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February 5, 1975

Chamber Pays Tribute To Top Citizens

By SANDY MARTIN
Santa Fe officials from Kansas, Dallas, Amarillo and Lubbock were among approximately 200 persons who attended the forty-ninth annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night.

"The city that Santa Fe built" was the theme of the event, which was highlighted by the presentation of several civic awards and by an after dinner talk by Dan Baker.

Named Woman of the Year for 1974 was Mrs. L.A. Harral. In making the presentation, Carolyn Davis, outgoing president of the Women's Division of the chamber, said, "This award is based on the attributes of christian character, community service, appearance and homemaking qualities."

Mrs. Harral's many activities are centered around the First Methodist Church, where she has been a member for years. She is pianist for the United Methodist Women's organization and for the men's Bible class. Mrs. Harral is also active in the pastoral-parish relations committee, choir and the parsonage committee.

In community service, Mrs. Harral is often pianist for the Rotary Club and she also plays the piano for the Slaton Care Center. She is

past president of the Slaton Garden Club. "She is an enthusiastic, fair-minded person, and she treats with kindness those with whom she is associated," said Mrs. Davis. "She is a very deserving Woman of the Year."

Bill Smith, last year's winner of Man of the Year, presented the 1974 plaque to M.H. "Hack" Lasater. Smith cited Lasater's work with the First Baptist Church, where he is Sunday School Superintendent and a member of the choir. He

also works with the training union.

Lasater's other activities include service with the Chamber of Commerce, the Slaton Industrial Foundation and the Retail Merchants Association.

As a charter member of

the Slaton Lions Club, Lasater has held every Lion office up to district level. He is now District 2T2 Governor and has a 35 year perfect attendance record with the Lions.

"He is dedicated to his church, his community and to Lionism," said Smith.

When Club of the Year was presented, the Greater Slaton Area Jaycees met one of the goals they set at their charter banquet last year. In the short time since its inception, the Jaycees have completed several community projects.

The club manned the concession at Babe Ruth Park during summer baseball games, took 12 children to an afternoon performance of "Disney on Parade" and operated the local miniature golf course to raise funds for Mercy Hospital.

Jaycees also erected playground equipment for Stephen F. Austin and spent a day driving the elderly to do their grocery shopping. A local blood drive sponsored by the Jaycees netted 19 units of blood and during the Labor Day weekend they operated the rest stop between Slaton and Lubbock.

Boss of the Year went to Ernie Davis, Slaton Junior High School principal. He was nominated along with Bing Bingham, C.O. Heinrich, Dalton Wood and Virginia Smith.

Selected by out of town judges, the award was given on the basis of letters written by employes of the nominees.

Winning Letter

The winning letter, written by Davis' secretary, said in part that he is "very dedicated and understanding and has a lot of patience."

The letter further stated that Davis was sometimes nurse, janitor, turant officer and taxi service. "He is the only person I know who tries to settle girl problems and stays so calm," the letter read.

"Mr. Davis is the kind of boss everyone wants to work for," the letter said. "He is pleasant to be around and he is not prejudiced."

Davis is also the new president of the Chamber, and in his introductory speech he said, "Our motto this year will be 'No' (See CHAMBER, Page 3)



AWARD WINNERS — Jim Dulin, left, and Ernie Davis were among several award winners at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Dulin is president of the Greater Slaton Area Jaycees, which was named Club of the Year. Davis received the Boss of the Year award. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Wrecks, Burglaries Keep Officers Busy

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The frequency of burglaries in Slaton continued to increase during the last week, as two farm supply houses, cleaners, and clinic were among firms victimized. Police also were busy investigating several wrecks.

Largest amount of loot taken by burglars was at Bryant Farm Supply, an implement house which lost large quantities of tools, a new John Deere lawn mower, adding machine and equipment, all totaling up to a value of \$2,110.78. This burglary occurred Thursday.

Early Wednesday, burglars forced entry into Slaton Implement Co., but apparently were scared off before they could load up with loot, although several items had been moved in position to

carry out.

On Monday, police had reports of burglaries at Quality Cleaners and Slaton Clinic. At the cleaning firm, an attempt to break into a coin changer was unsuccessful, although damage to the machine was estimated at \$500.

At the clinic, entry was gained by breaking a window. A quantity of change was taken from a soft drink machine, and \$10 in petty cash and \$50 worth of stamps were missing. An unsuccessful attempt was made to break into a safe.

Also on Monday, Ted Scott, 1170 S. 7th, told police someone had taken from his home a .410 Remington shotgun, a .22 rifle, Springfield model, and a money box containing two men's watches, a 1928 silver dollar and \$75 in mixed bills and change.

