

**Proposed City Improvements, Pay Raises Total \$74,600**

# Mayor Issues Proposals, Challenges Council to Act

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Mayor David Hughes Monday night called on Slaton City Commission to act on a dozen or more proposals which he termed "vital to the immediate and future welfare" of the community.

After the Monday night meeting -- which saw little response to the mayor's requests, Hughes told THE SLATONITE that he was "considering turning in his resignation if no action is taken at the next commission meeting."

"If all we intend to accom-

plish is to be in the black, we can continue doing nothing," Hughes told the council. "However, if we don't take care of the city's needs, the next administration will be faced with these problems, and more," he added.

The mayor presented the commission with copies of some 13 proposals which he called "pressing needs" of the community. "Most of these items are simple reiteration of proposals which we've discussed over the past year or more,"

said Hughes. The proposals included: extension of water mains in five areas to provide fire protection, a street maintenance program, a 9 percent across-the-board salary increase for city employees, and several general needs.

Cost of the proposals totaled about \$74,600. To gain additional revenue, the mayor proposed increases in water, sewer and sanitation rates which would produce some \$70,000. He also proposed the city

join the school in employing a firm to collect delinquent taxes. The city has about \$47,900 on the delinquent tax rolls.

Hughes has mentioned the rate increases before, proposing the sewer and sanitation rates both be raised from \$1.25 a month to \$1.75, and that the minimum water bill be hiked from \$3.50 to \$4.75.

While the three commissioners present did not reject any of the proposals, the mayor obviously was displeased that no definite action was taken

in support of his program.

Commissioner J.S. Edwards pointed out that the commission would have to agree on the financing before approving most of the proposals. He commended the mayor for working up the proposals, adding that "we need to get busy on a lot of these things."

Commissioners Otis Neill and Floyd Guelker also indicated support on some of the plans, but all three were concerned about revenue for the projects. Guelker suggested the

city establish funds to replace equipment. Ward 4 Commissioner F.D. Conright was not present.

While the mayor's proposals dominated the session, the commission also approved an ordinance for extended area telephone service to Lubbock. They cancelled the city's dog bounty and employed an animal warden, approved installation of proper school-zone flashing lights on Division Street, and postponed action on a rate increase request from Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

The gas company, last week made application to the city, and all cities on the West Texas system, for an adjustment in the rate. The request here includes raising the minimum rate from \$1.85 to \$2.20. If the request is granted within 60 days, the company agreed to make the minimum \$2.15. The company requested a 19.4 percent hike if the cities approve the request within the time period provided by law. Slaton will apparently see what action other cities decide to take on the matter.

The commission did approve three expenditures Monday night--accepting low bids on a police car and awarding roofing repair contracts for repairs on two city buildings. Low bid on the police car was \$2,637 by Smith Ford, Inc. Contract was for a 1971 model, with a 1969 car to go on trade. The roofing repair jobs went to Slaton Roofing Co. on bids of \$920 for the city hall and \$317 for the police station. The work carries a 15-year guarantee.

These bids were included on the mayor's list of general needs, along with a new garbage truck (\$14,000 estimate), a used crawler tractor with dozer (\$10,000), a radar unit (\$1,395), updating the Public Works Report (\$3,000), and repairs on the fire station building (\$900).

Only opposition to these general - need items came on the police radar unit. Neill said he thought the money could "be better used somewhere else." The commission asked for further study on the fire station repairs, seeking a recommendation from Fire Chief Don Kendrick. The commission also asked the mayor to check and see if the city can still take advantage of a Federal grant approved for Slaton on a comprehensive plan. It was felt this course might take care of updating the Public Works Report.

The mayor reported that Grady Elder, street and sanitation superintendent, said he needed a new garbage truck "yesterday." He said the department really needed two trucks, and Elder proposed a used tractor and dozer to replace the old unit. The mayor pointed out that "we're not operating the sanitation department efficiently with two trucks." He said garbage was only picked up once a week.

On the public works report matter, City Sec. Alex Webb pointed out that the book needed to be updated by the city's engineering firm "so we'll know where our water and sewer lines are located." He said it was embarrassing for someone to come into the office in reference to a building project and the personnel not be able to tell them where lines are located.

The proposal would be to update the city maps, showing extension of water and sewer lines since 1964. Some major lines have been added to the maps, but apparently full records have not been maintained. The mayor's proposals in the water department included extending water mains to provide

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# The Slatonite

A MEMBER OF MOST FAMILIES IN THE SLATON TRADE AREA  
59th Year, No. 47 Lubbock County, Slaton, Tex. Thursday, August 27, 1970 10 Cents

## Weather

From Pioneer Nat. Gas Co.		
DATE	HI	LOW
Aug. 26	96	63
Aug. 25	98	62
Aug. 24	90	60
Aug. 23	90	62
Aug. 22	89	72
Aug. 21	97	71
Aug. 20	96	74

## ENROLLMENT TOTALS GIVEN

School enrollment in Slaton Public Schools for the first week totalled 1,771, it was reported Wednesday. The total was 1,720 the first week last year.

With 30 students in the new kindergarten program, the total was actually 1,801 this week. Almost all the increase over last year was recorded at West Ward school.

The breakdown by schools: West Ward -- 564 (plus 30 in kindergarten), Austin -- 294, Junior High -- 451, High School -- 462.

West Ward enrollment was up 50 for the first three grades, plus the additional 30 in kindergarten. The other three schools were within three students of the same enrollment a year ago.

## City Employs Animal Warden

Slaton City Commission Monday night cancelled the bounty which has been offered for stray dogs in the city and, at the same time, employed an animal warden.

Pete Grandon was named as the new animal warden for the city. According to the city ordinance, all stray dogs -- with or without tags -- will be picked up and impounded.

Dogs can be claimed at the pound by paying the \$1 impounding fee and the \$1 per day expense fee. Dogs are impounded for three days, then destroyed.

## Rites Wednesday For J.D. Holt

J. D. Holt, 81, a long-time resident of Slaton, died about 3:20 p.m. Tuesday in Mercy Hospital here where he had been a patient 10 days.

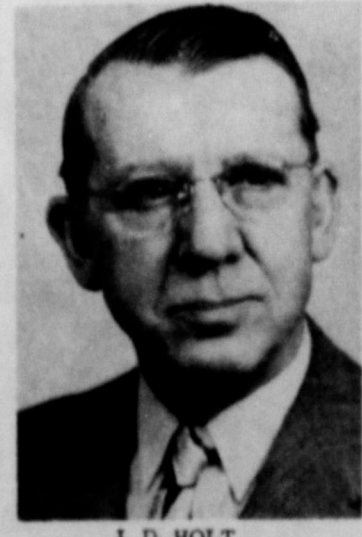
Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englund Funeral Home.

A native of Kilgore, Holt moved to Slaton in 1937 from Dallas. He was a veteran pharmacist and druggist and member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was also a member of the Rotary Club, the Scottish Rite Temple, The Masonic Lodge, and had served on the Chamber of Commerce.

Holt was married to Eula Lee Blanton, Nov. 6, 1917, in Dallas. Survivors include his wife, Eula; two sons, Leroy of Slaton and Dr. William Holt of Dumas; a brother, I. B. Holt of Olton; a sister, Mrs. Claude Terry of Lubbock; and seven grand-children.

Palbearers were T. J. Wallace, Dee Bowman, Howard Hoffman, S. G. Wilson, Harmon Thompson and Max Arrants.



J. D. HOLT



PICTURE THESE GUYS in can-can skirts and wigs, and you'll get a preview of part of the show when the Slaton Lions Club presents its all-male version of the "Miss America Pageant" Saturday night in the high school auditorium. Left to right are Earl Bartley, Buford Duff, Bobby Crowson, Ron O'Hara, Truett Bownds and Dick Hartman. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

# All-Male 'Miss America' Show Slated by Lions

Slaton Lions Club is known for taking on difficult projects in order to raise funds for its many worthwhile activities, and members now feel they're making the supreme sacrifice.

