

Slaton Group Tours South Carolina Cotton Mills

Producers Seek Market, 'New Image' of Area

IN REGULAR SESSION

City Okays Bids On New Vehicles

Members of the Slaton Cotton Improvement Association, made a whirlwind tour of South Carolina this week, hoping to sell cotton mills on Slaton cotton and, in the process, learning something about the industry.

The successful trip was in an image of Slaton cotton is an image at present, but one thing is clear: officials who purchase about a year know that Slaton is answer their plea for quality cotton.

George Mahon, a special guest at the cotton meeting, predicted the "important repercussions" of the Slaton group for taking the improving cotton quality.

The group left Sunday morning and stayed overnight. Their host in South Carolina was J. P. Stevens Co., one of the manufacturers in the world.

The trip from Slaton was Walter Wimmer, president of Citizens and Speedy Nieman, editor of the Slatonite. The dozen Slaton group members were the distinct blue blazers of the Chamber of Commerce.

The trip included two dinner meetings with top officials from the mills, and a visit to the textile mills. The group of 32 cotton mills operated by Slaton and North Carolina.

At night dinner, the Slaton group discussed the case to seven of the leading mills -- represented by pre-arranged officials who purchased about \$8.5 million consumed in the mills. J. P. Stevens & Co., Dan River, Abney, Inland Wood Mills, and Alice Manufacturing Co. were among the mills.

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Bids for a police car, pickup and a street sweeper were opened and purchases approved when Slaton City Commission met in regular session Monday night at the Municipal Building.

In other business, the commission discussed a contract for an airport manager, voted to have all departments get bids on auto tires, discussed a traffic flow problem at the intersection of 9th, Garza and Panhandle streets, and approved bills.

The city purchased a Pontiac from Slaton Motors, Inc., on a low bid of \$2,555, and bought a street sweeper from Plains Machinery on a low bid of \$11,300.

After discussion with water superintendent Joe Cardenas, the commission approved purchase of the pickup from Don Crow Chevrolet on a bid of \$1,894.03.

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TOUR COTTON MILLS — Twelve Slaton men are shown with Congressman George Mahon during a tour of cotton mills in Clemson, S. C. Monday. Ten of the men represented Slaton Cotton Improvement Association on the trip. Left to right, standing

J. B. Lamb, Congressman Mahon, Joe Walker, Buss Wimmer, Donald Jones, Ray Kitten, Ed Moseley and Jay Gray; front—Walter Heinrich, Speedy Nieman, T. J. Wallace, Alex Bednarz and Glen Akin. (Slatonite Photos)

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More Rain, Snow Rake Area



NEW ROTARY OFFICERS — Claude Cravens, left, was named president of Slaton Rotary Club for the coming year. Other officers who were elected

Thursday are, left to right, J. S. Edwards, vice-president; M. G. Davis, secretary; J. P. Spears and Msgr. Peter Morsch, new directors. (Slatonite Photo)

★★★★ Rotary Elects Cravens As President

Claude Cravens, Slaton attorney, was named president of Rotary Club for the 1968-69 year when the annual election of officers and directors was conducted last Thursday at the Community Clubhouse.

Cravens succeeds Dr. David Hughes as club president. J. S. Edwards was named as vice president, while J. P. Spears and Msgr. Peter Morsch were chosen as new directors.

M. G. Davis was re-elected as secretary, while the Rev. Bruce Parks was named as song leader and Jonas Cain will be sergeant-at-arms. Flora Mae Williams was also re-elected as pianist for the club.

Bruce Pember and B. B. Castleberry served as chair-

men of two nominating committees. A surprise "rally" was held by an "independent" party which offered a third slate of officers. Dee Bowman led the third party's "demonstration", but the group later withdrew its nominations after explaining the action was merely to "liven up" the proceedings.

Don Crow and Carroll McDonald were retiring directors, while T. J. Wallace and Vasker Browning are holdover directors. Albert Grigsby was sergeant-at-arms the past year, and Wayne Cooper served as bulletin editor.

Several visiting Rotarians from Lubbock were present at last week's regular weekly luncheon meeting, and Allen Underwood was introduced as junior guest from Slaton High.

Absentee Voting Underway Here

Absentee voting for the Slaton municipal election got underway Wednesday in the Municipal Building, with city voters scheduled to select two city commissioners in the April 2 election.

Absentee voting for the Slaton school district election will start March 16. Voters in the school district will choose two trustees from a field of four candidates. The election is set April 6.

Robert Banks, former commissioner in Ward 4, withdrew as a candidate this year, leaving incumbent Rudy Dominguez and Arthur Cornelius to duel

for the city post. Banks had announced earlier but asked last week that his name be withdrawn.

In Ward 2, a new commissioner is assured with Dr. David Hughes and Emmett Waldrop the two candidates for that post. Earl Reasoner did not seek re-election.

Two incumbents and two challengers will be on the school ballot. Tommy Davis and Don Kendrick are seeking re-election, while Guy N. Gentry and Steve Ruiz are also candidates for the school board. The top two vote getters will win election to the board.

Weather

(Courtesy of Pioneer Gas Co.)

DATE	HIGH	LOW
March 13	58 est.	30
March 12	50	23
March 11	30	24
March 10	52	37
March 9	72	42
March 8	69	45
March 7	66	42

Police Record Two Accidents

Slaton police reported 14 arrests the past week, investigation of two accidents and the issuance of 23 traffic tickets.

Leading the arrests in numbers were seven for possession of alcoholic beverages by minors.

Police also reported charges of theft over \$5 were lodged with the district attorney's office against Lois Pope. He was charged with taking items from White's Auto and Bain's Auto in October, 1967.

One of the accidents investigated occurred Tuesday morning when a car driven by Betty H. Loggins skidded on a patch of ice on the US-84 bypass. Damage was estimated at \$900, but no injury reported.

A two-car collision Saturday afternoon at the intersection of 9th, Garza and Panhandle on the northwest corner of the city square resulted in heavy damage but no injuries. Cars driven by John H. Trussell and Howard T. Swanner were involved in the collision. Total damage to both cars was estimated at \$1,300.

Old man Winter made another of his surprise, late visits to Slaton and the South Plains area Sunday and Monday, leaving more moisture to add to one of the wettest first-of-the-year periods in history.

A near blizzard raked the area early Monday, leaving around 3 inches of snow here and drifts measured up to three feet due to an accompanying 50-mile-per hour wind. Snowfall measured about 5 inches in Post, Schools dismissed here, and at Southland and Wilson, just after noon Monday as the wind-whipped snow piled up and temperatures dropped.

The area had received about .50 of an inch of rain Sunday when a fast-moving cold front moved over the area, touching off hail in some areas and a tornado near Plains. Several weather alerts were issued but no damaging weather occurred. A power pole was the only reported casualty of the tornado.

The snowfall started early Monday, but most of it fell in this area from 8 a.m. to noon. However, the blanket of snow disappeared almost as fast as it came. A warmup started Tuesday with sunshine erasing the snowdrifts.

After a low of 24 Monday and a high of 30, the mercury climbed to a high of 50 Tuesday and the forecast was for near 60-degree weather Wednesday. A low of 30 was recorded Tuesday night. The cold front moved in Sunday, dropping the thermometer from a high of 72 Saturday to a high of 52 on the Sabbath.

The late-winter snowstorm caused hazardous driving conditions Monday, but most South Plains highways were free of snow. Icy patches caused dangerous conditions in some places.

Around the Slaton rural area, farmers on dirt roads were faced with rough driving conditions as the moisture continued to soak the ground. The unusual amount of rain and snow for early 1968 was putting valuable sub-soil moisture into the fields, however.

The five-day forecast from the Lubbock Weather Bureau called for 3 to 7 degrees above-normal temperatures for the South Plains through Monday.

Wilson School Board Absentee Voting Begins

The Wilson School Board election will be held on Saturday, April 6. Absentee voting will begin on March 13 and continue through April 2. Anyone desiring to vote absentee can do so at the tax office in down town Wilson. Mrs. Covey is the absentee judge.

The voters will elect three members to the board. Seeking re-election are Reuben Sander and Roy L. Kallich. Others entering the race include: Alfred Clary, Loyd Anders, Curtis Wilke, and James Savell.

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School Board Conducts Routine Monthly Session

Slaton School Board conducted routine business and started a study of election of teachers during a regular monthly meeting Tuesday night in the school business office.

Supt. P. L. Vardy reported that leaks in the high school building roof, which were noticeable with recent rainfall, were discussed and the matter resolved by having the bonded builder make the necessary repairs.

The board continued its study into sex education by approving a format for the purpose of introducing this course into the Slaton Public Schools.

A list of textbooks was presented by the Textbook committee, and the books recommended by the group were adopted.

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Sanders Named As Babe Ruth Baseball Chief

Dave Sanders was named to head Slaton's Babe Ruth Baseball program when an organizational meeting was held Thursday night in the Reddy Room.

Other officials elected at the meeting included Paul Melton, vice president; Ruth Hartman, secretary - treasurer; Robert H. Davis, player agent; and Bob Fondy, grounds keeper. Joe Miles was outgoing president.

The officers and managers also set registration for April 15 in the junior high school auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tryouts are to be held April 18 for 14 and 15-year-olds and April 19 for 13-year-olds.

The league will probably have five or six teams, depending on the number of boys who register. Player auction will be held at 8 p.m. on April 19. Directors voted to set team sponsorships at \$100 this year.

Sanders announced that the district Babe Ruth tourney will be held in Post this year July 15-20. Another officers and directors meeting has been set for April 8, Sanders announced.

Sanders pointed out that plans for the new season were underway and all uniforms needed to be rounded up. He urged boys who did not turn in their uniforms at the end of last season to get them to their managers or bring them by Texas Grocery this week.

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Wilson Lions Set Queens' Contest

The Wilson Lions Club queen contest has been scheduled for March 23. It was announced this week by chairman Weldon Meador.

Names of the contestants will be released next week. Dale Sides is serving as publicity manager for the event.

ROTARY OFFICERS---Officers elected for Slaton's Babe Ruth baseball program were elected last Thursday night. Pictured are, left to right, Paul Melton, vice-president; Dave Sanders, president; Robert H. Davis, player agent. Mrs. Ruth Hartman was elected secretary-treasurer. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

WILSON NEWS

MRS. POLLY MELUGIN

Lions Queen Contest Mar. 23

JR. PLAY TONIGHT
The Junior Class will present their play "Hillbilly Wedding" at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the high school auditorium. Everyone is invited for a night of fine entertainment.

Cast in the play are Ronnie Baker, Eureka Lehman, Valetta Peterson, Teresa Holder, Pat Fields, Cindy Campbell, Gloria Foster, Jimmie Lane, Clinton Martin, Delton Moore, Dan Savell, Karen Zant, John Offit and Curtis Bishop. Other junior students are prompters. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

HONOR ROLL
Honor students for the fourth six weeks of school are: A-B-3rd grade - Kelly Crews, Brenda Talkmitt, Roxanne Schutte, Carlton Henderson, Regina Mitchell and Kurt McCleskey.

A-5th grade - Sylvia Aleman, Sue Crowson and Mandi Lee; A-B-Brian Anders, Rose Bustamante, Cynthia Akin, Norma Ybarra, Lester Walker, Ann Nava and Mark Maeker.

A-6th grade - Donna Wilke and Lou Lynn Moore.

A-B-7th grade - Leland Brieger, Mary Bustamante, Danny Crowson and Teri Steen.

A-8th grade - Donna Moerbe, Suzy McCormick; A-B-

Juana Ortega.
A-B-9th - Sharon Herzog, Marsha Kitten, Brad Moore and David Wied.

A-B-10th - Steve Meador and Betty Shaw.

A-B-11th - Kathy Christopher and John Offit.

