

Graduation Set For Area Seniors

SHS Honors To Edwards, Kitten

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SWPS Names New Manager in Slaton

Coy Evans was named as Slaton district manager for the Southwestern Public Service Co., effective May 16, it was announced Friday by Bob Brummal, southern division manager for the power company.

Evans, a native of Littlefield, graduate of the Littlefield High School and Texas Tech, began his electric utility career with southwestern at Plainview June 1, 1956 as assistant personnel safety supervisor.



COY EVANS

Two Burglaries Reported Here

Slaton Police had a relatively quiet period the past week, recording seven jail arrests, issuing five traffic tickets, and investigating two burglaries and one accident.

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One-Way Street Starts Monday

Slaton will have a new one-block, one-way street Monday, and motorists are urged to watch for the change.

Panhandle Street, from the intersection of 9th and Garza to the intersection of 10th and Lynn, is the block affected. Traffic is one way in the north-west direction, moving away from the city square.

The intersection on the north-west of the city square has long been considered a traffic hazard, and Slaton City Commission passed an ordinance at its last meeting to change the one-block portion of Panhandle to a one-way thoroughfare.

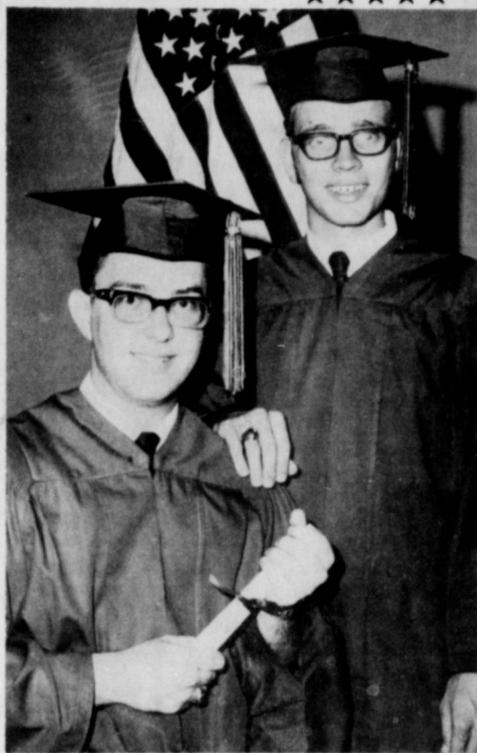
City crews were scheduled this week to put up new signs on the street, indicating the one-way flow of traffic.

Police Chief Walter Head urged motorists to use caution at the Panhandle intersection with 10th and Lynn, particularly until people become accustomed to the change.

Weather

(From Pioneer Nat. Gas Co.)

DATE	HI	LOW
May 20	90	60
May 19	92	56
May 18	90	58
May 17	90	56
May 16	90	48
May 15	74	50
May 14	86	43



HONOR GRADS--Pat Edwards, left, was named valedictorian of the class of 1970 at Slaton High School this week, and Clifford Kitten earned salutatorian honors. Edwards had a four-year grade average of 96.36, and Kitten averaged 95.63. High-ranking girl was Mary Frances Browning with a 94.82 average. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Flying Scotsman Film, 'Open House' Set Here

A double-feature film, featuring the Flying Scotsman, and a display of the famed British steam engine will be offered Slaton and area residents tonight and Sunday afternoon.

The movies, in color and sound, will be presented at the Slaton High School auditorium beginning at 7:30 tonight (Thursday). Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children, with proceeds going to the Slaton Junior ROTC.

Tickets for the two movies are on sale by the ROTC cadets, or may be purchased at the door. One movie features the Flying Scotsman, famed British steam locomotive, and the other will be a "world premier" on the Festiniog Railway in Wales.

George Hinchcliff, general manager, also announced a local showing of the Flying Scotsman on Sunday from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Slaton Santa Fe Roundhouse.

The Scotsman and its touring cars were stored here for the winter, and Hinchcliff is putting the famed train on display as a courtesy to local citizens. Admission will be free Sunday afternoon.

The display will include the Flying Scotsman steam locomotive, an exhibition car, two pullman cars, and an observation car. Refreshments will be provided by the Carnation House and Santa Fe Railway. Souvenirs will be on sale.

A public showing of the train will be held at a later date with admission charged, Hinchcliff stated.

The steam-powered British train completed a U.S. tour and puffed into Slaton last November to "hibernate" for the winter. The nine-car train caused quite a sensation -- especially for railroad buffs -- when it arrived here.

The train will start another tour sometime in June, scheduling U.S. and Canada stops. Primarily on a trade mission promoting British imports, the tour is also for the purpose of showing off the steam locomotive saved from the scrap yard by a millionaire steam buff.

The 80-inch drivered A-3 made an historic trip last fall from Boston, Mass., to Slaton over the tracks of the Penn Central, Southern, Illinois Central, Texas & Pacific, Missouri Pac-

ific, and Santa Fe. The trip of some six weeks stopped at a score of major (and minor) cities, attracting thousands of rail fans and other curious spectators.

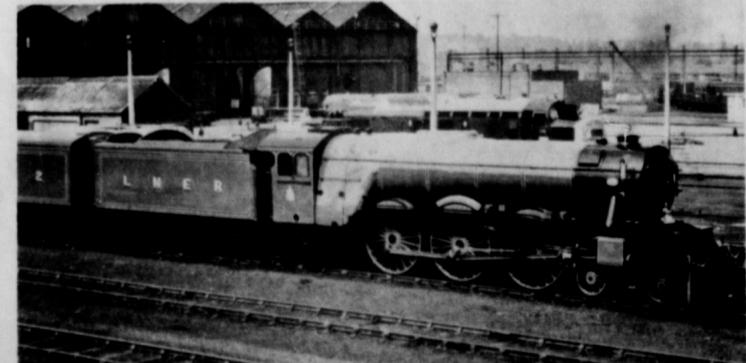
The casual American first confronted with the Scotsman locomotive is likely to regard her as the largest and most detailed toy model he has ever seen.

The Scotsman is too beautiful to be an everyday operating steam engine. Small by North American standards, persons are still awed by the presence of a true all-time classic. Her fame is known even by non-railfans.

The man behind the Scotsman's survival was shoveling coal when the trail pulled into Slaton last fall. He is Alan F. Pegler, a British industrialist, who now spends his time on railroad interests.

Built in 1928 by Doncaster Works for the London & North Eastern Railway, the 4-6-2 locomotive became well known in Great Britain before its retirement in 1960. The two Pullman cars, bearing the names Lydia and Isle of Thanet, had been used by Winston Churchill and Eisenhower during World War II.

The locomotive's fame came from its service with the Flying Scotsman train that ran non-stop between London and Edinburgh -- a 393-mile journey made in 8 1/4 hours.



The Flying Scotsman

ten--named as top honor graduates. Edwards was announced Tuesday as the valedictorian with a 96.36 grade average. Kitten earned salutatorian honors with an average of 95.66. High-ranking girl was Mary Frances Browning with a 94.82 average.

Baccalaureate services for the SHS Class of '70 are set Sunday at 8:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium with the sermon by the Rev. H. E. Summar, Bible Baptist Church.

Commencement is scheduled Monday at 8:15 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The program includes addresses by the two honor graduates, musical presentations by the Mixed Choir, a girls' trio, and a soloist.

Principal M. W. Kerr will present special awards and the candidates for graduation, and school board president Don Kendrick will present diplomas. Scholaristic awards are to be presented by the American Legion and Kappa Kappa Lambda.

Edwards, the valedictorian, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Edwards, 1600 W. Crosby. He was born in Slaton on March 27, 1952. He has been in the band four years and the stage band four years; a UIL slide rule contestant four years, named in Who's Who three years, and a member of the National Honor Society. He plans to attend Texas Tech.

Kitten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Kitten, residing west of the city. He placed second in shorthand in the UIL regional meet this year, after being a slide rule contestant three years. He is a member of the band, National Honor Society, has been named to Who's Who in typing and geometry.

Kitten was named Lubbock County 4-H Club Gold Star Boy last year, and has served on the County 4-H Council, as a junior 4-H leader, and president of Slaton 4-H Club. He is an accomplished pianist and organist and serves as organist at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Miss Browning, the high-ranking girl, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaskar Browning of Slaton. Her achievements include a letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program, Who's Who among American High School students, selected "most likely to succeed", Girls' State delegate, UIL prose reading, junior play, band and stage band member, senior diploma in piano, member of National Fraternity of Student Musicians, and basketball and tennis participation.

Lions Planning 'Beauty' Show

A "ladies' night" installation banquet and a "Miss America Pageant" have been scheduled by Slaton Lions Club, it was announced this week by president Glen Akin.

The installation dinner is set Monday, June 1, at the Community Clubhouse with wives invited. The dinner is set for 8 p.m. New officers will be installed and awards presented.

Lions are currently working on a "Miss America" show to be presented entirely by the club. The mock beauty pageant will be presented Saturday, June 13, in the Slaton High School auditorium.

Members of the Lions Club will compete in the "Miss America" show, with finalists presenting their talent. Bill Adams has been named as the reigning "Miss America". Tickets for the show will go on sale soon.

SCHOOL OUT!

Classes for students in the Slaton schools end tomorrow (Friday) with final exams scheduled Monday and Tuesday.

All students will be out of school Wednesday, and report cards may be picked up at 3 p.m. next Thursday.

May 27 Is Poppy Day Here

Buddy Poppies will go on sale in Slaton next Wednesday, May 27. Poppy sales will be conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary. Mrs. Louise Underwood and Orae Glasscock are co-chairmen of the sale.

Anyone wishing to assist with the sales on Poppy Day may call Mrs. Underwood at 828-6381. VFW Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans and the proceeds are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

The Red Arrow Cafe will be headquarters for the sales in Slaton.



POPPY GIRL PINS MAYOR--Mayor David Hughes purchased the first Buddy Poppy that was sold in Slaton this year. It is being pinned on his shirt by Poppy Girl Tambara McCullough. She is the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McCullough of Plainview and the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Underwood, all of Slaton. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Graduation Total in Area

Graduation time for some 203 students in Slaton and four area honor graduates being named at Roosevelt, Cooper, and Southland.

Candidates for graduation shows at Roosevelt, 39 at Cooper, and 11 at Southland. The senior class at all schools over last year, Slaton where 20 graduates were named.

Salutatorians and valedictorians at the Slaton -- Pat Edwards and Clifford Kitten; Roosevelt -- Carol Griffin (elder); Cooper -- Patti Payton Jones; Wilson -- Steve Meador; Southland -- Sherri Wilke and David Miller.

Southland had their baccalaureate service Sunday, and both schools commencement exercises tomorrow. Both are set in the school at 8 p.m.

Bruce Parks was the speaker at the baccalaureate service Sunday, and Jim Sharp was speaker for the baccalaureate. It was held Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Southland will have commencement services Sunday night in the gymnasium. The Rev. H. E. Summar, pastor of the church will speak at the Slaton. Rev. McClung, Wayland Baptist will be speaker at Roosevelt. Cooper will have commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Roosevelt, and at Cooper. Traditional address by the honor graduates will highlight the ceremonies, along with special music. Texas Tech. will be a featured speaker at the ceremony.

Complete information on graduation at the area schools, pictures of graduates, and information on honor students, and special graduation pages inside the Slatonite.



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There are a few rumors floating around Lubbock that Slaton was in the path of a water shortage. However, the officials report there was never a shortage of water here.

The Slaton River line was shut off for a few days in Lubbock, but the City has plenty of city wells to keep the water flowing.

Slaton is losing a fine citizen, and the community comes from the fact that he was a better job. We refer to Mr. McDonald, who has been a great asset to the community in the five years he was with Southwestern Public Service Co.

His closer friends treated McDonald to a dinner, in reverse, last week. The dinner was patterned after a "Frier's" dinner, with friends "roasting" the honored man.

Instead of praising him, such an occasion should only be held for someone who has worked with, and participated in, community projects and organizations.

There are too numerous to list. It is impossible to name all the ways that he worked for the betterment of the town at every opportunity. He has been a part of the community, to the benefit of all.

Mr. McDonald, for coming our way. Our best wishes go to you and your family.

Look at the many kinds of taxes levied on you. It is a kind of makes you realize that the tax system in this country haven't been thought of fools couldn't have thought of many ways to get money out of you.



TINA MARIE LATHAM

Couple Reveals

The engagement of Miss Tina Marie Latham to Lloyd Wayne Maines was announced recently at a coffee given by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Rhea E. Latham of Lake Ransom, Rt. 2, Slaton.

Guests were received by the honoree; her mother; the prospective groom's mother and other members of the wedding party. Special guest was Mrs. V. E. Rallsback, grandmother of the prospective groom. Approximately 50 guests attended.

Miss Latham was also honored in the home of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Edmondson of Carrollton. Friends and relatives from the Dallas - Irving area

were received by the bride-elect; Mrs. Edmondson; and by Miss Kathleen Brown of Irving.

Miss Latham is a spring graduate of Roosevelt High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society; an officer of FHA; a member of the Science Club and school choir, and served on the annual staff the past two years.

Mr. Maines is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Maines of Rt. 1, Lubbock. He is an employee of Gifford-Hill Western in Lubbock; a student at Texas Tech University, and a member of the Maines Brothers Western Band.

The wedding is planned for

Club Meets In Edmondson Home

The Bluebonnet Club met May 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. H. Edmondson for an afternoon of games and refreshments.

Mrs. Floyd Boyd, president, conducted the business meeting before a saladplate was served. Eleven members attended.

The club's next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. E. Rucker on May 27 at 2:30 p.m.

July 6 at 8:00 in the evening at Roosevelt Baptist Church.

Harris-Swann Vows Repeated Friday

Miss Karen Sue Swann and Rex Glenn Harris pledged double ring vows at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church, Wilson. The Rev. H. F. Scott, pastor of Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Swann of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Harris of Colorado City. Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a gown of ivory alencon lace of silk gros de londe. The all over lace bodice featured a camelot neckline and long sleeves with scalloped cuffs flaring over the hands. The controlled skirt was softly shirred at the waistline and swept to bouffant fullness at the back forming a chapel train with tiny buttons and loop closure. Her tiered veiling of silk illusion was caught to a matching hair bow with lace and pearl motif.

Mrs. Dwan Harris of Afton was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Debra Williamson of Elfrida Ariz., cousin of the bride. They wore pale pink floor-length gowns of peau de soie with silk chiffon over-skirts and long full sleeves.

Best man was Dwayne Harris of Lubbock. Groomsman was Eldon Harris of Colorado City. Both are brothers of the groom. Guests were seated by Bobby Martindale of Abilene, Haynes Melton and John Conner of Lubbock and Jerry Bigham of Lockney. Conner and Bigham also lighted candles.

Mrs. G. L. Nelson, organist, and Mrs. Roy L. Kahlich, soloist, provided musical selections.

Following a reception in the Educational Building of the church, the couple traveled to Ruidoso, N.M. for a wedding trip. They will reside in Varsity Village Apartments, Lubbock.

The bride is a senior business education major at Texas Tech. She is a member of Phi Gamma Nu professional business sorority and Pi Omega Pi, national business education honorary fraternity.

Harris is a senior agronomy major at Tech where he is a member of Alpha Zeta honorary agriculture fraternity, a member of the American Society of Agronomy and the Agronomy Club. He is also an Air Force Veteran.



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Regina Williams Wins First

An area twirling contest was held at Slaton High School gymnasium. Mrs. Pat Green was director of the contest and cheerleaders assisted with the event.

Slaton girls who placed in the contests were: Regina Williams, (9-10 age group) 1. beginners solo; Robin Kerr (7-10 age group) 2. advance T strut, (2) 2-baton, (2) basic strut, (3) Miss Majorette, (3) advance solo.

Leisa Rea (7-10 age group) 2. dance solo, (3) advanced T strut, (3) flag; Angela Wilkins (11-14 age group) 2. solo, 2. hook baton, 3. flat baton; D'Ann Green (11-14 age group) 3. military strut.

HELLO WORLD



5-16-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martinez, 915 S. 3rd, Slaton, a boy, Joe Angel, 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

5-15-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gonzales, Box 42, Wilson, a girl, Rebecca, 6 lbs., 1 oz.

5-19-70-- Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Huffman, 207 W. 15th, Post, a girl, Judy Faye, 7 lbs.

Good Luck '70



We'll tell the world we're proud of you and certain that you will move on to future achievements

PALACE BARBER SHOP

Nursing Home News

By BOBBIE GREER

Mmes. Edna Henry and Helen Meeks, both members of the Slaton Home Demonstration Club, came to Slaton Nursing Home last Tuesday afternoon and showed us how to make tops for pom pom pillows. We made a gold one and a turquoise one. We appreciate these women for their time and thank them for a wonderful afternoon.

The Nursing Home Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon and re-elected the same slate of officers as last year. Mrs. Vivian Rucker is president. Other officers are Mrs. Annie McWilliams, vice - president, and Mrs. Roberta Clark, treasurer. They decided to meet quarterly and continue with monthly birthday parties and bingo.

Following the business meeting, a session of Bingo was conducted for the residents of the home. Winners were Alice Baker, Nora Carnes, Marty Mercer, Rebecca Swint, Bertha Watson, Noble Cummings and Alone Line.

Thanks to Rev. Linam Prentice, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church, for the Sunday afternoon worship service.

Dora Scudder and Lydia Butler are still patients in Mercy Hospital.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Toy Smith.

Best of Luck GRADUATE



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CLUB OFFICERS--Six officers of the Slaton Garden Club are pictured by the table at the flower and antique show held last week. They are, left to right: Mrs. L. A. Harral, historian; Mrs. Max Arrants, reporter; Mrs. E. R. Legg, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Switzer, recording secretary; Mrs. George A. second vice-president; and Mrs. Clifford Young, president. Officers not pictured are Mrs. Hara Pettigrew, first vice-president; Mrs. B. H. Crandall, treasurer; Mrs. Swanner, librarian; and Mrs. V. G. Browning, parliamentarian. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Club Hosts Flower, Antique Show

The annual Garden Club flower and antique show was held last Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 in the Slaton Club House. Hostesses for the occasion, Mrs. Max Arrants, Grady Wilson, Ellis Schmid, Webber Williams and William Sewell, were dressed in long dresses of yesteryear.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Max Arrants, retiring club president, Mrs. J. S. Edwards and Kenneth Davles registered guests.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table by Mrs. Max Arrants and Leonard Harral. A May pole made of flowers with small dolls revolving centered the table. It was made by Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Howard Swanner and Mrs. Harral played piano selections during the affair. Displays of antiques and flower arrangements were on tables all around the club house for members and guests to view.

Senior Citizens Hear Rev. Moore

The Rev. Johnnie Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church, brought a message for the Senior Citizens when they met at the Club House last Friday. He spoke on "Proof of a Christian", our lives being evidence of a Christian.

Chaplain F. B. Sexton prayed the opening prayer, Mrs. Lillian Green, vice-president, conducted the business meeting and reported on some members. It was reported that Mrs. Mary Sain was injured in a fall in her home.

Rev. Moore led the singing while Mrs. Anna Bell Tucker played the piano. He also gave thanks for the meal and joined the crowd for lunch.

Visitors were Mrs. Paul Randolph, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atlip, and Mrs. Mary Sims, both of Lubbock.

Mrs. Shirley Butler and son, Dan, and Mrs. Neva Burns attended a bridal shower at Leveland last Friday evening for Carol Caruthers Bryant, a granddaughter of Mrs. Burns. They spent the night with relatives, returning home Saturday.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R.E.L. Goode Jr., of Rt. 6, Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanne Ann to Douglas Glen Holley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Holley of Slaton.

Miss Goode is a 1968 graduate of Cooper High School, attended Commercial College of Lubbock and presently is employed with T.L.M.E., Inc. of Lubbock. Holley is a 1965 graduate of Slaton High School, attended Texas Tech and is now employed with Furr's, Inc. of Lubbock.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Aug. 8 in the First United Methodist Church of Cooper.

Club Donates \$75 To Funds

The Daughters of Pioneer Study Club held its last meeting until next September when it met in the home of Mrs. Leroy Holt Monday night for a covered dish meal. Mrs. Carter Caldwell served as co-hostess.

The occasion, termed "Space, Food, Cookout" was held outside on the patio. Following the business session, the club voted to contribute \$25 to tornado fund in Lubbock through the Salvation Army. It was also voted to donate \$50 to Slaton Nursing Home to use in its craft program for residents.

Special guests were Mrs. Bruce Parks, J. L. Cartrite, and Mrs. Cartrite's mother, Mrs. E. A. Powell who is here visiting from San Jose, Calif. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Bill Smith, Holt and Cecil Scott.

Members attending were Mrs. Bill Ball, Bing Bingham, Caldwell, M. G. Davis, J. S. Edwards, Howard Hoffman, Holt, Weldon Meador, John Morris, Douglas Neugebauer, Glen Payne, Earl Reasoner, M. M. Schlueter, Scott, Smith, Alex Webb and Doris Pickens.

Schwertner Reunion Set

A Schwertner family reunion will be held at Wall, Tex., on June 14th, in St. Ambrose Parish Hall. Festivities will begin with the regularly scheduled Sunday Mass, offered by the Rev. Bernard J. Binversie, at 9 a.m., followed by a coffee in the parish hall.

A barbecue chicken dinner will be served at 12 noon. Meal tickets are to be sold at the door. After the business meeting, a "Fashions Then and Now" style show, under the direction of the Program Chairman, Mrs. Wilbert Jost of Wall, will be presented.

