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CHAMPION BARROW — Clay Mitchell is shown with his Grand Champion barrow bought by Citizens State Bank, represented here by Robert Hall Davis. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Stock Show Premium Total Sets Record

Clay Mitchell, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell, showed the grand champion barrow in the annual Slaton Junior Livestock Show last Saturday, a show highlighted by a whopping \$10,305 in premiums bid on 39 animals, the highest total ever.

Mitchell also took his Duroc to Lubbock Tuesday and won the top prize there, as the animal was selected all-breed grand champion barrow at the Southwest Junior Livestock Show.

The grand champion barrow in the Slaton show, bought by Citizens State Bank, brought \$525 above the floor price of 34 cents a pound established by Plains Hog Co. of Lubbock. Reserve grand champion barrow, a crossbred, was shown by Paula Johnson,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson. It was bought by Crawford Chevrolet.

J. Ray Basinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Basinger, exhibited the

grand champion lamb, purchased by Slaton Co-Op Gin, and the reserve grand champion was shown by Wyndel Culp, son of Mrs. Ed Althof. Lubbock Produc-

tion Credit bought the reserve grand champion.

Slaton Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee, with Glenn Akin and Jay Gray as co-chairmen,

sponsored the annual 4-H and FFA show and auction. Judge was Billy Joe Boyd of Crosbyton, assisted by Jim Dulin. Coy Biggs was auctioneer and Ted Melugin secretary. Susan Hopper, FFA Sweetheart, handed out the prize ribbons.

Other buyers of animals at the show were Slaton Savings, Hackberry Co-Op Gin, Bryant Farm Supply, Slaton Gas & Equipment, Ray Cook Troy Eiland, Slaton Feed & Seed, Alex Bednarz, Becker Bros, Mobil, Bill Adams Olds-Pontiac, United Supermarkets, Smith Ford, Harold Tucker Oil Co., Bill Alspaugh, Triangle Mfg. Co., Walter Heinrich, Willie Heinrich, Moses Gin, Bank of the West, J. Martin Basinger.

A Slaton merchants pool, listed in an advertisement inside this issue, bid on a number of animals.

First and second place winners in various divisions:

Finewool — J. Ray Basinger, John T. Basinger. Medium wool — J. Ray Basinger, Wyndel Culp.

Hampshire barrow — Russell Heinrich, Greg Johnson.

Light durocs — Clay Mitchell, both places.

Heavy durocs — Mitchell, Joe Alspaugh.

Polands and spots — Lightweight, Kirk Burkett, Carey Jones; Heavyweight, Gaylon Buskemper, Jim Gray.

Champion Chester White — Roy Ramirez.

Champion Berkshire — Burkett, reserve, Johnson.

Lightweight crossbreds — Paula Johnson, Stephen Denzer.

Heavyweight crossbreds — Jeff Jones, Randy Marshall.

Jim Gray of Slaton FFA was second in heavyweight Poland Chinas in the Lubbock show, and Buskemper placed 7th in lightweight Polands.



DACHSHUND LAMB — Joe D. Overturf, 11, and his Southdown lamb make an appealing picture for the photographer at the annual Slaton Junior Livestock Show. (SLATONITE PHOTO by Margaret Crispin)

Three Wrecks Investigated

Two wrecks were investigated by Slaton Police during the last week, and a report on a wreck the previous week was filed.

On Friday at U. S. 84 and Division a 1966 auto driven by Terry Lynn Love of Lubbock and a 1973 pickup driven by Jeff Lynn Jones of Rt. 1, Slaton, collided, with total damage estimated at \$575.

A 1973 Arlington truck driven by John Robert Watson of Hereford and a 1966 car driven by Ezell Slay Jr. of Slaton collided at FM 400 and Industrial Sunday.

On March 3, at 9th and Scott, a 1964 auto driven by Julian Ybarra of Slaton and a 1971 car driven by Darrell Ray Bednarz, 915 S. 21st., collided, with damage estimated at a total of \$300.

I-27 Route Through City Gets Backing

A Slaton delegation was in Lubbock Tuesday to lobby for a possible routing of Interstate 27 from Lubbock through Slaton and on to the Houston area, as representatives of 23 West Texas towns met in Lubbock with a fact-finding team of the Texas Highway Dept.

Tom Roy, manager of Slaton Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday that no decision on a route from Lubbock would be made before next year. At present the state is making a study to determine whether to extend I-27 to Houston or not. But various factions favoring different routes from Lubbock south are lobbying already for their positions, and the Lubbock chamber already has supported a U. S. 87 route, which would go through Tahoka and leave Slaton out in the cold.

Both the City of Slaton and the Chamber of Commerce presented resolutions urging the extension of I-27 along U. S. 84.

Tiger Is Eating Up City Tank, Commission Told

The Slaton Tiger — or its color scheme, anyway — is eating up one of the city's water storage tanks, commissioners were told Tuesday.

D. D. Lester, representing State-Wide Tank and Tower Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, told the group that the black and red colors painted on one of the city's elevated tanks would erode the tank much faster than the standard aluminum. The heavier pigment in black and red make these colors undesirable from a preservative standpoint, he said.

Lester appeared to make a bid for a service contract on city storage tanks. The commission took no action on the matter, pending a more detailed breakdown of costs of such a contract.

The commission also passed a resolution to be submitted to the highway

SCOUTS NOW TAKING MAGAZINES, PAPERS

Scout Troop 125 now can accept magazines as well as newspapers for recycling in a project to make money for the troop, according to Dinks Eckert, assistant scoutmaster. Persons still may put half-folded newspapers (tied) as well as magazines in the container north of the Methodist church for pickup by Scouts.

CITY, SCHOOL ELECTIONS TO HAVE NO CONTESTS

Three candidates filed for the school board, and two for the city in elections coming up on April 6, indicating there will be no contested races on the ballots of either. Incumbents Otis Neill and Eugene Mask were the only ones to file on the city ballot for commission posts.

Incumbent school board members Don Kendrick and Tommy Davis Jr. did not seek re-election. Joe Gamble filed for the spot recently vacated by Rev. Emilio Abeyta, and Junior Serenil and Pete Williams filed for the two expiring posts.

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WEATHER

Courtesy of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Date	Low	Hi
3-7	56	77
3-8	58	78
3-9	57	78
3-10	42	64
3-11	37	72
3-12	40	68
3-13	40	60
Rain —	.90	

Rain At Last!

Good, soaking rainfall totaling about an inch or more in two days in the Slaton area brought fresh hopes for another good crop year, and smiles to the faces of farmers, merchants and housewives last weekend. The rains were general in the Slaton area, except south of the city. Very little or no rain fell in the Southland area. West of town, however, the rains totaled up to an inch and a half or more, and good rains also were reported north and east of town.

The rainfall, measuring .90 in the city, was the first measure-

able precipitation here since last October. Pea-sized hail accompanied the rain which first came Saturday, and the tornado warning sounded Saturday afternoon after funnels were sighted between Slaton and Tahoka, headed this way. No damage or reports of funnels touching the ground were reported.

It was one of the finest sights of the year to most observers, with optimists cheerfully looking forward to another good rain soon, and pessimists saying Monday that the area now is beginning another dry spell.

Music, Skating Part Of Youth Center Opening

Two teen-age bands, a day of skating for youngsters, grand opening ceremonies featuring KSEL television announcer Bill Maddox and an appearance by former Texas Tech star football player Richard Campbell will be part of Saturday's grand opening of the Steve Bourn Memorial Center here.

The youth center, located in the agriculture show building on 20th St., will have the formal grand opening ceremonies at 2:30 p.m., when Maddox will speak. Campbell, a talented singer who is scheduled to be a featured performer in Saturday night's religious music concert with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra in Lubbock, will be with Maddox in the afternoon.

Skating sessions will be from 1 to 9 p.m., with "all kids, young and old," invited. A teen-age band including David Evans of Slaton will play during the afternoon, and a group of Lubbock teen-agers, called Stonewall, will play at 7 p.m.

Tiger Club To Sell Bulbs

Tiger Club members will make a door-to-door canvas of Slaton homes Monday night, beginning at 6 o'clock. They will be selling light bulbs. Proceeds will go toward buying a rebound machine for the basketball program, and also help pay for the expenses of the athletic banquet.

Price of the light bulbs is \$2.75 per carton.

ROTC INSPECTION WILL BE HELD TODAY

Annual inspection of the Slaton Junior ROTC unit by the Department of the Army will be conducted today at the school grounds.

Ads Backing Southland School Bond Issue Ruled As False

Public advertisements sponsored by school officials and others in support of last year's Southland School bond election were false, and owners of taxable property within the school district have a valid interest in the affairs of the district, a Garza district court jury found last Friday.

But the jury, ruling on points of fact in the suit filed by nine property owners (some of whom live outside the district) contesting the validity of the April

1973, bond election, also said that the false advertising sponsored prior to the \$500,000 election had no effect upon the outcome of the election itself.

The jury returned its findings on the three points of fact after deliberating about an hour. Actual verdict on the validity of the controversial bond election approved by the district's voters will not be forthcoming until later this month. District Judge George Hansard said following the

jury's verdict that he will rule either "March 26 or by the end of the month" on the legality of the bond issue. March 26 is the date set for attorneys from both sides to argue the points of law in the case before Judge Hansard in Post.

The bonds were sold to build a new Southland School, and they cannot be sold until the court challenge to the validity of the election is settled.

The two-day hearing which ended Friday was

held only to determine points of fact in the case. A jury of eight women and four men heard the arguments of attorneys Tom Griffith of Lubbock, representing Southland district property owners contesting the bond issue; Pat N. Walker of Post and Derry Harding of Lubbock, representing the Southland School District; and Marvin Sentell of Austin, an assistant state attorney-general representing the state office because it must pass on the

legality of all such bonds offered for sale.

The jury had been instructed by Judge Hansard to answer yes or no to the three questions previously mentioned plus a fourth one as to whether the false advertising had any effect upon the election's outcome. Since the jury found that no voters had relied upon the false advertising, it did not have to answer the question as to whether the false advertising had

any effect upon the outcome.

One of the plaintiffs in the suit later explained the apparent contradiction in the jury's findings where the jury said the advertising by the pro-bond issue faction was false, but that it didn't affect the outcome of the vote. "We just neglected to have anyone on the stand to testify that their decision on how to vote was based on the statements made in the advertisements."