BENEFIT BASKETBALL
A benefit basketball game of adult teams will be played at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the school gym. There will be both men's and women's games, according to Mrs. Donald Klaus, chairman of the drive committee. Proceeds go to the Crippled Children's fund in Lubbock. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

KINDERGARTEN
The school board has approved a kindergarten program which is set in the Wilson school from Apr. 22 to May 17. Some 15-20 should be enrolled for the program, which is financed by funds from the Title I program. The school district will receive \$14,856 from Title I this year and \$1,029 will be used for the kindergarten program.

TEACHERS RE-ELECTED
Recently re-elected by the

school board were Bobby Lee as vocational agriculture teacher, Mickey Rundell as coach and teacher, and Jack Jones as band director.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin, Troy and Jackie and Cathy Horton of Slaton attended the Ropes - Sundown and Slaton-Dimmitt games at Levelland Tuesday night. Lynda Melugin, SPC student, participated in the Texan Band and the Tex-Anns which performed at half-time.

Doyle Woody of Wilson, deputy sheriff of Lynn County, returned home Saturday from a hospital in Temple where he underwent surgery. He will be unable to drive for some time and has to wear a neck brace. We are happy Mr. Woody is home and wish him a speedy recovery.

BAND BANQUET
The Wilson Mustang Band enjoyed their annual banquet Monday night in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Cecil Penny, Dana and Andy of Lubbock visited in Slaton Saturday with Mrs. Mae Melugin, Mrs. Ted Melugin, Lynda and Troy.

VB TOURNAMENT
Mar. 18-25 marks the dates of the Mustang Club volleyball tournament. Individual trophies will be awarded for men and women first, second and consolation.

The Wilson Lions Club sponsored a volleyball tournament last week with several towns participating. In the ladies' event, consolation went to the Slaton Carnation House; second to the Post-ettes of Post; and first to the Top-Drawer Comets of Lubbock.

In the men's event, consolation went to the Tom Thumbs of Wilson; second place to the Idealos Exes; and first to the New Lynn Gin.

Several cases of mumps are reported by Wilson school students.

LIONS QUEEN
The Wilson Lions Club queen contest is set Mar. 23 in the high school auditorium. Contestants pictures will appear in next week's paper. Sixteen Wilson businessmen are sponsoring the contest. The 1967 queen was Miss Carolyn Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider of Wilson.

BURN VICTIM
Funds are still being taken to aid in hospital costs and care of Francelle Greer, 4-year old daughter of Mrs. Bobbie Greer of Slaton. She is being treated in Parkland Hospital in Dallas for burns received Feb. 21.

Francelle is improving slowly but not enough to be moved to Galveston, and the medical treatment and hospital costs are rising. Funds may be mailed to the Bobbie Greer Fund, Box 353, Slaton. Containers are located at Whittington Service Station, Guest Drug, R. L. Montgomery Irrigation and the Wilson State Bank.

A total of \$530.27 was collected last week from containers located in 21 business firms in Slaton. It was deposited in the fund at the Citizens State Bank, according to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin, family friends, who are handling funds for the drive.

According to most wives, the perfect husband is one made to order (around).



1968 OR 1836?--Commemorating the "Birth of Texas", employees at Piggly Wiggly dressed "old-fashioned" last Friday for their regular weekly meeting. Speaker for the meeting was the Rev. Robert C. Richardson, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church. His message was "The True Vine Is Life", taken from John 15-15. The opening prayer was led by B. A. Hanna, the singing was led by Mrs. Alvin White and Mrs. Anna Bell Tucker was pianist. Rev. Richardson gave thanks for the meal and he and Mrs. Richardson and their two children had lunch with the 37 members present.

Senior Citizens Hear Richardson

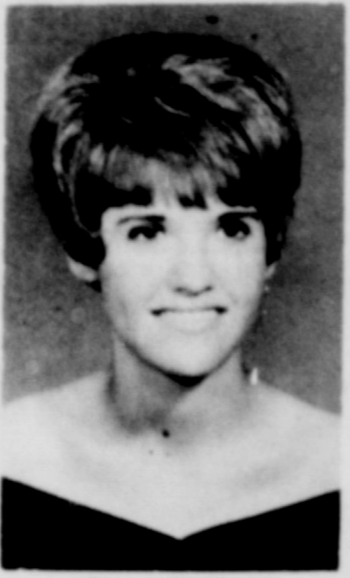
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Cotton Club To Meet March 25

The Slaton Cotton Promotion Club will meet March 25 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Slaton Clubhouse. Membership is open to those ladies interested in the use of cotton urging merchants to stock cotton merchandise and to make the public more aware of cotton and the problems of the industry. There are no local dues and meetings are held about four times a year to keep members aware of trends, research and new information. A county wide sewing contest and a Miss Cotton of Lubbock County contest are being planned by the club. Everyone, member or non-member, is invited to attend.

'Corraling the Mustangs'

by Mrs. Ted Melugin



ELNA WUENSCHÉ



DIANA KOSLAN

Presenting Wilson High School's football queen, Elna Wuensche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wuensche, Rt. 1, Wilson.

Elna was born Sept. 25, 1950 in Lubbock. She served as FHA president this year. She has been active in FHA work all four years of high school and served as an FHA officer for the past three years.

Other achievements in high school are Cheerleader, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 3, 4; Spanish Club officer her senior year and was chosen as class favorite her freshman and senior years.

Some of Elna's favorite things are food, Mexican; color, yellow; song, "Pledge of Love"; singer, Gene Pitney; movie, "Gone With The Wind"; teacher, Mr. Cambren; TV show, Dean Martin show. Her pet peeve is "people who think they are better than others." When asked her future plans, she replied, "To reach my goals." Elna's advice to the freshmen is "learn all you can, but have fun."

A senior who is a leader in school activities is Diana Koslan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nolte, Rt. 2, Wilson. Diana was born Dec. 1, 1949 in Austin.

Her accomplishments in high school are National Honor Society, 2, 3, 4; NHS officer her junior and senior years; FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA officer her freshman and senior years; TFTA, 2, 3, 4; FTA officer, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 3, 4; officer her junior and senior years; pep squad, 1, 2, 3, 4; and class officer her freshman and senior years.

With this busy schedule, Diana still has time to enjoy many of her favorite things, including Dr. Pepper floats. Other favorites are song, "Bend Me, Shape Me"; movie, "Gone With The Wind"; color, blue; singer, Johnny Rivers; TV show, Dean Martin; teacher Mr. Cambren; class, chemistry.

Her pet peeve is two-faced people, and her advice to freshmen is "watch out for the bad guys."

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Gift Gallery

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Mrs. Britt Installed

Mrs. Dow Britt was elected treasurer of the Credit Women's Group of Lubbock Assn. of Credit Management and installed Monday night at Black's Restaurant in Lubbock.

Mrs. Britt is employed by Harris and Thrush in Lubbock. She and her husband live in Slaton.

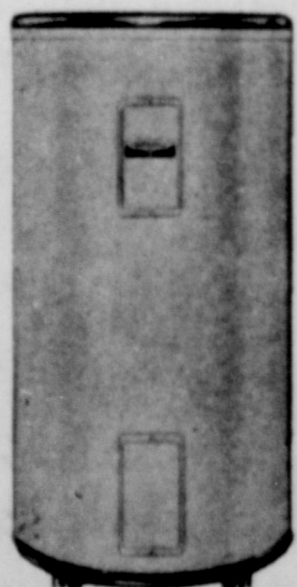
Friday guests of Mrs. Merle King and Debbie were Mrs. James C. Jones and Sammy of Big Spring.

Mrs. Melba Ethridge returned Tuesday night from Cleburne where she visited Mrs. Weldon Sadler for three days.

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NEWCOMERS COMMITTEE--Pictured above are five members of the committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce who met last Friday for a tea for newcomers. Seated is Mrs. Bill Smith, chairman. Others are Mmes. Carroll McDonald, R. H. Crandall, Milt Ardrey, and Speedy. Standing on the committee are Mmes. Howard Hoffman and E. E. Bishop. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Robin Kerr Competes In Okla. Contest

Twirling in her largest contest since the Texas State Contest held last spring, Robin Kerr, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kerr, placed in four events at the Topperette Spring Twirling contest held in Duncan, Okla., Saturday.

In the 7-8 age competition she placed second in advanced solo. In the 7-10 age group, Robin placed second in advanced two-baton, third in advanced basic strutting, and fourth in advanced military strutting.

The contest was directed by Mrs. Pat Green, Robin's former twirling teacher when Mrs. Green lived in Slaton.

Following the contest, the Kerrs and Benni Evans, Robin's twirling teacher from Lubbock, had dinner at the Chisholm Trail Motel with the Greens and Miss Cookie Richards, former Miss Majorette of America.

Brenda Kitten At Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kitten and their daughter, Brenda, 2 year old, returned to M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston Sunday after being home for three weeks.

Brenda is scheduled for surgery this morning and radiation treatments will follow.

Friends wishing to send a get-well greeting to Brenda may use the following address: M. D. Anderson - 6-W Texas Medical Center 6723 Bernier Houston, Texas 77025

Wilson Menu

Mar. 18 - Mar. 22

Monday: Super Dogs, Dried Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Milk, Peach-Pineapple Cobbler.

Tuesday: Beef Macaroni - Casserole, Green Beans, Beet Pickles, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Grapefruit Slices.

Wednesday: Steak w/ gravy, Cream Potatoes, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Hot Rolls, Milk, Orange Juice, Fruit Jello.

Thursday: Enchiladas, Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Carrot Sticks, Biscuits, Butter, Milk, Apple Crisp.

Friday: Hamburger of Fish-burger w/cheese slices, Onions, Pickles, Baked Potato, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Buns, Butter, Milk, Mustard or Salad Dressing, Carrot Cake.

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SELF FURNITURE

Story Time For Children Library Open House Set For March 31

Plans have been made for open house at the Slaton Library and a story time has been scheduled monthly, according to Greeley Sanders, president of the "Friends of the Library" which now has over 264 members.

Open house has been set for March 31 from 2 to 5 p.m. City and county officials from Lubbock and Slaton will be invited as special guests. The public is encouraged to attend and see Slaton's new library facilities.

The first Story Time to be held will be at 10 a.m. on March 30th for pre-school, first and second graders. At 11 p.m. there will be a session for third grade students and older.

Chairman of the Story Time committee is Mrs. R. C. Hall, Jr. with Mmes. Bob Kern and Ardell Reasoner serving on the committee. Anyone wishing to serve with this committee should call Mrs. Hall.

Professional librarians representing the Lubbock City - County Library will conduct the first Story Time. Mrs. Ella Platz, children's librarian at Lubbock, and Helen Jarman plan to be here.

There has been some concern because of the lack of children's books at the library. But,

Sanders hopes in the near future there will be an ample supply as some Slaton business, clubs and individuals have contributed children's books recently and "The Friends" are ordering \$100 to \$125 worth of children's books.

Those who have donated children's books are Anthony's, Slaton Pharmacy, Slaton Art Club, Jr. Civic and Culture Club, Mrs. W. T. Davis, and Mrs. J. J. Edwards. More contributions can most certainly be used if anyone cares to donate books.

Sanders also reported that the William A. Carnes family has donated 50 books from their personal collection.

A "Friends of the Library" has been organized at Idalou recently, patterning their organization after the Slaton chapter, Sanders reported.

Auxiliary Continues Stamp Drive

The monthly meeting of the Slaton Mercy Hospital Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the hospital. Mrs. George Privett, president, conducted the business meeting.

A slate of new officers was presented. Nominations from the floor, the election and installation will be held at the April meeting.

Mrs. Ruben Sander reported on the progress of the trading stamp drive. Any member or interested resident wishing to donate stamps should contact Mrs. Sander. Several articles including a lamp, artificial plants and waste baskets have already been obtained.

Mrs. James Riney suggested that a sofa in a waiting room be re-upholstered. It was approved.

Mrs. Key Reviews Book For Art Club

The Slaton Art Club met at 7 p.m. Feb. 27 in the home of Mrs. Tommy Wallace with Mrs. Wallace presiding over the business meeting.