Schwertner Reunion Officers for 1970 include: Louis Cmerok of Miles, president; Elo Jost of Wall, vice-president; Mrs. Lena M. Schwertner, of Van-court, secretary; and Robert Werner of Miles, treasurer. The Planning Committee is composed of Mrs. Louis Cmerok, Mrs. A. J. Schniers, Mrs. Robert Werner, and John Schwartz.

The Schwertner family began holding reunions in 1960. The family can trace its ancestry back to 1823 when Gernard Schwertner was born in Bohemia, Austria, and came to America in 1877, settling in Williamson County.



MAY CROWNING--Miss Toni Melcher, back row center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Melcher, served as queen for the May Crowning at 10 o'clock Mass last Sunday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Serving as members of her court were, back row, Tracy Bukemper, Lonnie Kuss, Miss Melcher, David Melcher, Clay Nesbitt; center row, Nadine Meurer, Susan Kahlich, Janice Bukemper, Carol Mosser; front row, Kent Schilling, Carol Steffens, Patty Alsapugh, Darla Melcher and Lester Kitten. (KERTAN PHOTO)

'THE AUSTINITES'

(By students at Stephen F. Austin Elementary)

Mattie Johnson spent the weekend in Grand Prairie. Deanna Speer visited her grandmother in Lubbock Sunday.

The children in Mrs. Rose's room are wishing the children who are coming to Stephen F. Austin next school year will like as well as they have.

Kandice Martin went roller skating with a church group to Lubbock Skates Ranch Saturday.

Tommy Johnson attended his cousin's birthday party in the city park Saturday.

Beno Scott hunted near Sundown Saturday. He and his family killed 25 rabbits.

Saturday, Tanya Johns' parents came back from visiting some of their relatives in Pensacola, Fla.

Ronald Lakey's grandparents were in the storm in Lubbock Monday night.

The Girl Scouts enjoyed a cook-out in the park Saturday. Those who attended were Christine Scott, Patsy Baker, Roxanne McDonald, Pam Ford and Angela Martin. The children were entertained by Mr. Little and his family performing Indian dances.

Eddie Alken, Regina Tumlinson, Tanya Johns, Julie Hubert and Gloria Garcia were in Lubbock to see the ruins of the tornado. Also Zoe Preston, Ricky Rodriguez, Jean Carnes and Jo Ann Royce went.

Joe Condarco and some of his relatives spent the weekend in Wichita Falls visiting friends.

Delma Pequena went to Lovington, N.M. to visit her grandmother during the weekend.

Darrel Bunch went to Anton Saturday to help his father plow.

Jo Ann Royce visited her cousin in O'Donnell over the weekend.

Sheila Woodson wishes to pass this information to ones who are interested in catching cat fish: use a piece of cheese big enough to cover the book, then cover it with some green niblet corn; use an ordinary fishing rod.

Shell Wallace is qualifying for a real farm girl, she learned how to milk a cow this last week at her grandfather's farm.

Gloria Torres, who reports from Mrs. Morgan's, room wants this report to be made public: "The students in Stephen F. Austin School would like

Nutrition Aides Here Two Days

Assisting with the Nutrition Program, recently instigated by the state and connected with the extension service, are two aides who will be in Slaton on separate days for classes and consultation.

Mrs. Theola Ogletree will be at the program's headquarters in the Housing Authority office building at 2 p.m. Friday of each week and will have classes in English.

Mrs. Viola Rivera will have Spanish instruction classes at 2 p.m. each Tuesday in the same location. All interested residents are urged to attend as this program is designed for the benefit of the housewife who would like to prepare the "tastiest" meals at the most economical price.

For a change of pace menu item, place slices of turkey on toasted bread which has been buttered. Cover with American cheese slice and broil. Serve with canned mushroom soup which has been thinned with milk and heated.

Earwoods Adopt Son

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earwood are the proud parents of an adopted son, Wes, who was born May 2 at Fort Worth.

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SHS AIDS TORNADO VICTIMS--Students at Slaton High School took off early last week to make stops around town and pick up clothing and canned goods for the Tornado victims in Lubbock. They wound up with three pickups and a van full of contributions from citizens, and the junior ROTC cadets delivered the items to Lubbock. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Ag Scholarship Goes To Schwertner

The Citizen State Bank's annual scholarship award for the outstanding senior in vocational agriculture was presented to Mark Schwertner this week. The \$100 scholarship was presented by Robert Hall Davis, a director of the bank. Mark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner, is president of the Future Farmers of America chapter at SHS and expects to major in agriculture at Texas Tech.



Up in the Air

By ROGER EVANS
Slaton Municipal Airport

The last week has been spent flying over the tornado-devastated area in Lubbock with persons from all over the United States.

My heart sure went out to the people that lost all they had in only a few minutes of the whirling wind. You could look down and see people sitting through the ruins of their homes, and it was real sad. I couldn't help but get a lump in my throat as we flew over and spotted kids helping clear their homes. When they heard the helicopter, they would look up and, with a big smile, wave until we waved back.

We were hired by the Tornado Research Department of the Atomic Energy Commission and flew people from Houston, San Francisco and the University of Utah. We ended up with Prof. T. Theodore Fujita of the University of Chicago.

After 15 hours of helicopt-

ering over the area, we got a pretty good picture of what happened, and I would like to relate Prof. Fujita's theory. First, George Reynolds of Utah University thinks tornadoes are formed by thunderstorm areas with the hot air being sucked up and cold air descending on the outside, causing a shear zone between the air masses. With irregularities occurring in the shear zone, a twisting or rotation of the air results.

Prof. Fujita theorizes that a tornado is a body of air rotating with suction points on the outer edges. Each tornado usually has three to five of these suction points. He said the Lubbock tornado started around 29th and Flint, at which time it was about 1 1/2 miles across.

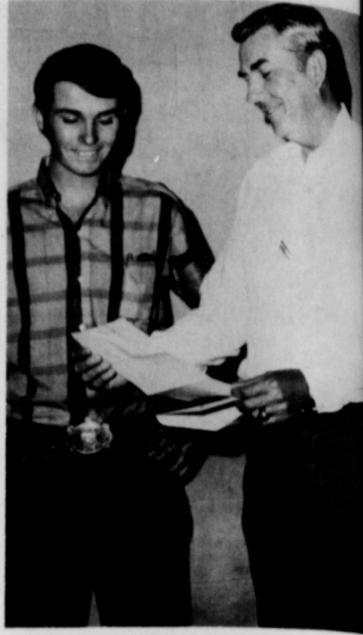
When it reached the downtown area, it had decreased to 3/4 mile in width and increased in intensity with winds up to 150 m.p.h. Keeping in mind that the tornado is headed toward the Lubbock airport and rotating counter-clockwise, with the suction points (about 200 feet across) moving along the outside, you can understand why one house might be destroyed and a neighbor's left intact.

As the tornado proceeded out the Amarillo highway, it decreased in area and increased in intensity with winds estimated at up to 200 m.p.h. It is the vacuum or pressure points which do most of the damage. When I learned the signs to look for, the paths of the pressure points were very much in evidence.

After passing just east of the Lubbock Country Club, the tornado started widening again and, after making a swipe at the east side of the airport, it dissipated to the north. That's sort of the story in a nut shell.

Prof. Fujita theorized another weaker tornado occurred, moving through the park and out to the northeast. He gave me a lot of valuable information and promised to send a copy of his report.

Of interest to me was his astonishment that we could leave cameras and other valuables in the helicopter when we visited an area. In Chicago, he said, anything lying around for only a short time would be stolen. I'm already sold on West Texas, but that was a pretty good reminder.



PRESENTED SCHOLARSHIP--Robert Hall Davis is presenting a \$100 scholarship to Mark Schwertner, who was named outstanding senior in vocational agriculture. The scholarship was given by Citizen State Bank. (SLATONITE)

"Honor the Dead by helping the living" is the slogan of the annual Veterans of Foreign Wars Buddy Poppy sale. Proceeds are used entirely for the welfare of disabled and needy veterans and the survivors of deceased veterans.

Meet Your Neighbor

(Interviews of citizens by SHS Journalism students)



GLEN AKIN

BY PAUL PAYNE
Glen Akin, a 35-year-old farmer from Slaton, was named "Outstanding Young Farmer for 1970" by Lubbock Jaycees.

Akin, his wife, 15-year-old daughter, Cynthia, and a 17-year-old son, Glen, Jr., live on a farm southwest of Slaton. They settled there some 15 years after moving from Seminole, Texas.

Akin, very active in civic affairs since moving to Slaton, has served as both vice-president and president of the Slaton Lion's Club. He has been a director of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and vice-president and president of the Slaton Babe Ruth League. Akin, a member of the First Baptist Church of Slaton, is a member of the Plains Cotton Growers' Association of Civic Slaton and served as secretary-treasurer of the Slaton Cotton Implement

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MAY 22

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Mackie Thomas
Katherine McCallister

MAY 24

Belinda Wilbanks
Bates Reasoner
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Sheila Loke
Don L. Mitchell
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MAY 25

Marlie Reasoner
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MAY 26

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Mrs. Dick Cade
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Mrs. B. B. Jones

MAY 27

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Senior Boys Are Honored

Slaton graduating seniors, Don Smith and Nicky Farrell, were honored with a hamburger cookout last Thursday night at the Elton Smith home.

Hosts for the occasion was Don's mother, Mrs. Smith, and Nicky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Farrell.

Thirteen senior boys attended.



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Fish Fry Honors Tate Fondy

Tate Fondy, SHS senior, was honored with a fish fry last Wednesday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ware.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy, and sister Judy; and five classmates, Terry Creswell, Lonnie Kuss, Patricia Pollard, Shirley High-tower and Tommy Hargraves were guests.

Citizen of Is Toni M

Toni Melcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Melcher, was named Citizen of Slaton High School. A "Citizen" is chosen each month of the year. These, the most outstanding students, are selected.

Don Smith, son of Mrs. Elton Smith, May Citizen of the

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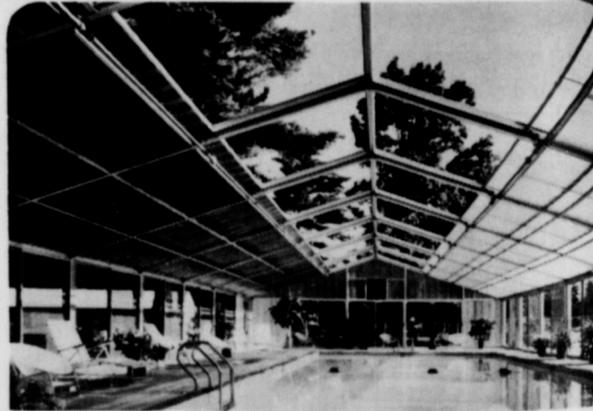
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editorially speaking

The Shame Of Kent

The shame of Kent will long be remembered. — Yet, as I went about the daily grind, today, no one even mentioned it! — The incident only happened yesterday, but I suppose that every one was too ashamed to bring the subject to mind.

It's a happening that we'd like to forget, or, better yet, pretend it just didn't happen. Yet, many of us will probably lay awake tonight, trying to find a sensible answer to this tragedy. — There is none!

In these United States, four students killed in a campus riot — We read of this happening in foreign lands, only with fleeting interest. — Too bad, we say, guess they're having a lapse of government. — So, we turn to the sports page.

By contrast, we read of some of our boys getting killed in Vietnam, are unless it's a local boy, or one of a well-known family, we're duly sympathetic, but pass it from our minds in a few days. — We expect to lose some soldiers in the field of combat, so we're more or less, prepared.

The shame of Kent is that these kids were just playing a kind of game, or, so THEY thought. — WHY, THOSE GUARDSMEN HAVE THEIR GUNS LOADED WITH BLANKS? — I doubt if ANY of them thought that they were in any danger at all!

The shame of Kent is that the youngsters were just being used by sinister forces of which few of them had any knowledge at all — It was a FUN thing!

The shame of Kent starts in high places, like the SUPREME COURT. — The agent that's weakened or laws to the extent that such behavior, as was

being practiced at this college, must be condoned by our country! — The same power that's tied the hands of our law enforcement officers. — CIVIL RIGHTS? — call it: LAWLESS RIGHTS!

The shame of Kent is the silence of the "SILENT MAJORITY"! —

While Rome burns, we fiddle! — The silent majority, may soon be known as the INDOLENT MAJORITY!

Couldn't we let it be known, that we WANT LAW in this country, and WANT IT ENFORCED? — While we stand, idly by, the protection of law is being taken away, and all we do is buy more locks for our property, and more insurance!

The shame of Kent is that the leaders of the riot, and it's instigators, probably weren't touched, or, harmed in any way, and are still free to move on to start another riot some place else!

The shame of Kent is that those Guardsmen, after being called out to quell the riot, and sent into action, will probably, be persecuted, and made to feel guilty as long as they live!

I can see it all, now; "Those blood-thirsty militants, actually fired upon those innocent kids!" — And if the Guardsmen had been killed: "THEY WERE ONLY DOING THEIR DUTY."

It just could be, that the shame of Kent may bring action to stop the foolishness that's been let out of hand, namely, the hooliganism, and the downright subversion that's been so openly rampant in this country of late! — If it does — then, these, too, shall not have died in vain!

LITTLEFIELD LEADER-NEWS

Rites Held For Mrs. Toy Smith

Mrs. Toy Smith, 73, died about 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, at Mercy Hospital after a long illness.

She had been a resident of Slaton since 1924. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. W.S. Ferguson, retired Baptist minister of Lubbock.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englands.

She is survived by her husband, Walter; three sons, J.W. of St. Petersburg, Fla., Bill of Morton and James Hammett of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Allie Blythe, Mrs. Lona Todd and Mrs. Bessie Moates, all of Houston; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Eddie Ethridge Home On Leave

Sp/5 Eddie Ethridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ethridge, is home on a 30 day leave. He has been serving in Vietnam for the past eight months.

After his leave, Ethridge will go back to Vietnam for approximately six months.

LETTERS to EDITOR

Dear Speedy:

We want to offer our heartfelt thanks to all of Slaton's volunteer firemen and for their quick response Saturday to our call for help in a fire that could have been so terrible except for the work of these volunteers.

We take such organizations with too little thought, until their importance comes closer to us.

Again, thanks, and best wishes to each member of this team of diligent workers.

Very truly yours, J. E. and Lucille McMeekan



VISITORS IN SLATON---Guillermina Castro, center, and Judy Berfield, right, are admiring the roses in the yard of Mrs. Raymond Magallanes. They are missionaries on their way to Spain and spent most of the week in the Magallanes home. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

JOHN S. COX Storm Victim Dies In Lubbock

Services for John Stephen Cox, 27, of 1615 16th St., Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the W. W. Rix Chapel, Lubbock. He died in Methodist Hospital Monday night, May 11, after being injured in the tornado that struck Lubbock.

The Rev. S. H. Salley, minister of the Shallowater United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park by Rix Funeral Directors.

Stephen was the son of Mrs. Theresa Lokey Cox of Marlin, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lokey of Dallas, all former residents of Slaton and Lubbock.

Other survivors include his wife, Glenna, who was injured in the storm and is reported

Missionaries Visit Here

Two inter-denominational missionaries spent most of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Magallanes. They gave their testimony at a special service held in the park last night. The service was sponsored by the Latin Baptist Mission here.

The two missionaries, Guillermina Castro, 26, of Puebla, Mexico, and Judy Barfield, 24, of Coudespore, Pa., are traveling with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin. The Griffins stayed

with Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Wilkins. They are on their way to Mississippi, then to Milwaukee, to Miss Berfield's home and then then to Spain, where they plan to spend a year as missionaries.

The four arrived in Slaton Sunday and continued on their journey Thursday morning.

Albert Whittington, a resident in Slaton, is suffering a serious back. He has been over two weeks.

Methodists Plan 1970 Conference

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church will open its 1970 session at 10 a.m. on May 28 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene.

Bishop Alsie H. Carleton, presiding bishop of the Northwest Texas-New Mexico Area of the UMC, will preside.

More than 105,000 members of the conference will be represented by more than 500 clerical and lay delegates.

The conference will run through Sunday afternoon, May 31, and will close with the reading of appointments by Bishop Carleton.

One of the first items of business on this year's agenda is a joint session for merger, involving five West Texas Conference churches and the present Northwest Texas Conference.

The five churches are Negro churches and members of the old Central Jurisdiction of Negro churches which has been abolished; and the five churches

Lodge To Honor Past Masters

Slaton Lodge No. 1094, AF & AM, will honor Past Masters Friday night, May 22, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The open meeting will be for all Past Masters and their families. Also, all Masons and their families and friends are invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

which lie within the bounds of the Northwest Texas Conference will be merged with the NWTG.

The joint session for merger will be at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday afternoon, May 28.

Rev. M. T. Reed of Lubbock, pastor of the Mt. Vernon UMC, will represent the West Texas Conference in the ceremony.

The five churches are Plum Street in Abilene, Wyatt Memorial in Amarillo, Mt. Vernon in Lubbock, Hollowell Memorial in Midland, and a church in Levelland.

Parcel Post Rate Hike Proposed

The Post Office Department has proposed parcel post and catalog rate increases, totaling \$123 million, to help meet the added costs of pay increases in recent years, according to George Thompson, officer in charge of the Littlefield office.

The proposed increases--which average 15.4 percent for parcels and 6 percent for catalogs--must be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission before adoption by the Department," Thompson said.

Facing a \$2.5 billion postal revenue deficiency in the coming fiscal year, the Administration recently asked the Congress to increase postage rates for first- and third-class mail 33 percent and second-class by 48 percent.

Higher parcel post rates (zone-rated fourth-class mail) are also needed to comply with legal requirements that these services pay at least 96 percent of their fully allocated costs.

No increase has been asked for educational materials (packages containing books and phonograph records.)

Under the proposals, minimum postage for parcels mailed for local delivery would be increased from 50 cents to 60 cents.

For non-local deliveries, the minimum per parcel rate would go from 60 cents to 65 cents. This 5-cent increase would apply to non-local zones 1 and 2 (distances up to 150 miles).

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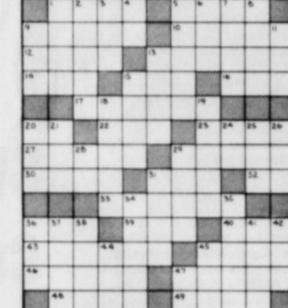
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5. Where Zeno taught
9. Party gift
10. Area said to be clear
12. Remote
13. Dough
14. Solidify
15. Jutting rock
16. Remark
17. "Mouse"
20. Sloth
22. Arctic explorer
23. Fictional captain
27. Any extreme edge
29. Marble
30. Get the better of
31. Speed (oneself)
32. Favorable vote
33. Poorly made
36. Business opportunities
39. Harvest goddess
40. Arry's place
43. Noble-men's estates
45. Redolence
46. Tomorrow's oak
47. Annapolis freshman
48. Ovine animals
49. Elusive ones

DOWN
1. Call at home plate for the warp
2. Running tracks
3. Conjunction
4. Argent symbol
5. Frighten
6. Member of the
7. Turkish governor
8. On a voyage
9. Exhaust
11. Do a judge's job
13. Ulna or femur
15. Clock sound
18. Old-time suggestions
19. Fumed
20. Yarn for the warp
21. Choir
24. Exclamation
25. One time
26. Turkish governor
28. Verb form
29. Helps
31. Brewer's ingredient
34. Lock (conflict)
35. Tyrolean shout
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37. Fish of carp family



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Special thanks to everyone from Tommy Ray Sims and his family for concern, food, flowers, cards and mostly for prayers. We are deeply grateful and ask continued prayers for his complete recovery. God bless you all.

WE WISH to express our thanks and gratitude to the wonderful people of Slaton, who, during our time of need are so wonderful to help us in every way they can. We thank you for your prayers, flowers, cards, food and many kind deeds you have done for us during Albert's illness. We also thank Dr. Jaynes, Dr. Payne, and the nurses at Mercy Hospital. May God bless each of you.

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SOUTHLAND NEWS

MRS. TOMMY WILKE

A Week of Thankfulness...

Greetings to each of you from all of us here in Southland. This past week has been one of heart-break, death, destruction, wrecked nerves and unbelievable sights. But it has also been a week of thankfulness, for all the lives that were spared during the terrible tornado that struck Lubbock on Monday night, May 11. It should once again remind each and everyone of us that the things that we accumulate on this earth really aren't very important, because they can be taken away from us within a few seconds, but the heavenly treasures that we accumulate can never be taken away from us.

Three Southland people that I have talked to that got caught in the Lubbock tornado were Mrs. Bob Long, Mike Mason and Darrell Wilke. They were all three plenty scared and thankful that they didn't get hurt. Perhaps there were others from here that also were in Lubbock during the storm, but I haven't heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Delroy and children have moved back to Post from Salem, Ore. Mrs. Mathis writes that she is still liking her home up there, but I know that she misses Marie, Delroy and children.

DODDS HAVE GIRL

Brother and Mrs. W. T. Dodd were blessed with a baby daughter last Friday morning at 2:45 in Highland Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 9 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. May God bless this new child and keep her safe in His care.

Rhea Lynn Kiesel recently celebrated her second birthday with a party - including birthday cake and all the trimmings. Those helping her celebrate were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kiesel, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Selma Kiesel, and other relatives, Judy Kiesel, Mrs. Beatrice McInturf and Leanne, Mrs. Marie Kiesel, and Jo Ann and two boys. Bet Rhea Lynn was one excited little girl.

