another term."

"I have lived in Slaton 50 years and believe I have a fair knowledge of city government. I am a retired engineer and have the time to devote to the job."

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Santa Fe News

A record high of \$659.9 million in Santa Fe Railway System's transportation operating revenues was reached in 1964, according to the company's annual report to stockholders. This represents an increase of 3.6 per cent or \$23.1 million over 1963.

Rail freight revenues rose 4 per cent and passenger revenues were 2.3 percent above those of 1963. Mail revenues decreased 0.4 percent and those derived from express operations declined 3.0 percent. The 1964 Annual report is the first issued by the company on a consolidated basis to include all wholly-owned and majority-owned subsidiaries. Previous annual reports have been presented for the parent company reflecting subsidiary earnings only to the extent of dividends paid in the year.

Consolidated net income of \$80.7 million was up \$9.7 million or 13.2 per cent above the \$71.3 million of 1963. Santa Fe President, Ernest S. Marsh, pointed out that net earnings for 1964 again benefited by special tax factors to the extent of \$29.5 million resulting from application of the 1962 depreciation guide lines and rules, the 7 percent investment tax credit provided by the Revenue Act of 1962, and a non-recurring adjustment of prior year income taxes.

Total freight carloadings for the year declined 1.25 percent but the report states this is no longer a reliable index to freight volume since revenue freight ton miles increased 6.33 percent and revenues were up 4 percent, reflecting heavier loading of cars, longer average haul, and changes in the types of commodities handled which resulted in a higher average revenue per car despite no general increase in the level of freight rates.

Capital expenditures in 1964 on a consolidated basis aggregated \$121.9 million. The railway system accounted for \$103.1 million of which \$91.3 million went for new equipment. In 1965, consolidated capital expenditures are expected to total \$132 million with the railway spending approximately \$115 million.

Again the emphasis will be on the acquisition of new freight cars with 4,500 scheduled—a reflection of Santa Fe's continuing program to meet the demonstrated preference of shippers for specialized cars and to replace obsolete equipment. Also programmed are 100 new diesel freight locomotives, further modernization of shops, signaling, and communication facilities including completion of the microwave system linking California and Chicago.

Mrs. Wayne Sartor and Mrs. Leon Vaughn completed an advanced course in the American National Red Cross in instruction in First Aid To The Injured Tuesday night in Lubbock.

County Records 34 Accidents In February

There were 34 rural traffic accidents in Lubbock County during the month of February, according to the Highway patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in two persons killed, 24 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$29,225.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county for the first two months of 1965 shows a total of 66 accidents resulting in persons killed, 24 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$50,925.

The old adage is true, "the best defense is a good offense". However, there is one exception where a good defense comes before a good offense. The exception is driving a motor vehicle. Driving is the technique of driving to avoid accidents by anticipating all hazardous situations.

Another good defense is to see that you have a safe-operating vehicle by having it safety inspected. The Sergeant reminds all motorists that April 15 is deadline for obtaining the 1965 inspection sticker. Anyone operating a motor vehicle requiring a 1965 Texas inspection sticker without same after this date will be in violation of the law.

'Miss Wood' Roosevelt

ROOSEVELT (Slatonite), Miss Wood of the Roosevelt Yarn makers, Tuesday at 9 a.m. Her hope is the individual's should select their wardrobe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Egan, Slaton, girl, 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, 7 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

3-18-65--Mr. James Wuenche, son, boy, Mark, 4 ozs.

3-20-65--Mr. Clarence Caywood, 12 Slaton, boy, 11 ozs.

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TWO TIGERS ARE SELECTED

Tigerettes Dominate 4-AA All-District Team

Slaton's champion Tigerettes dominated the all-district 4-AA girls' basketball team named last week by league coaches, placing four on the first team and two on the second unit. The Tigers landed one on the boys' first team and one on the second squad. Peggy Kirksey was selected as all-star forward, and seniors Glenna Payne and Robin Davis were named as guards on the first team. Marilyn McSween was a second-team forward, and Belinda Becker made it as a guard. Bobby Brake was the lone Tiger to land a berth on the boys' first team. Larry Smith was named to the second team. Denver City, league champ, had one on the first team and two players on the second

team to dominate the boys' squads. There were four seniors on the first team, with Post's Ronny Pierce making it as a sophomore. Named on the boys' first team were Brake, Eddie Sides of Denver City, David Burgamy of Frenship, Ernest Chesshir of Morton and Post's Ronny Pierce. The second team has Smith, Charles Ledbetter of Morton, Danny Pierce of Post, and David Mitchell and Leland Tate of Denver City. On the girls' first team, Marilyn Jones of Post and Charlotte Snowden of Frenship joined Slaton's two players at forward positions. Cheri Martin of Post and Gayle Williams of Frenship were the other two guards. On the second team, Vivian McWhirt of Post and Donna Howard of Frenship were listed as forwards along with

Miss McSween. Guards were Miss Becker and Darla Pierce and Dee Ann Walker, both of Post.

Water Ski Race At Buffalo Lake

A water ski race at Buffalo Spring Lake is scheduled for Sunday. The event is being sponsored by the Lubbock Ski Club. There were two classes and two divisions, the single engines inboard-outboard, inboard and single outboard, and twin outboards. The two divisions are male and female. Trophies will be awarded for each division and class for driver and skier.

SLATONITE SPORTS
Slaton Slatonite, Thurs., March 25, 1965

Area Boys Cop Show Honors

There were many area students who had stock entered in the South Plains Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock last week. Among those who won honors are listed below. It was a day for brothers Monday in the lamb show. Mike Schaffner, 17-year-old Cooper 4-H member, exhibited the champion fine wool, besting a first-place lightweight lamb shown by his 11-year-old brother, Gary, also a Cooper 4-Her. Gary had the reserve champion fine wool. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Schaffner. Both their lambs were bred by Carl Martin, Menard. Ross and Ronnie Caviness, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Caviness of Causey, N.M., won top honors in the medium wool division. Ronnie, 17, won the championship and Ross, 14, took the reserve title. Both boys, who show under the Roosevelt County 4-H Club, have shown Southdown champions at the show in the past. **LAMBS** Lightweight fine wool--1. Gary Schaffner, Cooper. Heavyweight fine wool--1. Mike Schaffner, Cooper, 2. Nathan Griffin, Cooper. Lightweight medium wool--1. Ronnie Caviness. Heavyweight medium wool--1. Ross Caviness. Champion fine wool--Mike Schaffner. Reserve champion fine wool--Gary Schaffner. Champion medium wool--Ronnie Caviness. Reserve champion medium wool--Ross Caviness. **STEERS** Lightweight Hereford--2. Bobby Rush, Roosevelt. One of the reserve breed championships Tuesday went to Jimmy Harden, Cooper FFA, in the Duroc division. **DUROC** Medium-weight--2. Wade May, Wilson 4-H.

