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THURSDAY, March 11, 1971

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Weather		
(From Pioneer Nat. Gas Co.)		
DATE	HI	LOW
Mar. 10	70	32
Mar. 9	64	38
Mar. 8	70	24
Mar. 7	52	15
Mar. 6	48	26
Mar. 5	76	34
Mar. 4	70	22

Stock Saturday

Senior Stock Show is scheduled with judging to start at 10 a.m. and the animals to begin...

sponsored by the Slaton Chapter, it will be conducted at Avenue, just across Supreme Feed Mills. The show will be held at the Slaton Junior Stock Show to be held in conjunction with the animals will be auctioned. The show will be Jerry Stocking teacher and purebred from Wolforth. Weigh-in day afternoon and night. Barrows will include: Ray Akin Jr., Ricky Becker, Sokora, Bobby Breedlove, Mar Smith, Paula Johnson, Ed Kitten, Gary Cook, Kirk Davis, Paul Martin, Mike Issett, Bruce Jones, Landy Chusette, Stanley Heinrich, Doney Simmons, Clay Mittembs are J. Ray Basinger, Siler.

Fete March 19

All-Sports Banquet, sponsored by the Tiger Club, has been rescheduled for Friday, March 19, it was previously set for Saturday, March 13, it was cancelled by Jack Schuetz, the club president.

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BARRELS BEAUTIFIED-- This group of Slaton High School youth, along with others, throughout Saturday afternoon did 'their thing' to part of the 47 barrels donated for trash barrels to be used throughout Slaton. The project is sponsored by the beautification committee of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. Patsy Gamble and Dan Davis are chairmen of the project. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Barrel Project Aids Cleanup Drive in City

With a project launched last week to acquire more street signs in Slaton, the beautification committee of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce got started on another project Saturday. Calling on the youth to 'get involved' in the community, Mrs. Tommy Wallace, chairman, reported that Dan Davis and Patsy Gamble were heading a project to paint 47 barrels to be used around Slaton for litter.

The barrels were donated by Townsend & Strong, Inc., (Standard Oil) of Lubbock of which Sam Strong is president. Several Slaton High School youth worked in the cold wind Saturday afternoon on the Tiger Town parking lot 'doing their thing' painting the barrels in all sorts of designs and colors. Another painting session will be held soon in an effort to complete the painting jobs.

The American Legion kicked off the street sign project last week by being the first civic club to donate to the project. The Legion donated \$50.

Other civic clubs and individuals are welcome to donate to the project. Mrs. LeRoy Holt and Mrs. J.S. Edwards are the women's chairmen of the project and Jonas Cain, chairman of the chamber's beautification committee is working with them on the project. Checks may be taken or mailed to the Chamber of Commerce office.

Pipe has been donated for the signs and city employees will install them. The money donated will be used for the sign part. The committee hopes to be able to install at least 100 signs throughout Slaton.

Teacher Pacts Extended Here

Extension of teacher contracts highlighted the regular monthly meeting of Slaton School Board Tuesday night at the school's administrative office on S. 9th St.

Other items on the agenda included a discussion on a roofing problem at West Ward, discussion on a day of personal leave as an addition to the teacher sick-leave policy, the approval of a textbook committee report, discussion of the kindergarten program, and discussion of a proposed special education cooperative program with Roosevelt and Cooper.

A list of teachers whose contracts were extended will be announced later, when it is determined which teachers will accept their extensions. Each school principal attended the board session to review the teachers at his school.

The board asked the Classroom Teachers' Assn. to present examples of sick-leave policies at other schools and to discuss the policies with Supt. J.C. McClesky before further consideration is given.

McClesky told the trustees that larger facilities may be required for the kindergarten program next year, since more children will be eligible under the plan. The board approved monthly bills at the session.

32 Beauties Will Compete in Pageant

With a theme of 'Stairway to the Stars', the Slaton Lions Club will present its fifth annual Queen's Contest Saturday, March 20, Larry Smith, chairman of the contest, reported 32 pretty SHS girls have signed up as candidates for the coveted title.

The contest will be held in the Slaton High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m., according to Arvin Stafford, club president. Lions are selling tickets for the show.

Special entertainment will be provided for the event with the appearance of the Bowman Brothers--a group composed of Dee Bowman, KCAS Radio of Slaton, and his brothers, Max Arrants, county commissioner and a member of the Lions, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Vickie Milliken, SHS senior, is the reigning queen. She was selected from 39 candidates last year. The contest is based on beauty, poise and personality.

The winner of the local event will represent the Slaton club in the district contest. She receives a \$75 wardrobe allowance from the Lions and a \$50 savings account from Citizens State Bank. The first and second runners-up also receive \$30 and \$20 savings accounts from CSB.

Each candidate will be sponsored by a local firm or individual to help defray the expenses of the big pageant. Sponsors will be announced in next week's Slatonite.

Candidates for the contest are Cynthia Akin, Elaine Boyle, Becky Bright, Sandy Brush, Sheree Cline, Kathy Cook, So-belda DeLeon, Lana Dickson, Loretta Dillon, Petra Gipson, Diane Hammons, Cindy Hen-

CITY MEET CHANGED

The regularly scheduled Slaton City Commission meeting was postponed Monday night and has been re-scheduled for Monday, March 15. The commission usually meets on the second Monday of the month.

Dennis Maeker Wins at Houston

Dennis Maeker, 17, of the Wilson FFA Club, had the grand champion barrow last week in the Houston Livestock Show. He received \$7,500, from Houston oilman, W. N. Mitchell which is a record price from the Houston show.

Maeker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maeker of Rt. 1, Wilson. They have two other sons, and all have been active in FFA work.

Maeker's animal, five months old, is a 207 pound red Duroc barrow. The auctioneer Walter Brit-

drix, Vicki Hill, Ramona Key, Cindy Locke, Joyce McNeal, Cindy McWilliams, Ollie Mims, Nedra Mosley, Carol Mosser, Elena Paschall, Ginger Powers, Adlie Rackler, Deborah Rainwater, Cathy Riney, Juanita Schwertner, Cynthia Scott, Glenna Smith, Eugenia Sokora, Lynne Wendel, Debbie Winters and L.H. Winters.

City, School Candidates Set; One Withdraws

Two contested city races will draw the most voter interest in Slaton's April 3 city and school elections.

The races are set in the citywide election of the mayor, where three men are vying for the post, and in Ward 3--where another trio are seeking the post. J.S. Edwards, seeking re-election in Ward 1, is unopposed. School trustees Don Kendrick and Tommy Davis are also unopposed in their bids for re-election.

Vying for the votes in the mayor's race--in the order of names on the ballot--are Bland Tomlinson, retired businessman; Jonas Cain, retired rail-roader and former mayor; and Norberto Diaz, service station operator and former city policeman.

Dr. David Hughes, incumbent mayor, chose not to seek re-election after completing a two-year term.

Three railroaders are running for the Ward 3 post, two of them retired. In the order listed on the ballot are Glenn Powers, Henry Bollinger and R.J. Clark. Powers is still actively employed with Santa Fe. Bollinger is a former commissioner from the Ward.

A fourth potential candidate in Ward 3--Jessie Flores--withdrew this week and his name will not be on the ballot.

Candidates met last Friday and drew for positions on the ballot. The election is set Saturday, April 3. Absentee voting will start Monday in the city secretary's office and will continue through March 30.

C of C Youth Unit Is Launched Here

Slaton Chamber of Commerce added another dimension Tuesday in its quest for 'community involvement', endorsing the formation of a Youth Chamber of Commerce.

Action came at a regular monthly meeting of officers and directors at the Chapparral Restaurant Tuesday at noon. The Youth C of C organization was started by some high school students who attended a youth conference in Amarillo.

Officers for the youth group were elected this week. They are Willie Freeman, president; Tommy Hargrave, vice president; Patsy Bamble, secretary, and Randy Barkley, treasurer.

The officers were present for the directors' meeting Tuesday.

J.C. McClesky, president, called for several committee reports at the C of C meeting. One, by industrial development chairman Bill Adams, also included a proposal for Slaton to participate in the National Textile convention in Dallas in May. The C of C will send two representatives to make contacts with textile officials.

Eleven of the 15 Chamber directors attended the meeting. Other guests included J. P. Spears, Santa Fe division superintendent; Patsy Hopper, and Theresa Martin, officers for the Women's Division of the Chamber, and Jim Newhouse.

Director Milt Ardrey gave a report on the ag committee, outlining the Chamber's support of the Slaton Junior Stock Show which is to be held Saturday. The Chamber is helping contact prospective buyers for the auction sale.

Other reports were made by Glen Akin, civic affairs; Coy Evans, highways and transportation, and Don Kendrick, executive committee. Evans reported that Lubbock County has agreed to pave a road from Ransom Canyon to Gentry Lane, provided right-of-way can be obtained. The road would provide a shorter route to Slaton.

Kendrick reported that contracts had been awarded for various jobs in connection with the remodeling of the Whitehead building. The structure, on the northwest corner of the square, is being prepared to

house the C of C office. Total cost of the project is estimated at about \$13,000.

Freeman, the Youth C of C leader, outlined some of the goals of the new organization, including: motivate youth to get involved and help build a better community, attempt to form better communication between youth and adults, and provide an organization for youth who want to work together--regardless of race, color, religion, or scholastic achievements.

Mrs. Hopper reviewed some of the plans and projects of the women's division, and Mrs. Martin announced that plans were underway for an art exhibit here.

Spears spoke briefly on the 'plight of the railroads,' and asked directors to adopt some type of resolution which would oppose government ownership of the rails, call for updating of regulatory procedures, and allow the railroads to operate as a free enterprise.

After a very brief discussion, directors approved the adoption of such a resolution. Newhouse, manager of the Handy Hut, proposed a promotion which he thought would encourage more swimmers in the city pool this summer. The proposal was turned over to the parks and recreation committee for consideration.

Other than president McClesky and executive vice-president Early Barkley, other directors attending the session included Akin, Adams, Evans, Kendrick, Ardrey, Jay Gray, J.W. Holt, Robert Davis, Bob Kern and Speedy Nieman.

