

# Santa Fe Official Dispels 'Wild' Rumors

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### City Approves New Sewer Lines

Rumors were flying around the city this week that Santa Fe Railway was going to "close down its division point" in Slaton, but Supt. J. P. Spears stated Tuesday that "there is no truth to this story."

Spears added: "What is happening is that we are reducing service by two switch engines and three yard clerks." He emphasized that rumors are making the situation "sound worse than it really is".

Just how many employees will be affected by the reduction in force next week was not known at this time, said Spears. He pointed out that the mechanical department had not announced how many employees would be affected.

News sources Sunday had revealed the proposed reduction in force here. Company officials in Amarillo reported, and Spears confirmed, that the prospective changes were brought about by the increased use of hopper cars instead of box cars for grain. This causes a corresponding decrease in the "conditioning" or repairing of cars at the Slaton terminal.

"This is really nothing new," Spears remarked this week. "Through the years we have been adding on and taking off switch engines as the demands for service required." He added that "this is definitely not a move to close down the terminal."

Since Slaton was founded by Santa Fe and has always been one of the community's prime industries, rumors of the terminal being closed here had the town buzzing this week. There is a large number of railway employees among the citizenry of the community, providing a big payroll each month.

### Governor Cites Supreme Feed On Expansion

Robert H. Davis of Supreme Feed Mills this week received a citation from Gov. Preston Smith in connection with a statewide industrial expansion program.

The Governor's Conference on Industrial Expansion was held last month in Austin and awards were announced at that time. Davis was not able to attend, and the citation was presented at the Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting this week.

The citation reads, in part: "In recognition of a significant contribution to the industrial expansion of the State of Texas for the year 1968," Supreme Feed completed an expansion last year which doubled its capacity -- going from 250 tons in a 24-hour period to 500 tons.

The mill manufactures a complete line of livestock and poultry feeds under the brand name of Top Flite Feeds. Supreme serves an area that extends over a 200-mile radius of Slaton.

### SLATONITE OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY

The Slatonite will hang out its "Gone Fishing" sign Friday!

Well, we're really not going fishing, but the entire staff is taking a day off for the annual company picnic. Slatonite Printing -- which is located in the same building with The Slatonite -- will also be closed for the day.

The office will be open Saturday morning as usual, and is open today (Thursday).

In a regular session Monday night, Slaton City Commission approved a dirt east-west runway at Slaton Municipal Airport, approved in installation of 750 feet of sewer line in northwest Slaton, discussed sale of land for industrial property at the airport, and approved bills.

The commission also briefly discussed the city's ambulance situation and authorized Police Chief Walter Head to check with Denver City on a policy recently adopted in that city.

Betty Burks appeared at the council meeting to suggest formation of a youth council. She explained the purpose of such a council, and Mayor David Hughes agreed to meet with her next week to plan an organized outline.

The commission again discussed the sale price of proposed industrial development plots at the municipal airport. Slaton Industrial & Development Foundation officials met with the commission at the previous meeting to secure a price for an industrial prospect.

After a short discussion Monday night, Mayor Hughes was authorized to offer the prospect a five-acre tract of land on the northwest corner at a much reduced price than was offered on the southeast corner. The company was interested in the southeast corner, which was priced at \$600 an acre at the last meeting.

The new sewer line to be installed will be just east of 20th street and south of W. Panhandle. The line was needed because four houses are scheduled to be moved into the area.

The commission approved installation of a new street light at the corner of Crosby and Terry Drive in west Slaton. The city also passed a resolution which approves the change of the fiscal year for the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

Mayor Hughes read a letter from Bennett Reeves, consulting engineer, of all the immediate and future needs of the city. J. S. Edwards recommended that the city make a study of a street maintenance program.

A discrepancy between the City and School valuations on M. D. Barry's house was discussed. The city secretary was instructed to check with the school tax office about the lower valuation.

The commission approved a routine transfer of \$10,000 from the water and sewer fund to the general fund. Two representatives from Crown Life Insurance Co. were present to discuss their group insurance program on city employees. The commission decided to have the company (Travelers) now carrying the insurance program to appear and present its program, also.

Commissioners Floyd Guelker and Rudy Dominguez were absent for the meeting.

### Police Probe 2 Shooting Cases, One Man Dies

Two shooting incidents in southeast Slaton -- one resulting in the death of Cleave Cox -- were under investigation by the Slaton Police Department this week, and charges were expected to be filed in one case Wednesday.

Police Chief Walter Head reported Wednesday that a suspect had signed a statement in connection with the shooting of Cox, and that the statement would be presented to the district attorney's office for review and possible charges.

Cox was shot and killed in front of the Twin Gables on New Mexico Street in the early hours Saturday morning. Two other persons -- Raymond Hamilton and Hattie Jackson of Lubbock -- were wounded in the shooting incident. Cox was reportedly shot four times in the left side.

Police were still investigating another shooting in front of Pauline's Place on New Mexico street early Sunday morning. Willie Louis Thomas sustained three gunshot wounds in the chest, arm and side.

Police made 10 jail arrests the past week and issued 14 traffic violation tickets.

### Air Medal Goes To Major Dabbs

Major Travis D. Dabbs, U.S. Air Force, former resident of Southland, has received the Air Medal for aerial achievement in Southeast Asia.

Mrs. Dabbs and her four children have resided in Slaton the past year, and she has been a teacher in junior high school. They plan to join Major Dabbs in Alamogordo, N.M. this summer.

Major Dabbs, an F-4D Phantom navigator, was presented the medal during ceremonies at Holloman AFB, N.M., where he is now serving in a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

He was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions while assigned at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

A graduate of Southland HS, the major earned a BBA degree from Texas Tech in 1956, where he was commissioned through the AF Reserve Officers Training Corps. He received a masters degree in 1967 at the AF Institute of Technology, Wright - Patterson AFB, Ohio. Major Dabbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dabbs of Southland.



A HAPPY DADDY--Richard Strain, 9, is shown with his dad, W. E. Strain as they are preparing to leave on a fishing trip. Richard's entry in the "My Dad's A Hero" contest won first place and his dad will receive \$30 of merchandise. Looking on when their picture was taken were three other Strain children who also enjoy taking family fishing trips. They are Randall, 16, Ronald, 14, and Gayle, 5. Strain is an engine switchman for Santa Fe and has lived in Slaton for about 15 years. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

### Winners Selected In Father's Day Contest

It wasn't an easy decision by the judges to select the best entry in the "My Dad's A Hero" contest sponsored by several Slaton merchants. But it was possibly the words "happy daddy" that clinched first place and won \$30 in merchandise for W. E. Strain, 1640 So. 7th St., Slaton.

The winning entry was submitted by his nine-year-old son, Richard. On his entry form he said: "My dad's a hero because he is a happy daddy. He's always laughing. When we get mad, he teases us and makes us laugh. He will do without something he would like to have so he can get something we want. I have a nice daddy."

The second place prize was won by Cassandra Lee Kitten for her father, Joe Kitten. She is 10 years old. He will receive \$15 worth of merchandise from any of the participating merchants. The Kittens live on Rt. 1, Slaton.

Third place was a two way tie and the \$10 merchandise will be divided between Harley Martin and A. G. Gordon. Candice Martin, who is nine years old, and Allen Gordon, 11, both had exceptional entries. The Martins live on Rt. 1, Slaton and the Gordons live at 825 So. 8th St.

Cassandra's entry read as follows: "My dad's a hero because he cares for us and loves

us, and provides everything we need for us. There are six children in our family. We would have five children, but my father was willing to adopt another child -- a girl -- and feed, clothe and love her. That's why I think my Dad's a hero."

Allen's entry read as follows: "My dad's a hero because he makes us mind. Parents now-a-days give their kids everything they want but our

dad gives us what we need and then some things we want. He listens to our problems and understands them."

Winners of the contest may come by The Slatonite office and pick up their merchandise certificates. They are available at any participating merchant which include Pemberton Insurance Agency, Tom Sims Chevrolet, Slaton Savings & Loan, Palace Barber Shop, McWilliams Dry Goods, Bain Auto, TG&Y, Lasater - Hoffman Hardware, C. Z. Ball & Co., Anthony's, Slaton Pharmacy and Kendrick Insurance Agency.

Entries turned in on "My Dad's A Hero Because" that received honorable mention are listed below with name, address and age of entrant:

Becky Verkamp, age 11, Rt. 1, Wilson; My dad's a hero because he works hard. He goes to work early and works late. He never has time for his self but always doing for the family. He comes in tired and dusty. Some may think he's

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### Four Injured, Damage Heavy In Crash Here

A grinding collision on S. 9th street Saturday night demolished two cars and left a service station heavily damaged, but the four persons involved in the crash escaped serious injuries.

Cars driven by Joe Angel Caudillo of Slaton and Bob W. White of Amarillo collided at the intersection of 9th and Geneva. The Caudillo car then crashed into Self's Texaco Station, knocking down several gas pumps and breaking a water line.

People first arriving on the scene were cautious when it appeared that gasoline was gushing from a line and soaking the area. It turned out to be a water line, however.

The crash occurred about 11:05 p.m. Saturday. According to police reports, the Caudillo car was apparently headed west on Geneva and the White car going north on 9th street. R. A. Thompson of San Antonio was a passenger in the White vehicle, and Charles Martinez was listed as a passenger in the Caudillo car. All four were taken to the hospital, and Thompson was transferred to a Lubbock hospital.

White and Thompson were in Slaton to attend a Slaton High School Class of 1953 class reunion. Damage to the cars was estimated at about \$5,000 and to the building at about \$2,000. Caudillo was issued tickets for running a stop sign and driving at unsafe speed.



CRASH GETS STATION--A collision of two cars on 9th and Geneva Saturday night left Self's Texaco Station with heavy damage after one of the cars wound up crashing into the front of the building. Gas pumps were knocked down and a water line broke. Damage was estimated at \$2,000 to the station and \$5,000 for the cars. Four persons were injured in the two autos, but apparently no serious injuries sustained. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

### The WEATHER

(Courtesy of Pioneer Nat. Gas)

TEMP.	HIGH	LOW
June 11	98 est.	68
June 10	98	69
June 9	89	62
June 8	95	70
June 7	96	64
June 6	97	62
June 5	101	60



TOUR SWINE FACILITIES--Several Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors toured the Lubbock Swine Breeders, Inc. facilities northwest of the city last week. Roy Poage, right, conducted the tour for the Slaton businessmen. Making the tour were, left to right, Dee Bowman, Carroll McDonald, Ted Weaver, Jake Wendel, and (not pictured) Speedy Nieman. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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COOKIE HENDRIX

### Cooper Selects Little Sister

Miss Cookie Hendrix, junior student at Cooper High School, was recently named Little Sister of the Cooper Young Homemakers. She was chosen for her outstanding record in F.H.A. and her abilities in homemaking.