The Lions are staging a "Miss America" Pageant Saturday night and--here's the catch: All the participants of the show will be Lions! It is scheduled at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Slaton High School Auditorium.

Can you imagine how hilarious the "parade of states" will be with Slaton Lions dressed up as girls? And, you can hardly wait to see the finalists perform their talents!

Just think -- something you couldn't ordinarily get one of these men to do for a \$100, you'll be able to see a whole group do for just \$1.50. Admission tickets for students will be 75 cents, and all the proceeds go to worthy causes.

Bill Adams, who gained valuable experience in a similar contest in Seminole, will serve as the "reigning queen" of the pageant.

Murry Vise, music and education director of First Baptist Church, will be the only "man" in the show as he takes

the part of emcee "Bert Parks". The show will follow the format of the "Miss America" Pageant, and finalists will actually vie for the crown with three judges from the Rotary Club selecting the top three "beauties".

The winner of the "beauty pageant" will receive a pair of trousers; first runnerup will receive a hair slip, and second runnerup a pair of panties--all courtesy of O.Z. Ball & Co. and Citizens State Bank. Earl Bartley and Bill Adams are co-chairmen of the production, it was announced by

## Check Unknown Ad Salesmen!

Wilson School Supt. Glenn Mitchell cautioned Slaton merchants this week to beware of advertising salesmen who claim to represent the Wilson PTA. There is no PTA in Wilson!

Mitchell said anyone representing Wilson schools will have a letter of authorization from the principal.

## Slaton Officers Attend School

Slaton Police Chief Walter Head and assistant Chief Glenn Farmer were among 16 law enforcement officers to receive certificates of achievement last week from the Vocational Instructor Training School in Lubbock.

The 32-hour school was sponsored by the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG), and was taught by E.C. Fisher of Texas A&M.

Tahoka Mayor Melton Leslie, president of SPAG, presented certificates to the officers. The hours obtained by the officers will give them credit toward certification as an instructor from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education.

Mayor Leslie commented on the school by remarking: "This is SPAG's first effort in providing law enforcement training on the South Plains. I am encouraged by seeing 16 officers from the region, who voluntarily have decided to add to their skills by attending this school. We, in SPAG, look forward to providing for the training needs of officers through the creation of our Regional Law Enforcement Training Program to begin in early fall."

# After 27 Years with Pioneer Gas Co. Gentry To Be Honored

A surprise party in the Slaton Pioneer Natural Gas Co. office will honor R. R. "Ted" Gentry today (Aug. 27) on the double occasion of his birthday anniversary and his retirement, ending an association of 27 years with the company. Friends are invited to stop by between 2 and 4 p.m.

Gentry joined the West Texas Gas Co. in Slaton as a general plant operator Dec. 20, 1943. With the exception of 14 months in Tahoka, his service has been in Slaton.

Due to the loss of his sight, after a succession of 12 operations, Gentry was granted a leave of absence from the company on Jan. 1, 1959. His last day of active service was May 20, 1957.

The former Maude E. Johnson and Gentry were married Nov. 24, 1923. They are parents of five children, Mrs. Stanley Ratliff, Slaton; Mrs. Leon Herrin, Anton; Mrs. Jimmy Vaughn, Lubbock; Clyde of Argyle, Tex.; and Bill of Albuquerque, N.M. They also have 13 grandchildren.

Gentry is a familiar figure in Slaton, where he makes his daily rounds, led by one of his two trained dogs, Admiral and Junior. On Monday he usually calls a fellow Lion and checks to make sure he has a ride to the meeting. He'll say, "I'll be looking for you!"

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TED GENTRY with "JUNIOR"

### Auxiliary Meets



### Miss Holder To Wed Soon

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder, San Antonio, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Diane, to Jack Nichell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickell, 212 Leasure, San Antonio.

The V.F.W. Auxiliary 6721 met in regular session Monday night at the Post home. Plans were completed for the hospital visit at Big Springs, Thursday. Hose and pocket books and gifts for the Veterans gift shop are still being accepted by Frances Sargent.

The Auxiliary made a donation to the National Disaster Fund.

The ladies are selling heavy duty waste basket liners and the proceeds will go toward community service. Anyone wishing to buy these items can contact any member or phone 828-3309.

Mrs. J. B. Jones was initiated into the Auxiliary at the meeting. After dismissal, a barbecue supper was served.

The next meeting will be Sept. 14, and all members are urged to be present and bring a covered dish. The District 7 President will make her official visit on this date.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kennedy were visitors in the home of Mrs. Leona Lamb this week. They were here from Fairbanks, Alaska, where he is stationed in the Air Force.

Mrs. Kennedy is the former Patricia Lamb. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb, of San Diego, Calif., former Slaton residents.

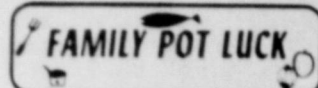


JUDGE'S ROBE?--No, it's now a new style robe for City Judge Arvin Stafford. He's looking for a dress to wear in the Slaton Lions Club all-male "Miss America Pageant" to be staged Saturday night in the high school auditorium. Proceeds from the show will be used by Lions for worthwhile civic activities. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 27  
B. B. Castleberry  
A. T. Wright  
Wayne Liles  
Mrs. Calvin Klaus  
R. R. Gentry  
Marvin Williams Jr.  
Gennie Milliken  
Elton Weaver

Alan Lewis  
Otto Heinrich  
Mrs. Jack Haire



For an open-face shrimp sandwich, combine 1 teaspoon mayonnaise and 1/2 teaspoon capers, drained. Spread on 1 slice bread or toast. Top with 1/2 cup cooked shrimp. Serve with lemon wedge.

Perk up pork roast with bread dressing balls. The dressing balls are easily made from commercial seasoned bread cubes or from your own dressing. During the last 45 minutes cooking time, place dressing balls right on the rack with the meat, to heat through and brown.

For a caraway coleslaw, toss 1 cup shredded cabbage, 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento, dash each caraway seed and celery salt with 2 teaspoons French dressing. Serves 1.

Here's a tasty salad! Toss 2 cups cubed fresh pineapple, 1 diced avocado, and 6 cups green salad greens with 1/2 cup lemon and oil salad dressing. Serves 6.

Skillet Chops 'n Rice  
4 pork chops (about 1 pound)  
Salt and pepper  
1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed onion soup  
1 soup can water  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/2 teaspoon thyme, crushed  
1/2 cup rice  
Brown chops; pour off fat. Season with salt and pepper. Add soup, water, celery, thyme. Cover; simmer 30 minutes. Stir in rice. Cover; cook 20 minutes more or until chops and rice are tender. Makes 4 servings.

### Gonzales-Gonzales Ceremony Held Here

Miss Mae Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Gonzales, of Slaton, and Severo S. Gonzales, son of Mrs. Amalia Garcia and the late Severo Gonzales of Slaton, were wed Saturday evening in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Slaton.

Father Emilio Abeyta officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal-length gown of white silk organza and venise lace. It featured a stand-up collar of lace, long bishop sleeves with bands of lace extending the length of the sleeve, and a wide petal point cuff. The bands of lace extended down the front of the empire bodice and A-line skirt. A chapel length train extended from mid-shoulder.

Her headpiece was a cluster of venise lace and pearls holding tiers of silk illusion. She carried a cascading bouquet of Stephanotis Glad Bubbles, encrusted with removable orchid corsage, which was worn with her going-away attire, back-dropped with her Rosary.

Mary Ellen Flores of Southland served as maid of honor and Mrs. Ambrosio Gonzales was matron of honor. Brides-

matrons were Meses. Tony Mojica, of Lubbock, Frank Valderaz, and Steve Ruiz.

They wore floor-length dresses of yellow lace over yellow satin. Each carried a carnation with white and yellow ribbons tied in love knots.