City Industrial Board Meets

Officers were re-elected and the financial statement was reviewed when directors of the Slaton Industrial and Development Foundation, Inc., met last Thursday night in the Reddy Room.

Bill Smith was re-elected as president of the Foundation and Hack Lasater was re-elected as secretary. Lasater and Clark Self Jr. were re-elected as directors of the organization.

SIDFI is a non-profit foundation set up to help promote industrial development in the city. Many Slaton firms and individual business leaders are stockholders in the corporation.

New Explorer Post Is Launched by Policeman

A new Explorer post has been launched in Slaton by 19 high school boys already enrolled in the Boy Scouts of America new Exploring program with a 'contemporary look'.

The post was initiated by Slaton Police Department, under the guidance and leadership of Sgt. Gene Noble.

It will 'enable Exploring to reach many young men who have never been members of the Boy Scouts' Noble pointed out.

The aims of the Explorer program are the aims of the Scouts--character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness. The program methods, however, for reaching these aims are different from those associated with Boy Scouting.

The new Exploring program will attempt to provide opportunities for young men to explore the workaday world. Noble said the local post has been started with an emphasis on the function of the police department. A number of special-interest law enforcement programs are planned.

Noble added, however, that the Explorer post will have great flexibility, recognizing that young men are at varying stages of development and have different needs and interests. With this in mind, the post has invited and secured, a number of men in different business and professional fields. Sponsors include Fred Clark, Stan Ratliff, Dee Bowman, Arvin Stafford, Jake Wendel, Speedy Nieman and Bill Shaha.

Officers for the post have already been elected. They include Brad Winchester, president; Charlie Geer, first vice-president; Ted Dixon, second vice president; Leslie Melcher, treasurer; and Steve Angerer, secretary.

Other members include Darrell Eastman, Tracy Rice, Greg Wendel, Steve Nieman, John Gonzales, Gene Carpenter Jr., Freddy Maldonado Jr., Robert Kincheloe, Louis Gonzales, Freddy Rainwater, Vincent Arlaz, Robt. Ratliff, Randy Jones. The post is open to all boys in high school. Interested youth should contact a member who

will sponsor them. A youth must attend at least two meetings as a guest, and then can apply for membership. Registration is \$1, and the post members have set dues at \$2 per month.

Noble said the Explorers have held several meetings, with attendance ranging from 21 to 28. Meetings have been planned for 7:30 Tuesdays in the Municipal Building. Noble serves as post advisor, and patrolman Fred Clark is acting as associate advisor.

The post members have tentatively made plans to make a trip to Austin this summer to tour the Department of Public Safety Training Academy. Members will work at several projects to earn money for the trip.

The Explorers have had one program on fingerprinting, and a program this week featured the demonstration of the K-9 Corps dogs from the Lubbock Police Department.

"It is our hope and goal for the Explorer post to serve a real need for high school boys who are interested," said Noble.



NEW EXPLORER LEADERS --Officers for the new Explorer Post sponsored by Slaton Police Department are shown at a recent meeting. Left to right, seated-- Charlie Geer, 1st. vice president; Brad Winchester, president; Ted Dixon, 2nd VP; and standing-- Leslie Melcher, treasurer; Steve Angerer, secretary. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

VFW Auxiliary News Report

The Ladies VFW Auxiliary met in regular session Monday night. A donation was given to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce for street markers. The Auxiliary contributed to the Health and Happiness Fund for March, which is one of the honor roll requirements. Membership quota has been reached for the year as one new member was initiated into the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Annie Jo Roark was recipient of the door prize given away. After the closing prayer by Mrs. Pamela Gaeto, the Auxiliary joined the Post in a steak supper, given by the Post.

The next meeting will be held March 22 at 8 p.m. at the Post Home.

Homemakers Set First Aid Class Legion Birthday Party Set Here

The Roosevelt Young Homemakers met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. James Daniel, with a program on crafts as the highlight of the meeting. Otis Arnett of Lubbock presented the special program on crafts. Mrs. James Dawson gave the devotional entitled, "A Valentine for God". It was announced that Mrs.

Ray Hinsley is the new membership chairman. The club has scheduled a first-aid workshop for three days—March 22, 24, 26, in the Roosevelt Clubhouse. All interested persons are invited to attend and registration will be \$1 per person.

The American Legion, Luther Powers Post 438 of Slaton will celebrate the 52nd birthday of the Legion with a dinner party Saturday night at the Legion Hall.

The program starts at 7:30 and guest speaker for the evening will be Jack W. Flynt, Dimmit, past Department Commander and presently the National Executive Committee-man from Texas.

All Legionaires, veterans, members of the Legion Auxiliary, their families and guests are invited. Selmar Tucker, Post commander, announced that all past post commanders and past unit presidents are especially urged to attend the birthday party.

Meat and drink will be furnished by the post. Auxiliary members are asked to bring covered dish, vegetable or salad.

H. D. Club Luncheon, March 16

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club will be hostess March 16 for a luncheon in the club house. Special guests will include members of the Southwest Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. R.A. Hardesty will present a program on making brushed fur flowers.



3-2-70--Mr. and Mrs. Victor Garcia Lopez, 2712 E. 2nd Place, Lubbock, a girl, Victoria Lynn, 7 lbs. 13 oz.
3-7-71-- Mr. and Mrs. James Charles Demming Sr., Tahoka, a girl, Charolet Delois, 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Mrs. Sage Hosts Class

The Lydia Class met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Judy Sage. Mrs. L. W. Lewis gave a devotional to the group. Refreshments were served to Meses. Jack Cole, Claude Cravens, E.R. Brown, Truett Fulcher, L.W. Lewis, C.E. Hogue, C.M. Magouirk, and teacher, Mrs. Fred England.

PERSONAL
Ted Gentry is a patient in a Lubbock hospital and is to have surgery Friday.

PERSONAL
Mrs. Stan Ratliff was in Lubbock's West Texas Hospital from Thursday to Tuesday, undergoing a series of tests.

VISITORS IN PIERCE HOME

Morris Pierce and his son, Rex, of Imperial, Mo., and his sister, Mrs. Tom Russell of Wilson visited in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce in Slaton last week. They hadn't seen their brother from Missouri in about 20 years.

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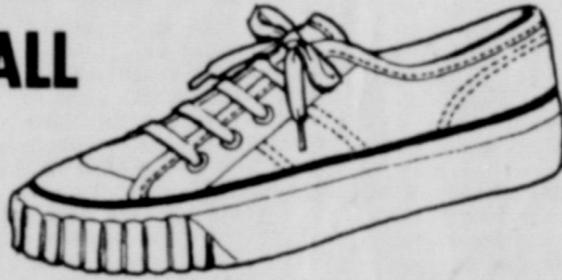
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MR. AND MRS. RICHARD COOPER

Carlsbad is Scene Of Cooper, Campbell Vows

Victory Baptist Church in Carlsbad was the scene of the recent wedding of Miss Wynema Jean Campbell and Richard Lee Cooper. Willie Adams of Hobbs, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Ray Robinson of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Cooper of Slaton.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Jim Reeves, the bride wore a white Potasway gown with contrasting lace. It featured an Empire waist and Chapel length train. Her waist length veil was held by a band of miniature rosettes.

She carried a nosegay of baby blue, navy and white carnations.

Shirley Urie of Senton served as maid of honor, and Marilea Lane of Grants, N.M. was bridesmaid. They wore

navy street length dresses. Tommy Cooper served his brother as best man. Jack Cooper served as groomsman. Arthur and Danny Enloe of Carlsbad served as ushers. Mrs. Tom Carter, organist, played traditional wedding selections.

A reception followed in Blount's Restaurant in Carlsbad.

Following a wedding trip to Roswell, the couple are making their home on Stanpipe Road in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Cooper is a graduate of Carlsbad High School, and attended college at Denton.

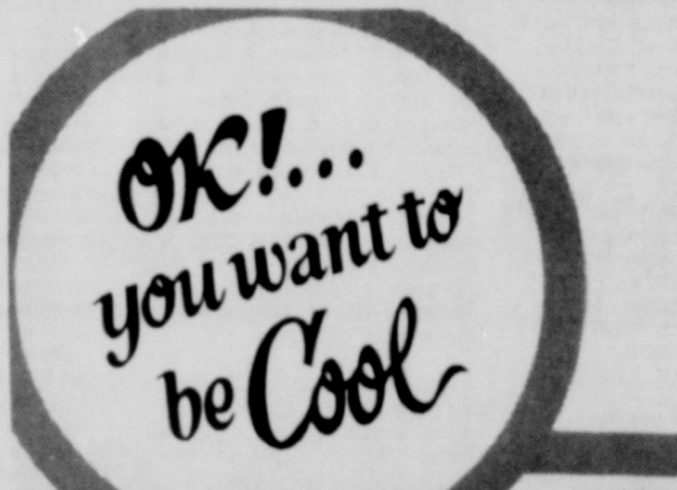
Cooper is a graduate of Slaton High School and attended Texas Tech University for two years. He is employed at Southwest Potash Mines in Carlsbad.

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Sla-Ton Tops Club

The Sla-Ton Tops Club met Thursday night in regular session with leader, Margie Green, presiding.

There were thirteen members present, with six losing weight. Jan Cornelius won the Crab Bag prize by losing the most weight.

Lona Bickers won the weight and attendance dimes by having her name drawn, being present, and losing weight.

Lucille McMeekan was crowned KOPS Queen for February and Wanda Hurst was crowned TOPS Queen.

Auction gifts were passed out and the auction was held again. We will elect new officers at the next meeting.

Come visit us any Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Mercy Hospital dining room.

NEW PASTOR
The Gospel Chapel AME Church has Rev. W.L. Brown as their new pastor.

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Student Contest

on FFA Chap-Susan Hopper, entries in the 1971 Livestock Contest. The held March 16 at the Coliseum in Lubbock. Chamber sponsors the contest.



SUSAN HOPPER

KINCER'S NEPHEW

Soldier Killed In Vietnam

Alfred Kincer III, 25, nephew of L.T. Kincer of Slaton, was killed near the Demilitarized Zone in South Vietnam, according to a report from the soldier's family.

