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\$1 Million Housing Project Underway

A million - dollar project was officially started in Slaton Wednesday when the federal government gave the green light to a low - income housing project for the Housing Authority of Slaton.

Earl F. Wilson, executive director of the Slaton housing authority, announced Wednesday that the regional offices of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Fort Worth had approved a construction beginning date of Feb. 21.

Low bidder for the construction project was R. M. Wells Co., Inc. of Quannah with a base bid of \$798,000. Construction of 70 low - income units is scheduled, with 40 of the low - rent units tabbed for the elderly.

The units, located in south-east Slaton, will be for families who qualify under the low-income regulations set forth by the federal government. H. E. Anderson is chairman of the local housing authority. Anderson, Wilson and Mayor Jonas Cain attended a pre - construction conference Monday at the regional housing offices in Fort Worth.

Wilson said the estimated total cost of the project is slightly more than \$1 million. The project has been in the planning stage since federal funds in the amount of \$903,560 were first approved in October, 1965.



*** J. W. HOLT ***

CSB Names New Vice President

J. W. Holt, 25, Lubbock, has been named as a vice president at Citizens State Bank, it was announced this week by bank president T. J. Wallace. Holt, a National Bank Examiner in the Lubbock sub-region, will assume the new duties Monday, Feb. 26. He fills a vacancy at the bank created when Clark Self Jr. resigned recently to enter private business.

Holt and his wife, the former Jo Elder of Wichita Falls, will move here as soon as suitable housing is located. They have a three-year-old son, Brent. A native of Liberty, Holt graduated from Texas Christian University in 1964 with a BBA degree in finance. While at TCU, he earned three varsity letters on the baseball team.

He was appointed an assistant national bank examiner in June, 1964, and assigned to the Dallas sub-region. He was transferred to the Lubbock sub-region later that year and, in July, 1967, was named as a qualified examiner.

Company Honors McDonald With Manager Award

Carroll McDonald, Slaton manager for Southwestern Public Service Co., received a "Manager of the Year" award Tuesday at the company's southern division managers' meeting in Lubbock. McDonald, who had previously captured manager of the year honors in 1960, bested 12 other managers in towns of similar size to Slaton to win his second award.

The local SWPS manager was recently named as Slaton's "Man of the Year" and is serving as Chamber of Commerce president for 1968. He has been very active in civic projects and activities in Slaton.

Bob Brummal, division manager for the electric company, presented McDonald with a \$100 savings bond and a manager of the year certificate Tuesday night.

The award is given for the best all-around performance in 17 different aspects of the company's sales promotion program.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

It is never too late to get right with God. If you doubt this statement, remember the words of Christ dying upon the cross, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Mankind's sins may not always be committed in ignorance. They may be willful and premeditated. A man may live in sin for forty years or more, yet he cannot say, and believe it, that "It is too late for me." God does not desert us, even when we desert him.

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Day Care Nursery Gets Start Here

The Rev. Johnnie Moore was elected as president when the Day Care Association of Slaton formally organized Tuesday night in the Reddy Room, adopted bylaws and voted to make application for a charter.

The group also decided to attempt to secure local financing rather than apply for government aid. The association hopes to stimulate enough interest in the community to support the much-needed service.

Other board officers elected Tuesday night were: Rev. Clinton Eastman, vice president; Rev. J. L. Cartrite, secretary; and Clark Self Jr., treasurer. Others serving on the board include Clarence Kitten, Rev. Robert Richardson, Rev. Bruce Parks, Joe Diza, Dempsey Taylor, and Robert H. Davis.

Idea for the project initiated with Hester Moore, who served Slaton several years as county health nurse. She expressed concern over the great need of a day care nursery in the community.

Because of her concern, Rev. Moore introduced the idea of studying the project to the Slaton Ministerial Alliance. The Alliance later accepted the responsibility of sponsoring agent, and resolutions were approved and a board of directors appointed.

If supported locally, the expenses will have to be underwritten by interested people and organizations and through tuition fees from those using the service. "This is not intended to be a charity--just help," said a spokesman for the group. The board hopes to make use of the Evans School building for the day care nursery.

One member of the board said, "This will be one way to bring industry into Slaton--by having a day nursery and giving Slaton a better employment potential which would interest industries needing employees."

Although the idea is only in its starting stage, the Ministerial Alliance and members of the board of directors are hoping this project will be something which Slaton people will be concerned about and willing to promote.

IN TALK TO LIONS

Police Chief Cites Problems

Slaton Police Chief Walter Head outlined some of the problems of operating a police department and asked for citizen cooperation and support when he spoke to members of the Slaton Lions Club Tuesday.

Head was guest speaker at the club's regular weekly luncheon meeting at Bruce's Restaurant. The chief told Lions that it would be the department's policy to treat all people the same - regardless of "position, race or creed."

He asked for citizen support in enforcement of the law, adding that position would "make no difference as long as I am police chief." Head urged motorists to observe traffic laws, pointing out that bad driving habits were a problem in Slaton.

Head said salaries were always a problem in securing good patrolmen. "Our beginning pay is good, but we lose patrolmen fast after they gain experience," he noted that this is a problem in most small communities.

The increasing crime rate and the new laws which hinder policemen in doing their jobs

were cited as two other big problems. Statistics show that crime is increasing six times faster than the population growth, Head pointed out.

During a question - and - answer period, the chief said the department's physical needs included a new vehicle and a stronger radio station. Head said the force received good cooperation from the Texas Highway Patrol, but it was "lacking" with county law officials. "I would like to have a county deputy sheriff working here," the chief stated.

In response to a question concerning the apprehension of minors in possession of alcoholic beverages, the chief said parents are notified when the minor is 16 years of age and under.

He also reported that liquor violations and traffic violations are the most prevalent in Slaton.

Tommy Davis was program chairman for the day and introduced Head, who was accompanied by Sgt. Glenn Farmer.

'Jam-Gym' Night Will Honor Champ Tigerettes

Tonight is "Jam the Gym" night at Slaton High when the champion Slaton Tigerettes take on the Springlake Wolverettes in a battle of top-rated teams in West Texas.

The Tigerettes sport a 29-1 record after winning the 4-AA girls' Basketball title, while the Wolverettes are 3-A champs and defending state champions. Springlake has a 28-2 record. Slaton and Taboka 8th-grade girls' teams will clash at 6 p.m. for the district championship playoff, and the Slaton-Springlake game is set for 7:30 p.m. Slaton's 6th-grade boys will put on a short exhibition at halftime.

Mayor Jonas Cain has proclaimed tonight as "Jam the Gym" night in Slaton in honor of the champion Tigerettes. (See proclamation on the sports page).

A doubleheader has been scheduled here next Tuesday, beginning with a 6:30 p.m. game matching Wylie against Ropesville's girls. Slaton takes on Trent at 8 p.m., as all the district champs get together for practice games. The Tigerettes are also scheduled against Idalou here on Friday, March 1 in a 7:30 p.m. game.

Tonight's game serves as a warmup for both teams before going into the bi-district playoffs. Slaton had a practice game at Sundown Tuesday night, defeating the strong Class B team by 54-53 in an overtime contest.

Linda Johnson led the Tigerettes Tuesday with 25 points, while Marilyn Davis had 17 and Jackie Clark 11. Barbara Bingham also sparked the close victory while playing both at guard and forward.

Slaton outlasted the Sundown Roughettes from the field with 23 field goals to only 13 for the home team. Sundown hit 27 of 34 from the charity line,

however, while Slaton had only 8 of 18.

Slaton's freshmen lost a close 51-47 decision to Sundown's B team. Sue Brake had 15 points while Marilyn Meeks and Laura Basinger had 12 each.

Springlake brings one of the top teams in the state here tonight. The Wolverettes have lost only one high school game in several years. One of their losses this year was to the Wayland College B team.

The Wolverettes have three high-scoring forwards in Susan Britton, Marsha Dawson and Vicki Gregory. The trio scored 34, 33 and 28 points, respectively, in a recent district game.

Slaton closed out District 4-AA action undefeated last Friday with a 68-56 win over Frenship. Jackie Clark poured

Trustee Files For Re-election

Tommy Davis filed for re-election to the Slaton School Board this week, marking the only activity on the local election scene.

Two school trustees are to be elected with the terms of Davis and Don Kendrick expiring this year. Deadline for entering the race is March 6 at the school tax office on S. 9th street. Election date is April 6.

Two men have filed in the Slaton City Commission election which comes up April 2. Terms of Earl Reasoner in Ward 2 and Rudy Dominguez in Ward 4 expire this year. Dr. David Hughes had filed for the Ward 2 post, and Arthur Cornelius is the only candidate to date for the Ward 4 post.

Deadline for filing in the city election is March 1 at 5 p.m. in the city secretary's office at the Municipal Building.

Chamber Committee Chairmen Named

Committee appointments were announced and routine business conducted during a monthly directors' meeting of Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development Thursday night.

C. C. President Carroll McDonald called for committee reports from directors in attendance. Dick Hartman, retail trade committee, reported a successful meeting of retailers and plans for a George Washington Birthday Sale on Feb. 22.

Tommy Wallace, industrial development committee, reported that Modern Castings Corp. would soon be ready to start operations in Slaton.

Plans for a membership drive were planned, with the director who signs up the most members by Sept. 1 to win two season tickets to Texas Tech home football games. David Hughes is membership chairman.

Dee Bowman, legislative chairman, announced his committee is initiating a "news letter" to be sent to legislators from this area. It is designed to keep them informed on local events and projects.

Directors agreed that blue blazers being worn by the group should be made available to any interested members. Directors pay for their own jackets, which are worn to special functions to publicize Slaton and the Chamber.

Robert Davis reported on a committee study concerning a junior college in the area. Attending the session were McDonald, Wallace, Bowman, Davis, Hartman, Don Kendrick, Speedy Nieman, and Chamber manager Wayne Cooper.