Cathy Long attended the Junior-Senior Banquet of the Lubbock Christian High School which was held in the Lubbock Country Club on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wartes and daughter have moved into the F. E. Weaver home. Delbert is employed with the James Prentice Gravel Company at present.

My Aunt, Lorene Dozier, from Hurricane, Utah, stopped by the Post Office one day last week for a short visit.

Mrs. James Mason and daughter, Mrs. Allan Miles, were guests of honor at a supper on Thursday night at Post. They are spring graduates of Texas Tech University and were given this supper by their husband and father, James Mason. It

was held in the Jackson's Cafeteria in Post.

TO SAN JUAN

The occasion also served as a going away affair for Mrs. Miles who left last Friday for San Juan, Puerto Rico to join her husband who is stationed at Ft. Brooks Hospital. She plans

to be gone several weeks.

Those attending were Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Thelma Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lively of Post, Mrs. Oscar Outlaw and Kathy of Slaton, Mrs. Clarence Basinger, Darrell Wilke and Mike Mason of Southland.

We certainly want to extend our congratulations to Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Miles on their graduation from Texas Tech. Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and Mrs. John Baker of Post spent the weekend in Brownfield visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rowden and girls.

Patsy Dunn is visiting friends in Houston. Next week there will not be a Southland column, because I will be off with the seniors having a good time! See you when I get back.

The best way to personally show our gratitude for the sacrifices of our disabled veterans is to buy a Buddy Poppy.

Hunters Improve Safety Record

Hunters in Texas apparently were more safety-conscious during 1969 than in the previous year, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department statistics. Hunting fatalities dropped from 37 in 1968 to only 24 last year, and the total number of accidents decreased from 106 to 92.

A considerable improvement was noted in the number of accidents involving persons under 21. They dropped from 101 in 1968 to a low of 69 in 1969.

The number of youngsters 16 or under involved in accidents also dropped from 60 to 40. During 1969, there were three accidents reported in which the shooter injured two victims with one shot. There were seven accidents in which the shooter was unknown or unidentified. Rifles were involved in 48 accidents, shotguns in 34 and handguns in 10. The hunter was victim of self-inflicted wounds in 40 of the 92 accidents reported.

No accidents were reported among archery hunters. One

39-year-old hunter died in a fall from a tree stand.

OLD SCHOOL

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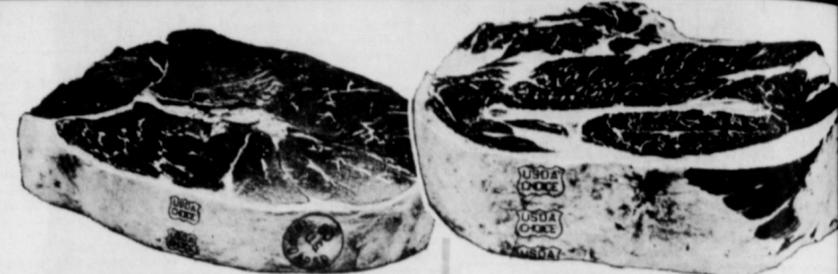
ITEM: A basic rule of safety is to read directions and precautions on a container. Do not time you use a pesticide on memory. If not applied, and stored properly, many pesticides can be harmful to people.

ITEM: Enamel. If you mount drawings, knobs and other pieces on a cardboard you can quickly and easily them with spray paint. Any pieces that can't be kept from getting a few stray splatters of and your finished work much more professional.

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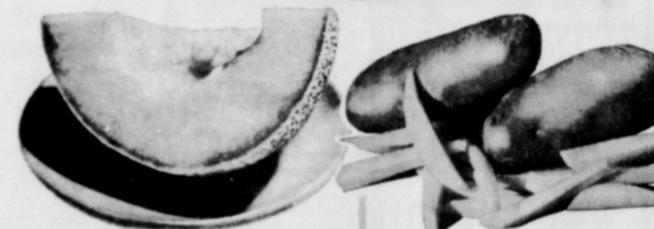
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 - Pizza Sausage Fox Deluxe 14-Ounces 79c
 - Lemonade Libby's, Pink or Plain 7 6-Ounce Cans \$1.00
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 - Spray Starch Cotton Maid Pint Bottle 39c
 - Ripe Olives Early California, Large Pitted or Whole Green-No. 300 Can 47c
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- Jello Assorted Flavors Gelatin 3-Ounce Package 10c
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SECTION 2

LUBBOCK COUNTY, SLATON, TEXAS

THURSDAY, May 21, 1970

Slaton Seniors in Spotlight

Saluting the high school graduates of Slaton,
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GAINES C. TEAGUE
Council President



LONNIE J. KUSS
Sr. Class President



DENNIS D. RUSHING
Mr. & Miss SHS



PATTY NEILL

Achievements Listed For Slaton Seniors

The Senior Class of 1970 has been active in many areas this year. Here is a list of some of their achievements: Arthur Abare - ROTC; Raymond Ariaz - ROTC; Connie Bailey - ROTC Sweetheart, FFA Sweetheart, Miss Flame candidate; and Nancy Basinger - National Honor Society.

Darwin Belt - Band, National Honor Society; Cissy Blevins - Secretary, Treasurer of Pep Squad, annual staff, Mixed Choir; Sandra Belvins - Tiger's Cage staff, vice - president of Girls' Choir; and Reyna Briseno - Senior Play cast.

Mary Frances Browning - Band, National Honor Society, Girls state, Senior Play, second place in "Voice of Democracy" contest; Tommy Brunson - ROTC; Barbara Brush - Band, National Honor Society; Tracy Buxkemper - National Honor Society, ROTC; Susan Cagle - National Honor Society, annual staff, Mixed Choir, Girls' Choir, Betty Crocker Award; DeeDee Carter - Band, Senior Play cast, head cheerleader, National Honor Society.

Mary Helen Champion - Band, DE contest; Frank Chapa - Tiger's Cage staff, ROTC; Johnny Chaps - Mixed Choir; Kathy (Cooper) Hunt - DECA Sweetheart, National Honor Society; and Phillip Corona - Band.

Duane Cox - ROTC, football; Terry Creswell - ROTC, band; Glenda Davis - Tiger's Cage staff, Girls' Choir; Marilyn Davis - Basketball, National Honor Society treasurer, annual staff, track, Student Council, Regional Track Meet, All-District Basketball Team, top scorer in basketball, Texas All-Star North Team, free throw and sports awards; and Mary DeLeon - Girls' Choir.

Judy Eblen - Miss Flame, band secretary, ROTC Sweetheart (A Company), National Honor Society, Senior Play cast, cheerleader, Band Sweetheart, tennis, Regional Typing Contest, Citizen of the Month for

April; Pat Edwards - Citizen of the Month, National Honor Society president, band, All-Region Band, band president; and Robert Englund - Mr. FTA, band, Senior Play cast, vice-president of Senior Class, football, Mr. Flame candidate, National Honor Society.

Nick Farrell - ROTC, annual staff, football, Student Council, National Honor Society; Ruby Flores - Mixed Choir, Tate Fondy - Football manager, ROTC; Wesley Fondy - Band vice-president; Georgia Geer - Football Queen, basketball, president of Pep Squad, Student Council, National Honor Society; and Judy Gilmer - Tiger's Cage staff, annual staff, National Honor Society.

Lloyd Green - Band; Jan Griffith - National Honor Society, basketball, annual staff, Senior Play cast, track, All-District Basketball Team; Lana Head - Band; Shirley Hightower - Basketball, Girls' Choir; and Darlene Hlavaty - National Honor Society secretary, Football Queen Candidate, Citizen of the Month of November, Student Council, Miss Flame candidate.

Ronny Howard - Band, football; Penny Johnston - Tiger's Cage staff, Girls' Choir, National Honor Society; Andrew Jones - Mixed Choir, librarian, track, basketball, Mr. Flame candidate; and Dickie Jones - Band, tennis.

Dianne Kenney - National Honor Society, secretary - treasurer of the Senior Class; Clifford Kitten - Band, National Honor Society, State in short-hand; Lonnie Kuss - Senior Class president, National Honor Society, band, Senior Play cast, tennis and Julian Ledesma - ROTC.

Carlos Lopez - Mr. Flame candidate; Allen McDonald - National Honor Society, ROTC, football, annual staff; Toni Melcher - Band, National Honor Society, class favorite, Citizen of the Month for January and Patty Neill - National Honor Society, Football Queen candidate, basketball, track, Stu-

dent Council secretary, Miss SHS, Regional track meet, Monte Polk - ROTC; Patricia Pollard - National Honor Society, annual staff, Senior Play cast; Tony Privett - Band, National Honor Society, ROTC, golf, All - Region Band, Citizen of the Month for March; and Rebecca Ratliff - Tiger's Cage staff, Girls' Choir, National Honor Society.

John Respondek - ROTC; JoAnn Roberts - Choral Sweetheart, president of Girls' Choir; Debra Robinson - Band, band majorette; Jimmy Rogers - National Honor Society vice - president, football, track, ROTC, State in pole vault, class favorite, academic award, and Dennis Rushing - ROTC, football, track, Citizen of the Month of February, Mr. SHS.

Joe Scott - ROTC; Louie Scott - National Honor Society, Pep Squad Band, football, basketball, Citizen of the Month of September, ROTC, Best Personality; Don Smith - ROTC, football, annual staff, Fighting Tiger Award; Gayla Smith - Girls' Choir; Georgia Smith - Mixed Choir, Miss Flame candidate, and Glenda Smith - Basketball, president of Mixed choir, Girls' Choir.

James Stephens - National Honor Society, band treasurer, Senior Play cast, tennis; Gwendia Stricklin - National Honor Society, Senior Play cast; Clifford Summar - National Honor Society, Tiger's Cage staff, ROTC, Senior Play cast, basketball, Outstanding Basketball Award, golf, Student Council, third in "Voice of Democracy" Contest, and Gaines Teague - National Honor Society, Mr. Flame, Student Council, Citizen of the Month of December.

Linda Thomas - Pep Squad vice - president, District Short-hand Contest; Angel Torres - Mixed Choir; Vicky Tumlinson - National Honor Society, first vice-president of FHA; Larry Walton - ROTC; and Jack Webb - National Honor Society, annual staff, golf, FFA Beau.

THE DAY OF BEGINNING...

Graduation is one of the most important milestones along the highway of life. It is a significant accomplishment. Yet, while it marks the achievement of a successful program of training and education, it is not an ending, but in a real sense it is a beginning.

The future belongs rightfully to those who have prepared for it, who will now move upward, striding confidently toward a new plateau-- to higher education, and along the routes designated commerce, industry, public service, and medicine, to name but a few.

Graduation has opened the book of life to a fresh new page, to the beginning of a new chapter; and each member of the Class of 1970 through individual effort shall determine what will be recorded thereon.

Salutations and best wishes on this momentous occasion!



ARTHUR ABARE



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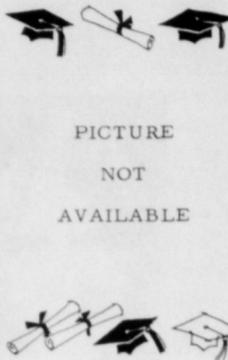
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CLASS PROPHECY

Slaton Tiger's Cage....May 14, 1981

As time for graduation draws near, seniors sit and daydream about their future hopes and plans, what they will be, what they will do, and where will they go. A fortune teller was called in, and he turned out "Slaton Tiger's Cage" for May 14, 1981. The paper opens to the political section.

POLITICS

Nancy Basinger, spokesman for the Food and Drug Admin-

istration, said that the Administration will definitely look into the research showing that sugar can cause cancer. Toni Melcher, Secretary of the Treasury, said today that she would have lace trim added to dollar bills only if it will reduce inflation.

Patricia Qualls, the recently elected secretary to the President, when informed of this appointment, is quoted as saying, "Golly Gee."

Dianne Kenney has been chosen to head the Texas Park and Wildlife Commission. Her personal secretary will be Larry Walton.

Billy Jaynes has been appointed director of the L.C.B. He is quoted as saying, "We are going to cut down on high school students in possession of booze."

Bobby Fisher following in the steps of his idol, Thomas Dewey, says he will run for pre-

sident in the next election. This will be his fifth try. His vice-presidential candidate will be his personal secretary, Benita Zapata. His campaign manager, Mike Boyd, says, "His chances are better than ever before." Fisher's campaign slogan will be "Fish for better government."

Betty Valadez was chosen this week to serve on the Health, Education, and Welfare Commission. In her first statement to the press, she is quoted as saying, "I will do my best to reduce the school year from 11 months to six months."

PROFESSIONS

Pat Edwards, M.D., has recently opened up a new hospital clinic in Slaton. The building is located where the Dairy Bar Drive-in used to be. Edwards has hired Gaines Teague who has had experience in drug stores to count pills for him in the back room.

Still in the medical light, Vicky Tumlinson, a registered nurse, has just returned home from an extended tour of Europe. Vicky won the trip after being selected and given the title, "Best Bed Pan Emptier in Slaton".

In the rodeo scene we find that Bobby Luman and Hilton Merriman have won the title "Midnight Cowboys." Merriman nor Luman had any comments for the press.

Journalism has become a very important factor in the SHS schedule. Principal Louie Kuss announced that Judy Gilmer has been hired to replace Mrs. M. W. Kerr after her retirement. The School Board feels that Judy is just the girl to fill Mrs. Kerr's "shoes." Since Journalism has become such a popular subject with SHS students, Judy has acquired an assistant teacher, Miss Rebecca Ratliff, to handle the students.

Darwin Belt, a well-known artist, has just signed a contract with "Playboy Magazine". Belt will help write a complete edition of "Playboy Party Jokes."

Johnny Chapa has been on a world circuit of the Pie Eating Contest. Johnny is known for eating around 50 pies at one time, beating the world's record of 49 1/2 pies. When

Johnny was asked how he felt about this award, he replied, "Stuffed."

World famous, Susan Cagle, opera singer, took a 30-minute standing ovation at Carnegie Hall Saturday night when Susan hit a high "E" and broke the glass out of several windows. Miss Cagle was accompanied by Mary Frances Browning on the piano.

A well-known band around the country, "Tate and the Spuds", has signed a contract with Tom Jones. The group will accompany Tom Jones on Tour.

Ruby Flores won the high award of "Speaker of the Year". Ruby talks all the time so the award was no surprise.

Dee Dee Carter, a well-known Slatonite, has become a prominent businesswoman. Dee Dee has started manufacturing BAMBI DOLLS.

GOSSIP

Glen Anthony Brosch has been disinherited by his rich father who farms just outside beautiful "Downtown Slaton." He has been seen around town in a city-slicker suit. It's also been heard that he has stopped going to Southland due to the fact that he uses too much gas.

Georgia Smith and Linda Thomas have recently opened up a Beauty Shop in Slaton. The rumor is going around that they have discovered a new formula to straighten hair. If this is true - Congratulations Girls!

The Blevins' Cotton Club has recently opened up again after the last fire. This time they're using non-burning wood to construct it. Sandra is the hostess and her sister, Cissy, is doing an act consisting of dancing in mid air - this is really easy, mainly because she is still on her crutches and has been since her senior year in high school.

Did you hear about Earnest Ybarra going into business? He's going into business as the new manager at the TG&Y store.

There is also a new western shop in town. Yes, Juan Avila finally opened one called Avila's Western Wear. Assistant manager is Melvin Paul.

Phil Corona's got a new job. He works in a gas station fixing flats, and he got all upset with a tubeless tire because he couldn't find the tube.

SPORTS WORLD

After 10 years of research, word is going around that Arthur Abare and John Respondek have finally contacted intelligent life on another planet. They have been working on this project since high school. Yesterday they heard voices which were identified as Glenda Davis and Brenda Brasfield. The message consisted of a simple word--Duh-hhhhh.

Rosemary Gonzales finally got promoted in nursing school after being in the beginning class for 10 years. She really flubbed it up through when one of the patients asked her what to do about a ruptured appendix. Her response was to take a couple of aspirins and stay in bed.

Have you heard about Angel Torres going into the car dealing business after owning 10 cars of her own? Yes, and she nearly went insane from having had driven all those cars.

SOCIETY

The Slaton Garden Club, also known as the "Petal Pushers", has been asked to beautify the area around Slaton High School. This committee includes Joe Scott, Reyna Briseno, and Carl Milliken.

Connie Bailey has just been selected to head the Texas University Library. Assisting her will be Billy Michael Fenley. Both are former librarians at UCLA.

Texas Oilman, James Stephens, sometimes known as "Morris", has agreed to permit the public to view his famous collection of old sports magazines. The Stephens' Museum of Magazines will be open the first Wednesday of each year.

NASA has recently nominated Thomas Winn as their next chief. They feel he is highly capable of this office.

Mary Helen Champion has opened a new recreation center, but she calls it her "luv in". Mary De Leon is employed there, doing various jobs. Two of our Slaton High School students have been presented very high awards. First, Kathy Outlaw has won the Most Attractive Smile. Next, Gwenda Stricklin has won the Best Personality of the Year. Congratulations, girls!

Lloyd Green opened his new "Fix-It-Shop" last Friday. He claims he can fix anything and everything. But, Monte Polk something Mr. Green couldn't said he had something Mr. Green couldn't fix. I wonder what--or who?

SPORTS WORLD

The talented poet, Glenda Smith, has just released her new book. She says that this one is a true and real experience. The title of her book is "How to Succeed in Basketball Without Really Trying." The cover was illustrated by Jessie Diaz.

Don Smith, former footballer, decided to vote for the Houston Oilers, was injured Sunday when he tripped over the bench when the coach called him. Robert, who has played a total of four minutes in his four-year career became excited when he heard his name called and didn't see the bench in his way.

Nicky Farrell, the New York Jets new glammer received an injury on a play. The girl broke Nick's three places.

Dennis Rushing, Dallas defensive tackle, the second Cowboy to show business personality, the married vicious Welch, Dennis hasn't been too well lately and presented him with a matum: Quit football, marriage. Dennis, being voted fellow he is, called over Raquel, Dennis was too bright, you know.

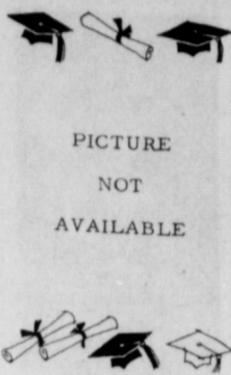
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recently was hospitalized for stomach pains, Jones explained, "That was the first ribbon that I have run into that hasn't broken." --after running the 100-yard dash at the Olympics. Jimmie Rogers, who runs the hurdles for the U.S. Olympic team was injured when his shorts fell off in the middle of the fourth hurdle. Lana Head became the first woman pole vaulter to clear 20 feet in the Olympics last month. Patty Neill, following in the footsteps of her idol, Coach Gay Ivey, was named head girls' basketball coach at Slaton High recently. Jan Griffith, pro race car driver, won the Division Street Drags in Slaton recently. Georgia Geer, former Slaton Tigerette, has been named to succeed J. Edgar Hoover as head of the FBI. Ronnie Howard is the new football coach at Texas A&M. When asked about his new position, Howard replied, "Duh!" Tony Privett and Jack Webb, the two top money winners on the Pathetic Golfers Association Tour, shot 68's Sunday at the Masters; but then came the disastrous back nine where they each carded 73's to finish at

141. Well, you can't win them all. Judy Eblen, top tennis pro, has swept to the finals of the "Beautiful Downtown Burbank Tennis Tournament."

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted: Roommate to attend Texas A&M for next ten years. Call Clay Nesbitt, 828-3885. Wanted: Franchise on liquor store, please call John Buxkemper, 828-6030. For Sale: One new saddle. Sell cheap because of accident (broken legat rodeo). Call Tommy Brunson. Wanted: Babysitter for 69 pgs. Please call Mark Schwertner, 828-3054. For Sale: 1963 blue pickup. Good condition, pearl sticker on windshield, Terry Schiette, 828-3522. Wanted: New surfboard and pair of water skis. Pat Pollard, 800-600-3314. Wanted: Help to clean halls of SHS. Notify Carlos Lopez. For Sale: Slide rule of solid gold. Used twice. Clifford Kitzen, 828-6462. For Sale: Alto saxophone in good condition, contact, Frank Chapa. Wanted: Fourth member of group that can play bass. Get in touch with any of the following: Wesley Fondy, Dickie Jones, or Terry Creswell. Notice: Penny Johnston is now holding private lessons for journalism students under Mrs. Kerr.

NEW FAMILIES

Allen McDonald, and his wife, Darlene Hlavaty, are one of the new families to join the Slaton community in 1960. Mr. McDonald, who is a repairman for Southwestern Public Service, has become the president of the Tiger Club. Another family is David Melcher and his wife, Debra Robinson. Mr. Melcher is opening the new Reducing Spa downtown. Jo Ann Roberts and her husband have also moved here and opened a drugstore. Tracy Buxkemper and his

wife have joined a circus. He's employed, along with Robert Kahlich, as a tall man. Larry Heinrich and family have returned to Slaton after attending a revival, which Larry led.

Another interesting couple is Barbara Brush and her husband, Glenn Fuller. You can just call the Fuller-Brush Girl. Jackie Barnes and wife have taken over ownership of Mobil, Inc.

Gayla Smith and husband have opened an ultra - modern hotel with all the luxuries. Julian Ledesma and sons have opened a Blacksmith Shop, but they are still waiting to shoe their first horse.

Cathy Cooper and husband have left Slaton to go to New York where she can pursue her acting career. The last, but not least is Mr. and Mrs. Gary Angle, who are opening a beauty salon.