Kincer was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army upon graduation from Tech, and went to Vietnam in April 1970.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Kincer II of San Antonio. The elder Kincer is a retired Army Lieutenant colonel.

FROM STATE CAPITOL

A Housewife's Report

(Editor's note: Following is a column written by the wife of our State Representative, Delwin L. Jones. We plan to publish her column monthly as long as she finds the time to write it. This column is Austin from a woman's point of view--and we hope our readers enjoy it.)

By MRS. DELWIN L. JONES

When we started talking about moving to Austin for the session, everyone asked me what in the world I would do to keep busy. Of course, they knew the kids were not coming with us, so they thought I'd have lots of time to get bored. Well, believe me, there's no time for boredom--too much is going on--all the time!

Monday night, Feb. 1, we attended a dinner given by the Sheep and Goat Raisers of Texas. I guess I ate my first lamb chops--pretty good--and it was a nice dinner.

Tuesday was the one day I would have loved to have stayed in bed but it was our first Representatives Wives Club dinner and I had to be there to take the money. The new officers serve as hostesses for the first luncheon and we had it at the Austin Woman's Club, which is an old, old building but very nice and pretty. The food is delicious. Saw several of the gals I hadn't seen in a long time and enjoyed it a lot. Came home and went to bed with my cold. Del attended a reception given by the Farmers Union at Villa Capri.

I spent almost all of Wednesday in bed, trying to get well. We made our first trip home that weekend. I flew home on Thursday afternoon. I surely was glad to see Melodie and Lanny--think they were glad to have us home. Lanny picked me up at the airport. I spent the night with Melodie at the dorm. She and I were together most of Friday but she was busy Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night. Saw Lanny some Friday. In fact, he gave me some pretty carnations as my welcome home present. How about that?

Del came in Friday night, Feb. 5. He flew in with Bill Clayton, the Representative from Springlake. It is so nice of Bill to let us help pay the gas bill and fly with him. Surely is a lot cheaper.

We were all busy Saturday but Del finally got to see Melodie for about 30 minutes before her date, and he didn't



get to see Lanny until about noon Sunday. Oh, these kids and their dates and plans. We did get to have Sunday lunch together and spent a short time together before we left for Austin.

We flew back with Bill, also had Doc Blanchard and former House Member Randy Pendleton of Andrews. He and Fran are good friends of ours who have moved to Washington, D.C.

Randy works for Governor Preston Smith. We surely do miss them and their three gals--hope they will come home to stay one of these days. Surely was good to see Randy.

The week of Feb. 7 was not so busy for me. I planned to paint quite a lot and read some. Del attended a nursing homes reception at the Crest Monday night.

Tuesday Del spoke to an Agriculture Club at a luncheon. Wednesday he attended a luncheon at the Villa Capri given by the Farmers Union at Villa Capri.

Of course, there are many things going on at the Capitol all the time. The Committee meetings and Daily House Sessions.

Wednesday night, our friend, Buddy Maner, from Lubbock, took us to dinner.

Thursday night we went to a movie and were joined there by our good friend, Rep. Leroy Wieting from Portland.

Friday, Feb. 12 was a long busy day--Maxine Tarbox and I took a 'short cut' sewing course and it took all day. There were four other Representatives' wives in the crowd and we were all tired at the end of the day. Del flew to Amarillo for his first hearing on Redistricting Committee. He was pleased with the meeting and returned home Saturday afternoon.

Sunday, Feb. 14, we took Dink, Robin and Rep. E.L. Short to Tarrytown Methodist Church with us. They are Methodists from Taboka so we all went together.

Since we gals don't have enough to do, someone decided we should have a sewing club. Well, about 12 or 14 of us went to Nell Cavness' home Monday morning to sew and organize. Nell's husband, Don, is one of the Austin's state representatives and a very good one. They are some of our good Baptist friends and we think they are great. Nell was one of the first women I met six years ago and we get along great. She sews even more than I do and makes beautiful clothes. Several of us are doing needlepoint, some are doing crewel embroidery, one is making a stuffed doll and one was embroidering some flowers on a sleeve for a dress. Of course, we did chatter quite a bit as well as eat and sew. Anyway, it was fun and we plan to meet twice a month. I would rather spend more time with my oil painting so I may not go but once a month.

Del had a committee meeting Monday night so he didn't get home until 10:40. He was at the Capitol at 8 a.m. Monday--took about 45 minutes for lunch. He went to a reception for House members at the Villa Capri for about an hour that afternoon. The rest of the day he just played around--I mean he worked all day and half the night. There will be many

days just like this one and some will be longer.

Tuesday was the day for Representatives Wives Club to meet. We met at Green Pastures, which is an old house dating back to the late 1800's now used as a restaurant. It is a nice place and the food is good. The Dept. of Agriculture furnished our meal which was comprised of Texas grown products. They also told us a little about the Department's program. It was all very nice. Each lady was given three huge grapefruit as she left and each had four grapefruit spoons by her place, a nice gift.

At two tables, across the room from each other, a piece of paper saying 'Lucky You' was placed under a butter dish. I was very lucky for I had one slip and I received a 12 pound smoked turkey.

We were listening to the Tech and Texas ballgame Saturday Feb. 20 when Dink, Robin and E.L. Short came by for a visit. We always enjoy seeing them. We are closer neighbors here than in West Texas. They live in the next complex of apartments.

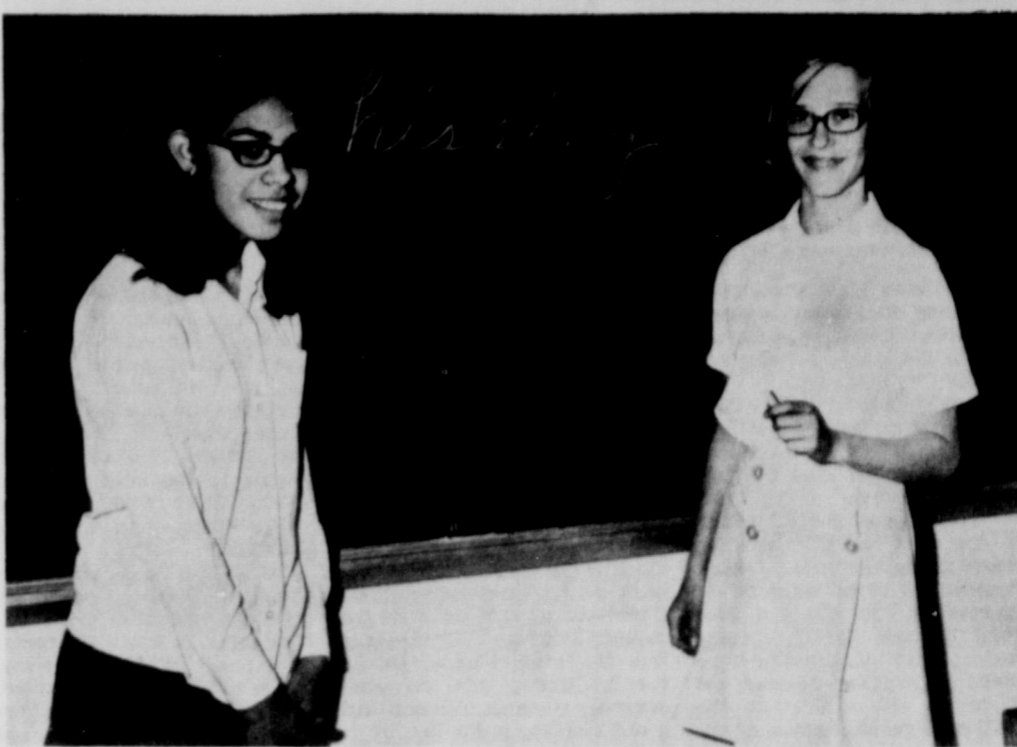
Feb. 24, the Representatives Wives gave our lovely Donna Mutscher a baby shower. She got so many very nice gifts and everybody enjoyed it.

Thursday is washday at the Jones Apartment, also house cleaning time. You never realize how easy you have it at home with a washer and dryer in the utility room just off the kitchen. But you learn fast when you have to carry soap and a basket of clothes and go down 12 or 14 steps to get to the laundry room. There are four washers and two dryers so it certainly doesn't take long--but it is a little unhandy. Our apartment has one large room, a kitchen, bath and dressing room--closet combination--not very large but it does have to be cleaned.

Gus Mutscher asked Del to go with him to Graham Thursday afternoon about 4 p.m. He had a program in Graham Thursday night and thought he might want Del to help him with it. They came back after the meeting--Del got home about 11:45. It had been a long day and busy, as usual.

Friday, Del and Gus made a hurried trip to Corpus Christi for a noon meeting with their Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce program.

I think they told these civic leaders about legislation such as taxes and redistricting. Del got back about 5 p.m. Till next time, goodbye for now. Teta Jones



SPELLING BEE WINNERS-- Vickie Madrid, winner of St. Joseph's Spelling Bee, watches while runner-up Dianna Wimmer writes the word she misspelled in the contest held recently. Vickie will compete in the County Spelling Bee on April 3. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Spelling Bee Winner Named

Vickie Madrid, eighth grade student at St. Joseph's School, has been named winner of the school's spelling bee and will spell in the Lubbock County Spelling Bee.

The winning word was 'hissing' spelled incorrectly by Dianna Wimmer and then spelled correctly by Vickie. The next word was 'holster', spelled correctly by Vickie. There were 28 contestants in the spelling bee.

Dianna, sixth grade student, will be alternate speller from the school. Vickie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eustacio Madrid and Dianna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wimmer. Sister Angelita is principal of the school.

The Lubbock County Spelling Bee will be conducted April 3 at the Smylie Wilson Junior High School Auditorium in Lubbock.

A contestant from Slaton Ju-

nior High School will also be entered in the spelling bee. The local contest at SJHS has not been held yet.

Mrs. Emil Lichey returned to her home in Durant, Okla. last week after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Louise Carson. Mrs. Carson went with her sister for a visit there.

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Tigers 3rd at Idalou, Run at D.C. Saturday

The Slaton Tiger track team is hoping for better weather and better times when it travels to the Mustang Relays in Denver City Saturday.