Annual Go-Kart Races Set At Buffalo Lakes

Plans for the 5th annual Buffalo Lakes Road Race are well underway, with the April 3-4 events expected to draw go-kart race enthusiasts from many surrounding states. The Slaton Lions Club is sponsoring trophies in the races this year and will present programs at the two-day event. Many of the world's best kart drivers will be entered in the exciting races. Three separate one-hour races are scheduled over the 4.4 mile course around Buffalo Lakes. A number of races in different classes and models will be conducted. The races are under sponsorship of the Buffalo Lakes Road Runners, an organization which includes several Slaton members. Spectator admission will be at the regular admission price. Karting is a relatively new sport and is fully amateur in scope and non-profit. The Buffalo Lakes Road Runners were organized in January 1962. Membership includes a number of towns around the area. Heavyweight--1. Jimmy Harden, Cooper FFA, 3.--Dennis Maeker, Wilson 4-H. Reserve champion--Jimmy Harden. **POLAND CHINA** Lightweight--3. Don Tucker, Wilson FFA. Mide Schaffner, Cooper 4-H, received \$196 for his lamb champion from Citizen's State Bank Lubbock, at the top price paid. Another lamb champion winner, a medium wool, exhibited by Ronnie Caviness brought \$150 per pound prices for the reserve champion lambs included \$130 for the fine wool of Gary Schaffner, Cooper 4-H. G.L. Boyd Gin purchased Gary Schaffner's lamb, Mike placed second as top showman in the lamb division.

Little League Register Soon

Little League registration for Slaton youngsters has been scheduled for April 2 at 7 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. It was announced this week by loop president Clarence Kittner. Kittner told managers that one Little League manager and one Little League player is to be elected. The major league players is to be elected on the night of April 13, 9 and 10-year olds on April 14, 11 and 12-year olds on April 15. The Major League players is to be elected on the night of April 13, 9 and 10-year olds on April 14, 11 and 12-year olds on April 15. The Latin "carrera", fore-runner of the modern cart, originally meant a two-wheeled vehicle. Porpoises, like whales, breathe through a circular opening in the top of the head.

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Martindale In Mayor's Race

J.W. (Cury) Martindale has authorized The Slatonite to formally announce his candidacy for the office of Mayor of Slaton. Martindale has been a resident of the city all his life except for service time. He is a graduate of Slaton High and attended Western Maryland College. Martindale is a World War II veteran, having served with the 84th Infantry Division in the European theater. He is a charter member of Slaton VFW chapter and is a member of the American Legion. His family consists of his wife and four daughters, and he is a member of the Westview Baptist Church. He owns his own home and manages his own business. Martindale's statement of candidacy: "My primary interest in seeking this office is to see that Slaton has the best city government that it is possible to have. "The decision to enter this race is prompted by a desire to work and cooperate with each member of the City Commission in order that the combined efforts of these people will be directed toward making possible a fine city government. "I have no personal grievances and I sincerely believe that I can represent ALL the people for the betterment of Slaton." (Pd. Pol. Adv.)



THIS REMINDS ME...
MARCH 21-27 IS NATIONAL GAS AIR CONDITIONING WEEK

Linda Kahlich In 4-H Contest

Linda Kahlich was selected to represent Slaton 4-H in the Princess Contest when the group met in the regular session March 9 at the clubhouse. The meeting was called to order by Carla Nesbitt, with Cathy Riney giving the inspiration and Donnie Heinrich calling the roll and reading the minutes. Twenty-five members were present to watch a demonstration program presented by Donnie Heinrich, Clifford Kitten, Joyce Kitten, and Cindy Stefens. Refreshments were served by Clifford Kitten and Mrs. L.J. Kahlich.



CITY CERTIFIED--Mayor Jonas Cain holds a certificate issued to the city this week for a Workable Program on Community Improvement. The certification came from the Housing and Home Finance Agency and designates Slaton's eligibility for Federal assistance in a low-rent housing project. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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Three Slaton students were among 650 honored at the annual Texas Tech All-College Recognition Service Sunday in the Student Union Ballroom on Tech campus.

The college pays tribute to students who, during the preceding two semesters, have contributed with distinction to the college in the fields of scholarship, athletics and leadership.

The three students from here were recognized for their scholarship honors. Miss Norma Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Clark, Robert L. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Hoffman, and Steve Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ball were the local students honored.

Norma is a sophomore elementary education major with a grade point average 3.73. Robert is a sophomore pre-law major with a grade point average of 3.77, and Steve is a junior pre-law major with a 3.63 average. Perfect average is 4.0.

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Hughes Speaks At Lions Meet

Dr. David Hughes, Slaton veterinarian, was guest speaker for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday.

Dr. Hughes briefly discussed the field of veterinary medicine, outlining its progress in the past 25 years. More and more veterinarians are specializing in specific animal fields in recent years, he explained.

Aside from private practices, veterinarians are widely sought in Federal inspection jobs and in research work with companies and the government.

President Tommy Davis announced an election of new officers would be held in the near future. Hack Lasater distributed posters and tickets for members to use in promoting a "Merlin the Magician" show to be sponsored here April 5-6.

Guests at the club meeting included Doug Galassini and Bill Cirono.

Piggly Wiggly Store 'Winner'

The Slaton Piggly Wiggly supermarket was winner of a Rodeo Week contest in competition against sister stores in Lubbock last week.

Wayne Banks, local manager, was informed early this week that his store won the \$100 first-place award for best carrying out the western theme in store decorations and personnel costumes.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION--American Legion, Luther Powers Post #438, celebrated its 46th anniversary last Tuesday night with many visiting dignitaries present. Pictured are Mrs. Louis Hodel, 19th District President from Plainview; Mrs. Ruth Gregory, local auxiliary president; Post #438 Commander Ellis Schmid; W.H. McGregor, adjutant, Department of Texas, Austin; and District President Hank Narmour, Lubbock. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Record Attendance Marks Legion Birthday Dinner

A new record was reached in attendance when more than 150 Legionnaires, Luther Powers Post #438 and their families met Tuesday night, March 16, to celebrate the 46th anniversary of The American Legion. On hand to help commemorate this sentimental occasion were dignitaries and officers of neighboring posts.