Ambrosio Gonzales served as best man. Groomsman were Tony Mojica of Lubbock, Frank Valderaz and Steve Ruiz. Ushers for the ceremony were John Martin Gonzales and Louis Gonzales.

Linda Mojica and Iris Garcia were flower girls, and Angelo Garcia was ring bearer. Miss Laverne Schwertner, organist, accompanied Miss Juanita Schwertner, soloist.

Following a reception in Parish Hall, the couple left for a wedding trip to New Mexico. They will make their home at 755 S. 12, Slaton.

Mrs. Gonzales is a 1967 graduate of Slaton High School, and is employed by Citizens State Bank in Slaton. Gonzales is a 1968 graduate of Slaton High School, and is employed by Frank McGlawn.



MRS. SEVERO GONZALES ... nee Mae Gonzales

### Eastern Star Meeting Held

Slaton's Chapter 585 of the Eastern Star met in regular session Tuesday night with Judy Lankford, worthy matron and Ray Ricker, acting worthy patron, present.

A Rob Morris Program was presented by Lorene Barry and Hazel Ricker. Refreshments were served later in the dining room.

The Club will hold a spaghetti supper at the clubhouse Sept. 18, from 5 to 7 p.m., and will be open to the public. Homemade

pies will be dessert are available for sale and children, 50c.

Mrs. Elton Harker accompanied her family, Mr. and Mrs. Penny, Dana and Hazel Lubbock to attend a union in Stephenville Sept. 16. Mrs. Harker will stay in Glen Rose with her sisters, Mrs. Ruby Phillips and Mrs. Bob Davis, and Mrs. Willie Nease.

### Slaton Tops Hear Speaker From Hereford

The Slaton Tops Club met last Thursday evening in the Mercy Hospital dining room for its regular weekly meeting. Lucille McMeekon won the grab bag prize for losing the most weight. Irene McCormick won the weight and attendance contest by being present, losing weight and the drawing of her name.

Nine members and one guest, Dorothy McCormick of the Top Calorie Patrol in Hereford, attended the meeting.

Irene McCormick gave the devotional.

Dorothy McCormick presented the program, "My Experiences in Other Clubs". She told about different contests and ideas carried out in other clubs and ideas for salad suppers and prizes. She encouraged overweight women to face the fact first that they are fat -- not pleasingly plump -- and then the TOPS clubs can be of some help to her.

Anyone interested in attending the Slaton Tops meeting are invited to meet in the Mercy Hospital dining room each Thursday at 7 p.m.

### Nursing Home News

BY BOBBIE GREER



### 'Employee of the Month'

Jimmie Duncan has been named the employee of the month at Slaton Nursing Home. She has lived in Slaton for 18 years and has worked at the home two years. As a nurse's aid, Jimmie works hard, and the residents, as well as the employees love her. "We are indeed fortunate to have her on our staff", said a spokesman at the nursing home. She has two sons, Lewis Wilkins of Greenville and Leroy Bailey of Los Angeles, Calif., and two grand-daughters.

The monthly birthday party was held at the home Wednesday when the Ladies Auxiliary honored those with August birthdays. Honorees included Aline Line, Charlie Griffin, Minnie Gilliland, Ceberino Salazar and Bertha Watson. They were presented a pink carnation and birthday card, and everyone was served with punch and cake.

### "I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMER

From Mrs. Jane Pippin, Kansas City, Kansas: I remember when you could go fishing in a clear stream of water; sit lazily on a creek bank and just wait for the fish to bite. Every care in the world was far away. How different it is today.

Do you remember homemade lye soap? We used to catch rain water in a barrel (wooden) as soft water seemed to make the soap better. How about our homemade dresses, and the hassle to get all the sewing done before school started. Those cold winter nights were something else, with our feather bed and homemade quilts, with an old brick wrapped in a towel to keep the feet warm.

In those days, there were no modern refrigerators, just an ice box and a drip pan that was emptied every morning. We had an ice card in the window so the ice man would know how many pounds to leave.

Remember the kerosene lamps, with chimneys to be cleaned once a week, and the wick trimmed so it would burn evenly.

### The Slaton Slatonite

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Advertisement for Gladys' Hairstyles, announcing the return of Manuella Cruz. Includes contact information for Gladys Meurer, Owner-Operator, at 1040 W. Division, Slaton.

### STRETCH DENIM FASHION FLARES AND FRINGE TOPS

Button front or zipper front style pant, 2 new style waistbands, flare legs

TOPS SIZES S-M-L \$6.

PANTS SIZES 5 to 13... \$8.

Yes, fringe is on top--on top of the fashion world in sportswear. Flare-leg pants, of course, each with waist interest designed to have you appear almost less than your size. Now, topped with the neatest fringe ideas ever. Come in and see for yourself, you'll have a whole new thing going for yourself. Have it in red or in blue stretch denim of cotton and DuPont nylon.



### FOR THE FAMILY MANAGER

ITEM: During the hot summer months, it's a good idea to give your larger pot plants the "total immersion" treatment every two weeks or so. Simply dunk them, clay pot and all, in a bucket of water until bubbles rise to the surface. Then place them in clay saucers for drainage.

ITEM: It's a good idea to check children's pockets before laundering their clothes. Some pocket items take no toll, others turn out to be culprits. Among the culprits are paper, sharp-edged objects and crayons.

ITEM: A woman shops better when she shops alone. Research shows that two women shopping together will each increase their average purchase value. A husband and wife team are even bigger spenders.

ITEM: Leading the list of items for which shopper would not accept a substitute when her favorite brand was out of stock, according to a recent study, were instant coffee, salad and cooking oils, tuna and cake mixes.

Advertisement for Picture Yourself! in a Crown Wig. Features The Gift Gallery, Fashions and Gifts, and a wig you can care for yourself. Includes contact information for The Gift Gallery.

Advertisement for Frigidaire Skinny Mini. Fits almost anywhere. (Only 2 feet wide). Includes a diagram of the washer/dryer and contact information for Self Furniture Company.

Advertisement for Kendrick Insurance Agency, Homeowners Insurance, 235 W. Garza, 828-6407.

**Citizens  
Friday  
Call In  
Corrections!**

With the ending of summer and September right around the corner, all the Slaton clubs which haven't been meeting, along with those who met all summer, will begin their regular meetings again.

With this in mind, we'd like to ask each president to examine the Calendar of Events published in today's Slatonite. If your organization's meeting is not listed correctly, we would appreciate a telephone call, 828-6201, so it can be corrected for the forth-coming calendars.

The calendar is sponsored each month as a public service by Slaton Savings and Loan. Let them know you appreciate it.

**Homemakers  
Program  
ate School**

Sevel Young Home-makers met Tuesday at Roosevelt Church to hear the Senior Citizens Club. She spoke on "The Senior Citizens Club" and outlined the work plans at the school. The members were elected at a luncheon held at the school. The members are: Mrs. W. T. who is hospitalized.

**Home  
scribers**

Maxine Odom James would like to the following new sub-scribers: Mrs. Hlavaty, San Antonio; Mrs. J. N. Smith, San Antonio; Mrs. J. N. Smith, San Antonio; Mrs. J. N. Smith, San Antonio.

**Simmons Home  
From California**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Simmons of Route 1 were among 500 independent distributors of food supplements, cosmetics and household products attending the third annual National Nutrilite Key Distributor Conference at the Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, Calif.

Sponsor of the Aug. 10-12 conference was Nutrilite Products, Inc., Buena Park, Calif., which featured research displays, training information, an array of Christmas gift ideas and an all-day seminar conducted by James Newman, President, James Newman & Associates. Newman is author of the PACE (Personnel and Company Effectiveness) Seminar used by major companies across the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons returned on Aug. 16 from California, where visits to Disneyland and other Southern California attractions were also part of the activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Caldwell returned Wednesday from Dallas where they were at the market. They are owners of The Gift Gallery.

Mrs. George Johnson is home after having surgery in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo, and is recuperating nicely.