Slaton finished a distant third at the Idalou Relays last Saturday as 12 Class AA teams braved the chill wind to compete in the meet.

The Tigers got 42 points in the meet to tie Tahoka for third place. Sprinter Donnie Rogers got 20 points with victories in the 100 and 220-yard dashes; the mile relay team picked up 21 with a third place finish; Joe Johnson got 6 points with a third in the 100, and Freddie Rainwater got 4 points with a fourth in the 880-yard run.

Floydada-- strong in all events-- ran away with the AA title while posting 157 points. Host Idalou had 109, followed by Slaton and Tahoka with 42 each. Friona had 36 and Roosevelt was close behind with 34. Next in line came Post, Fren-

ship, Abernathy, Lockney and Dimmitt.

The meet was run in two divisions, with Kress taking an easy team victory with 100 points in the lower division. New Deal was second with 50, followed by Hale Center, Spar, and New Home. There were 22 teams in the A-B division.

Rogers zipped off a 9.8 time in the 100 and a 21.9 clocking in the 220 to win both dash events. Rogers had qualified with a 10.7 time in the century Saturday morning going into the wind, then sailed to the 9.8 timing with the wind Saturday evening. Johnson had a 10.2 clocking in the 100.

The mile relay team finished behind Floydada and Idalou with a 3:41.5 time, but the Tigers clipped off 8 seconds from team finished behind Floydada and Idalou with a 3:41.5 time, team and lap times: Joe Johnson (56.2), Randy Davis (54.8) James Conwright (56.0) Steve Nieman (54.2).

Rainwater had a 2:13.4 time in taking fourth in the 880. Alfred Alfaro and Bernard Kitten failed to place with 2:17.7 and 2:18 times.

Slaton's sprint relay team missed a handoff and didn't make it to the finals. On that

team were Jackie Ford, Tony Martin, Johnson and Rogers.

Others who entered included Ron Bartley, Bruce Schuette and Rod Simmons in the 330 hurdles; Nieman, Johnny Hernandez and Tony Martin in the 440; Brad Lamb and Richard Zapata in the mile run; Mike Speer, Brad Winchester and Willie Freeman in the shot put and discus.

Roosevelt's Ross Hughes drew the spotlight of the meet when he set a record of 6-4 in the high jump. It broke the record of 6-1 set by Slaton's Bobby Brake in 1965. Roosevelt's other first place was posted by Vasquez in the 440-yard dash with a time of 53.8.

Roosevelt's sprint relay team was third in the meet with a 46.0 clocking. Brown and Blackwell were 4th and 5th in the 220, while Lusk and Swangler were 5th and 6th in the 100.

In the A-B division, Smith of Cooper was second in the 440, and Fry was second in the mile run.

Scenic Luxury

The Mexican National Tourist Council says a new train, especially built for the breath-taking 408-mile run over and through (via 73 tunnels and 27 bridges), the northern Sierra Madre mountains from inland Chihuahua down to Los Mochis on the Pacific Coast will go into operation during 1971. Expected to attract 15,000 passengers annually, the train features luxury sleeping accommodations, a bar, a restaurant car and a dome car for viewing the spectacular canyon scenery.

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HOLT HEADS RUTH LEAGUE AGAIN, NEW PILOTS NAMED

Plans for the operation of the Slaton Babe Ruth League were made and new officers elected when an organizational session was held last Thursday in the community room of Citizens State Bank.

J.W. Holt was re-elected as president of the summer baseball program for boys in the 13-15 age group, and O.G. Nieman was re-elected as vice-president. J.C. McClesley was selected as secretary-treasurer, and Ronney Jones was elected player agent.

Registration for the boys will be held April 1, is announced by Holt. Tryouts are set for April 15-16, and practice cannot start until April 26. Draft of players will be

conducted by managers on April 22.

Only one of the five teams will have the same managers again this season. Dublin Englund and Chuck Underwood return as the manager and coach of the CSB team.

The Cubs will be handled by Larry, Donnie and Oscar Heinrich; the Montgomery Comets will have Don Mitchell as manager; the Flyers will have Jarry Hudson and Ronney Jones; and the Glinners will be managed by Pete Martinez.

Slaton FFA In Showings

Members of the Slaton FFA have been attending stock shows lately. Bradley Kitten and Dick Davis and Paul Johnson went to the Houston stock show held Feb. 28 -March 6. Only five hogs were entered and four of them placed. That is a good record since there were over 1200 head entered. Dick had a breed champion Berkshire, a first place Poland China and a 11th place Hampshire.

Bradley had a ninth place Chester White.

This Saturday our chapter will have the local show. The show will begin at 9 a.m. and a sale will be held after lunch.

This is the first year that we have been able to sell anything at our local show. We hope that the local merchants will attend and support us by buying our animals.

Mostly hogs will be entered in the show but there will be some lambs entered also. Each boy will be eligible to sell one animal apiece or none at all. The show will be held in the barns across from Supreme Feed Mills.

Brake, Greenfield Girls' 4-AA All State

Kitten, Whitfield Earn Cage Honors

Two Slaton Tigers have been named to the 4-AA All-District basketball team selected by the coaches. Lloyd Kitten, 5-10 junior, was a unanimous pick, and 6-3 junior T.W. Whitfield was also voted to the 12-member unit.

Kitten joined James Langston of Ralls and Jake Rogans of Frenship as unanimous selections. Frenship landed three players on the team, followed by Slaton, champion Ralls and Idalou with two each. Roosevelt, Tahoka and Denver City had one each.

Kitten was also named last week to the Class AA All-South Plains team announced

in the Avalanche-Journal. He joined Langston and Dwayne Osborne of Ralls, Rogans of Frenship and Ricky Daniel of Roosevelt on the South Plains team.

The 4-AA all-district team included Kitten and Whitfield, Rogans (6-5 sr. Frenship), Chuck Black (6-5 sr. Frenship), Kim Morris (5-11 sr. Frenship), Ken Isom (5-11 sr. Idalou), Bryan Kendrick (6-0 Jr. Idalou), Langston (6-1 Jr. Ralls), Osborne (6-2 sr. Ralls), Daniel (6-1 sr. Roosevelt), Cliff Gardner (6-1 sr. Tahoka), Lyndal Trout (6-1 soph. Denver City).

Whitfield drew honorable mention on the All-South Plains team, as did Isom and Kendrick of Idalou, and Black and Morris of Frenship.

At 5-10, Kitten was the shortest player on the 4-AA team and on the South Plains team. The junior guard averaged 18.3 points a game to lead the Tigers in scoring. Whitfield hit at a 13.4 clip per game, and was the team's top rebounder.

Glen Thomas of Slaton and Danny Boone and Mark Hardin of Roosevelt were among the players on the honorable mention list.

Burkett Shows Prize Winner

Kirk Burkett, 16 year-old FFA member from Slaton High School, exhibited the first-prize Poland China at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Swine Sale held Feb. 19 in Joe Freeman Coliseum.

Young Burkett, an active FFA member, sold his prize-winning animal in auction to high bidder Pearl Brewing Co.

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MARTIN TO TEMPLE

S-Fe Names Safety Supervisor

Three changes in safety department personnel of Santa Fe Railway's Western Lines were made effective March 1, F.N. Stupp, general manager, Amarillo, announced today.

H.S. Duke, safety supervisor at Temple, has been transferred to San Bernardino, Calif. shops in the same capacity. J.M. Martin, safety supervisor at Slaton has been named to succeed Duke at Temple, and Donald Gill, operations analyst at Amarillo, has been promoted to acting safety supervisor at Slaton.

Born at Clovis, N.M. in 1945 Martin was graduated from Eastern New Mexico University with a degree in business administration. From 1963 to 1967 he worked intermittently for the railroad as a switchman in the yards at Clovis, finally joining the company full time June 16, 1969. At that time he was among the first young operations analysts to be hired in a year-long intensive railroad indoctrination program de-

signed to develop supervisory or managerial skills. Martin and his wife, Mary K., reside at 1565 W. Lynn, Slaton, and are the parents of a four year old daughter.

Gill, born at Peoria, Ill., in 1943, received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Tampa, working summers as a brakeman or switchman while getting his education. He was employed full time on June 5, 1969 as a brakeman on the Illinois division, being promoted to operations analyst at Amarillo on May 20, 1970. Gill and his wife, Connie Jo, have a son, 3, and a daughter, 9 months.



Tahoka Lions Slate Tourney

The Tahoka Lions Club will sponsor a Volleyball Tourney March 22-27 with entries invited from around the area. Entry fee is \$5 per team, refundable when team plays first game. Entries should be sent by March 15 to Wendall Patterson, Box 1255, Tahoka, Texas.

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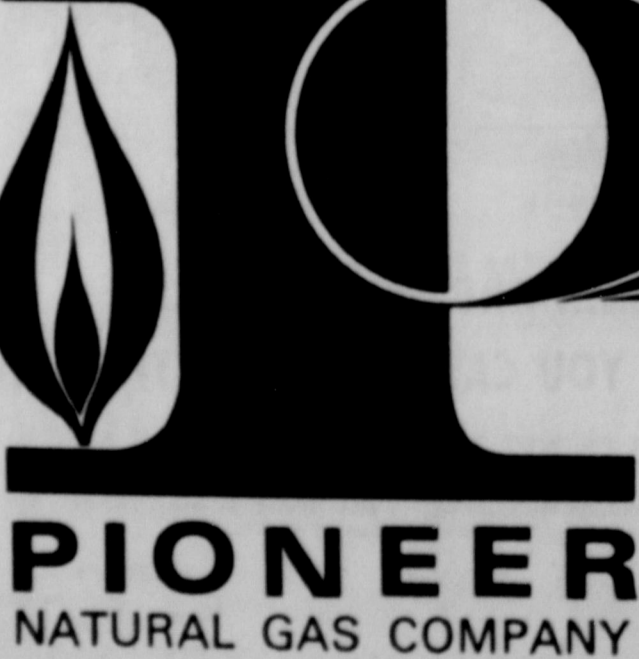


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ROOSEVELT NEWS — By Delane Davis and Donna Miller

Hughes Sets Track Record

Sylvanus Ragland will be competing in the Lubbock Livestock Show Princess contest. She is representing Roosevelt 4-H. Sylvanus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Ragland of Rt. 2, Slaton. The Young Homemakers

humiliated the FHA girls in the volleyball game March 8. The Men defeated the FFA boys in the basketball game. The proceeds from both games will go to the March of Dimes. Roosevelt results of Idalou Track Meet: Sprint relay-46.0

third John Ysavage--2:18.3--880--fifth; 100 Willie Lusk--fifth, 10.2; Wesley Swanger sixth, 10.4; David Vasquez, 440-- first, 53.7; 220 John Blackwell--fourth--23.2; 220 Hosea Brown--fifth 23.2; Mile relay--3:47.9 sixth; High Jump-

Ross Hughes-- first-6 ft. 4 in-- a new Idalou relay record. Rickey Daniel, Roosevelt senior made the All South Plains basketball team.