Senior Wills

The school year is finally coming to an end; and seniors are either exuberant, unhappy, or content at the thought of leaving. Because of the numerous items picked up during their stay at SHS, the graduating seniors have written out their senior wills leaving to underclassmen, teachers, and Coach Kerr, the principal, many of their undesirable or treasured keepsakes to be remembered by.

I, Raymond Ariz, being of dirty mind and rundown body, do hereby make my last will and testament. First, I leave to my brother, Vincent, my dirty locker. To Ruben Solis, I leave all books. Included are those rated "X". To Elsa and Olivia, I leave some common sense. May it soak in. To Mary, I leave some tape to wrap her fingers with so she can keep her fingers away from my radio.

To Rosa Lopez, I leave Arnold and enjoyment in Mrs. Duff's bookkeeping class. To Arthur Dabila, a bunch of bananas. With me, I take all the happiness one could possibly take. Last of all, good-by Slaton High.

I, Connie Bailey, do hereby make my last will and testament. To Kathy, I leave all the rumors and Stephen Lynn. To Skinny Legs, I leave the ability to beat TC at least once a night at pool. To Noree, I leave Charlie. To Brenda, I leave her pink brush if I can find it. To Gretta, I leave T. W. To Karla, I leave all the burned cookies in the world. Last, but no means least, to the "Group", I leave the school to run just the way you want to.

I, Jackie Barnes, being of disputable mind and extremely

fantastic body, hereby leave my next to the last will and testament. I hereby bestow upon lovely Mrs. Figley my grand ability to grin and bear it. To W. O., I leave some ability to catch someone doing something sometime. To Debbie King, I leave the ability to sleep through English IV. It saves a lot of trouble. And to Coach Kerr, I leave my long straight hair; and to good ole SHS, I do leave without regret or broken heart.

I, Nancy Basinger, being of questionable mind and a body, do now present my first will and testament. To Will Perry, I leave someone to get into his way. To Charlie Geer, I leave an eraser, in hopes that he will use his own. To the Coach (Stewart), I leave two rolls of floral toilet paper and an empty can of menthol shaving cream. To Mrs. Walker, I leave all of the future senior English students knowing that she won't promise a hard test. To Miss Ivey, I leave at least

one more fourth period class and someone to agree with her by saying, "You bet cha."

I, Cissy Blevins, being of unsound mind and crippled body, do hereby bequeath my first will and testimony. To Mrs. Walker, I leave my piece of bubble gum under the desk in Mrs. Figley's room. To Alan Fondy, I leave a book entitled "1,000 Ways to Get Out of Class." To Lynn McCormick, I leave my shriveled up pep squad pom-poms. To Leslie Melcher, I leave my crutches; may he wear them in good health. And last of all, to SHS, I leave the memory of the world's fastest runner on crutches.

I, Sandra Blevins, being of tall body and short mind, do hereby leave my earthly possessions for safe keeping to the following. I leave my old parking place to Debbie Biggs. To Charlotte Sammons, I leave

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Senior Wills

Coach Stewart and his tales. To Frances Respondek, I leave the ability to withstand a "certain class" and a "certain teacher." To Robert Haynes, I leave my chair in Girls Choir. And last of all, I leave SHS with treasured memories; and in order to keep the teachers sane, I take my twin sister with me.

I, Reyna Briseno, of sound mind and body, present my last will and testament. To my brother, Jimmy, I leave the ability to get up and come to school. To Beatrice Gloria, I leave Mr. Harrell's DE class for studying anything but DE. To Jessie and Dennis Flores, I leave the ability to stop growing taller. To Rosa Lopez, I leave the second semester of speech class. To Ismael, I leave a king-size, jumbo bottle of pills. To all the rest of my friends, I leave good ole Slaton High School, full of work, play, and memories I will never forget.

I, Glen Brosch, being of little mind and unsound body, do hereby make this my last will and testament. To any student who takes bookkeeping, I leave the ability to stay awake in class. To Lamar Smith, I leave the ability to never get a lick from Coach Kerr. To Tony Bux -

kemper, I leave the luck to pass English III without taking it by correspondence. To anyone taking Ag Coop, I leave Mr. Johnson and the ability to discourage the student teachers from ever wanting to teach here. Last, but not least, to my little sister and her group, I leave SHS; hope they have the fun I did.

I, Mary Frances "Trigger" Browning, being of superb mind and gorgeous body, do hereby publish this my last will and testament. To Lana Dickson and the rest of next year's drum section, I bequeath our ability to do everything wrong but still have fun. To Candy, I will my ability to play all the solos Mr. Townsend can dig up. To Jackie Stewart, two rolls of floral paper and a large can of shaving cream. To Mrs. McClesky, I leave the ability to live through trig without having a nervous breakdown. To Coach Kerr, I leave the ability to put up with seniors. To dear old SHS, I leave gladly, happily, and eagerly with no regrets.

I, Tommy Brunson, being of sound mind and body, do write my last will and testament. To Larry Hampton, I leave my two years' experience in English III. To Ginger Cline, I leave the ability to make it without me in school next year. To Mike Lewis, I leave Col. Bowen,

To Tommy Lankford, I leave my ability to drive Mr. Harrell insane. To Stanley Roberts, I leave my vitamins to make him big and strong like me. To Tom Hargraves, I leave my desk next to the wall in English IV to sleep on. To Coach Carnes, I leave a body builder set. And from Slaton High, I do gladly and wearily leave.

I, Barbara Brush, being of sound body and weak mind do hereby bequeath my last will and testament. To next year's seniors, I leave Coach Stewart, all of his wild stories, and his adventures. I also leave a roll of toilet paper to be used to wrap Mrs. Walker's house after one of her easy tests. To Cheryl Moore, I leave all my broken clarinet reeds. To Coach Kerr, I leave someone else to pick on. To the school, I leave a dirty locker and a fond farewell.

I, John Buxkemper, being of unique mind and body, do hereby write my last will and testament (until I write another one). To Coach Stewart, I leave an ear for good music; and to Coach Davis, I leave a PE class that doesn't always want to play dodge ball. To Gordon Becker and Freddy Rainwater I leave a new, extra-large lock for their locker. I leave to all next year's juniors, Mrs. Figley's English III. And to all underclassmen, I leave SHS; have fun with it!

At long last, I leave.

I, Susan Cagle, do hereby make my last will and testament. At my departure from life in SHS, I bequeath my few worldly possessions to a select group of people. To Mrs. Walker, I leave an experience in a utopian English class. I wish I could leave Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Raub two new refrigerators and a few ovens that really work; however, my current financial status forbids this charitable deed. The lucky girls in Homemaking III get my special recipe for a delicious shrimp casserole. Darrell Eastman gets a book in plain English all about the birds and the bees. After four years, I finally leave SHS. She gave me something I couldn't give away -- memories.

I, Dee Dee Carter, being of little body and no mind, do hereby bequeath my last will and testament. To Cindy McWilliams, I leave all my good times as head cheerleader and my left-over crackers and water at Howard Johnson's. To Tyra Martin, I leave a 6-inch ruler. To Glenna Smith, I leave some Pepto Bismol tablets to take to cheerleading school. To Cynthia Akin, I leave the ability to "be heard" in band next year. And to Slaton High School, I finally leave.

I, Mary Helen Champion, being of large body and little mind, do hereby bequeath my first will and testament. To Linda, I leave an Outlaw; and may they rob banks happily together. To Candy, I leave my ability for matchmaking, and may she use it well. To Tom, I leave my contra-bass clarinet. To Melody, I leave the song "Spinning Wheels". To Clara, I leave the ability to hold up 125 pounds with ease. To Ramona, I leave the ability to listen to country and western music. I leave Mr. Townsend the 40-yard line, and may he show some other freshman its whereabouts. To Coach Kerr, I leave my little brother. Finally, to good ole SHS, I leave.

I, Frank Chapa, leave behind

my only valued possession, my sax, to Jimmy, a close follower of my profession. May it give him the many things that I've enjoyed from it--wine, women, and position.

I, Johnny Chapa, being of extra sound body and mind make my last will. To Mario Lopez, I leave my old English IV tests and locker 150. To Jesse Flores goes one folded, spindled and mutilated choir folder and my sideburns. To Rony Ruiz, I leave a pair of ear plugs to endure Mr. Carnes golden voice. To future seniors, tales by Coach Stewart about his twin brother and his family. After four fine years of walking the halls of SHS, I leave.

I, Phil Corona, being of warped mind and racked-up, overworked body, do hereby bequeath my first will and testament. To Arthur (multi-poo-poo) I leave the ability to get along better with Ray Belt without having to brown-nose. To Latin Lover Joe, I leave a Charles Atlas 30-day body-building course and the courage to ask his dad for the car. And finally, I leave.

I, Duane Cox, being of sound mind and soulful body, do hereby state my first and last will and testament to SHS. To Coach Kerr I leave hope for the future and a bigger paddle so he can continue to be "Chairman of the Board." To Eugene Franklin, I leave two 9.5 sprinters. To Georgia Petty, Oledia Cox, and Ruthie Clemons, I leave the ability to grow a natural and keep it. To Joe Johnson, I leave a replacement for Patricia. To Cymora and Elnora, I leave each other and hope they'll accomplish something. To James and T.W., I leave my entire savings, the grand total of \$1. To Coach Stewart, I leave hope for the future plus a new Clifford Summar. Now finally, I leave.

I, Terry Creswell, being of dirty mind and rugged he-man body, bequeath this last will and testament. To my brother, I leave him Slaton High. To Sherrell Wilson, I leave the ability

to get along with Mr. Harrell. To Mr. Harrell, I leave a chair that doesn't have bubble gum in it. To Harry Glick, I leave my position as squad leader in Second Squad, Second Platoon, B Company in Slaton High School JROTC. To Sgt. Winters, I leave a beautiful blonde secretary. To Tom Hargraves, I leave Col. Bowen. Best of all, to Mr. Kerr, the faculty, and the student body, I leave.

I, Glenda Davis, being of weak mind and thin body, do hereby make my last will and testament. To Susan Biggs and my sister, Kay Davis, I leave the ability to get all their credits so they can graduate. To Debbie Biggs, I leave the ability to stop her car before she runs into someone. To Charlotte Sammons, I leave sixth period choir class and the ability to sing like an angel. To Frances Respondek, I leave my famous locker, locker number 133. To Glenna Jones, I leave my desk in study hall, that is, if you have study hall. To Sharon Tomlin, I leave her a library full of books, since she likes to read. To Olivia, I leave my tennis shoes in P.E. And last but not least, I leave good ole Slaton High School.

I, Marilyn Davis, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: To Dan, I leave a pleasant, posi-

tive attitude toward school and everything that's in it, including chemistry. You can have my spot on the Student Council, which is good for free meals. To Jan, I leave a worn-out number 13 basketball suit, a pair of joggers with holes in both toes, one million rolls of tape, and a case of tuffskin. I hope you have better luck than I did. To Miss Ivey, I leave an efficient manager or two, just like Gwenda was. I leave an enthusiastic track team and a basketball team that can make it past district.

I leave you Jan as a kicking bag to take out all your frustrations on; and now, I finally leave.

I, Mary DeLeon, do hereby make my last will and testament. To Scottie, I leave all the exciting times in study hall. To Linda, Trudy, Glenda, and Ariene, I leave the ability to skip choral every other day. To Bobby Dillon, I leave the ability to win a race and to solve all his girl problems. To J.B., I leave a quarter to buy brownies with. Last of all, I leave Sobel all the good times at SHS and our wrecked Rambler.

can write to her gone. I also leave the stubs from the United States. To Frank, I leave excuse that's good in class. To the cheerleaders, I leave a broken coke machine leading school that cooks. To Mary Leslie, I leave all the broken music the band hall.

I, Robert Ehlman, feeble mind and good body, bequeath the following. To Alan, I leave the ability to get a period study hall. To Stewart, a wave and To Bruce Schutte, bag and my football Coach Kerr, the ability more people to bust. To Mr. Townsend, I leave a district. To Mr. Townsend judges. To Coach the ability to teach what you taught me SHS, I sadly but gladly leave.

Being of weak mind, I, Nick Farrell, leave loving objects. To me I leave my parking lot front of the school. Walker, I just leave football team, I leave of band aids and a trophy for winning State to To Charlie Geer, I

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Wills
 I, Ruby Flores, with sound mind and small body, hereby write my last and only will. To my brother, Dennis, I leave anything he can get his hands on. To Jesse Flores, I leave my English III notebook and Mrs. Figley. To Mary Ann and Jesse Gatica, I leave the halls of SHS. To my dear friends, Beatrice Gloria, Mary and Gloria Silva, and Nancy Hernandez, I leave my brother to put up with another year. To Janie Jaramillo, I leave study hall and choir. To all new coming freshmen, I leave Coach Kerr and his board of education.
 I, Tate Fondy, being of weird mind and pitiful body leave my last will and testimony. To Ferrell Creswell, I leave the opportunity to cause as much trouble as Terry and I did. To Sherrill Wilson, I leave W. O. Harrell and DE II. To Alan Dee Fondy, I leave a good year in football only if you give Coach Kerr a hard time. To my sister, Judy Louise Fondy, I leave my dirty locker behind the library door and also a taxi so she won't have to walk from home to the school everyday. To Terry Mosser, I leave a ticket to ride in Judy's taxi. To next year's freshmen, I leave Slaton High School and all its teachers. Finally, I leave.
 I, Wesley Fondy, being of magnificent body and an I.Q. of 195, do give my first will and last testament. To Randy, I leave my chair in band. To Terry Cartrite, I leave anything he can get. To Rodney Kuss, I leave my fantastic ability to make life miserable for Fish. To Coach Stewart, I leave third period civics, and maybe next year's class will be quieter. To Melissa, Leland, and Frank, I leave the old table in study hall and Mrs. Gilmore. To Mrs. McClesky, I leave my Mickey Mouse watch so she will not have to go out in the hall just to see what time it is. To Leland and Ferrell, I leave the booming metropolis of Wilson. To Coach Kerr, I leave my little sister. Finally, to the moldy green walls of SHS, I bid a fond farewell.
 I, Georgia Geer, leave the following: To Paul Payne, Glen Akin, Dick Davis, and Charlie, I leave all the lakes in the world to ski on and all the bikinis to look at. To Marsha Bednarz and Tom Roche, I leave the desire for one of them to make the first move. To Lynn McCormick, I leave Elena Paschall and Larry Heinrich. To the basketball girls, I leave the bleachers, the track field, and finally Miss Ivey (give her heck). To the football boys and coaches, I leave a State Championship in AA. To my greatest friend in high school, my brother, Charlie, I leave him his cool, clam, suave, sophisticated charm to use on Mrs. Walker (you'll need it to pass), and the memories of the greatest year we've ever had. Finally, to Coach Kerr, I leave the ability to know when to stop teasing.
 I, Rosemary Gonzales, being of sound mind and in good health, make my last will and testament. To my fellow students, I leave the great school years ahead, the ability to make something out of themselves, and to make this high school the greatest ever. To my brother, sister, cousin, and several friends, I want to leave them the good things in school. Last, but not least, I leave all my wonderful memories.
 I, Loyd Green, being of sound mind and body, set forth my last will and testament. To Kenny, I leave all the best looking ducks he can get hold of. To Stanley, I leave Sunday morning so he can get up early. I leave Bruce the challenge of making a car out of a super bus. I leave Kathy and I ate in high school in order to find one who meets up to her specifications. To Cindy, I leave all the happiness she deserves and memories of good times. To Mr. Townsend, I leave a future Sweepstakes band.
 I, Jan Griffith, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: To Marilyn, I leave the ability to get through the coming year. To Debra and Judy, I leave all the gossip in the dressing room. To "Sprinter" Gass, I leave a track field and Miss Ivey. To Mrs. Walker, I leave an unfinished annual. To Tommy Taylor, I leave a "Mollie doll." To Coach Franklin, I leave a renewal of his ten-year contract. To Dan, I leave Miss Gillis. To Moose, I leave Brenda Harrell. To Bradley, I leave Moose. To Coach Kerr, I leave another great office staff. Last, but certainly not least, I leave Leslie the good times, the bad times, and all the great memories I'll never forget. Finally to SHS, I leave.
 I, Lana Head, being of small mind and body, do hereby leave the following in my last will and testament. To Tommy Hargrave, I leave my weight and size. To Leland Kuykendall, I leave my pills for growing; and may he take them in good health. To Lynn Jaycon, I leave first chair in band. I hope she gets along with it better than I have. To Coach Eugene Franklin, I leave my torn and tattered health book. It has been worn thin by hours of hard study. To Mrs. Walker, I leave all my worn out ink pens. To Mrs. Duff, I leave 365 pieces of bubble gum. Finally, I leave to all the future graduating classes, the anxiety, nervousness, and other mixed emotions of graduation.
 I, Larry Heinrich, being of weary mind and very little body, do make public my last will and testament. To the ROTC classes, I leave my old B.B. gun. To Elena, I leave my old locker "egg", along with its police gazettes and coke cans. To Coach Carnes, I leave a bottle of butric acid. To Stanley, I leave a lot of free time. To all the DECA classes, I leave W. O. Harrell. To SHS, I leave (nothing).
 I, Ronny Howard, being of sound mind and able body, bequeath my first will and testament. To Tommy, I leave the ability to put up with Jessie the teachers, I leave my little sister. She is smarter than I. Finally, to ole SHS, I leave with lots of wonderful memories.
 I, Penny Johnston, being of tall body and artistic mind, do hereby bequeath my first will and testament. To my wonderful neighbor, Fred Roberts, I leave R. K. and her mother. I know how much you enjoy following them around in your new car. To Regina Cline, I leave J. B. and Roy, two boys who are "bigger than you." To Robert Ratliff, I leave the hope that he'll find someone he enjoys walking with down the hall. To SHS, I leave J. B., Roy, Fred, and Robert. (Good luck!)
 I, Dickie Jones, being of deformed body and warped mind, do hereby bequeath my first and last will and testimony. To "Birdley" Kitten and "Micky Moose" Barkley, I leave one more glorious year on the "temi" team. Maybe next year you'll win a match. To my brother, Bruce, I finally leave my wrecked room. To Don Kendrick and the rest of the sax section, I leave one box of used reeds. To Coach Kerr, I leave a new class of freshmen to pound "pride" into. And last but certainly not least, to good ole SHS, I leave!
 I, Dianne Kenney, being of very sound mind but sick body, do hereby state my last will and testament. To my wonderful, dear, beautiful, but slow cousin, Cindy Kenney, I leave Mr. Townsend's office, the one where the mouse lives. To Cheryl Moore, I leave some nice strong eye-glasses to go over her present eye-glasses. To Brad Winchester, I leave the freshmen of 71-72, "you know who." To Janet Gosset, I leave the ability to chip reeds as fast as I could.
 I, Arlene Knott, being of sound mind and weak heart, do hereby solemnly leave my last will and testament. To Jane Webb, I leave all the loaves of bread she can eat. I leave Mrs. Walker's English class for those who choose to take it, and Mrs. Kerr's "class of wisdom" to the shorthand students of next year. And last of all, I leave this school and building, and all the goodies it holds, to the freshmen.
 I, Lonnie Kuss, being of blown mind and weirdly deformed body, do hereby bequeath my first will and last testament. I leave my second chair position in band to Terri Sikes so she can have banged up knees, too. I also leave the band with the memory of those delicious oranges. To Terry Cartrite,

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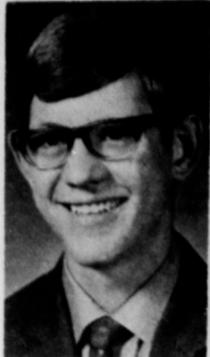
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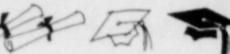
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PATRICIA A. QUALLS

Senior Wills

I leave the ability to stomp on freshmen, To Coach Stewart, I leave third period civics and health class, To Moose, Bradley, and Stanley, I leave the great ability to play tennis with dead tennis balls. I also leave the famous tennis cry. I hope they carry it on. To my little brother, I leave the ability to try to play the cornet. He'll be doing better than I did. To Mrs. McCleskey, I leave the trig class and a watch to tell the time by. I also leave Mr. Carnes to the freshmen. Last but not least, as I leave these beaten, down-trodden rooms of SHS, I leave Coach Kerr to anyone and anybody.

I, Julian Ledesma, hereby present my last will and testament. To Mike Foerster, I leave all my brute strength. Hang in there, Foerster. To Mr. Carnes, I leave all my intelligence. Maybe, with his slide rule, he can figure out something to do with it. I never could. To SHS students, I leave peace and quiet and the ability to walk down the halls without being bulldozed by me. To Olivia Martinez, I leave my messy locker. Maybe she'll have more room to stuff her coat and things in. Now at last, I leave all my love and myself to Mary Louise Ortiz.

I, Carlos Lopez, being of sound mind and in good health, do hereby make my last will and testament. To the "United Boys", Joe, Arthur, and Tommy, I leave Mr. Harrell and my DE notebook. To Tommy, I leave Joe so that he can learn more Spanish. To Olivia and Elsa, I leave the kitchen in the homemaking room. To Ruben Solis, I leave all rated "X" movies and magazines.

I, Bob Luman, being of tired mind and weak body, write my first will. To Stanley Miles, I leave my chair in English III. To Steve Ethridge, I leave one pillow to use in ag. To SHS, I leave gladly.