**It's a woman's  
WHIRL**

BY LAVON NIEMAN

**A Plea For Help**

Willingness without action is like a cloud without rain: There may be lots of thunder and lightning, but no dry parched ground is watered.

As a new school term approaches the need arises once again for volunteers for the Slaton Opportunity School. The school became a reality in January of 1969. When the school first opened there were several volunteers but as time goes on the volunteers seem to find other things to occupy their time and the need becomes greater with new students.

This year the school is faced with an acute shortage of workers. It has been brought to my attention that a number of schools are being closed due to the lack of community participation. This would be an unfortunate thing to happen in Slaton as the need is so great and the children's needs are still profuse.

Some of the children have been able to enroll in public school as a result of this schooling. The children who attend the Opportunity School are not necessarily retarded but need to learn to function in society.

If you are willing to help a child put a puzzle together, color a picture, bounce a ball, and wash his hands, won't you please call Mrs. Jim Newhouse at 3713. Even if you can only donate one free morning a month, it would help.

Surely there's 30 women in Slaton who are concerned! Today is "Ted Gentry Day" in Slaton. With his retirement from Pioneer Gas and his 65th birthday falling the same week, a SURPRISE party is being held today from 2 to 4 p.m. at Pioneer Gas Co. in his honor.

Ted is such an inspiration to many of us. We can show a small bit of our appreciation and love for him by being in attendance this afternoon.

A smile costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it.

It just seems impossible for "God to Win" in this mad whirl we find ourselves living in today.

The competition God faces for just a moment of our time for daily prayer is soaring upward at an unbelievable rate of speed.

We all agree that through God's mercy and goodness we are privileged to have many of the modern day conveniences--yet, by that same token the time we gain by those conveniences we allot to other things other than prayer and doing God's work.

One local woman said she had always used dishwashing time as a time for prayer and deep concentration because she could wash dishes without brain power involved. "Now," she remarked, "I have a dishwasher and I don't have time for prayer."

Who said we don't live in a competitive world?

Mr. and Mrs. George Deaver and daughter, Mrs. Veneta Kiser, flew to Smithville, Tenn., to visit with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Deaver, Laura Jane and Barry. While there they visited the Great Smokey Mountains.

Willis Farrell is home recuperating from foot surgery in the Santa Fe Hospital at Temple. He was in the hospital for four weeks.

Mrs. R. C. Holt Sr. returned home Monday after visiting several days with her son in Albuquerque and her daughter in Belen, N.M. and her brothers and sisters in Mountainaire. She was accompanied by Mrs. Howard Hord and Mrs. Roy Parks. Mrs. Hord visited her sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Skeen and Mrs. Josie Westbrook in Clovis. Mrs. Parks visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandman in Albuquerque.

**Installation  
Service Held  
For Homemakers**

The Slaton Young Home-makers met Tuesday evening at Underwood's Cafeteria for dinner and the installation of new officers. Mrs. La Honda McCallister, of Roosevelt Young Homemakers, was guest speaker for the event.

Installed in the candlelight ceremony were Mrs. Dean Robertson, president; Mrs. Jim Thompson, first v.p.; Mrs. David McInturf, second v.p.; Mrs. Dick Hardesty, sec. -treas.; and Mrs. Joe Crabtree, reporter.

Mrs. Dwayne Smith will be the advisor for the chapter. A charm was presented to Mrs. Jim Parker, outgoing president.

A short business meeting was held following the installation and plans were made for attending The Area Convention in Hereford in September.



YOUNG HOMEMAKERS OFFICERS INSTALLED--(left to right) Mrs. Dean Robertson, Mrs. Jim Thompson, Mrs. David McInturf, Mrs. Dick Hardesty, Mrs. Joe Crabtree, Mrs. Dwayne Smith.

Mrs. Pearl Kiser spent Friday through Tuesday visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, in Dallas.

U.S. Department of Agriculture food programs aided 3,027,325 persons in low-income families during April in nine southeastern states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

If you enjoy a bracing shower on a hot summer day, new shower controls may interest you. These new controls may be pre-set to avoid sudden surges of hot or icy cold water with changes of water pressure.

When selecting a paint for use on walls of an enclosed staircase, it's a good idea to choose white or other light colors which reflect the greatest amount of light. Your stairway will be safer and more attractive.

Mrs. Ed Milliken was honored with a surprise party Friday evening, when her three sons and their families brought homemade ice cream and birthday cake to celebrate Mrs. Milliken's 83rd birthday. Helping in the surprise party was Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Rafun of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Mae Arnold of Snyder Lubbock, and Byron Milliken of New Home. Mrs. Don Hattchett, Lubbock, sister of Mrs. Milliken, was also present.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Deaver over the weekend were Mrs. E. M. Rafun of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Mae Arnold of Snyder Lubbock, and Byron Milliken of New Home. Mrs. Don Hattchett, Lubbock, sister of Mrs. Milliken, was also present.



8-20-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Trotty, 936 S. Collins, Slaton, a girl, Mary Alice, 5 lbs., 14 oz.

8-23-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Enemencio Avalos, 308 Emory, Lubbock, a girl, Teresa, 8 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs.

8-24-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Steven F. Evans, 3106 Kennedy, Butte, Montana, a boy, Avery Evans, (deceased).

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reed and children, Debbie and Curtis, returned home Aug. 19 from a trip to New and Old Mexico. They vacationed in Cloudcroft, White Sands, El Paso, Alamogordo, Ruidoso, Juarez and the bottomless lake at Roswell.

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We taught him safety as best we could. . . as well as you can teach a child. We have told him never to cross a street except at an intersection and then to wait until the light was right and the first car had stopped. But you know how children are. They can be watching when they start across but be flying a jet plane over the Pacific by the time they reach the middle. They can forget streets even exist and dart from behind a parked automobile for no reason at all.

When my son walks out our front door now, his safety is in your hands. . . IN YOUR hands. You wouldn't hurt him, would you? Please drive carefully. You can never guess what a child will do.

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# SHS Students Get '70 Tiger's Lair

Is it possible for the zodiac to influence the Slaton High School student body?

Members of the Tiger's Lair annual staff, with Cissy Bleivins and Susan Cagle serving as its co-editors and Mrs. Maxine Walker as its sponsor, spent the 1969-70 school year preparing a yearbook that just might prove the point. Title for the yearbook is "Age of Aquarius".

The new yearbooks were distributed last Thursday night at an "annual signing party" held in the SHS gym. The party also gave the students an opportunity to see everyone after the summer holiday.

The yearbook is filled with pictures taken by the annual staff, along with individual pictures of each student.

It includes pictures of the administration, activities, organizations, celebrities, sports and advertisements.

"Who's Who" features individual pictures of those students who were the most outstanding in a number of subjects. They are Cynthia Akin-- typing I and biology; Randy Barkley -- Spanish II; Cissy Bleivins -- annual; Sandy Bleivins -- homemaking III; Mary Frances Browning -- trigonometry and applied math; Barbara Brush -- bookkeeping; Susan Cagle -- English IV, speech, annual and mixed choir; Mary Leslie Cole -- homemaking I; James Conwright -- related math I; Marilyn Davis -- girls' athletics; Lana Dickson -- English I; Judy Eblen -- civics and typing I; Pat Edwards --

band and science; Judy Gilmer -- journalism; Darlene Hlavaty -- D, E, II; Ramona Key -- general business; Clifford Kitten -- shorthand and science.

Arlene Knott -- homemaking II; Lonnie Kuss -- science; Tomi Longtin -- English II; Mary Martin -- algebra I; Tyra Martin -- typing II; Esperanza Martinez -- Spanish I; Ruth Melcher -- algebra II; Elnora Moore -- related math II; Larry Moore -- boys' athletics; Carol Mosser -- D, E, I; Terry Mosser -- English III, journalism, American History.