Members of the auxiliary served dinner buffet style. The head table was centered with a cake beautifully iced in national colors. The cake was on a foundation of ocean waves of red, white and blue net. It was patriotically designed and had 46 minute candles. On each side were presents of the Legion's national flower, the poppy. Other tables formed a horseshoe (cavalry); Placements carried out all branches of the services of World War I. Commander Ellis P. Schmid of the local post and Mrs. Ruth Gregory, president of the auxiliary, cut the first bite of cake. Schmid served his table of honored guests while Mrs. Ethel Woods, unit secretary, served the members, wives and children.

Other dignitaries were Fred Brookman, VA regional service officer; Mrs. Brookman, auxiliary member and officer; R. H. Todd Jr. of Slaton, VA region office manager; Bo Becker, Slaton VFW commander; Jimmy Hodel, district vice commander; Ray Dickie, post vice chairman.

Chuck Space, Boy's State delegate and district oratorical contest winner, was introduced along with his father, Legionnaire Charles Space. Schmid also introduced Mrs. Schmid and Mrs. Ray Dickie, auxiliary members and committee chairman.

Sherman Clark, Dickie, and Gregory, aided by Bert Polk were in charge of recreation.

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Farm Home Is Burglarized

A wreck at 16th St. and Garza Saturday was recorded on the police docket this week. No ticket was issued on the two-car collision.

A total of \$350 damage was done to both cars. Cars involved were a 1964 Oldsmobile driven by Ted Swanner, and a 1960 Chevrolet driven by Joe Lewis Mendoza. No one was injured.

The home of W.N. Oats, Rt. 1, Slaton was burglarized Monday.

Taken from the home were a number of guns and a small amount of money. Guns taken were a 12 gauge Remington Automatic shotgun, one old Winchester 3220 caliber, and one double barreled shotgun.

The burglary was out of the jurisdiction of Lubbock County Sheriff's department and officials from Lynn County are handling the break-in.

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Slaton WAC In Hospital Duty

WASHINGTON, D.C. --WAC Pvt. Beverly J. Childress, daughter of Mrs. Zora P. Childress, 755 Knox, Slaton, was assigned to Walter Reed General Hospital Feb. 27.

Private Childress, who is a medical corpsman in the WAC Company at the hospital, entered the Women's Army Corps in October 1964, completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and was last stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. She was graduated in 1964 from Lovington (N.M.) High School.

Church Women Plan Meeting

The Federated Church Women of Slaton will meet Monday at 3 p.m. with the First Methodist Church hosting the meeting.

The group will meet in the chapel of the First Methodist Church.

A treat is in store for those who attend. Mrs. James Ray of Lubbock will present the program on the inaugural of the President.

Mrs. John Dodson and Mrs. W. V. Wheeler are in charge of the music.

Installation of officers will take place at the beginning of the meeting.

CHURCH NEWS

The First Baptist Church will close out its revival Sunday with Dr. Charles Wood preaching both services. The week-long revival started last Sunday with Rev. Clifton Igo as guest evangelist. The two messages this Sunday will be the last two for Dr. Wood as pastor of the church. The Wood's new address after March 30 will be 1810 N. Norton Ave., Tucson, Arizona.

Leading the music for the revival is Bro. T.W. Gore from the Muleshoe Baptist Church. He was secured after Troy Dale, Jr. terminated his ser-

VICES with the church Wednesday night of last week. Dale assumed similar duties with the Flint Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock Sunday.

The Freewill Baptist Church will also close out its revival Sunday. Rev. J.V. Harris is guest evangelist.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met yesterday in the home of Mrs. Bill Layne. Mrs. Bruce Pember was in charge of the program.

A revival meeting will begin at the First Methodist Church Sunday. Dr. H. Clyde Smith, minister of the First Methodist Church at Big Spring will be the speaker. Services will be from 7 to 7:45 each morning Monday through Friday and at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

The youth of the Methodist Church sponsored a Frito Pie Supper and Hootenanny Sunday night. According to Bro. Binkley, pastor of the church, a "Hootenanny" is not a cross between an owl and a goat, but a program of folk singing. They had guest singers from Lubbock, plus local talent. Over 150 people turned out for the supper and program.

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday totaled 1326 in the 10 churches which reported. Those reporting were as follows:

- First Baptist Church.....414
- First Christian Church.....50
- Immanuel Lutheran Church.....28
- Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church.....50
- Grace Lutheran Church...68
- African Methodist Church, 30 Westview Baptist Church, 212 Church of Christ.....203
- Church of God.....36
- First Methodist Church.....293

Infant's Rites Held Tuesday

Norma Jean Gonzales, 8 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicanor Gonzales, died Tuesday morning at 3 a.m. She was admitted at Mercy Hospital 1:45 a.m. Monday. Funeral services were held late Tuesday afternoon.

Revival Slated At Southland

The Southland Methodist Church at Southland is having a revival meeting beginning this Sunday and continuing through Sunday, April 4.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday and 7:30 each of the eight evenings.

Rev. Raymond Riley, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church in Abilene, will be the guest evangelist. Ralph Cooper, pastor, will be the song leader with Miss Dahlonna Winter-rod playing the piano.

A church membership class will meet with the pastor at 6:30. Everyone is urged to attend the services.

Mrs. Gentry In Hospital

Mrs. Anna B. Gentry, Posey rural correspondent for the Slatonite, underwent surgery last Thursday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Her condition is reported as improving satisfactorily.

Due to her stay in the hospital, she sends regrets to her readers that she didn't get a column written this week.

Lockett Rites Are In Amarillo

O. O. (Bill) Lockett, 57, former resident of Slaton, died last Thursday morning while he and his wife were on vacation. They had stopped in Las Vegas, Nev. on their trip and he died suddenly early that morning.

Lockett was a conductor of the Santa Fe Railroad, and they were making their home in Plainview at the time of his death. He was a brother of Alton Lockett of Slaton.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. in the Blackburn and Shaw Funeral Home in Amarillo.

Survivors include the wife, two sons, Alton, and Ben of Brooklyn, N.Y., and one daughter, Mrs. Jeraldine Foerster of San Francisco, Calif.

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Rites Held In Hamlin For City Man's Father

J.H. Foster, 77, father of a Slaton resident, Leonard Foster, died Tuesday of last week in Holiday Lodge at Hamlin, after a lengthy illness.

Several Slaton residents attended the funeral services which were held at the Hamlin Church of Christ last Thursday with Thomas Cudd, minister officiating. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster moved to Hamlin in 1923. While living in Hamlin, Foster farmed, worked for a gin, operated a filling station, and then was employed by the City of Hamlin. In 1942, he became assistant chief of police and was later named chief in 1944. He served in this capacity until 1955, when he resigned. About eight years ago, he and Mrs. Foster purchased a hotel in Hamlin and operated it as the Foster Hotel until a year ago.