She was presented an engraved white and gold charm. Miss Hendrix is the daughter of Hal Hendrix of Lubbock.

It was announced by Mrs. Donald Hays of the Cooper Chapter that a tote painting workshop will be held June 16, 17, 23, 24 and 26 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. each day. Classes will be conducted by Annette Turner of Lubbock and are open to interested persons in the area for \$1.00 per lesson.

For a list of needed art supplies, contact Mrs. Don Langston, SH4-0913 or Mrs. Donald Hays, 963-2204.

The classes will be held in the Cooper High School cafeteria.

Evelyn Dunlap spent last week visiting her daughter and son-in-law, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Phil Rumpy at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

### CD Of A Install New Officers

The Catholic Daughters of America met in regular session Monday with 28 members present. Mrs. S. H. Verkamp opened the meeting.

New officers were installed by Mrs. Lynn Ehly. They include Mrs. Walter Bednar, Grand Regent; Mrs. Alvis Joe Loke, vice-Grand Regent; Mrs. Hubert Schwertner, prophetess; Mrs. Charles Walton, financial secretary; Mrs. Franklin Kitten, historian; Mrs. A. A. Wimmer, treasurer; Mrs. Wilfred Nesbitt, monitor; Mrs. Juan Romero, sentinel; Miss Dora Pinkert, lecturer; Mrs. Steve Ball, organist; Mrs. Ikey Kuback and Mrs. Alvin Buxkemper, trustees.

Tentative plans for the 25th anniversary of the court were made. Mrs. Louie Melcher, Mrs. Charles Walton and Mrs. Alvis Loke were appointed to send invitations. Mrs. Willie Nesbitt were named to the banquet committee. This court will be 25 years old August 15.

Mrs. Augusta Blume won the prize for the telephone committee. A salad supper preceded the meeting.

The next scheduled meeting will be at 8 p.m. July 7 at the hall.



MARY JEAN BROWN

### Diana Koslan On WTSU Honor Roll

CANYON, Tex. -- Diana J. Koslan of Wilson is listed on the honor roll at West Texas State University for the spring 1969 semester.

To qualify for the honor roll, a student must carry a minimum load of 15 semester hours and maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average based on a 3.0 grading scale.

Koslan, a freshman, finished the semester with a near perfect average of 2.9. 231 students are listed on the spring semester honor roll at WTSU.

### August 16 Wedding Date

The engagement of Miss Mary Jean Brown of Amarillo and Jim Bob Chriesman was announced Saturday at an announcement tea by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster Brown of Amarillo. The tea was given in the home of Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Amarillo. She is a great-aunt of the bride-elect. Co-hostess was Mrs. W. R. Jenkins.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chriesman.

The couple has set August 16 for their wedding date. The wedding will be in the First Baptist Church at Amarillo.

Miss Brown is a May graduate of Texas Tech, was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority and was listed on the dean's list. Chriesman is a student at Texas Tech majoring in industrial management and is employed this summer in the engineering department of Santa Fe Railways.

Present for a family reunion last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCarver were three brothers and a sister of Mrs. McCarver. They included Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCollum and Mrs. Earl Jernigan of Gallup, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCollum of Los Angeles, Calif., and Delma McCollum from Sherman.

### Mrs. McClanahan Celebrates 92nd

A pioneer Slatonite, Mrs. T. S. McClanahan, celebrated her 92nd birthday Monday. Eleven women from the Primitive Baptist Church of Lubbock brought lunch and a birthday cake to help her celebrate the big event. That afternoon several Slaton friends dropped by bringing gifts and greeting cards. After lunch they had a "regular Baptist singing".

Mrs. McClanahan was born June 9, 1877 in Ellis County, Texas. She and her family came to Slaton Nov. 22, 1922 where they purchased a grocery store and operated it for five years. She said when they came to Slaton it was on Thanksgiving Day and there had been such a big rain that they waded through water from Southland to Slaton. They had a new car but the streets weren't paved.

They bought their home here, located at 230 So. 10th, in 1923 from W. R. Wilson and she still lives in the homestead. She says the neighboring houses around her are such an inspiration to her.

Mrs. McClanahan is the mother of five children, three of whom are living. They are Seaborn Teague of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Gladys Nowlin of Ivanhoe, Tex.; and Mrs. Ruby Boyd of Lubbock who comes each Sunday and takes her mother to church in Lubbock. She has four great-grand-children and a host of great-grandchildren and grandchildren.

She says "I'm wonderfully blessed, enjoy good health (haven't been to the doctor in four months), live alone and do nearly all my own work."

Mrs. McClanahan suffered a broken leg several years ago and when recovering from that fell and broke her hip. She now walks with a walker. "It's a good standby", she said.



MRS. RONALD STANLEY SCHMIDT . . . . . Belinda Ann Becker

### Schmidt-Becker Rites Perform

In a double ring wedding service, Miss Belinda Ann Becker and Ronald Stanley Schmidt pledged vows at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Grace Lutheran Church here. The Rev. Arden Wutrich of Shreveport, La., brother-in-law of the bride, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Becker of Slaton. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Schmidt of San Antonio.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of peau de sole and beaded Alençon lace with an empire style. She wore her sister's headpiece, a pearl crown with elbow-length illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white gladiolus and a white orchid with small yellow sweetheart roses atop a small white Bible.

Mrs. Bordine Wutrich of Shreveport was her sister's matron of honor. Miss Karen Reinke of Austin was her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Belva Becker, sister of the bride, and Karen Schmidt of San Antonio, sister of the groom. Their empire styled yellow formal length gowns were trimmed with yellow lace. They carried nosegays of daisies.

Flower girls were Angela Becker and Charlotte Meier of Stone-wall. Tod Meier of Stone-wall served as ring bearer.

Jack Park of best man, Curt New Branding, and Bob Callahan of Slaton were groomsmen. Max Hoff of Slaton was the best man. Miss Janis N. Solist, was the organist by the church. She sang "These Is Love".

Following the reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University. She is also a graduate of High School, Omega Tau and Sigma Tau at Texas Tech University.

Mr. and Mrs. spent several days in Portales, N.M., and Mrs. J. B. Mrs. Travis C. Mrs. Hoy N. Mrs. Clarence B. Mrs. Extra F. Mrs. Extra F. Mrs. Extra F.

### Shower Honors Mrs. Schmidt

Mrs. Ronald Schmidt, the former Belinda Becker, was honored with a miscellaneous shower last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edwards. Miss Susan Sanders greeted the 56 guests at the door. Miss Cathy Riney registered the guests, and Miss Kathy Walter and Miss Sherri Wilke served punch, cookies and nuts.

The bride's chosen colors of yellow and white were featured in table decorations. Mrs. Schmidt was presented an electric skillet by the hostesses. They were Mes. Amos Gerner, Carlton Schaffner, Bob Camden, Alvin Becker, James Riney, Leroy Zieschang, Selma Kiesel, C. J. Miller and Joe Miller.

Other hostesses were Mes. Reuben Sander, Edmund Wilke, Otto Dillard, Richard Becker, James Becker, Arthur Stolle, Bill Walter, R. M. McMinn and W. D. Edwards.

Special guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Wallace Becker, her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Schaffner, and her sister, Miss Belva Becker.

### Garden Clinic Set at Lubbock

A Homeowners' Yard and Garden Clinic, sponsored by the Lubbock County Extension Service, will be conducted June 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Garden & Arts Center in Lubbock.

The program is designed to solve disease and insect problems in yards and gardens. Interested persons are invited to bring diseased plants and insects to be identified, and control measures will be recommended.

### HONOR YOUR DAD WITH A GIFT FROM The Gift Gallery

have you set the date for your wedding?

...If so, select your invitations at the Slatonite office. Beautiful invitations to choose from

P. S. Note to Mama -- The Slatonite WANTS a picture and writeup on daughter's wedding!

Note to Friends -- Have the shower invitations printed by Slat - Co Printing - And let us show you a variety of personalized napkins to select from -

The Slatonite

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2 FOR 7.50 3 FOR \$10.

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Soft sole, padded for extra comfort. Popular moccasin style. Sizes 6 1/2 to 12.



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Black smooth leather opera crepe type sole that is durable, long wearing and comfortable. Sizes 6 1/2 to 12.



FATHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 15th

### STURDY WORK OXFORDS

Cushion comfort insole. Durable oil resistant Neoprene soles.

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Sizes 6 1/2 to 12

Built for comfort and long wear. Rugged leather uppers specially tanned. Sizes 6 1/2-12.

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Black or Antique Brown leather uppers



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\$13.

Superbly styled and meticulously crafted. Full long wing pattern - genuine leather quarter linings. Hard heel with V-plate. SIZES 6 1/2 to 12.

### Program On Drugs Presented

Captain Wayne Love, detective for the Lubbock Police Department, gave the program for the Slaton Home Demonstration Club when it met last Wednesday, June 4, in the Reddy Room.

His program was entitled "The Use and Abuse of Drugs". He told of the need for stricter narcotic laws in Texas. Sgt. Bill Rutherford, also of the Lubbock Police Department, assisted him in presenting the program.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Wilfred Kitten. It was announced that a county wide work shop on "How To Judge Fair Exhibits" will be June 25 at 2 p.m. at the Precinct I club house. Anyone interested in entering items in the fair may attend.

The club voted to serve at the Auction Sale at the Slaton Airport June 10.

Recreation was under the directions of Mrs. Billy Moore. Members made yard dusters.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. Ray Brown, Othel Chambers and Kitten to 18 members and three guests, Dora Pinkert, Love and Rutherford.

The next regular meeting will be June 18 at which time the club will have a "Craft Day". Crafts will begin at 9 a.m. at the Reddy Room. Crafts to be offered are pom-pom pillows, burlap flowers and wastebaskets, smoked pillows, antique fruit liquid embroidery, etc. Anyone wishing to attend are invited to bring a sack lunch and spend the day.

### Trussells Return From Extended Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trussell returned Saturday from a 10-day vacation during which they visited in eight states. On June 3 they were in Wyoming near Yellowstone National Park and said the temperature was 35 degrees.

Highlights of their trip included seeing and taking pictures of the bears in Yellowstone; visiting the Old Faithful geyser; then a treat for Mr. Trussell, who is a railroad man, was a side trip from Brigham, Utah, where the east and west trains met May 10, 1869. The two original engines are still there.

Before returning home, they went by the Glenn Canyon Dam where the bridge is 700 ft. above the water and the water at the dam is 500 ft. deep.