Tony Priestett -- band; Frances Respondek -- related math II; Jo Ann Roberts -- girls' choir; Jimmy Rogers -- R.O.T.C.; Mark Schwerter -- vocational agriculture; Terry Sikes -- geometry; Gloria Silva -- typing II and homemaking II.

Gaines Teague, who served as president of the student body, is featured with a picture and his expression of appreciation to the faculty and students.

Others who are featured with full page pictures are Mr. and Miss SHS, Dennis Rushing and Patty Neill, and valedictorian Pat Edwards and salutatorian Clifford Kitten.



ANNUAL SIGNING PARTY--Students at Slaton High School had an annual signing party last week after "Tiger's Lair", the school yearbook, was distributed on the first day of school. A typical scene at the high school gym is pictured above as students signed their classmates' annuals--or wrote more personal notes for posterity. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



## School MENU

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MONDAY - Fish portion, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, chocolate cake, rolls, milk.

TUESDAY - Turkey and dressing, green beans, gravy, cranberry sauce, jello with fruit, bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Spanish rice, beans, buttered carrots, cole slaw, peach cobbler, rolls, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburger, baked potatoes, vegetable salad, fruit cup, milk.

FRIDAY - pizza, corn, English peas, salad, pears, milk.

## Popular 'Fiddlers' Contest Slated At South Plains Fair

One of the most popular attractions ever slated for the Panhandle South Plains Fair--the fiddlers' contest--will return for the 53rd annual exposition in Lubbock Sept. 28-Oct. 3.

Two divisions, one for contestants 59 and under and an "old timer's" division for fiddlers 60 and over, have been established. Cash awards of \$100 are being offered to winners in each division. Premiums of \$50, \$35, \$15 and \$10 are earmarked for second through fifth spots, respectively. However, every contestant will receive a \$5 participation prize.

James (Texas Shorty) Chancellor of Dallas will judge the competition on the closing day of the weeklong fair.



ANNUAL SIGNING--Mrs. Maxine Walker, sponsor for the SHS yearbook, is shown signing a student's book at the "Annual Signing Party" held last week.

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Sometime ago the Rhodesians pulled their own "1776" and declared independence from Great Britain. This irked the British who promptly called "foul ball" at the United Nations and got that body to vote to place an economic boycott on Rhodesia, which the U. S. State Department went along with. It's perhaps a good thing there was no United Nations in George Washington's day.

But now some strange things have happened. Copper which ten years ago moved in world markets at a price of 29.2 cents per pound is now bringing 60.2 cents per pound. This is quite a boost when it is considered that during this period aluminum ingot only raised from 25 cents to 29 cents per pound, and finishing steel from 6.019 to 7.813 cents per pound.

It can only be what such men as Henry, John Hanes, Washington, and Paul Revere, who thought about the part of America's British fate.

Beef and pork kidneys may be braised or cooked in liquid. Veal and lamb kidneys may be broiled or panbroiled in addition to braising or cooking in liquid. Before cooking, remove any membrane and hard parts, such as tubes. Lamb kidneys are usually cooked whole; pork kidneys cut in half. Beef and veal kidneys are sliced or cut into smaller pieces because of their size.

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Calendar of Coming Events						
SEPTEMBER 1970						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	SEPTEMBER IS AMERICAN YOUTH MONTH August 31--Last day for football ticket options Slaton Lions Club "Miss America" Pageant	1 Ladies Golf Assn.--9 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 128--6:30 p.m. Lad. Soc. of L.F.&E.--7:15 p.m. B of L.F.&E.--7:30 p.m. Athletase--7:30 p.m. VFW activity night--8 p.m.	2 V-J DAY PROCLAIMED 1945 Slaton Home Demonstration Club--1:30 p.m.	3 Health Clinic--9 a.m. B of RT Auxiliary--9:30 a.m. Rotary Club--noon Sla-Ton Tops--7 p.m. Kappa Kappa Iota--7 p.m.	4 FABULOUS FRIDAY Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 128	5 Story Time at library  \$ 1/4% INTEREST PAID AT SLATON S&L ON SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR CERTIFICATES OF \$1,000.
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	LABOR DAY School Holiday Lions Club--noon Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m. American Legion Activity--7:30 p.m. U.T.C.--7:30 p.m. Catholic Daughters--8 p.m.	8 Chamber of Commerce Directors Roses, Young Hikers--9 a.m. R. R. Retirement--10 a.m. Ladies Golf Assn.--9 a.m. T.A.R.U.--8:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 128--6:30 p.m. School Board--7:30 p.m. VFW Activity--8 p.m. O.E.S., No. 585--8 p.m.	9 Slaton Ministerial Alliance--8:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Club--2:30 p.m. Slaton Garden Club--3 p.m.	10 Rotary Club--noon Sla-Ton Tops--7 p.m. Slaton Lodge 1094, A.F.A.M.--7:30 p.m. Masons--7:30 p.m. Saddle Pals Riding Club--8 p.m.	11 Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 128--7:30 p.m. Slaton at Brownfield Roosevelt at New Deal Anton at Wilson Lorenzo at Cooper	12 IT'S CONVENIENT TO SAVE AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN--ASK ABOUT THE METHOD BEST SUITED FOR YOU.
NATIONAL HOME WEEK--Sept. 13-20 GRAND-DADS' DAY	Lions Club--noon Rainbow Girls--7 p.m. City Commissioners--7:30 p.m. West Ward PTA--7:30 p.m. Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m. American Legion Activity--7:30 p.m. VFW & Auxiliary--8 p.m. Knights of Columbus--8:30 p.m.	15 Ladies Golf Assn.--9 a.m. SJHS vs Freshy here--5 & 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 128--6:30 p.m. Saw 18 With Cotton contest--7:15 a.m. Lad. Soc. of B of L.F.&E.--7:15 p.m. B of L.F.&E.--7:30 p.m. Athletase--7:30 p.m. Chap. 387, R.A.S.--7:30 p.m. Coun. 324, R.A.S.M.--7:30 p.m. VFW Activity--8 p.m.	16 Anniversary of Independence of Mexico Slaton Home Demonstration Club--1:30 p.m.	17 * REMEMBER * CITIZENSHIP DAY Health Clinic--9 a.m. B of RT Auxiliary--9:30 a.m. Rotary Club--noon Freshmen at Freshy--5 p.m. Jr. Varsity at Freshy--7 p.m. Sla-Ton Tops--7 p.m. American Legion & Act.--7:30 p.m. Friends of Library--8 p.m.	18 Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m. Kermit at Slaton Cooper at Roosevelt Wilson at Lubbock Christian Boy Scout Troop 128--7:30 p.m.	19 \$ 3/4% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON S&L ON ONE TO TWO-YEAR CERTIFICATES, \$1,000 MINIMUM.
WORLD PEACE DAY NATIONAL DOG WEEK--Sept. 20-27 VFW FREEDOM SIGNATURE WEEK--Sept. 20-26 U.T.C.--4 p.m.	Lions Club--noon Patrol Warden Club--7 p.m. Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m. American Legion Activity--7:30 p.m. Daughters of Pioneers--7:30 p.m. Scottish Rite--7:30 p.m.	22 Roosevelt Young Hikers--9 a.m. Ladies Golf Assn.--9 a.m. SJHS vs Plainview here--5 & 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 128--6:30 p.m. Jr. Civic & Culture--7:30 p.m. Slaton Young Hikers--7:30 p.m. O.E.S., No. 585--8 p.m. VFW Activity--8 p.m.	23 Autumn Begins Bluebonnet Club--2:30 p.m. Civic & Culture Club	24 HARDWARE WEEK--Sept. 24-Oct. 10 Rotary Club--noon Freshmen at Freshy--5 p.m. Jr. Varsity vs Estacado here--7 p.m. Sla-Ton Tops--7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 128--7:30 p.m. Lodge 1094, A.F.A.M.--7:30 p.m. Masons--7:30 p.m.	25 Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m. Slaton at Littlefield Roosevelt at Spur Frasas at Wilson New Deal at Cooper Boy Scout Troop 128--7:30 p.m.	26 DEPOSITS MADE BY THE 10TH EARLY FROM 1ST AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN
GOLD STAR MOTHERS' DAY ATTEND CHURCH	Lions Club--noon Fair Day for schools Ladies Ailar Society--8 p.m. Patrol Warden Club--7 p.m. Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m. American Legion Act.--7:30 p.m. City Commissioners--7:30 p.m. VFW & Auxiliary--8 p.m.	29 Ladies Golf Assn.--9 a.m. SJHS at Abernathy--5:47 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 128--6:30 p.m. Slaton Art Club--7:30 p.m. VFW Activity--8 p.m.	30 6% INTEREST PAID AT SLATON S&L ON TWO TO FIVE-YEAR CERTIFICATES OF \$5,000.	DOES THE FUTURE EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILD DEPEND ON YOUR SAVINGS TODAY?	IT'S EASY TO SAVE AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN	DOES THE FUTURE EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILD DEPEND ON YOUR SAVINGS TODAY?