I, Allen McDonald, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath my first will and testament. To Jackie Ford, I leave Dallas, the clubs in Dallas, plenty of magazines, and one cold can. To Mrs. Maxine Walker, I leave an unfinished annual and an alert English class. To Bill Carnes, I leave the balance to keep from running into desks and the ability to run the clock. To Mrs. Duff, I leave journalism. To Harry Glick, I leave the ability to remain unknown in the halls of Slaton. And, finally, I leave.

I, Toni Melcher, being of large body and puny mind, do hereby state my last will and

testament. To my sister, Ruth, I leave my ability to talk more, say less, and get into trouble because of it. To Cindy Kenney, I leave the ability to stay third trombone for four years. To all those lucky enough to take shorthand, I leave all my used shorthand pads and my outstanding ability to take it at 20 words a minute. I take with me all the happy memories I have acquired through these past four years to look back on for many years to come.

I, David Melcher, being of labored body and picturesque mind, do hereby leave my last will and testament. To Mrs. Duff, I leave a box of "nose-sticking" bubble gum. To Leland Kuykendall, I leave a year's supply of malted milk balls. Happy hitting, Leland! To Coach Franklin, I leave Dru Ann and Lloyd to do his "show and tell demonstrations" in health. To Mr. Carnes, I leave a gift subscription to the Atom Ant Fan Club. To Mrs. Kerr, I leave my "shorter" handnotes. To Scharla Johnston, I leave a "Babe hunting permit." To Colonel Bowen, I leave Colonel Sander's secret recipe. And finally to SHS, I leave memories of fun, excitement, success, and a bomb.

I, Clay Nesbitt, being of small body and joyous mind because of leaving this rinky-dink school,

do hereby write my last will and testament. To Coach Carnes, I leave the ability to coach the slide rule team to a winning season. To Coach Franklin, I leave a season's pass to watch his favorite team, Texas Tech. To Jackie Ford, I leave a one-way ticket to Dallas. To Coach Kerr, I leave a boat to go along with his oar. To Harry Glick, I leave the ability to keep his identity unknown; and finally, I leave.

I, Patricia Ann Pollard, leave to deserving persons, the following: To Janet Gosset and Sandra Brake, I leave my astounding knowledge of mathematics in the hope they will use it more than I have. To next year's annual staff, I leave my deepest sympathy. To Paul Payne, I leave my ability to ski so well. To next year's office staff, I leave a messed-up, unorganized office and my ability to mess it up even more. To Coach Franklin's health class, I leave 2,500 paper airplanes. To next year's shorthand students, I leave scores of unfinished five - minute dictations and a bottle of tranquilizers. To Judy Fondy, I leave all the tuna fish and all the Merle Haggard records in the world.

I, Andrew Jones, being of high mind and small body (and legs), do hereby state my last

will and testament. To James Conwright, I leave my small legs. They sprinted a 10.2 100-yard dash for me, and maybe they'll do the same for you. To Ted and Bruce Scott, I leave them the ability to grow up. To Sherry Scott, I leave Glen Thomas; do whatever you want to with him. To Anita Scott I leave her the ability to hang on to her man. To Orlinda and Larry, I wish them lots of luck in the future. To Dora Johnson, I leave her the ability when making a decision to make the right one. To the Petty sisters I wish them lots of luck with their good looks. To Betty, Sandra, and Patricia, I'll see you three in church. To my brother, Preacher, I leave everything I have of value and everything else. I wish you lots of luck and hope you will be able to finish, too. To Mrs. Nowell, I leave her a better math class. To Miss Barrett, I leave enough courage to send more students to see Coach Kerr. To Vernon, I leave him enough gas to go to junior high to lunch for one day. To Coach Kerr and the others, I simply leave.

I, Patty Neill, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave my last will and testament. To the Tigerettes, I leave a district championship in 1971. To Gay Ivey, I leave a state track team. To Janice Bukemper and Nadine Meurer, I leave physics with the hope THEY WILL ENJOY IT AS MUCH AS WE DID CHEMISTRY. To Moose Barkley and Bradley Kitten, I leave chemistry to take over. To Eugenia Sokora and Marilyn Meeks, I leave track and all its fun. To Coach Kerr, I leave fine office help, just like first period. To Coach Franklin, I leave many, many puppies, just like "Susan." To Coach Mize, I leave a track team without a kidney problem. Finally, I leave SHS with many, many good memories.

I, Kathryn Elaine Outlaw, being of small body and smart mind, do hereby bequeath my last will and testament. First of all, to anyone taking shorthand, I leave all of my very used shorthand pads, Mrs.

Kerr, and my great ability to take shorthand. I leave book-keeping to anyone. I leave Judy my ability to be happy. I leave SHS to my little brother and last of all, I just leave SHS and all the good times I've had in it.

I, Melvin Paul (Mel), being of questionable mind and willing soul, do hereby write my last will and testament. I leave my ability to drink beer and keep the Chevrolet spirit going to Bobby Dillon. To Tommy Lankford, I leave the ability to ride a cycle and luck with his Rambler. To my trusted and loyal friend, Tommy Brunson, I wish a lot of luck. To SHS, I leave my name carved on the desks and walls. To Mrs. Walker, I leave the ability to stick it to next year's seniors like she did us.

I, Clifford Kitten, being of sound mind and body, do bequeath my last will and testament. First of all, I leave to all students, years of unforgettable memories of SHS. To my teachers: Mr. Townsend - I leave the best wishes ever for a Sweepstakes band next year; Mr. Carnes - a box of broken beakers; Coach Stewart - an unbelievable amount of unbelievable memories about unbelievable adventures; Mrs. Kerr - a whole bunch of shorthand pads full of sloppy shorthand; Mrs. McCleskey - I leave Mr. McCleskey; and Mrs. Walker - eight or 10 rolls of toilet tissue. All my old books, dry pens, torn-up notebooks, messy lockers, broken desks, etc., I leave to a brother and several cousins. Last, but not least, I leave to all students, Coach Kerr and his oar (of which I have never had the "pleasure" of coming in contact with!)

I, Patricia Qualls, being of sound mind and beautiful body, hereby make my first will and testament. I leave to Joe Johnson, my wonderful Locker and all the junk in it. I leave to Cynara Gipson, the ability to leave Dwane Cox alone. To Petra Gipson, I leave all the boys. To Betty Rainwater, I leave Nothing. To Larry Moore, I leave the ability to wise up

and get "herp". To Coach Kerr, I leave my hope for his success as a principal. And to Slaton High, at last I leave.

I, Tony Privett, being of extremely happy mind at the thought of leaving this cowboy-infested school, do hereby leave the following things. To Coach Kerr, I leave the wisdom to never make anyone honorary anything ever again. To Bill Carnes, I leave one more tough book to add to his collection and a book on "how to drive a bus." To next year's health students I leave my "chopper" for the future "Health Angels." I leave the French born section to Cathy Riney, because Randy Barkley is transferring to the "brass reads." I leave all freshmen girls to Harry Glick. Now, I finally and gladly leave this corral!!!!

I, Rebecca Ratliff, being of questionable mind and short body, do hereby declare my first will and last testament. To anyone who wants them, I leave all of my true blue "friends" (if you can fine one, may the Lord have mercy on you.) To Robert and J.B., I leave the good sense not to take journalism. And last but not least, I leave to SHS, an un-

prejudiced teaching student body of the "right kids so there won't be a pass, and a time to go off at any moment."

I, John L. Respondek, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath my immense natural genius to my Frances, who is in the "Superman" comic book placed in the teacher's lounge. I leave all my corrections to anyone who wants them, and I leave all of my failing seniors next year the pleasure of listening to Coach Stewart's story.

I, JoAnn Roberts, being of small frame and narrow mind, do hereby bequeath my "little" brother, Fred, my part of the car. To J.B. and Roy, I leave of old grouch women with. To Linda Joost, I leave a whole new year to trouble for roaming. To Linda Scott, I leave and a new set of " (CONTINUED NEXT

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Senior Wills

To Regina Cline, I leave a pair of false teeth so she can laugh at them! To SHS, I leave my unknown locker, sewing machine, and the chemistry lab!

I, Debra Robison, do hereby bequeath my first and last will and testimony. To Mrs. Duff, I leave Typing II class. To Mrs. Kerr, I leave another Toni Melcher. To Lloyd Kitten, I leave Dru Ann Beard. To Dru Ann, I leave the French horn section with hopes she can do more for it than I did. To Scharla Johnston, I leave some upperclassman to gripe at and give hard times. To Leslie Melcher, I leave. To the student body, teachers, and Coach Kerr, I leave with happy memories of SHS.

I, Jimmie Rogers, being of sound mind and strong body, do hereby write my preliminary will. To Bobby Dillon, I leave a hot can of Coors and an Algebra I answer book. To Mrs. McClesky, I leave a mimeograph machine. To Lana Dickson, I leave my Student Council seat at Underwood's. To Coach Franklin, I leave 300 pounds of foam rubber and 74 old tires. To Harry Glick, I leave the mimeograph room, and finally, to SHS, I leave.

I, Dennis Rushing, being of genius mind and powerful body, do hereby bequeath my last will and testament. To upcoming health students, I leave my edge of cold steel and my position on the board of directors in the Health Angels. To Allan Sanders, I leave my key to the City Jail. To Coach Davis, I leave a state championship. To Bobby Dillon, I leave the teachers. To Harry Glick, I leave the ability to remain unknown and my position as SHS pusher. To Slaton High, I leave.

I, Mark Schwertner, being

Only Five Slaton Seniors Not Texans

Ever wonder where the 95 graduating seniors were born? The suspense of not knowing where they were born is probably killing and crippling. So now the answers will be revealed.

It's hard to believe that only five out of the whole Senior Class are not native Texans. Dickie Jones was born in a neighboring state, Albuquerque, N.M. Lana Head came from Colorado. Jan Griffith was born in Kansas City, Mo., and Jack Webb flew in from Marsh Field A.F.B., Calif. Linda Brink was born in the Philippine Islands.

Some 22 of the class came from towns and cities spread all over Texas. Andrew Jones came from Wilson, one of Slaton's nearest neighbors. Kathy Cooper came from one of Slaton's oldest rivals, Post. From the Home of the Flying Queens came Patty Neill and Allen McDonald.

Floydada, not to be outdone, sent John Respondek, Julian Ledesma came from Olton. Hot off the drag way in Amarillo came two speedy students, Judy Gilmer and Clifford Summar. Patricia Pollard was born in Corpus Christi, home of the White Sands. When writing the song "Abilene," they forgot to mention that James Stephens was born there. Arlene Knott was born in Seminole. Instead

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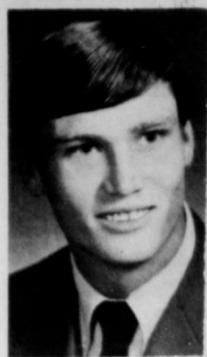
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Seniors Tell It . . . Like It Should've Been

Thinking how nice it would be to be able to change something you've done in high school, the journalism class decided to ask some seniors what they would have changed in their four years of high school.

They are as follows:
Clifford Summar -- I would have tried harder and won district in basketball.
Toni Melcher -- I would have gotten to know more people.
Jack Webb -- I would have liked to have had subjects offered such as computer processing and things that will help my college major.

Sandra Blevins -- I would have studied harder, and I wouldn't have taken journalism.
Tommy Brunson -- I would have worked a lot harder.
Lonnie Kuss -- I would have paid closer attention in classes and tried to learn more, I would have taken tennis all four years.
Larry Walton -- I would study harder, pay more attention to the teachers, and try to learn something.

James Stephens -- I would give the teachers more trouble.
Darwin Belt -- I would go to only one high school.
Rebecca Ratliff -- I wouldn't have taken journalism.
Tate Fondy -- I would have studied harder and caused more trouble.
Monte Poik -- I'd drop out.
Raymond Ariaz -- I would have joined the track team, studied harder, and not lost my books.

Darlene Hlavaty -- I would have studied harder.
Don Smith -- I would have studied and tried to have made more of school than I have.
Glenda Davis -- I would have never taken DE.
Judy Eblen -- I would try to

learn something instead of just getting by.

Wesley Fondy -- I would study harder, have more spirit, have all the fun I could.
Glen Brosch -- I would have gotten in more trouble and had more fun.

Fenny Johnston -- I wouldn't have taken journalism.
Robert Englund -- I would have studied more, stayed out of trouble more, and left some people alone.
Dickie Jones -- I wouldn't attend.
Pat Edwards -- I wouldn't take typing.

Terry Creswell -- I would have quit after the eighth grade.
Juan Avila -- I would have studied harder and stayed away from teachers that don't like me.

Jan Griffith -- I would have taken more courses.
Loyd Green -- I would have tried a little harder to make better grades.

Cissy Blevins -- I would have had more fun and wouldn't have cared what other people thought, I wouldn't have taken English at all or physical science, I would have been richer.

Ernest Ybarra -- I would have tried to pay closer attention in class instead of something else.
Lana Head -- I'd be friendlier and study harder.

Shirley Hightower -- I would study harder and try to have more fun.
Tracy Buxkemper -- I would go somewhere else.

Georgia Geer -- I would be a friend to everyone in my class and try to promote school spirit.
David Melcher -- I would take more art and recreation and take less math and English.

Johnny Chapa -- I would have taken courses that would give me a bigger challenge to meet.

Patricia Qualls -- I'd like to have had Negro history, French, and to have made all A's in all classes.

Patty Neill -- I would have studied and tried to learn a little chemistry. I would have worked harder in basketball and track and tried to meet and really get to know more people.

Mark Schwertner -- I would pass chemistry my first time through.

Rosemary Gonzales -- I would have liked to get more students to participate in all activities and clubs.

Debra Robison -- I would study more and take more math.
Reyna Briseno -- I would study harder and participate in sports and try to get the most of school.

Arlene Knott -- I would have studied harder.

Marilyn Davis -- I would not have taken chemistry and studied harder.

Patricia Pollard -- I would have taken two years of foreign language instead of just one. I would like to have attended one school during high school instead of moving from place to place.

Gayla Smith -- I would not have taken two English classes the same year.

Judy Gilmer -- I would have taken more solid subjects, dropped out of journalism before it was too late, and been in more extra-curricular activities.

Ronny Howard -- I would try harder, work more for the school, and have a lot more fun. I wouldn't take Spanish again.

Senior Wills

I can only hope he will survive to see them graduate. I leave the juniors the will to withstand the first nine weeks of English IV, all those delightful English masterpieces, and Mrs. Walker. Last, but not least, I leave Charlie Geer, the famed Harry Glick and the Glickers for future Student Council dances. Finally, my dream has come true; I get to live this model of San Quentin.

I, Gayla Smith, being of small frame and narrow mind, do hereby present my last will and testament. To Linda Scott, I leave Bobby Dillon. To Linda Jounette, I leave the ability of roaming the halls. To Scotty, Trudy, and Glenda, I leave the ability of skipping choral without being caught. To Coach Stewart, I leave someone who will pop bubbles in civics class. Last, but not least, I leave good ole SHS.

I, Georgia Smith, being of sound mind leave my last will and testament. To Miss Barrett, I leave a board to beat the uncivilized acting students she has in her classes. To Harold Jones (well known as Preacher), I leave a pillow for him to rest on in class when he doesn't have the time to rest at home. To Georgia, Betty, and Frutie, I leave a chewing-gum factory. To Melissa Holloman, a candy machine full of malted milk balls and potato sticks. To the whole student body, I leave good old SHS and Coach Kerr and his swinging board.

I, James Stephens, of over-worked mind and mangled body, do hereby bequeath my first will and testament. To Moose, I leave the spark plugs from my yellow monster so his green bomb can make it to the tennis courts everyday. To Jim Carnes, I leave the position of first chair trombone and all of my slightly unused music. To Debra Greenfield, I leave the pillow I sleep on during Mrs. Walker's interesting films. To Mrs. McClesky, I leave someone else to send to the office for nothing. Finally, to SHS, I leave (maybe).

I, Clifford Summar, make this my final will, being of sound mind or not. To "Big T" I leave a Gebo's catalog. Uncle Mac, and four dozen Bill Cosby records. To Coach Hous-

den, I leave 35 new basketballs, so the varsity will have some to play with. To Paul Payne, I leave good ole number "35". To Cindy McWilliams, I leave the Thump-Thump-Drag Man to settle all here worries. To Glenna Smith, I leave a horn that blows for 10 seconds everyday at 6:30 P.M. To Laura Lynn, I leave one dozen dictionaries so she can learn how to spell. Finally, I leave all varsity boys and girls, state championships in everything!!!!

I, Gaines Teague, being of doubting mind and rather small body, realizing the uncertainty of staying, declare this my last will and testament. To Glen Akin, I leave my ability to sleep in English during the boring films. To Kenny Schuetz, I leave the ability to think of satisfactory excuses to cut classes. To Coach Kerr, I leave my sideburns and straight hair. To Janice Buxkemper, I leave the ability to fool the teachers into thinking she belongs in the hall. And to Mrs. Walker and SHS, I simply leave.

I, Angel Torres, being of sound mind and steady nerves, do hereby write my last will and testament. First of all, to Esperanza, I leave Mrs. Figley in English III. To Rosa, Dora Jane, and Yolanda, I leave Mrs. Smith in Homemaking II. To Joe Ybarra, I leave next year's English class with Mrs. Walker. To Mary and Gloria, I leave Coach Stewart. To Mary Alvarado, I leave her Mrs. Johnson. To Janie Jamarillo, I leave her Mixed Choir with Mrs. Joiner. And last, but not least, to all of next year's student body, I leave good ole SHS and Maurice Wayne Kerr and his swinging disposition.

I, Vicky Tumlinson, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make my last will and testament. To any girl in Homemaking III, I leave a delicious shrimp casserole. I leave to Janet Gossett, my bedpan hands and my job at good ole Mercy. Last, but by no means least, I leave fond memories of SHS.

I, Jack Webb, being of sound mind, body and soul, do hereby bequeath my will and testament. To "Happy" McClesky, I leave the dark room and a flashlight. To anyone thinking of physics and trig, I leave, saying, "Don't

do it." To Vicki Milliken, I leave a few more "dumb" questions to ask. To my sister, I give her the ability to answer Vicki's questions.

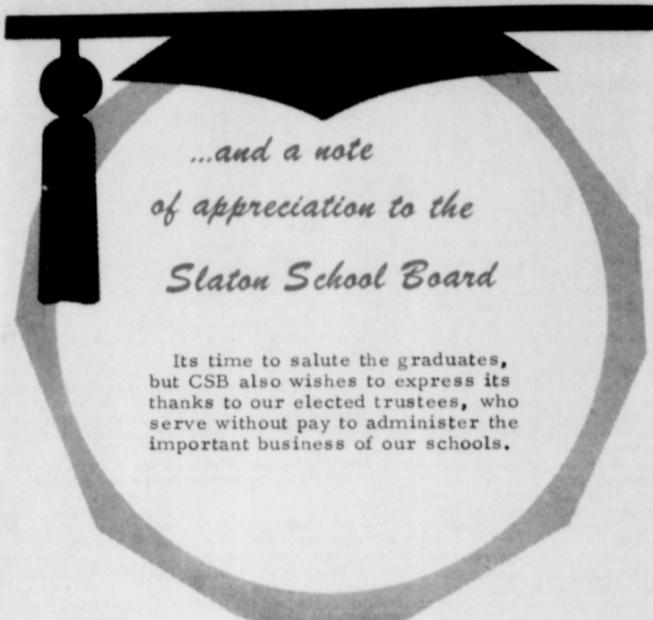
I, Ernest Ybarra, being of sound mind and steady nerves, do hereby write my last will and testament. To the "United Boys," I leave next year's freshman girls. And last, I leave to next year's student body, good ole SHS and Maurice Wayne Kerr and his swinging disposition.

I, Benita Zapata, being of short height and an unusual laugh, to whom it might concern, I leave my last will and testament. To Nancy Hernandez, I leave my parking place so she can park her car next year. To Johnny Hernandez, I leave the luck so he'll become outstanding in football, track, and basketball. Also, I leave a pair of scissors to cut his hair when he needs it. To Janie Gatica, I leave the idea of giving parties more often. To Coach Kerr, I leave any girl who would like to be teased. I hereby now depart, but memories of you and SHS will always remain.

I, Tracy Buxkemper, being of sound body and, despite the negative efforts of many, sound mind, bequeath my last will and testament. To the SHS athletes, I leave a 16-gallon keg of their favorite drink. To all the ROTC cadets, I leave all the things they can learn from the Colonel. Also, having no need for it any more, I leave behind my ability to cheat. I believe it will not be used because there is already an abundant supply floating around. But most important, I leave for better times and better places.

I, Linda Thomas, being of small mind and even smaller body, do hereby make my last will and testament. First of all, to Olivia Cox and Fruity Clemons, I leave my address book. To Willie Freeman, I leave hope that he'll become a real soul brother to the bone someday. To Virginia Pettie, I leave my locker. (Watch out when you open it!) To all the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, who still have a long way to go, I leave a lot of sympathy and pity.

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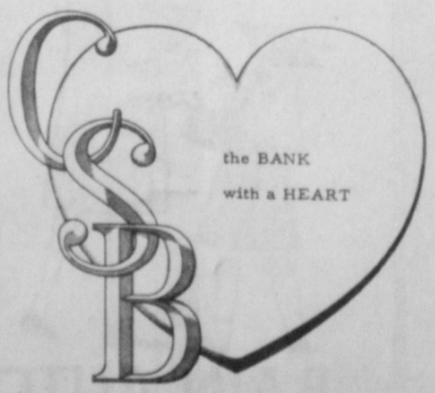


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It's time to salute the graduates, but CSB also wishes to express its thanks to our elected trustees, who serve without pay to administer the important business of our schools.