### Nuptials Repeated In Ceremony at Morton

Miss Donna Dian Williams became the bride of Tommy Dwayne DeBusk at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1, in the East Side Church of Christ of Morton with the bride's father, Mr. Cecil Williams, officiating the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cecil Williams of Morton and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, also of Morton. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeBusk, Sr. of Slaton.

Presented by her father, the bride wore a gown designed and made by her mother. The formal length Colonial gown was of peau de soie and chantilly lace. She carried a white lace covered Bible topped with camellias. For something old and borrowed, the bride wore her grandmother's engagement ring.

Miss Karen Modellmog of Arkansas City, Kans. was matron of honor.

Miss Donna Carol Sullivan of Panhandle was maid of honor.

Bridal attendants were Miss Phyllis Kreig of Plains, Miss Rayla Griffith, Miss Dorothy Spence, Miss Janice Crockett, Miss Janella Nebhut, Mrs. Bonnie Stephens of Littlefield, and Mrs. Dale DeBord, of Midland.

The attendants wore gowns of avocado crepe and Venice lace, and carried hand fashioned and gold silk roses. The bridegroom's father served as best man.

Groomsmen were Randy DeBusk of San Antonio, Sandy Sanders, Curtis Gandy, Randal Tanner, Ronny Smith, Shelby Race, Stormy Goble, and

Ronald Cox of Ralls. Candelighters were Richard Carl Williams, brother of the bride, and Jeanetta Jean Williams, cousin of the bride, of Littlefield.

Lorna Kaye Williams, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Wedding selections were sung by Rev. and Mrs. Rex Mauldin, Miss Rheda Jane Brown and Budd Fountain.

As the bride entered she sang "Oh Promise Me." Ushers were Dennis Rowe, cousin of the groom, of Brownfield, and Stanley Shockley, cousin of the bride of Ropesville.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Houston where the groom is employed by Brown and Root Construction Co.



MRS. TOMMY DEBUSK

### Leisa Rea Named Miss NW Texas 'Little Miss'

Miss Leisa Rea, daughter of Mrs. Nan Rea, was selected as Miss Northwest Texas and became eligible to compete in the Miss North America pageant in Wildwood, N.J.

The contest is representative of the Little Misses, ages five to ten, throughout North America. It is scheduled this weekend.

Last Sunday Leisa received a phone call from Miss Texas, Sherrill Stringfellow, insisting that she be present. However, since Leisa has no sponsor, she will be unable to attend.

Leisa became eligible for the title of Miss Northwest Texas after competing in the state contest. She was named as one of the top eight in the contest, and was notified of her further eligibility by phone June 1.

### Mrs. Wilke Honored On 85th Birthday

Mrs. A. Wilke was honored on her 85th birthday with an open house at the Grace Lutheran Parish Hall here last Sunday afternoon. Hosts and hostesses were her grandchildren.

The honoree was presented a corsage by her grandchildren, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Autry, Wilson, baked a large layer cake for the event.

Approximately 75 friends and relatives called during the afternoon. They came from Dimmitt, Morton, Artesia, N.M.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Taft, Wilson, Southland, Lubbock and Slaton.

Mrs. Wilke has nine children, 23 grandchildren, and 40 great grandchildren.

### Couple To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hamer Jr. announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Chytha, to Carlton Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones. The couple plans to wed Aug. 23 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Fred Ryle of Monahan performing the ceremony.

Miss Hamer is a 1969 graduate of Slaton High School and is attending Commercial College in Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom is a 1966 graduate of Slaton High School and attended Texas Tech. He is employed by Paymaster Oil Mill in Lubbock.

### Shower Honors Miss Wolf

Miss Elaine Wolf, bride-elect of Jack Griffith, was honored with a kitchen shower Thursday in the home of Mrs. Frances Gill.

Special guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Art Wolf; her sister, Loretta Wolf; and Mrs. Jack Griffith, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Co-hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Bill Wilson, Allie Grace Bentley and Melvin Patrick.

Other guests included Mmes. C. C. Hunter, C. J. Johnson, Earl Eblen, Cletus Heinrich, Paul Buchanan and Wayne Year-out.

The couple plan to wed Saturday, June 14 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Mrs. W. O. Townsend, accompanied by her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend of Lubbock and her sister, Mrs. Sally Albright of Clovis, N.M. have returned from a week's trip visiting relatives and friends. The group visited in Seminole and Ada, Okla., then to Booneville and Magazine, Ark., Blue Mountain, Russellville and Fayetteville, Ark., and visited the Ozarks before returning home.



RONI KITTEN

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kitten announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Roni, to Dennis Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Myers.

The bride-elect is a senior student at Cooper High School. Brooks attended Slaton High School and is now serving as Spec. 4 in the U. S. Army and will be transferred to Viet Nam June 18. He will be a door gunner and crew chief on a helicopter.

The couple plans to wed when he returns to the United States.

### Elaine Wolf Is Honored

Miss Elaine Wolf, bride-elect of John C. Griffith, was honored with a personal shower at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon in the home of Linda Kahlich.

Assisting as hostesses were Mary Gill, Jan Griffith, Mollie Mitchell, Phyllis Pivonka, Becky Hartman, Oleta Bednarz, Mrs. Phil Swift and Miss Kahlich.

The honoree's chosen colors of yellow and white were used in the table decorations. Refreshments of punch, finger sandwiches and cookies were served to some 25 guests who called.

Hostess gift was lingerie.



MRS. JIMMY C. LUEDERS  
... Carol Nan Smith

### Smith Vows Read

Carol Nan Smith and the Rev. Jimmy Clayton Lueders wedding vows May 17 at 9 p.m. in Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. Arthur A. Freisinger, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Lubbock officiated the double ring ceremony.

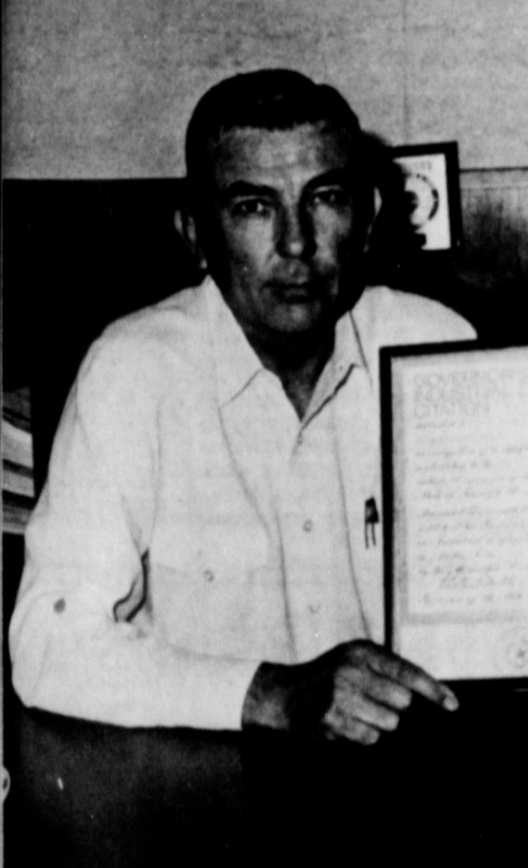
Mr. and Mrs. Lueders are pastor of the Lutheran Church at Posey and the son of the late Mr. Lueders and Mrs. T. W. Lueders of LaGrange. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Smith of Slaton. She is a graduate of Methodist Hospital School and is now a registered nurse working in the Slaton unit at Methodist Hospital.

### 4-H'er Wins Red Ribbon

14-year-old Slaton member, won a Red Ribbon award in a competition at the State 4-H Club last week at the University of Texas at Austin. She was coached by Mrs. G. E. White from Lubbock County.

4-H members from the numerous counties surrounding county and district won medals earlier in the year. First, second and third medals were presented to the winners. The winners of these blue, red, and white ribbons were:

1st - Mrs. M. E. Morris was her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. Lyman and Leslie from Dallas; her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White and son, Mike from Lubbock; her sisters, Mrs. G. E. White from Lubbock and Mrs. W. T. Shepherd from Houston; and Mrs. Buford Powers of Wilson and Mrs. W. D. Lester from Gordon.



ROBERT'S CITATION--Robert H. Davis, president of Supreme Feed Mills, is shown with a citation presented to him recently at the Governor's Industrial Expansion Conference in Austin. Supreme Feed expanded its facilities last year, with the new plant helping to double the capacity of feed manufactured in a 24-hour period.

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### Cartrites Have New Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cartrite are the parents of a baby girl, Christi Lynn, born June 7 in Denver, Colo. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 ozs.

They also have another child, Britt Ashton who is nearly a year old. Grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Cartrite of Slaton. Mrs. Cartrite was there for the event and plans to stay another two weeks or more.

### HELLO WORLD

6-3-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Roman Ruben Alvarado, 505 E. Division, Slaton, parents of a girl, Tammy, 5 lbs., 15 ozs.

6-4-69-- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt, 950 So. 20, Slaton, parents of a girl, Kristi Lynn, 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

6-4-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Puentes, Clairmont Rt., Snyder, parents of a boy, Manuel Aguilar, 8 lbs., 6 ozs.

6-4-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wayne Ivie, Box 262, Crosbyton, parents of a boy, Dennis Wayne Jr., 9 lbs., 9 ozs.

6-4-69-- Mr. and Mrs. James Michael Kline, 5610 Ave. B, Lubbock, parents of a boy, Robert Scott, 7 lbs., 8 ozs.

6-5-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Roger Henry Kitten, Rt. 1, Box 242, Slaton, parents of a boy, Craig Anthony, 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

6-6-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cruz, 430 S. 5th, Slaton, parents of a boy, Vincent, 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

6-10-69-- Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mendez, Slaton, parents of a girl, 6 lbs., 5 ozs.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- JUNE 12  
Duane Walters  
Emma Montgomery  
Kirk Lowry  
Charles Meador  
Betty Fikes  
Mrs. Ted Barnes
- JUNE 13  
Brad Barton  
Stephen Miller  
Curtis C. Reed  
Don Cole  
L. A. Harral
- JUNE 14  
Cary Stennett  
Dennis Keith Jones  
S. E. Dairs  
Bobby Poyner  
Pam Ford  
P. A. Minor  
R. A. Meeks
- JUNE 15  
Lee Meurer  
Kaylene Carnes  
Jana Haire
- JUNE 16  
Joe Sparkman  
Mrs. Hugo Mosser  
Bert Polk  
Marilyn Davis  
Stacy Hohenberger  
C. M. Viney  
Mary Belcher  
Elmerine B. Wilkes
- JUNE 17  
Onas Ray  
Brenda Bownds  
Sue Oats  
David Edwards  
David Randolph  
Marvin Winniford  
Bill Harris, Jr.  
Sharon Dianne Reed  
G. M. Winniford  
Mrs. W. J. Thomas
- JUNE 18  
Curtis Montgomery  
David Hill  
Nan Amy Nowlin  
Allen McDonald

### 4-H Club Plans Swimming Party

Members of the Slaton Community 4-H club met at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the club house with Corlis Wimmer presiding. Inspiration was given by Clifford Kitten.