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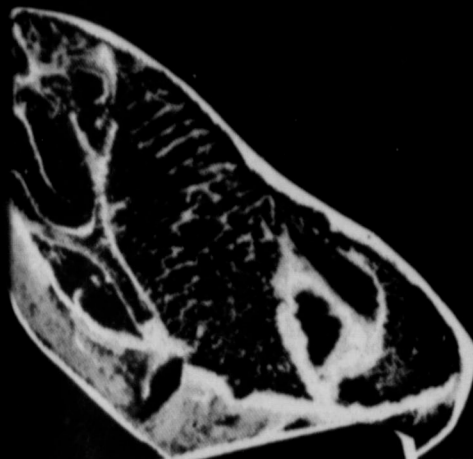
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# Tigers In Scrimmage Test At Levelland

The Slaton Tiger football team will get its first test of the season Friday when Coach Ernie Davis takes his squad to Levelland for a controlled scrimmage session. Davis was pleased with the progress made after his Tigers started their second week of drills Monday. Three lettermen sustained minor injuries and may be held out of Friday's scrimmage session. Guard Charles Thomas has been out of action several days with a bruised knee, and guard Gary Cook has a sprained ankle.

Fullback Alan Fondy had a bruised shoulder this week but may be ready by Friday. The scrimmage is set for 6 p.m. Coach Davis divided the varsity and junior varsity teams this week with about three grid-ers still "riding the fence." The varsity will probably have about 30 to 33 on the squad, and the B team about 23 to 26. Twenty seniors are listed on the varsity.

are to determine the best grid-ers at each position under game conditions. The test with Levelland this week, and the scrimmage set against Dunbar next week could result in some line-up changes.

Davis expects to try three units at Levelland Friday, with time periods set for offense and defense. Offensive teams will run plays from all positions on the field, regardless of whether or not first downs are made. The scrimmage is devised so that scoring will not really determine a "winner."

The Tiger grid boss explained that scrimmage sessions are held to try different boys at different positions. "It is not a true contest between teams, except on individual plays," he said.

## Tiger Tickets Now On Sale

Football fans who held reserved season tickets to the Slaton Tiger games last year will have until Sept. 1 to claim their options on the same seats.

The reserved season tickets are now on sale at the school business office, 300 S. 9th St. Some season tickets not claimed last season are also available.

After Sept. 1, all reserved seats will go on sale to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. The season tickets are priced at \$7.50 for five home games.

The home schedule this year includes a non-conference clash with Kermit on Sept. 13, and District 4-AA games with Denver City, Oct. 2; Post, Oct. 16; Taboka, Oct. 30; and Roosevelt, Nov. 13.

Based on workouts, the Tiger first offensive unit at this time appears to be Paul Payne and Allen Sanders at ends, Tommy Hargraves and Willie Freeman at tackles, Ollie Rainwater and Steve Mosser at guards, Charlie Geer at center, Terry Mosser at quarterback, Bruce Schuette and Frank Self at halfbacks, and Fondy at fullback. Donnie Rogers is a strong contender at one of the halfback posts.

The present defensive starters appear to be Payne and Allen Walters at ends, Geer and Dick Davis at tackles, Brad Winchester and Ish Ledesma at guards, Glen Akin Jr. and Ted Dixon at linebackers, Dub Simmons and Schuette at halfbacks, and Self at safety.

Thomas was running at the defensive guard spot, and Ledesma moved in when Thomas injured his knee. Rainwater has also been used on defense.

With the above line-ups, there are four players going both ways—Geer, Schuette, Payne and Self. All are seniors except Steve Mosser, Winchester and Freeman.

Purpose of the pre-season scrimmage sessions, however,

## Hatchett Wins Floydada Title

Dean Hatchett of Slaton birdied two of the closing five holes Sunday to win the 16th annual Floydada Invitational Golf Tournament by one stroke.

Hatchett, home for the summer from Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla., entered the final round of play Sunday in sixth place—four shots off the pace. He finished with a three-under-par 69 and a three-day total of 213, also three under par.

John Shepperson shot a 71 Sunday to finish second at 214, and second-round leader Max Dyess finished with a 75 and a 215 total.

Hatchett is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett of Slaton. His brother, Ted, is manager of Slaton Municipal Golf Course.

## V.F.W. To Aid Celia Victims

A regular meeting was held at the VFW Post Home by Commander O. E. Lankford Monday night at 8 p.m. One of the main topics of the discussion was assistance to be given to the Corpus Christi hurricane victims. The Post voted to send a cash contribution to the disaster area.

The Commander of District seven, Nicholas Yukad, of Post, was present at the meeting, and spoke on topics of interest in the State Department, and discussed prisoners of war in North Vietnam.

Bo Becker, hospital chairman of District seven was on hand to explain local interests and help to the VA hospital in Big Springs.

Representatives from Arran Luman Post 6721, Slaton, will be visiting the hospital Thursday, taking refreshments and Bingo Prizes to the patients.

After the meeting closed, a barbecue supper was served to members and the Ladies Auxiliary.

## Hogs Are Beautiful!

DALLAS -- More and more Texas farmers are agreeing with the words that appear under the head of a smiling pig: "Hogs are Beautiful."

For whether the porkers are really pretty or not, many of them are agreeing that swine production holds particular promise in the state.

Charles Taylor, associate editor of the Texas Farmer-Stockman, explains why in the September issue of the magazine.

Texas has plenty of grain to support feed requirements for an expanded hog industry.

Pigs convert feed to meat more efficiently than other red meat animals, and hence have more potential profit.

Texas markets can use more pork. The state produces only about 25 to 30 percent of all the pork it consumes.

Swine can produce a higher return on investment than any other form of livestock.

"Good management and a liking for the business make the difference between success and failure," Taylor reports.

Taylor cited two cautions about the hog business. Usually high hog prices in the last year led many farmers to take a second look at raising the animals. But by now prices have taken a drop and the U.S. pig crop for 1970 has already been predicted to be the largest since 1943.

Even so, Taylor reports that "The long-term, solid potential for hog production in Texas still remains good."

## API Tourney At Brownfield

The South Plains chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will host the 16th annual scholarship Blind Bogey Golf Tournament Sept. 11-12 at the Brownfield Country Club.

The tourney is open to anyone wishing to play. It provides funds for API scholarships at Texas Tech. Entry fee for the tourney is \$5 and starting times for foursomes can be obtained by contacting Mike Dugger at the Brownfield Country Club.

Prizes and contributions are donated by many businessmen of the area. This year there will be two "special" prizes. The Bowman Motor Co. of Brownfield is donating a 1970 Cadillac for a hole-in-one, and Charlie Price Real Estate is donating a mini-bike for a hole-in-one. This raises the total value of prizes to \$17,500.