Survivors other than his son in Slaton are his wife, another son, Wilburn of Dallas and one daughter, Mrs. S.A. Teague of Hamlin; four brothers, three sisters, five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

All his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren except grandson Waymon Muse and family who reside in Hawaii were present for the funeral.

Making the trip from Slaton were Mmes. Leonard Foster, C.C. Hunter, F.C. Boyd, Charlie Dixon, Charles Marriot, R.J. Hurst, Frank Chapple, L. W. Vardell, and Messers. C.F. Bradford, M.D. Barry, Floyd Fisher, and R.O. Moore.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Just a note to thank you for the excellent publicity given us during the 1965 Slaton Heart Fund Drive.

Your cooperation is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Connie Locke,

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kern and children were in Odessa over the weekend visiting his parents.



SPACE AGE DEMONSTRATION--Students and faculty of Slaton High School will learn more about the Space Age demonstration presented by the National Aeronautics Administration. Pictured is lecturer Bruce Ring model of the Gemini spacecraft. The NASA Space Age Models and audio-visual materials are a part of the demonstration along with the history of rocketry and of man's flight to the moon.

Slaton Man In Freak M...

Kenneth Gentry, Rt. 2, Slaton, who has been a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock since last Friday after being involved in an accident, is reported as improving satisfactorily and expecting to return homethis week.

Gentry was involved in an unusual mishap Friday afternoon while driving a huge Caterpillar scraper. Two Caterpillar scrapers collided while working on a road project in the 1100 block of Slaton Highway. Damage to the vehicles was extensive, police reported. The mishap occurred as the scrapers answered their way striking a water pipe. Police indicated that Gentry's shield inflicting cuts and facial cuts.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of George Bernard Nesbitt, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of March, 1965, in the proceeding indicated above, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. Said Independent Executrix hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such

estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are: 1230 West Lubbock, Slaton Texas, Lubbock County, Texas.

DATED this 18th day of March, 1965.
ALMA NESBITT
Independent Executrix of the Estate of George Bernard Nesbitt, Deceased, No. 8598, in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

ESTATE OF E.A. KERCHEVAL DECEASED.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, NO. 8597

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF E.A. KERCHEVAL.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of E.A. Kercheval, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of March, 1965, in the proceeding indicated above, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. Said Independent Executrix hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such

estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is 615 South 13th Street, Slaton, Texas, County of Lubbock, State of Texas.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1965.
Laura M. Kercheval
Independent executrix of the estate of E.A. Kercheval.

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"OLD FRIENDS"

It is good to know one has readers, I have had a call or two. Your ex-students association would like to keep in touch with its members--so please address any correspondence to Dorothy Jones, 235 S. 12, Slaton, Texas. Yes, I had a call or two from Mina and from Marlee. They both said with friends like this who needs enemies.

Fred Potthast (class of '41) visited in Slaton over the weekend.

Gunter Garland (class of '37) and wife Betty Stamford (class of '37) are now living in Temple where Gunter is an Assistant Division Engineer for the Santa Fe Railroad Co.

W.H. Vermillion (class of '42) visited friends in Slaton recently. "Zabo" as he was known lives in Lubbock.

Oma Fay Brown (Morris) (class of '34) had the pleasure of watching her son Leslie Brown (class of '64) play basketball last weekend in Amarillo. Leslie in school in Decatur and his team won consolation in the Amarillo tournament.

Tom Claiborne (class of '61) is in his fourth year at North Texas in Denton. Tom is a pre-med student.

J.C. Smith (class of '32) has moved to Arizona. J.C. has spent most of his life in the Slaton area and about moving he said "I've burned no bridges."

Gyles Smith (class of '61) has also moved to Arizona. Mail will reach both J.C. and Gyles, Cochise Farms, Pierce, Ariz.

Raymond Champion (class of '43) is now located in Chicago

Ill, where he is assistant to the president of the Santa Fe Ry. Co.

Charles Poer (class of '56) has returned to Coco Solo, Canal Zone after a 3 months vacation. Part of that time was spent here with his parents.

Randy Sanders (class of '61) and wife Jan Smith (class of '62) are at present in Weatherford, Okla. where Randy is attending college.

Wayland Stephens (class of '48) and his family are living at 1926 Surrey street, Columbia N.C. Wayland received his masters degree in music from Columbia University in New York and is now in Columbia Bible College studying to become a minister.

Our sympathy to Louie Cates (class of '43) with the passing of his father, Bill, last fall in Wichita Kansas; Lee Jackson (class of '30); Dee Jackson (class of '30); death of the mother, Theresa Morgan Anderson (class of '24) death of her mother.

Don't forget June 19-Write your friends and make plans to meet them in Slaton.

Slaton Students Enroll At LCC

LUBBOCK (SP)--Two students from Slaton are among the 572 students who have enrolled for the spring semester at Lubbock Christian College. This total surpasses all previous records set in the spring. The enrollment is an increase of 12 percent over the 1964 spring enrollment.

LCC has students from 28 states, 236 cities, and 13 foreign countries. Foreign countries include Canada, Canal Zone, China, Cuba, Germany, Iran, Israel, Japan, Okinawa, Puerto Rico, Saudi Arabia, Scotland and Thailand.

Steve Halliburton is a 1964 graduate of Slaton High where he was active in band, basketball, and track. He is a pharmacy major.

Carla Mitchell is a sophomore elementary education major. She is a 1964 graduate of Slaton High School where she was active in chorus.

College officials anticipate that the completion of the new student center-cafeteria in September 1965 will help boost the enrollment to a record 750 this fall.

Vardell Joins U.S. Air Force

Frankie Vardell, 18, son of Mrs. Lacrede Vardell, 905 S. 22nd St., has enlisted in the Air Force according to an announcement made by TSgt Ralph E. Wall, local Air Force recruiter, whose office is located at 1006 13th St., Lubbock.

Frankie attended Slaton High School and had worked at Slaton bowling alley prior to his enlistment in the Air Force. Sgt. Wall stated that Frankie is presently undergoing basic

training at Lackland Base near San Antonio. Upon completion of basic training Vardell will be trained as a specialist in the mechanical field at an Air Force technical training school.

Sgt. Wall urged all young men and women interested in learning about the many opportunities offered by the Air Force to contact him at the office in Lubbock or call him collect. The phone number in Lubbock is PO2-3359.

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FFA Judging Team Second

The Slaton FFA meat judging team won second-place honors in a contest conducted for area chapters at Lamasa last Saturday.

Brownfield won top honors and the Wilson FFA chapter claimed third place.