Mrs. Yates Key reviewed a book written by a close personal friend, Mrs. Ruth Garms Terry of San Angelo, entitled "Retired Teacher on Candid Typewriter", a collection of reflections, poems and memories. Mrs. Key also read one of her own stories.

Members present were Mmes. M. L. Turnbow, Ellis P. Schmid, C. A. Jaynes, A. E. Whitehead, Bettye Burks, Wallace, Key and Miss Betsy Bryant. Miss Ramona Key was a guest.

Paintings by Miss Bryant, Mmes. Turnbow, Jaynes, Key and Wallace were exhibited and discussed.

Knitting Seminar In Lubbock

A Knitting Seminar, Style Show and Garment Display is scheduled in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16.

Location for March 15 is Southwestern Public Service Company Building, Monterey Center, 50th Street at Flint. Seminar is 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and the Style Show begins at 7:30 p.m. in this location.

March 16 the location is South Plains Electric Coop. Building, 110 N. Amarillo Road. At this location Seminar and Garment Display is from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Garment Display Section will be open both days. The public is invited to attend both the Garment Display and the Style Show.

Prizes will be awarded the top ten knitted entries. Everyone may register for valuable free door prize to be given at drawing Saturday at the conclusion of the Seminar at 6:00 p.m.

Efforts Renewed For National VFW Home

On Monday night, the Slaton Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary met in regular session and rededicated themselves by donating a \$1,000 per member to the Health and Happiness Fund at the VFW National Home. This fund is used to provide medical and recreational needs and to help maintain home buildings constructed by the Auxiliary. The Home receives no government financial help or any taxpayers assistance of any kind, but depends entirely upon the help of the VFW and Auxiliary members to provide for the care and education of the children of disabled and deceased veterans. Another source of income for the Home is the Annual Buddy Poppy Drive. Ten cents of each Buddy Poppy dollar goes to the National Home. The Slaton Post and Auxiliary have set May 25 as the date for their 1968 Poppy Drive.

The auxiliary set April 8 for election of delegates for the district convention; April 22 for election of officers and May 13 for installation of officers; and election of delegates for Department Convention.

The District 7 president, Mrs. Bo Becker, was present for her official visit. She commended the Slaton auxiliary on obtaining 100% of their membership by Dec. 31, 1967 and encouraged them to strive for first place in district in reaching quota. She also complimented the auxiliary on the completion of their 67-68 auxiliary work requirements as well as the harmony and sisterhood shared by the members in Slaton.

The next regular meeting is set for March 25 at 8 p.m.

Cindy Cade Wins First

Cindy Cade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade of Rt. 1, Slaton, won first place in the senior meat division at the Lubbock County 4-H Food Show held Saturday afternoon at the Reddy Room at Southwestern Public Service Co. in Lubbock.

Jesse Brasfield visited his sister, Mrs. A. L. Stander of Lamesa, over the weekend. She is recuperating from a short illness.

Community Club Close-Up

In a series of articles about local clubs and organizations, The Slatonite is featuring the Athenian Study Club this week.

The Athenian Study Club is a civic and cultural club composed of 17 members. The aim of the club is to broaden the culture of its members, to be of service to each other and to the community, and altogether to humanity.

The club was organized in 1949 and its motto is "Ever Onward and Upward". It meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month in members homes.

Mrs. Clark Self Jr. is president of the club. Past presidents include Mmes. R. C. Hall Jr., George Harlan, Bob Kern, George Privett, M. G. Davis, Weldon Meador, Leeman Reasoner, Frank Weathered, C. M. McPherson, Tommy Davis, J. R. Wilkinson, George Hodges, J. E. Eckert Jr. and C. M. Fields.

Following are some of the contributions made by the Athenians to the community last year: sponsored the Annual Spring Festival to raise money for the Slaton Youth Center with the Athenians donating \$500; worked each month with Lubbock County health nurse at the Well-Baby Clinic.

Donated money to the March of Dimes and Heart Association; awarded the Woman of the Year plaque at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet; worked on the cancer drive and donated to the drive; collected gifts for patients at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring at Christmas; worked with county nurse in giving measles vaccine; sponsored the organization of the Slaton Chapter of Friends of the Library Club; and worked with the drive for membership for the Friends Chapter in Slaton.

(Note: Clubs are encouraged to turn in information on their clubs as soon as possible. Without cooperation of the different clubs, this column will have to be discontinued.

Mrs. Schmidt Gives Program

A program on the "History of Slaton" was given by Mrs. Fred Schmidt for members of Junior Civic and Culture Club last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Belote.

Mrs. Schmidt recounted the early days of Slaton by asking members to guess the identity of the various pioneers about whom she gave clues.

Thirteen members and one guest were present.

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DEBBIE BUSBY

Busby Selected By 4-H Club

Debbie Busby, 16, will represent the Slaton 4-H Club in the South Plains Junior Livestock Show princess contest.

The contest will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, in the South Plains Fair grounds. Two girls will be crowned princesses in separate divisions, representing the 4-H Club members.

A contest runs in conjunction with the South Plains Livestock Show March 19-23. Debbie, a junior student at Slaton High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brannon G. Busby.

Club To Have Booth In Festival

The Slaton 4-H Club will have a booth at the Spring Festival on April 20 in the auditorium. The club will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, in the South Plains Fair grounds. Two girls will be crowned princesses in separate divisions, representing the 4-H Club members.

A contest runs in conjunction with the South Plains Livestock Show March 19-23. Debbie, a junior student at Slaton High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brannon G. Busby.

Anyone interested in joining 4-H, may call Mrs. James Riney, VA8-4657, or Mrs. Walter Bednarz, VA8-4063.

Blairs Have New Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Blair, former Slatonites, who now reside in Lubbock, became grandparents for the third time Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Respondek are the parents of a son, who was born at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. They also have another child, Christine, 18 months old. They reside in Corpus Christi where he is manager of Tractor Supply Co.

The baby's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair of Slaton.

'Eagles Spread Wings'

(from Roosevelt High School)



ABIGAIL GUESS

This brown-haired, grey-eyed Senior has graced the halls of Roosevelt for the past 11 years. In high school she has been an active member of FHA 1-4; F.T.A. 2-3; Science Club 1-3; Pep Squad 1-4; and Sophomore class favorite.

Outside of school Abbie enjoys eating steak, watching the Eagles play football and basketball, Corvette Sting-rays, the song "Born Free", and sleeping. Her only advice to freshmen is "don't take your classmates for granted; enjoy them now."

This summer Abbie plans to attend Tech, and in the fall she will attend A.C.C.

Mrs. R. C. Hall Sr. returned home last Friday after a 10 day visit with her daughter Mrs. Sam Phillips and family in Wellington, Kansas.



JANICE JONES

"Be an individual and add something to our school," advises brown-eyed, blonde-haired Janice Jones. Janice has attended Roosevelt for the past 10 years. In high school she has been active in Pep Squad 1-3; FHA 1-4; F.T.A. 1-4; annual staff 3; and Powder Puff Football.

During her spare time Janice plays pool and listens to records. She also enjoys Mexican food, the song "Never My Love", Malibu Cheviets, and football.

Her future plans are to attend beauty school and . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Reasoner returned home Monday night from Houston where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Maeker and son, Mark.

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COTTON-----
(Continued from Page 1)

meet with the Texas group and discuss cotton problems.

Also present at the Sunday-night welcoming dinner were Congressman Bryan Dorn of South Carolina, Robert C. Edwards, president of Clemson University, Gordon McCabe, vice president of Stevens & Co., Bob Coker, widely-known seed breeder in the South, James W. Harrell, former Texan and vice president in charge of the cotton division of Stevens; American Textile Manufacturers Institute officials, and a number of Clemson officials--including the dean of agriculture and the dean of textile engineering.

Stevens pointed out his company was in its 155th year of textile manufacturing. A former Secretary of the Army, the company president stressed two points: (1) A solution to cotton imports with a "rule of reason", and (2) A suggestion to the producers that they improve a larger percentage of the cotton from the high plains of Texas.

Edwards, the university president with a background in the textile industry, told producers "there's no future in producing cotton for the government loan." He praised the group for their program of cotton improvement, and outlined a program which has been successful in South Carolina on a voluntary statewide basis. Clemson University worked closely with the program.

He said South Carolina cotton farmers were placing about two-thirds of their cotton in the government loan in 1964. With the start of the improvement program, the percentage dropped

to 30 percent in 1965, and only about 3 to 4 percent went into the loan last year.

Edwards said producers were working for more of the one variety gins. "The future of cotton rests in producing quality," he emphasized.

Quality was the keynote word in all the discussions, and in the visits to the mills. Mahon remarked that he was surprised at all the tests the mills made on the cotton. "Uniformity is taking on added significance," the congressman said.

The invitation to the Slaton group to visit the Stevens' mills came after McCabe, a company vice president, made a brief visit to Slaton last season. Word of the improvement association's program here had reached the textile men through cotton buyers and through publicity in cotton journals.

The local group received a quick but extensive education in the operation of the cotton mills, touring three of them Monday and another Tuesday morning. Most impressive, probably, was the huge Utica Mohawk plant which Stevens operates at Clemson.

The plant has about 22 acres under one roof and was described by a company official as "the largest fully integrated textile operation under one roof in the world. The unique thing about this "showcase" plant was that the visitor can see the entire process--from breaking down a bale of cotton and following it through the plant to the finished product.

The Clemson plant primarily manufactures sheets and pillow cases, but other items such as table cloths and napkins are also produced here. The huge plant employs 1,900 people in three 8-hour shifts. It uses about 1,000 bales of cotton per week. The Slaton group

saw thousands of looms at work in the plants, and followed the manufacturing process step by step through the four plants visited.

First stop was the Seneca Plant near Clemson where more than 1,000 looms could be seen in operation in one room. The Estes Plant between Clemson and Greenville was one of the newer operations, and producers saw synthetics being used to blend with the cotton in production of cloth for work clothes. The polyesters and nylon were blended in for qualities needed in sta-pret fibers. The plant superintendent said they were using about two-thirds cotton and one-third synthetics at that time.

The Slaton men also toured the huge Appleton Plant at Anderson, S. C. Tuesday morning. This plant has 1,025 employees on three shifts and uses about 1,000 bales of cotton per week. The plant produces 1.2 million yards of cloth weekly, with about one-half of the looms turning out corduroy. The plant had 1,768 looms and some 70,000 spindles in its operation. About a third of the cotton going through the mill came from Texas, one of the plant officials reported.

The delegation from Slaton also toured Stevens' warehouse

in Greenville - where some 90,000 bales of cotton could be stored, the company classing office in Greenville, and the Stevens' Aviation Co. at Greenville - Spartanburg. The company has its own fleet of planes and provides charter service.

The Stevens Co. gave the Slaton group "the red carpet" treatment. Two company planes were on hand when the men arrived in Atlanta, Ga., Sunday afternoon. They took the group to Clemson, where rooms were provided in the Clemson House, a hotel on the campus of Clemson University.

Besides the 12 men from Slaton, the only other Texans in the group were Idris and Fred Taylor, Lubbock cotton buyers, and Bill Perkins, Petersburg ginmer.

Congressman Mahon visited with the group Sunday evening and spoke briefly at the dinner that night. He also toured three of the plants with the group, remarking at one time that "it's too bad all of the farmers from our area couldn't see this."

The company had a full schedule for the delegation all day Monday and through Tuesday at noon. Members of the association did have some brief periods to visit with cotton mill officials and discuss the cotton market with them.

Members of the Slaton association were highly impressed with the treatment and hospitality accorded them on the visit. Although no firm commitments were made with the cotton mills, members of the association have little doubt that the trip will reap benefits when Slaton producers are ready to market their cotton in 1968.

Ernest Carpenter, president of Greenwood Mills, told the men Monday night that "you producers are awake to the fact that you've got to sell your cotton -- you are here now selling to the mills and you also have to sell cotton to the public."