YOU looking for instant fame and how about writing a song?

Lot of folks may lose interest as soon as you read the second question, figuring you have no talent for that sort of thing. But don't bother anyone, since many who have made money in the recording-song-music industry obviously had no talent. There's no difference whether your song is good, so long as somebody likes it.

Anyway, an organization in Seattle has sponsored the first U. S. songwriting competition, a talent hunt in which the winners get cash prizes and have their songs recorded by leading recording artists. Entries are accepted from amateur composers as well as professionals.

There are six categories of music, and entries may be sent in on cassettes, vinyl records or any requirement to be able to play or sing music. Thirty-six prizes will be given \$500 each. Oh, yes, \$10.85 per song to enter, and if you're interested, write American Song Festival, 1400 Hollywood, Cal. 90028, and send your entry and they'll send you an entry blank cassette.

If you've written one, only the music already published, so I can't use it. It relates to a recent dry spell which was so bad it ended last weekend, and should be to the tune of "Louise."

Little breeze seems to bury the trees; I get to my knees in dirt and debris; it's healthy again, so we know we're in a storm, sandstorm.

more, but whoever owns the rights to the music would sue for sure. Of course you can write a popular teen-age type song, but someone will come up with the music and lyrics are no problem, since the key to success in this category seems to be how about this:

Baby, I love you baby baby, baby baby, we could marry baby baby, baby baby baby and another baby.

Good words like that, I don't see how I could miss.

COLES in the Woodwork: The Ronalds of near Slaton tell us a new way to roast peanuts. Get the oven pre-heated to 500 degrees and then turn it off, immediately put the peanuts inside. Go on off and out them, he said, and when you get them they'll be just right. I would have thought this as a good way to burn peanuts into black chunks. Actually, we believed that when they told us this, but we didn't, so they would roast some and then give them to us, to prove it.

Folks can hear Richard and Bill Maddox right here in Slaton at the youth center's grand opening at the Lynn St. looney says one of the exciting ways to travel is by wet



Mrs. Bobby Bethune

Bethune-Etter Vows Read

Miss Kay Lynn Etter became the bride of Bobby Lee Bethune Saturday, March 9, at 8 p.m., in the chapel of First Baptist Church, Slaton. The Rev. J. L. Cartrite performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Etter of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Bethune of Lubbock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal empire line silhouette gown fashioned from white textured, luster crepe and hand clipped Belgian lace. It featured a chapel length train. The fingertip veil extended from a frontal crown of seed pearls and crystal orange blossoms.

She carried a cascade bouquet of feathered mums and glad bublets, centered with the going away corsage, back dropped with seed pearls.

Mrs. Charles Dodson of Greenville, served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kay Ellen Stephens and Ramona Key, both of Slaton.

They wore street length mint green crepe with empire princess styled dresses. They carried long

stem white carnations with mint green trim.

Tracy Clanton, of Lubbock, served her cousin as flower girl.

Randy Bethune, of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Jay Manor and Bryan Bethune, both of Lubbock.

Candles were lighted by Dianne Bethune, of Lub-

bock, sister of the groom, and Pepper Dodson of Greenville was ring bearer.

Ushers included Charles Dodson, of Greenville, and Brad Bethune, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Carl Sundeen, of Lubbock, was organist, with Miss Linda Robison and Mrs. William Jones, both of Slaton, singing specials.

A reception in the church parlor of First Baptist

Robisons Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. (Dutch) Robison will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, March 17, with an open house at their home, 835 South 16th Street, Slaton, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Anna Ada Duckett and Elmer Davis (Dutch) Robison were united in marriage at McGregor, Texas, March 15, 1924. Parents of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Robison of Crawford and later of Weinert, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duckett of Crawford who were Slaton residents in later years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison as bride and groom resided in Crawford. They moved later to Lingo, N.M., then Tahoka, and have been residents of Slaton since 1947.

Robison farmed for several years before moving to Slaton and served on the Slaton Police Force for 15 years as patrolman and as Acting Chief of Police for a short time. He was later employed with the City Sanitation Department and retired as a city employee in 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison are affectionately known as "Grandpa and Grandma" of the Slaton Police Depart-

ment and both old and new officers are welcomed every day.

Robison's skill as a gun tinker and repairman has brought gun connoisseurs from several states to his doorsteps, where they are treated to his expert repairmanship and a cup of Mrs. Robison's famous black coffee. Visitors frequently find themselves spending the day, and very few leave before mealtime.

The couple were parents of four children, Anna Lee Robison who died in infancy; Dave Robison, Slaton Santa Fe Brakeman killed on duty in 1962; and Earline Henzler and Helen Finny, both of Slaton.

Children and grandchildren are hosting the celebration assisted by Mrs. Wayne Perkins, Mrs. Ann Duckett, Mrs. Earl Tumlison, and Mrs. Wesley Duckett.

Linda Robison, Debra Edwards, Carolyn Withers, and Rozet Withers, granddaughters of the couple, will register guests and serve refreshments.

All acquaintances and friends are cordially invited to help celebrate this occasion.



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Church followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Bethune is a senior at Slaton High School. The groom is a graduate of Coronado High School of Lubbock and is employed by the Texas Highway Department.

The couple's new address will be Stardust Apt. 30, 2301, 50th St., Lubbock.

The wedding party was honored with a rehearsal dinner Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bethune.

Engagement



JOANNA EASTERLY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Easterly of 1026 Westridge, Abilene, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joanna Easterly, to Thomas Allan Hoffman.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman of Slaton.

The couple plan to be married May 18 in First Baptist Church Chapel in Abilene.

Miss Easterly graduated from Cooper High School and is a senior at McMurry College where she is employed.

Hoffman graduated from Slaton High School and is a senior at McMurry College.

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pinkert of Slaton announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Kaye, to Michael Dean Vinyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Vinyard, of Borger.

The bride-elect attended Slaton High School, and the prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Borger High School, and attended Frank Phillips College, Borger. He is presently employed as manager of Westinghouse Supply in Borger.

The couple plans to exchange vows April 19 in Borger Christian Center, with Rev. Jasper Conner, pastor, officiating. They plan to make their home in Borger.



MISS RHONDA PINKERT

Style Show Scheduled

An inter-club style show is scheduled for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the West Ward Cafeteria.

The Athenian Study Club is sponsoring the style show and invites women of all the clubs to come and bring guests.

Models will be wearing clothes from the following Slaton stores: Sanders Pant and Top Shop, Gift Gallery, Anthony's, Rowa's and McWilliams.

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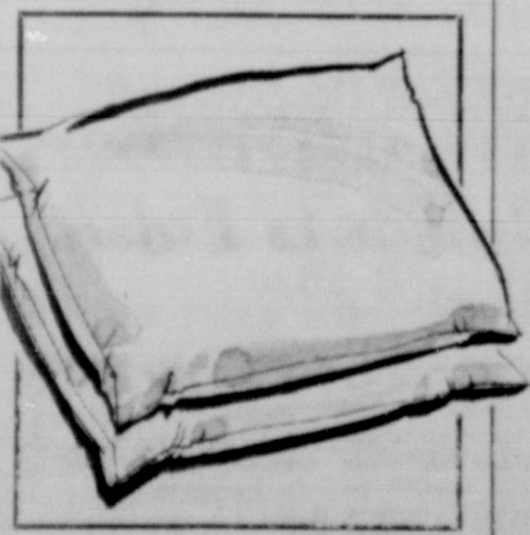
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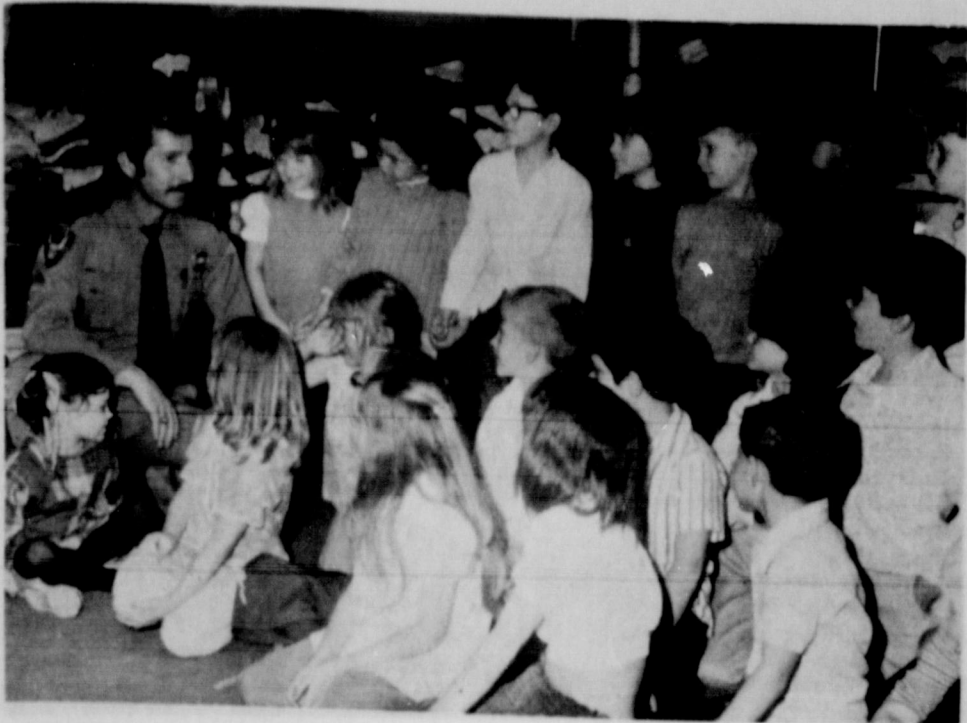


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1974 CAMPAIGN NEWS



ONE MOB UNDER CONTROL — Slaton Policeman Billy Weaver is having no problems with this group of youngsters, as the kindergarten class at West Ward is enthralled by the officer who spoke to them last Thursday. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Junior High Jottings

Talk of the school this week: report cards and the teachers who are playing on the volleyball teams. The volleyball tournament started Monday night and continues through Saturday night. The report cards, issued Wednesday, may have a more lingering effect on some pupils. This year, Jr. High is using report cards that do not have to be signed and returned to school.