Jackie Cooper of Slaton was fourth high for individual honors. Other members of the team were Tinto Soto, Don Buxkemper and Ray Rushing.

The local chapter will go to Sweetwater this weekend to compete in meat judging, livestock, dairy cattle and poultry judging.

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- A Charter member of the VFW and a member of the American Legion
- A member of the Westview Baptist Church
- A husband and a father

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EDITOR'S CORNER

BY CAROLYN MIGNINI
MISS TEENAGE AMERICA

Teen-agers, from what I read, are the most rapidly expanding segment of the American population. There are some 24 million of us. This means, I think, that teen-agers are a group assuming a greater impact on our society than ever before--if only by sheer weight of numbers.

The dollars we spend are a potent force in the marketplace. Our education is of deep concern to responsible adults. The way we comport ourselves seems to interest everybody. We are, in short, in the limelight.

It's not always a comfortable feeling being in the limelight, but that's the way it is with us. So what do we do about it? Throw away our record collections? Forget about sports? Quit the "glee club"? Well, I have no intention of doing any of these things.

Rather than taking something out of my life, I'm going to add something to it. I've been appointed National Teen-Age Chairman of the 1965 Easter Seal campaign and I'm going to work at this job. I've learned that teen-agers are helping crippled children and adults in a great many ways. I want to do my part to get word of these things broadcast throughout the United States so that other teen-agers can join in. I'm lucky that as Miss Teenage America I will be doing a lot of traveling and I will be making public appearances. This situation will give me special opportunities to represent America's teen-agers and to encourage others to recognize the positive accomplishments of young people.

As volunteer Easter Seal workers, here are just a few of the ways teen-agers are helping the handicapped. They are serving as counselors at summer camps for crippled children and in this capacity they are among other things recreational instructors, supervising games and adapting sports to the special requirements of handicapped children. They help with transportation of children to Easter Seal treatment centers. And they act as aides in these centers assisting the therapists with children who wear braces, walk with crutches or who are in wheel chairs.

Easter Seal programs largely depend on contributions from the public during the annual campaign (March 1 to April 18, 1965). Thousands of teen-agers participate in campaign activities raising funds to keep this immense multi-million dollar program of care and treatment for the crippled going



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SC Members In State Meeting

The president, one senior, and two underclassmen of Slaton Student Council will attend the State Student Council Convention in Midland, March 25-27.

Larry Smith, president of the Slaton Student Council, was automatically a member of the group and will act as speaker. Larry has been a member of the student council for four years and has served as both president and vice-president.

Mike Ball, a senior representative, has been a member of the student council for two years and is a member of the citizenship board this year.

Mike Williams and Judy West, junior representatives, will make the trip also. Judy has been a member of the student council for three years and

Mike for two years.

The group will leave at 9:30 a.m. March 25 and arrive at Midland at approximately noon. Boarding accommodations have been arranged in the homes of Midland citizens. The group will return to Slaton around noon March 27.

Ways of bettering the student council will be topics of discussion for study groups at the convention. The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the school representatives with better school governing ideas.

Representatives from the Slaton Student Council were nominated and voted for by secret ballot March 11 in a called meeting. The group will be sponsored by Principal M.W. Kerr.

Raider Band President Is Banquet Speaker

The Tiger Band held its annual Banquet on Friday, March 12, in the Junior High Cafeteria. The food was prepared by Underwood's of Lubbock and was served by the high school home-making girls.

Glenna Payne, a senior, was crowned Band Sweetheart for '65. Band President Steve Tucker presented Glenna with one dozen red roses.

The entertainment for the evening was presented by the Fantasy Singers, a folk group from L.C.C. They sang a selection of folk songs and had a few stories to add to the fun.

Joe Melcher, past president of the Tiger Band and now the president of the Texas Tech Band, was the guest speaker. He told about the advantages and the disadvantages of being in a college band.

Mr. Townsend, director of the Tiger Band, received a AM-FM clock-radio from the band members.

The theme of the banquet was "Candyland". Belinda Becker was the chairman for the banquet.

Slaton FFA In Area Convention

Peggy Kirksey was elected area 4th vice president during the area convention of Future Homemakers of America in Lubbock last weekend.

The Slaton FFA members attending the convention went to Lubbock Friday and stayed at the KoKo Inn. Friday and Saturday sessions included a talent show, area chair presentation and election of officers.

Peggy will attend the state meeting, and a Youth Council meeting in Austin. Then in Amarillo next year, she will preside over the area meeting as she will be leading relaxers and chairmen of all recreational programs and activities.

Jan Scott and Dianne Jaynes were the voting delegates for the incoming area officers. They are the presidents of the Big and Little Sista Chapters of the Slaton FFA chapter.

The speaker for Saturday was Robert Davis who spoke pertaining to the Area FFA theme "Education, America's Highway to Better Living."

Practice Meet Set For TIL Literary Events

The following people attended the practice meet for literary events at Taboka Wednesday.

Attending for typing: Vickie Rhoad, Jack Mason, Jacque Edwards, Joe Oloque, Darla Johnson, Linda Gulker, Caron Caldwell, Peggy Kirksey, Jimmy Smith, Dianne Space, Ross Walston, Belinda Becker, Cindy Stiffens, Treva Montgomery, Ruth Ellis.

These people were eligible to attend for shorthand: Kathy Gass, Diana Shafer, Kay Clark, Kay Choate, Joyce Clark, Joy Fagin.

These people were eligible for slide rule: Kenneth Romines, Wayne Coffee, Benny Maguork, Billy Martin, Diana Shafer, J.E. Eckert.

Volleyball Team Members Listed

There are no games scheduled at present for the volleyball team. The group will make a trip to Post, April 6, to decide the contender to the district tournament at Denver City on April 11.

The team will probably play the faculty several afternoons after school.

Members of the team are: senior letterman-Robin Davis, Glenna Payne, Marilyn McSweeney, Belinda Becker, Kathy Gass; juniors- Vicki Roche, Joan Claiborne, Jane Tefeltler, Peggy Kirksey, Caron Caldwell, Connie Woods; sophomores- Linda Gulker, Nancy Lucero, Ernaastine Alvarado, Linda Streit, Belva Becker, and Cheryl Clark.