Major committees and the chairmen include: advertising - Speedy Nieman; agricultural crop and research development - Glen Akin; agricultural marketing - Jay Gray; aviation - Earl Eblen; Christmas program - Clark Self Jr.; education - Robert Davis; Farmer - Merchant barbeque - Glen Akin, Jake Wendel and Clarence Kitten; highways and transportation - Dr. Lee Vardy; industrial development - Tommy Wallace; legislative - Dee Bowman; library - Mrs. Bob Kern; membership - David Hughes; newcomers - Mrs. Bill Smith; parks and recreation - Bob Kern; retail development - Dick Hartman.

The Tower of the Americas at HemisFair'68 has two observation levels offering a view of 100 miles around San Antonio.

Queen Contest Set Feb. 29

Four dozen lovely Slaton High girls will vie for the title of Slaton High School Queen when the second annual contest is staged here next Thursday, Feb. 29, in the high school auditorium.

The event starts at 7:30 p.m. and tickets, at 50 cents each, are available from any Lions Club member. The reigning queen, Vicki Nowlin, will be on hand when judges select the 1968 winner.

The Slaton queen, chosen on the basis of beauty, personality and poise, will represent

the local club in the district Lions' Queen Contest in Littlefield in April.

Special entertainment will be provided for the contest next Thursday night, and out-of-town judges will select the new queen. Slaton Lions will present their queen candidates and sponsors on a full page in next week's Slatonite.

The queen will be presented a bouquet of roses and will have all expenses paid for the district contest, including an allowance for her clothes. She will serve as hostess for special Lion functions in Slaton.



MISS SHS - Bobby Ball and Ava Harrell have been named for the coveted honor of Mr. and Miss SHS at Slaton High School. School favorites were named this week in an election by the student body. See details and on the school page "Tiger's Cage", page 6.

es Axed, George!

Merchants have taken the ax to George Washington's birthday. It's down just like the Father of our country that cherry tree when he

Washington's Birthday Sale today is a townwide promotion under the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development. It will offer the Slaton trade area one of the bargain days on record.

The papers advertising Washington's Birthday Sale were distributed to city residents mailed to citizens of the Slaton area this week. Be sure to get one of these and look over the bargains

in the special publication include: Guest Drug, Self Furniture, Co., White's Auto, Bland's Furniture, Ford, C. R. Anthony Co., Hensler Drug, Fondy's Western Wear, Barber Co., Webb's, Bain Auto, Lasar Hardware, Wendel Radio & TV, and Roma's.

Today for money-saving "honest" items.

Police Need Your Support

By Speedy Nieman

On Division Street says nothing about the "good old days" like a bad

business is not to see what lies in a distance, but to do what lies in hand. - Thomas Carlyle

Special Washington Birthday Sale is growing in popularity each year, and this year are going all out customers real bargains. Be sure to see the sale items!

Chief Walter Head made a big hit with Lions here Tuesday when he spoke to members of the Slaton Lions Club. He resolved to enforce the law and regard to a person's position, politics. He admitted that this policy please some people, but it would stand out as long as he was chief. He widely accepted fact that people's determine the law enforcement they can't help but think that Slaton has good law enforcement, administration equal basis.

Reading articles in nationally circulated magazines, it seems many citizens while positions are getting across that you can't give jobs to people. It remains that the hard-core unemployed want jobs. Free men must not want to work. You can't stop looking by giving people jobs any by giving them welfare.

President of a large industry puts it "We must make people value the pay, the benefits, the work, and, most of all, the work in the stability, personal development, human satisfaction it can lead to."

Speaking of work, there are many who realize they can't afford to pay \$1.60 if his skills are worth only minimum wage laws may result in benefits for a few, but it could result for many in the long run, clear result of the minimum wage law groups as unskilled teenagers, 40, Negroes and people living in slums and then are forced to take employment in non-covered occupation wage floor hurts the chances of the physically and mentally

Take Your Pick: Spring, Winter Weather Here

The past week's weather has been "miserable" or "marvelous" - it all depends on how you look at the situation.

It's hard for even the old-timers to remember when this area got off to a better moisture start on a crop year than in 1968. That's the marvelous outlook -- good sub-soil moisture for spring planting.

The miserable part has been the topsy-turvy weather conditions. Take for instance, a 64-degree drop in the temperature Tuesday to Wednesday morning.

Spring - like weather made its appearance Tuesday when the mercury climbed to 82 degrees, but another cold front with light, blowing snow swept into the area Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, dropping the thermometer reading to 18 degrees.

A high of 55 was forecast Wednesday. The second cold wave of February had moved into the area Saturday, bringing on miserable weather produced by an icy Arctic blast which left much of the area blanketed by ice and dense fog. Freezing drizzle and sleet Saturday and Sunday morning left hazardous driving conditions. The area had just "thawed out" Thursday and Friday after a sneak snowstorm left about 4 inches of snow on the ground. Then, following the second icy storm, temperatures climbed again as the sunshine popped through Monday afternoon.

Sen. Blanchard Visits in City

Tax problems and a special session of the Legislature were primary topics of discussion when State Sen. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard appeared as guest speaker for the Slaton Rotary Club meeting last Thursday.

Sen. Blanchard said he looked for the special session to be called in several weeks. Gov. John Connally must call a special session in order to pass a 1969 budget and a new tax bill. It has to be done before Sept. 1, but the big question is when?

The governor has said that he may ask legislators to consider liquor - by - the - drink legislation. Sen. Blanchard said other tax proposals might come on corporate franchise taxes, gasoline, and natural gas.

The senator from Lubbock said all these proposals were in trouble the last time around, and an increase in the state sales tax was a likely alternative in securing the necessary revenue for 1969 -- an estimated \$150 to \$175 million.

Sen. Blanchard had a question and answer period at the close of his talk. He was introduced by O. Z. Ball.

Weather

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Feb. 21	55 at 1 a.m.	18
Feb. 20	82	35
Feb. 19	64	30
Feb. 18	33	24
Feb. 17	30	22
Feb. 16	60	24
Feb. 15	38	22



MRS. DOW WINCHESTER
**Wedding
Announced**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Sgt. John Dow Winchester of Los Alamitos Naval Air Base, Calif., and Miss Roberta Louise Sell of Garden Grove, Calif., who were married last Sunday in Garden Grove.

Winchester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Latham of Slaton, and will arrive home next week on leave before reporting for overseas duty. He is a 1964 graduate of SHS and entered the Marines the same year.

Mrs. Winchester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neuman Sell of Garden Grove.

ITEM: A newcomer to supermarket shelves is dried dates. Packaged in film bags and plastic cups, these dates are handy and delicious for snacking and cooking.

ITEM: Regular "breathing" is just as essential to healthy plant roots as it is to healthy people. Porous walls of red clay pots supply roots with oxygen from all sides. Non-porous containers do not have this necessary quality.

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Remington Hand Adder	- \$59.95
Good Hand Adder	- \$45.00
Remington Adder, adds only	- \$35.00
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Mrs. Switzer Gives Program At Garden Club

Members of the Slaton Garden Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. S. Edwards with Mrs. Earl F. Wilson as co-hostess.

A Valentine theme of red roses and hearts was carried out in the decorations.

The president, Mrs. Leonard Harrah, opened the meeting and was joined by members in reciting the Club Collect.

Mrs. Jimmy Pettigrew was welcomed as a new member by the historian.

Arbor Day plans were postponed until sometime in April giving club members more time to plant trees.

Announcement was made of a district meeting Feb. 26-27 at the Red Carpet Motel in Hereford.

Mrs. Vasker Browning, program leader, announced the musical program planned was cancelled due to inclement weather and has been rescheduled in April.

Mrs. Richard Switzer, program chairman, displayed a terrarium which consists of flowers grown in a glass container. She gave the history of the terrarium, pointing out that a Dr. West in England discovered this method of growing flowers by accident in 1829. He put soil in a jar and sealed it, discovering after several weeks that a fern was growing in the container. The plant remained in his office for a number of years.

Mrs. Switzer noted further that any dwarf plant, along with rocks, soil and a sealed container make a wonderful garden of flowers.

Refreshments of cold drinks and sandwiches were served to 19 members and three guests, Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mrs. Danny Edwards and Mrs. Wade Thompson.

The next meeting, scheduled Mar. 13, will be in the home of Mrs. Fred England at which time the program will be on "HemisFair '68."

The word PUNJAB means "Land of Five Rivers".

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Meets

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary met in regular session Feb. 13 at Mercy Hospital with president, Mrs. George Privett, conducting the business meeting.

A nominating committee was appointed to prepare for election of officers which will be held in April.

A final report was given on the purchase of a new electrocardiogram machine which will be delivered to the hospital in the very near future.

The auxiliary voted for each member to donate books of stamps to help furnish several reception rooms at the hospital with needed items such as tables and lamps and magazine racks.

Coffee was served by Sister Amadeus, administrator.

The auxiliary's next meeting will be March 12.

March 15 Set For Birthday Anniversary

A joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary was held at 6:30 Feb. 15 to discuss plans for its 50th birthday anniversary. March 15 was set for the joint occasion at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Plans are underway to have a guest speaker.

After discussion on the birthday, the auxiliary met at the clubhouse for further business.

Further plans for the birthday celebration were discussed and Mrs. T. A. Johnson, president, appointed Mrs. Loree Polk as chairman of the food committee. A committee meeting was set for 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 19 in Mrs. Polk's home for further plans.

It was announced that Miss Penny Havens, 1967 Girls State representative, will speak at the next regular meeting on March 21.

The group decided to order up-to-date hand books and copies of the revised constitution. A donation to the 19th District Scholarship Fund was discussed.

Seven members attended the meeting.

ITEM: Nonfood items can add up to twenty cents of each dollar you spend in the grocery or supermarket. To get a true picture of food costs, you must deduct the total of all nonfood items from the total bill.

ITEM: Sew two thick bath towels together to make a carpet for the baby's playpen. The towels will keep him warm and you can wash the towels often.

Centurettes Hear Program On 'Hats'

During committee reports at the meeting of the Centurette Study Club Monday night at the Clubhouse, Mrs. Bob Hopper, chairman of the March of Dimes drive here, reported a total of \$887.17 had been turned in to date from projects and donations for the March of Dimes.