At the Houston Livestock Show last week, Marty Mimms placed 13th with his Hereford steer and Pam Mimms placed tenth. Brady Mimms placed third with Hereford Heifers and Marty Mimms placed sixth.

Pam Mimms reined as Texas Hereford Queen during the show, attended a banquet in her honor, and rode in the parade before the show opened. She was interviewed on a local te-

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

MARCH 11
T.E. McClanahan
Eddie Gene Ethridge
J.W. Williams
Dorothy Johnson
Marchelle Barclay
Rickey Jones
Mrs. Dan Blackerby
Mrs. David Shue
MARCH 12
Tommie McCall
Jay Allan Ham
Marilyn R. Barnett
Horton Hobbs

Mary Jan Adams
Timothy Taylor
MARCH 13
Alton Kenney
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Hosea Brown
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(Written by students at Stephen F. Austin Elementary)

made a new friend from Amarillo. Mr. Gunnels' happy to have attended the... place. a former Sl... Alspaugh,

Connie McCormack and Kathy Thornberry, Saturday. Saleta lives in Borger now. The Girl Scouts were visitors at the West View Baptist Church Sunday. Emelio Ramirez accompanied his uncle, T.H. Ramirez, and his cousin, Jimmy, fishing at Lancer Brower Lake Saturday.

They reported a good catch of bass and perch. The Girl Scouts led a very good flag raising ceremony on our campus Tuesday morning despite the wind. Thank you, girls. We need to practice our patriotism more. Abraham Wright went skating in Lubbock Saturday. Peggy Morgan has gone to visit her grandmother in East Texas for a week. Laurie Gentry visited friends in Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. Hunter and Miss Jackie McElfresh spent the weekend at the Cactus Hotel in San

Angelo with Mrs. Hunter's aunt, Mrs. E.S. Cummings. Mrs. Brownfield, our speech therapist, attended her niece's wedding in Monahan Saturday. Mrs. Grochowsky was out of school Friday on account of 'pink eye'. Valenda Sadler's grandparents from Hobbs, N.M. visited in the Sadler home Saturday. James Maxwell and Hector Garcia have birthdays this month. Kandice Martin visited with Kathy Thornbury over the weekend. (Continued from last week)

One of the Collie dogs from the litter that Brenda Heaton and her grandfather found on the side of the road to Wilson, has found a home. Sheri Eakin and Dorothy are near the goal of selling 350 boxes of cookies for the girl scouts. If they reach that number, they get two weeks of free camp this summer. The Lefty Gonzales family attended the volleyball tournament at Idalco Saturday night. 'The Dribblers' from Mrs. Morgan's room who are practicing basketball are Kandice Martin, Paula Johnson, Julie

Shackelford, Margie Gonzales, Dorothy Payne and Cindy Kincaid.

Pembers In R. I.

QUONSET POINT, R.I., Feb. 25-- Navy Lieutenant (jg) Bruce M. Pember Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pember of Slaton, and husband of the former Miss Glenna M. Payne has reported for duty with Air Anti-submarine Squadron 30 at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I.

Klaus Returns For Long Visit

Calvin Wayne Klaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klaus of Slaton, arrived home from overseas last week. Klaus will have a 50-day leave with parents, relatives and friends. It marks his first visit home after four and one half years of service. He will return to duty for five more months, then will receive his discharge.

Red Carpet

Something new in the way of the red carpet treatment has been charming first class passengers at the recently inaugurated Air France passenger terminal at Kennedy Airport in New York. The elegant salon features floor-to-ceiling red carpeting.

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Services Held For J. O. Eckles

J. O. Eckles, 76, longtime Slaton resident, died Monday morning in Slaton Nursing Home where he had resided five years. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Pentecostal Holiness Church here with burial in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englands.

Eckles moved to Slaton in 1928 and worked as a blacksmith in this area 35 years. He retired in 1963.

Survivors include five sons, Robert of California, Walter of Paris, Otto of Lubbock, Jesse of San Angelo and Nathan of Pecos; four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Patterson of Slaton, Mrs. Marie Turner of Fayetteville, Ark., and Mrs. Cecil Whipple and Mrs. A'LTA Barnhart, both of Lubbock; four brothers, Jake and Grady, both of Mineral Wells, and Bryan and Ray, both of Canadian; two sisters, Mable Eckles of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Ruth Weatherford of Canadian; 31 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Tommy Elder, Paul Kitchens, Lowell Merrill, Earl D. Roberts, Lucian Sloan and E.D. Gossett.

ITEM: Careless food shoppers help keep food prices up. Because some customers snap beans, pinch peaches, squeeze tomatoes and strip back corn to dry out, produce managers rework displays to discard the damaged produce—and often mark up everything in the department to help make up the loss.

Church Slates Rummage Sale

A rummage sale is scheduled at Triumph Baptist Church Friday and Saturday, it was announced this week by the Rev. M.A. Brown, pastor.

The rummage sale will start Friday afternoon and continue through Saturday at 905 Johnson Street. Mrs. Lee Herd of Denton will conduct the sale. All kinds of clothing for children and adults will be included.

Senior Citizens Club Meets

In spite of the sandstorm last Friday, members of the Senior Citizens Club had a day of fun at the Slaton Club House playing '42' and visiting.

The Rev. Charles Hastings, pastor of the Southland Methodist Church was speaker for the day. He spoke on 'Why Study the Bible'. Mrs. Alvin White led the group in singing, while Mrs. Anna Bell Tucker played the piano. Rev. Hastings gave thanks for the meal and joined the club for lunch.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Fannie Patterson, president. F.B. Sexton gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Neva Burns read the minutes. The club voted to send \$5 to the heart fund.

Last week it was stated that Mrs. E. C. Houchin sang a song at the meeting. But, Mrs. Gusste Houchin was the lady that composed and sang the song.



SCOUT TROOP 125 held a bake sale Saturday at Teague Drug, Piggly Wiggly, and United Supermarket to help them make money to go to Camp Wehenepah near Cloudcroft, N.M. Mrs. J.D. Snider is pictured with Scouts Randy Marshall, Gary Ayres and Kevin Meeks during the sale Saturday. They made more than \$800. The group has more projects planned in the future to help toward their goal.

Bible Effort Is Planned

The Lydia Class of First United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Douglas Wilson Monday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Cecil Scott presided at the meeting.

The class will be sponsoring a 'Bring your Bible' campaign program at the church in the next few weeks.

Mrs. R.J. Clark, class teacher, reviewed 'the book, 'Red Poncho and Big Boots', and was dressed to fit the part.

Refreshments were served to 13 members by hostesses, Mmes. Wilson, Jim Shelby and Joe Miles.

Santa Fe Club Meets

Santa Fe Retirement Club met at the club house Tuesday in the regular meeting with president, B. A. Hanna in charge. Attending were 44 members, including members from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Champion were also present from Amarillo.

After business was conducted Rev. Darold Baldwin, pastor of First Baptist Church in Wilson brought a devotional. He used the scripture, Roman 8:28.

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Mrs. Melugin Attends Workshop

The Friends of the Library is a volunteer association of individuals interested in the growth and development of the library. The annual Friends Club will have their drive starting Monday with a table set up in Citizens State Bank. Mrs. S.H. Jaynes, heading the drive, states, 'We encourage those interested persons to sign up as new members or renew their memberships in the Friends Club. The drive will continue through the month of March.'

Fees may be paid at the Slaton Branch Library, and other places about town. Individual dues are \$1 or more, family dues are \$5 or more, special (business, professional and clubs) \$10 or more, and sustaining dues, \$25 or more.

Contributions may be mailed to the Friends Club or to the local library, Slaton Branch Library, 164 W. Garza, Slaton, Tex.

Mrs. William Stewart, head librarian of Lubbock City

County Libraries and his new assistant librarian, Richard Gallagher, of Lubbock, visited the local branch Wednesday. Mrs. Kathrine Wentland brought her first and second graders from St. Paul Lutheran School in Wilson to tour the library. Mrs. Johnnie Nolte Librarian, Mrs. Ronnie Nolte of Wilson accompanied the group.

Children visiting were Robert Nolte, Andy and Kristi Maeker, Phillip and George Munoz, Cindy Speigh, and Tracy Howell. A children's record of jungle animals was enjoyed before the children checked out books for the first time with their new library cards.

Friday, Mrs. Polly Melugin, local librarian, attended the Children's workshop, 'Shop Talk' held at the Lubbock City-County Library. Hostessing the workshop was Mrs. Ella Mae Platz, head of children's services. Margaret Southard of Lubbock was visiting librarian for the day at the Slaton Branch.

Storytime Hour was held Saturday with Mrs. R.C. Hall in charge of activities. Mrs. Tim Bourn and Mrs. Ted Melugin assisted in storytelling.

Filmstrips were shown and games were played by the following children: Aaron Pippin, Julie Hall, Jana Wendel, Shelly Parker, Janice Hitt, all of Slaton, Mitchell and Tracy Bartley, Regina and Viquez Mitchell of Wilson.