Coming Events

- March 31- Cheerleader tryouts
- April 1 - Choral, 7th and 8th at Cafeteria
- April 2- Little League at Cafeteria, Band Contest at Seagraves
- April 3- Freshman Track Meet at Springlake, Kress Track Meet (Varsity)
- April 5 - Lions Club
- April 6 - Volleyball-Post vs. Slaton, Six Weeks Tests
- April 7- FFA assembly
- April 8 - Seniors Chuckwagon Supper - 7:00, Six Weeks Tests
- April 9 - District Track Meet Volleyball at Denver City
- April 10- literary events at Denver City
- April 12 - Baptist Senior party at Baptist Church
- April 13- District Golf at Meadowbrook, FFA Meeting- 7:00
- April 14- Ministerial Alliance
- April 15-19- Holiday

FFA Boys Place In Stock Show

The South Plains Junior Livestock Show was conducted March 15-17 at Lubbock. With 29 counties participating, it was estimated about 1,272 head of pigs entered.

Larry Gamble's hog placed sixth in the Spotted Poland China (light weight) division. Citizen State Bank of Slaton paid 57 cents a pound for the pig.

Don Bukkemper's hog placed eighth in the Spotted Poland China (middle weight) division. Slaton Co-op Gin paid 65¢ a

Cheerleader Tryouts Slated

This year's cheerleaders are Kathy Gass, head cheerleader, Mary Beth Wood, Peggy Kirksey, Rita Martindale, and Jacque Edwards.

These girls have really put a lot of effort into making our pep rallies a success and backing our football team. They must go to a cheerleading school during the summer and before school starts in the Fall they practice two and three times a week and during school, once a week.

Our senior cheerleaders, Kathy and Mary Beth will leave us at the end of the school year.

Mrs. Nowlin is the sponsor for the cheerleaders and she

Caging The Tigers



ROGER BUXKEMPER

A well-known face around school is that of Roger Bukkemper.

Roger was born in Slaton on June 9, 1947. He has participated in the following: football 1,3,4 and Ag. 1,2,3,4.

His favorites are: song--"You Gotta Quit Kicking My Dog Around", singer--Mostly Johnny Cash; food--all kinds; color--blue; actor--Paul Newman; actress--all except the fat, skinny and ugly ones; movie--"Hud."

When asked who his favorite teacher is, he replied "No favorites but of all the grown-ups in school I would pick Mr. Kerr." His favorite subject is Ag.

His future plans are to work. Pet peeve--Mr. Jameson. Most embarrassing moment Censored!!

Advice to freshmen--Keep working and studying and don't get behind or "You'll be sorry."



BETTY COLE

Betty Mae Cole was the name given to the "bouncing bundle" that arrived in this world on February 18, 1947. Betty was born in Slaton and has lived here ever since.

"Hamburger meat made any way but raw" tops as Betty's favorite food. Her favorite movie is "Chalk Garden", and her favorite actor is John Wayne. However, Betty has no special preference as to a favorite actress. Blue is Betty's favorite color.

"Wherever My Heart Leads Me" is her favorite song, while Gene Pitney is her favorite singer. Mrs. Martin is her favorite teacher, but applied math is her favorite subject. In her spare time, Betty will be listening to anything by Ferrante and Teicher.

Betty has participated in D. E. for two years, reporter one year, FFA two years, Little sister treasurer, choral one year, and basketball one year.

Betty's pet peeve is "people who can't figure out past the first page of a note."

As for advice to freshmen, Betty warns, "Study hard now, while you still have time." Her future plans are to work this summer and then go to Howard Payne College in Brownwood.



JACKIE COON

Another tall tale in Slaton High is Jackie Coon. Jackie was born in 1947 in Post.

Jackie has a variety of hobbies, such as reading, singing, and playing the piano. Jackie is a member of the John Miller, football team. Jackie is a member of the John Miller, football team.

When asked about embarrassing moments, Jackie replied "I never get embarrassed."

Jackie's favorite color is blue. Jackie's favorite song is "Wherever My Heart Leads Me". Jackie's favorite actor is Gene Pitney. Jackie's favorite teacher is Mrs. Martin. Jackie's favorite subject is applied math.

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DE Club Plans All-Day Party

Plans for a party for DE Club members and their dates were made at a regular monthly meeting Monday night in the DE Room.

Date for the party was set for April 15 at Buffalo Lakes. It will be an all-day affair, starting at 10 a.m. and lasting until 5 p.m. An afternoon of fun will be in store for those who attend.

There will be skiing and boating for those who wish to participate. President Doug Holley presided over the Monday-night meeting with 13 members attending.

The price of admission must be paid by the person attending. Hot dogs will be served. An extra charge of 50 cents is asked for any student who brings a date. Anyone participating in boating and skiing is asked to bring 75 cents. Certain rules were set up that must be followed by the students.

Students List Plans For Future

What do you want to do when you get out of school? That was the question that was asked of a few students of Slaton High School juniors, sophomores, and freshmen.

Linda Martindale: "Go to college and then settle down."

Doris Price: "Go to work and get married."

Thomas Clements: "I am going to work at Piggly Wiggly."

Janis Mosely: "Go to L.C.C."

Vicki Rhoads: "Go to college and then to medical school."

Sandy Seliger: "Go to Nursing School."

Gay Bowman: "Go to college and have a blast."

Vickie Nowlin: "Go to college, have fun and get educated."

Cheryl Keese: "Go to Nursing School and get married."

Nickie Willhoit: "Go to business college."

Jacque Thomas: "Go to some little college or get a job."

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ROOSEVELT NEWS

BY DORIS THOMAS

we are having of that good ole (HAIN) I sure wish some of that East for about two weeks of moisture would be here. I know that it is a dry though and gripping for it to get out and get rid of it would rather hear about too much rain though, because it wouldn't have to be sand in the house.

Martin is up and after her stay in the hospital, husband of the teacher, is recovering nicely after having an emergency appendectomy last Thursday. He is still in the Temple and is feeling good.

Mrs. O.A. Oats have been visiting two weeks in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. George, Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Zane, Sandra, Donna and Mrs. Bert Armstrong returned from a very strong trip to DeLeon, Comanche and Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Sloan were in White Wright last week visiting relatives. They returned home, and then Mrs. Sloan and sister, Mrs. James E. Caldwell went to Sherman to be with their brother, Raymond Purdue, who had undergone surgery. They returned Saturday.

les were in Crane last week-end visiting Mrs. Farris and Mr. Lipps parents, the O.B. Lipps at Miller Nursing Home. They also visited two of their sisters, Mrs. Cecil Faulkner and Mrs. J.M. Taylor and families. A cousin, Sterling Dismukes of Martha came up to visit with them at Crane. The late Mrs. Dismukes was a teacher at the McClung school.

Roy Dean, Johnny and Joan Sherman of Lorenzo were Sunday guest in the Jim Newton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rowan have been to Oklahoma City to take their son, Roy Earl through the allergy clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Barnes have both been in the hospital with pneumonia. Mrs. Barnes was well enough to come home but O.D. is still just a little under the weather.