Several new students have enrolled this week, and several have withdrawn. New eighth graders are Gloria Gatica, from Florida, Benito Olvarado, Florida, Walter Withers, Snyder. Seventh grade: new is Bobby Pulliam, and withdrawals were Rosie Martinez, Ermilinda Davila and Margie Reyes. Sixth grade new members are Tommy Harris from Cooper, Gretchen Green of Corpus Christi; and withdrawals were Manuel Martinez and Darlene Pulliam.

The boys track teams went to a meet in Lamesa last Friday. The seventh graders won three seconds and one third, plus several other places for a total of 48 points. High point scorer was Roddy Smith, 18 points. Seventh grade coach is Mr. Edwards.

The seventh and eighth grade girls are scheduled to go to a track meet in Idalou March 22.

Slaton Host For Workshop

According to the Region One Training Coordinator of the State of Texas, Mrs. Gladys Blair of Lubbock, The Housing Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs in Austin is having a management training workshop at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, at the Housing Authority in Slaton, 420 E. Powers.

Club Meets

The Santa Fe Retirees met in the clubhouse Tuesday with 38 present. The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by the president, F. J. Clark.

After the business session was over, F. B. Sexton brought the devotion from the third chapter of Exodus. Several members were reported to be ill.

New members are welcome and all others are urged to attend. The next meeting will be April 9.

Births

NEW BIRTHS

3-4-74 — Mr. and Mrs. George M. Sanchez, Rt. 7, Box 611, Lubbock, a girl, Liza, 7 lbs. 8 oz.

3-5-74 — Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Gatico, 810 S. 3rd St., Slaton, a boy, Alfonso A., 7 lbs. 10 oz.

3-6-74 — Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Garza, Box 142, Wilson, a girl, Michelle, 9 lbs. 6 oz.

3-7-74 — Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Dale Locke, 1013 E. 29th St., Apt. A, Lubbock, a boy, Rodger Dale, Jr., 6 lbs. 10 oz.

3-10-74 — Mr. and Mrs. Ramiero Gonzales Velasquez, Rt. 4, c/o Blanton Gin, Lubbock, a girl, Christina, 7 lbs. 10 oz.

3-11-74 — Mr. and Mrs. Antonio S. Garcia, Rt. 1, Box 42, Slaton, a boy, Antonio Jr., 6 lbs. 11 oz.

3-6-74 — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Morton, 2017 53rd Street, Lubbock, a boy, Phillip Craig, 10 lbs. 9 oz.

Kathy Eblen Reaches Net Tournament Quarterfinals

Kathy Eblen, Slaton High School junior and defending district girls singles champion, won three matches in a tennis tournament hosted by Denver City last weekend before barely being edged out by J. Hill of Lamesa in a quarterfinals match.

Miss Hill won the match 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 in a last-set tie-breaker. To reach the quarters, Miss Eblen blanked P. Wauson of Plains 6-0, 6-0, then beat D. Robinson of Dunbar 6-1, 6-2, then halted C. Jones of Abernathy 6-3, 6-3.

Other members of the Slaton High tennis team did not fare so well at DC. In boys singles, David Evans lost to Rice of Morton, and Scott Beard lost to Woodson of Hobbs. Jerry Montgomery and Richard Evans lost to Hill-Tooker of Abernathy and Gary Jones-Ayers lost to Snodgrass-Betancourt of Abernathy 7-5, 6-0. All Slaton boys lost in the first round.

Slaton's other girls singles entry, Melissa Locke,

played well, but lost 6-0, 6-3 to a strong Morton player, J. Brown. Two Slaton girls doubles team won one match each before losing in second round play. Vondell and Juanell Wood beat Beardon-Patton of Plains 6-0, 6-0, then lost to Fluit-Minor of Morton 6-1, 6-4. Karen Williams and Jan Davis beat Key and Crone of Morton 6-4, 5-7, 6-0, then lost to Melton and Stevens of Dunbar 6-0, 6-2.

The varsity tennis players will play in the C division of the Lubbock tournament this weekend.

Meeting Held

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. P. Haliburton on March 4.

Alpha Lee, president, presided and Mrs. Johnnie Tunnel gave the opening prayer. The secretary, Lila Carroll, read the report.

Scout News Shower Fetes Miss Feather

Boy Scout Troop 123 will go on a weekend campout on a private ranch near Southland this weekend. This troop is in the process of earning enough money as a troop to send each member to summer camp at Post. They anticipate having a car wash and other money making projects and encourage the public to support their efforts.

Troop meetings have been changed to 6 p.m. each Monday. Committee meetings will continue to be on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall unless special meetings are called. Parents or other interested adults still are needed. The troop anticipates having its first Court of Honor for presentation of merit badges soon.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Kay Feather, bride-elect of Bobby Treat, was given Sunday in the home of Mrs. Leon Pinkert, from 3 to 5 p.m.

RHS To Host Track Meets

Roosevelt High School will host its 5th annual invitational track meet on Saturday, March 23, with 18 teams already having indicated they will take part.

Athletic Director Houston Powell said preliminaries in the meet would start at 9:30 a.m. All teams entered are either Class A or AA and all will compete in the same division. Powell said all of this district's teams except Denver City likely would be on hand.

Finals will be at 1:30 p.m. Roosevelt High also will host its second annual girls invitational track meet on April 6, and at least 15 schools will compete. There will be three divisions — 7th grade, eighth grade and high school.

Tops Club

The TX69 Tops Club met Thursday night in the clubhouse with the leader, Donita Johnston, presiding.

Eleven members weighed in with 10 losing 11 3/4 lbs. Dorothy Price won the grab bag prize by losing the most. Margie Cheak won the weight and attendance dimes.

Lucille McMeekan was elected assistant secretary.

Mickey Jones was crowned Kops queen for January. Mrs. McMeekan was crowned Kops queen for February.

A salad supper will be April 4 and new officers installed.

The table was laid with a white cloth centered with a pink floral arrangement and a wedding bell.

Special guests included the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Dan Feather of Slaton.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Dan Pinkert with Misses Mary Feather, Margie Feather, and Marty Feather serving refreshments to the 25 guests who called.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mmes. Carl Lewis, Tom Longtin, James Hill, Ellis Schmid, Bill Carnes, J. H. Dodson, Bert Polk, R. J. Hurst, John Pettigrew, Jack Smith, Russ Schoper, Charles Jones, Dan Pinkert, Leon Pinkert, A. M. Cantrell and Miss Rhonda Pinkert.

Michaelangelo stainless steel was the hostess gift.

The couple plan to be married March 23, in the First Christian Church.

WILSON MENU

Monday — Meat loaf, green beans, beet pickles, hot rolls, milk and apricot cobbler.

Tuesday — Chili beans, cole slaw, potato salad, peanut butter cup, cornbread, butter, milk and chocolate cake.

Wednesday — Fried chicken, cream potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, milk and mixed fruit.

Thursday — Fish fillet, pinto beans, cooked cabbage, milk, hot rolls and buttered rice.

Friday — Hamburger with cheese, vegetable salad, pickles, onions, buns, milk, orange juice and oatmeal cookie.

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BOYS TRACK MEET

The Pirate track team traveled to Lorenzo last Friday and brought home third place.

Individual trophies went to Kenneth Reeves, 220, 2nd; Alan Dyess, high jump, 1st; Todd Hammond, shot, 2nd; Earl Washington, long jump, 6th; and Todd Hammond, 3rd, discus.

The sprint relay (Alan Dyess, Kenneth Reeves, Robert Barrera and Todd Hammond) placed third, but was disqualified in the finals. The mile relay (Keith Stone, Robert Barrera, Kenneth Reeves, Todd Hammond) placed second. The 2-mile relay placed fourth. This relay consists of Henry Bermea, Oscar Bermea, Keith Stone and Juan Martinez. The sprint medley relay brought home third place trophies. This relay is run by Alan Dyess, Kenneth Reeves, Robert Barrera and Juan Martinez.

Next Saturday, March 16, the boys will travel to Frenship. The preliminaries will begin around 10 o'clock and the finals will begin after lunch.

GIRLS TRACK MEET

The high school girls competed in the Sundown track meet despite heavy sickness. Cooper did not even enter the 880 or 440 relay due to sickness.

Those placing at the meet were Dora Bentancourt, 440 dash, 2nd; Dora Bentancourt, 220 dash, 6th; Arlene Lawson, 80 hurdles, 1st; mile relay, 4th; Vickie Peterson, Brenda Ward, Arlene Lawson and Dora Bentancourt. These girls finished seventh among 14 teams.

They travel to Spur next week.

The Junior High girls traveled to Sundown last week and brought home a total of 171 points and also the championship over the entire track meet.

440 relay, first place (Suzy Smith, Lynette Martin, Sky Trimble and Shelley Temple); 330 dash, 2nd, Veronica Reed; third place, Candy Spratlan.

60 yard dash, third, Suzy Smith; 80 hurdles, first, Lynette Martin; 880 relay, first: Suzy Smith, Lynette Martin, Sky Trimble and Shelley Temple; 100 dash, 2nd, Julie Robertson; 660 dash, 2nd, Tammy Abney, 3rd, Cinda Etheridge.

Mile relay, first (Kayla Jones, Julie Robertson, Brenda Stone and Candy Spratlan); shot put, 1st, Gretchen Greener; discus, 1st, G. Greener; high jump, 1st, Suzy Smith; long jump, 1st, Candy Spratlan.

No other school even came close to Cooper's score.

Cooper junior high girls will go to Idalou March 23.

DECA

Mrs. Foy Graves has begun interviewing students who are interested in DE or PEL next year.

FFA NEWS

The FFA students attended the Southwest Junior

Livestock Show March 11-13. Dale Schaffner placed 4th in Finewool Lamb division.

The FFAers will also attend the County Stock Show March 21. There will be three boys taking eight sheep, 11 boys taking 22 swine and one boy will take a steer.

Volleyball Finals Due

Slaton Classroom Teachers Volleyball Tourney is in session this week, Monday through Saturday, at the High School gym. Semi-finals will be Friday night from 6 to 10 p.m. Finals will be Saturday from 6 to 10 p.m.

In both the men's and women's divisions, teams are entered from Brownfield, Guthrie, Lubbock, Post, Lamesa, County Line, Wilson, Tahoka, New Home and Slaton.

Four Slaton teachers' teams are entered and a team sponsored by Slaton Savings.

Admission for adults is 50 cents and for students 25 cents. The concession features homemade ice cream.