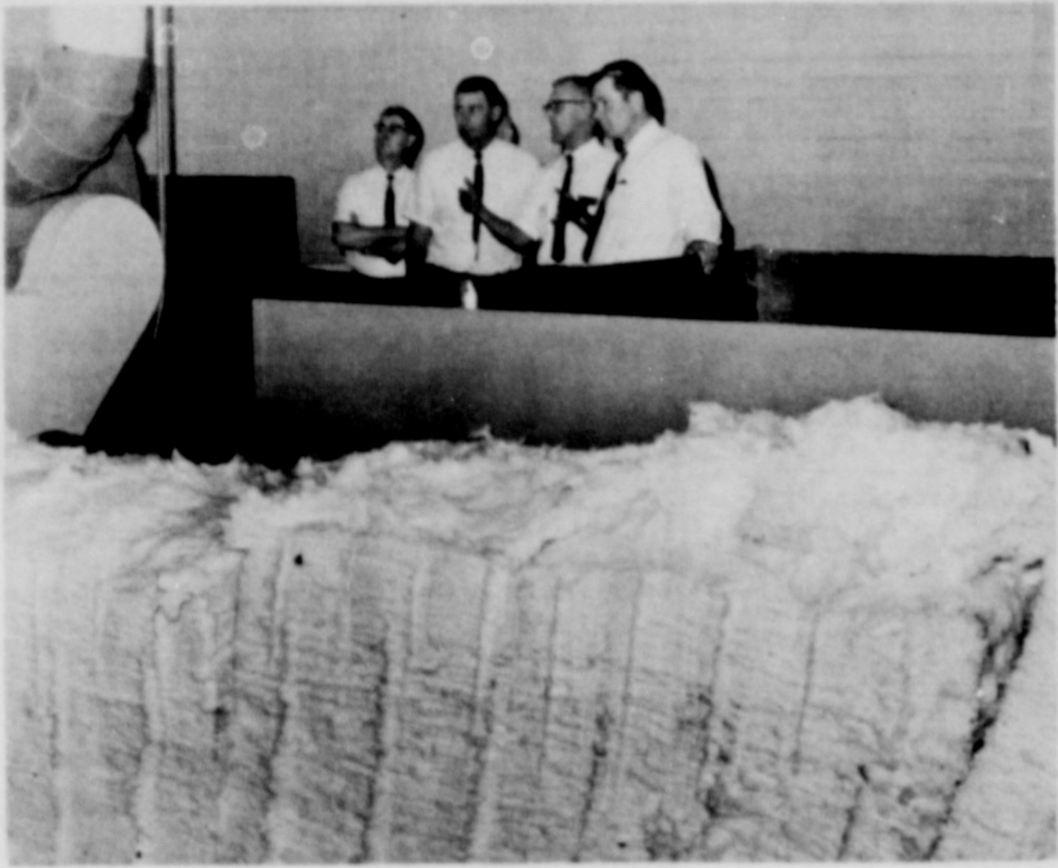
Both the Burlington and Dan River officials emphasized that their message to the cotton producers was for quality cotton. Barber, with Burlington, stated the company was looking for quality "in all varieties -- long, medium and short staples." He pointed out that they had "shied away" from South Plains cotton for a number of years, due to the reputation for low quality.

Tipton, the Dan River representative, added that he believed there would be a ready market over the loan price for any variety of good cotton. Both men indicated their belief in a good market for quality cotton.

All of the Slaton men returned home on Flights Tuesday evening. Part of the group had intended to stop in Atlanta Tuesday night, but threatening weather changed their decisions.

Most of the association members seemed highly enthusiastic about the results of the trip, but several indicated they wanted to return home with something more definite about the price on their cotton next year.

Monaco, the world's second smallest nation (Vatican City) covers about 59/100 of a square mile, or about 380 acres.



ANOTHER TOUR SCENE---T. J. Wallace, Ed Moseley and Donald Jones watch intently as a textile official in South Carolina explains one of the processes in producing cotton fabric.

Army Offers

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Anyone interested in this program is asked to contact Ssg. Jerry Kuykendall at 1010-13th street, Lubbock, Texas or call collect at PO3-2821.

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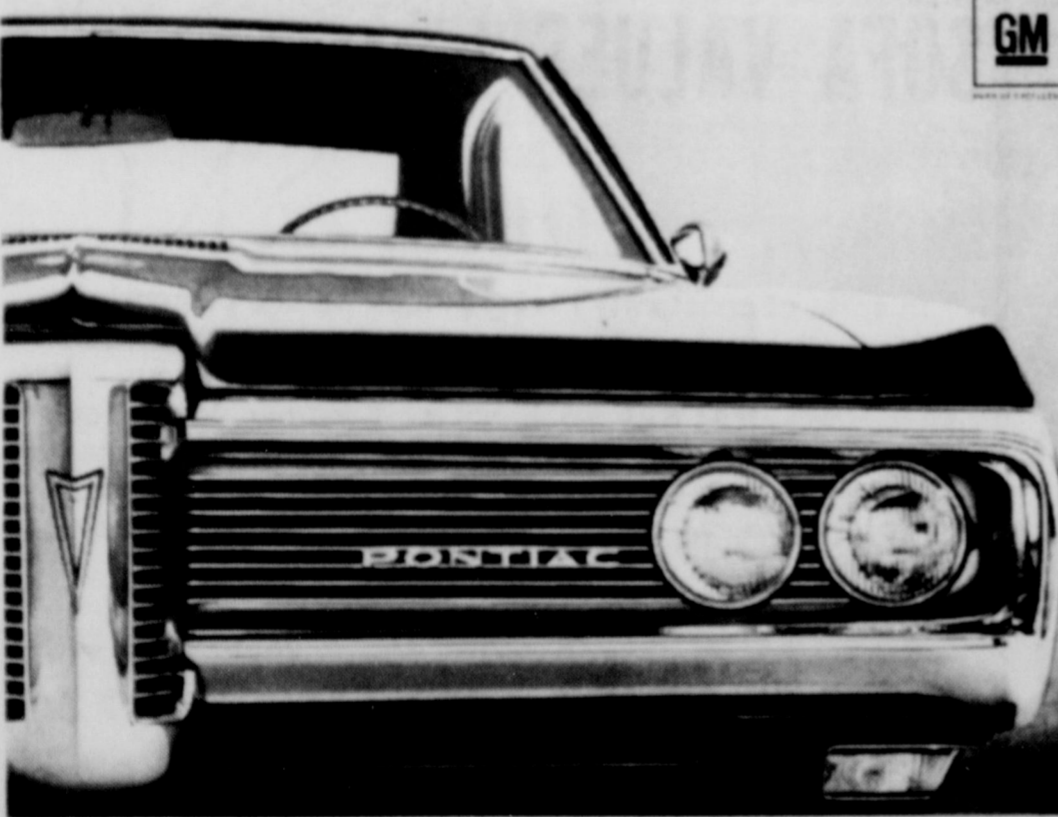
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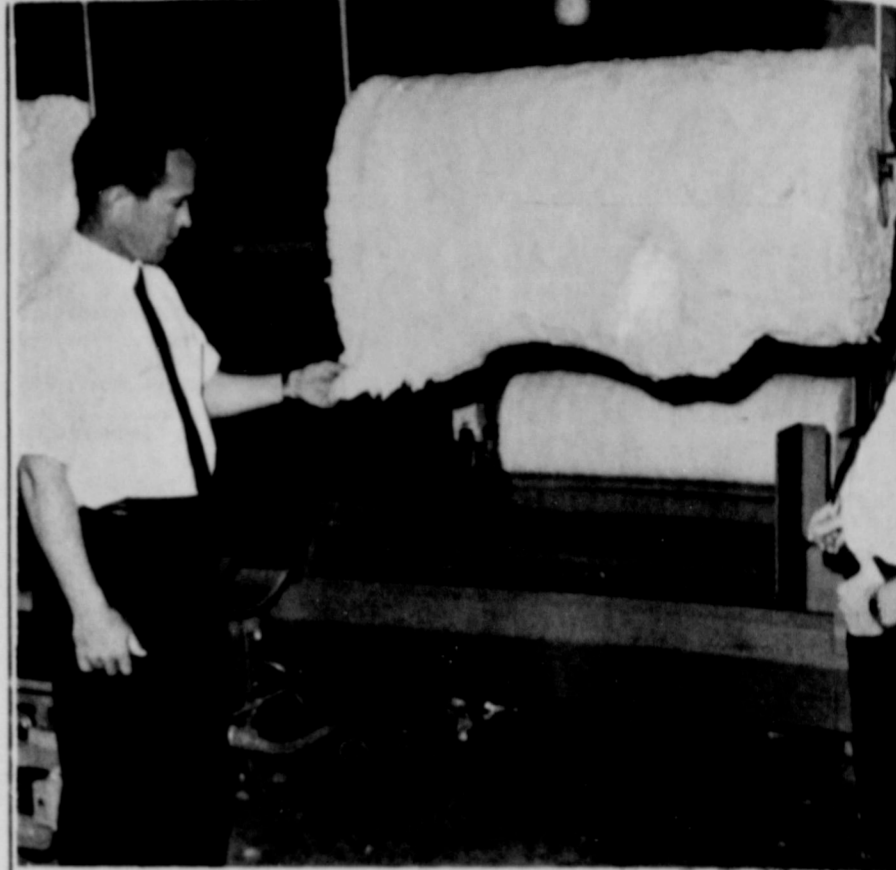


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LOOKING OVER A LOOM---Ed Moseley, Congressman George Mahon, Robert president of J. P. Stevens Co., a mill official and Ray Kitten watch the operation of the loom at the Stevens Seneca Plant near Clemson, S. C.



ON THE PRODUCTION LINE---Sheets and pillow cases are turned out in the like Utica Mohawk plant at Clemson, J. B. Lamb, Glen Akin, Congressman Mahon McCabe, vice president of Stevens Co., and Joe Walker watch seamstresses



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS---Joe Walker, Walter Heinrich and Alex Bedard cotton mill official explains operation of a carder in one of the J. P. Stevens plants in Greenville, S. C.

THIRD AND NEWS

MRS. TOMMIE WILKE

Hill Moves To Anton

nce again we awoke ground covered with a nice rain on Sunday morning. It is no could ask for more?

SS TRIP
one family in this had real good news week. Mrs. Aubrey received word that her family had won an "Free" trip to the beautiful Villa Vista, Ark. for three nights. Mrs. Hill signed up for when they attended the "Show" in Dallas by Congratulatory my going along as family?

ARRIVAL
ations to Mr. and Riney (Marian Eck) the proud parents by boy born early morning, Mar. 5 at Slaton. The is Mrs. Norma Southland and Mr. B. Riney of Wilson, ations to Polly Southland Senior and basketball player. She had an invitation to and college and try ice on their basket- The try-outs will be all Polly, we are all for you. This is a to be chosen for

these try-outs!
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gindorf and Shelly from Dallas were here during the week-end visiting friends and relatives.
Southland's track team participated in the Denver City Track meet this past Saturday with the following results: High Jump -- Joe Basinger, first place with 5-11 1/2; Pole Vault -- Bill Bevers, first place with 12-0. Southland was in Division II and had 24 team points. Congratulations, boys!

PASTOR MOVES
Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hill and Darrell will be moving to Anton soon where he will be pastor of the Central Baptist Church. This community is certainly losing a fine family and preacher, but our loss is Anton's gain. I, for one, have really enjoyed knowing this family. May God bless this family richly in their new location.