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Members of the Slaton Independent School District Board include: Center--President Don Kendrick, flanked by vice president Tommy Davis and secretary R. C. Hall Jr. Left insets--Bettye Burks and Clark Self Jr. Right insets--Joe Gamble and Emilio Abeyta. Retiring board members this year were Ted Swanner, Jack Clark, Dr. M. J. McSween.



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Slaton High Names 95 Cap 'n Gown Candidates

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J. W. Martindale, commander Post 438, will present the American Legion award, J. C. McClesky, superintendent, will present the Slaton School Board.

There are 95 candidates for graduation. The list is as follows: Arthur Abare, Raymond Ariz, Juan Pedro Avila, Connie Lou Bailey, Jackie Barnes, Nancy Kay Basinger, Darwin Wayne Belt, Mary Francis

(Classy) Blevins, Sandra Sue Blevins, Brenda Kay Brasfield, Linda Brink, Reyna Mary Briseno, Glen Anthony Brosch, Mary Frances Browning, Tommy B. Brunson, Barbara Gall Brush, John Bukkemper, Tracy Anton Bukkemper, Susan C. Cagle, Deidre Ann Carter, Mary Helen Champion, Frank Reyes Chaps, Johnny Chaps, Phillip Jess Corona, Duane Earl Cox, Terry Doyle Creswell, Glenda Sue Davis, Marilyn Kay Davis, Mary DeLeon, Judy Lucille Eblen, Patrick James Edwards, Robert Glen Englund, Nick Lee Farrell, Billy Michael Fenley, Ruby Ann Flores.

Marvin Tate Fondy, Wesley Perkins Fondy, Georgia K. Geer, Judy Ann Gilmer, Rosemary Gonzales, Loyd Wayne Green, Jan Irene Griffith, Lana Carol Head, Larry Joseph Heinrich, Shirley Ann Hightower, Darlene M. Hlavaty, Ronny Dean Howard, Kathy (Cooper) Hunt, William F. Jaynes, Penny Lee Johnston, Andrew Jones, Richard Lee (Dickie) Jones,

Karen Dianne Kenney, Clifford Mark Kitten, Arlene M. Knott, Lonnie James Kuss, Julian Ledesma, Carlos Sedillo Lopez, Bob Luman, Robert Allen McDonald, Antoinette Carolynn (Toni) Melcher, David F. Melcher, Patricia Darlene Neill, Clay Wilfred Nesbitt, Kathryn Elaine Outlaw, Melvin Ray Paul, Monte Creig Polk, Patricia Ann Pollard, Tony Monroe Privett, Patricia Ann Qualls.

Rebecca Ann Ratliff, John Leo Respondek, JoAnn Roberts, Debra G. Robison, Jimmie Doyle Rogers, Dennis Dale Rushing, Mark Raymond Schwertner, Joe Charles Scott, Louie Scott, Don E. Smith, Gayla Joy Smith, Georgia Kay Smith, Glenda Faye Smith, James Morris Stephens, Gwenda Fern Stricklin, Clifford Eugene Summar, Gaines Contes Teague, Linda J. Thomas, Angel Torres, Vicky E. Tumlison, Larry Lynn Walton, John Carlton (Jack) Webb, Thomas Haskel Winn, Ernest Ybarra, and Benita Zapata.



JOHNNIE MOSSER



VICKI MILLIKEN

W.E. Clark

Earns Doctorate

William E. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark, 4822 15th St., Lubbock, will receive his Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics in the May graduation ceremonies at Texas Tech University. He has held the position of assistant professor of Mathematics at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville since 1968.

Clark graduated from Slaton High School in 1959, and received a B.A. degree in mathematics and German at Texas Tech in 1963. He studied the German language at Rice University in Houston in 1963-64, after which he returned to Texas Tech to receive his Master of Science in Mathematics in 1966.

His graduate study in mathematics was supported by a NASA Graduate Traineeship at Tech, where he completed the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics in December, 1969. Clark resides in Huntsville, where he plans to continue his position on the Mathematics faculty of Sam Houston State University during 1970 and 1971.

Remember the men who can't forget. Wear a Buddy Poppy on Memorial Day.

Slaton Sends Queen, Members To District Lions' Meeting

A streamlined one-day Lions International District 2T-2 annual convention, quickly arranged to replace the past week-end's cancelled conclave, was announced today for Saturday, May 23 by Lions District Governor Clyde K. Schneider and Convention Chairman John W. Lowery, both of Lubbock.

All business sessions, luncheon, and the Queen's Contest have been relocated and are to be held at Monterey High School during the condensed Saturday, May 23 event.

Critical motel-hotel needs of swarms of tornado emergency repair crews, insurance survey teams, and other disaster workers forced cancellation of the original May 14-15-16 program.

A number of Slaton Lions are planning to attend the convention, according to Glen Akin, president. He pointed out that Johnnie Sue Mosser will be the

reigning queen at the district contest, and Vicki Milliken will be Slaton's queen candidate. Miss Mosser was first runner-up in last year's contest, and took the throne when the queen was married.

The local club will have several members serving on forum panels during the afternoon. Hack Lasater and Arvin Stafford are members of the district cabinet.

May 23rd registration will begin at 8 a.m. in the Monterey High School auditorium lobby.

Other rapid-succession program highlights continue with an 8:30 - till - 12 noon business session in the Monterey High School Auditorium. From 12 until 1:30, there is to be a luncheon with a speaker. Forums will be conducted from 1:30 till 2:30 p.m.

Election of district officers is slated for 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. A necrology ceremony honoring deceased Lions is planned for 4-4:30 p.m.

Forty-four contestants, representing the District's 63 clubs, will compete for the Lions Queen title, beginning with registration from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and concluding with the contest at 5 p.m. in the specially - decorated auditorium. Lack of overnight facilities and dining accommodations has pre-

vented plans for the regular District Governor's banquet and ball following.

Change of convention date to Saturday, May 23 forced cancellation of both the traditional golf and bowling tournaments.

The compact 10 1/2 hour convention program is a first for District 2T-2 Lions, an aftermath of Lubbock's worst natural disaster.

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Baccalaureate Slated Sunday

Baccalaureate services will be presented Sunday, May 24, in the high school auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

The program for the graduating seniors will be as follows: The processional will be played by Mrs. Charlene Davis; Invocation by Rev. Johnnie Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church; Scripture reading by Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Baccalaureate address by Rev. H. E. Summar, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church; Benediction by Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of the First Methodist Church; and Recessional by Mrs. Charlene Davis.

Music for the service will be presented by the Girls' Choir singing "You'll Never Walk Alone", JoAnn Roberts, Charlotte Sammons, and Charlotte Moore will sing "I Believe"; and Susan Cagle will present the song "Eternal Life".

LUBBOCK GIRL IS WINNER OF WT PRESS SCHOLARSHIP

A graduating senior at Lubbock High School, Debi Caffee, has been named winner of the 1970 West Texas Press Association Journalism Scholarship.

First and second alternates are Jerry Odom of Hereford and Doneva Wilson of Abilene High School.

The \$800 scholarship is awarded each year to a student who will study journalism at a West Texas college or university, and who indicates a desire to enter the field of newspaper journalism after their graduation. The scholarship is paid in installments of \$200 per school year for a period of four years.

Miss Caffee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Caffee, 1507 33rd St., Lubbock.

She is a staff reporter and cartoonist for Western World, student newspaper at Lubbock High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society and will graduate 18th in a class of 436.

She is a member of Y-Teens, of Future Teachers of America, Camera Club, Spanish Club, and Senior Tri-Hi-Y.

Earlier this year she received the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's "Most Outstanding Reporter of the Year" Plaque. She also received an Individual Achievement Award from Interscholastic League Press for having submitted one of the two best editorials in the state.

She serves as Public Relations Chairman of the Texas Youth Conference; and holds the same position with the Lubbock Youth Conference. She serves as a member of the Mayor's Council on Drug Abuse, and works with exceptional children at Lubbock State School for the Mentally Retarded.

Miss Caffee will attend Texas Tech, majoring in journalism.

Odom, the first alternate winner in the contest, will be graduated from Hereford High School this spring. He has been an employee of the Hereford Brand for the past year.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Odom of Hereford.

During high school, he has lettered in both football and baseball, been a staff member of the school newspaper, The Whiteface, and has been a member of National Honor Society.

He plans to study Journalism at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Miss Wilson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, has served as Editor of The Battery, student newspaper at Abilene High School, during her senior year.

She was named recipient of the Bernard Hanks Scholarship, given by the Abilene Reporter-News, this year.

At Abilene High School she has participated in tennis, been a member of the French Club, National Forensic League, International Quill and Scroll, Caparella Tri-Hi-Y Club, and an intern at the Abilene Reporter-News. She ranks 50th in a class of 500 at Abilene High School.

Miss Wilson plans to attend Angelo State University, San Angelo.

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Former Slaton Student To Graduate In La.

Kristine Richardson, former Slaton High School student, will be an honor graduate at Abramson High School in New Orleans, La. May 25. She is ranked eighth in her class of 375 students.

Kris is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Richardson. He was pastor of Grace Lutheran Church here and they now reside at 13153 Chateau Court, New Orleans, La.

While in Slaton, Kris was active in various high school and community activities. She was a member of the Tiger Band three years and says she is grateful for her experiences which placed her in the Symphony Band at Abramson High. The band received superior ratings on the regional and state level.

She was a member of the FHA three years, serving as an officer one year; Future Teachers one year, Junior Play, nominated to Girls State and a member of the National Honor Society for two years.

At Abramson High she is active with the school paper, participated in "Garage Theatre", was co-editor of the Senior English Poetry Magazine, ARGO, and she represented her school at district in typing. Some of her hobbies include singing, playing the guitar and reading.

Kris sends word that she wears her Slaton High senior ring proudly and wishes she could be here personally to wish the best of luck and every success to her friends and fellow graduates.

Her plans are to follow a career in medicine at Louisiana State University, New Orleans, next fall.



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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO THE MAN OF THE HOUR David Hughes

Bourn, Wendel Named Top Junior High Grads

Slaton Junior High School will hold commencement exercises Tuesday, May 26, with some 130 candidates for graduation into high school.

The ceremony is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium with Supt. J. C. McClosky to give the principal address.

Steve Bourn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bourn, 1440 W. Lynn was named as valedictorian this week. Kim Wendel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allard J. Wendel, 205 N. 5th, is the salutatorian. They will have feature parts on the program.

Steve Bourn had a 97.75 grade average for the year and Kim Wendel had an average of 96.65. James D. Perkins, principal, will present honor awards and diplomas. American Legion awards will be presented by J.W.

Martindale, commander, Post 438 of Slaton.

Providing special music will be a choral group composed of Teresa Gentry, Diane Hammons, Joyce Johnson, Julia Johnson, Rita Robinson, Cynthia Scott and Linda Young. The processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. Jo Ann Joiner.

Ushers for the exercise will be Jim Gilmer, Kimmy Cooper, Kathy Duncan, Kathy Eblen, Frank Love, Suzanne Kenney, Melissa Locke and Melissa Wilson.

Invocation will be voiced by the Rev. Bruce Parks, First United Methodist Church, and the benediction by the Rev. J. L. Cartrite, First Baptist Church.



STEVE BOURN



KIM WENDEL

Judy Eblen Is Citizen of Month

It was reported by the SHS Tiger's Cage staff this week that Judy Eblen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eblen, was named Citizen of the Month for April at Slaton High. She is a senior student.

Judy plans to attend Texas Tech after graduation from high school and major in fashion merchandising.

Girls' Choir At Rotary Club

The Girls' Choir of Slaton High School presented a special musical program for the Slaton Rotary Club last Thursday at the Community Clubhouse.

The program was presented at the regular weekly luncheon meeting with Mrs. Jo Ann Joiner directing. Carroll McDonald was program chairman for the week.

J. S. Edwards presided at the meeting. Several guests and visiting Rotarians were introduced. Tony Privett is the "junior Rotarian" for the month.

Portugal, smaller than the state of Indiana, is a vacation world in miniature. Within hours, the sports-minded may ski in the piney-central Serra da Estrela and swim from the year-round beaches of the Algarve.



KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES--This group of students at the First Baptist Church Kindergarten have completed nine months of classes and will present a program Friday morning for their parents. Their teachers are Mrs. John Thornbury, left, and Mrs. Wayne Liles. Students are, left to right, front row--Jeff Williams, Todd Bradford, Jeanie Carpenter, Carla Franklin, Cathy Davis, Carla Joe Payne, Jo Michel Brewer, Sue Menzer, Denise Dodson, Monique Diaz, Mike Voigt and Kenny Kern, Back row--Garrick Hurst, Tyke Pinkert, Rickey Housden, Timothy Taylor, Jay McClanahan, Michael Self, Robby Eakin and Van Voigt. Another student, Timothy Enloe, was absent. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Average Slatonite Makes 700 Phone Calls A Year

Slaton residents are helping make the United States the gabbest nation in the world. According to Jerry Sachse, manager for Southwestern Bell,

the average number of calls made annually per person in Slaton -- about 700 -- outnumbers the combined average calls per person in Ireland, France, Argentina and Switzerland. Sachse said one reason for all the talking in Slaton is the number of telephones in the town. Based on 1968 statistics, he said, Slaton has more telephones than the entire country of British Honduras.

Slaton had more than 2,900 telephones in 1968 as compared with the 2,111 total telephones of British Honduras. Sachse stated that Texas with 4,480,194 telephones had more phones than the country of Sweden with 4,110, 579 telephones.

These figures are based on statistics presented in the American Telephone and Telegraph booklet, "The World's Telephones." They are the most recent statistics available since it takes about a year to collect all the information from all

countries of the world. Sachse pointed out that nearly half of the world's 237 million telephones are in North America. The world's communications network was increased by some 15 million telephones in 1968 with more than six million of these added in the United States. Texas contributed 325,983 additional telephones to the total.

In the five states Southwestern Bell serves -- Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Texas -- there were more telephones in 1968 than in Mexico and the U.S.S.R. combined.

Mexico had some 1.2 million telephones and Russia some 9.9 million, while there were over 11.4 million telephones in Southwestern Bell territory.

The United States can also boast having more telephones per person than any other country. For every 100 persons in the United States there are 54 telephones.

This compared to 51 for every 100 people in Sweden, the second place country. Volta, Africa, is the least developed telephone country. There are four telephones for each 10,000 persons.

Ex Slatonite Is Tech Grad

Robert F. Bailey, Slaton High School class of 1942, is a May graduate of Texas Tech University. Bobby received his degree in secondary education and graduated with an overall grade point average of 3.16.

While attending Tech, Bobby was on the Dean's Honor List for five consecutive semesters, and in 1969 he was initiated into the international honor society for history student's, Phi Alpha Theta.

Bobby is a retired U.S. Marine and the son of the late R. H. Bailey, who was a locomotive fireman with the Santa Fe at Slaton for a number of years.

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The individual who is referred to as "Patrol Sergeant" and responsible for the proper performance of patrol and other police duty from the members of the Slaton Police Department assigned to patrol duty is Jeffrey L. Creager. (He prefers to be called Jeff).

Sgt. Creager is thoroughly familiar with all subjects pertaining to the duties of the patrolmen and gives first hand instructions to the patrolmen under his supervision in the proper discharge of their duties; he is held strictly responsible for their efficiency, discipline, and general good conduct and appearance.

Jeff, a native of Dover, Ohio, entered the U.S. Air Force in January 1963, and after discharge made his home in Texas. While in the Air Force, he served as an Air Policeman for 4 years and obtained many hours of in service training.

He started his civilian law enforcement career by entering the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy Feb. 1, 1967, and joined the Slaton Police Department Oct. 1, 1967.

Jeff was named Slaton "Police Officer of the Year" for 1968. He is a graduate of the Lubbock Police Academy and has over 500 classroom hours of police training. He has

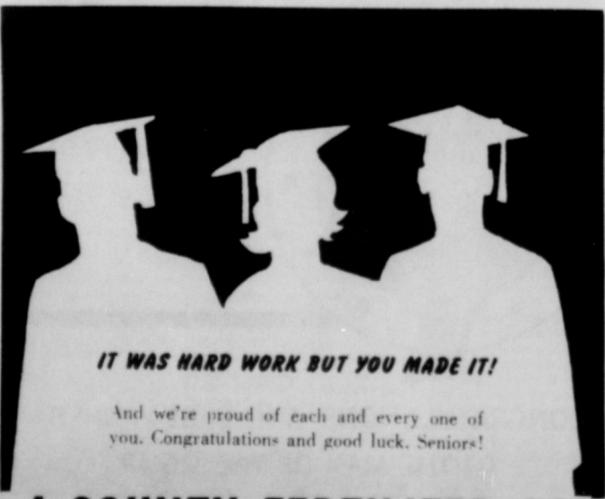
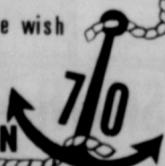
been awarded the basic certificate by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education for having fulfilled the requirements for certification as provided for in the laws of the State of Texas.

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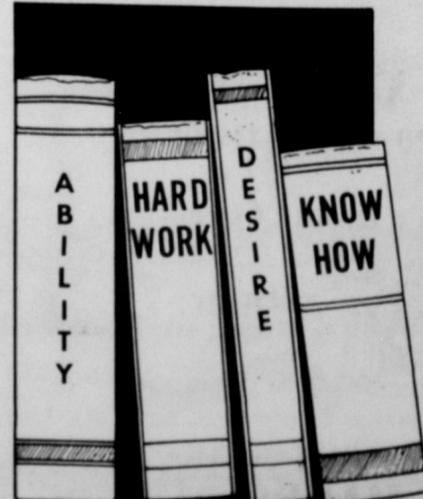
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Seniors Making Plans-- College, Marriage, etc.

For the future were referred to a recent survey by the Slaton High School seniors. The survey was conducted by the seniors, and the results are being published in this section.

choice for many seniors. The students planning to attend Tech are Juan Avila, Jackie Barnes, Glen Brosch, Mary Frances Browning, Judy Eblen, Pat Edwards, Loyd Green, Lonnie Kuss, Larry Heinrich, Shirley Hightower, Billy Jaynes, Dickie Jones, Arlene Knott, David Melcher, Tony Privett, Debra Rob-

ison, and Mark Schwertner. Texas A&M was the choice for Clay Nesbitt and Dennis Rushing while Tracy Buxkemper plans to attend the University of Texas. Tate Fondy, Judy Gilmer, and Dianne Kenney are going to attend West Texas State University.

Susan Cagle and Marilyn Davis have decided upon Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Dallas Fashion Merchandising College in Dallas was the choice for Barbara Brush, and James Connally Tech in Waco for Patty Neill. Attending Commercial College in Lubbock will be Nancy Basinger, Toni Melcher, and Patricia Qualls. Billy Michael Fenley plans to enter the ministry. He has not decided what college to attend yet.

Nursing schools was a big choice for many SHS girls. Brenda Brasfield and Kathy Hunt will be attending LYN School in Lubbock. Mary Helen Champion and Vicky Tumlinson will be attending Texas Women's University. Rose - mary Gonzales has not decided upon a college but will be majoring in nursing, and Benita Zapata will be attending Vocation School of Nursing.

Darlene Hlavaty will attend college in San Antonio for one year and then enter Abilene School of Nursing. Linda Brink plans to attend a business school and attend college and become a nurse or a veterinarian.

Allen McDonald, Nick Farrell and Jack Webb are planning to attend McMurry College in Abilene, while South Plains College was the choice of Dee Dee Carter, Ronny Howard, and Reyna Briseno. Arthur Abare, Phillip Carona, and John Respondek have decided upon Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. Many students are planning a wide range of things after their graduation. Cissy Blevins is planning on becoming a beautician or IBM Computer Programmer. Sandra Blevins plans to take an art course and become a commercial artist.

Mary DeLeon is considering IBM School or college. Janice Irene Griffith plans on going to Clovis, New Mexico, and maybe attend college later on. Gayla Smith is going to attend Jesse Lee's Beauty School. Either college or FBI work will be Linda Thomas's choice.

Many students in SHS have not yet decided upon the college they want to attend. Among these are Darwin Belt, John Buxkemper, Duane Cox, Robert Englund, Penny Johnston, Clifford Kitten, Jimmie Rogers, Don Smith, James Stephens, Gwenda Stricklin, Clifford Summar, Gaines Teague, Angel Torres, and Ernest Ybarra.

Georgia Geer, Lana Head,



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS---Pictured above are the Student Council officers for next year's school term at Slaton High School. They are Glenna Smith, left, vice-president; Charlie Geer, president; and Cynthia Akin, secretary-treasurer. They were elected by the student body. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Study Presented On Industry Best Adapted To Slaton Area

An economic research study which reveals those industries best adapted to the communities in its service area has been prepared for Southwestern Public Service Company by Arthur D. Little, Inc., nationally-known management consulting and research organization.

The confidential information in the study is being made available to those communities in the electric company's service area which have a going program for industrial and area development.

Several interested Slaton citizens heard a presentation of the study by Carroll McDonald, local manager for Southwestern Public Service, and members of the area development department, at a meeting Wednesday, May 13.

Larry Milner, manager of the SWPS industrial development

department, told the local group that the study allows the electric company to sight in on target industries for this area, those which best utilize the natural, human and geographic resources of the region.

"We have developed a national advertising program, including direct mail and trade paper insertions, which will be aimed at those industries which the surveys show are most compatible to this region. We'll start with those with the most plus factors and work through the list," Elvin Schofield, area development manager, said.