Mrs. J.N. Montgomery is doing fine after two visits to the hospital but she has wrenched her back now. J.N. says he can put a mustard plaster on it though and she will be feeling like new.

If it would just rain everybody would get well and be all smiles again.

See you next week!!!

"Eagles Spread Wings"

BY DORIS THOMAS



EDWIN HOOPOLE

Edwin is the son of Mrs. Georgia Hoopole and 11 of his 19 years of life have been spent attending Roosevelt. After graduation Edwin is planning to acquire a business education, majoring in administration. His high school activities: Science Fair 1st-2nd years; FFA 1st-2nd 3rd officer 4th; National FFA Convention, 4th year; Future Teachers 1st-2nd year; State Convention 2nd year; Newspaper staff, 4th year; Choir 1st-2nd-3rd-4th years; Football manager, 3rd year; Interscholastic League, 1st-2nd-3rd-4th years; Junior Play; Boys State delegate, 3rd year; Awards Committee, 3rd-4th years; Young Republicans for America, 4th; Who's Who, Most Dependable, 4th year.

And to this boy yours truly gives a big THANKS for getting the senior pictures and information for the Slatonite.



KATHY MORGAN

Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan. This lovely girl is 18 years old and has been enrolled in the Roosevelt school for 12 years, planning to become a legal secretary major at Texas Tech after graduation. High School Activities: Science Fair, 1st-2nd Regional 3rd year; FFA Co-Sweetheart 2nd-3rd years; FFA 1st Officer 2nd-3rd-4th years; State Degree: Pep Squad 3rd-4th year; Newspaper staff 1st-4th year; Annual Staff 2nd year; Choir 1st officer 2nd-3rd years; Basketball manager 2nd-3rd-4th years; Interscholastic League 1st Regional 3rd year; N.H.S. 2nd-3rd-4th years; Class officer 3rd-4th years; Junior Play; High School Average 1st-2nd-3rd years; Class officer 3rd-4th years; Tournament of Knowledge 3rd year; Who's Who Most Likely to Succeed 4th year.



BOBBY RUSH

Bobby, who has spent 12 of his 18 years at Roosevelt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V.T. Rush. His plans after graduation are to attend Oklahoma State University. High School Activities: Science Fair 1st-2nd years; FFA 1st, 2nd, 3rd Officer, 4th year; Annual staff 4th year; Choir 4th; Basketball manager 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th years; Track 1st-2nd years Student Council 2nd year; Baseball 1st-2nd years; Class officer 1st-2nd years; Who's Who 3rd-4th years. In 4H and FFA work this boy has shown 5 champion pigs, 1 Reserve champion pig, 1 Grand champion heifer, 1 Reserve Champion calf and 2 first place steers. He also was on the state Judging Team that went to Chicago.

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Formerly in the underground concrete pipe business in Kansas, Donaldson also has experience in oil field work in setting and pulling pumps. He operated a water flooding system for Atlantic Oil & Refining, taking care of irrigation wells and their maintenance.

Donaldson is dealer for APC submersible pumps, and Simmons and S&H turbine pumps. The company uses Alpha DWA dry acid, which was specifically prepared for soils in this area. The acid is handled by Kitten-Moseley.

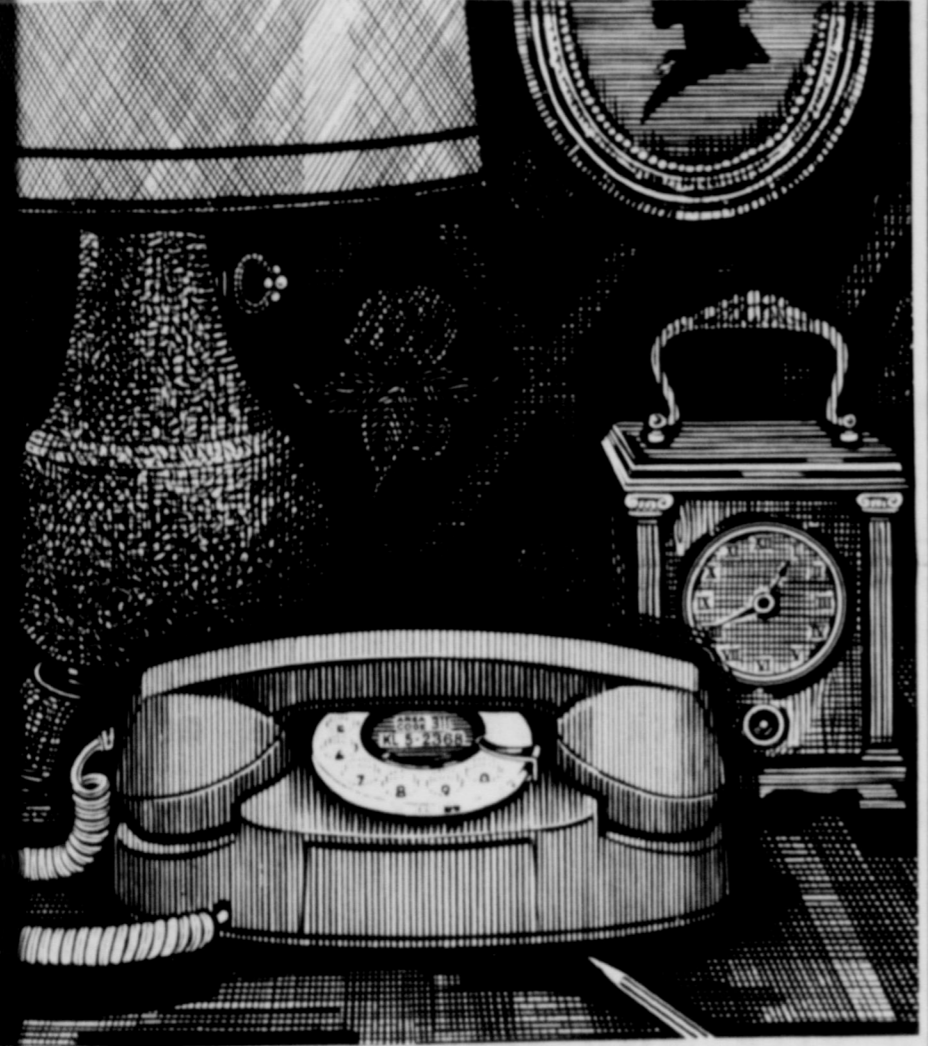
Donaldson had operated from a garage near his residence until recently moving to the Kitten-Moseley building. His wife, Marion, is bookkeeper and secretary. They have three children in high school—Steve, Tommy and Debra.