At the meeting she said, "This total exceeds that of the last three years. This is probably the last year the Centurettes will be able to head the drive we are especially grateful to Slaton and the surrounding area for making this years drive so successful".

The club thanked Mrs. Hopper for the hours she spent planning projects and seeing that they were carried out.

Mrs. Donald Basinger reported that a children's table and benches, now in use at the Slaton Library, have been paid for by the Centurettes as a civic project.

During the meeting, the group agreed to donate \$10 to the Heart Fund and Cancer Fund. Because of low membership, the group voted not to take part in the Spring Festival if it is held this year.

The program was presented by Mrs. Ardell Reasoner who was introduced by Mrs. Melvin Basinger. Her program was entitled "The Mad Hatter". She showed numerous hats of all styles and colors. She explained which are appropriate for the season, occasion, mood and type of costume.

For the club's regular March meeting, the Centurettes will attend the Maid of Cotton Style Show in Lubbock.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Donald Basinger, J. R. Bradford, Jack Haire, Hopper, Pat Taylor and Melvin Basinger and their guest speaker, Mrs. Reasoner.

ITEM: When exposed to air, moisture, and warmth, shelled nuts tend to become rancid and stale. Keep nuts in tightly sealed containers or in moisture or vapor-proof wrappings in the refrigerator or freezer to prolong their freshness. Whole nuts stay fresh longer than chopped or ground ones.

Wilson Menu

Feb. 26 - Feb. 29

MONDAY
Beef Stew w/cheese sticks
Lima Beans
Potatoes
Onions
Carrots
Tomatoes
Crackers
Milk
Orange Juice
Cinnamon Rolls
Tuesday
Corn Chip Pie
Turnips
Pinto Beans
Cabbage Pepper, Slaw
Hot Rolls
Butter
Milk
Apple Crispie
WEDNESDAY
Roast & Gravy
Green Beans
Cream Potatoes
Lettuce, Tomato Salad
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk
Peach Halves
THURSDAY
Hamburger w.cheese
Onions
Pickles
Lettuce, sliced tomato
Buns
C-6 Chips
Milk
Apricot Rice Pudding
FRIDAY
Out

OES Honors Two 50 Year Members

Mrs. Claude Anderson and Mrs. Mabel Williams were honored last Wednesday when the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 585 met in the Slaton Clubhouse for "Friendship Night".

Both women had served the local chapter as matrons and were recognized for having been members of the chapter for 50 years. Mrs. Anderson was worthy matron in 1921 and 1922. Mrs. Williams (the former Mable Greer) was worthy matron in 1920.

The occasion included a salad supper for the members, their husbands and guests. Guests from out of town chapters came from Petersburg and Lubbock. Special guests were two brothers of Mrs. Williams, Carlo Stewart of Lubbock and Mr. Stewart of Waco.

Mrs. Maxine Odom James brought four girls dressed in red costumes trimmed in gold who did a dance routine and assisted in the program. The girls were Karen Williams, Holly Meeks, Teresa Wright and LaNelle Jansa. Pianist for the presentation was Mrs. Ruth Longtin.

Other entertainment was presented by a group of folk singers from the First Christian Church.

A Sweetheart theme was used for the program presented by Mrs. Virgie Hunter and Mrs. R. L. Smith.

Three Twirlers Compete In Festival

Three twirlers from Slaton were entered in the 12th Annual February Twirling Festival Saturday at Evans Junior High gym in Lubbock.

Robin Kerr, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kerr, was champion in the Lubbock County basic strutting contest, winning first in the 7-10 division.

Also in the 7-10 county competition, she placed second in advanced strutting and advanced solo. In open competition in the 7-10 group, Robin won second in advanced military strutting and third in advanced basic strutting.

In the 7-8 division, she placed second in advanced solo; third in advanced strutting and fifth in Miss Valentine Majorette. Leisa Rea, 7, daughter of Mrs. Nan Rea, won fourth in advanced solo in the 7-8 division, and fourth in beginner's box in 7-10 age group.

Vicki Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little, won three firsts and several other awards in the Valentine Twirling Festival in Lubbock Saturday.

The firsts came in intermediate solo (0-5), city-county intermediate solo (0-6), and city-county advanced basics. Miss Little also registered six 2nd-place finishes and one third-place in various twirling events.

School Menus

Feb. 26-29

MONDAY
Tamales with chili
Navy Beans
Cabbage slaw
Cornbread & butter
Apricot cobbler
1/2 pint milk
TUESDAY
Roast beef with gravy
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Pineapple & cheese salad
Rolls & butter
Sugar cookies
1/2 pint milk
WEDNESDAY
Baked macaroni & cheese
Buttered mixed vegetables
Orange juice
Bran muffins & butter
Jello with fruit
1/2 pint milk
THURSDAY
Beef & vegetable soup
Turkey salad sandwiches
Peanut butter cookies
Apple sauce
1/2 pint milk
FRIDAY
TEACHERS' MEETING

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Homemakers Meet At Carnation House

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night at the Carnation with Mrs. Auden Nowell serving as hostess.

The opening and closing prayers were given by Mrs. Neva Burns and Mrs. Ollie Clark presided at the business meeting.

Pie and coffee were served to 12 members, Mrs. Clark, Nowell, Howard Hord, Pearl Lawrence, Sam Phillips, Burns, Tracy Lovelady, Alice Jarman, George Devers, Roy Collins, Pearl Hall and Joe Nelson.

FAMILY POT LUCK
BY HELEN HALE

A cake takes less time to cook perfectly if cooked in a dark metal or enameled pan, rather than a dull-finished aluminum pan.

Roquefort cheese is an imported sheep's milk product. It's counterpart, made from cow's milk, is known as Blue cheese in the United States, as Stilton cheese in England and as Gorgonzola in Italy.

Butter while bread on both sides and place a slice of American cheese on one piece. Place sardines over cheese. Top with other piece of bread. Toast in electric grill or oven until golden brown for a tasty luncheon treat.

Brown pork chops on both sides and place in a casserole with corned, sliced unpeeled apples, brown sugar and butter. Bake until done.

**Helen's Favorite:
Ice Cream Float
(Makes 1 serving)**
1 cup cold milk
2 tablespoons chocolate syrup
1 scoop peppermint or coffee ice cream
Gradually stir milk into syrup. Beat or shake well. Pour into tall glass and add ice cream.



CELEBRATE 50TH YEAR--These two members of the Eastern Star Chapter 585 were recognized for being members of the chapter for 50 years as worthy matrons. They are, left, Mrs. Claude Anderson and Mrs. Mabel Williams on the right, (SLATONITE)

Mrs. Poage Hostess To Athenians

"May the light of your faith so shine that it will illuminate the heart of another", was the theme for the Athenian Study Club program Tuesday night.

Mrs. Roy Poage, hostess, presented part of the program entitled, "Study of Islam", and Mrs. Clark Self Jr.'s part of the program was the "Study of Buddhism".

Mrs. Poage served refreshments to the 15 members including one new member, Mrs. David Hughes.

Many a henpecked husband likely wishes that freedom FROM speech could be classed as grounds for divorce.

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A layette shower, honoring Mrs. Buford Martin, was given Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Greer of Slaton.

The serving table was laid with white linen. Pink punch and decorated cookies were served. A large stork was used as a centerpiece on the gift table.

Hostesses were Meses, Ted Melugin, Grady Patterson, Albert Grigsby, Jim McMeekan, Ted Keese, Dwayne Walters and Greer.

Hostess gift was a baby book, diaper bag and infant seat.

NOTICE

The Calendar of Events sponsored each month by Slaton Savings & Loan will be printed next week, Feb. 29, for the month of March.

All civic clubs or organizations must have March dates turned into The Slatonite by 5 p.m. Monday in order to have them on the calendar. Please call VA8-4201 or leave information at the office.

BIRTHS



2-19-68 -- Mr. and Mrs. Benito Ruiz, Rt. 2, Slaton, parents of a girl, Irene, 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

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Community Club Close-Up

This column is featuring the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary of Slaton this week. This organization is relatively new in Slaton, having been organized in 1966 with Mrs. Jimmie Jean Edwards serving as its first president. Serving as the auxiliary's president now is Mrs. George Privett.

One of the most outstanding things this group does is sponsor a group of junior volunteers, known as "Candy Strippers". These are girls aged 14 years or older who give volunteer service under supervision of the hospital staff. In December, the auxiliary honored the Candy Strippers and their mothers with a salad supper at which time seven of the girls, of the first class of 10, were awarded caps for achieving 100 hours of volunteer service. The new class of 25 and their mothers also attended the supper.

Their main project for 1967 was the purchasing of a new Electrocardiogram machine for Mercy Hospital at a cost of \$950 with delivery right away. Other projects and accomplishments last year include taking five Candy Strippers to Amarillo to a district workshop titled "Careers in Nursing"; Auxiliary members served on the emergency disaster team and are available for other emergencies; and redecorated and helped furnish the second floor waiting room in the hospital.

Funds for the auxiliary's operation and projects were made from profits from a gift shop and card at the hospital, a rummage sale and a benefit Harvest Dance.

Mrs. Privett said, "As I review our activities, our projects do not seem very spectacular. However, in working with the Candy Strippers, we consider this as our investment in the future not only of our young people, but of our town and our country. We derive a great deal of satisfaction as we observe the high ideals and dedication and unselfishness of these young people as they serve others."

The auxiliary has an open membership to any women interested in its work. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month at the hospital.

Mrs. Privett Has Program For Daughters

"An Echo from a Distant Land" was the theme of the program when members of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. M. M. Schlueter.

Mrs. George Privett brought the program and related some activities of her daughter, Areta, who is a music teacher in the Niger Baptist College in Minna, Nigeria, Africa. Miss Privett, a graduate of Texas Tech, is part of the journeyman program of the Baptist Church through which college graduates accompany career missionaries to teach for two years in foreign lands.

Mrs. Privett showed slides of the college, the people and activities of the village where Areta teaches.