Trophies for this tourney donated by Citizens State Bank and Slaton Co-op Gin are on display in the trophy case at the gym.

The SCTA wishes to express appreciation to KCAS and the Slatonite for publicity and also to local citizens and teams who support this tourney.

Little Dribblers

9-10 YEARS OLD

Monday, March 4, Wendel TV beat Hackberry Co-op 38-8. Top scorers for Wendel were M. Voigt with 15, and R. Gordon with 10. Top man for the losers was T. Burrow with 4 points.

In the second game Monday night Smith Ford topped Bryant Farm Supply 21-4. Mask took high point honors with 10 points for the winning team.

Friday night Wendel beat Bryant Farm 38-10. Top scorers for the winners were Voigt with 16 and Gordon 14. Tops for the losers was Ferguson with 8.

In the second game, Hackberry Co-op beat Smith Ford 19-17, in the last seconds of the game. Burrow for the winners had 12 points, and Graves for the losers had 6.

11-12 YEARS OLD

In the opening game Tuesday, March 5, Slaton Co-op beat Self Furniture 39-10. C. Maberry had 14 points, and M. Gordon 9 points for the winners. Carter was high man for the losers with 4 points.

In the second game L. Bownds made 20 points, leading Citizens State Bank to victory over Eblen Pharmacy 36-28. M. Heinrich was high man for Eblen with 16 points.

Thursday Slaton Co-op beat Supreme Feed 27-22. Maberry led his winning team with 7 points, Moses and Gordon each having 6 points. C. Johnson had 9 points for the losing team.

In the second game Friday, Bownds scored 12 points and C. Phenix 10 points to lead Citizens State

support this tourney. Proceeds from this tourney are used to student scholarships.

Bank to victory over Self Furniture 32-23. High men for Self were the Carter brothers.

BOYS LITTLE DRIBBLERS SCHEDULE

All games begin at 6 p.m.

- March 14 -- Smith Ford vs. Bryant Eblen vs. Supreme Slaton Co-op vs. CSB
- March 15 -- Wendel vs. Bryant Smith Ford vs. Hackberry Self vs. Eblen
- March 18 -- Hackberry vs. Bryant Self vs. Slaton Co-op Eblen vs. CSB
- March 19 -- Wendel vs. Smith Ford Supreme vs. Slaton Co-op CSB vs. Self
- March 21 -- Hackberry vs. Wendel Smith Ford vs. Bryant Supreme vs. Self
- March 22 -- Smith Ford vs. Hackberry Wendel vs. Bryant Eblen vs. Slaton Co-op
- March 25 -- Hackberry vs. Bryant Supreme vs. Eblen CSB vs. Slaton Co-op
- March 26 -- Wendel vs. Smith Ford Supreme vs. CSB Eblen vs. Self

The All Star team will be selected following the last game March 26.

Wilson Lions Seek Youth

Wilson Lions Club is looking for someone to take part in the youth exchange program. The Lions of District 2T2 working with a twin district in Canada is sponsoring a youth exchange program this summer.

There are only 25 spaces available, and these will be filled on a first come first served basis. The youth will depart Lubbock Regional Airport early June and fly to Detroit and go by chartered bus 200 miles to Ontario, Canada. They will see more countryside, save money and even get there faster by traveling this last part by bus. The youth will stay about six weeks in Canada, living as family members with fellow Lions



SUPREME FEED DRIBBLERS — Coach Authur Davies is shown with players standing, Ronnie Tinker, Greg Johnson, Toby Pickens and Darrell Heinrich. Kneeling are Randy Heinrich, Steve Perez, Stacy King, Tory Don Taylor and Johnny (SI ATTITUDE)



SMITH FORD DRIBBLERS — Smith Ford's Little Dribbler team is coached by Meyers, Larry Johnson and Connie Murray. Standing are players, from left, Lonnie Phoenix, Ronnie Hopper and Jerry Graves, and kneeling are Victor Douglas Heinrich and Mark Degan. (SLATONITE)

in Canada. Total travel expense will be \$200 round trip. The deadline for entry is April 1. "This is an excellent way to be an ambassador for the USA and learn about our continent and have a once in a lifetime vacation," a spokesman said.

Anyone interested in going should contact Hack Lasater at L & H Hardware in Slaton or Curtis Wilke in Wilson, 996-2580, or any Lions Club member.

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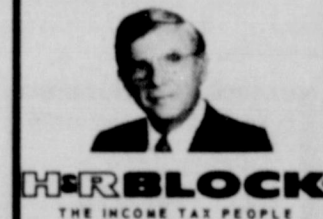
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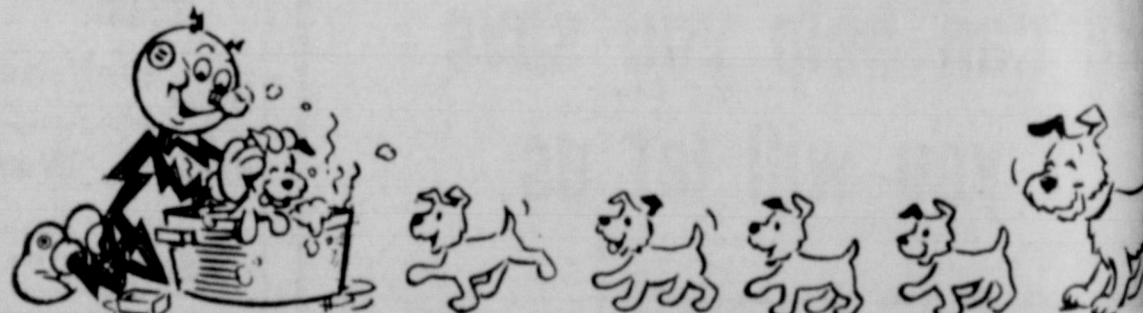
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Roosevelt News

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Trevino, and Mr. and Mrs.
Wesly Hancock.

4-H NEWS

This month's meeting was
held Monday night in the
clubhouse, featuring the
local food show of 4-H club
members who took the Food
Project course.

Judging the food were
Mmes. LaHonda McCallis-
ter, Joyce Hinsley, Melba
Wright and Peggy Walter.
Receiving blue ribbons
were Kevin Copeland, Don-
na Oliver, Craig Carr,
Lowella Larence and Kim
Copeland. Receiving red
ribbons were Jeff Anders,
Brenda Mansell and Peggy
Blackwell.

On Saturday, March 16,
at 9 a.m. the Lubbock
County 4-H Clubs will clean
up the barns at the South
Plains Fair Grounds follow-
ing the Southwest Junior
Livestock Show. Roosevelt
4-H'ers are to bring potato
salad to be used for the
lunch at the barn clean-up.

FHA CONVENTION

"Everything's Coming Up
Roses" was the theme of
the Area 1 FHA convention
March 8 and 9 at the Civic
Center in Amarillo.

The convention was
brought to an abrupt end
Saturday afternoon due to
the threat of tornadoes.

Singing with the Sharon
Singers was Roosevelt's Ka-
thy Houx of the Hero
Chapter. Singing with the
Ima Dee Singers were

Roosevelt's JoAnn Lyles
and LaVerne Washington of
the LaPetite Chapter.

Representatives from the
three Roosevelt Chapter's,
HERO Katibeth and LaPe-
tite, who attended the
convention were Nyla Irby,
Sharon Mann, Kathy Houx,
Debra George, Patricia Gar-
ten, Jo Ann Lyles, LaVerne
Washington, Karla Redford,
Sherri Haralson, Nannette
Carnes, Becky Jones, Con-
nie Jordan, Cindy Spencer,
Carrie Waddington, Cassie
Adams, Judy Holmes, Mi-
chelle Smith, Kayla Barnett,
Gail Novian, Beth Murphy,
Cindy McKinny, Rhonda
Byers, Karen Barnett, Shel-
ly Smith, Virginia Franklin,
Lynda Hall, Bettie Park,
Sandra Patschke and Vicki
James.

They were accompanied
by Homemaking Teachers
Mmes. Harris, Orr, Howard
and Green. Also by moth-
ers, Mmes. Bettie Hall,
Elaine Sherrod, Marie

Jones, Donna Adams, Gin-
ger Jordan and Charlene
Jones.

TRACK MEETS

In the Lorenzo boys track
meet, the Roosevelt boys
came in fourth with a total
of 67 points.

In discus — Kenneth
Bobo, first, and Michael
Patschke, fifth, and also
fifth in Shot Put.

Long jump — Kenneth
Bobo, first, and fifth in the
high jump.

Pole Vault — Raymond
Fikes, first.

John Blackwell placed
first in the 100 yard dash
and 220 yard dash.

The 440 sprint relay came
in third — John Blackwell,
Jackie Bibbs, Michael Scott
and Roy Sansom.

At the girls track meet at
Springlake-Earth the girls
came in sixth place, with 41
points.

Shot Put — Annie Till-
man, second, and Robbie
Tennison, fifth.

Discus — Annie Tillman,
third, and Rhonda West-
brook, fourth.

High Jump — Robbie
Tennison tied for fourth
place.

Laverne Lusk placed 4th
in the 60 and 100 yard dash.

The 440 yard relay came
in sixth — Laverne Lusk,
Ella Brown, Debbie Tramm-
el and Donna Cooper.

The mile relay came in
fourth — Tina Belcher, Ella
Brown, Kathy Peek and



ALL-AMERICA NOMINEE — Michael Patschke,
two-way all-district lineman for last fall's championship
Roosevelt Eagles, has been nominated by his coaches for
the Prep All-America football program for 1973-74. His
selection to the Prep Honor Roll, announced this week,
makes him eligible for judging in the Prep All-America
Football National Awards. National finalists are to be
announced later this month. Coach Houston Powell said
Patschke averaged about eight unassisted tackles per
game. Also nominated were Eagle gridders John
Blackwell and Kenny Perry.

Priscilla Stevens.

The 880 yard relay placed
sixth — Kay Harrison,
Annie Tillman, Ella Brown
and Debbie Trammel.

The girls will travel to
compete in the Spur Bull-
dogs relays Friday, March
15.

NEWS BRIEFS

The eighth grade girls
basketball team won district
this year. Their season
record was 12 wins and 2
losses, and district record
was 9-1. Coach is Gene
Mims.

SCIENCE FAIR

The annual Science Fair
was held last Friday night.