Emphasizing the highly competitive nature of industrial and area development, Milner urged the local industrial development team to make use of the information but to not broadcast it because much of the information in the study will apply to adjacent areas as well as the territory served by Southwestern Public Service Company.

"There's no sense in all of us working together to get this information, paying to have it put in usable form and then give it away. Most of the communities we serve helped compile the data that we have and we want them to be able to use it," Milner added.

The economic research study points out what industries should be sought by communities in the area and why. Several types of industry are available to nearly all towns in the region while there are a number for which only one or two communities have the desired elements.

Johnny Chapa, Glenda Davis, Carlos Lopez, and Kathryn Outlaw are planning on working after graduation; Raymond Ariaz is going to find a good job or join the Marines; Wesley Fondy is going to stay in Slaton, Julian Ledesma is going to work and get married, and Bob Luman is going to be in rodeos and work. Melvin Paul is planning on working and bumming around. To work for a few months and then enter a business college are the plans of Joe Scott.

Marriage is the plan for Ruby Flores, Jo Ann Roberts, and Georgia Kay Smith. Tommy Brunson is going to get married and become a disc jockey.

Assistance in establishing disability claims or gaining other veterans benefits is available without charge to any veteran through a nationwide system of veterans service officers maintained by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. A portion of the cost is contributed by the public through their purchase of V.F.W. Buddy Poppies.

Nearly 100,000 men, women and children donate a day of their time and effort each year to conducting the V.F.W. Buddy Poppy sale.

Jan Scott Is Cited At SSC

Jan Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott, was among the students recognized at the annual Southwestern State College School of Pharmacy Awards Convocation and Banquet in Weatherford, Okla. recently.

She received the award from Kappa Epsilon for being the best member. She also received the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association Auxiliary and School of Pharmacy Achievement Award.



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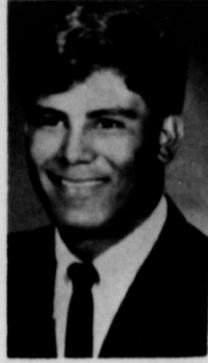
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MARGRET BARTLEY

Graduations Set

An auction was held Friday on the school grounds to dispose of several desks, chairs, and bookcases from the old building. Coy Biggs and Ted Melugin, auctioneers, donated their services to the school.

Sunday visitors at First Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bailey of Dallas, parents of Mrs. Dale Sides and Joe Gayle of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gayle.

The school closing program for St. Paul Lutheran School will be held Sunday, May 24. Everyone is invited to attend a pot luck dinner at noon at the school. At 2:30 the children will present their program, then kindergarten and 7th grade graduation will follow.

GUEST SPEAKER
Rev. Louis Dorn from Manila, Philippines will be the guest speaker Sunday morning for services at St. Paul Lutheran Church. His work in the Philippines includes translating the Bible into Tagalog.

Rev. and Mrs. Dorn and their children Margie, Peter, Martin and Judy will be spending a week here with the Frank Koessell family. Mrs. R. A. Koessell of Detroit will also be visiting with them.

GRADUATION
High school graduation services will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the Wilson High School Auditorium.

School will be dismissed Friday at 2:30 p.m.
BAND MEETING
All band parents are urged to be at a meeting today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the WHS auditorium.

About Grass
The grass family is one of the biggest families of plants, with nearly five thousand species. Grasses outnumber all other plants throughout much of the Western United States and Canada.

Paint Right
The right equipment makes painting a breeze. Some essentials for interior work include a long-handled roller for ceiling; a three-inch brush for doing trim; a metal shield or shirt board for doing the fine line between the walls and ceiling. And, don't forget tarpaulin or heavy plastic to protect furniture and floors.

Wilson Commencement Set Friday

Commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday night, May 22, at Wilson High School Auditorium with 16 candidates for graduation. The valedictory, "Youth - Pride or Prejudice", will be presented by Steve Meador. The salutatory, "The Age of

Aquarius", is to be presented by Betty Shaw. Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Meador, was named valedictorian with a scholastic average of 93.31. Miss Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, had a 92.01 average for salutatory honors.

Meador attended Wilson schools for 12 years and participated in numerous activities. He was an all-district football performer and was in football and basketball three years. He was on the track team four years and qualified for region. Steve was also in band four years and was named to all-region band. Senior class president, he was also named to Who's Who his senior year. He plans to attend the University of Texas.

Miss Shaw attended Wilson schools for 10 1/2 years. She was a majorette for three years and head majorette the past year. She participated in basketball and track and captain of the basketball team her senior year. Betty was named FFA Sweetheart, and active in the band and FHA. She plans to attend Texas Tech.

Principal Kenneth Baker will present special awards, and Supt. Glen Mitchell will present the candidates for graduation. Roy L. Kahlich, Wilson School Board, will present diplomas.

The processional and recessional music will be by Suzy McCormick, Troy Melugin and Mike Koslan will be flag bearers for the presentation of colors. Invocation will be voiced by Carol Downey, and the benediction by Janie Young. Nan Steen will serve as candle lighter.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday night with the Rev. Bruce Parks, Slaton, presenting the principal address. Invocation was by the Rev. Darold Baldwin and benediction by Rev. Andres Rodriguez.

Suzy McCormick played the processional and recessional music. Ushers were David

Wied, Woody Follen, Hobbs and Mary Kelle.

Class sponsors are Martha McBeth, Al and Coy Cook. The senior class members are P. Anders, Norris R. Steen, W. Brieger, Crews, Carol A. Mathis F. Lopez, L. Maeker, Mary J. Mas, W. Meador, Cary S. Sch, Betty J. Shaw, Don, Dan L. Stone, Janis milt, Donald D. Warshaw, L. Young.

More than 200 veterans are being cared for by the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home in East Michigan. A portion of the sale of V.F.W. Buddy Poppy will go to the relief and welfare of the needy veteran, his widow and orphans.

The Bubby Poppy which will be offered to you on the streets soon is sold by a volunteer. All proceeds will go to the relief and welfare of the needy veteran, his widow and orphans.

Baylor University Camp Accepting Applications

Featuring a number of improvements in its facilities, Baylor University Camp is now accepting applications to any one of its four summer camp sessions.

Sponsored by Baylor University, the summer sports and recreation program is open to boys and girls ages 7 through 15. Two three-week and two two-week sessions will be held at Baylor's 650 acre camp situated on the North Bosque River near China Spring, a 20-minute drive from Waco.

The first session will be held June 7 to June 26 with the second session set for June 28 to July 17. The first two sessions will be set up as a recreation camp for both boys and girls.

The third session, which will be held from July 19 to July 31, will be limited to girls and boys who enroll in the baseball camp for boys ages 8 through 15.

Dates for the final session are Aug. 2 to 14 and will be conducted as a recreation camp with emphasis on over-night camping activities.

Camp Director Jack Little said applications already are coming in at a brisk pace but that there will be more than 400

openings available. Facilities at Baylor Camp include cabins, dining hall, gymnasium, two swimming pools, rifle and archery range and four baseball diamonds. Also available for recreation are canoes and horses.

All types of aquatic sports, horseback riding, riflery, team sports, individual and dual activities, camping, hiking and life-time activities are offered. The camp also offers a complete arts and craft program and Red Cross junior and senior life saving and basic canoeing courses.

Burnie Battles, program director, said emphasis is being placed on overnight trips such as canoe trips, horseback riding trips and bicycle hikes. "This will be of particular interest to the older campers who like variety in the program," Battles said.

Besides increasing the number of horses, canoes and bicycles available, Battles said cabins and other facilities have been remodeled.

Additional information and applications may be obtained by writing or calling the Baylor University Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Baylor University, Box 346B, Waco, Texas 76703.

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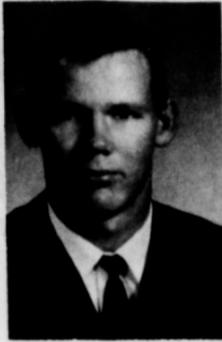
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Eleven To Graduate From Southland Tomorrow Night

Eleven candidates are scheduled to graduate from Southland High School tomorrow night (Friday) in commencement exercises at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This is one of the larger graduating classes in recent years, having six boys and five girls.

Sherril Wilke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wilke, will give the valedictory address, and David Mock, son of Robert Mock and Mrs. Virginia Gentry, will deliver the salutatory. Sherril's average for the past four years is 93.7 and David has maintained a 92.5 average.

Baccalaureate service for the class was held at 11 a.m. last Sunday in the Southland Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Sharp delivering the address. Miss Wilke, whose brother, Darrell, was last year's valedictorian at SHS, participated in all school-sponsored activities and holds an outstanding record in basketball. She was top scorer this past year, averaging 26 points per game.

Sherril served as cheerleader two years and was head cheerleader her senior year. She was assistant editor of the annual her junior year and editor this year; class secretary of her freshman and sophomore classes; and played basketball all four years. She plans to attend Texas Lutheran College at Seguin next fall and major in physical therapy.

David was president of his senior class this year and was vice-president for the juniors last year. He played basketball two years and participated in track. He plans to attend college, but is undecided as to which he prefers.

Other members of the class include Dessa Dodd, this year's football queen who plans to attend Texas Tech; Stanley Ab-

shire, voted "most athletic"; Rosemary Davila, chosen as "favorite of the senior class"; Louis M. Flores, all-district as a guard in football last year; Pearl Flores, Louis' sister and a member of the pep squad all four years in high school; Larry Bevers, played football, basketball and participated in track all four years; plans to enter the service and then attend the University of Hawaii; Also, Norma Jean Eckert,

"Miss SHS", a member of the pep squad four years and played basketball three years; Larry Dean Lockridge, voted "best personality" this year, all-district in football in '69, honorable mention in '68, and class favorite his freshman and sophomore years; and Gary Lester, senior favorite, played basketball four years, football three years, and plans to attend South Plains College at Levelland.

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Your Southland Correspondent

AT SOUTHLAND

Junior High Graduates 12



JERRY WINTERROWD



GREGG LESTER

Junior high graduation at Southland is scheduled at 8 p.m. tomorrow night (Friday) preceding the senior exercises. Valedictorian of his class, with a grade point average of 95, is Jerry Winterrowd, son of Mrs. Paul Winterrowd and the late Mr. Winterrowd. Gregg Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lester, is salutatorian with an average of 94.25. Both boys have attended Southland Schools since the first grade, and will now attend Southland High School.

This class of graduating eighth graders includes 12 members.



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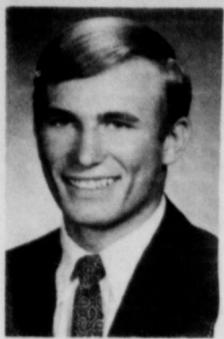
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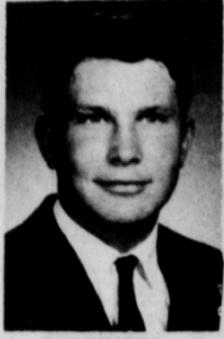
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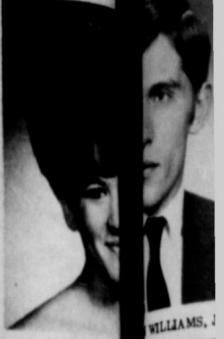
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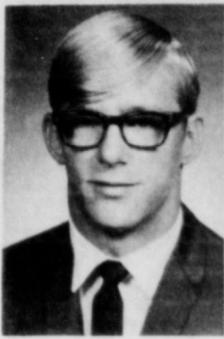
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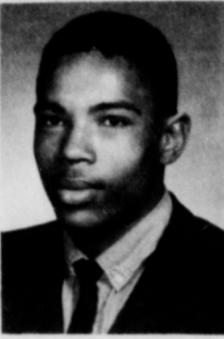
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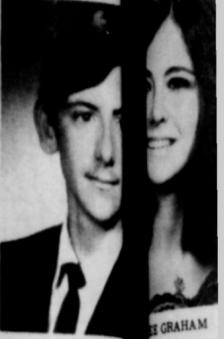
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School Activities Buzzing

This is Senior Week at RHS. It all began on Monday when 39 graduating seniors dressed up like kids, and shot each other with water guns. Tuesday was Career Day, Wednesday was Sweatshirt Day, and Thursday was Dress-up Day. Besides dressing up Thursday, the seniors skipped 4th and 5th period to eat out at The Hickory Inn in Lubbock. Friday is Western Day, and included in the activities is a picnic during the lunch hour.

NHS NEWS
The National Honor Society met last week to elect officers for next year. They will be: president -- Kenny Malnes; vice-president -- Marty Crossland; secretary -- Pam Mimms; treasurer -- Mary Harty; and reporter -- Judy Maloney. The organization also elected Boy and Girl of the Month for May. They are Tommy Martin and Carol Campbell.

Teachers and NHS Members also elected Boy and Girl of the Year last week. They are Emily Ehler and Roy Jim Davis, both seniors.

ATHLETIC BANQUET
The Roosevelt Athletic Banquet was held last Thursday night in the school cafeteria to honor the RHS athletes. Gerald Meyers was the guest speaker. Carol Campbell and Joe Washington were named athletic sweetheart and beau. "Fighting Heart" awards went to Shirley Dickey and Joe Washington.

TO SCIENCE FAIR
Carol Griffin, RHS senior, returned Saturday from a trip to the International Science Fair at Baltimore, Md. She represented the South Plains Regional Science Fair with her project on fruit flies. Accompanying her were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Griffin.

FHA MEETS
The Future Homemakers at Roosevelt held their annual salad supper May 12. However, it was cut short because of tornado warnings in the area. Also on the agenda was the annual installation of incoming officers.

Congratulations to Coach and Mrs. John Alexander on birth of a six-pound son, John Lance, on May 10.

GRADUATION
Baccalaureate exercises at RHS will be held May 24 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Speaker will be Dr. Roy McClung, president of Wayland Baptist College. Commencement exercises will be on May 26 at 8 p.m., also in the auditorium.

SCHOOL ENDS MAY 29
Final exams will begin Tuesday, May 26 with seventh period tests being given first, 2nd, 4th, and 6th period tests will be given Wednesday, and 1st, 3rd and 5th period tests Thursday. School will dismiss at 2:10 p.m. on both Wednesday and Thursday. Students will return Friday at 2:30 p.m. for presentation of awards and to pick up report cards.

Inky Drink
Ancient Egyptians with a thirst for knowledge washed their ink-inscribed papyrus texts with beer, then drank it.

Apple Country
Apples are the most important fruit in North Carolina. About three million bushels are produced annually.

World Soaring Meet To Be Held In Mar

When 100 soaring pilots from 28 foreign nations and the United States meet in Marfa, Texas this June 20 for the 12th World Soaring Championships, it will be the very first time an international sailplane competition has been held in this country.

The international competition known as the "Olympics of Soaring" will last through July 4 in the small town nestled in the mountains of West Texas. Pilots from as far away as Australia, Yugoslavia, Denmark and South Africa will be vying for the defending championship titles held by Harro Woodl of Austria and A. J. Smith of the United States.

O. G. Nieman of Slaton, president of West Texas Press Association, has been named as one of the honorary news media chairmen for the international event.

The sophisticated sailplanes of today, with advanced photographic equipment and plane-to-lower radio are quite different planes than the bird-like motorless crafts known as gliders that were first used by Americans at the beginning of the century.

As early as 1896, the U.S. Wright brothers were aware of the work of Otto Lillenthal of Germany, who modeled his plane after a fixed-wing bird. Through the use of the glider, the Wright brothers developed the principles of aerodynamic control which made the airplane a controllable and practical flying machine.

A nine-and-a-quarter minute soaring flight made by Orville Wright in 1911 over the sand dunes of Kitty Hawk remained a world soaring record until after World War I, when the Germans began to seriously glide and launched the modern soaring movement. In 1928, a group of Americans sponsored several German pilots and sailplanes to come to this country to give soaring demonstrations. At this time, soaring became popular in many parts of this country, and the first national soaring contest was held in 1930 at Elmira, New York. In 1932, the Soaring Society of America was founded and became the sponsoring organization and spokesman for soaring in this country. By 1935 membership in this group of glider pilots reached 230 - small compared to today's more than 11,000 SSA members.

From the rough beginnings of soaring and gliding to the present, soaring has become a most sophisticated sport in the United States. There are numerous sailplane manufacturers in this country and soaring associations dot most states. The planes themselves are often launched by aerial tow and released at an altitude of 2000 to 3000 feet to circle upward and soar for as long as eight hours in the sky, landing at speeds of between 30 to 40 miles per hour.

During the international championships, sailplanes will be launched every 30 seconds to complete one of several task assignments, including distance in a confined area, free distance, speed to a goal, speed out and return, and speed, triangle.

Each contest pilot will have an extensive backup and recovery crew, and much of the success of the flight depends upon their efficiency and timing as well as the maneuverability and skill of the pilot. A. J. Smith of the United States holds the defending Standard Class championship title and Harro Woodl of Austria holds the defending Open Class Championship title.

Manager of the U.S. team is Texan Richard H. Johnson of Texas Instruments of Dallas. Team members include George Moffat, Jr., of Elizabeth, N.J., a teacher; Wallace Scott of Odessa, Texas, a motion picture theater manager; Rudolph Alleman of Richmond, Washington, an engineer scientist; and A. J. Smith of Southfield, Michigan, an architect.

Generation Gap U.S.A.

The Buddy Poppy has been the symbolic flower of Memorial Day since its first sale by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1922.

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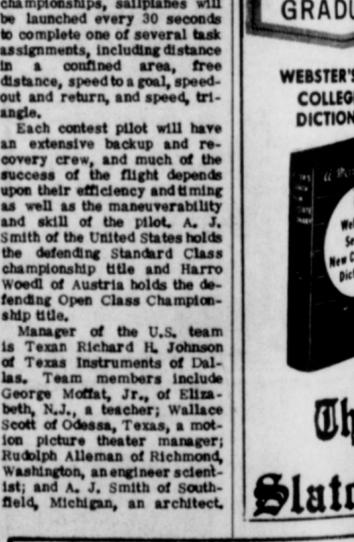
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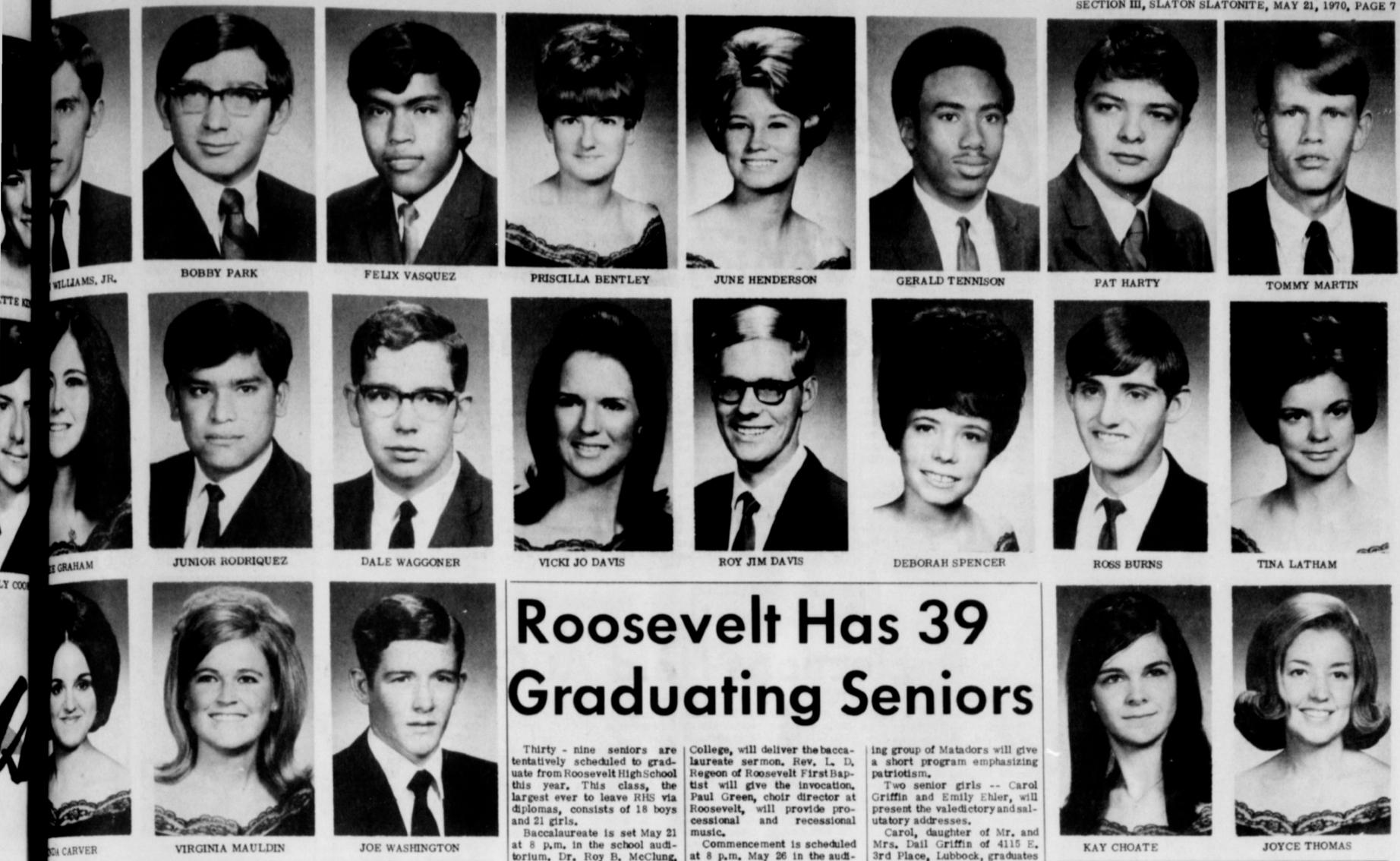
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Roosevelt Has 39 Graduating Seniors

Thirty-nine seniors are tentatively scheduled to graduate from Roosevelt High School this year. This class, the largest ever to leave RHS via diplomas, consists of 18 boys and 21 girls.