A discussion was held on the county camp scheduled Aug. 15-17 at Camp Buttman near Merkel.

A 4-H swimming party will be held July 8 and each member will invite a guest.

Recreation was led by Shannon Wallace and Leisa Dillard. Following the meeting, a sewing session was held for the girls and their mothers. Sewing classes for girls will begin next Monday.

### Majorettes Set Garage Sale

The Slaton High School majorettes will hold a garage sale Saturday to raise funds to attend Majorette School.

The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and will be held at 1155 W. Crosby.

Majorettes are Debra Robinson, Dru Ann Beard, Melissa Holloman and Vicki Milliken.

Mrs. A. A. Devore of Groesbeck and her daughter, Lois Martin of Texas City, visited in Slaton over the weekend with Mrs. L. C. Tucker. The Devores are former residents of Slaton, and the late Mr. Devore was a well-known community leader and deacon in the First Baptist Church.

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# Bland's Furniture

# New Pastor Moves Here

It is a drowsy day here at Southland. Kinda hazy, warm, birds singing, ho hum! don't know about you, but I think it would be wonderful to take a long nap!

Mrs. Ruby Hulse, first grade teacher at Southland, was involved in a car wreck a week ago last Saturday and is confined at University Hospital in Lubbock. She will probably have to remain there for several weeks. May God comfort her during her confinement.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp, moved into the southland Methodist parsonage one day last week. He will serve as pastor of this church for the next year. Welcome to our little community!

Mrs. Polly Melugin from Wilson visited with Mrs. Christine Shankles and children on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, their daughter Cathy and her friend Marla Shelton, took the Long's son, Larry, down to Possum Kingdom lake on Wednesday of last week. Larry will be a Camp Counselor at Camp Grady Spruce this summer. The Longs spent the night and returned to southland on Thursday.

Mike Mason and Darrell Wilke are staying in San Angelo at the present, working for the Santa Fe Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle Calvell from Olustee, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vernon from Lubbock were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis, Mrs. Calvell is Mrs. Ellis' niece.

Kenneth Giles and Bill Anderson from Duncan, Okla., spent this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ellis. Kenneth is the grandson of Mrs. Ellis.

BECKER GUESTS  
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker this past week were: George Moritz



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from Stamford, Sister Lydia Becker from Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Alvin Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Becker from Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Becker and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Beno Wilke from Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and children from Brownfield. On Monday, Sister Lydia Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Becker, Alvin Becker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Becker in Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Becker later went to Floydada to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Becker. All these folks had come up here to attend the wedding of Belinda Becker and Ronald Schmidt, which was held at Grace Lutheran Church in Slaton on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chaffin and children recently spent a few days at White River where they camped out in their tent and did a lot of water skiing. Last week they spent from Monday until Wednesday down at Lake Stamford, where they did a little fishing and a lot of water skiing and then they did some resting, because it rained, sounds wonderful!

Delmar Wilke, who spent a week at Mercy Hospital in Slaton, went home on Saturday of last week. He is doing real fine, just has to take it easy for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wilke, who spent this past week with Delmar and Barbara, returned to their home in Kingsland this week.

Mrs. Mary McKee's grandson, who has been staying with her, has returned to his home in California.

Larry Basinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Basinger of

San Antonio, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Basinger of Southland, was united in marriage this past Friday night, June 6. May God bless this couple and their life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lester attended an Amway meeting in Ft. Worth this past weekend. They also visited with friends at Commerce. Their two daughters accompanied them on this trip, and their son, Allan, stayed here with his grandmother Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan and children from Temple recently visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and children from Orange visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason on Sunday and Monday. They visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Austin, in Slaton.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason were Mrs. Lou Lacey from Austin and Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. Thelma Francis from Post. Mrs. Lacey and Mrs. Francis are aunts of Mrs. Mason, and Mrs. Baker is her mother.

Thanks to all of you that gave me your news this week. Hope to get much more this next week. Until then, see ya!

## SPEC Sponsors Summer Classes

The Future Homemakers of America Summer Projects Classes sponsored by South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held June 12 and June 13 in the Auditorium of the Cooperative, 110 North Amarillo Road, Lubbock. Lots of Greathouse, Home Service Advisor for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, at Tahoka, will start the days activities with a presentation entitled "Blenders Are Fun". Following her will be Gwen Edwards and Mary Stewart from the Village Craft Corner. They will present a variety of Village Craft Creations including mud podge, repousse, and cold ceramics. After the lunch hour, Dr. Donald S. Longworth, professor of Home and Family at Texas Technological College, will speak on the "Dating Customs of Other Societies".

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The Homemaking Departments of the area schools are cordially invited to attend one of the days' activities. The program is a repeat the second day in order to accommodate the enrollment.

## Wilson Soldier Now in Vietnam

VIETNAM (AHTNC) - Army Specialist Four Kenneth L. Gryder, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Gryder, Wilson, Tex., was assigned May 13 to the 52nd Artillery Group in Vietnam as a clerk. His wife, Linda, lives in Wilson, Tex.



CLASS OF '53 REUNION---Pictured above are many of those attending the class reunion held Saturday in Slaton. Seated in front is C. M. McPherson of Lubbock who was speaker for the evening event. Front row, left to right, are Ethlynn (Young) Akin, Johnette (Berkeley) Biggs, Shirley (Hall) Williams, Mary Lou (Kitten) Mosser, Maziie (Brookshire) Becker, Jerry (Short) Lester, Patsy (Holloman) Wickworth, Geraldine (Maxey) White, and Betty (Golding) Morgan. Second row -- Patsy (Hickman) Kenney, Glen Akin, Webber Williams, Duane Sooter, Roger Sokoll, Billy Kendrick, Donald Sikes, and Joyce (Brookshire) Ross. Back row--Ronnie Schillings, Leon Pinkert, R. A. Thompson, Jr., Ray Aylworth, Harley Castleberry, Wesley Reed, Charles Poer and Jonell (McCaffety) Barton.

## Battle Over Farm Payments Continues

WASHINGTON (Special) -- The Appropriations Committee of the United States Senate is now wrestling with the issue of what to do about the House-approved amendment fixing a \$20,000 limit on farm program support payments. Last week Secretary Hardin appeared before the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and spoke in opposition to the payment limitation.

The payment limitation was adopted in the House as a rider on the big annual appropriation bill for the Department of Agriculture. Chairman George Mahon of the House Appropriations Committee and Chairman Jamie Whitten of the Subcom-

mittee for Agriculture stoutly resisted the limitation rider, but on a roll vote the House adopted the limitation rider by a vote of 224 to 142. Mahon denounced the rider as unfair, unworkable, and hurtful to all producers, large and small. He also maintained that it was against the long range interest of consumers. He pointed out that should the rider become the law, there would be one farm program for 1969, another farm program for 1970 when the rider would take effect, and then another farm program in 1971, and intolerable prospect.

There has to be a new farm program for 1971 or a continuation of the present program because the existing law expires at the end of next year.

Mahon advises that he thinks the chances are better than 50-50 that the Senate will reject the limitation rider and that there is much activity in the Senate in opposition to the limitation.

After Senate action on the farm appropriation bill and a House - Senate conference the measure will be returned to the House for further action and the battle over the limitation will be renewed.

Mahon said that he is working with officials of the Department of Agriculture and with the Democratic and Republican leadership in an effort to lay the groundwork for what he hopes will be a successful fight against the limitation amendment when the issue again arises in the House later in the session.

## Legion Post Sets Election

Slaton's Luther Powers Post 435, American Legion, will hold its annual election of officers on Thursday, June 19, it was announced this week.

John E. Waldrop, adjutant of the post, announced the upcoming election. D. D. Tucker is the present post commander.

## Visit the LIBRARY

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The month of May probably set a record for number of books checked out in one month. A total of 2,208 books were checked out--an average of 22 books an hour. Records show that 1,266 patrons checked these books out. In May of 1968 only 606 books were checked out.

There is a new face at the Slaton Branch Library. She is not new to Slaton but new as an employee at the Library. Mrs. Gary Potter (the former Miss Treva Montgomery) is serving as librarian and is also attending Texas Tech as a junior student.

A summer reading club called "Moon Voyage" can be joined with little effort if you children like to read books. Any school child can join the club and if you read 20 books before Aug. 23, your name will be listed on the Astronaut's Hall of Fame. These children will be recognized at their school in September.

## Eastman Speaks At Rotary Meet

The Rev. Clinton Eastman, one of the newer members of the club, presented a classification talk at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Slaton Rotary Club last Thursday.

Rev. Eastman outlined some of the duties and responsibilities of a minister in his community. Program chairman for the week was Leroy Holt. Several visiting Rotarians and guests were introduced at the meeting. One new member --Bill Sewell-- was recognized by president Claude Cravens.

## SWPS Report Captures First

Southwestern Public Service Company's 1968 Annual Report to Stockholders was the first place winner in Class B of the Reddy Kilowatt Annual Report contest, it was announced today in Portland, Ore.

Ashton B. Collins, chairman of the board of Reddy Kilowatt, Inc., said that Class B competition was among the nation's electric utility companies which serve from 200,000 to 400,000 customers.

Collins presented the first place citation to Don Loden, chairman of the board, and W. L. Pearson, vice president, of Southwestern Public Service Company. The ceremony took place at an awards breakfast which was part of the annual meeting of the Edison Electric Institute, which opened June 9 in Portland.

## No More Pencils, No More

June 7th was a big day for several people in Slaton. A reunion on this date brought many members of the class of 1953 together.

A reunion of the Slaton High School Class of 1953 brought many of its members together for the first time in 16 years. Classmates of previous years responded to the invitation for a get-together and some members of the class came from as far as Coco Solo, Panama, and Los Gatos, Calif.

The grand affair started at noon at the Slaton park with a picnic lunch furnished by the class - members of the area.

After lunch a giant gab-fest took place in the shade of the big green trees while some of the more energetic, younger folks, worked up a volley ball team. From all indications, none of the payers are U.S. Olympic material.

As the afternoon wore on, the sun began to take its toll of the mighty athletes and tongues and ways began to weaken from too much exercise. A break until 7:30 p.m. was called.

Activities resumed at the junior high cafeteria where the evening meal was served. The speaker for the evening was C. M. McPherson of Lubbock, who was class sponsor in 1953.