Mrs. Bing Bingham was program chairman for the meeting. The club will next meet Mar. 11 at the Slaton club house for "Guest Night." Program at that time will be "A Touch of Ireland."

March of Dimes Nets \$887.17 In Slaton

The March of Dimes drive conducted by the Centurette Study Club in Slaton was termed a big success with more donations still coming in at Citizens State Bank from mailers sent to local patrons.

Mrs. Bob Hopper has served as chairman of the drive for the past four years and she says the \$887.17 donated and raised this year is the most since she has been chairman. The Centurettes have sponsored the drive off and on in Slaton since 1957.

A list of contributors and amount totaling \$158.50 was published in The Slatonite previously. Others contributing were the Bluebonnet Club, \$5; American Legion Auxiliary, \$5; Slaton Young Homemakers, \$5; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6721, \$45; miscellaneous, 98 cents; and \$118 sent to the bank by individuals.

Fund raising projects netted the drive the following: Pop Bottle Drive, \$100; Roosevelt basketball games, \$158.35; G. I. Forum Dance, \$163.

Married women and spinsters have one thing in common—they're always thinking of the men they COULD have married.

bear the slogan, Byerly concluded, "It makes sense to know the seven warning signals of cancer. And it makes sense to give to the American Cancer Society."

Cancer Crusade To Emphasize Warnings

With emphasis centered on cancer's seven warning signals, the American Cancer Society is preparing to launch its 1968 educational and fund-raising Crusade on April 2.

Once again, April has been set aside by Congress as Cancer Control Month and President Johnson is expected shortly to make the period officially Cancer Control Month by proclamation.

According to Dale Byerly, District Representative, the Crusade will focus attention on the fact that too many people are not familiar with just which early signs could indicate cancer.

"While the public is slowly acquiring knowledge of the signals," Byerly continued, "surveys show that too many cannot name most of the signals. A recent study, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, revealed that 69% of those sampled could identify a single warning sign. Yet, in a similar survey in 1955 the figure was 60%, while a Gallup poll taken in 1948 showed only 51% could name a correct signal."

"A nine percentage point gain in awareness of this vital information is most welcome, but it is a slow step forward over

an 11-year period. That's why the Cancer Society is stressing the value of knowing these signals."

"The basic, yet simple, warning signals that could mean the presence of cancer serve as an alert to aid in early diagnosis when cancer is in its earliest and most curable stage," Byerly said.

Plans for the all-out April Crusade, Byerly explained, include nationwide distribution of 40,000,000 leaflets listing the seven warning signals of cancer. Every family in Slaton will receive this leaflet, most of them to be distributed in person by Cancer Society volunteer workers during April.

The seven warning signals of cancer, as itemized by Byerly are: 1) Unusual bleeding or discharge. 2) A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere. 3) A sore that does not heal. 4) Change in bowel or bladder habits. 5) Hoarseness or cough. 6) Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing. 7) Any change in a wart or mole. Should any of these signals last longer than two weeks, Byerly urged an early visit to the doctor. Only he can tell if cancer is present.

The 1968 April Crusade will



NEWCOMERS TO SLATON---Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hensarling and their two sons, James and Jev, are new to Slaton. They purchased a house at 720 South 18th and plan to make Slaton their permanent home. They moved here from Bryan.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)

Hensarlings Choose Slaton For Home

The Charles A. Hensarling family moved to Slaton about a month ago strictly by choice. He would have been closer to his work had they chosen to live in Lubbock, but they said "We made a choice of moving to Slaton because of its size."

The Hensarlings moved here from Bryan where he was vice-president and co-owner of H-Lay Hatcheries for the past four years. H-Lay Hatcheries purchased the Robnet Egg Farms in this area and are now known as Circle H Ranch.

He is co-owner and manager of the Lubbock branch which is located South of Lubbock on University Avenue. The newcomers have purchased a home at 720 South 18th. The couple has two sons, Jev, 10, and James, 13. James is a seventh grader at Slaton Junior High and particularly likes sports, band, and scouting. He has joined Boy Scout Troop Pack 125. Jev is a fifth grader at West Ward and also likes sports. Both boys played Little League baseball last summer. Jev is a Webelos in Cub Scout Pack 128.

The family has joined the

Grace Lutheran Church here. Before coming to Slaton, Hensarling had taught a teenage Sunday School class.

They enjoy hunting and fishing and have made several trips to Colorado. "Moving to Slaton makes Colorado a whole lot closer," they said.

Before moving to Slaton, Hensarling was active in F.T.A. work and scouting and we assured him that Slaton needs more people like them moving here who are willing to take a part in the community.

When asked what they thought about Slaton, they said they felt like it was a progressive, civic minded town or they probably wouldn't have chosen to move here.

Caron Caldwell On Honor Roll

Caron Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Caldwell, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Baylor University.

A sophomore student, Caron has a 3.7 average for the semester. Students are required to have at least a 3.6 average at Baylor to make the honor roll. Caron was salutatorian when she graduated from Slaton High.

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DISTRICT CHAMPS ---Slaton's Tigerettes captured the District 4-AA basketball championship with a perfect 6-0 loop record. The team, left to right, front--Dee Dee Carter, Kathy Cooper, Judy Eblen, Donna Hatchett, Jackie Clark, Patti Neill, Mollie Mitchell; back--Managers Gwenda Stricklin and Paula Boyle, Glenda Smith, Georgia Geer, Marie Scott, Rita Payne, Barbara Bingham, Jan Griffith, Marilyn Davis, Linda Johnson, and Coach Gay Ivey.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)

We, at Citizens State Bank, wish to salute the Slaton High School Tigerettes, winners of the District 4-AA championship, along with added congratulations to their coach, Gay Ivey.

The community is always proud of championship athletic teams, and to this fine group of girls we wish added success and best of luck in the playoffs!

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Jr. High Day Is Tuesday At Tiger Town

Junior High students have taken over the game rooms at Tiger Town from 3:45 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons. Over 25 boys and girls were enjoying the facilities Tuesday of this week.

All junior high students are invited to buy a membership card for 50 cents which will be good until September. One parent must accompany the student to register, and the card entitles the student to use the game rooms. Parents are also invited to volunteer an afternoon sponsoring the Junior High Day. Students may register any Tuesday from 3:45 to 6 p.m. at Tiger Town.

Tax Guide For Small Business

Businessmen will find answers to a wide range of questions about Federal income, excise and employment taxes in the 1968 edition of "Tax Guide for Small Business," Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said today.

This year's booklet contains a Tax Calendar for 1968 listing all dates on which the various tax and information returns and payments are due. It also features a checklist for businessmen to rapidly identify taxes for which they may be liable, where information on the type of tax may be located in the "Guide," and what forms are needed to report and pay the tax.

The "Guide" also explains how Federal tax laws apply to various forms of businesses such as the sole proprietor, partnership, or corporation.

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Wilson School Board Election Set Apr. 6

The Wilson School Board Trustee election has been set for Saturday, Apr. 6, according to an announcement made this week. Deadline for filing is Mar. 6.

Persons interested in having their name placed on the ballot are asked to go to the tax office in downtown Wilson and file with Mrs. Ethel Covey, tax assessor - collector. Mrs. Covey has also been appointed judge for absentee balloting.

Three places on the board are open. Those whose terms expire are Roy L. Kahlich, Weldon Meador and Reuben Sander. Other board members are Jiggs Swann, Dale Zant, A. N. Crowson and Loyd R. McCormick Jr.

Tax Man Sam Sez

If you have a question about preparing your income tax return after reading the income tax instructions you received in the mail, IRS has three booklets that can help you.

If you have farm tax problems, you can get a copy of the Farmer's Tax Guide free at any Internal Revenue Service office or at your County Agent's office.

Internal Revenue sells "Your Federal Income Tax" and the "Tax Guide for Small Business" for 50¢ each. "Your Federal Income Tax" answers most of the questions for an individual. The "Tax Guide for Small Business" does the same thing for a business.

Tax treatment of special problems, with examples, is provided for manufacturers, retailers, and professional men.

The "Tax Guide for Small Business" booklet is available for 50 cents a copy from most Internal Revenue offices or from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

The area about Birmingham, Alabama, is the only place in U. S. where all three items needed for steel manufacture (iron ore, coal, limestone) are found in the same general area.



NEW EQUIPMENT AT SHS---Mrs. Mary Gilmore, Spanish and speech teacher at Slaton High, is demonstrating the new equipment which is being installed for students taking Spanish. The students will listen to tapes and records in the Spanish language. Students with ear phones on are Jo Eckert and Robert Englund. See story on Tiger's Cage page.

'Eagles on the Wing'



DAN ECKERT

Our "Eagle" for this week is a young man by the name of Bernie Daniel Eckert, better known as Dan. He was born to Mrs. Norma Eckert and the late R. D. Eckert.

Welcome Subscribers

The Slatonite welcomes the following new subscribers: T. D. Moore, Rt. 4, Lubbock; Charles H. Kerrigan, Box 236, City; C. V. Kitten, 655 So. 22nd, City; Charles Smith, Muleshoe; Sgt. Travis Hendrix, San Francisco, Calif.; Pvt. Gary D. Cox, Ft. Gordon, Ga.; and Herman Brown, Wilson.

Old age has no fears from those who remain young.

ert in Lometa some 18 years ago. He went to school in Lubbock for one year at Parsons and Chris Harwell school and the other 11 years of his school life have been spent here at Southland.

Dan has been very active in sports, playing football one year, basketball four years and track four years. He served as president of his freshman, sophomore and senior classes; vice-president of his junior class and also junior class favorite. He is Mr. S.H.S. this year, his senior year.

Dan says that English Literature is his favorite subject and Mrs. Irene Kuykendall is his favorite teacher. After graduation, he plans to work in the summer and attend college in the fall.

Law Provides Higher Benefits For Railroaders

Howard W. Habermeyer, chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, announced that legislation providing substantially higher benefits under the railroad retirement and unemployment insurance programs was signed into law on Feb. 15, 1968.