The work crew at Donaldson also includes Pat Adamek, Marvin Gray and James Loper.



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SOUTHLAND NEWS

BY MRS. EDMUND WILKIE

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Roper and Miss Nelda Roper of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Rackler had dinner in the home of Mrs. J.F. Rackler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyess and children visited in Spur over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Dyess.

There will be a Quarterly Convention meeting this Wednesday evening at the Southland Methodist Church. A pot luck supper will be enjoyed by the members and then the officers for the coming year will be elected. A revival in this church will begin this coming Sunday evening, March 28 through April 4, with services beginning at 7:30 each evening.

Rev. Raymond Riley of Abilene will be conducting the services. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Rackler attended the Fat Stock Show

in Lubbock Tuesday, J.B. Jr. had some hogs entered in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Thornton from Fairfield, Tex., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Callaway on Sunday. He is a Baptist Minister and preached in Lubbock on Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the E.N. Milliken home were: A sister, Mrs. D.H. Hatchett from Lubbock; a son, Byron Milliken and family from Lakeview, and George Baker of Wilson.

T.W. Bryson, manager of the Hackberry Coop, Gin, has returned from Edinburg, where he attended a three day managers and Directors School.

J.B. Rackler Jr. visited in Slaton recently with Glen Mast-gom-Ry.

Mrs. J.B. Rackler attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Arlie Nelson which was given in the home of Mrs. Thompson who lives in the Gordon Community.

Edmund and I talked to Buford Jones in Bruce's Cafe the other night. Buford had been on the sick list for quite awhile and it sure was good to see him up and going again. He said that he was feeling pretty good and we certainly hope that he stays that way. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are two of the friendliest people that I know. They always seem to have a cheerful word for you. It is wonderful when we don't let our own troubles and problems keep us from spreading a few cheerful words and deeds among our fellowmen.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Bryson, Dan, Kathy and Terry spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Scott of South Plains.

Sam Ellis has gone to Chicago, Ill., where he will attend an International Harvester Implement Show. This will be a show where the dealers will preview all the new farming

equipment that is manufactured by this company.

I am sorry to report that Clyde Haire is a patient in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. He has been there for about a week and is doing good at this time. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Pastor Jerry and Mrs. Burnaman of Slaton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Rackler.

Mrs. Gilbert Becker of Ruidosa, N.M. has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker. While she was here, she was honored with a pink and blue shower given in the Educational Building of Grace Lutheran Church of Slaton.

The Garza County 4-H Club sponsored a Box Supper and Talent Show at the Clubhouse in Post on Saturday night. The boxes were auctioned off and then everyone feasted on the goodies that they found inside.

The money that was made is going into their building fund. They are raising money to build some additional rooms to their Clubhouse. After everyone had finished eating, a Talent Show was presented by some of the 4H members. First place was won by Dayneen Dunn who gave a reading "Pirate Don Dirk of Dondee"; second place was won by Nancy Norman who played "Glow Worm" on the piano; and third place was won by Laura and Sue Beavers who sang "Shy Away". I bet this was a big night for all these young people and I would have loved to have been there.

Mrs. Claud Roper and Mrs. J.F. Rackler went to Lubbock on Wednesday. Mrs. Rackler visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Niece and Mrs. Roper visited her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Stell. In the afternoon, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stolle have returned from Corpus Christi where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Stolle, Edmund, a former resident of this community, and Walter are brothers. While in Corpus, they also visited with Rev. and Mrs. Deans and children. Rev. Deans was the pastor of Grace Lutheran Church of Slaton for several years and has a great many friends around here.

Miss Carol Stolle, a student of Texas Lutheran College of Seguin, will be at home this weekend. She will be a speaker at the Luther League Convention to be held at Shepard King Lutheran Church in Lubbock.

Mrs. Selma Kiesel and Mrs. Tommie Wilke will attend the Upper Caprock Luther League Convention at Shepard King Lutheran Church on Saturday. They are sponsors of the Young People of Grace Lutheran Church of Slaton. Some 200 young people are expected.

"On The Wing"

BY MRS. EDMUND WILKIE

This week it is two boys' turn to be featured in the Southland Eagles "On The Wing". The way that the seniors decided to do this was to draw numbers to see which week they would be featured, and I think this was a very good way to do it. The two boys chosen this week were Troy Lewis and Larry Wilke.



TROY LEWIS

Troy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis of Rt. 1, Post. He was born at Post on Oct. 5, 1946. He has gone to Southland School all 12 years and is very well liked by everyone, students and teachers alike. He has been very active in sports and says that his favorite sport is football, which he lettered in four years. He played

basketball three years and went out for track two years. When asked some of his likes and dislikes, he answered as follows: favorite subject--Business Law; pet peeve--people who brag about themselves; favorite song--"When the Wind Blows in Chicago"; favorite food--steak; future plans--attend Texas Tech; hobbies--water skiing and hunting. He was voted boy favorite of the senior class, and served as vice-president of his junior class.



LARRY WILKE

Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wilke. He started to school at Hereford and went there until the middle of his second year. The he started to Southland School and has

'Miss South Plains Electric' To Be Chosen From 7 Districts

The South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., in cooperation with the state and national associations of electric cooperatives, is again sponsoring a program to give recognition to young women of the South Plains area where the cooperation serves.

The Cooperative will select a "Miss South Plains Electric" on April 12.

One candidate from each of the Cooperative's seven districts will be selected, at the discretion of, and will be sponsored by the South Plains Electric Cooperative member services committee from their respective districts.

Deadline for contestant entries has been set for April 1. Members of immediate families of directors and employees of South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., are not eligible.

been going here since that time. He was born in Lubbock on May 3, 1947. He also is very interested in sports and lists basketball as his favorite and has lettered in four years. He played football three years and went out for track two years. Some of his likes and dislikes are: favorite song--"King of the Road"; food--fried chicken; subject--algebra; pet peeve--people who don't like country music; future plans--go to Texas Tech and become an engineer; hobbies--fishing and water skiing. He was chosen a class favorite when he was a sophomore, was a class president when he was a junior and was chosen Pep Squad Beau this year.

The successful candidate, representing South Plains Electric Cooperative in the statewide contest, will receive an all-expense trip for herself and her chaperone to Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. annual meeting in Dallas in August, and \$100 cash toward her wardrobe, etc.

If the Cooperative's candidate is successful in winning the "Miss Texas Electric Cooperative" contest at the statewide meeting, she will receive an all-expense trip for herself and her chaperone at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada in spring of 1965. The winner of the national title receives a \$700 cash scholarship.

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