ITEM: The kind of cheese and wrappings determines how long a cheese will keep. Cottage cheese stored in the refrigerator should be used within three to five days. Cream cheese and other soft varieties will stay fresh about two weeks when refrigerated either covered or tightly wrapped. Cheddar, Swiss and other hard varieties, if tightly wrapped and refrigerated, will keep several months.



BAND PRACTICE---Bill Townsend, director of the SHS Tiger Band, is shown giving instruction early Wednesday at the band's first marching practice of the year. The band is preparing for its first performance Sept. 11 at Brownfield. Townsend has 100 students in the band.

## 4-H Photo Fun Club to Make TV Debut Soon

SPECIAL - A new 4-H photography television series composed of six half-hour instructional shows will be ready for nationwide viewing early this fall, announces the National 4-H Service Committee.

Titled "4-H Photo Fun Club," the six programs are geared for 9 to 12 year-olds. They will teach basic photography from how to hold and aim a camera to telling a story with pictures.

Eastman Kodak Company produced the series in cooperation with the Extension Service and the National 4-H Service Committee. Kodak also sponsors the fast-growing national 4-H photography program.

Since the photography program was launched six years ago, enrollment in the 50 states has doubled to more than 110,000 members.

4-H leaders predict that adding the new TV series to the program will add thousands of budding picture snappers, especially among urban youngsters. Members of the TV cast are bona fide 4-H'ers from Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, where the filming was done.

Getting professional tips on cameras and how to take better pictures should be its own reward. And it is, say the 4-H youths. But ambitious shutterbugs can have even more.

Kodak offers a medal to the our best 4-H photographers in a county. Funds are provided for a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago for the boy or girl showing the top photography project in the state.

The national prize is a \$600 scholarship for each of the six most outstanding youths selected annually from state winners. The records are judged by the Cooperative Extension Service which supervises the program.

Recently Kodak, the Extension Service and the National 4-H Service Committee developed a training kit for adult and teen volunteer leaders. Manuals covering the step-by-step progress in picture taking are used by leaders and members as well.

More information about 4-H photography is available from the County Extension Office.

ITEM: Mrs. Average American is 5'4" tall, weighs 130 pounds and has two children, walks eight miles a day and doesn't sleep well. About 10,000 thoughts race through her two lb. 11 Oz. brain daily. She speaks between 4,800 and 5,000 words in a 24-hour period and spends one year of her life on the telephone.

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OUTLAND NEWS

MRS. TOMMY WILKE

Eddie Ethridge Has Both Legs In Casts

Sp/5 Eddie D. Ethridge is scheduled for a trip to the United States from a hospital in Vietnam. When he called home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ethridge, Wednesday morning, he wasn't certain where and when he would be sent. They are hoping he will be sent to Reese Air Force Base hospital in Lubbock or to the base hospital in El Paso.

Eddie, who is 19, fell playing basketball and injured his left knee cap and later had another accident and broke his right leg.

Come Home, Dayneen

In newspaper news you will find that Dayneen returned to South-land last week and will be under the doctor in Lubbock soon to Houston for a complete check-up.

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can get a good education! All you children out there, stick in there and get your education, because someday you will be glad that you did. See you soon, I hope.

Survey Reveals Production Expense For Bale of Cotton

Memphis - (Special) - A total of \$68.87 is added to the cost of a bale of cotton after it leaves the picker basket, according to a report released by the Cotton Producers Institute (CPI).

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Shaw Appoints County Chairman

AUSTIN -- County Judge Rodrick L. Shaw of Lubbock County has appointed Bill Parker, Executive Director, Pupil Personnel Services, Lubbock Public Schools, chairman of the County Committee on Children and Youth.

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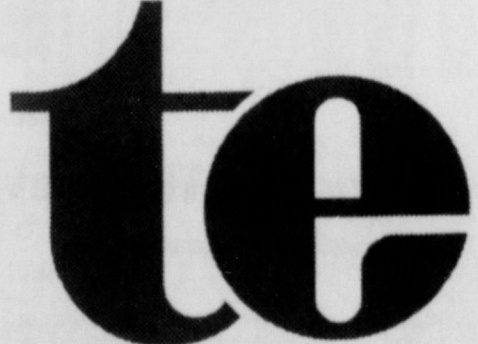
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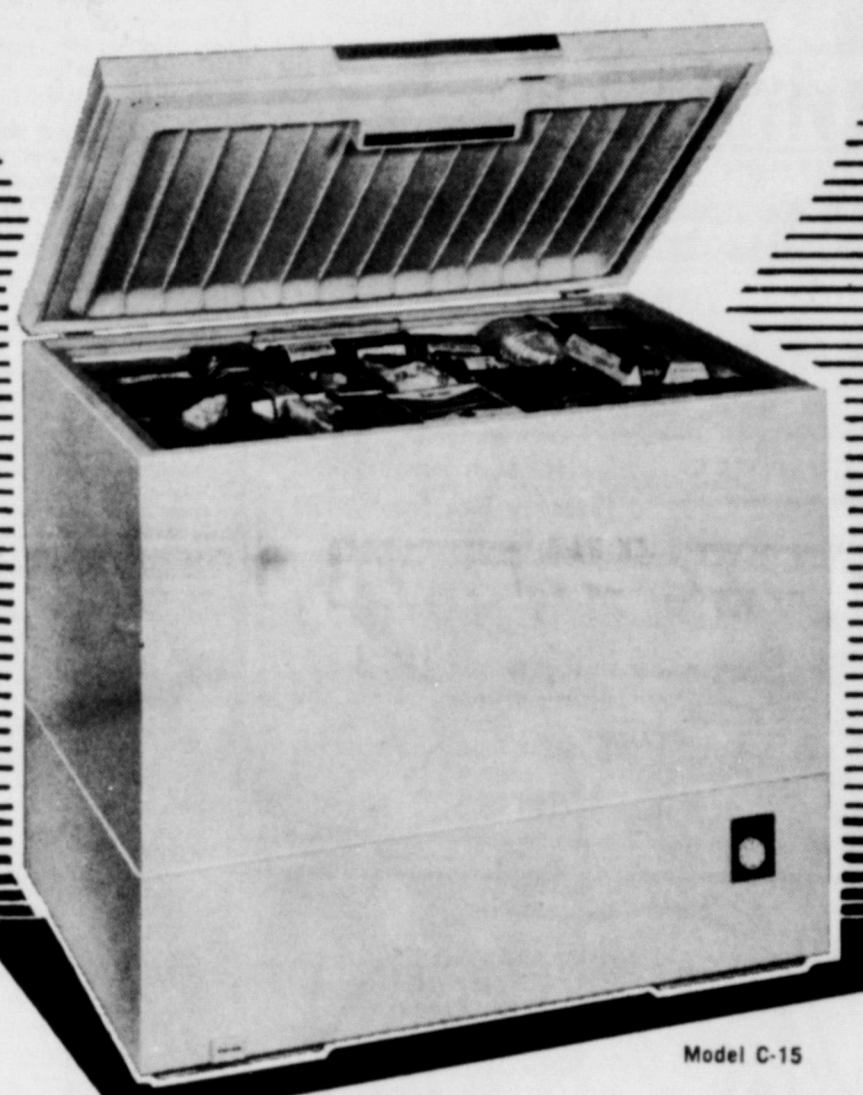
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DIES AT 95

Mrs. Dora Scudder Succumbs After Lingering Illness

Mrs. Dora Scudder, age 95, died at 1:00 a.m. Wednesday in Mercy Hospital after an illness of ten months. She has been a resident of Slaton since 1955.

Services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Slaton. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene.



MRS. DORA SCUDDER

Born in Cassville, Mo., Oct. 2, 1874, she married W. I. Scudder Dec. 24, 1891. They were pioneer residents of Crawford and Seymour, and later moved to Abilene. They celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary before Mr. Scudder's death in 1955.