Library hours are 11:30 to 6 p.m. weekdays, and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

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Equipment Donated

Pictured is Elmo Lankford, Commander of Post 6721 of the VFW in Slaton with two more units of sickroom equipment received from Ed Hicks, who calls on our city and area counties, renewing magazine subscriptions for his company.

The VFW Post offers these sickroom items along with hospital beds and crutches free to the people of Slaton who are in need of them. Because Crosby and Lynn counties have no VFW Post, people in those areas are welcome to use this equipment.

The local VFW Post is always trying to help the Slaton area by aiding in community service, helping youth activities and giving care to veterans in the VA Hospital in Big Spring.

Recently, District Hospital Chairman, Bo Becker, was presented with a check for \$150 to cover our obligations to the hospital.

Several weeks ago Slaton VFW Post 6721 co-sponsored a Catholic Youth Organization dance and donated \$35 to these teenagers, and pledged \$45 to the March of Dimes.

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"Love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor."
 —Romans 12:10

Within the family circle, love is a tie that binds, that is always evident in the observance of some memorable occasion. Where love abounds, so does happiness and joy.

In the perfect world, there would be universal love, among all mankind, among all nations.

Our world, of course, is not perfect, nor shall it ever shall be. Yet, it is ever-filled with hope and with opportunity, with the challenge to love and to show honor.

Many times during life, examples of love and brotherhood surround us, making glad the heart and memorable the occasion.

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Eleven Children Attend Party

Robert Lee Wilcox Sr., son of Mrs. Dovie Wilcox and the late Otis Wilcox, celebrated his 52nd birthday at his home in Clute, Texas March 6.

Wilcox, former Slaton resident, moved to Clute in 1968. All eleven of his sons and daughters attended the celebration. That included: the Robert Lee Wilcox Jr. family; the Billy Ray Wilcox family, all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Darrell Wilcox and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilcox of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. David Wilcox of Danbury; Larry Ross, Richard and Jimmy of the home; Nancy and Marsh of the home.

Also attending was his wife Ella, nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilcox of Ft. Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Gonzales and family of Dallas.

Four of his nine grandchildren also attended the celebration.

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Southland News

BY TOMMIE WILKE

Have You Noticed?

There, where... at two weeks?... waiting for... I know you... didn't hear a... So that blank... in last week's... Southland News... it, please give... by and chat... me some... expecting you... Klaus told... and cracked... so sorry to... and hope that... her.

ably be returning to Japan. He is the son of Calvin Klaus of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson of Lubbock were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Paul Winterrowd, Breonne, and Jerry. They came down to help Jerry celebrate his 15th birthday, which was March 6. Mrs. Anderson is the former Dahlonna Winterrowd. Here's a better late than never Happy Birthday Jerry.

The Southland Senior Class is busy working on their play, 'Aaron Slick From Punkin Crick'. Their plans are to present it March 18. I will tell you more about it next week, so keep that date open.

Janet Crawford, Judy Crawford and Jettie Maner and sons, Mark and Wade, were Sunday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Crawford and Debra.

Roy Balch, brother-in-law of Payton Crawford, is in serious condition in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He suffered a heart attack several weeks ago and was getting along pretty well, but suffered a setback and is now in critical condition. May God be with him in his time of need.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Boatman of Toyah, Tex. spent the weekend in Southland. They were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Ellis.

Edmund, Yours Truly and Glen Brosch went to LBJ Lake Friday where we met Sherri and we spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wilke. The weather was real nice and we did a little fishing on Sunday morning.

Glen and Sherri caught some crappie and a couple of white bass, along with a black or two, but I'd hate to tell you about the ones I caught, and if I'd tell you that the two nice ones that I did catch, got away, you would probably think I was just telling a fish story, so I'll keep quiet. Edmund caught several nice crappie. All in all, we had a very nice weekend.

LBJ Lake looks awful right now since they have turned out 30 or more feet of water out while they are working on the dam, but they plan on starting the water back into the lake about April 11. It sure does look funny! Congratulations to Hortensia Cardenas on her recent marriage. She is a 1969 grad-

uate of Southland High School. Mrs. J. H. Black of Odessa spent most of last week visiting here with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Pennell attended a singing at the Western Hills Baptist Church in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

The Wills Family from Fort Worth were the guest singers. Brother Jerry Church is the pastor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smallwood of Odessa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.N. Smallwood Sunday.

My nephew and wife, Capt. and Mrs. Jerry Donahoo, visited with us on Monday. He is on leave right now, but will be leaving from San Francisco March 18 for Viet Nam.

Come on friends and neighbors, let us let the rest of the world know that there is something going on in our Southland community. How about giving me your news and letting me share it with others I'll be waiting! Until then, here is a little something that I think is very true;

A smile is cheer to you and me. The cost is nothing...its given free.

It comforts the weary...gladdens the sad Consoles those in trouble...good or bad.

To rich and poor...beggar or thief, It's free to all of any belief. A natural gesture of young and old Cheers on the faint...disarms the bold.

Unlike most blessings for which we pray, It's one thing we keep when we give it away.

Cotton Has Chance to Make Economy Hum

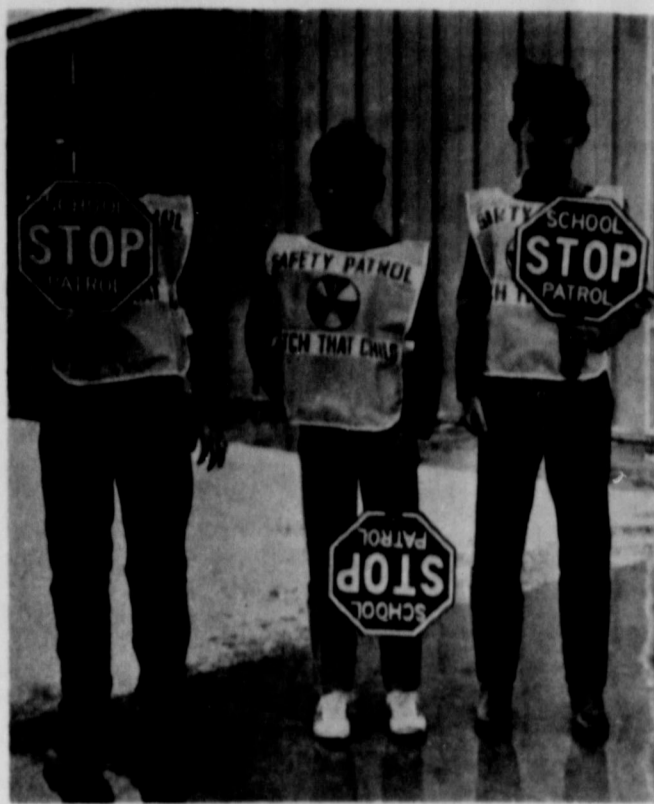
Cotton, the old standby in Texas and one of the State's leading industries, has a chance to make the economy of the State really hum, says Jack Whetstone, Texas Cottonseed Crushers Assn.

An optimistic outlook for cotton appears. Demand outstripped production in 1970 and is carrying on during this year. Buyers and merchants are in the country now contracting for this year's crop, not yet planted.

A new agricultural act will give many of our State's growers an opportunity to take advantage of the situation and plant more cotton. A unique feature in the new law allows a cotton farmer to protect his paying yield against being lowered. This feature will allow him to plant as much cotton as he feels necessary in order to harvest at least as much cotton as the amount on which he will receive payment.

Another feature allows a grower to plant his crop in a two-row skip pattern and comply with set-aside provisions. In many areas this will assist him in improving his yields per acre.

Sobering Award Peter the Great tried to encourage sobriety among 18th century Russians by insisting that men jailed for drunkenness had to wear a "medal for hard drinking" around their necks all the time they were incarcerated. The medal weighed 18 pounds.



SAFETY PROGRAM AT WILSON

SAFETY PATROL...Vic Blair, Tony Arellano and Leslie Peterson are shown with their new vests and signs in the recently orientated Safety Patrol program at Wilson. The boys, in the fifth and sixth grades, are on duty each school morning from 8:10 to 8:35 at the school crossings at the school.

Supervised by Officer G.D. Woody, the main objective of

the patrol is to provide safe crossings for children on their way to school each morning. Drivers are asked to cooperate with them.

School superintendent, Glen Mitchell, has been working on the plan for some time, and with the cooperation of the highway department and City of Wilson, the boys went into action Feb. 23.

Girl Scouts Are Busy Group

Brownie Troop 438 B, of Cooper Schools, under the leadership of Mrs. Peggy Brown, Mrs. Marie Joy, and Mrs. Carol Warlick, observed Girl Scout Week by attending services Sunday at Woodrow Baptist Church.

Brownies attending were Terri Brown, Sonia Gutierrez, Lora Joy, Sandra Renfro, Francis Rojas, Geneva Trevina, Irma Vasquez and Debbie Warlick. The leaders treated the girls with lunch at McDonalds after church.

Posters were put up in the elementary building promoting Girl Scout Week. To say thank you, and to show their appreciation for using the school facilities, the troop presented the teachers with Girl Scout cookies for their coffeebreaks.

Friday is Arts and Crafts Day, and the troop is planning a trip to West Texas Museum in Lubbock.

Lunch Time During 1969, about 20.9 million children in nearly 77,000 schools were served more than 3.5 billion meals through the National School Lunch program.

Not Lead The average "lead" pencil actually consists of a combination of Bavianian clay and Madagascar graphite.

COOPER NEWS

BRENDA COOPER

Fry Accepts Idalou Position

Head track coach at CHS, Jack Fry, has been named head coach at Idalou for the 71-72 season. The past three years, he has served as assistant football and track coach. Prior to that he was track coach at Lubbock High for four years, was track coach at Henderson for nine years, and doubled as head football coach the last four, and coached at Sonora for three and a half years.

A 1952 Stephen F. Austin graduate, Fry is married and has three sons. His track team at Cooper won the state title in 1969 and finished third in 1970. The Cooper grid team advanced to the state quarter-finals in 1970 before being eliminated by Petersburg. Coach Fry has been associated with five different championship football teams, three district ball champions, one regional and one quarter-final team.