Also attending as guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins of Slaton. This class was the first

to graduate from the grade under present conditions as their parents. The evening with the Slaton Junior - Senior League trip and picnic. Even though circumstances were not ideal, it was a commendable effort. A picnic and a reunion was a success. The Slaton High School Class of 1953 Reunion was a success.

## DPS Seeks Recruits Hiway

A call was made by the Texas Department of Transportation for applicants for recruit training in July.

Applicants must be the ages of 20 and of at least 56 inches of not less than 140 pounds per inch. They must have a high school diploma or equivalent education. They must be a citizen of the United States, and of good moral character.

Those selected for basic training of the DPS Law Enforcement in Austin. This training is approximately 10 weeks in length. Upon completion of the training, recruits will be assigned to various services -- Highway Patrol, Traffic, and Vehicle Inspection.

Because of the training to test and to receive immediate inquiry from young men to contact the DPS office.

## Social Security Information

Residents of this area who are receiving monthly social security checks are reminded by John G. Hutton, social security manager in Lubbock, to report directly to the Lubbock office any change of address or other events affecting continued receipt of their checks.

Reports may be made by mail (the back of the check envelope may be used for this), phone, or in person. Appropriate report forms are available at the Lubbock office.

Hutton said this reporting method enables the district office to take advantage of the increased capacity of its high speed communications circuits to transmit information to record centers.

Until recently, social security beneficiaries were encouraged to notify the Social Security Administration about the occurrence of these events by mailing pre-addressed postcard forms to a record center.

Events that affect receipt of monthly social security checks, in addition to address changes, are starting or stopping work (employment), marriage, or remarriage in some instances, divorce, and death.

Cotton fabric sewing choices for a regular shirtwaist. In addition to sew and wear, the classic is suitable for all sizes. For a dress choose fabrics in organza or romances. For sporty look the shirtwaist oxford or poplin cloth.

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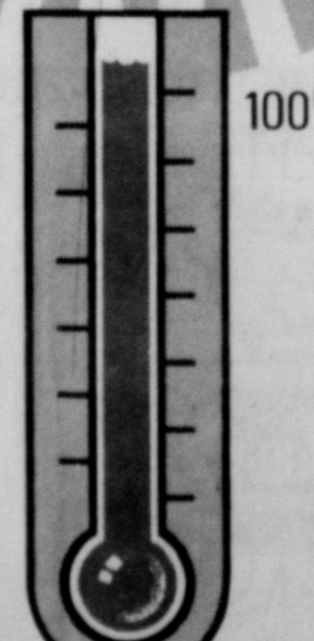
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## Four Delegates From Slaton Leave For Girls' State

Dianne Kenney, Patty Neill, Mary Frances Browning and Georgia Geer left this week for Girls' State. This is the most ever to be sent in one year, according to Mrs. Ellis Schmid, president of the Slaton American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Glenn Payne is chairman of the Girls' State Committee. Firms and individuals making the trip possible for these girls include Luther Powers American Legion Post, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Pender Insurance Agency, Kenney Auto Parts, Charlie Griffith, F. E. Chapple, Jr., Harold Tucker, Mrs. Dorothy Jaynes, Mrs. Mary Payne, Claude Cravens, B.F. Casey, Mrs. Pearl Pinkert, Mrs. Gerry Schmid, Mrs. DeEtta Jones and of course, the auxiliary.

Following are brief sketches on each girl selected to attend: Dianne Kenney, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney. She is a member of the First Baptist Church where she sings in the choir and is active in training union and Sunday School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Tiger Band and the FHA.

Patty Neill, 17, is the daughter of Seth Neill. She is a member of the Westview Baptist Church. After graduation, Patty plans to attend dental technician school in Houston. She played in the Tiger Band two years, participated in volleyball, track and basketball while in SHS and has received many popularity honors. Some honors include class officer two years, junior class favorite, candidate for Western Day Queen and Miss Flame and a member of the student council for the past two years.

Mary Frances Browning, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Browning. She has maintained an "A" average all of her school years and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has seven years perfect attendance records for school. She played basketball two years at SHS and has played tennis three years. She was a member of the tennis team at regional meet in 1967 and won first in doubles. An outstanding

music student, Mary Frances, is a member of the Tiger Band, has studied piano 10 years and will be a candidate for graduation in piano next year. She plays piano for Sunday School and other church meetings at the First United Methodist Church of which she is a member. She was presented a citation by the American Legion Auxiliary for participation in a national contest in writing a theme on Americanism in 1965. She plans to enter Texas Technological University School of Law as a pre-law student after graduation from SHS.

Georgia Geer, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Geer. She has been active in the FHA Chapter through her high school years, attended the state meeting in Dallas her freshman year as "Little Sister of the Year" and later received her junior degree. She has served as treasurer and fifth vice - president of the chapter. This year she is vice-president of her class, president of the Pep Squad and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has been active in basketball, volleyball and track and played in the band two years. This summer, Georgia plans to work in Project Headstart with other Future Teachers of America. She is reporter for the FTA Chapter this year. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Miss Frances Goff, special projects supervisor for the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, is the Volunteer Director. She has served in this post since 1952.

Citizen representatives are selected by various approved procedures after being recommended by their schools on the basis of Leadership, Character, Scholarship and Physical Fitness.

The more than 450 girls who attend the '69 session will study and actively participate in the processes of City, County and State Government, as these are structured through Texas by Texas statutes. The citizens are divided into two Political Parties in order that they may learn about the American Democratic System.

After the citizens have chosen their form of City Government, they then file for City, County and State Offices. Upon Election the State Officials are "inaugurated" at the Texas Capitol, where their real counterparts will escort them to their inauguration.

City and County "Officials" visit the Austin City Hall and the Travis County Courthouse. The entire assemblage will tour the State Legislative Chambers and the Governor's Mansion. During one day, the citizens will conduct their own Legislative sessions within the Capitol Chambers.

Outstanding speakers from Local, State and National Governmental Posts will lecture to the Citizens. In the past they have been addressed by such personages as Lady Bird Johnson, U. S. Senator John Tower and Texas Governors.

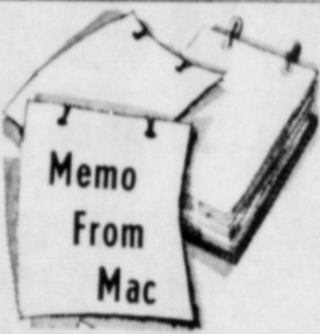
The staff numbers 60, most of whom are former citizens.

Mrs. T. J. Manning, counselor at Clear Creek High School, is Associate Director (Administration), and Miss Virginia Kennedy, Houston Political Scientific Research Consultant, is Associate Director (Education).

In the '68 session Miss Sherry Clements of Plainview was elected Governor, and Miss Sharon Flynt of Dimmitt the Lieutenant - Governor.



YARD FOR JUNE--The above yard was selected by a secret committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce as the "Yard of the Month". Located at 1440 W. Crosby, it belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holt whose back yard is just as pretty or even prettier than the front. The couple finds many hours of enjoyment in working in their yard. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



By R.B. (Mac) McAlister  
State Representative  
District 76 Place 3

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

Congress passed the National Industrial Recovery Act, June 13, 1933. The U.S. Department of Labor was established, June 13, 1888.

President Roosevelt froze German and Italian funds, June 14, 1941. June 14 is Flag Day, set aside for proper observances and display of the American flag.

Magna Charta, the Great Charter, was issued by King John of England, June 15, 1215. George Washington was chosen commander-in-chief of the Continental forces, June 15, 1775.

The first robot bomb hit London, June 16, 1944. Hawaii was annexed by treaty, June 16, 1897.

Cornerstone of the Bunker Hill monument was laid by Lafayette, June 17, 1825. A World Peace Jubilee was held in Boston, June 17, 1872.

Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo, June 18, 1815. Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for voting at Rochester, N.Y. June 18, 1873.

An 8-hour day for federal employees was adopted, June 19, 1912.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Mrs. Nieman,  
Thanks so much for your support and the nice article. The encouragement was so helpful, I am so proud of my ribbon.  
Thanks again,  
Cathy Riney

Quilted cotton pads will protect your mattress and insure its long life. Choose an all-cotton mattress pad with quilting stitches that are closely spaced. Cotton pads are highly absorbent, a must for keeping a mattress fresh. And the closer the quilting pattern in a pad, the more durable it will be.

## ROOSEVELT NEWS

PAM MIMMS & DIANE MILLER

week of summer games filled with a variety of sports.

Roosevelt Little League has played two games. Results of the game with New Deal June 3 are PeeWees, lost; Minors, lost; Majors, won; and Ponies, won.

Results of the game played with Idalou June 6 are PeeWees, lost; Minors, won; Majors, won; and Ponies, won.

Roy Jim Davis, a Roosevelt senior, left Sunday for Austin where he will attend Boys State this week.

BRIDAL SHOWER  
Miss Dee Gregory, bride-elect of Jerry Evans, was honored with a bridal shower from 3:30-5 p.m. last Thursday at the Roosevelt club house.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Lindsey Cox, Ray Dickey, Roger Guess, Smith Keller, Delmer McLeod, Judge McLeod, Walter Morgan, L. E. Park, Aubrey Pounds, L. V. Pounds, Jack Rhea, V. T. Rush, Clarence Stewart, Hershel Thomason and Cleve Woolley.

The couple plans to marry Saturday in the home of Miss Gregory's parents. She is a 1965 graduate of Roosevelt High School.

Sewing with cool, summery fabrics like cotton voile, dotted swiss, or cotton eyelet, calls for a little extra care with seams. They should be as invisible as possible, neat and narrow. The French seam is the best choice. Check sewing books for exact instructions for stitching this seam.

Strips will be taken from the first Monday when they must be a minimum of 1/2 inch wide. The group is having a summing-up program. A meeting was held last Wednesday and Mrs. Bill Ed Reynolds presented the con-... of burlap flowers, straw and Swedish...

During the summer of '69 will find us Legislators back in the saddle again. If present plans proceed, my guess is, on the morning of August 6th, we shall reconvene in a special session. This will follow the August 5th vote, when the people of Texas will have spoken, of the key Constitutional Amendments, including the annual session issue. It is well to remember, though, that when we meet and what we discuss will be up to Governor Smith. The most important amendment to be voted on August 5th, is concerning water.

We will be returning to Lubbock the week of June 1st and would like to visit with various groups in Terry, Hockley and Lubbock counties, when you desire.

Let me hear from you.

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## NEW CORRESPONDENTS

Roosevelt correspondents are Pam Diane Miller, junior at Roosevelt High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mims, Route 1, Mims, Texas.

Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fred Miller of Route 1, Box 226, Lubbock.

Both girls are interested in the experience they will gain from writing the Roosevelt News, as both are thinking of majoring in journalism after they graduate from R.H.S. They will be able to report most of the school news, but community members should cooperate with the two by phoning in any items of interest, especially during the summer months. Pam may be reached at 842-3354, and Diane's phone number is 842-3332.

Eagle basketball team. She is a member of the Roosevelt Baptist Church, and, like Pam, has been at Roosevelt 11 years.

Also a member of the 4-H Club and of the youth organization of the Roosevelt Baptist Church.

In addition to these, Pam is the reporter for the Junior Hereford Club.

She is also a member of the FHA and the annual also plays on the



UNIQUE LIGHT--Mrs. L. W. Lewis, 140 N. 3rd, admires the new street lamp in her yard. The 10 ft. miniature telephone pole is lighted by antique lamps. The unusual ornament was made by her husband. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

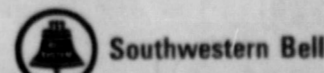
# Ruby Watson just saw her phone ring!

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**WILSON NEWS**

MRS. TED MELUGIN

**Lutheran Minister Arrives**

Rev. and Mrs. Leo Widdel, formerly of Galena, Ill., arrived in Wilson recently where he will serve as new minister of St. John's Lutheran Church. They have four children, Ronald of Richardson, Eugene of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Darrel Schafer of

Buffalo Lake, Minn., and Leota, a student at the University of Minnesota.

Former minister of St. John's was Rev. Fred Hamilton. A welcome is extended to the Widdels.

**BASEBALL**

The Little League and Babe Ruth baseball games are in full swing at Wilson Little League field. This reporter would appreciate a schedule of games as well as a list of players on each team.

**AT FUNERAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell attended the funeral of his brother, Barney Campbell, 71, in Fort Worth last week. Also attending was Chester Campbell of Lubbock and his mother. Sympathy is extended to this family.

**TO FRESNO**  
Miss Gini Gatzki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki, plans to vacation in Fresno, Calif., with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Horner. While there, she will attend summer sessions at Fresno University. She visited in the Melugin home Sunday afternoon and was plan-

ning to leave for California on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Koenig and family of Bastrop, former residents of Wilson, were here last week for the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Rudy Maeker. They visited relatives in this area while here. Also attending the funeral was a nephew, Leonard Dreyer and daughter, Rhonda, of Shinar.

Mrs. D. J. Hutcheson and sons enjoyed a visit recently from her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bogner of Grand Rapids, Mich. **WEDDING VOWS**  
Gus Gatzki and Mrs. Willie

Mae Campbell of Wilson were united in marriage Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newcomb of Slaton. Attendees were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper of Wilson, Newcomb, minister of the Slaton Church of Christ, officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Edwards of Slaton recently purchased the Gus Gatzki home in Wilson. **BROTHERS IN SERVICE**  
Donald Herzog, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herzog, has been stationed in Vietnam since February. His wife, the former Sandra Koslan, is attending summer session at WTSU in

Canyon. His brother, Gary Herzog, is completing basic training at Ford Ord, Calif. He recently completed college courses at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin and Lynka visited Ray Hacker over the weekend while he was a patient in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following corrective arm surgery. He is a nephew of Mrs. Melugin and a recent O'Donnell High School graduate. Friday, Mrs. Melugin visited Mrs. Elbert Gumm and family and Mrs. Christine Shankles and family of Southland, Clifford Holder also visited the

Shankles family from ANONYMOUS READER  
This reporter reads from an anonymous reader week which reads "As a reader of the Slaton Slatonite, I was wondering if the only thing better than Wilson School? If not, out into life to get a drum?" Signed, A. This is my story quite obvious that appreciate band school. When a (Continued on p. 7)

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Band and its accomplishments and will continue to boast of their great efforts. To a student in band, "tooting a horn or beating a drum", this gives them courage to become leaders of tomorrow. I disagree with your thoughts concerning band students, but would defend your right to express your opinion to the fullest. Wouldn't a parade be dull without the high school band's participation? The same logic could also be applied to other subjects of students, such as they do not necessarily have to become a coach if they play foot-

ball, or a teacher of some subject because of taking the subject. Thank you, the Wilson reporter.

**VISIT SHINAR**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gumm, their son, John, and grandson, Clinton Martin, recently returned from a vacation to Shin-  
Mrs. Gumm's birthplace. They visited with Mrs. Gumm's brother, Robert Dreyer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dreyer and daughter, Theo Rogie, 93, an uncle and Mrs. Emma Monchin, an aunt of Mrs. Gumm's. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sander and Mr. and Mrs. Otto

Sander. Elbert Gumm and Fred Sander were honored with a birthday dinner May 26 in the Fred Sander home and later enjoyed making pictures.

Mrs. R. R. Dreyer visited in the Elbert Gumm home Monday.

**TECH GRADUATES**  
Congratulations to recent graduates of Texas Tech, Larry Hutcheson, Gene Herzog and Valton Masker. Gene received a degree in zoology and will teach biology at New Deal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herzog.

Larry received a degree in

accounting. He is the son of Mrs. D. J. Hutcheson and his wife is the former Valetta Peterson.

Valton received a degree in animal science. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maeker.

Those graduating at mid-term were Sharon Lumsden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lumsden, Gary Herzog, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herzog, and Tommy Swann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Masker attended funeral services in Muleshoe Friday for his uncle,

**Wilson, Cooper FFA Members To Workshop**

Wilson High School Future Farmers of America member Dennis Maeker and Cooper High School FFA member Clifton Lehman will attend the seventh annual Farm Electrification Workshop at the Episcopal Church Conference Center, north of Amarillo, on June 16, 17 and 18.

100 FFA members from the High Plains area are expected to attend the workshop, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. 13 hours of training in one of four subjects, farm wiring, electrical controls, motors and heating-lighting, will be offered to the participants.

The five top students at the workshop, two in wiring and one from each of the other subjects, will be awarded trips to the national FFA Convention for their accomplishments. Two alternates will also be selected in each section, in the event that the winner is unable to attend the convention.

Each participant who successfully completes the course for which he is enrolled will be given an FFA Farm and Home Electrification Medal.

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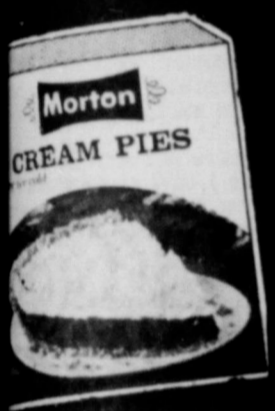
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# Sen. Blanchard Assesses Action of Legislature

State Sen. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock this week released a press statement concerning the senate's role in the 61st session of the Texas Legislature.

Following is the text of Sen. Blanchard's news release: "I believe the 61st session of the Legislature in Austin has done a great deal toward the education of the public as to the need for citizen participation and interest in our legislative actions.

"We have made progress in developing understanding for the need to take decisive steps to solve the water problem in Texas through concerted citizen effort on a state water plan. I believe the Senate is completely aware of the necessity for continued action toward a long-range plan to help our area of Texas and all areas needing more water now and in the future.

"The Senate has 31 members and the Senate must finally approve all bills -- whether they originate in the House or the Senate -- before they are sent to the governor to be signed into law. I think our District has come out of this session in good shape as far as the bills passed. We have had a say-so in most issues and we have been represented in all issues by at least expression of our needs.

"Good insurance bills have been passed that will protect

our citizens as well as all the people of Texas. My legislation, backed up by recommendations of the interim insurance committee of which I served as chairman, will certainly define the law so as to make the buying of insurance a safer action. I feel that these bills are possibly the most important of the general legislation passed this session. We have more steps to be taken and I hope we can pass the needed legislation in the next regular session.

"Really, our purpose in the Senate in Austin is to write the kind of law that meets your needs and to write it so that it plainly and accurately defines what actions citizens may take within the law.

"We have had legislation amending the Code of Criminal Procedure and legislation to clarify other existing laws. This is important.

I have sponsored legislation improving benefits for firemen. I have taken all possible steps to sponsor legislation to improve administration and new facilities for Texas Tech in Lubbock. I am grateful to members of the Senate who actually aided me in passing the bill to establish the medical school at Texas Tech this session. This bill was a near casualty in the Senate and I believe the friendship expressed by some of my fellow members did more to passing this bill than any other single factor that was involved in the final creation of the medical school. Before a governor ever has a chance to sign a bill into law, there has to be this aye vote in the Senate to send it to the governor's office.

"Important in Senate action also was the passing of a bill to create an upper level degree -- granting University of Texas Permian Basin college in the Midland-Odessa area.

"I am proud of the counties in my District that are interested in Permian Basin action and I think that West Texas is going to show the rest of the state how well it can use these new facilities that have

been created for our area. "I expect it will be quite awhile before we can thoroughly determine the total accomplishments of the 61st session. But, right now I can tell you that all of our part of the state has come to the forefront and that we are respected and we are going to get what is due us. This is based on the assumption that in the Senate and elsewhere your elected officials will increase public knowledge of our potential and our needs in such a way as to pass needed legislation.

"I would like to add more to this statement. I want to express appreciation to the news people in our District for trusting my effort to communicate with our citizens through the news media. I repeat my beliefs that public education and citizen participation are necessary if we are to pass good laws."

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the situation, including the possibility of adding emergency ambulance service within the duties of the police department. This is not a unique problem with Slaton -- the same situation exists in other towns and cities throughout the country.

It's a complex problem, and another one that can be laid at the footsteps of government bureaucracy. Funeral homes had been taking care of the service for years--much of it as a public service--until Uncle stepped in to take over the controls.

## Items Needed For Tiger Auction

Plans for the Tiger Club Auction Sale will be completed when members of the adult booster club meet this morning at The Carnation House.

The club has scheduled a public auction on the city square for Saturday, June 21, with proceeds to go to the athletic department of Slaton High School.

Only a small amount of items and merchandise have been secured for the auction, according to Tiger Club president Glen Akin. Citizens wishing to donate items, or to place them on consignment, for the auction, are invited to call Ted Weaver at 828-6238, or take them to the Chamber of Commerce office.

Weaver and Jim Newhouse, co-chairmen, appealed for any and all kinds of auction items, including farm equipment and machinery, household furniture and appliances.



ELECTED SECRETARY--Jan Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott, was the only girl among six new officers elected for the American Pharmaceutical Association at the southwestern State College School of Pharmacy, Weatherford, Okla. Jan was elected secretary. On her left is Terry Teague of Borger, vice-president, and on the right, Tom Davis of Burbank, president. Jan has served a 1,000 hour internship at Slaton Pharmacy, Leroy Holt, owner of Slaton Pharmacy, is a graduate of Southwestern.