In the high school divi-
sion, first place went to
Elaine Hogland and second
place went to Ricky Jordan.
Tina Belcher received third
place and Donna Cooper
received fourth.

In the Physical Science
division for freshmen —
Connie Jordan, first; Lynn
Jones, second; Michelle
Smith, third; Leann Isen-
berg, fourth; and Gregg
Byers, fifth.

In the eighth grade divi-
sion — Donna Jordan, first;
Nita Jones, second; Debbie
Parker, third; Donna Jones,
fourth; and Leslie Partridge,
fifth.

Sixth and seventh grade
division — Jeri Parchman,
first; Millie Powe, second;
Jimmy McCann, third; and

Debbie Beck, fourth.

Fifth grade division —
Chris Lewis, first; Carla
Searcy and Pamra Aldridge,
second; Traci Young and
Cathy Newsome, third; John
Thompson, fourth; and John
Stevens and Kevin Cope-
land, fifth.

All the junior high and
high school winners will
compete in the Regional
Science Fair March 22-23 at
Lubbock Christian College.

CORONADO MEET

At the Coronado Universi-
ty Interscholastic League
meet last Saturday, Roose-
velt came in second in
over-all team points. Jon-
dahl Davis won second in
Veteran Science, and Rod-
ney Scott, fourth, veteran
boy Scott, 4th, Noel Bills,
5th, and Glen Campbell, 6th
in veteran slide rule; and
Lowell Bridges, third in
Novice slide rule.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday — Barbecue on
bun, corn, green beans,
oatmeal cookies, and milk.

Tuesday — Frito pie,
mashed potatoes, tossed
salad, brownies, orange
juice, rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Braised
beef with rice, buttered
peas and carrots, rice muf-
fins, apple goodie, rolls,
butter and milk.

Thursday — Chicken and
dumplings, fruit salad,
blackeyed peas, orange

**VFW Auxiliary
Leader To Visit**

Mrs. Eva Teer, State
VFW Auxiliary President,
will be guest of honor at the
District 7 called meeting
March 16-17 at the Slaton
VFW Post 6721 Home.

Mrs. Teer first joined the
VFW Auxiliary in 1956 at
Memphis, Tenn. Later she
and her husband, Clifford,
moved to Waco, where they
moved their membership to
Post 2148. She has been
president, secretary, treas-
urer and conductress of her
local auxiliary and served
two terms as District 14
president.

Her husband was Com-
mander during 1970-71 and
currently is a member of the
National Council of Admini-
stration. He will accompany
Mrs. Teer on their visit to
Slaton.

Mrs. Teer plans to place
emphasis on work with
returning Vietnam veterans
in the VA hospitals.



MRS. EVA TEER

for the dance and it will be
open to the public. Admis-
sion will be \$1.50 per
person. All proceeds from
the dance will go for Cancer
Aid and Research.

The meeting will be held
Sunday at 10 a.m. with a
luncheon at 12:30. All
auxiliary members are
asked to bring a covered
dish. State Department Presi-
dent Eva Teer will be
guest of honor.

Elizabeth Klaus, secre-
tary, asks that all members
notify her of their birthdays,
so that the auxiliary may
have a get together for
members whose birthdays
fall in the same month. Her
phone number is 828-6347.

The meeting adjourned to
re-open Monday night, Mar.
25, at the new hour 8 p.m.
Supper was served to the
Post and Auxiliary by the
ladies. All members are
urged to be present.

**VFW Auxiliary
News Report**

The Ladies Auxiliary to
Aaron Luman Post #6721
met in regular session
Monday night in the post
home with 13 members
present. President Ann Fos-
ter presided over the meet-
ing.

Mrs. Ruby Holt and Mrs.
LaQuida Robinson were ac-
cepted as new members in
the auxiliary.

District #7 called meeting
will be March 16 and 17.
The social hour will be from
6 to 7 p.m. Saturday, with a
dance beginning at 9 p.m.
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Friday — Hamburgers,
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SOUTHLAND EAGLE ROUNDUP

Outsiders Basketball
An Outsiders' Basketball Tournament for men is scheduled for March 18-20 at the Southland gym. Games will begin at 5:30 p.m. each day. The proceeds will be donated to the Athletic Department.

Calendar of Events
March 14 -- Volleyball and games, school gym, 8 p.m.
March 16 -- Lubbock-Cooper UIL practice meet at Cooper High School. High school boys' track meet at Jayton.

March 18-20 -- Outsiders' Basketball Tournament at school gym, 5:30 p.m.
March 18 -- Junior high girls and boys track meet at Jayton.

March 19 -- Garza County Spelling Bee, Post Junior High, 2:30 p.m.
March 28 -- UIL one-act play, "The Diary of Adam and Eve," at Cooper. Booster Club, school cafeteria, 8 p.m. Baseball tournament at Bovina (high school boys).

March 29 -- High school boys track meet at Denver City.

April 4 -- Junior-Senior banquet, Hayloft Dinner Theater, Lubbock.

April 6 -- UIL contests at Sundown. High school girls

track meet at Roosevelt.
April -- Easter holidays, dates to be announced later.
May 3 -- Senior Play, "Room No. 13," 8 p.m.
May 9 -- Athletic Banquet, school gym, 8 p.m.

National Honor Society
Four members were installed as charter members of the National Honor Society at Southland Schools, March 4. They are Jerry Winterrowd, senior; Mark Maeker, junior; Randy Thomas, junior; and Amanda Wheeler, junior.

A candlelight ceremony was held in the auditorium to honor the achievements of these students. Parents and students attended the ceremony.

This is the first year that Southland High School has been a member of the National Honor Society. Mrs. Diana Watts is sponsor.

Newcomers Are Welcomed Here

Eight new families were welcomed to the City of Slaton during the month of February with two coming from out of state, and two reported to be working in Lubbock.

Jimmy and Bobby Burt, 215 S. 16th St., from Albuquerque, N.M., employed by Baldrige Bakery. C. A. and Jeanette Davis, 645 So. 9th St., from Panquitch, Utah, employed by Crawford Chevrolet.

Curtis and Theresa Hogue, 1140 W. Crosby, employed by Gifford-Hill. Delgado and Mary Natividad, 635 W. Division, from Wilson, employed by Smith Ford.

Bobby Pack, Holiday Park, space 48, from Plainview, employed as a policeman.

Tom and Linda Roy, 240 N. 12th St., from Lubbock, employed by Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

James W. and Brenda

MIDDLE EAST

As more of the world's eyes focus on the Middle East, University of Texas students have the advantage of the only large center devoted to Middle Eastern studies within 1,000 miles of Austin.

Through UT's interdisciplinary Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 57 Middle Eastern courses are taught each semester to about 3,000 students.

The UT Center emphasizes the modern rather than the historical Middle East, and includes study of four cultural groups -- Turks, Persians, Arabs and Israelis. UT library resources for Middle Eastern studies have grown to 62,500 volumes.

Taylor, 950 S. 17th St., from Amarillo, employed by Santa Fe.

Jesse and Carol Ybarra, 904 S. 4th St., from Lorenzo.



An estimated 500 cotton producers and allied businessmen are expected in Lubbock on Tuesday, March 19 to hear three speakers outline a new course toward bigger and better markets for High Plains cotton.

The occasion is the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., beginning at 2 p.m. at Vann's Catering Service, 7 miles from Lubbock's Tahoka Traffic Circle on the Slaton Highway. PCG, a voluntarily supported producer organization representing cotton growers in a 25 county area surrounding Lubbock, is embarking on stepped-up research efforts to promote the use of High

Plains cotton by open-end spinning mills both on and off the High Plains and in other new textile processes now under development.

Speakers at the March 19 meeting will include Nick Hahn, Sales and Marketing Director for Cotton Incorporated of New York City and Raleigh, N.C.; James Parker, Director of the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University, and Paul Cook, President of Feather Fabrics, Inc. and the Textile Investment Group of Texas, both of Lubbock.

PCG President Ray Joe Riley of Hart has issued an invitation to all interested parties from throughout the area.



SOMETHING TO CACKLE ABOUT -- Mrs. Edward Piwonka are shown with an egg 7 1/2 inches around and nine inches around the long end weighing seven ounces. They have about 100 hens and occasionally get a large egg with two yolks. This is the first one this large. The boys are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Piwonka of Rt. 1, Slaton. (SLATONITE)

Poka-Lambro Annual Meet Set At Tahoka

The annual meeting of members of Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, will be held in the Community Center, one block west of the Post Office in Tahoka, according to Joe D. Unfred, president of the Board of Directors. The meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) with registration beginning at 1:30 p.m. The business meeting will begin at 2 p.m. to take action upon the following matters:

1. The reports of officers and directors;
2. The election of four (4) directors of the Cooperative;
3. All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

In connection with the election of four directors scheduled for this meeting, the following members have been nominated for directors by the Committee on Nominations appointed by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative pursuant to the by-laws:

- District No. 1 -- Lee Bartlett (incumbent), Donald Bingham.
- District No. 3 -- Calvin R. Foster (incumbent), Travis Debnam.
- District No. 5 -- George A. Sealy (incumbent), and W. A. Nieman.
- District No. 7 -- Joe D. Unfred (incumbent), and F. D. Wheeler.

Area Men In Service

ABILENE, Tex. -- U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Jack D. Mize, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon E. Mize of 1055 S. 18th St., Slaton, has arrived for duty at Dyess AFB, Tex.

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Energy-Saving Tips: These Fuelish Things Remind Me Of You?