SENIORS PLAN TRIP The seniors are now planning for their Senior Trip. Many places have been considered by the class. They made almost \$500 in the Donkey Basketball Game. They are also practicing for the Senior Play and they're planning a Slave Sale, so save up your money.

SNOW CAUSES EXTRA DAY Before it snowed Feb. 22, it was decided that all students would only have to go to school until 10 a.m. May 27. This was for the purpose of getting report cards. Since we enjoyed a day of snow and absence, we will have to attend school until 2:30. This is caused by the fact that schools must hold classes 180 days out of the year.

CHICKEN DINNER The Student Council is sponsoring a Chicken Dinner Sunday, March 14. A committee is working out the plans for the dinner. Penny Braziel and Jimmy Burkett are on the committee.

KAY CLIFTON IN STATE Saturday, eleven students

along with Mr. Burt, went to Monterey High School for Solo and Ensemble Contest. Kay Clifton received a Division I rating in her flute solo.

NHS PLAY FRIDAY The National Honor Society is sponsoring a play to be held along with the UIL Awards Program March 12. The comedy, 'Healthy, Wealthy, and Wild', will feature such actors and actresses as: Jay Wimmer - Mr. Peabody; a Broadway Producer; Brenda Cooper - his secretary, Mary; Ronnie Felty - Dr. Wellington, manager of a health resort; Johnny Padilla, Tom, a playwright; Jimmy Burkett - Bob, his friend; Clinda Harden - Physical Therapist; Diane Salas - Miss Ackerman; Linda Harden - Miss Browning; Glenda Sparkman - Mrs. Duffy; Kay Clifton - Mrs. Funston; Mark Dorsett - Mr. Funston; Jackie White - Louie and Nathan Griffin - Phil

both health attendants. Mrs. Ewing and Mr. Gordon are sponsoring the group, and Kenny Peterson is helping direct the production.

TRACKSTERS RUN AT IDALOU The CHS Pirate Track Team went to Idalou Saturday to compete in the Idalou Invitational Track Meet. The team did well, marking up 24 points, and placing about 8th in the meet. CONGRATULATIONS.

COOPER FFA NEWS The eight members of the Cooper FFA Chapter that went to the Houston Livestock Show returned Sunday. All of the boys stayed for the entire week of the show in Houston. There were six placing pigs shown by the Cooper boys.

Doyle Buxkemper had a sixth place heavyweight Poland, Carl Kahlich had a seventh place heavyweight Poland, Doyle Buxkemper also had a seventh place medium weight Poland, Kelly Vinson had a ninth place heavy weight Poland, Dennis Pate had an eleventh place Other Pure Breed, and Soyle Buxkemper

had a 20th place heavy weight. There were approximately 1,200 pigs entered in the show, with the grand champion bringing \$7,500 for Dennis Maeker of Wilson.

Steve Thompson showed the heifer that he won in last year's Calf Scramble. He showed it for 15th place against the other calves won, then showed it for 28th place in the heifer show.

In the steer class, Susie Smith showed her steer for 13th place out of 49 entered, and Steve Thompson placed 21st. There were about 800 steers entered in the Houston show, with the grand champion bringing \$17,500.

Kevin Jones won a dairy heifer in the Dairy Cattle Judging Contest in Houston. Out of a total of about 800 boys that were competing, Kevin's score was the 20th best. He will receive a check for \$200 that will be used for the purchase of a dairy heifer. It is required that he show his heifer at the Houston show next year.

All soups and stews freeze well, except those containing diced potatoes or macaroni (which are apt to be soggy when the dish defrosts). So omit them from your recipe... cook and add just before serving.

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WILSON NEWS

BY BRENDA AND SUE

Queen Contest Next Friday

Wilson Lion's Club will hold their annual Queen Contest, Friday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wilson High School Auditorium.

Everyone is invited to come to the event, in which several local high school beauties are entered.

CLASS PLAY MARCH 27 March 27, at 7:30 the Wilson Junior class will present the play 'Oh, Promise Me' in the Wilson High School Auditorium. Tickets can be bought from any junior class member. General admission prices are \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. All reserve seats are \$1.25 each.

ATTEND TOURNEY Friday night, Coach Ben Blair, Danny Crowson, John Fields, Danny Trotter and Vic Blair attended the Regional Basketball Tourney for New Mexico in Clovis.

LUTHERAN CONVENTION March 6 and 7 there was a spring convention in El Paso for all the Lutheran Churches.

Those attending from Wilson were Carla and Dina Wilke, Carl and Clyde Wilke; from Tahoka, Randy and Rickey Gurlay; and from Slaton, Gary Dillard, Larry and Rickey Becker, Dennis Bushing, Loretta Dillard and Cathy Riney.

The convention included a tour of Juarez Mexico and a banquet.

VISITING

Ronny McNutt of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson returned Sunday from a visit in Jacksonville with relatives.

Mrs. Bill Klos is staying with her grandchildren, Bruce, Kenny, Roxanne and Vance Schuette while Mrs. Schuette is a surgical patient in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Green, Edwin, Malcome and Cory of Sherman visited Sunday with Mrs. Clara Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Crowson, Brenda and Sue.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dennis Maeker exhibited the Grand Champion in the Houston Livestock Show last week. Dennis won over approximately 1000 head of Junior Barrows. The Grand Champion was a 207 lb. Duroc bred and fed by Dennis on the farm of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maeker. The barrow brought a record price of \$7500 through the auction sale. Paying the record price was Billy Mitchell of Houston.

The Mitchell family has bought the Grand Champion Barrow for the past four years.

The Wilson FFA exhibited 50 head of barrows in Houston placing 32 head in the premium sale.

Some of the higher placings were: second, heavy Chester White exhibited by Woody Follis; fourth place Heavy Hampshire exhibited by Lester Gicklhorn.

Recently in San Antonio, Clifton Lehman exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow over all breeds. Lehman's Yorkshire barrow competed against both Open and Junior entries.

Also at this show, Woody Follis exhibited the Reserve Champion Chester, David Wied had the first Heavy Chester, and Reserve Champion Cross; Ronny Follis exhibited a Spot to the Championship of the other breeds class and Dennis Maeker exhibited the Reserve Champion Duroc.

The Wilson FFA also exhibited at El Paso, placing four barrows in the sale. The sale included only 36 head of barrows.

BIRTHDAYS

March 12-- Mr. and Mrs. James Savell, Vicki Kahlich, Kitty Kay Kaatz.

March 13--Delores Kenndy, James Savell.

March 14--Calvin Wilke, Cary Schwertner.

March 17-- Doug Savell, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Stegemoller.

March 18-- Jose Crews, A. J. Gicklhorn, Mark Wade Wuehsche.

SCOUTS VISIT CHURCHES The Wilson Junior Girl Scouts and Brownies attended church services at First Baptist Church and St. John Lutheran Church Sunday morning and presented Flag Services.

Visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday included Mrs. L.R. McCormick Sr, of Lubbock.

A good group of Wilson youth attended the Youth Rally at Brownfield Friday and at Lubbock Thursday.

The WHS band will go to Hale Center Friday for a practice contest. They are scheduled to play at 2:30.

State Degree Candidates



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GLYNNA MOORE



BRENDA KIRBIE

Three girls from Wilson High School are putting the finishing touches to their FFA State Degree in preparation for attending the Area II FFA meeting in Midland March 13.

They are Linda Mears, Brenda Kirbie, and Glynn Moore. At the area meeting, they will turn in their State Degrees for evaluation by the degree committee March 27.

The State Homemaker Degree is the highest achievement a girl in FFA can achieve. Work toward a state degree is a great challenge for a girl must show good character traits along with perseverance, initiative, responsibility, and organization. She must show these qualities in goals she chooses in her personal, her family, church, school, FFA chapter, and her community.

These three girls have done much toward their degrees and deserve the respect and admiration of their community.

Three girls from Wilson High School will be going to the Area II FFA meeting Friday to compete in competition for several honors in FFA.

Renae Zant, a sophomore at Wilson, will be competing for the area office of third Vice president in charge of projects. Kay Herzog will be competing for Area II pianist in her quest for the state and national pianist honors. Kay is also a sophomore. Suzy McCormick, a junior, has been selected to sing in the area chorus. From the area chorus, 20 girls will be selected to sing in the State chorus. The FFA chapter, the school and the people of the community wish them every success.

School MENU

MARCH 15-19 MONDAY-- Pinto beans, pepper cabbage slaw, cornbread, butter, milk, applesauce.

TUESDAY-- beef macaroni casserole, green beans, stewed tomatoes, hot rolls butter, milk Plum Cobbler.

WEDNESDAY-- hamburger, veg. salad, onions, pickles, buns milk, chips, pork and beans, peanut butter cake.

THURSDAY-- Lentil and ham, cream potatoes, spinach, hot rolls, butter, milk, fruit jelly.

FRIDAY-- hamburger or fishburger, veg. salad, onions, pickles, buttered corn, buns chips, milk, orange juice, chocolate pudding.

ITEM: Homogenized milk keeps best in plastic coated paper cartons. Research indicates that light creates an off-flavor called oxidized milk when the light penetrates slightly opaque plastic or clear bottles. It was reported by the University of Pennsylvania.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

BROTHERHOOD Many who claim to believe in the "brotherhood of man" seem to speak from the safety of a turtle shell. It is easy to speak out for what is "right" when one has no personal interest involved, when the accomplishment of what is "right" brings no personal inconvenience.

One cannot practice brotherhood merely through lip service. Action, not words, gets something done. To practice brotherhood, we must give something to our fellow man—a smile, a helping hand, patience and understanding, these are but a beginning.

If you think you believe in the brotherhood of man, you need not shout it to the world. By what you are, by what you do, the world will clearly know where you stand.

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ANTI-FREEZE HEADQUARTERS



RECEIVES VOD AWARD--Marilyn Walker, center, Slaton High School, received a \$25 savings bond this week as her runner-up prize in a VOD contest. VFW Post 6721 Auxiliary gave the award, with making the presentation. Auxiliary treasurer, Geraldine... presentation, Marilyn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, winner in the local contest. The annual contest is a National program designed to give high school students the opportunity on patriotic themes and to convey them via the broadcast media.