The railroad retirement amendments together with the recent changes in social security benefits will result in increases for practically all beneficiaries on the Board's payment rolls. The increase will range from \$10 to \$21 for retired employees and from \$5 to \$17 for wives and survivors and will be effective beginning with payments for February 1968. Higher increases will be possible for future beneficiaries.

Most beneficiaries will get their increases in retirement and survivor benefits with their April 1, 1968, checks. Those who do not are asked to be patient. The Board will make every effort to make the necessary adjustments as soon as possible.

The two major changes in the unemployment and sickness insurance benefit program effective July 1, 1968, are: (1) A higher benefit rate schedule will go into effect, with a maximum daily benefit of \$12.70 compared with \$10.20 under the old law, and (2) sickness benefits will be payable for longer periods to employees with 10 or more years of railroad service who are under age 65.

The new law makes certain other changes in the railroad unemployment and sickness insurance program but there will be no change in either the amount of earnings subject to tax or in the schedule of tax rates.

Five Traffic Mishaps Listed

A burglary and five traffic accidents highlighted news from the Slaton Police Department this past week.

A break-in at the Shamrock station on S. 9th Street Tuesday night resulted in the theft of some oil and cigarettes. Police were investigating Wednesday.

Police reported 13 arrests the past week and issued 20 traffic violation tickets.

Kenneth O. Jayson was involved in an accident with a parked car on S. 9th street Tuesday evening. About \$100 damage was reported to both cars. Only minor damage was estimated in a two-car collision at 9th and Garza Sunday. Drivers involved were Jerry B. Daniel and Forrest C. Davis.

Three accidents were recorded last Thursday. An accident at 10th and Scurry involved vehicles driven by Monte C. Polk and Leeman A. Reasoner. About \$400 in damage was reported.

Lubbock and S. 9th was the scene of a collision involving vehicles driven by Jimmy N. Roberts and Mary C. Brown. Minor damage was reported. Calvin A. Denzer and Vivian C. Tumlinson were drivers of vehicles in collision at Garza and Texas Tuesday morning. Damages were estimated at \$125 to each car.

Texas Veterans Due Dividends

Some 162,180 Texas veterans holding United States Government Life Insurance and National Service Life Insurance policies will receive \$8,755,787 in dividends in 1968, Jack Coker, Manager of the Waco VA Regional Office, said today.

First dividend checks went out Jan. 1. All dividends will be paid on the anniversary date of the veteran's GI insurance policy, Coker explained.

For 8,293 World War I veterans in Texas, the dividend on USGLI policies will total \$656,475, with payments averaging \$79. The 1967 USGLI dividend averaged \$3 less, Coker said.

The 1968 NSLI dividend for 153,887 Texas World War II and Korean Conflict veterans will total \$8,099,312. Coker said that the average dividend payment of \$52 on NSLI policies is \$6 higher than last year's dividend.

The Waco VA Regional Office manager explained that the USGLI and NSLI dividends will vary according to plan, age, and amount of insurance coverage. He pointed out, however, that veterans who converted their GI insurance to permanent plans will receive higher dividends in 1968 of increased interest earnings on reserves.

Lions Seek Applicants For Summer Camp

Slaton Lions Club members are asking "Do you know a handicapped child who would like to spend two wonderful weeks at summer camp... free?"

Applications for a summer vacation full of fun for handicapped children are being accepted by members of the Slaton Lions Club.

The unique Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville will open its first two-week session Sunday, June 2 to begin five sessions to be held this summer for boys and girls from ages seven through 16.

The camp has facilities for 720 campers and the camp is free to eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled children.

Transportation to and from the camp is supplied by Slaton Lions and all requests for summer camp will be handled by local Lions members.

More detailed information about the camp may be had by contacting Hack Lasater, Phone VA8-3716 or VA8-3884.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

We wish to thank everyone who made the March of Dimes drive in Slaton such a great success. We first of all want to thank The Slatonite and its wonderful staff for all the coverage we received on every project we undertook. We sincerely wish to thank every child and adult alike for making this one of the most successful drives Slaton and Roosevelt has ever had.

Centruette Study Club
Mrs. Bob Hopper, chairman

Dear Editor,
I want to thank you individually and collectively for your fine cooperation in our voter registration drive. Undoubtedly the newspaper publicity given to registration requirements and procedures was a major factor in bringing about the tremendous increase in registrations this year.

Our office has received many comments from county tax assessor - collectors praising the newspapers for the assistance they rendered and especially for their publication of the application form, which benefited both the voters and the assessor-collectors. Your contribution to the registration drive has been appreciated not only by myself but by assessor-collectors and voters as well.

Sincerely yours,
John L. Hill
Secretary of State

4-H'ers To Enter Houston Livestock Show

Many Lubbock County 4-H'ers will be entering the Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 21, thru March 3. They will be competing with their fatsteers, fat lambs, and fat barrows.

The Junior Steer Show will begin at 8 A.M., Thursday, Feb. 29. The Lubbock County 4-H'ers in this division are: Pam Brady and Marty Mimms, Joyce and Max Thomas, all of the Roosevelt 4-H Club and LeRoy Grawler of the Shallowater 4-H Club.

The Junior Barrow Show will also begin at 8 A.M., Thursday, Feb. 29. The 4-H members who will be showing in this division are: Vicki and Jay Winter, from the Idalou 4-H Club; Max and Joyce Thomas and Ray Jim Davis, from the Roosevelt 4-H Club; and Cindy and Marsha Cade, from the Cooper 4-H Club.

Max Thomas will also be competing for a Heifer in the Beef Calf Scramble on Saturday, Feb. 24.

College athletes who go down in history usually fail in everything else, too.

POSEY NEWS

MRS. P. C. KITCHENS

Hi, there! We want to welcome to our community the Wischkaemper family who moved here from Samnorwood. The Wischkaempers have four sons, two of whom attend Texas Tech College. One attends LCC and the youngest son attends Slaton Junior High School. The

SWPS Nominated For Industry's Highest Honor

The Southwestern Public Service Company is one of five of the nation's investor-owned electric companies to be nominated for the 1967 presentation of the Edison Award, the industry's highest honor, it has been announced by Charles Avila, president of the Edison Electric Institute.

The review committee for the Edison Award selected Southwestern for "implementing a program to help solve the electric utility industry's critical manpower shortage by developing a seminar program with New Mexico State University to improve the image of power system engineering and thereby encourage outstanding students to seek careers in the investor-owned electric utility industry."

The Edison Award consists of a gold medal, a certificate of presentation, and a check for \$1,000 for the employees' benefit fund of the winning company. The winner will be announced at the annual meeting of the Edison Electric Institute in June.

The other nominees in addition to Southwestern Public Service Company are West Penn Power Company, Philadelphia Electric Company, Public Service Company of Colorado and the Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation.

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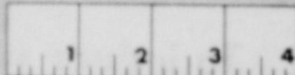
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prospects after this week, Sprinters Richard Washington and Carlton Bradshaw return from last year's sprint relay team. Long - distance runner Ed Cristan is back, along with weight-men Johnny Lakey and Truett Johnson.

The Tigers have five meets on schedule before entering the District 4-AA meet at Frenship April 5. The regional meet is at Texas Tech April 19-20.

A junior high track schedule has also been arranged for 7th, 8th and 9th graders. First meet will be March 8 at Lorenzo. Slaton will host a junior high track meet on March 15 with teams from Lorenzo, Post and Tahoka entered.

Three other junior meets are set -- at Post March 22, at Brownfield March 30, and the district meet at Frenship April 6. All these meets will start at 4 p.m.

The varsity schedule: March 2--Idalou March 9--D. City March 16--Hale Center March 23--Jayton March 30--Kress April 5--4-AA at Frenship April 12--Andrews April 13--Olton April 19-20--Regional at Tech April 27--State qualifiers at Tech May 3-4--State Meet, Austin

The 622-foot Tower of the Americas, focal point of HemisFair'68 in San Antonio, is the tallest in the western hemisphere.

Proclamation

S, the Slaton Tigerettes have won the District basketball championship, bringing favorable publicity to the City of Slaton and recording an athletic title for School, and S, Coach Gay Ivey and the girls representing the Slaton and Slaton High have conducted themselves with reflect pride in our community, and S, the Tigerettes will play Springlake here Thursday May 22, in an exhibition game before going into the playoffs.

HEREFOR, I, Jonas Cain, Mayor of the City of Slaton, do hereby proclaim Thursday as "PACK THE GYM" day, and do further encourage all citizens to show support and appreciation by attending this game and the Tigerettes to another victory.

Mayor Jonas Cain
City of Slaton



8TH GRADE CHAMPS---Pictured is the starting lineup and their coach, R. G. Copeland, of the 8th grade basketball team at Slaton Junior High School. The team had a 17-3 record for the season, losing only one game in district play. Pictured are, left to right, Bob Crow, Randy Davis, Copeland, Darrell Eastman, Tony Martin and Jim Melton. The trophies were won for consolation in the Roosevelt Tournament, first in the New Home Tournament and for winning the district tourney and district play. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

8th Grade Boys Capture Title, Girls in Playoff

Slaton Junior High had three teams in the finals of the District Tournament here Saturday, but only the 8th grade boys made it to the champion's circle.

Slaton's 8th - grade boys scored a close 31-26 win over Tahoka to capture the tourney and the district title.

The local 8th-grade girls lost a 27-23 decision to Tahoka in the tourney finals Saturday, but Slaton will still have a chance at the title since the locals won the regular district play.

The two teams clash here tonight (Thursday) in a game starting at 6 p.m. at the high school gym.

Slaton's 7th - grade girls lost a close 24-22 decision to Post in the finals Saturday, while the 7th - grade boys lost in the consolation finals to O'Donnell, 17-11.

Tahoka won the boys' 7th-grade title with a 30-23 win over Frenship Saturday evening. Frenship won the 7th-grade girls' consolation with a 18-15 win over Tahoka. O'Donnell won the boys' consolation title in the 8th grade division, while Post captured the girls' consolation crown.

In the 8th boys' championship game, Darrell Eastman scored 13 for Slaton in the 31-26 win. Jim Melton added 8 and Randy Davis 7. In the first game against O'Donnell, Eastman had 9, Davis 7, and Mel-

move along to some other area if such premiums are demanded.