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smaller amounts of other power sources. That's about eight times the world average! But, now we are in the grips of an energy crunch, a widening rift between available energy and growing demand. Until something is done to find more of the traditional energy sources, such as oil and natural gas (accounting for about 77% of our energy needs), and develop new sources, the facts are pretty convincing that a short term solution to U. S. energy shortages is to cut back on what we have been using and get maximum usage from what's available. Where do we start? Using a list of energy-saving hints compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, let's begin with something dear to the hearts of Texans -- the automobile:

--Slow down! Drive the posted highway speed limit of 55 mph. Say goodbye to 70 mph and hello to longer lasting tankfuls. A 70-to-55 drop can save you 15% more gasoline per mile and a 50 mph speed could save you 20% or more. Some engineers say that 40 mph is the most economical speed for autos (but it won't increase your popularity on two-lane highways). --Easy on that acceleration! From a stop, old Heavy-Foot (under maximum power) uses 15 per cent more fuel than little Twinkle Toes. Just one such change per mile -- such as slowing to 25 mph and accelerating back to 50 mph -- can cost you 25 per cent more gasoline. --Keep a steady foot. Discipline yourself to this and it's money in the pocket. Imagine that your accelerator has spikes on it

and you're barefooted. --Avoid idling your engine unnecessarily. It may take more gasoline than hot-rod starts. An idling engine in 20 minutes can burn one-third of a gallon of fuel. --Keep tires fully inflated; otherwise you might use up to 6 per cent more gasoline. Proper tire inflation might save the average motorist 50 gallons of fuel a year (call it a gallon a week). A fine point: The Environmental Protection Agency says radial tires improve fuel

economy about 3 per cent. --Tune up your car and keep it in good running condition. Proper maintenance could save you up to 175 gallons of gasoline a year (call it 3-1/3 gallons a week). Don't forget about changing filters, lubricating your car (friction, you know), etc. A dirty air filter is like a closed choke and can cost you up to 80 gallons of gasoline a year. --Quit using your car trunk for another closet. Weight eats gasoline. You might try losing a little weight yourself (okay, pout)

and if you carry neighbors to work, suggest a diet for them (at your discretion). You can expect to lose between 1 per cent - 2 per cent in gasoline mileage for every 100 pounds of weight increase. --Cut out the unnecessary trips. The short ones, especially, are fuel eaters. An EPA test showed that a car's normal 13.5 miles per gallon was cut to 11 mpg on a 10-mile trip and down to 5 mpg on a one-mile trip. This was caused by poor fuel economy during engine warmup. Remember, too, that lousy roads eat gasoline. EPA says a badly broken and patched asphalt road can cost you 15 per cent more in fuel, while gravel roads levy a 35 per cent penalty and sand a 45 per cent fuel penalty. --Don't let that stick-shift, manual transmission fool you! The automatic trans-

mission thinks for you, but you're the brain behind the clutch and gear shift lever. A properly operated manual transmission will save fuel, but some folks don't have the ear for high (fuel eating) RPM's between shifts. Remember the days before automatic transmissions when some dear little people ran around in second gear? -- all the time. --Be stingy in the use of power-option and comfort equipment. Air conditioning can cost about a one-mile per gallon loss in highway driving and about 50 per cent more in city traffic. Power steering, power brakes, power window and seat lifts also take more fuel, but the amount is considered very small. You are sacrificing some fuel to things you can't do anything about; but, you should know what they are: According to a spokesman

for one large auto maker, since 1968, the emission control devices on late model cars have sliced gasoline mileage by 1.8 miles per gallon (15 per cent in city driving). These losses vary according to make and model, obviously. Under current law, you can't remove these gadgets, either. Weather conditions are a fuel factor, too. Heading into a strong wind in a large car, especially, takes a gasoline toll. Going with the wind helps mileage. Now, if you and the drivers of 7.5 million other vehicles in Texas comply with all these energy-saving hints, you probably think you will save a lot of motor fuel. . . and you are right! Obviously, most of us don't live in our cars, so there are many other ways to save energy. So, park your car and walk into the house (or apartment) with staunch determination:

- * Turn off lights when not utilizing them. Lights give off heat, too, which is insignificant in winter, but pesky in summer.
- * Turn off the TV set when you're not looking at it. A color TV consumes enough electricity in an hour to keep three rooms lighted (turn off the lights in the three rooms and you're ahead of the game).
- * Reduce the use of those energy-eating small appliances (irons, coffee makers, toasters, etc.). Did you know that a sandwich grill will use more energy than three ordinary refrigerators? Small appliances annually eat up the energy equivalent of 1.5 billion gallons of oil.
- * Don't overuse the large appliances (washers, dryers, dishwashers) and try to use them at times other than the peak demand periods (8 a.m. - 6 p.m.). Don't forget to keep the refrigerator defrosted.
- * Try setting your thermostat at 68 degrees in winter (it's not so bad; wear a sweater) and move it up to 78 degrees in summer to save on energy required to run the air conditioner (take off the sweater). If you are going away for a few days in the winter, lower the thermostat to at least 55 degrees.
- * Some humidity in the house helps in winter. Plants provide humidity if you don't fancy a humidifier.
- * Fix that faucet drip. One drop of hot water a second will waste 700 gallons of water a year. Try heating 700 gallons of water in a teakettle and you'll get some idea of how much energy it takes!
- * Defrost foods before cooking. It then takes less energy to finish the job; and, take as much out of the refrigerator at one time as possible. Opening and closing the door makes the compressor work, work, work.
- * Close off rooms (and their vents) that are not being used.
- * Encourage the kiddies (your choice of methods) to stop running in and out of the house. It'll conserve heat or cooling and cuts down on house flies, too.
- * Don't prevent proper circulation of oven heat through the use of large pieces of metal foil placed between the heat source and the food container.
- * Check home insulation. Proper insulation is a significant energy saver.
- * Caulk cracks and openings around doors and windows. It can save you between 10% - 30% in annual heating and cooling bills.
- * Utilize draperies. Open for the sun's warmth; close at dark to keep down loss of winter heat. Keep closed in summer.

Okay, so now you suggest some ways to save energy. There are lots of things applicable to each individual. Personal energy saving measures will mean savings in dollars, too. If everybody in Texas (and elsewhere) will make a conscious effort to conserve energy, all of us will benefit. Try it! This may be your chance to become a beloved fanatic!

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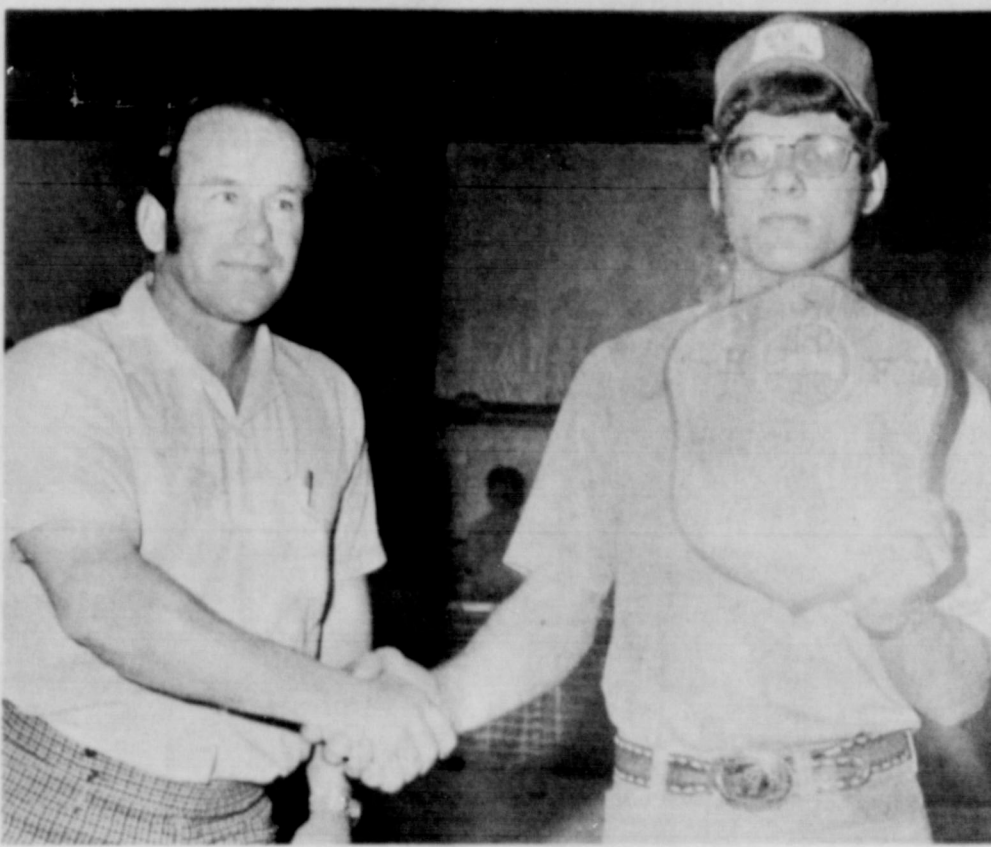
GRAND CHAMPION BARROW — Clay Mitchell is shown with his Grand Champion barrow, bought by Citizens State Bank, represented here by Robert Hall Davis. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION — Paula Johnson, left, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion barrow at the Slaton FFA-4-H Stock Show last Saturday. Glenn Crawford, center, was the buyer for Crawford Chevrolet, and at right is Susan Hopper, FFA Sweetheart. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



LAMB RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION — Susan Hopper, FFA Sweetheart, smiles at the photographer as Wendel Culp, left, holds his Reserve Grand Champion Lamb still. At right is Edwin Althof, representing Lubbock Production Credit Assn. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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GRAND CHAMPION LAMB — J. Ray Basinger, left, showed the Grand Lamb, and he's shown here with the buyer, Alex Bednarz, representing the Gin. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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SHS Faculty Changes Made

Mrs. Mumme has terminated her contract for health reasons. Her plans for the future are to be a housewife, take care of herself, and to get plenty of rest.

Texas State University in San Marcos, Abilene Christian College in Abilene, and McMurry College, also in Abilene.

Besides being a home-making teacher at SHS, she is teaching nutrition at South Plains College. When asked why she started teaching, she replied, "I always wanted to be a teacher."

Who is she? Mrs. Peggy Wright Simmons, the new homemaking teacher who has replaced Mrs. Mumme. Mrs. Simmons is the wife of Robert Simmons Jr. They are residing in Lubbock and have no children.

Mrs. Simmons' home town is Taylor, Texas. She was graduated from Texas Tech and received her Masters Degree there. She has also attended Southwest

Mrs. Sharon Deering, homebound teacher, has resigned from the Slaton school system to stay at home with her baby. Mrs. Deering is the wife of Greg Deering, who is the music and youth director of the Westview Baptist Church. She is the mother of a seven-month-old baby girl named Ginger. She was graduated from Texas Tech, where she majored in English. Mrs. Deering hopes to return to the teaching field again someday.

Miss Carolyn Brown is the new homebound teacher. She is residing in Lubbock. Miss Brown was graduated from Friona High School and from West Texas State University. She majored in Social Studies.