Law Enforcement Degree Available At Wayland

A four year program leading to a bachelor of science degree in law enforcement will begin at Wayland Baptist College this fall, according to Dr. W. Wayne Alford, dean of the college.

Word was received at the college from Wallace D. Beasley, executive director of Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Office Standards and Education, that the proposal for a law enforcement program at the college had been approved. The degree plan was approved as submitted.

The purpose of the law enforcement degree plan, as stated in the proposal to The Texas Commission, is "to raise the standards of police service throughout the community, the state and the region. This program is designed to aid students in understanding and assisting in the preservation of the peace, the protection of life and property, the safeguarding of civil rights and the maintenance of social order as an essential in the functioning of a democratic society."

The course of study proposed

Fun And Fitness You can take the tedium out of figure control exercising. You can watch television while going nowhere on a stationary bicycle, or indoor jogger. Even talk on the telephone while improving your circulation by "resting" with feet higher than head on a slant board.

will become an integral part of the college program. It will be directed toward those men and women engaged in police and



to fill prescriptions promptly

There's unnecessary waiting scribble here—never so

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IF YOU NEED A ROOFER CALL 828-6255 SLATON LUMBER CO.

Teague's Drug Store advertisement with illustration of a person at a desk and various medical supplies.

Large advertisement for Dennis Maeker's victory at the Houston Livestock Show, featuring a photo of him with trophies and text from Wilson State Bank.

Advertisement for Slaton Savings and Loan Association, featuring an illustration of a family and text about savings and loans.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'EAST', 'ENTRANCE', 'PHONE 828-23-10', 'RENT, CALL 22-10', 'THANKS', 'PTA would of you who', 'Supper and last Thursday', 'I like you to who made this', 'Mrs. Joe chairman who and saw that', 'h. Mrs. Pat Janis King', 'and placed re windows.', 'b made the', 'ers came to', 'd donated the', 'inks to Mrs.', 'rtin and the', 'ays are will', 'Thanks again, st Ward PTA', 'to fill prescriptions promptly', 'There's unnecessary waiting scribble here—never so', 'HOSPITAL BEDS & WHEEL CHAIRS', 'EBLEN Pharmacy Call 828-6537', 'choice', 'room', 'party.', 'NING', 'NOTT', '28-3216', 'GAL', 'ICES', 'TION NOTICE', 'Slaton, Texas, notice that an n ordered for 3, 1971, said r the purpose tyor from the d for comm- ards 1 and 3, open from 7 , will be at: high school; ty Clubhouse; ill; Ward 4-- ol. Absentee nducted at the office, start- ending March inner of hold- shall be gov- s may be, by of this state, ary', 'SAVE', 'The sooner compound', 'At our high rate, the take care of one in and let us Savings Plan for you', 'NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SA', 'SLATON SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOC', '100 W. Crosby', 'Rural Tele- ve, Inc., has deral Govern- ce Assurance res the Rural dministration ply fully with of Title 17 is Act of 1964 d Regulations t of Agricul- under, to the on in the Uni- on the ground national ori- from partici- led the bene- sation in the gram and the illities. Under his organiza- d not to dis- any perac race, color n its poli-

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In getting out the paper this week, Lavon was out with the flu, typesetter Velma Ratliff was in the hospital a couple of days, and the absence of these two really put a dent in the work force!

The one major cause of crime is not poverty, but the simple decision of the individual on whether or not to abide by the laws of the land--the laws our society has set up for itself to live by," claims Judge Truman Roberts, Texas Court of Crim-

inal Appeals.

An entertaining speaker, we heard Judge Roberts several weeks ago at a press association meeting. He placed people, the law, and the courts in a triangle operation that works in a cycle to keep our people safe. The judge also had this quip: "Politicians are like a cockroach--it's not what they eat and carry away that bothers you, it's what they fall into and mess up that gets to you."

Santa Fe's safety record among the nation's

railroads was No. 1 for 1970, it was announced this week, and the Slaton division helped produce the record by being No. 1 on the Western lines. Congratulations to Supr. J.P. Spears and all the men at Santa Fe in Slaton.

Don't put it off until tomorrow--by then, it may be against the law.

The Greeks, who long have been concerned about how to save the ruins of the Parthenon from ultimate destruction by souvenir-seeking tourists, have hit upon a brilliant idea which

is working admirably, according to reports. Every night a load of cracked marble is brought from nearby quarries and scattered about the ruins. This permits tourists to steal all the souvenir marble they want without doing any damage to the Parthenon itself!

According to a recent survey, the average man in his lifetime spends twenty years working. He spends another twenty years sleeping, sixteen years playing, five years shaving and dressing, five years eating, and three years just waiting. In a lifetime the average man spends 8,760 hours telephoning, the equivalent of one full year.

LOVE IN ACTION

Quite often we hear someone testify like Lord with all my heart and I want to... Beautiful words... A heart would live that testimony, what a... une religion the world would have. Here are the Lord's own words regarding Him: 'If you love me, keep my commandment, that ye love another as you, Mrs. L.A. Enloe (Womans... Pentecostal Holiness Church, 105 W. Knox,

Ag Briefs

TEXAS CALF CROP UP - Calves born on Texas farms and ranches during 1970 totaled 5,378,000 head, up 2 per cent from 1969. The increased calf crop, says the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, was due primarily to the greater number of cows since the calf crop percentage remained stable, 88 per cent compared to 89 for '69. Cows and heifers 2 years and older numbered 6,118,000 head, up 3 per cent.

RURAL HOUSING FUNDS INCREASED - Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin has announced that Farmers Home Administration rural housing program level has been increased to \$1.47 billion for this year. Current mortgage market conditions enabled the Federal program to be increased without a net increase in budget costs, he said.

The first sight-seeing glass bottom boats to be used in America operated over Florida's Silver Springs as early as 1878.

When you go decimal shopping, remember 10¢-50¢, 2¢-10¢, 1¢-5¢. Sixpence is 5¢.

NEW MONETARY SYSTEM - Britains in every city, town and hamlet were bombarded with materials, conversation shows and posters alerting them to the changeover to the decimal system, in order to acquaint them with the new coins. However, the two people here seem to pass right by huge poster advertising the event with little concern.

PUNCH LINE OF THE WEEK



TODAY, ALL THE THINGS NOT WORTH SAYING ARE SUNG...

It's Tax Time. LET US TRADE WITH YOU! The Slatonite

Penny Pinchin' Buys FOR GREEN STAMP SAVINGS

COCA COLA 10-Ounce King Size. Plus Deposit 6 Pack Carton **35¢**

TOMATO CATSUP Del Monte 14-Ounce Bottle **19¢**

TOILET TISSUE Assorted Colors Soft-Ply. 4 Roll Package **29¢**

CHUNKY TUNA Carol Ann, Light Meat No. 1/2 Can **33¢**

- Scotties** FACIAL TISSUES, Calypso or Assorted Colors 200-Count Box **27¢**
- Beef Stew** Libby's 24-Ounce Can **65¢**
- Ice Milk** Bell's, Assorted Flavors 1/2-Gallon Carton **49¢**
- Dog Food** Twin Pet, For Cats Too 15-Ounce Can **7¢**
- Cake Mix** Carol Ann Layer Varieties Regular Package **25¢**

Round Steak Full Cut, USDA Choice Beef Pound **87¢**

USDA CHOICE

Penny Pinchin' Frozen Foods!

Fruit Pies Morton's, Frozen, Apple, Peach, or Cherry 20-Ounce **29¢**

French Fries Cal Ida, Frozen 9-Ounce Package **10¢**

Non-Food Specials!

Hair Spray STYLE Regular, Hard Hold or Unscented, Suggested Price 90¢ 13-Ounce Can **49¢**

Medicated Pads Package of 42 **79¢**

Denture Tablets 40 Tablet Size **88¢**

Ponds Cold Cream Medium Size **88¢**

Unbeatable Values!

Baby Food Gerber's, Strained Fruits and Vegetables 4 1/2-Ounce Jar **13¢**

Purex Bleach 4c Off, Liquid, Removes Stains 1/2-Gallon Bottle **35¢**

Cling Peaches Taste O The West, Sliced 4 No. 2 1/2 Cans **\$1.00**

Margarine Kraft Miracle, 4c Off Label Pound Carton **35¢**

Whipped Parkay Kraft Margarine Pound Carton **44¢**

Sour Cream Bell's or Borden's 8-Ounce Cup **43¢**

SIRLOIN STEAK Valu-Trimmed, USDA Choice Beef Pound **87¢**

RIB STEAK Valu-Trimmed, USDA Choice Beef Pound **87¢**

T-BONE STEAK Valu-Trimmed, USDA Choice Beef Pound **\$1.19**

Franks Farmer Jones, All Meat 12-Ounce Package **39¢**

Chuck Roast Blade Cut, USDA Choice Beef USDA Grade A Pound **58¢**

Frying Chicken Excellent for Baking or Braising, USDA Choice Beef Pound **29¢**

Short Ribs Pound **29¢**

Boneless Brisket Excellent for Roasting, USDA Choice Beef Oven Ready, USDA Choice Beef Pound **98¢**

Rump Roast Extra Lean, Dated to Assure Freshness Pound **79¢**

Ground Beef Made Fresh Daily Pound **55¢**

Ground Round Pound **87¢**

Swiss Steak Arm Cuts of USDA Choice Beef Swift's Empire, 4 to 6 Pound Range **98¢**

Baking Hens Small, Meaty Ribs **79¢**

Spare Ribs Farmer Jones, 100% All Meat **55¢**

Sliced Bologna **87¢**

Pure Granulated **HOLLY SUGAR** 5 Pound Bag **49¢**

Unbeatable Frozen Food Specials! Carol Ann, Frozen 2 6-Ounce Cans **Orange Juice** 12-Ounce Can **25¢**

Potatoes Russet, U. S. No. 1 Pound Bag **10¢**

Navel Oranges California Pound **19¢**

Green Onions California, Large Bunches 2 for **15¢**

PIGGY WIGGLY 1st in Savings

Check the March 11, 1971 Avalanche Journal for Anniversary Specials. Celebrating 46 years of service in the Lubbock area.