FISHING TRIP
F. W. Callaway, Weldon McGehee, Herman Dabbs and Edmund Wilke returned Wednesday from a fishing trip to Falcon Lake. Seems the weather wasn't very pleasant all the time that they were down there, so they didn't get to fish very much. I heard that the weather

got better later in the week, so guess this bunch should have stayed a few more days. I guess the rest of the Hackberry Gin men came home during the week-end.
Edmund, Sherri, Darrell and Yours Truly attended some of the Regional Basketball games that were held in the Municipal Coliseum Saturday and witnessed some mighty fine ball games. I think the game between the Springlake girls and the Stratford girls was one of the best girls' games that I have ever seen. Now that is what I call "real ball playing!" We also saw Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis there.
Mrs. Bertha O'Keefe from Andrews spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lena Lieske. They attended church at Grace Lutheran in Slaton Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash from Loco Hills, N.M., visited with Mrs. Z. K. McKee Thursday, Mar. 7. Mrs. Cash is a niece of Mrs. McKee.
AT PLAYOFFS
Among the basketball fans from our fair community who attended the Bi-district basketball playoffs over at Levelland Tuesday night were Coach and Mrs. Bob Dyess, Monica and Blane, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Melcher and Karen, Mrs. Les Martin and Polly, Mrs. Mable Melcher and son, Dayneen Dunn, Sherri and Darrell Wilke and Yours Truly. I'm sure there were others, but these are the ones I saw.
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis went to Lubbock Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carnes. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vernon.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Crawford and Debra were Thursday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis.
Mrs. Mary Ellis and Mrs. Winnie Henderson went to Lubbock shopping Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hodge visited with Mrs. Nellie Mathis on Sunday. On Friday, Mrs. Dee Hodge and Mrs. Sadye Weaver from Levelland, visited with Mrs. Mathis.
Coach and Mrs. Bob Dyess, Monica and Blane, went to Oak Creek Lake on Sunday and did a little fishing. Mrs. Dyess caught a 2 lb. black bass right away and I know she must have been thrilled. Coach caught a smaller one a little later and that is all the luck they had, but they said that the lake is



AUTO INSPECTION---Bob Daniel, mechanic at Smith-Ford, inspects one of many Slaton area automobiles as motor vehicle inspection patrolman, Joe McLaren, looks on. There are three other official inspection stations in Slaton. They are Don Crow Chevrolet, Slaton Motor and Henzler Automotive. All four say it is time to get with it! The deadline is April 15. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

'Eagles on the Wing'



CURTIS ABSHIRE

real pretty. I am going to try to talk Edmund into taking me down there one of these days! Oh! to catch a great big black bass! Wood
The foothold to peace is to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and every day of Christ.

Our "Eagle" for this week is Curtis James Abshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Abshire.
Curtis was born Mar. 5, 1950 at Buckeye, Ariz. He says that he has lived in Canyon Valley for 16 and one-half years; that he has two brothers and a "tall" kid sister.
His favorite sport is football, but he also likes basketball, track and hunting. He has played football and basketball all four years of high school and participated in track for three years. He was football captain and also Pep Squad beau his senior year. He received honorable mention in football this year in district.
Curtis listed his pet peeve as people who pretend to be more than they really are. At the moment, his plans after graduation are indefinite.
Iceland had no aboriginal inhabitants.

Roosevelt Group Shows Stock At San Angelo

Three Roosevelt 4-H Club members entered livestock in the San Angelo Livestock show. They were Joyce Thomas, Brady Mimms and Roy Jim Davis.
In the Hereford steer division Joyce placed second with her steer "Scooter" and Brady placed fourth with his steer "Curly".
Roy Jim placed eighth in the swine division in the heavy-weight class with a Hampshire.
Joyce's heifer, "Angel", placed third and she was also in the showmanship finals with her steer and heifer.

Legion To Observe 49th Birthday

Members of the American Legion Luther Powers Post 438 will observe the 49th birthday of the American Legion tomorrow night with a dinner meeting. Their wives, the American Legion Auxiliary, will also attend the occasion.
The birthday party will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall with Ralph Brock as guest speaker.
Brock, an attorney from Lubbock, will be accompanied by his wife and daughter. Brock has been a resident of Lubbock County since 1924, and is a graduate of Lubbock High School. He attended Texas Tech from 1933 to 1935 and then received his LL.B. degree from the University of Texas in 1938.
He was elected county attorney of Lubbock County in 1940 and resigned in July of 1942 to serve in the U.S.N.F. He was discharged in 1945 after serving 20 months sea duty in the Pacific.
Brock has been a Legionnaire since October, 1945, and has been practicing law in Lubbock since that time. He served as county democratic chairman from 1960 to 1968. The couple has two children.
One of the highlights of the party will be the presentation of a pin to the outstanding Legionnaire. The award will be presented by Harvey Griffith,



RALPH BROCK

commander.
A spokesman for the post said they are expecting more than 100 for the party and said all members and their families and prospective members are invited to attend.
Food will be prepared and served by the Slaton American Legion Auxiliary.

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7-Numeral Calling coming to Slaton in July

"VA8" telephone number prefix to become "828"; some other number changes are due

ALL Slaton telephone numbers will be changed from two letters and five numerals to seven numerals, effective with delivery of a new telephone directory in July.
The prefix "VA 8," will be changed to "828"—actually the same in dialing. In most cases, the last four digits of each telephone number will remain the same.
For example, VA 8-3601 will become 828-3601.

Some Numbers Change

However, numbers between VA 8-4000 and VA 8-4999 will be changed to the corresponding number in the 828-6000 series.
For example, VA 8-4591 will become 828-6591.
This change of numbers in the VA 8-4000 series is necessary, for technical reasons, to pave the way for future telephone improvements for Slaton.
Slaton thus will join many other Southwestern Bell cities in conforming with the new nationwide numbering

plan of all-numeral telephone numbers.
This type of numbering is common in many other parts of the nation.
Experience in other cities where all numeral telephone numbers have been introduced has indicated that such numbers are easy to use, and that fewer mistakes are made in dialing them.

Numbers in New Directory

The new numbers will be contained in the July telephone directory.
Since "VA 8" and "828" are the same on the dial, most customers may continue to use stationery and other printed material bearing the "VA 8" numbers. However, all customers will want to remember to use the new numbers in reordering such material.

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Southwestern Bell

Slaton Lands 2 Boys, 4 Girls on 4-AA Teams

Two Tigers and four Tigerettes were named to the District 4-AA all-star basketball teams as coaches met Tuesday night in Frenship to vote on the squads.

Richard Washington, 6-1 junior, and Paul Hall, 5-10 senior, were selected on the 4-AA 10-member boys' team.

The district champion Tigerettes landed Marilyn Davis, 5-8 soph, and Jackie Clark, 5-5 junior, as forwards. Named on the all-district guard list were

Rita Payne, 6-0 junior, and Barbara Bingham, 5-9 senior.

Miss Davis was voted as the outstanding forward in the district, while Butter Garvor, 5-8 senior from Frenship, was named the outstanding guard. The girls' team was composed of 12 players.

Washington was a repeat member of the all-district team, being named last year as a sophomore. He averaged 26.3 points a game this season. Others on the squad: Earl Car-

ter, 6-3 senior of Midland Carver; David Jones, 6-2 junior of Stanton; Dwayne Young, 6-2 senior of Denver City; Byron Willis, 6-3 junior of Morton, Hall of Slaton; Jimmy Dixon, 6-3 senior of Midland; Norman Tanner, 6-4 senior of Post; David Avery, 6-3 senior of Stanton; Charles Harper, 6-0 senior of Post.

Joining Slaton's Davis and Clark as all-district forwards on the girls' team were Donna Howard, 5-3 senior of Frenship; Kay Harrell, 5-10 senior of Stanton; Sharon Windham, 5-8 soph, and Karon Windham, 5-8 soph, both of Post.

Miss Davis averaged 22 points a game for Slaton over the season, while Miss Clark scored at a 19 point clip. The Tigerettes were undefeated in district play, and lost only three games during the season while winning 31. One loss came at the hands of Dimmitt in first-round regional play.

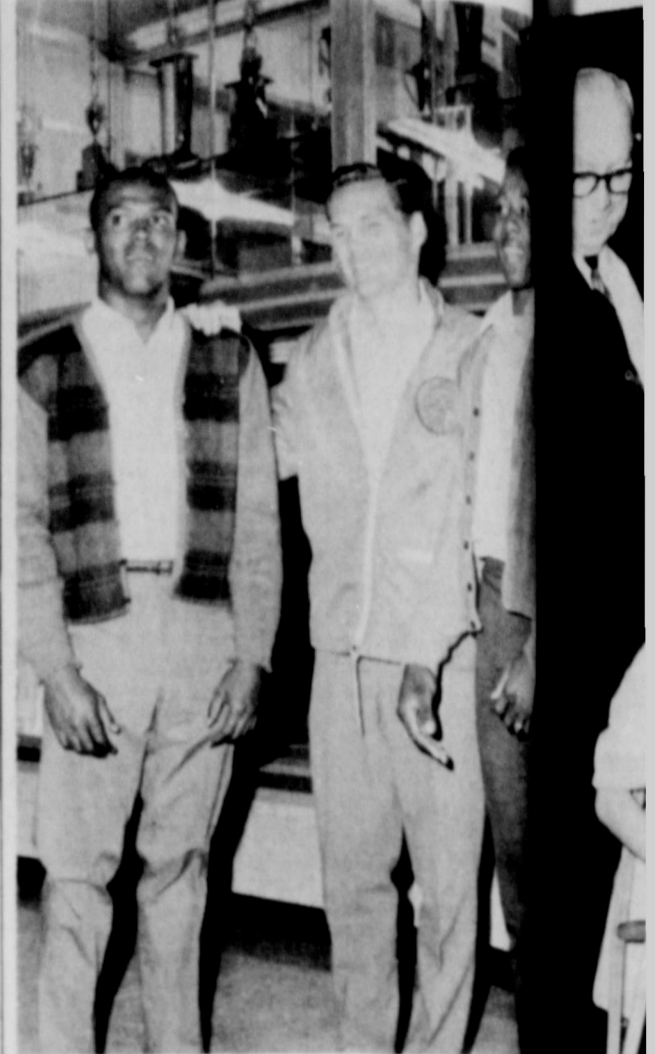
Slaton's Bingham was named on defense despite playing much of the season as a play-maker forward for the Tigerettes. She was shifted to guard late in the season to strengthen the Tigerette defense. Joining Bingham and Miss Payne on the defense were: Nancy Madison, 5-5 soph of Stanton; Roxie Gandy, 5-4 senior of Frenship; Sherry Avery, 5-9 senior of Stanton.

Sub Attack

The first time that a submarine ever conducted a successful attack was during the Civil War. The submarine Hunley, part of the Confederate navy, destroyed the Union blockade ship, Housatonic.



NAMED TO ALL-DISTRICT TEAM--Gay Ivey, coach of the Slaton High girls' basketball team is congratulating four of the members of her team who were named to the All-District 4-AA team. Seated at top are the two guards, Barbara Bingham and Rita Payne, and on the front row are Marilyn Davis and Jackie Clark, forwards. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



TWO MAKE ALL-DISTRICT--Richard Washington and Paul Hall are pictured with their coach, Ken Kasper, as he congratulates them for making the All-District 4-AA basketball team. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Tigers Third In D.C. Meet

The Slaton Tiger track team captured another third-place team finish while participating in the Denver City Invitational Saturday. The team moves to its third meet at Hale Center this Saturday.

Denver City captured the championship of the AA-A-B division at its meet, while Kermit walked off with the AAA class. D. City totaled 126 points to 80 for runner-up Eunice and 71 for Slaton. Southland and Cooper were 8th and 9th in the meet with 24 and 21 points, respectively.

Sprinter Richard Washington collected the only blue ribbon for Slaton, capturing first in the 220-yard dash with a 23.4 second time. The sprint relay team was

second behind Eunice, and the Tiger mile relay team came in third behind D. City and Eunice.

Other Tigers placing high included Ed Cristan, second in the mile run (4:59.5); Jimmy Rogers, tied for second in broad jump with 18-11 1/2 leap; Larry Allison, third in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles with a clocking of 44 flat; Ronnie Rogers, tie for third in the pole vault at 11-6.

Southland captured two individual firsts in the meet as Basinger took the high jump contest with a 5-11 1/2 leap, and Bevers won the pole vault at 12 feet even. Emmett Cardenas got a first for Cooper in the 880-yard run with a 2:09.2 clocking.

V-Ball Tournament Begins Here Monday

Fifteen women's teams and 10 men's teams have made application for entry in the Slaton Classroom Teachers' Association annual Outsiders Volleyball Tournament.