Mrs. Rebecca Samples, former algebra, trig, and geometry teacher, left SHS last Friday. She is moving to Albuquerque, N. M., where she will then, "go to bed late and sleep late and not teach school anymore!" as she puts it.

Replacing Mrs. Samples will be Mrs. James Gerhardt from Cisco. Mrs. Gerhardt attended her first year of college at Cisco's Junior College where she was named to the Who's Who in American Junior Colleges. She was graduated from Texas Tech University just recently and was on the Dean's Honor Roll every semester.

Mrs. Gerhardt did her student teaching at Coronado High School in Lubbock where she said teasingly, "I was alternate stalker!" Her pastimes are reading and sports and her Pet Peeve is "when the dust blows." Her husband is a mechanical engineer at Lubbock Power and Light.



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Essay Contest Is Underway

By MARY BOTELLO
The Annual Junior ROTC Essay Contest is underway. The 1974 Freedoms Foundation Junior ROTC Essay Contest will be held during the period of Feb. 15 through May 15, 1974. The subject for this year's contest is "Human Goals -- The Advancement of Human Dignity." All JROTC cadets, male and female, are eligible to participate. Each cadet who participates will be awarded the "silver" certificate of contribution. Those who have essays forwarded for national judging will be awarded "gold" certificates of selection.

Three Attend DECA Event

Last weekend Mark Abbott, Myra Heatley, and Louis Gonzales, along with their sponsor, Mr. Harrel, attended the 28th State DECA Leadership Conference in Dallas.

Mark competed in the sales demonstration contest. Myra and Louis were voting delegates at the business meetings.

Workshops offered the group were: The Polygraph in Distribution, Keeping Pace with Tomorrow, Fashion and Merchandising by Telephone.

The Conference opened with a get-acquainted informal dance and closed with an awards banquet and formal dance at the Dallas Convention center.

CIVICS

The last time we talked with Mrs. Alexander she was on the edge of a nervous breakdown because the civic students constantly kept her busy with all their reports and research. Mrs. Alexander reports that things are pretty much the same this second semester as they were the first. The second semester brought more civic students and more reports.

She also mentioned that the library has received several new sets of reference materials.

SENIOR PLAY

The date of the senior play has been changed once again because some of the members are going to be on a DE trip. The play will be presented March 19.

year's Mt. IV's to be assistant classroom instructors.

The Commandant of Cadets has been trying to get a rifle range for the unit, a place near the school so it will be more convenient for the cadets to get to and from the range. There is a possibility that the Reserve Engineer Battalion will assist in the construction of the range.

JROTC now has enough members to have its own Military Band. All the instruments and uniforms will be furnished free of charge by the government.



KING AND QUEEN -- Craig Mann and Linda Cavett were selected JROTC King and Queen at the First Annual Military Ball.

JROTC GROUP WILL MARCH AT SHAMROCK

The JROTC girls drill team and boys color guard are preparing to go to Shamrock this weekend to march in the Annual Shamrock Day Parade. They will leave Friday afternoon and return on Saturday evening. After the parade, they will be provided with a noon meal and perhaps will attend a carnival.

HERO NEWS

Dedra Dobbins, Lyndy White and Brenda Luman represented the Slaton Hero FHA Chapter in the Area meeting in Amarillo last weekend. Mrs. Peggy Raub and Mrs. Jane Carver were the girls' sponsors.

They arrived in Amarillo Friday night around 6 p.m. and spent the night at the Trade Winds Motor Hotel. The delegate to the House of Delegates was Lyndy White. Those who rode with Mrs. Reese attended a House of Delegates meeting, while the rest attended a talent show and afterwards had supper at the Pizza Hut. The girls kept the sponsors awake most of the night with practical jokes and seances.

On Saturday they attended morning and afternoon sessions. The afternoon session was cut short because of a tornado alert during the installation of officers. Installing officer was the State FHA President who declared that "All officers are installed." Mrs. Haile, Area Supervisor, dismissed the meeting.

SLATON JV BOYS

The Slaton JV roundballers wound up their season with eight big wins and unfortunately twelve losses. Gary Jones and Keith Bumpass were the high point players for the team this year. Slaton's last two games were against the mean Denver City team and the wise Antelopes of Post. Slaton was defeated by both teams but the games were close.

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FILE FOLDERS -- 5th cut and 3rd cut, in both letter size and legal size. Now in stock at The Slatonite.

DUNCAN FIFE dining table and six chairs, excellent condition; one gossip bench. Call 828-6477 after 5 p.m. 23-nc

FERTILOME WEED and Feed special. Fertilize your lawn now with this product. Obtain best results by using prior to weed emergence. Slaton Farm Store. 18-tfc

MAGNETIC SIGNS for your car or pickup. Let The Slatonite order these for you. Reasonably priced. 5-nc

TIRES, tubes and wheels, standard transmissions. Ted & Juell's Garage, 1200 S. 9th, phone 828-7132. 17-tfc

HEATERS -- beds, refrigerators, cook stoves, bicycles, dinette sets, dog houses, and antique furniture. 1205 S. 9th St., phone 828-7132. 33-tfc

USED WASHERS, DRYERS in real good condition. BAIN AUTO STORE. 828-6652. 41-tfc

TRASH BARRELS for sale at Perkins Auto Supply. Phone 828-6240. 29-tfc

WE HAVE IT NOW -- Treflan, Milogard, Caparol, etc. Compare our prices before you buy. Kitten Moseley Fertilizer & Supply, Ink. 828-6329. 21-tfc

WE NOW have a stock of sprayer equipment -- tanks, saddles, frames, sprayer tanks and hoses for Treflan sprayers. SLATON FARM STORE. 16-tfc

Singer Touch and Sew DELUXE models, these machines zig-zag, blind hem, make button holes, fills bobbin in machine, etc. Desk cabinets with drawer space. Used only 3 months. Several left out of public school systems. Your choice \$75 each. Cash or terms. Fully guaranteed. SEWING MACHINE SERVICE CENTER 2716 50th 792-8226 Lubbock

BUSINESS SERVICES

HAVE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS filled at TEAGUE DRUG by a Registered Pharmacist. 50-tf

LOST

GERMAN Shepherd female, 7 weeks old, dark color, no collar. Lost in vicinity Crosby and Dickens Sts. 828-3462. 24-1

Fuller Brush sales and service. 828-5418.

Mosser Radio & TV SALES AND SERVICE 110 Texas Ave. Call 828-6475

BILL REED DITCHING Backhoe Sewer Service Dump Truck Plastic Pipe Ph. 828-6814

Kirby VACUUM CLEANERS For Service Call MOSSER TV 828-6475

Choice Lots & Building Sites FOR SALE See M. G. DAVIS Slaton Lumber

N.H. Roberts Cement Contractor Free estimates 828-6991

Save energy--save money Have storm doors and windows installed. Free estimates. PAUL MOSSER 828-3855

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

Electrical Wiring, Repair Appliance, Heating & Air Conditioning Repair Kuss Electric 828-5225 -- 850 S. 16th

MAGOURIK ELECTRIC ELECTRIC REPAIRING AND WIRING 1400 S. 5th, Ph. 828-6809

STEAM CLEANING OF ANY KIND TRUCKS & MOTORS White's Auto Store Slaton--828-3946

Mary's Grooming Salon Professional grooming by appointment. Former instructor of Grooming School in Slaton. Conveniently located 8045th, Lubbock

Mary Anderson 747-0651

CHAMPION'S SWAP SHOP & JEWELRY NEW--USED--ANTIQUUE FURNITURE Jewelry--Watch Repair and Engraving BUY--SELL--TRADE ANYTHING OF VALUE JOHN C. CHAMPION 828-3751--330 S. 9th St.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Piano Tuning & Repair Prompt Service Satisfaction Guaranteed W. A. BAKER 828-6874

T & V Remodeling FOR QUALITY WORK 100% Satisfaction Guaranteed CALL TONY, 828-5440

FOR SALE -- PEANUT, CANDY & GUM vending business in Slaton. Assured income. Few hours weekly. Expansion aid. RESALE AGREEMENT. Total price \$1,238.00 cash. Write TEXAS KANDY Company, Inc., 1327 Basse Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78212, include your phone number. 22-4tp

RESPONSIBLE PERSON Wanted to own and operate candy & confection vending route. Slaton and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$1,195 to \$3,750 cash investment. For details write and include your phone number: Department BVV, 3938 Meadowbrook Rd., St. Louis Park, Mn. 55426. 24-1

AUTOS FOR SALE ONE-OWNER, clean 1965 Chevrolet station wagon, good condition. 828-6434, 1025 S. 20th. 2-tfc

1965 FALCON Station Wagon, extra clean. Call 828-3880. 24-1ptf

1963 1/2 ton CHEVROLET pickup, LWB, standard, \$395. 1963 Ford Tudor, standard 3-speed, \$295. Ted & Juell's Garage, 1200 S. 9th, 828-7132. 19-tfc

FOR SALE: 1971 Yamaha 200 street bike, 50 mpg, 3750 miles, excellent condition, adult-owned, \$450. Call Dalton Wood, 828-6201 or 828-6336. 23-tf

Ernest St. Clair AUCTIONEERS 4101 WEST 34TH AMARILLO, TEXAS 806/352-1505

Sikes Machine Shop Complete Welding and Machine Shop 155 No. 9th--Slaton, Texas

TYE Stabilizer Coulter Used 9-ft. blade -- \$285 AFTER THE RAIN comes the gardening! SEE OUR SELECTION OF JOHN DEERE GARDEN TOOLS

Bryant Farm Supply NORTH 20th ST. PHONE 828-6646

HELP WANTED

TAKING applications for LVN at Slaton Care Center, 630 S. 19th St. 17-tfc

PART or FULL time. Call Martha Weaver, 763-1931. 24-1t

WANTED

LET US COPY and/or restore your old pictures. See Edmund Finney, Tahoka, Texas. 19-tfc

WOULD LIKE to trade two small furnished houses, carpeted, for one house approximately same value, or would buy. 828-3962. 24-1