Back in 1920 a telephone call from New York to San Francisco cost \$20. At that time you could mail 1,037 letters for \$20. Today the phone call costs \$2.85, but \$2.85 will pay postage on only 47 letters. . . so the government is now investigating the telephone system!"

Slaton Municipal Airport ranks high as a "hellport", it is reported by Earl Eblen, city airport board. There are only 3,397 civil helicopters in the United States, and three are based at the local airport. Much of the time, there are four based here. Incidentally, plans are in the making for a formal opening of the Slaton airport in the near future.

## Five Students At Boys State

Three Slaton students and two from Wilson are among the 750 high school boys attending the 29th annual American Legion Boys State on the University of Texas campus this week.

The Slaton students are Robert England, Billy Jaynes and Lonnie Kuss. The Wilson delegates are Steve Brieger and Steve Meador.

The Boys State session got underway Saturday. Highlights include a trip to the Capitol Friday morning where each elected Boys State official will be given an opportunity to serve in his respective office for a day, followed by the Governor's Ball Friday night.

Following registration Saturday, each citizen was assigned to one of two political parties--the Nationalist or Federalist. Each citizen then functions as a member of his party; he attends its precinct, county and state conventions and votes in its primary.

In Boys State, the American Legion provides the type of program where the young citizen has the opportunity to learn for himself that his government is just what he makes it. The boy "learns to do by doing." The Boys State program is sponsored by the American Legion. Helping the Slaton Legion post to sponsor the five boys were Citizens State Bank, Farmer's Gin, Slaton Savings & Loan, Slaton Lumber, Wilson State Bank, Fred B. Tudor, VFW Post 6721, Tucker Butane.

## C-C Directors Hold Meeting

Directors of Slaton Chamber of Commerce held a regular monthly board meeting Tuesday morning at The Carnation House with committee reports and discussions highlighting the session.

Four directors and manager Ted Weaver reported on a tour of the Lubbock Swine Breeders lots northwest of town last week. Roy Poage conducted the tour for Weaver, Carroll McDonald, Dee Bowman, Jake Wendel and Speedy Nieman.

Tommy Wallace reported on questionnaires sent out on the city's Blue Ribbon City project, which concerns beautification and improvements.

McDonald reported on the industrial development committee activity. A prospect is interested in land at the industrial site at Slaton Municipal Airport, but the city commission had not yet set a definite price on the land.



FATHERS--

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just another man but to me he is a hero.

Melba McCormick, age 10, 945 S. 17th, Slaton: My dad's a hero because he works for our city all the time. He also tries to keep me in good health. He helps people if they need help. He would probably even help you. That's why I think my dad's a hero.

Ann Webb, age 12, 855 S. 17th, Slaton: My dad's a hero because when my cat is sick or hurt he always takes her to the veterinarian and he takes a lot of time with the Boy Scouts, when he could be playing golf or going fishing instead. He plays baseball with us girls, and bar-b-cue's for us at home.

Jim Gilmer, age 11, 800 S. 22nd, Slaton: My dad's a hero because he is kind, understanding, considerate, and he helps us no matter what the problem is. Whenever he has time he drops everything just to play catch or something. Whenever anyone is sick, mad, or sad, he always has a way to cheer them up.

Cathy Townsend, age 12, Rt. 1, Slaton: My dad's a hero because he listens to me when I come home from school and tell him about all the excitement of the day. He's a farmer and always at planting cotton time he's usually in a bad mood but I love him and I know no other Dad could compete with him.

Debbie Sikes, age 10, 1470 W. Lynn, Slaton: My dad's a hero because he has given up things he wanted so we can have what we want. He does what we want most of the time. When we do something mean he hardly ever gets mad. He's just so great I can't put it all into words!

Mike Wilkins, age 11, 900 S. 15th, Slaton: My dad's a hero because he's kind and understanding. My dad is very proud of being a dad, and is one of the most important persons in my life. He is always near when I am in trouble, and need help. We kids should be very proud of our dads.

Melody Moore, age 10, 130 S. 22nd, Slaton: My dad's a hero because even though he's a very busy man he still has time for us, the boy scouts, the little league, anything else, he can do to help people in need. To me that's why he is a hero.

My dad's name is Johnnie Moore, Susan Mercer, age 11, 910 S. 21st, Slaton: My dad's a hero because he always tries to be happy. He helps me do anything such as playing catch with me and he is for me in everything I get to do. He is the best and grandest Dad in the whole world!

Mary Gaydos, age 8, 410 W. Dickens, Slaton: My dad's a hero because he is a real good dad just like other kids' dads. He helps us in everything if he can. My dad may not be a famous person but he is a dad and that good enough for me. Happy Fathers Day DAD!

Directors considered a request to provide trophies for an upcoming Babe Ruth baseball tournament, but voted against participation since it was felt the C of C could not furnish trophies for all such events in the future.

## LETTERS to EDITOR

### A FATHERS DAY TRIBUTE

Dear Mr. Nieman, I am enclosing a letter that my son, Ted Weaver, last week.

I am overwhelmed with the feeling of sentiment by Mr. Carroll. My dad, A. R. Keys, died in September at age 63. It stirs fond memories from a stranger remember after 17 years, the things about my dad that I had never been able to put into words myself.

I don't know that this has a place in the paper perhaps to be used as a memorial for the father's day. The fact that the "tribute" was unsolicited makes it a treasure to the Keys Clan.

Would it be amiss to recognize one such as Mr. Today we are most often too busy to think of others for some personal gain. I'm sure his children all call him "Dad". I grew up in Slaton and there will never be anything the place of the memories I have of the people he kid I represented Slaton in declamations for me. One poem that I shall never forget--in portm-- situation to a tee.

"Wouldn't this old world be better if the folks we meet I know something good about you and then treat us? Wouldn't it be fine and dandy if the good party were the only thing about us that folks bothered to remember?"

Best wishes for the continued success of your paper.

Mrs. Weaver

Following is the letter that Ernest Carroll wrote Weaver about his grandfather, A. R. Keys.

A. R. KEYS -- A FRIEND Having met A. R. Keys in the early 20's but didn't know him until the early 30's. If he liked you, you help from liking him. He had a world of his own and was not many people included in it. He stayed mostly self. Being one of his friends and he was one of the glad that I had a friendship with such a man, it was good and true and very interesting. A. R. was a man of wood and pieces of an old motor and then he had a car that would run. He did just that. He made old cars that would run then he ran them up and down the streets of Slaton.

There was something about him that you liked, it interesting to me. If he had used his many talents help of mankind the world would have been better. But A. R. wanted to be just A. R. I remember him with his son, Russell, riding around in one of the cars that he built. Maybe he is a forgotten man but not to me. He's gone several years, but I still have nothing but fond memories of A. R. Keys. I will always say it was good to know him.

## EBLEN PHARMACY

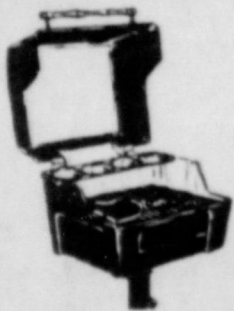
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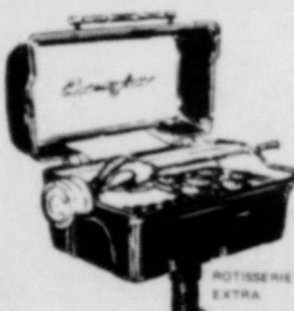
## GAS ADDS GLAMOUR TO OUTDOOR LIVING

This year add the convenience and charm of an outdoor gas grill and Charmglow gas light to your backyard cookout fun. Pick the grill and light that best suits you and order from us.



### MASTER CHEF (AMK)

One of the most popular we've ever offered. Cast of rust-free aluminum it lets you cook without mess or guess. Priced at \$76.00, budget terms available.



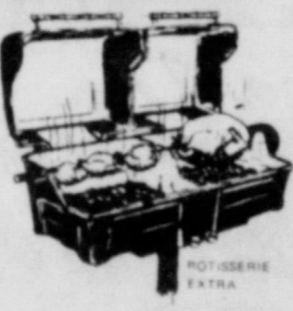
### PARTY HOST (HEJ)

This single unit is one of the finest on the market. It has an additional rack for cooking and warming. Priced at \$90.00 with budget terms available.



### FIESTA

New concept in design, it has a man-sized grill with FOUR COOKING LEVELS. Fiesta is 24 1/2" long, one third larger than the average grill. Cast of heavy-duty, care-free aluminum. Priced at \$108.90, with budget terms available.



### CHEF'S CHOICE (CC-1)

The ultimate in outdoor grills. CHEF'S CHOICE has TWO separate cooking units, each with its own controls. It lets you broil, roast, bake or boil. Priced at \$133.20 with budget terms available.

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Shown above are Babe Ruth League members of the Citizen State Bank team with their manager, Kenneth Winchester, left, and Dubbin Englund, coach, right, left to right, are Johnny Leake, David Magallanes, Thomas Heinrich, C.V. Middle row, Raymon Gonzalez, Gilbert Escobar, Paul Quintero and Jim Melton, Steve Nieman, Paul Payne and Paul Cardenas. Not pictured is Tony Martinez. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



### Dodgers Win Two Games

### No-Hitter Stops Mets

The Giants continued to hold a comfortable lead in the Slaton Little League action the past week, with the second-place Indians taking on the league-leaders in a crucial game Wednesday night.

The Dodgers won two games the past week to move up in the loop standings. Individual heroes included Bobby Hightower, who slammed two homers and a double and drove in seven runs in the Indians' lone game, and Tony Leake who hit a grand slammer and pitched the Dodgers to victory.

**CARDS 7, TIGERS 3**  
A six-run inning, helped along by four Tiger errors, led to the Cardinals' 7-3 win over the Tigers Tuesday night. The Tigers led in hits, 8-6, but lost on the scoreboard. Loran Roberts drove in three runs with a big double for the Cards. Keith Bumpass led the Tigers with two hits.

**DODGERS 16, YANKEES 1**  
The Dodgers scored in every inning to post a one-sided victory over the Yanks Monday. Tony Leake went four innings, giving up only one hit, and slammed a bases-loaded homer for the Dodgers. David Hodges and Clay Mitchell had two hits each.

**INDIANS 16, TIGERS 5**  
Bobby Hightower hit two homers, a double and a single to drive in seven runs as the Indians took a 16-5 win over the Tigers last Friday. Richard Sadler hit two doubles in the 14-hit attack of the Tribe. Tomlinson and Hammons each had two hits for the Tigers. Glenn Heinrich was the winning pitcher.