The tournament will be held March 18, 19, 21, 22 and 23

with games starting at approximately 5:30 p.m. and running until around 10:30 p.m. each evening. It will be held in the new Slaton High School gym. The concession stand will be open.

Fans of the following teams are encouraged to attend and boost their favorite team: Women's teams -- Citizen State Bank, Pohl's Beauty Shop, Farmer's Gin and C & H's (Carnation House), all of Slaton; Wilson Bees, Green Dodgers, and Wilson Tigers, all of Wilson; Halls Co-op; The Toppers, and Powder Puffs of Idalou; The Comets and Lubbock Savings & Loan of Lubbock; Net Toppers of Tahoka; Postettes and Swat'n Doe-Doe's of Post.

Men's teams -- Slaton Lions Club, The Sexes (exes of SHS), Slaton Volunteer Firemen, KCAS, and Slaton coaches, all of Slaton; Wilson Lions Club and Tom Thumbs of Wilson; New Lynn City from Wilson-Tahoka area; Gordon Gray from Lorenzoy; and the Idalou Exes. Proceeds from the tourney go to a scholarship fund used by the teachers' association to help deserving students who are seeking college degrees for the teaching profession.

Roger Sammons Completes Aviation Course

MEMPHIS March 6 -- Airman Apprentice Roger H. Sammons, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell C. Sammons of Rt. 2, Slaton, Texas, was graduated from the Aviation Reciprocating Engines course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

The 336-hour curriculum included aircraft engine principles, oil systems, fuel systems, carburetors and ignition systems, hydromatic propellers, and governors, aircraft engine replacement techniques and aircraft flight line trouble-shooting and maintenance practices.

Prior to this course he graduated from the two-week indoctrination in Naval Aviation at the center.

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Poison Control Center Now At Lubbock

In 1962 National Poison Prevention Week was established by Public Law 87-319 to aid in encouraging the American people to learn of the dangers of accidental poisoning and to take such preventive measures as are warranted by the seriousness of the danger.

The week of March 17th will mark the 7th annual observance of Poison Prevention Week. In conjunction with National Poison Prevention Week, Methodist Hospital is announcing the recent addition of a Poison Control Center to its facilities.

Naturally, Poison Prevention Week stresses the fact that "prevention" is the very best "cure" for accidental poisonings, as indeed it is. But just in case an accidental poisoning should occur, the Methodist Hospital Center is available to provide information to physicians concerning the toxicity of the product ingested and suggested treatment procedures. In addition, the Center provides certain antidotes and equipment for the emergency treatment of accidental poisonings. These services are available to any physician requesting them.

It has been estimated that in the United States this year approximately 2500 people will die due to accidental poisoning and that 500 of these will be children under five. Through the efforts of Poison Prevention Week and facilities such as those at Methodist, perhaps many of these tragic deaths may be prevented.

Cox Completes Military Police Training

FT. GORDON, GA. - Private Gary D. Cox, 19, son of Mrs. Emma J. Gary, 105 N. Sixth, Slaton, Tex., completed eight weeks of military police training March 1 at the Army Training Center, Ft. Gordon, Ga. During the course, he was trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading, prisoner-of-war control and self-defense.

His father, Sherman A. Cox, lives at 3630 Walnut, Odessa, Tex.

Schultz On Destroyer

USS INGRAM (DD-37) - Boatswain Donald L. Schultz, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schultz of 1106 W. 24th, Slaton, Tex., is serving on the destroyer USS Ingram (DD-37) at the Army Training Center, Ft. Gordon, Ga. Schultz is serving as a gunner's mate on the Ingram. He is the first Slatonite to serve on a U.S. Navy ship.

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Easter Seal Campaign Underway

Governor John Connally received the first sheet of 1968 Easter Seals from Texas Easter Seal Campaign adult and child, Cazzie Pierce, of Waco, and Myrtle Johnson, 7, of Holland, near Temple.

Pierce and Myrtle are pictured on nearly a half million Easter Seal Appeal letters mailed in Texas this month. The first sheet of 1968 Easter Seals were presented on behalf of the 17,622 disabled Texans who were served by the Easter Seal Society this past year. Of this number, 6,232 were adults and 11,390 were children suffering from physical disabilities.

Pierce was a brick mason, suffering a stroke in 1959. In fact, he was one of the first brick masons who volunteered to work on building the Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center in Waco. He has been receiving physical and occupational therapy at the Easter Seal affiliated McLennan County Rehabilitation Center since July 1959. When he first visited the Waco Center, Pierce was confined to a wheelchair. Within a few weeks, physical therapy exercises improved his condition to the point that he could walk with the aid of parallel bars, then with only the aid of one crutch.

Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, was born with a spinal defect. She has been receiving physical therapy at the Easter Seal affiliated Bell County Rehabilitation Center in Temple for the past six years.

When referred to the center, Myrtle had just been fitted with steel braces that ran from the bottom of her feet to her hips. She had no control of her legs, and could not stand.

She has made consistent progress in her ability to be independently functional and can now walk alone with crutches and her braces.

In addition to physical therapy at the Bell County Rehabilitation Center, Myrtle has undergone several operations on her back and hips.

She is a second grade student in the Holland public schools, and is still making progress.

The Texas Easter Seal Society helps support 21 treatment facilities in the state where children and adults are treated regardless of ability to pay. Physical, occupational and speech therapy and information services are provided to help solve the many problems faced by families of handicapped children and adults. In addition, the Society provides braces, wheelchairs, walkers, and related services for those who cannot provide for themselves.

During 1967, the Easter Seal Society spent more money on

direct services to patients than was collected in the Texas Easter Seal Appeal.

The Slaton Young Homemakers and Future Homemakers of America will conduct a door to door drive here March 24 for the Crippled Children's Easter Campaign.

Money obtained here will be used to provide care in this area for needy crippled children.

Daily Bible Readings

March 14 -- Psalms -- 101:1-8
 March 15 -- Psalms -- 102:11-27
 March 16 -- Psalms -- 103:1-22
 March 17 -- Psalms -- 104:23-34
 March 18 -- Matthew -- 15:1-9
 March 19 -- John -- 15:1-11
 March 20 -- John -- 14:8-18

Sunday Is Final Day of Revival At Westview

Revival services continue at Westview Baptist Church through Sunday, March 17.

Services are being held each day at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsals are at 7 p.m. and the nursery is open.

Rev. Claude W. Cone, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock, is evangelist for the revival.

John N. Glover, minister of music and education at Monterey Baptist Church in Lubbock, is leading the singing during the revival.

Rev. Clinton L. Eastman, pastor, extends an invitation to the public to attend the final four days and nights of services.

LETTERS to EDITOR

My Dear Friends in Slaton:

As I sit beside my baby's bed in Dallas Parkland Hospital, my thoughts are constantly back home. I have thoughts of my early childhood near Slaton where my family lived in the canyon before moving into town, when I was almost six. When I was nine, my dress caught on fire at a neighborhood store on Dec. 21. I was very seriously burned and I can remember the way the whole town came to see me, bringing gifts. But most of all, the gift of love and understanding.

As time went on, my friends were always by my side and stood by me and my children with love and understanding, in the loss of my two husbands, Malcolm Mosely and Bill Greer.

On Feb. 21, when our little Francelle was burned in our home, dark clouds of fear and pain surrounded me, but not all was bad for people and God cared. My hometown believed in the power of God in prayer and gave what they could to help. The wonderful people united in prayer and through their love and understanding, I have been able to see the very power of God at work. Through your donations, Francelle has been able to have the medical care and special nurses needed. Your faith and love for us has been felt by many, but what impressed me most is the unity of the people in Slaton working together and it will be felt

for years to come. I am sure other towns will see why I am so proud of Slaton.

We thank you more than you could ever know and we hope that when we return, you may use us to help you in some small way. My thanks also goes to the ones who have been so kind in Lubbock, Wilson, Levelland and other towns.

Mrs. Bobbie Greer,
 Mother of
 Francelle Greer

Dear Folks,
 I'm enclosing a check for \$5.00 for another year's subscription to your very fine paper.

Thank you,
 Mrs. Maude Englund
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Dear Sir:
 We have recently moved and wish to have our address to the Slatonite changed to our new address. We enjoy the paper so much as we can keep up with your good people there. Thanks.

Sincerely,
 Calvin Willis
 Rt. 2, Box 29H
 Burnet, Texas

Note from editor:
 This is a good opportunity to suggest that anyone who changes address should let us know of their change instead of expecting the post office to inform us. This way, you will not miss a single copy of The Slatonite.

Baptists Give To Missions

DALLAS, Tex. -- Texas Baptist churches exceeded the two million dollar mark in mission giving during the first two months of 1968, according to R. A. Springer, treasurer of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Mission giving through undesignated funds was placed at \$2,291,252.79 during January and February. His report also showed that February mission giving in the same category exceeded the convention's monthly budget by \$4,000 with \$1,070,749.19 in undesignated funds being received in February.

The undesignated funds were given by the approximately 4,000 Texas Baptist churches through the Cooperative Program, the missionary arm of Southern Baptists. Designated gifts of \$2,821,073.50 also were given during

the two months, with \$1,057,074.24 being received in February bringing total mission giving in February to \$2,127,823.43 and to \$5,112,326.29 during both months.

Dr. Haymes To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. Bruce Parks is guest preacher at the First Methodist Church in Amherst this week during the church's revival.

Dr. J. O. Haymes, a retired Methodist preacher from Lubbock, will fill the pulpit here Sunday morning and Rev. Parks will be back for the Sunday evening service.

Posey Lutheran Women Meet

The Posey Lutheran Church Women opened their regular monthly meeting last Thursday with the hymn "There is a Green Hill Far Away."

The Bible study was Psalm 22 entitled "God Speaks to Me in the Psalms about the Suffering Messiah." This Psalm is called, "The Passion Psalm," because Jesus quoted its opening words in the agony of the Cross, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken Me?" Mrs. Frank Lester led the Bible study.

The president, Mrs. Alvin Neugebauer, encouraged all who could to attend the Spring Convention of the American Lutheran Church Women to be held April 26, at Winters.

Mrs. Fred Lueck had the closing devotion and served refreshments during the social hour.

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First Baptist Votes To Build New Building

Members of the First Baptist Church voted to begin as soon as possible the construction of a new educational building.

The building planning committee showed a proposed floor plan last night at church. Bert Lamb is chairman of the committee.

Chairman of the old building committee and Harry Stokes is chairman of the building finance committee.

Meets

One of the Christian Fellowship met last morning in the home of Mrs. Martin with 11 guests.

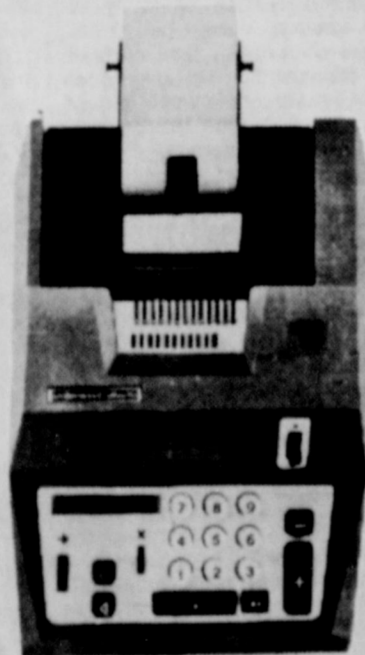
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How customary for Jesus to respond to such a request in such a manner? Can we not, all of us, see the blue of a summer sky? Will not dark clouds warn that stormy weather is on the way? Open your eyes if you will see; this is the simple message of Jesus.

The same question can be asked today with the same urgency as it was asked by Jesus. The signs of our times are so obvious — bigger bombs, bigger armies, international distrust, growing national immorality, hunger amid plenty, the inevitable conflict of communism and democracy, and many more. These are the ills of humanity. They have been around for a long time. They will never fade away. But, isn't there something that you — that we — can do about it?