FOR CLASSIFIED ADS See THE SLATONITE

GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY -- Office desk and chair, filing cabinet, typewriter, TV, radios, builders scaffold, 4 hp roto-tiller, lawn chairs, electric lawn mower and lots of miscellaneous items. 805 W. Panhandle and Terry St. Jeff Custer. 24-1t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE NO. 14,460 Estate of Samuel Wesley Agee In the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of SAMUEL WESLEY AGEE, DECEASED, were issued to me the undersigned, on the 13th day of February, 1974, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is 1418 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas. DATED this 13th day of February, 1974. /s/ Rheba Jewel Agee Independent Executrix of the Estate of Samuel Wesley Agee, Deceased. Cause No. 14,460, in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas. 24-1t

GOODPASTURE, INC. Selling all pull-type Fertilizer Applicators! Sale will be conducted at the Western Ammonia Corp. Plant, 2 miles SE of DIMMITT, TEXAS on Texas 194 MARCH 26--TUESDAY 10:00 a.m. * 6,000 & 2,000 gal. cap. Storage Tanks located at several points in West Texas will be sold at the sale site. * Ammonia Nurse Tanks, 500 & 1,000 gal. cap. * Liquid Nurse Tanks, 800 gal. cap. * Applicators, 335, 400 & 500 gal. cap. - John Blue - Clark - Dempster - S & S - Champion. * High & Low Mounted Tanks. * Dry Spreaders, Tandem Axle, 4 to 6 ton - Tyler - Willmar - Lencor. * 3-point Tool Bar Applicators, 5 to 7 row. * Tool Bars, * Shanks, * Chisels, * Vapor pumps, * Ammonia Sweeps. INSPECTION: 1 Week prior to Sale. For Complete Brochure Contact: Ernest St. Clair AUCTIONEERS

Political Calendar

The Slaton Slatonite has been authorized to make the following announcements for office in Lubbock County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries, May 4, 1974.

MAX ARRANTS County Commissioner--Precinct II (re-election)

COY BIGGS County Commissioner--Precinct II

ARVIN STAFFORD Justice of the Peace--Precinct II (re-election)

KENT R. HANCE State Senator - 28th District

MORE WORK FOR ALEX

Alex Webb, Slaton City Secretary, has been appointed to the South Plains Association of Governments' Criminal Justice Planning Committee. The purpose of the committee is to gain citizen input into the annual Criminal Justice Plan and aid the SPAG staff in determining regional criminal justice problems.

BID NOTICE

The City of Slaton, Texas will receive and consider bids for leasing and drilling for oil on the NW quarter (160 acres) of Section 30 of Block S, GC & SF Ry. Co. Survey, Lubbock County, Texas, which now comprises a golf course and city sewer farm and land fill. Bids will be opened at 10 o'clock a.m. at regular commission meeting April 9 at Slaton City Hall. We reserve the right to refuse or accept any and all bids. 24-3tc

CHAMBER DIRECTORS BACK YOUTH PROJECT

Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday to continue the summer youth program, and set Dec. 26-30 as dates for this year's West Texas Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament. The group formed a committee to see that highway billboards on either side of town on U. S. 84 are repainted, and that they include reference to the Tigerettes winning the state basketball championship this year.

MEETING NOTICE

VFW Post 6721 Meets 2nd & 4th Monday ACTIVITY NIGHT: Tuesday 8 p.m. M. D. Geer, Commander J. J. Wicker, Q.M.

OPEN HOUSE Sunday Afternoon 1390 W. CROSBY

Designed and planned for large family. Quality -- clean -- like new. Stop -- look; you will like it. Welcome. **CHAPMAN & SONS** BOB ROSE Res. 828-3478 Office 799-4321

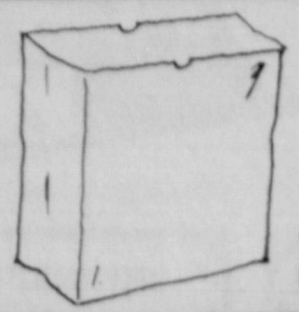
HOLIDAY

Mobile Home Park OF SLATON Located on N. 20th St. 2 1/2 blocks north of High School

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SAVE ENERGY AND S&H GREEN STAMPS

5 FREE S&H GREEN STAMPS FOR EACH BAG RETURNED

1. Bring your large 6 Barrel re-usable grocery bags with you on your next shopping trip to Piggly Wiggly.
2. Give them to your Piggly Wiggly cashier as you start to check out.
3. For each of your large 6 Barrel bags that are re-used we will give you 5 Free S&H Green Stamps.



We Welcome Federal Food Stamp Customers
 USDA Inspected, 5 to 6 Lb. Avg.
Baking Hens 69¢
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Makes a Tasty Sandwich
Rath's Chopped Ham 6-oz. PKG. \$1.05
 3 Lbs. And Down
Fresh Spareribs Lb. \$1.19
 Oscar Mayer Fresh
Pork Sausage Links Lb. \$1.49

Water Added — Sliced Lb. 79c
Smoked Picnics Lb. **69¢**
 10 Delicious Hot Dogs High Vegetable Protein Added
Decker Treats 12-oz. Pkg. **69¢**

Piggly Wiggly, Fresh Ground Beef 89¢
 3 Lb. Chub Pack

Piggly Wiggly Catfish or Ocean Perch Breaded Portions 12-oz. Pkg. Each 75c
 Heavy Aged Beef **Boneless Stew Meat** Lb. \$1.29
 Heavy Aged Beef, Arm Cut **Chuck Roast** Lb. \$1.39

Quality Sliced **Decker Bacon** 12-oz. Pkg. **99¢**
 Bologna, Salami, Olive, Olive Loaf, Pickle & Pimento
Decker Lunchmeat 6-oz. Pkg. **45¢**

Prices good thru March 17, 1974.

Pork Chops \$1.18
 Full Quarter Loin Sliced 3 to 4 Lb. Avg.

Lb. Rath's, Hot or Mild, Roll **Breakfast Sausage** Lb. 77c
 Oscar Mayer **Luncheon Meat** 8-oz. PKG. 89c
 Oscar Mayer **All Meat Bologna** 12-oz. Pkg. \$1.19

Rath's Corned **Beef Brisket** Lb. **\$1.49**
 Farmer Jones Wafer Thin **Lunch Meat** 3-oz. Pkg. **45¢**

Flower & Garden Book
 This week's Features: Chapters 4 & 5 ea. **39¢**

Ruby Red Grapefruit 12¢
 Lb.

Fresh **Celery**
 Crisp, Firm **Cabbage**
 Sweet, Juicy **Tangerines**
 Salad Favorite **Large Tomatoes** Lb. **29¢**
 California **Navel Oranges** Lb. **22¢**

Coca Cola 6 \$1
 32-oz. Btls. PLUS DEPOSIT

Morton Frozen **Honey Buns** 9-oz. PKG. 49c
 Piggly Wiggly, Frozen **Corn-on-the-Cob** 4 Ears 59c

Piggly Wiggly, 11-oz. Pkgs. Corn Chips or **Tortilla Chips** 3 For \$1
 8-oz. Pkgs.

Stew, Chicken Parts, Chicken Stew **Kal Kan Dog Food** 3 14-oz. Cans \$1

30% More Free, Deodorant **Right Guard** 5.2-oz. Can **69¢**

Contadina, Peeled Whole Tomatoes 5 \$1
 14-oz. Cans

Old South, Frozen 2" to 9" **Pie Shells** 2 Pack 33c
 Sunny Delight **Citrus Punch** 8 8-oz. Btls. \$1.00

Piggly Wiggly, Decorator or Plain **Paper Towels** 3 175 Sheet 1 Ply Rolls \$1

Delicious **Del Monte Catsup** 26-oz. Can **45¢**

Piggly Wiggly, Buttermilk or Sweetmilk **Biscuits** 3 8-oz. 10-Ct. Cans **39¢**

Tide Detergent 69¢
 49-oz. Box

Imperial **Soft Oleo** 16-oz. Ctn. 65c
 Pillsbury **Cinnamon Rolls** 10-oz. Pkg. 45c

Piggly Wiggly, Pink **Grapefruit Juice** 46-oz. Can **39¢**

Piggly Wiggly Pink **Liquid Detergent** 32-oz. Btl. **39¢**

Big Daddy, Steak Cut, Frozen **Potatoes** 2-Lb. Bag **39¢**

Piggly Wiggly, Cream Style or Whole Kernel Golden Corn 5 \$1
 16-oz. Cans

Piggly Wiggly, Frozen **Whipped Topping** 10-oz. Ctn. **49¢**
 Beef, Chicken, Turkey Frozen **Sparetime Pot Pies** 5 6-oz. Pkgs. \$1

Piggly Wiggly **Frozen Waffles** 2 6 1/2-oz. Pkgs. **25¢**

Trophy, Sliced Frozen **Strawberries** 3 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1**

<p>100 Free 100 Bonus S&H Green Stamps</p> <p>with this coupon and purchase of Piggly Wiggly, 5 Lb. Chub Pack</p> <p>Fresh Ground Beef</p> <p>Coupon Expires March 17, 1974</p>	<p>100 Free 100 Bonus S&H Green Stamps</p> <p>with this coupon and purchase of any 5 Lb.</p> <p>Canned Ham</p> <p>Coupon Expires March 17, 1974</p>	<p>150 Free 150 Bonus S&H Green Stamps</p> <p>with this coupon and purchase of any Frozen</p> <p>Turkey</p> <p>Coupon Expires March 17, 1974</p>	<p>50 Free 50 Bonus S&H Green Stamps</p> <p>with this coupon and purchase of \$1.00 or more</p> <p>Candy</p> <p>Coupon Expires March 17, 1974</p>	<p>25 Free 25 Bonus S&H Green Stamps</p> <p>with this coupon and purchase of 16-oz. Bar Kraft</p> <p>Miniature Marshmallows</p> <p>Coupon Expires March 17, 1974</p>	<p>25 Free 25 Bonus S&H Green Stamps</p> <p>with this coupon and purchase of 80-Ct. Box, Piggly Wiggly</p> <p>Sandwich Bags</p> <p>Coupon Expires March 17, 1974</p>	<p>100 Free 100 Bonus S&H Green Stamps</p> <p>with this coupon and purchase of 3 6-oz. pkg.</p> <p>Swanson POT PIES</p> <p>Coupon Expires March 17, 1974</p>	<p>50 Free 50 Bonus S&H Green Stamps</p> <p>with this coupon and purchase of any 5 Lb. or More</p> <p>Decker Bacon</p> <p>Coupon Expires March 17, 1974</p>
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