**GIANTS 16, YANKEES 1**  
J. W. Washington gave up only two hits to the Yanks as the Giants rolled to an easy victory last week. Al Lewis had three hits for the Giants and several of the winners had two hits each. Donald Robinson and Kendon Wheeler led the Yankee hits.

**DODGERS 9, CARDS 3**  
Clay Mitchell pitched a three-hitter while Hodges and Whaley had two hits each to lead the Dodgers to a 9-3 win over the Cardinals last week. Gary West had a double for the losers. The league standings through Tuesday night: Giants 8-1, Indians 5-3, Dodgers 5-4, Cardinals 4-5, Tigers 3-5, Yankees 0-7.

### BR QUEEN CANDIDATES

Candidates have been named for this year's Babe Ruth Baseball Queen Contest.

Each of the five teams in the league selected a candidate this week, and the winner will be determined by fund-raising projects carried on by the clubs, said Paul Melton, league president.

The candidates: Cindy Locke, Citizens State Bank; Cathy Riney, Montgomery Irrigation; Terri Lawrence, Henzler Grocery; Loretta Dillon, Slaton Co-Op Gin; Karla Kitten, Cubs.

**Description**  
Mark Twain, a frequent visitor to the tiny colony of Bermuda, once described it by saying "Bermuda is shaped like a fish hook, but isn't quite so large."

**Hot and Cold**  
The planet Mars, like earth, has balmy summer afternoons with a ground temperature at the equator of about 70 degrees F. At night, however, the temperature may reach 150 degrees below zero.



THE DODGERS--Pictured above is the Dodger Little League baseball team which is sponsored by Slaton Pharmacy and Tucker Oil Co. Front row, left to right, are Steve Leake, David Hodges, Frank Gallardo, Cardel Fields, Joel Mask, David Mosser and Johnny Mosser, bat boy. Back row, Gary Kerry, Tony Leake, J. D. Moore, Clay Mitchell, Danny Kenney, Darrell Bednarz and Don Mitchell, manager. M. W. Kerr is coach for the team. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

## Lead League; Henzler Wins Three

Look over first Babe Ruth League game the past week with a loss, while Henzler won three games out of the cellar.

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Clyde Kitten pitched a two-hitter in the nightcap to win for Henzler, while Simon Gonzales won the opener while giving up 8 hits. Both games went five innings. Darrell Eastman lost the opener despite a four-hit pitching job for the Glinners. Raul Sanchez's single scored the deciding run in the opener, and he led the way with two doubles and a single in the other game.

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CSB	ab	r	bi	avg.
Escobar	24	10	2	.417
Payne	10	12	7	.400
Martinez	10	12	4	.400
Magallanes	5	2	1	.400
Cardenas	35	10	4	.286
Gonzales	24	5	7	.208
Cox	5	1	0	.200
Nieman	29	4	2	.138
Heinrich	23	3	3	.130
Melton	25	3	3	.120
Quintero	21	1	0	.048
Leake	4	0	0	.000
TEAM AVG.	.247			

CUBS	ab	r	bi	avg.
Woolover	37	11	7	.297
Schuetz	34	10	4	.294
Freeman	33	9	2	.273
Winchester	30	8	4	.267
Kitten	33	8	5	.242
Lavender	28	6	5	.214
Edwards	27	5	8	.185
Winsky	7	1	0	.142
Martinez	36	5	2	.139
Kuss	21	2	1	.095
Davis	0	0	0	.000
Dabbs	3	0	0	.000
Rackler	2	0	0	.000
Holt	0	0	0	.000
Tamez	1	0	0	.000
TEAM AVG.	.223			

FLYERS	ab	r	bi	avg.
Wendel	12	5	0	.417
Drone	5	2	1	.400
Alba	14	5	1	.357
Gonzales	25	8	2	.320
Kitten	24	7	3	.292
C. Martinez	23	5	2	.217
M. Martinez	21	4	1	.190
Rubio	23	4	1	.174
Simmons	23	4	3	.167
Sanchez	23	2	0	.087
Pinkert	16	1	0	.063
Brandon	0	0	0	.000
McAnear	9	0	0	.000
Richardson	1	0	0	.000
TEAM AVG.	.215			

GINNERS	ab	r	bi	avg.
Waters	11	0	1,000	
Heinrich	26	9	3	.346
Eastman	24	7	0	.292
Alvarado	22	5	1	.227
Jones	20	4	1	.200
Mosser	23	4	3	.174
Tamez	26	3	0	.113
Trotty	12	1	0	.083
Walters	25	2	1	.080
Hernandez	4	0	0	.000
Winterrowd	8	0	1	.080
Arguello	7	0	0	.000
Cubit	5	0	0	.000
Gonzales	1	0	0	.000
TEAM AVG.	.176			



16 runs in one inning on just four hits. Curtis Woolover was the winner with a six-hit pitching job.

Wille Freeman, Brad Winchester and Woolover had a pair of base hits each in the Cub victory, while Tommy Taylor and Steve Bourn had two each for the losers. Randy Davis, Mike Speer and Bobby King accounted for Montgomery's hits in the opening triumph. Steve Lavender had a pair for the Cubs.

Clyde Kitten pitched a five-hitter last Friday as the Henzler team knocked over CSB by 7-1. Kitten had two hits to lead the Henzler six-hit attack. Henzler scored four unearned runs in the first inning and kept the lead all the way. Paul Cardenas had a pair of hits for CSB.

The Cubs scored a close 9-8 win over the Glinners last Thursday, scoring three runs in the final inning to grab the triumph. Jackie Edwards' double was the big blow for the Cubs. Edwards and Schuetz had two hits each for the winners, while Stan Heinrich had three hits and Hector Alvarado two for the Glinners.

Mike Speer gave up seven hits but left 11 runners on the bases to lead Montgomery to a 8-3 win over CSB last week. Speer also had three hits to lead the Comets' nine-hit attack. Gilbert Escobar was tagged with his first mound loss of the season. Cardenas had three hits and Escobar two for the CSB team.

The standings through Tuesday night: Cubs 8-3, CSB 6-3, Montgomery 5-4, Henzler 4-7, Glinners 2-8.

**Girls' Softball Team Win 3**  
Slaton's girls' softball team won three of four games played against Idalou teams Monday. The senior team scored an 8-5 victory with Hightower taking the mound triumph. Hightower scored three times and Karla Kitten crossed the plate twice in the victory. M. W. Kerr is the manager.

Slaton's 11-13 age team, coached by Ray and Betty Wilkins, posted an 18-10 victory over the Idalou team. Linda Kitten was the winning pitcher.

Melba Holland's 11-13 group lost a close 10-9 decision to Idalou. Debra Montgomery had a home run in the loss.

Coach Hollan's junior team (8-10) took a 3-1 victory.

## Babe Ruth

Montgomery Irrigation led the highest team in the league, while Gilbert Escobar claimed the high marks on averages this week for Babe Ruth baseball.

Escobar sported a .257 mark and had five plays to the .300 mark. Alvarado had 20 or more hits, Escobar was hitting .346, Escobar was hitting .346, Escobar was hitting .346, Escobar was hitting .346.

Top hitters included Escobar at .406, and Paul Payne at .357. Tony Martinez with averages, Jackie Edwards was hitting .357, but was the runs-leader with 8. Curt Kitten of the Cubs had 7 hits, and Paul Payne and Raymon Gonzalez of the Chiefs.

CSB team was second in batting with a .247 mark. The statistics for the first-place Cubs team through June 9.

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## Legion Team Scores Seventh Win in Row

Slaton's American Legion baseball team scored a close 7-6 victory at Lockney Tuesday night to run their record to 7-0 for the season.

The unbeaten Slaton team plays its first district game Thursday night, meeting the strong Lubbock Bell Red Cheks at Lowrey Field. Slaton will host Floydada Saturday at 8 p.m. in Babe Ruth Park.

The game at Lockney went an extra inning Tuesday night before hits by Carlton Bradshaw and Morris Dixon got the deciding run. Alan Fondy socked a two-run homer in the first inning. Dixon had two singles and a double. Tamez and Larry Heinrich pitched for Slaton.

Slaton scored a 5-2 triumph at Plainview on Wednesday of last week. Larry Heinrich struck out 16 in the nine-inning contest. Tate Fondy had two hits, while Bradshaw, Glenn Montgomery, Terry Mosser, Donnie Heinrich, Alan Sanders and Valdez had singles.

The previous week, Larry Heinrich whiffed 21 batters and allowed only three hits as Slaton topped Littlefield by 6-4.

## Close Race in Pee Wee League

The close battle in the Pee Wee baseball league standings continued this week with the Braves still two games out front, but the other three teams tied for the runner-up spot.

In games the past week, the Cubs picked up two victories, while the Pirates and Braves each won and lost a game. The Cubs edged the Red Sox by 12-11 Tuesday with Todd Taylor, David Johnson and Billy Haire getting two hits each. Randy Cisneros had two hits for the Sox.

The Pirates downed the league-leading Braves by 10-7 Monday, tallying four runs in the last inning. Van Pricer and Rudy Ramirez pitched for

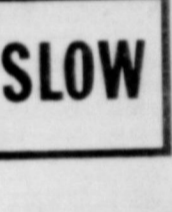
the winners. The Pirates had lost a 17-8 decision to the Cubs last Friday. Kenny Taylor scored four times for the Cubs, and Kevin Kern tallied twice for the Pirates. David Davis and James Maxwell pitched for the Cubs.

The Braves took a 20-12 win over the Red Sox last Thursday. Rackler had four hits for the Braves and Larry Beard had three. Tom Caydos had a double for the Sox, and Allison and Carp had base hits.

The standings through Tuesday: Braves 6-3, Pirates 4-5, Cubs 4-5, Red Sox 4-5.

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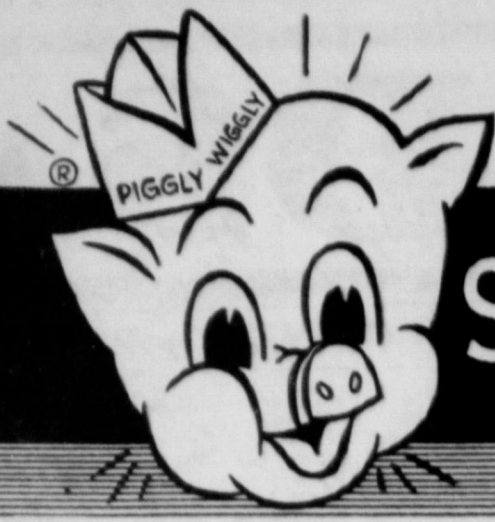
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