Wright said a uranium mill, at least within 150 miles, will be needed for local uranium deposit development and one within 50 miles, or "preferably right here in Post" would be better.

He explained uranium mills crush the rock and extract what is called "yellow cake" to sell on the uranium market. Long haulage of the ore is not economically feasible. He said the nearest uranium mills are about 400 miles from Post, in Texas and New Mexico.

Wright reviewed the history of uranium development and explained how it was mined, at what depths, and how processed for sale.

More than 7.2 million persons are expected to visit HemisFair'68 during its six-month run in San Antonio.

Wright said the community and its people should be as courteous and helpful as possible to well-known development firms.

Wright told Rotarians that a uranium lease which has a good ore deposit can make a landowner rich, just like a lease which leads to a big oil pool.

But he said that lease terms between oil and uranium are not comparable. In wildcat country, such as Garza County, five per cent is "a good and fair uranium royalty," Wright said, while landowners expected 10 per cent or more from oil.

He cautioned that uranium development firms will not pay premiums for leases in undeveloped areas, but will merely

ton and Tony Martin 6 each.

In the 8th girls' title game, Cynthia Akin scored 19 of Slaton's 23 points in the losing cause. In the opening win over O'Donnell, Akin scored 18 while Gorla Gass and Dru Ann Beard

had 9 each.

Cindy Kenney put in 16 points to lead Slaton in the final 7th-grade girls' game, won by Post, 24-22. In the boys' consolation game, Steve Ethridge was top scorer for Slaton with 6 points.

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Teachers Plan Annual V-Ball Tourney Here

The Slaton Classroom Teachers' Association will sponsor its annual Outsiders Volleyball Tournament March 18-23 in the Slaton High gym, it was announced this week.

Both men's and women's divisions are scheduled. Teams from a number of surrounding towns have been invited to enter, and several local teams are anticipated.

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Tigers End Season, Statistics Given

Slaton teams closed out the regular 4-AA basketball season on a winning note Friday night at Frenship as the Tigers romped to a 107-85 victory, while the champion Tigerettes scored a 68-56 triumph.

Paul Hall meshed 31 points

Wilson, Meadow Clash at Tahoka

The Wilson Mustangs travel to Tahoka Tuesday for a bi-district basketball contest with the Meadow Bronchos. The game is set for 7:30 p.m. in the Tahoka High gym.

The Mustangs scored a close 60-56 win over Ropesville Friday night on a neutral court at Roosevelt High School gym.

That victory gave Wilson the 7-B championship after tying with Ropes at 7-1 during regular season action.

Johnny Scott tossed in 27 points to lead Wilson in the playoff game against Ropesville. Other scorers on Coach Al Mitts' squad include Gary Moore, Gary Crews, Leland Zant and Keith Wied.

Earlier last week, Wilson clinched the tie by scoring a close two - point victory at Southland. Scott and Gary Moore each hit 23 points in the vital triumph. Wilson's girls took a close three - point win with Vicki Lane sparking the scoring. The girls finished third in district play.

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to spark the Tigers past the century mark, while Richard Washington and Larry Moore chalked up 24 points each. Coach Ken Housden's Tigers finished with a 7-5 record in District 4-AA and a 22-8 record on the season.

Washington was the scoring leader for the Tigers, tallying 805 points during the season for a whopping 26.8 average per game. He was also the team's top free-throw shooter, and the leading rebounder with an average of 12 per game.

Washington hit at a 28-point clip in district play. He connected on 76 percent of his free shots.

Hall was second in scoring with 552 points for an 18.4 average. In district action, he averaged 22.5 per game. He was second at the free-throw line, hitting 120 of 179.

Larry Moore was third in scoring with an average of 8 per game. He was runner-up to Washington in rebounding with an average of 11 per game. Tom Davis was third in rebounds and fourth in scoring. Ronnie Rogers was fifth in scoring.

High team total for the Tigers was the 107 registered against Frenship in the final game. Washington's high for the year was a 40-point output against Quail in the Clarendon Tourney. His district high was 39 against Post and Frenship. Hall's high was 35 against Wellington.

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Amazing Development' In Uranium Forecast For Area

Special -- People are amazed at the development in the area in the next two years," Elwood Wright, an amateur turned geologist, told his audience at their luncheon.

Wright was interviewed before the club by Jim Cornish, Dispatch publisher, who entitled the interview "Elwood Wright's Uranium Trail" and said it promised even more to folks hereabouts than Texas' new tourist travel trails, with which he compared it.

Cornish pointed out in his introduction that back in the 1950s when the first uranium rush was on, Wright spent two years in exploration of the "four corner mining area" of Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico for a uranium development firm and since returning to Post in 1963 had made a careful study of this county's uranium possibilities.

Still to come, Wright told Rotarians, is the test drilling necessary to develop the size

of deposits with subsurface showings and to determine the grade of the uranium ore. He said there are "numerous surface prospects for uranium" in Garza County, which 10 years ago was Texas' first uranium shipping point.

Asked "What's the reason for the big uranium rush now?" Wright said that unless present known uranium ore reserves in the United States are doubled by 1982, there won't be a pound of uranium ore left in this country.

Federal uranium contracts run out in 1970 and after that time more or less of an open market is expected for the first time, Wright explained, although some government controls probably will remain.

He said firms manufacturing atomic reactors for power already have a "10-year backlog of order" and that uranium demands are expected to climb steadily in future years.

Major firms seeking uranium are going to drill 30 million feet of holes this year in this country testing for uranium. Wright said. More money will be spent on uranium exploration in



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Seniors Of The Week



DALE HARRIS
"Have fun but study and don't goof up at the last." This advice was given to the freshmen by Slaton Tiger, Dale Harris.

Dale stands 5-10, weighs 185 pounds, has blonde hair, blue eyes, and was born in Lubbock, July 10, 1950.

Dale has been very active while in high school, participating in football 1-4, track 1-2, ag. 1-4, and parliamentary procedure team 1-2. Dale has been a member of the Farmers - Merchants Club.

Some of Dale's favorites include the following: color -- blue and yellow; food -- Mexican; teacher -- Mrs. Lindsey; car -- 56 Ford; subject -- ag.; singer -- Johnny Cash, and any western song.

Dale's plans after graduation are to attend college or a technical school.

Dale says his most embarrassing moment was when he got caught copying, not just the assignment but the girl's name too.



CLARA MARTIN
A short, brown-headed, blue-eyed girl around SHS is Clara Martin. Clara was born in Matador, March 15, 1950. She stands 5-2.

Clara enjoys hearing Mr. Carnes teach science while dreaming about her favorite car, a blue Charger. Some of Clara's other favorites include the following: food -- steak; song -- My Girl, and singer -- Ronnie Dove.

Her pet peeve is people who ask questions constantly and her advice to freshmen is to study hard the first three years and enjoy your senior year. Clara is a member of the annual staff and when asked her most embarrassing moment, she replied, "No one will ever know!"

After graduation, Clara plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland.



ROY CHILDRESS
Roy Childress, a 6-foot Ford-minded senior of SHS, born May 9, 1950, with brown hair and eyes, might be seen roaming the halls humming "Little Old Wine Drinker Me," originally by Dean Martin, his favorite singer.

But, of course, he has also been noted for driving Mrs. Lindsey's class batty with his unpleasantly perfumed Ah boots. But this might well be expected after participating in F.F.A. for 4 yrs., also serving in the Farmers and Merchants Club.

Roy has other favorites such as subject -- art, food -- steak, and color -- blue.

He recommends that all freshmen have as much fun as you can, and his pet peeve -- "Slaton!"

Roy states his most embarrassing moment as, "the third time I locked my car keys in my car." After graduation he plans to attend West Texas State.



KATHY EDWARDS
A green-eyed, black-haired, well-liked senior is Kathy Edwards.

Kathy was born in Slaton, Jan. 11, 1950. She lists her favorites as follows: car -- GTO, teacher -- Coach Martin, food -- steak, song -- "The Letter", singer -- Buck Owens, and subject -- Civics.

Her advice to freshmen is to study hard and "goof off" your senior year.

During high school, Kathy has participated in DECA -4, FHA-2, parliamentarian-1, basketball-2, and volleyball-1.

After graduation, she plans to attend college. When asked her most embarrassing moment, she said to ask Gayland.

Box Dinner Auction Held

Going once... going twice, sold! This was the cry of Principal M. W. Kerr as he auctioned off box dinners Feb. 14 in the Slaton High School auditorium.

This was declared by the principal to be an annual event as a money-making project for the FHA Chapter.

FHA and homemaker girls made and decorated the boxes. Some of the unique ways in which the boxes were decorated were

as an old 1916 car and the Democratic - Republican election of 1968. Selling for \$1.50 to \$13, the department took in a total of \$70. The money will be spent for the new furniture in the homemaker department.

Did you hear about the wife who received a color TV for Christmas - she sent it back because all she could get on it was football games.

Juniors Learn

Test Results

Juniors recently received the test scores from the Iowa Test of Educational Development. The test was taken in the first part of December.

The scores are based on national and local percentiles. These measure the extent of the juniors' development in comparison with students of the same grade across the nation. The scores give the student an idea in which areas they are weak, areas where they are average, and areas in which they excel.

Editorial

Long hair is not necessarily "hippie", boys! The Beatles may have triggered the trend; the hippies may be making a scissorless, combless, and soapless style of it. But long hair has outgrown its "meaning" -- rebellion of youth. It has become middle-aged and respectable. It has taken hold on such public figures as Bobby Kennedy and Everett Dirksen.

The association of long hair and youth appeals to the middle-aged. A 50-year-old may not look any younger if he let's his hair grow out, but he thinks he does.

How far will it go? Has the trend taken over? Time will tell. But if men's styles follow a cycle as in the past, perhaps the next trend will be clean-shaven and crew-cut--or even bald.

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SHS Favorites Selected

Who are the favorites of Slaton High School? This year's favorites were determined in an election last week held under the direction of the annual staff.