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 Rev. Curtis Jackson
 Methodist 2nd & 4th Sunday
 Rev. W. Q. Rucker

POSEY
 Immanuel Lutheran
 Rev. Jimmy C. Lueders

SOUTHLAND
 Southland Baptist
 Rev. Ike Harris
 Southland Methodist
 Rev. Charles Hastings

Honor Society Organized At SHS

Induction ceremonies will be held March 19 at 11:30 a.m. in the Slaton High School auditorium for charter members of the newly organized National Honor Society at SHS. Members were chosen by a faculty council and are recognized for character, scholarship, leadership and service. To be eligible, a student must have attended Slaton High a full

preceding semester. Only seniors and juniors qualify.

Membership in the National Honor Society has become recognized nationally as one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a high school student. Membership is, however, more than an honor; it carries with it a responsibility and should be considered the beginning of an obligation, not merely the successful culmination of an effort to achieve recognition and honor.

Savings Bond Sales Reported

The 1968 Savings Bonds goal for Lubbock County is \$2,300,000, according to a report received today from Jimmie R. Holder, chairman of the Lubbock County Savings Bonds Committee. January sales in the county totaled \$180,215 which represents 8 per cent of the 1968 sales goal.

The Texas 1968 Savings Bond goal is \$184.5 million. Series E and H and Freedom Share sales during January totaled \$16,342,828 which is an increase of 7.6 per cent over January 1967.

Nationwide, during January 1968, total sales of Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares amounted to \$479 million -- 2.6 per cent below January a year ago.

The following list of Charter members was released by Mrs. M. G. Davis who will serve as advisor for the new chapter: Donna Alspaugh, Bobby Ball, Barbara Bingham, Betsy Bryant, Tom Davis, Martha Sue Elder, Donna Hatchett, and Diane Jaynes.

Ava Harrell, Cheryl Keese, Diane McMeekan, Ronnie Rogers, Kathy Tumlinson, Allen Underwood, Irene Vardell, Jimmie Boyd, Neill Carter, Hoby Chapple, Laura Childers and Jackie Sue Clark.

Morris Dixon, Debbie Donaldson, Karlene Eastman, Don Heinrich, Joy Jones, Mollie Mitchell, Johnnie Sue Mosser, Rita Payne, Deborah Ricker and Janet Williams.

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This may be the machine age, but love is still man-made.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF LARKIN TAYLOR, DECEASED. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, NO. 10,382

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LARKIN TAYLOR

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Larkin Taylor were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1968, in the proceedings indicated above, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. As 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 above named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is 235 West Panhandle, Slaton, Texas, County of Lubbock, State of Texas.

Witness my hand this 12th day of March, A. D. 1968, MARY M. TAYLOR, 23-1tp.

A kindergarten teacher was preparing the members of her class to take home their first report cards. As she finished her instructions, one little boy turned to his neighbor and said, "Golly, I can't wait to see what I got!"

Suddenly his enthusiasm dimmed. "Gosh," he said, "I can't read."

New Amsterdam, Holland, is built on 90 separate islands and has 300 bridges.

AIRPORT ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 310

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE HEIGHT AND OBJECTS OF STRUCTURES AND OBJECTS OF NATURAL GROWTH, AND OTHERWISE REGULATING THE USE OF PROPERTY, IN THE VICINITY OF THE SLATON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT BY CREATING AIRPORT APPROACH ZONES, TRANSITION ZONES, HORIZONTAL ZONE AND CONICAL ZONE, AND ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN THE RESTRICTIONS AND BOUNDARIES OF SUCH ZONES; DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS USED HEREIN; REFERRING TO THE SLATON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT ZONING MAP WHICH IS INCORPORATED IN AND MADE A PART OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF APPEALS; IMPOSING PENALTIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority conferred by Ch. 13, Title 28, Home Rule Cities Act, V.A.T.S. Art. 1165 et seq. It is hereby found that an airport hazard endangers the lives and property of users of Slaton Municipal Airport and of occupants of land or property in its vicinity, and also, if of the obstruction type, in effect reduces the size of the area available for the landing, taking off and maneuvering of aircraft, thus tending to destroy or impair the utility of Slaton Municipal Airport and the public investment therein. Accordingly, it is declared: (1) that the creation or establishment of an airport hazard is a public nuisance and an injury to the region served by Slaton Municipal Airport; (2) that it is necessary in the interest of the public health, public safety and general welfare that the creation or establishment of airport hazards be prevented, and; (3) that the prevention of these hazards should be accomplished, to the extent legally possible, by the exercise of the police power without compensation. It is further declared that both the prevention of the creation or establishment of airport hazards and the elimination, removal, alteration, mitigation, or marking and lighting of existing airport hazards are public purposes for which political subdivisions may raise and expend public funds and acquire land or interests in land.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY The City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, a municipality, as follows:

SECTION I: SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as "Slaton Municipal Airport Zoning Ordinance."

SECTION II: SHORT TITLE

As used in this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) AIRPORT - Means Slaton Municipal Airport.

(2) AIRPORT ELEVATION - Means the established elevation of the highest point on the usable landing area.

(3) AIRPORT HAZARD - Means any structure, tree or use of land which obstructs the airspace required for, or is otherwise hazardous to, the flight of aircraft in landing or taking off at the airport.

(4) AIRPORT REFERENCE POINT - Means the point established as the approximate geographic center of the airport landing area and so designated.

(5) BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - Means a board consisting of three members appointed by the Mayor of said City as provided in this Act.

(6) HEIGHT - For the purpose of determining the height limits in all zones set forth in this Ordinance and shown on the zoning map, the datum shall be mean sea level elevation unless otherwise specified.

(7) LANDING AREA - Means the area of the Airport used for the landing, taking off or taxiing of aircraft.

(8) NONCONFORMING USE -

Means any pre-existing structure, tree, natural growth or use of land which is inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance or an amendment thereto.

(9) NONINSTRUMENT RUNWAY - Means a runway other than an instrument runway.

(10) PERSON - Means an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, association, joint stock association, or body politic, and includes a trustee, receiver, assignee, administrator, executor, guardian, or other representative.

(11) RUNWAY - Means the paved surface of an airport landing strip.

(12) STRUCTURE - Means an object constructed or installed by man, including, but without limitation, buildings, towers, smokestacks, and overhead transmission lines.

(13) TREE - Means any object of natural growth.

SECTION III: ZONES

In order to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance, there are hereby created and established certain zones which include all of the land lying within the noninstrument approach zones, transition zones, horizontal zone and conical zone. Such areas and zones are shown on Slaton Municipal Airport Zoning Map consisting of one sheet, prepared by Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., and dated January, 1968, which is attached to this Ordinance and made a part hereof, marked Exhibit "A". The various zones are hereby established and defined as follows:

(1) NONINSTRUMENT APPROACH ZONE - A noninstrument approach zone is established at each end of all noninstrument runways for noninstrument landings and take-offs. The noninstrument approach zone shall have a width of 250 feet at a distance of 200 feet beyond each end of the runway, widening thereafter uniformly to a width of 2,250 feet at a distance of 10,200 feet beyond each end of the runway, its centerline being the continuation of the centerline of the runway.

(2) TRANSITION ZONES - Transition zones are hereby established adjacent to the noninstrument runway and approach zone as indicated on the zoning map. Transition zones symmetrically located on either side of runways have variable widths as shown on the zoning map. Transition zones extend outward from a line 125 feet on either side of the centerline of the noninstrument runway; for the length of such runway; plus 200 feet on each end, and are parallel and level with such runway centerlines. The transition zones along such runways slope upward and outward one (1) foot vertically for each seven (7) feet horizontally to the point where they intersect the surface of the horizontal zone. Further, transition zones are established adjacent to the noninstrument approach zones for the entire length of the approach zones. These transition zones have variable widths, as shown on the zoning map. Such transition zones flare symmetrically with either side of the runway approach zones from the base of such zones and slope upward and outward at the rate of one (1) foot vertically for each seven (7) feet horizontally to the points where they intersect the surfaces of the horizontal zone.

(3) HORIZONTAL ZONE - A horizontal zone is hereby established as the area within a circle with its center at the Airport Reference Point and having a radius of 7,000 feet. The horizontal zone does not include the noninstrument approach zones and the transition zones.

(4) CONICAL ZONE - A conical zone is hereby established as the area that commences at the periphery of the horizontal zone and extends outward therefrom a distance of 5,000 feet.

SECTION IV: HEIGHT LIMITATIONS

Except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, no structure or tree shall be erected, altered, allowed to grow, or maintained in any zone created by this Ordinance to a height in excess of the height limit herein established for such zone. Such height limitations are hereby established for each of the zones in question as follows:

(1) NONINSTRUMENT APPROACH ZONES - One (1) foot in height for each twenty (20) feet in horizontal distance beginning at a point 200 feet from and at the centerline elevation of the end of the noninstrument runway and extending to a point 10,200 feet from the end of the runway;

(2) TRANSITION ZONES - One (1) foot in height for each seven (7) feet in horizontal distance beginning at any point 125 feet normal to and at the elevation of the centerline of noninstrument runways, extending 200 feet beyond each end thereof, extending to a height of 150 feet above the airport elevation which is 3,273.94 feet above mean sea level. In addition to the foregoing, there are established height limits of one (1) foot vertical height for each seven (7) feet horizontal distance measured from the edges of all approach zones for the entire length of the approach zones and extending upward and

outward to the points where they intersect the horizontal or conical surfaces.

(3) HORIZONTAL ZONE - One hundred fifty (150) feet above the airport elevation or a height of 3,273.94 feet above mean sea level;

(4) CONICAL ZONE - One (1) foot in height for every twenty (20) feet of horizontal distance beginning at the periphery of the horizontal zone, extending to a height of 3,273.94 feet above the airport elevation; and

(5) EXPECTED HEIGHT LIMITATIONS - Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as prohibiting the growth, construction or maintenance of any tree or structure to a height up to 40 feet above the surface of the land.

Where an area is covered by more than one (1) height limitation, the more restrictive limitations shall prevail.

SECTION V: USE RESTRICTIONS

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Ordinance, no use may be made of land within any zone established by this Ordinance in such a manner as to create electrical interference with radio communication between the airport and aircraft, make it difficult for flyers to distinguish between airport lights and others, result in glare in the eyes of flyers using the airport, impair visibility in the vicinity of the airport or otherwise endanger the landing, taking off, or maneuvering of aircraft.

SECTION VI: NONCONFORMING USES

(a) Regulations not retroactive. The regulations prescribed by this Ordinance shall not be construed to require the removal, lowering, or other changes or alteration of any structure or tree not conforming to the regulations as of the effective date of this Ordinance, or otherwise interfere with the continuance of any nonconforming use. Nothing herein contained shall require any change in the construction, alteration, or intended use of any structure, the construction or alteration of which was begun prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, and is diligently prosecuted.

(b) Marking and Lighting. Notwithstanding the preceding provision of this Section, the owner of any nonconforming structure or tree is hereby required to permit the installation, operation, and maintenance thereof of such markers and lights as shall be deemed necessary by the Airport Manager or by the Mayor of said City in the event of absence of the Airport Manager, or the vacancy of such office, to indicate to the operators of aircraft in the vicinity of the airport, the presence of such airport hazards. Such markers and lights shall be installed, operated, and maintained at the expense of the City of Slaton, Texas.

SECTION VII: PERMITS

(a) Future Uses. Except as specifically provided in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 hereunder, no material change shall be made in the use of land and no structure or tree shall be erected, altered, planted or otherwise established in any zone hereby created unless a permit therefor shall have been applied for and granted. Each application for a permit shall indicate the purpose for which the permit is desired, with sufficient particularity to permit it to be determined whether the resulting use, structure or tree would conform to the regulations herein prescribed. If such determination is in the affirmative, the permit shall be granted.

(1) In the area lying within the limits of the horizontal zone and the conical zone, no permit shall be required for any tree or structure less than 75 feet of vertical height above the ground, except when because of terrain, land contour or topographic features such tree or structure would extend above the height limits prescribed for such zone.