Mrs. Scudder was a member of the Senior Citizen's Club, and had been residing at Slaton Nursing Home. She is survived by one son, K. L. Scudder of Lubbock, four daughters, Mrs. Flora Mae Williams of Slaton, Mrs. Lena Granberry of Beeville, Mrs. Ester Orton and Miss Mabel Scudder, both of Austin. She left nine grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Pall bearers will be grandsons and great-grandsons.

Methodist Church Hosts Lay-Witness Mission

The Cooper United Methodist Church of Woodrow will be host to a Lay Witness Mission, Sept. 4, 5, and 6. Evening services will begin at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danner of Ralls are the coordinators. Their team is made up of adults and youth. They will be staying in the local church members' homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hitt of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Tankersley, of Ralls, formerly of Cooper, are members of the team.

Rev. C. T. Jackson would like to invite everyone to the services.

Hazen Ricker In So. Carolina

SUMTER, S. C. -- U. S. Air Force Master Sergeant Hazen R. Ricker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Ricker Sr., Slaton, Tex., has arrived for duty at Shaw AFB, S.C.

Sergeant Ricker, an Air Force musician, is assigned to the 527th Air Force Band. He previously served at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

Sergeant Ricker, whose wife, Joan, is from England, is a 1941 graduate of Post (Tex.) High School.

Randorffs Get Tech Degrees

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Randorff, after recently moving to Houston, returned to Lubbock last week where they both received their degrees at Texas Tech. Mrs. Randorff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Butler of Slaton. Mrs. E. R. Burns is her grandmother.

Mrs. Randorff received her Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, and her husband received his PHD in Physics.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

What You Are

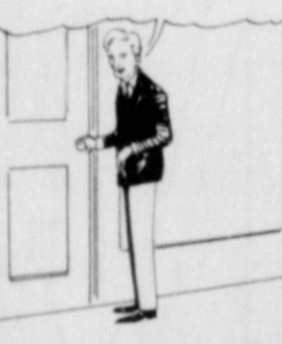
You are what you think, someone has said. This does not mean that you become handsome or smart according to your own self opinion. Rather, it concludes that there is an outward you and an inward you.

You deceive only yourself if you pretend to be that which you are not. If you are vocal in your support of Christianity and privately believe that you don't have to follow all the rules, your actions will give away the deceit. If you believe in God and still hold prejudice in your heart for any fellow man, the inward you will force some positive action, or present you with some unwelcome alternatives.

Do not let your thoughts be all self-concerned. Consider the commandments of God, the golden rule, the right and the wrong. It may be sometimes difficult—but it will always be rewarding.

If you think about what is right, and do it, no one will doubt what you really are.

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HAWK FINDS HOME HERE---An injured hawk was grounded in Slaton recently, after colliding with a highline wire, and Tate Fondy took over the treatment and recuperation for the big bird. Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy, 1000 W. Crosby, now has the hawk eating out of his hand. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Former Slaton Man To Teach At A & M

F. B. (Buddy) Sexton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sexton Sr. of Slaton, has accepted a teaching assistantship at Texas A&M University at College Station.

Sexton's mother and sister are both employed by the Slaton School System.

He will be a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Educational Administration, with a minor in Elementary Curriculum.

Sexton has been a principal in the Levelland School System for the past several years. He is a graduate of Slaton High School, and holds advanced degrees from Tarleton State, West Texas State University and Texas Tech.

First use of the Railway suspension bridge at Niagara Falls was in 1855.

Spain did not acknowledge the independence of the United States until 1873.

February 28, 1854 marked the date of the organization of the Republican Party.

Chief Head To Address Church Women

The Slaton Federated Church Women will hear speaker Police Chief Walter Head when the organization meets for its regular meeting Monday, Aug. 31, at 9:30 a.m. in the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Douglas Neugebauer, president, will conduct the meeting. A baby sitter will be provided.

Edwin Shipman Awarded Ph.D.

Edwin A. Shipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Shipman of Slaton and graduate of Lubbock High School, has been awarded his Ph.D. degree from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley.

Shipman received his B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from Texas Tech and served with the USAF as a personnel services officer for two years.

He was a teacher and coach in the Abilene public schools from 1957 until 1969.

A tricycle was made in 1897 which weighed nearly a ton and could carry eight riders.

Card of Thanks

WE CANNOT FIND words adequate to express our thanks for the love and concern shown our family through the personal visits, floral tributes, gifts of food, and the many memorials that honor our beloved husband and father, Chalton E. Corson. We have precious memories of all our fine friends in our time of need.

Mrs. Louise (Denton) Corson and daughters

Health Clinic Open First Third Thurs

The local health clinic, conducted by Cook County Health Department, will be held Monday at the community building located at 4th and 10th streets in Abilene. Immunizations include small pox, whooping cough, polio and typhoid.

The clinic, which is held every month, is directed by Mrs. Jeanne Job health nurse.

Other services through the center include general health services, planning clinic, maternal and dental clinic. Referrals will be on referral to the larger facilities. Transportation will be provided when needed.

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Various small advertisements and notices on the right edge of the page.

Dean Hatchett On Dean's List

Arvel Dean Hatchett, son of Dr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett of Slaton, has been named to the summer honor rolls at Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla. Students on the President's List have a straight A grade in at least eight semester hours of classwork.



Revival - Aug. 25-30. At the First Assembly of God Church. James Bowen from Cheyenne, Wyo. returns for a Second Revival! SERVICES: 8 p.m. Each Evening (Tuesday thru Saturday) 7 p.m. Sunday Service. "Six Nights of Great Deliverance, Salvation and Healing!" Everyone Welcome! Pastor R.C. Harris Special Singing!

Are there two of you? Why do so many of us think and act one way on week-ends and another way when we go back to work on Monday? It's one world, you know. And it can become a better one only when a little bit of your better side starts rubbing off on the rest of the week. First Christian Church Slaton Encourages You to . . . "Attend the church of your choice this Sunday."

Attend The Church of Your Choice Sunday

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WILSON NEWS

MARGRET BARTLEY

Mustang Band Elects Officers

New band officers were elected Monday at the first session of the Mustang Band...

Named as Band Sweetheart was Nan Steen, with Greg Wied as Band Beau.

The Mustang Band, sixty-one strong, is looking forward to another good year under director, Coy Cook.

Senior pictures will be taken at the school Monday and other pictures will be taken Sept. 4.

Mrs. D. J. Hutcheson and Jerry and Mrs. E. P. Holder visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holder...

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartley, Mitchell, Tracy and Jayson returned home Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley...

Calvary Baptist Church of Lubbock brought 25 of their young people to the fellowship at the "Little Brown Shack" Sunday night in Wilson.

The local Band Boosters met Monday and organized for the school year. New officers were

lected as follows: Mrs. A. N. Crowson, president; Mrs. Bobby Lee, v. president; Mrs. Glenn Moore, sec. - treas.

The group approved Mrs. Coy Cook as band sponsor for football games away from home.

school football, Mrs. Jim Lane, concession chairman for high school basketball, Linda Wilke, junior high football chairman...

All parents of band, basketball or football students are welcome as members of the club.

Dockery Named Principal

The Wilson School Board met in regular session Aug. 18th. Items of business included approval of delinquent tax roll for 1969...

In a called meeting on August 5, the board approved Ted Dockery as elementary principal.

and before and after school. Board members present included Roy L. Kahlich, Reuben Sander, James Savell, Tommy Bednarz, Loyd R. McCormick, Jr., Curtis Wilke, and Dale Zant.

Rainmakers Rainmaking is becoming an accepted industry, though many questions remain unanswered.

WILSON MENUS

- Monday: Corn Dogs & Cheese Sticks, Broccoli, Scalloped Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanut Cookie, Milk. Tuesday: Macaroni Casserole, Pinto Beans, Tomato Relish, Corn Bread, Butter, Coconut Cake, Milk.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERDAY

- The first petroleum well was opened at Titusville, Edward L. Drake, August 28, 1859. The first Indian reservation was established in the West, August 29, 1858. The Second Battle of Manassas took place, August 29-30, 1862.

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