For the election, the results are the following: Mr. and Miss SHS -- Ava Harrell and Bobby Ball, Best School Spirited --

Donna Alspaugh and Bobby Ball, Most Courteous -- Diane Jaynes and Ronnie Rogers, Most Athletic -- Marilyn Davis and Richard Washington, and Wittiest -- Johnnie Sue Mosser and Baxter Coffee.

Bobby and Ava have participated in many activities at Slaton High. Ava was football

sweetheart, FFA sweetheart, class favorite, head cheerleader, and Miss Flame. Bobby is president of the student council, tri-captain of the football team, received the Fighting Tiger award, and received an academic sweater award in chemistry.

Donna Alspaugh, senior cheerleader, received the honor of most school-spirited girl. She has led yells this year at the football games, basketball games, and at pep rallies. The one person you usually hear above all the rest is Bobby Ball. Bobby has participated in football and has supported all our teams no matter what they did.

Senior student council member receiving the honor of Most Courteous girl is Diane Jaynes. Diane has used her ability to smile and make friends to a great extent. She has added a bright spot to SHS.

Ronnie Rogers has been chosen "Most Courteous" boy. He is very friendly and well-liked by his teachers as well as the students.

One of the highest athletes can attain is to be most athletic. This year's Athletic choices are contribution to our Marilyn Davis is a member of the District 4-AA cheerleaders. Last year she was all-district.

Richard Washington, Athletic Boy, is a football player at SHS. He has played football for 5 years, and he was player of the year. All-District and All-Plains football squares have been an honor. A member of the basketball track teams also.

Two witty students are Johnnie Sue Mosser and Baxter Coffee. Both ways been ready to answer for all occasions. The school day when hear a laugh, Baxter around. Johnnie Sue friendly and well-liked because of her sense of humor. It's no wonder she was witty.

Our congratulations to the favorites selected to present SHS.

Girls Win Title

The new champs of District 4-AA are the Slaton Tigresses. The Tigresses finished the season with a 6-0 district record and a 28-1 season mark.

The Tigresses and Tigresses traveled to Frenship Feb. 16. The Tigresses won by a score of 68-54; Jackie Clark scored 33 points, while Marilyn Davis racked up 25 points.

The Slaton Tigresses put on an act by outscoring Frenship 107-85. Paul Hall was high scorer with 31 points. This was the

last game of the season for the Slaton Tigresses. The seniors who played their last game for Slaton High School were Tom Davis, Paul Hall, and Ronnie Rogers.

The Tigresses will play a few practice games before they play for bi-district. The Tigresses will face Springlake tonight (Feb. 22). Two games will be played on Tuesday, Feb. 27; Ropesville will play Wylie at 6:30, and following that game, the Slaton Tigresses will play Trent. On Friday, March 1, Slaton will play Idalou at 7:30. All of the practice games will be played in the Slaton High School Gym.

'Beat Post'

Day Success

Shouts of "Two Bits" rang when the band, student body, teachers, and cheerleaders of Slaton High held a "Beat Post" Pep Rally Feb. 13 in the gym. Ronnie Rogers, spokesman for the Tigresses said that not only would they beat Post, but they would run them out of the gym.

Donna Hatchett, speaker for the Tigresses, also promised a victory.

Both teams kept their word Tuesday night when the Tigresses won over the Post Does 76-64 and the Tigers won over the Antelopes 86-49.

The Tigresses are now District 4-AA Champions.

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Bobby "Pelota" Ball has been elected January "Citizen of the Month." Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ball.

Bobby has participated actively throughout his high school years. Some of his accomplishments are the following: football 1-4, captain 4, Student Council 2-4, president 4, who's who 1-3, Academic sweater 4, class president 3, and the Junior play.

After graduation Bobby plans to attend Tech or A&M.



BOBBY BALL

Two boys were walking home from Sunday School after being taught a lesson on the devil. One little boy said, "What do you think about all this devil business?"

The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It is probably just your Dad."

New Language Lab

A new Language Laboratory has been added to the Speech Department at Slaton High School.

The study of Spanish will be much easier and more effective with the use of the new laboratory. Students will be able to

hear expertly prepared and records in the Spanish. By this method, pupils will be able to learn to acquire pronunciation and intonation languages.

The laboratory is with 20 individual stations, each separately controlled with a combination microphone to listen record. These stations are also has a combined microphone and microphone. The controls each station three learning decks, takes and one for recording.

Plans are being made for the laboratory to begin second year students' master. Spanish papers various classes will be used to practice and in the laboratory where drill tapes and are obtained.

This equipment is a requirement as yet, I, II, III, and IV have made this and more supplies to more schools.

The students are to prove their ability Spanish.

Cast Selected

The cast for the last One - Act Play Lemonade for Tomorrow selected last week. The play cast includes Martindale, Betsy Melcher, and Betsy Melcher.

Assisting Mrs. Melcher, and John Mosser, and John Mosser.

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SOUTHLAND NEWS

MRS. TOMMIE WILKE

Two Families To Australia

Happy birthday, all! Southland School was out Wednesday and Thursday due to the weather.

The Senior Class has selected their play, have received their books and are now working on their senior play which they will be presenting sometime soon.

Our basketball season is now over and thoughts and efforts have turned to volleyball and track. Good luck, boys and girls.

A large group of people from Southland attended the boys basketball game between Wilson and Ropesville which was played in the Roosevelt gym Friday night. The two teams were well matched, so it proved to be quite an exciting game.

Wilson came out the winner, so they won the 7B District and will be playing Meadow in BI-district. Good luck, Wilson!

7TH BIRTHDAY
Blane Dyess, son of Coach and Mrs. Bob Dyess, celebrated his 7th birthday last Saturday with a birthday party. His birthday is really on the 20th, but since he is in school, the party was held on Saturday. His guests were Terry Scott, Smallwood, Todd Taylor, Tony Don Taylor, Jay Callaway and Lance Dunn. The boys were served hot dogs and all the trimmings for lunch and then later they enjoyed the birthday cake.

Blane's sister, Monica, helped serve the boys. They played basketball and other games during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Bowden from Lovington, N.M., parents of Mrs. Dyess, came down Saturday morning.

The Southland School gym has had an "outside face lifting". Rev. Hill has just recently painted it and it sure does look better.

Jackie Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn, visited his parents Sunday. Jackie is going to Post-graduate school in Austin and had come back to Texas Tech for the weekend to attend a Delta Fraternity meeting.

Jettie Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Crawford, fell and cut her knee real bad last week and it required quite a few stitches. Jettie lives and works in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and children visited his parents Sunday.

IN TALENT SHOW
Janet Belk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Belk, entered a talent contest at Post on Saturday night, and we are happy to report that she won first place in the elementary and Junior High division. Janet sang a medley of songs from "The Sound of Music." She competed with twelve others in this division. Mickey Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, accompanied her at the piano.

"Congratulations," Janet. Roy Belk was very sick over the week-end and was unable to attend school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler Jr. and Jeffery from Waco visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rhoads over the week-end. They spent Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night with the Racklers. Mrs. Pete Rhoads was a supper guest in the home of the Racklers on Saturday night. J. B. Vicky and little Jeffery left for Waco Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper went to Seminole Thursday to visit with their granddaughter, Renee, who was in the hospital with a throat infection. She is better now and is at home recuperating.

Edmund and Yours Truly were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zieschang in Slaton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Riney and Cathy and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kiser, all of Slaton.

TO AUSTRALIA
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGehee and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason have gone to Australia and plan on being gone for about a month. Wouldn't that be absolutely fabulous?

Mrs. Z. K. McKee was involved in a two-car accident at one of the crossings here in Southland Monday afternoon. No one was hurt and neither car was damaged too much.

THREE WEEK TOUR
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs have just returned from a three-week trip. They first went to Ventura, Calif. where they visited with Herman's sister, Mrs. C. W. Steel. From there they went to Richmond and visited with Thelma's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Underwood. They spent three days there and then went on to Mountain Home, Idaho, and visited with their son and family, Capt. and Mrs. Travis Dabbs. David went out with them and then flew back to Texas. They stopped and visited in Salt Lake City, Utah, where they toured the Mormon Temple.

Mrs. Dabbs says that it is just fabulous - so big and pretty. They visited two states that they had never been in, Utah and Idaho. They saw a lot of snow and everything kinda looked like a "winter fairland." Even though they saw a lot of beautiful country, Mrs. Dabbs says it is good to be back in Southland! Their son, Capt. Travis Dabbs will be leaving for Thailand sometime in the near future, but he will be coming back to Texas first. His family will probably move back to Slaton to live while he is overseas.

The danger of being born in a Christian environment is that we will regard our access to God's word as something to take for granted.

See you next week.

Wilson Schools Set Open House

Public School Week will be observed in the Wilson Schools Mar. 4-8. Open house has been set Wednesday, Mar. 6, according to Supt. Glen Mitchell.

Activities will begin at 8:40 a.m. in the auditorium for parents of high school students. After assembly, parents will be invited to visit the classrooms.

The activities for parents of elementary students will begin at 1 p.m. in the auditorium. Following this assembly, parents will be invited to visit the classrooms and observe classes from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

School will be dismissed at 2:30 and buses will run at that time. Parents will be invited to remain for a conference with the teachers at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby John Watson and daughter, Brenda Gail, of Everman are visiting in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark. Mr. Watson is Mrs. Clark's brother.

Comments By KEY ELY

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Judge Seeking Re-election In 140th District

JUDGE ROBERT H. BEAN has announced for re-election as Judge of the 140th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 4, 1968.

Judge Bean has served as Judge of the 140th District Court since its creation in 1955. During the more than twelve years that he has been on the bench, he has tried approximately 100 criminal felony cases before juries, and nearly 500 civil jury cases.

In addition, he has tried thousands of non-jury cases, including hundreds of pleas of guilty in criminal cases, thousands of divorce cases, and during the last several years, has heard practically all of the dependency and neglect cases involving dependent or neglected children in Lubbock County. An average of about 75 cases of this type are filed each year, involving custody of an average of 125 or more children each year.