(2) In the areas lying within the limits of the noninstrument approach zones but at a horizontal distance of not less than 4,200 feet from each end of the runways, no permit shall be required for any tree or structure less than 75 feet of vertical height above the ground, except when such tree or structure would extend above the height limit prescribed for such noninstrument approach zone.

(3) In the areas lying within the limits of the transition zones beyond the perimeter of the horizontal zone, no permit shall be required for any tree or structure less than 75 feet of vertical height above the ground except when such tree or structure, because of terrain, land contour or topographic features would extend above the height limit prescribed for such transition zones.

Nothing contained in any of the foregoing exceptions shall be construed as permitting or intending to permit any construction, alteration or growth of any structure or tree in excess of any of the height limits established by this Ordinance except as set forth in Section IV.

(b) Existing Uses. No permit shall be granted that would allow the establishment or creation of an airport hazard or permit a nonconforming use, structure, or tree to be made

or become higher, or become a greater hazard to air navigation, than it was on the effective date of this Ordinance or any amendments thereto or than it is when the application for a permit is made. Except as indicated, all applications for such a permit shall be granted.

(c) Nonconforming Uses Abandoned or Destroyed. Whenever the Airport Manager, or the Mayor of said City in the event of absence of the Airport Manager, or the vacancy of such office, determines that a nonconforming structure or tree has been abandoned or more than 80 percent torn down, physically deteriorated, or decayed, no permit shall be granted that would allow such structure or tree to exceed the applicable height limit or otherwise deviate from the zoning regulations.

(d) Variances. Any person desiring to erect or increase the height of any structure, or permit the growth of any tree, or use his property, not in accordance with the regulations prescribed in this Ordinance, may apply to the Board of Adjustment for a variance from such regulations. Such variances shall be allowed where it is duly found that a literal application or enforcement of the regulations would result in practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship and the relief granted would not be contrary to the public interest but will do substantial justice and be in accordance with the spirit of this Ordinance.

(e) Hazard Marking and Lighting. Any permit or variance granted may, if such action is deemed advisable to effectuate the purpose of this Ordinance and be reasonable in the circumstances, be so conditioned as to require the owner of the structure or tree in question to permit the City of Slaton, at its own expense, to install, operate, and maintain thereon such markers and lights as may be necessary to indicate to flyers the presence of an airport hazard.

SECTION VIII: ENFORCEMENT

It shall be the duty of the Airport Manager to administer and enforce the regulations prescribed herein. Applications for permits and variances shall be made to the City Secretary upon a form furnished by him. Applications required by this Ordinance to be submitted to the Airport Manager shall be promptly considered and granted or denied by him. Applications for action by the Board of Adjustment shall be forthwith transmitted by the City Secretary.

SECTION IX: BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

(a) There is hereby created a Board of Adjustment to have and exercise the following powers: (1) to hear and decide appeals from any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by the Airport Manager in the enforcement of this Ordinance; (2) to hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of this Ordinance upon which such Board of Adjustment under such regulations may be required to pass; (3) to hear and decide specific variances.

(b) The Board of Adjustment shall consist of three (3) members appointed by the Mayor and each shall serve for a term of three (3) years and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. Of the members first appointed one shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year, one for a term of two (2) years and one (1) for a term of three (3) years. Members shall be removable by the appointing authority for cause, upon written charges, after a public hearing.

(c) The Board of Adjustment shall adopt rules for its governance and procedure in harmony with the provisions of this Ordinance. Meetings of the Board of Adjustment shall be held at the call of the Chairman and at such other times as the Board of Adjustment may determine. The Chairman, or in his absence the acting chairman, may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses. All hearings of the Board of Adjustment shall be public. The Board of Adjustment shall keep minutes of its proceedings showing the vote of each member upon each question or, if absent or failing to vote, indicating such fact, and shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions, all of which shall immediately be filed in the office of the City Secretary and shall be a public record.

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(e) The concurring vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Adjustment shall be sufficient to reverse any order, requirement, decision or determination of the Airport Manager or to decide in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which it is required to pass under this Ordinance, or to effect any variation in this Ordinance.

SECTION X: APPEALS

(a) Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Airport Manager made in the enforcement of this Ordinance may appeal to the Board of Adjustment.

(b) All appeals shall be taken within the time as provided by filing with the City Secretary a notice of appeal, transmitted to the Board of Adjustment, and a copy of the notice of appeal to the person aggrieved.

(c) An appeal proceedings in the action appeal shall be held in the office of the Board of Adjustment, after the time has been filed, the reason of the appeal, the certificate of the City Secretary, his opinion, and his recommendation, shall be filed with the City Secretary.

(d) The Board of Adjustment shall fix a reasonable hearing and appeal notice and all parties in interest the same upon a party may appear by agent or by himself.

(e) The Board of Adjustment, in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance, may, in part, or in whole, require the applicant to make such improvements, or to alter the structure or tree in question, as may be necessary to conform to the regulations of this Ordinance, and to pay the cost of such improvements or alterations.

(f) Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Board of Adjustment, may appeal to the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, a municipality, as follows:

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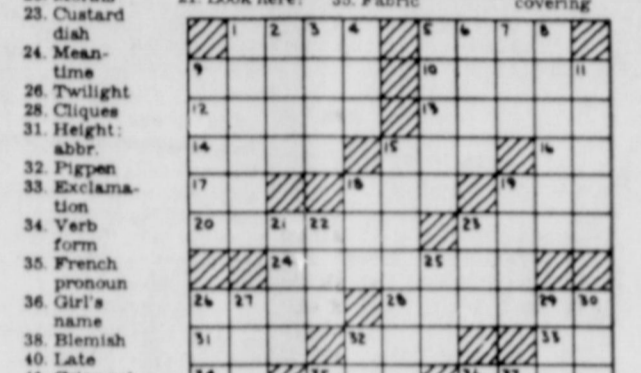
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 LAST WEEKS ANSWER

ACROSS
 1. Neat
 2. Shake-spear's river
 3. Prod
 4. Before
 5. Audibly
 6. Slightly tainted
 7. City in Nebraska
 8. Desert
 9. Brieties
 10. Close to
 11. Devil
 12. Cuts
 13. Land measure
 14. Help
 15. Constellation
 16. Morals
 17. Custard dish
 18. Mean-time
 19. Twilight
 20. Cliques
 21. Height: abbr.
 22. Pigeon
 23. Exclamation
 24. Verb form
 25. French pronoun
 26. Girl's name
 27. Blensh
 28. Lites
 29. Ories out
 30. Senorita's farewell
 31. Garden tool
 32. Erudite
 33. DOWN
 1. France



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH 14
Mrs. A. A. Wimmer
Mrs. W. P. Layne
MARCH 15
Paul Mosser
John Dodson
Hern Pettigrew
Wilson Speer
Mozelle Weaver
Mrs. Katie Nieman
J. Bailey Smith
Curtis Wheeler
Kathy Milliken
MARCH 16
Robert Huser
Magnus Klattenhoff
MARCH 17
Hugo Mosser
Bettie Hall
Pansy Gregory
Jenny Hart
Joyce Carty
Paul Dworaczky
MARCH 18
Mrs. Jay McSwain
F. S. Kahllich
Dorothy Jean Payne
Paul Dickey
Roger Guesz, Jr.
Kenneth McCallister

MARCH 19
Mrs. James Kitten
Mrs. Jeff Custer
Dean Davis
Sandra Head
Melvin Walter
MARCH 20
Mrs. C. E. McCoy
Charlie Walton
Mrs. Jimmie Vaughn
Mary Lynn Brosch

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School Menus

Mar. 18-22
MONDAY
Tamales with chili
Buttered blackeyed peas
Cheese wedges
Tossed vegetable salad
Bran muffins & butter
Raisin carrot cake
1/2 pint milk
TUESDAY
Corn dog with mustard
Baked macaroni & cheese
Mixed vegetables
Yeast biscuits & butter
Chocolate pudding
1/2 pint milk
WEDNESDAY
Chicken with noodles
Green beans

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

The best time to file your income tax return is NOW. (If you filed on the first day of January, congratulations!) The good tax people feel that the 1/3 of the taxpayers who wait until midnight hour on April 15 to file their tax returns make many more errors than the early filers. Since these taxpayers cost themselves money by forgetting valuable deductions, you may find the advice of the friendly tax collector worth listening to.

It's always easier to know when you're wrong, than when you're right.

FAMILY POT LUCK

Unlike most fruits, pears have the best flavor and texture when they are picked at the green-mature stage. This means you can take advantage of the economy of buying a basket of pears to use as desired.
At least 2 per cent poultry meat must be in each can of ready-to-serve soup labeled "chicken" or "turkey." Two per cent is less than an ounce of poultry meat in each can of soup, and could mean a tablespoon of poultry meat.
Next time you make your favorite bread pudding, add a half cup or more of coarsely cut dates.

MRS BAIRD



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Winners Named In Roosevelt Livestock Show

The annual Roosevelt Livestock Show was held last Friday. It was open to 4-H and F.F.A. boys and girls. There were 78 head of livestock shown. Jim Allison of the agriculture department at Texas Tech was judge for the show.

Grand champion steer was shown by Marty Mimms and reserve champion was shown by Pam Mimms. Others placing in the steer division were (3) Marty Mimms and (4,5,6) Max Thomas.

In the swine division the Grand Champion Gilt was shown by Brooks Marshall and reserve champion was shown by A. W. Marshall.

Grand Champion barrow was shown by Don Jackson and reserve champion by Brooks Marshall.

Grand champion lamb was shown by David Holland and reserve champion was shown by Steve Holland.

Max Thomas took first place for having the cleanest pens and alleys and Rodney Thomas placed second.

Winners in the Duroc division were (1) Brooks Marshall; (2) A. W. Marshall; (3) James Parker; (4) Ricky Daniel; (5) Chris Marshall and (6) Riggie Hargrove.

Hampshire Gilt division: (1) Tony Thomas; (2) Kathy Stennett; (3) Max Thomas; (4) Randy Thomas; (5) Max Thomas; and (6) Gary Stennett.

All other gilts: (1,2) Joe Washington and (3,4) Ronnie Daniel.

Barrows division: (1) Ronnie Hightower; (2) Wayne Morris; (3) Larry Edwards; (4) Steve Maines; (5) Frank Rojas; and (6) Gary Haralson.

Heavyweight Durocs: (1) Brooks Marshall; (2,3) Gary Haralson; (4) Ricky Daniel; (5) Robert Partigioni; (6) Ricky Farrel.

Lightweight Hampshires: (1) Don Jackson; (2) Cary Stennett; (3) Kathy Stennett; (4) Alvin Johnson; (5) Roy Jim Davis; and (6) Max Thomas.

Heavyweight Hampshires: (1) Don Jackson; (2) Max Thomas; (3) Gary Stennett; (4) Kathy nett; (5) Tommy Martin.

Cross Bred Barrows -- Lightweight: (1) Chris Marshall; (2) Rhonda Westbrook; (3) Cullus Westbrook; (4) Ricky Jordan; (5) Joe Washington; (6) Wayne Morris.

Heavyweight Cross: (1) James Neal; (2) Willis Winton; (3) Cullus Westbrook; (4) Riggie Hargrove; (5) Ricky Jordan; (6) Wayne Turman.

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<p>Lean Slices of Northern Pork</p> <p>Pork Steak 59¢</p> <p>U.S.D.A. Choice, Valu-Trimmed Beef Arm Bone Cuts</p> <p>Swiss Steak 88¢</p> <p>Lean, Northern, Pork</p> <p>Neck Bones 23¢</p>	<p>All Meat Bologna, Pickle, Olive, Spiced Luncheon</p> <p>Lunch Meats 3 6-Oz. Pkg. 87¢</p> <p>Tulip Brand</p> <p>Cream Cheese 8-Oz. Pkg. 29¢</p> <p>Lean Cuts of Northern Pork</p> <p>Pork Roast 45¢</p>	

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