Baccalaureate is set May 21 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, Dr. Roy B. McClung, president of Wayland Baptist

College, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. L. D. Reagon of Roosevelt First Baptist will give the invocation, Paul Green, choir director at Roosevelt, will provide professional and recessional music.

Commencement is scheduled at 8 p.m. May 26 in the auditorium. Jeanette Day and a sing-

ing group of Matadors will give a short program emphasizing patriotism.

Two senior girls -- Carol Griffin and Emily Ehler, will present the valedictory and salutatory addresses.

Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dail Griffin of 4115 E. 3rd Place, Lubbock, graduates with a grade average of 3.72. She has been a student at Roosevelt for 12 years. Carol is an active member of the national Honor Society, has received her State degree in Future Homemakers of America, was elected "most likely to succeed", was voted "girl of the month", and served as president of her freshman class.

Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ehler of Rt. 1, Lubbock, graduates with a grade average of 3.55. She has been attending Roosevelt High for three years. Emily has been president of the National Honor Society, secretary of the student body government, "girl of the month", and Athletic Sweetheart.

Tina Latham will give the class history, and members of the graduating class will sing "Today", the class song.

Supt. Marvin Williams will present diplomas, assisted by principal A. E. Smith, Sponsors of the class are Mrs. Glenda Harris, Mrs. Lin Alyn Duncan and Gene Mims.

County Records 39 Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 39 accidents on rural highways in Lubbock County during the month of April, according to Sgt. O.C. Guthrie, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in two persons killed, 34 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$50,810.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first four months of 1970 shows a total of 143 accidents resulting in four persons killed, 115 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$153,237.

The final school bell will soon be ringing. This will be the signal for summer vacations to begin with hundreds of thousands of people heading for

the open highways.

To help insure a safe vacation and summer driving, the Sergeant suggests that you have the following items on your car safety checked:

1. Check the tires for worn and cut spots
2. Check the steering and wheel alignment
3. Check all lights and mirrors
4. Check springs and shock absorbers

As a FINAL REMINDER, 1,028 persons were killed last summer. Don't be a repeater this summer.

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COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Work toward reading a farm bill for House consideration, although greatly slowed by the absence of House Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Poage of Waco, has not stopped.

Poage left Washington April 25 on an official business trip to Australia and India after many weeks of trying to get a farm bill reported from his committee before that date. The Committee is now slated to reconvene almost immediately upon Poage's return May 11 in hopes of reporting a bill within a few days.

How quickly the Committee can act, however, will depend greatly on what the Cotton Subcommittee does in the meantime. Programs for wheat and feed grains, though far from being satisfactory to all concerned, are now said to be ready for a vote in the full Committee. But a cotton program is yet to be forthcoming from the Cotton Subcommittee, chaired by Representative Thomas Abernathy (d-Miss.). A number of proposals and counter proposals have passed between Abernathy's Committee and USDA officials, but full agreement has not been reached.

Consequently there continues a round of conferences between Subcommittee members, USDA officials and industry representatives. These are likely to go on until May 7 when the Cotton Subcommittee is scheduled to hold one last meeting before Poage reactivates and full Committee.

Both Poage and Abernathy are of the opinion that a farm bill cannot be passed in the House without substantial support from the Administration. So, if interim negotiations and the May 7 meeting pro-

duce agreement between the Subcommittee and USDA, the full Committee might have a bill ready for the House by the end of May or early in June. Otherwise any thought of a timetable for farm legislation this year would be wild speculation.

The base loan rate for Middling - inch cotton, Lubbock area, in 1970 is 20.20 cents per pound, same as in 1969. However, significant changes have been made in the price relationships between different grades and staples, reflecting supply - demand conditions that existed during the first eight months of the 1969-70 marketing year.

Generally speaking, loan prices for the lower grade, short staple cottons are increased, while prices for the higher grades of medium and longer staples are reduced.

For example, Strict Low Middling Light Spot 15-16 inch cotton in 1970, if placed in the government loan, will enter at 15.95 cents per pound as compared to the 1969 loan price of

15.35 cents. Middling 1-1-16 inch cotton, priced in the loan last year at 23.80 cents, in 1970 has been reduced to 23.35 cents. A similar narrowing of differences between short and long staple cottons and between lower and higher grades is evident throughout the loan schedule for 1970.

There was no great change in premiums and discounts for micronaire readings in 1970. These, together with the 1969 figures for comparison, are as follows:

	1970	1969
2.6 & below	-390 pts.	-390 pt.
2.7 thru 2.9	-250	-255
3.0 thru 3.2	-135	-140
3.3 thru 3.4	-40	-45
3.5 thru 4.9	+45	+45
5.0 thru 5.2	-30	-35
5.3 & above	-130	-135

The following chart shows physical loan prices that apply to 408 of the most common qualities of upland cotton from the 1970 crop in the Lubbock area. Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. figured the prices from premiums and discounts announced recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington.

SCHEDULE OF MINIMUM LOAN RATES -- 1970 CROP
Lubbock Area
From
PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.
May 1, 1970

GRADE	13/16 (26)	7/8 (28)	29/32 (29)	15/16 (30)	31/32 (31)	1" (32)	1-1/32 (33)	1-1/16 (34)	1-3/32 (35)	1-1/8 (36)	1-5/32 (37)	1-3/16 (38)
WHITE												
GM+ (11)	16.90	17.25	17.75	18.50	19.40	20.70	22.30	23.85	24.40	24.90	25.50	26.40
SM (21)	16.80	17.20	17.65	18.40	19.30	20.65	22.25	23.80	24.30	24.80	25.35	26.25
M+ (30)	16.60	17.00	17.45	18.20	19.10	20.45	22.00	23.55	24.05	24.55	25.05	25.85
M (31)	16.45	16.80	17.30	18.00	18.95	20.20	21.75	23.35	23.85	24.30	24.80	25.50
SLM+ (40)	15.70	16.05	16.50	17.25	17.85	19.05	20.50	22.25	22.70	23.05	23.40	24.20
SLM (41)	15.30	15.65	16.15	16.80	17.45	18.50	19.85	21.50	22.00	22.45	22.75	23.40
LM+ (50)	14.60	14.90	15.30	15.95	16.65	17.50	18.45	19.50	19.80	20.05	20.15	20.40
LM (51)	14.25	14.55	14.95	15.55	16.20	17.00	17.80	18.85	19.15	19.40	19.50	19.65
SGO+ (60)	13.35	13.55	13.90	14.45	14.95	15.75	16.20	16.60	16.75	16.80	16.80	16.80
SGO (61)	12.85	13.10	13.45	13.95	14.50	15.20	15.55	15.95	16.05	16.10	16.10	16.10
GO+ (70)	12.10	12.30	12.60	13.05	13.50	14.10	14.45	14.70	14.80	14.85	14.85	14.85
GO (71)	11.65	11.85	12.15	12.60	13.00	13.55	13.90	14.15	14.20	14.25	14.25	14.25
LIGHT SPOT												
GM (12)	16.35	16.75	17.25	17.80	18.50	19.45	20.95	22.20	22.65	22.95	23.35	24.10
SM (22)	16.25	16.65	17.15	17.75	18.40	19.35	20.85	22.05	22.50	22.85	23.20	23.90
M (32)	15.70	16.05	16.45	17.05	17.65	18.60	19.90	21.20	21.60	21.95	22.40	23.05
SLM (42)	14.60	14.95	15.40	15.95	16.50	17.25	18.15	18.95	19.20	19.45	19.55	19.75
LM (52)	13.30	13.65	14.05	14.55	15.00	15.90	16.00	16.50	16.55	16.60	16.60	16.60
SPOTTED												
GM (13)	14.90	15.25	15.65	16.20	16.75	17.45	18.20	18.65	18.85	19.10	19.20	19.30
SM (23)	14.80	15.20	15.55	16.10	16.65	17.30	18.05	18.50	18.70	18.95	19.05	19.15
M (33)	14.35	14.70	15.10	15.65	16.10	16.65	17.25	17.60	17.65	17.75	17.80	17.80
SLM (43)	13.30	13.70	14.10	14.60	15.00	15.45	15.90	16.15	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
LM (53)	12.10	12.50	12.85	13.25	13.60	14.15	14.45	14.65	14.70	14.75	14.75	14.75
TINGED												
GM (14)	13.40	13.85	14.15	14.50	14.75	15.00	15.15	15.25	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30
SM (24)	13.30	13.70	14.05	14.40	14.60	14.85	15.05	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.15
M (34)	12.75	13.15	13.45	13.80	14.10	14.30	14.50	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55
SLM (44)	11.75	12.15	12.50	12.90	13.15	13.45	13.55	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65
LM (54)	10.60	10.95	11.30	11.65	11.85	12.10	12.25	12.35	12.35	12.35	12.35	12.35
YELLOW STAINED												
GM (15)	11.75	12.20	12.45	12.75	12.95	13.20	13.30	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40
SM (25)	11.65	12.10	12.30	12.65	12.85	13.05	13.20	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30
M (35)	11.10	11.50	11.75	12.10	12.35	12.55	12.65	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75
LIGHT GRAY												
GM (16)	16.05	16.40	16.80	17.45	18.25	19.35	20.60	21.80	22.30	22.65	23.10	23.65
SM (26)	15.65	15.95	16.35	16.95	17.70	18.95	19.70	20.90	21.35	21.85	22.25	22.75
M (36)	14.60	14.90	15.25	15.80	16.45	17.20	17.95	18.85	19.05	19.25	19.40	19.60
SLM (46)	13.15	13.40	13.75	14.20	14.75	15.30	15.90	16.30	16.45	16.55	16.55	16.55

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Aid For Tornado Victims

Area citizens can join the food and clothing drive for Lubbock tornado victims by taking donated items to Piggy Wiggly stores, it was announced by the American Red Cross.

All food and clothing donations will be trucked direct to Lubbock via Shop Rite Foods, Inc., trucks.

A Red Cross spokesman recommended that items donated for tornado relief include children's wear, men's work clothes and women's dresses. Shoes, preferably tennis shoes for children, should be included.

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Congratulations 1970 COOPER High School Graduates!

42 Seniors Listed As Cooper Graduates

Baccalaureate services for the Cooper High School graduating class are scheduled Sunday, May 24, and commencement exercises for the 42 candidates follow on Friday, May 29.

Both ceremonies are set for 8 p.m. in the Cooper High School auditorium.

Valedictorian of the 1970 class is Patti Payton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Payton, Rt. 6, Lubbock. Salutatorian is

Brenda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby B. Jones of Slaton. Both girls have been active in various CHS events.

Rev. David Miller will be principal speaker for the baccalaureate service Sunday. Melva Flournoy will play the processional and recessional, and Joete Green will present a vocal solo.

Invocation will be voiced by Supt. Harold Carpenter, and benediction will be by the Rev. C. T. Jackson. Earl Madding

will introduce the speaker. Ushers will be Margaret Luker, Deniece Robertson, Kenneth Ehler and Gary Schaffner.

Richard Bell, Texas Tech, will serve as the commencement speaker on May 29. Miss Payton and Miss Jones will give the traditional valedictory and salutatory addresses.

Supt. Carpenter will present special awards and present the candidates for graduation. John Key will present diplomas.

Melva Flournoy will play the processional and recessional. Invocation will be worded by Rev. Dennis Bennett, and benediction by Bob Marlett.

Graduates who are members of the National Honor Society include: Judy C. Dunn, Peggy L. Hendrix, Brenda R. Jones, Veronica L. Kitten, Steve R. Louder, Roxann McCulston, Rosy M. Montelongo, Sandra Morrison, Patricia R. Payton, Michael D. Vinson.

COOPER NEWS — By BRENDA, CINDA & LINDA

Elections Held At CHS

The 1970 Junior - Senior Banquet was held Friday night in the Johnson House in Lubbock. The invocation was given by Jackie White and followed by the welcome by Ronnie Felty who is president of the junior class. Following the meal, the will was read by Woody Key and the prophesy was read by Nathan Griffin.

Following the banquet, an all-school dance was held in the Mirror Room. Jonathon Mark of Lubbock provided music for the dance.

HONOR STUDENTS
Patti Payton has earned the honor of valedictorian of the graduating class. Brenda Jones

is salutatorian. Both of these girls have been very active in all CHS activities and plan to attend Texas Tech following graduation.

ELECTIONS HELD
An assembly was held May 14 to elect next year's officers and cheerleaders. Don Smith was elected president of the Student Council. Other council officers include Jimmy Burkett, vice - president; Suzie Kahlich, secretary; Steve Thompson, treasurer; Cinda Harden, reporter; and Gary Schaffner, parliamentarian.

Council representatives are: seniors -- Marsha Cade, Kenneth Ehler, Carl Kahlich and

Glenda Sparkman; juniors -- Pam Hurst, Doyle Buxkemper and Mary Threet; sophomores -- Penny Braziel, Jesse Bentencourt, Lance Hlavaty and Janet Thompson; freshmen -- Teri Boyd, Mark Hurst, Barry Joplin, Suzie Madding and Joel Green.

The 1970-71 Varsity Cheerleaders are Deniece Robertson, head; Margaret Luker, Pam Hurst, Mary Threet and Kathy Burkett.

Freshman cheerleaders are Cindy Smith, head; Pam Griffin, Lisa Louder and Suzie Madding.

CHOIR IN ASSEMBLY
The choir presented an assembly Friday afternoon.

Brenda Cooper served as mistress of ceremonies. David Pilkington and Thomas Cavitt accompanied the group with guitars and folk songs.

Monday, May 12, the annuals were presented to the student body. The theme, "Now is The Time", featured many different quotes.

This year's annual has 139 pages plus 36 pages of ads. The outside is black and gold lettering and a gold Pirate; end sheets feature the new high school building.

Honors went to Cookie Hendrix, Miss CHS; Dale Wimmer, Mr. CHS; and Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Kidd.



Cooper 8th Grade Graduation May 28

Eighty - two students will graduate from the eighth grade at Cooper Thursday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. in exercises at the Cooper School Auditorium. Joel Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Green, Rt. 4, Lubbock, earned the honor of valedictorian of his class. Pamela Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Griffin, Rt. 1, Slaton, is salutatorian. Each will make a speech on the program.

Earl Madding, Cooper High School principal will give the invocation and Richard Huggett, science and science and coach

will give the benediction. Bob Marlett, middle school principal, will present special awards. Oralia Padilla will sing "Look at Me" and "He". Harold Carpenter, school superintendent, will present the diplomas. The processional and recessional will be played by Mary Helen Jones. Six seventh graders, selected by the graduating class, will serve as ushers. They are Lycretia Bolding, Rachel Bentencourt, Kandy Jones, Jimmy Jones, Dale Schaffner and Eugene Salas.



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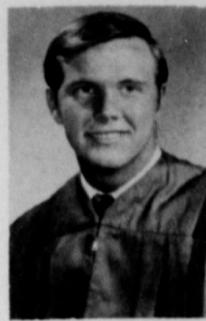
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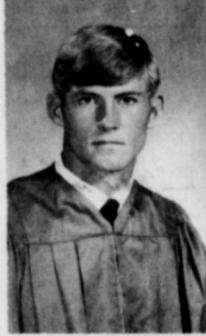
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Minutes After Tornado, First Steps Taken Toward Restoration

Tornado Alley, Hurricane Pathway, Cyclone Trail: Texas has them all.

Carla, Beulah, Tornadoes in Waco, Dallas, Plainview, and most recently in Lubbock.

They strike with impartial fury, paying no attention to age, sex or color. They leave behind the injured, the dying and the dead. Shattered homes, demolished buildings, knots of downed trees, tangled electrical and phone lines are their signatures. Shock, confusion, chaos follow in their path.

How does a city, still reeling from the blows of a tornado, start digging out? What are the critical first steps that may save hundreds of lives? What are the primary concerns of those who survive?

Most needed are medical care for the injured; shelter, food and clothing for the homeless; electrical power, water and telephone services for everyone. Electrical power, water plants, and telephone service are not immune to nature's furies, yet they're essential to all restoration efforts. The tornado that gouged a path of destruction through Lubbock a week ago Monday night left in its path power failure, a destroyed water pumping station and extensive telephone damage.

Phone service, that vital thread that ties a city together and to the outside world, receives one of its severest tests during a natural disaster.

Minutes after the tornado dealt Lubbock a devastating blow and while most of the city was still in shock, men at Southwestern Bell took the first steps to ensure the city had the communications services vital to rescue and restoration efforts.

The fast reaction from Bell System people throughout Texas and the United States meant that more than half of the 25,000 telephones knocked out by the storm were restored to service within 20 hours. Thanks to the influx of men, equipment and supplies, all Long Distance lines were back in service in two and a half days, and local service was put back to normal by the week-end.

Restoration operations were directed from a central point. Plant Department managers, veterans of similar disasters, set up a "war room," a communications command post, at area headquarters in San Antonio. Within an hour after the tornado, through phone line connections to a similar command post in Lubbock, orders for damage estimates, men, materials and supplies were flashing back and forth.

Even as Southwestern Bell engineers and Plant men probed the wreckage in Lubbock with flashlights to assess the damage, the planning job for restoration was under way.

The 300 telephone men already called to duty at Lubbock received reassuring word: "Help is on the way." At Amarillo, Abilene, Midland and Odessa, a hundred telephone men were rousted out of bed and dispatched to Lubbock. A contingent of 24 from Amarillo was on the scene by 2 a.m. Meanwhile, the men at Lub-

bock's "war room" began preliminary reports of damage. They indicated a staggering toll . . . 25,000 telephones out of service, one of every three in the city; approximately half of Lubbock's Long Distance circuits to the outside world knocked out; 300 cases of local cable trouble; 15,000 feet of a key Long Distance cable gone with the wind.

From the San Antonio command post, the call went out at 2 a.m. to Western Electric, manufacturing and supply arm-

aster agencies, along with hospitals and law enforcement agencies.

The Associated Press, United Press International and the Lubbock Avalanche - Journal newspaper also had service restored so that the story of the Lubbock disaster could be told. City hall officials directed relief efforts from a special communications center in the heart of the devastated downtown area.

Restoring local phone service was only part of the problem. Long Distance lines, cut in half by the storm, staggered under the onslaught of calls. In Lubbock, alone, the average business day's 17,000 long distance calls tripled -- to 51,000. Un-counted thousands of calls to Lubbock compounded the problem.

Without let-up, the restoration continued. By Thursday morning all Long Distance circuits were restored. And repair crews steadily whittled down the number of local tele-

phones out of service . . . 1,500 restored by 11 a.m. Tuesday, 11,500 back by 4 p.m. the day after the storm, another 2,000 restored by Wednesday morning. Local service back to normal by the week-end. But 750 telephones would not go back in. The homes and business places they formerly served no longer existed.

For 70 years since the city was founded, it had somehow escaped the full force of the dreaded West Texas twister.

But at last without invitation, the Big Wind had included Lubbock on its list of victims down Tornado Alley.



TORNADO DEVASTATION---Lubbock's north side lay in shambles after tornado cut an eight mile long gash through the heart of the city shortly before 10 p.m. on Monday, May 11.



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Accent on Health

The 1970's is supposed to be the decade of the environment, and it takes only a quick look around to see the need for improvement in air, water, land, noise and light pollution, says the Texas State Department of Health.

An inescapable blight on our environment is in the area of solid wastes. The litter and the rubble of our society is seen everywhere as a product of the American way of life.

Three factors influence the growing refuse problem: 1. Population increase; 2. Urbanization; and 3. Affluence.

The "Throw-away" container is seen everywhere. It's hard to envision 48 billion cans and 28 billion bottles, but that's how many are produced annually in this country. Virtually all are discarded.

One junk automobile doesn't seem much of a problem, but we have to cope with seven million a year--along with 100 million tires and some 20 million tons of paper. The nation's garbage collection bill is \$2.8 billion annually. An average of almost one ton of refuse is thrown away per person in Texas each year. The state average is about five pounds per capita per day, and the figure is rising slowly.

In Texas a total of 26,000 acres of land are used for solid waste disposal. This is equivalent to 41 square miles. Put another way, this is equal to a strip of land a mile wide stretching almost from Houston to Galveston, or from Dallas past Fort Worth.

Solid wastes, once collected, can be treated in three ways. They may be incinerated, disposed of in a landfill (buried), or composted into a useable soil conditioner.

Open pit burning, which pollutes the air, has never been a satisfactory way of disposal. Regulations of the Air Control Board no longer permit open refuse burning by cities of more than 5,000. Cost of incineration is quite high using equipment with proper air control devices.

Composting plants are in operation and may serve a growing need in the future, but only limited operations are seen now.

This leaves sanitary landfills as the most promising means of solid wastes disposal. In this method, refuse is dumped into a pit, compacted and covered each day with dirt.

Marginal land is reclaimed by sanitary landfilling for parks, golf courses and other uses. The Texas State Department of Health has had an active solid waste program since 1944, primarily of an advisory and educational nature, to help Texans meet their refuse problems each day.

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