His experience during the more than 12 years in this Court has covered practically every type of lawsuit of which the District Court has jurisdiction. Before becoming District Judge, he had practiced law in Lubbock for 31 years.

Judge Bean believes that this experience can be used beneficially in the operation of the Courts in this County if he is re-elected.

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Lung cancer is largely a preventable disease, since most lung cancer is caused by cigarette smoking, says the American Cancer Society.

WILSON NEWS

MRS. POLLY MELUGIN

Wilson District 7-B Champs

Friday night, Wilson Mustangs met the Ropesville Eagles on neutral field in Roosevelt territory to play for District 7-B championship title. The game was close all the way, with Ropes leading, until the third quarter of play, when the Mustangs came out the winners 60-56 to take the title of 7-B district champs.

The Wilson Mustangs will meet the Meadow Broncos to try for bi-district championship in Tahoka high school gym, Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. Wilson finished regular district action with a 7-1 record.

High point scorer in Friday night's tilt for Wilson was Johnny Scott with 27 points. Five seniors were presented for play in the district game by Coach Al Mitts. They were Johnny Scott, Gary Crews, Gary Moore, Leland Zant, Keith Wied.

Former coach of Wilson, John Alexander is now coach in the Roosevelt schools. Others seen at the game, formerly of Wilson, were Coach Bobby Davis of Lubbock and former Supt. Leroy Scott and wife of Lorraine.

SOUTHLAND GAME
Last Tuesday night the fans turned out in spite of the heavy snowfall, to travel to Southland for tilts. The boys game was close all the way, with Wilson winning by only two points, giving them a chance at the district title.

Gary Moore and Johnny Scott tied as high point scorers with a total of 23 points each in the Southland game.

In the girls game with Southland, Wilson came out winners by three points in a surprise ending, as Southland led by 20 points at halftime. Vicki Lane was high point scorer for Wilson. The Wilson girls ended their season in third place in district 7-B.

In Junior High play, the Wilson girls ended their season as co-champs with New Home. The "B" team girls and boys participated in the O'Donnell Tournament last weekend.

TO SAN ANTONIO
Delton Moore, Robert McDonald and Dennis Moore were the FFA lads going to San Antonio last week with Vo Ag. teacher, Bobby Lee. They entered their hogs in the Livestock Show.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. Ted Melugin and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hacker, visited Mrs. Bob Fondy in Slaton. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fondy, Mr. and Mrs. McOwen of Amarillo, and C. T. Scroggins of Springdale, Ark. Mrs. Bob Fondy is a cousin to Mrs. Ted Melugin.

Terry and Marilyn Melugin of Canyon, visited with their parents over the week-end.

BAPTIST BANQUET
The members of the First Baptist Church in Wilson will honor the Senior Class with a banquet Mar. 22 in the educational building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin visited with his mother, Mrs. Mae Melugin in Slaton, Thursday. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bradshaw of Lubbock. The Melugin family visited in Slaton Sunday night with Mrs. Ellen Hacker.

JR. PLAY POSTPONED
The Junior Play has been postponed for an indefinite time, due to conflicting activities. The previous time had been set for this Friday. The date of the play will be disclosed as soon as possible.

BENEFIT BASKETBALL
There will be benefit basketball games with teams made up of people from the Wilson Community, Mar. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Both men and women's games will be played, according to Mrs. Donald Klaus, chairman of the drive.

Proceeds will go to the Crippled Children's Fund in Lubbock. Admission to the game will be 50¢ adults, 25¢ children.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb on Saturday were Mrs. Doris Lamb of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Ernestine Cassese of Los Altos, Calif.; Paul Medlin of Garden Grove, Calif.; and Mrs. Dorothy Hanna of Lakewood, Calif. Also visiting were Mrs. Onas Ray of Slaton and Mrs. Nelda Church of Lorraine.

4-H CLUB NEWS
A "Favorite Food" Show will be held in the Tahoka Community Center, Saturday, Feb. 24 from 2-4 p.m. The Wilson 4-H girls will enter food products in the show.

The Wilson 4-H girls met Monday, Feb. 12, in the elementary library for discussions about menus to be used in the show and how the judges would

judge their food products. "Food For Fitness Guide" and "Measurements in Recipes" was their main topic of discussion in the meeting. All members were present.

FHA FOOD SALE
The Sophomore girls were in charge of the FHA Bake Sale held Saturday in the Wilson Super Market. The FHA girls wish to thank all who purchased their food products.

SYMPATHY is extended to Glen Ward and family on the passing of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Ward of Slaton. Services were held Monday Feb. 12 in the Methodist Church in Slaton.

CONGRATULATIONS on a new arrival for Mr. and Mrs. Buford Rinne of Slaton. A boy was born Feb. 7 in the Mercy Hospital, and was named Michael Dean. The Rinnes have an older daughter. They formerly lived near Wilson. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Rinne. Maternal grandfather is W. A. Shaffer of Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maeker and sons Jeff and David in Crosbyton. Sunday they honored Jeff on his third birthday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker visited with her mother, Mrs. Katie Nieman in the Slaton Rest Home. Also visiting Mrs. Nieman were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nieman and Mrs. Becky Thurman of Tahoka.

LIONS VOLLEYBALL
The Wilson Lion's Club is sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament March 4-8 in the high school gym. Adults entry fee should be mailed with the entry to A. N. Crowson, Box 818, Wilson. The fee will be refunded. Play will begin no earlier than 6 p.m. Entry deadline is Feb. 26.

BRIDAL SHOWER
A bridal shower, honoring Miss Elizabeth Christopher, bride-elect of Tom Williams, will be held from 3-4:30 p.m. Sunday in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Cook in Wilson. Hostesses for the occasion said friends of the couple are invited to attend.

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The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons for office in the May Democratic primary election.

LUBBOCK CO. COMMISSIONER

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Grady Harrist

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140th District Court

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COTTON TALKS

From Plains Cotton Growers Inc.



As long ago as 1958 the makers of cotton-content writing paper was showing an interest in raw cotton fiber as a supplement to the cotton rags traditionally used in their operations.

Since that time they have run almost innumerable tests on gin notes, used all-cotton bale bagging and various grades and staples of raw cotton.

Working with them and supplying samples by the dozens has been Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., as a part of the organization's quest for new cotton markets.

Last week, ten years and a six-inch stack of correspondence later, PCG negotiated the first sale of raw cotton to be used in the manufacture of paper.

The sale, 100 bales of short staple, low grade cotton grown in Lamb County, was made to Crane & Company, Dalton, Mass. Crane is one of the leading manufacturers of fine writing papers in the U. S. and is also a major supplier of the paper on which U. S. currency is printed.

Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President, said "This 100 bales will be used in the first large scale test ever run on raw cotton fiber by the paper industry. It is a very small beginning, but it is a breakthrough toward which we have been working for years and there is reason to hope it will eventually lead to an additional market for over 3000,000 bales per year."

The cotton sold had a loan value of around 8 1/2 cents per pound and was sold to Crane for about 11 cents, Johnson reported. "However the important thing in this initial transaction is not price, but the fact that these 100 bales will be processed into paper and that the experience gained by Crane will be available to many other paper makers, all of whom are potential customers for this kind of cotton."

He noted that Crane has agreed to supply PCG with the names and addresses of 10 or 12 other paper makers who would logically be interested, and PCG will supply these with samples similar to those on which the sale to Crane was made.

Obtaining adequate and acceptable supplies of cotton rags has been an increasing problem for paper makers in recent years as more and more materials are made of blends with synthetic fibers.

And according to the Writing Paper Manufacturers Association this fact has seriously hampered development of markets for cotton-content paper.

In 1963 the WPMIA and PCG made an effort to get Commodity Credit Corporation to release some of its rapidly building stocks of short staple cotton to the paper industry at prices the industry could afford to pay, but USDA declined to cooperate.

Also the possibility of growing cotton specifically for the paper makers on acreage in addition to regular cotton allotments has been explored. This idea has not been abandoned, but to date USDA has refused to authorize such plantings.

Paper makers do not judge the suitability of cotton for their operations on the same basis as does the textile industry. They are not interest-

ed in staple or micronaire, only in cleanliness. No staple is too short nor micronaire too low for their needs.

"We hope to prove with this first shipment that the paper industry is a customer for raw cotton," Johnson concludes, "and whether that cotton is the

low end of our normal production or is something we can produce on a high volume, low cost basis, it is still a significant step in the direction of a totally new market."

An informational seminar on cotton futures trading will begin at 2 p.m. February 29 at the KoKo Palace, 5201 Avenue Q, Lubbock.

Sponsored by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange, the event will feature addresses by the three top officers of the New York Cotton Exchange, Inc. Each will speak briefly on one phase of the futures market and a liberal amount of time will be reserved for questions and answers.

Bob Poteet, Executive Secretary of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange said the seminar was arranged after many area cotton producers and others expressed an interest in the possibility of using the futures market as a hedge against next year's cotton prices.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. said "At one time the cotton futures market was an integral part of the cotton business and served various useful purposes. And as the Commodity Credit Corporation becomes less and less of a factor in the price of cotton it may be that some can again use the futures market to advantage."

He added that "To do so, most of us need a much better knowledge of how the market operates, and that is what the seminar is all about."

The organization, function and purposes of the NYCE will be discussed by F. Marion Rhodes, President.

J. Raymond Stuart, Chairman of the Board, will discuss market terminology and hedging operations, and the Exchange Secretary, J. William Donaghy, will explain financing and variation of margins.

Poteet said the seminar would be open to all merchants, ginners, producers, and other interested parties.

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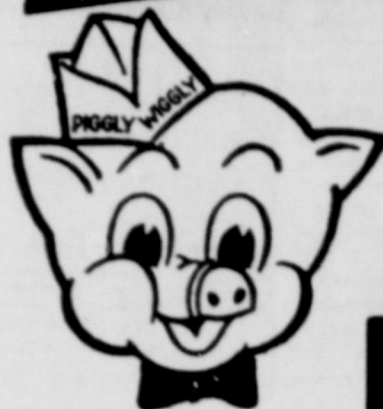
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