Still on Monday, Smith Ford reported loss of 12 wheel covers from new vehicles on the lot, with all 12 valued at a total of \$497.

On Sunday, Larry Rinney, 905 S. 17th, reported a

citizens band radio and amplifier stolen from his car, and valued the articles at \$340.

Also missing a CB radio from his pickup was Wayne Lee Moses, 655 W. Garza, who said the radio was stolen while his pickup was parked near Slaton High

School gym during a basketball game last week.

On Saturday, a 1966 car driven by Albert Hernandez of Lubbock and a 1969 car driven by Juana Ramirez of Rt. 2, Wilson, collided in the 200-block of N. 9th St.,

(See WRECKS, Page 5)



BEER PARTY AT PD — Slaton Police Sgt. Wayne Rasmussen, left, and Chief Fred Clark poured more than 40 gallons of beer down the drain Tuesday as the accumulation of a couple of years of evidence was destroyed. The beer had been confiscated from various violators and held as evidence until the cases were settled. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Citizens Urged To Watch For Fake 'Utility Men'

Slaton Police and officials of Southwestern Public Service and Pioneer Natural Gas Co. here this week issued a warning to all persons living in the area to be alert for any attempts of persons posing as utility firm workers to gain entry into citizens' homes.

"Be sure that you have some kind of positive identification of any persons asking to come into your home to 'check fuse boxes or meters or appliances', because they may be planning to rob you," said Police Chief Fred Clark.

Coy Evans, manager of SWPS in Slaton, said his office had received complaints of attempts to enter homes here by persons posing as representatives of SWPS. He said that in other nearby cities served by his company, entry had been granted into homes, usually by older women living alone, and that after pretending to make adjustments of some kind, the women had been asked to pay for the service, either by check or cash.

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1-31	38	36
2-1	44	36
2-2	40	38
2-3	42	34
2-4	56	38
2-5	40	29

Rainfall—1975—2.00

PART I, BASKETBALL: SPORT OF QUEENS IN SLATON

Slaton's Little Girls Forsake Dolls Early For Basketballs

By SANDY MARTIN
(Editor's note: This is the first of a two part series concerning girls basketball in Slaton.)

Almost before they can grasp a ball in both hands, girls in Slaton start playing — and winning — basketball games.

Beginning at age 9 or 10, when most girls are still playing with dolls, many Slaton girls forsake the fairy tale world of toys for the drive and competition of basketball.

Karla Kitten Schuette,

girls coach at St. Joseph School and former outstanding forward for the Slaton Tigerettes, said, "The earlier you start a girl in basketball, the better. I've already started working with my little sister and she is only 5."

Karla coaches first through eighth grades. Although competitive basketball doesn't really begin at St. Joseph until sixth grade, preparation for that competition begins in the first grade.

"The kids start learning what basketball is about when they're little. You

know, you have to teach them that when the ball goes down it will bounce back up again," said Karla. She said the smaller children don't work with basketball every day, but when they do, they really enjoy it.

Basketball Is Popular

"Basketball here is popular with everybody. The girls, their parents, everybody. It's just natural that kids want to play," she said.

Karla said she tries to start teaching the fundamentals in second and third grade classes. "By the time

a girl is in the third grade, she can start Little Dribblers. So by then, she really needs to know something about the game."

Little Dribblers is divided into 9 and 10 year olds, 11 and 12 year olds and the 13 and 14 year old teams. Competition in all age groups is strong, and the desire to win starts with the 9 and 10 year olds.

R.G. Copeland, girls basketball coach at Slaton Junior High, said Little Dribblers is an excellent way to give younger girls playing experience before they reach junior high.

Copeland believes in Little Dribblers, but he thinks the younger girls should be coached less strictly. "I believe we should do little coaching at that age (nine and ten). The important thing is to get the girls started and let them have fun. We get a little more serious with each age group," he said.

Copeland said, "We don't want to push them at that age. It's got to start out as fun. The little girls can get beat 65-4 and still have fun."

It doesn't take long for young basketball players to

learn to dislike losing. At the national finals for Little Dribblers last year in Leveland, a whole team of 9 and 10 year olds cried for ten minutes after losing a game by two points. The pressure to win is hard to buck, and many times this pressure originates from parents.

"Yes," said Copeland. "There is sometimes too much pressure from the parents of girls of all ages. A player has to make his own pressure."

Karla agrees. "I think sometimes there is too (See BASKETBALL, Page 3)



AWARD WINNERS — Mrs. L. A. Harral and Hack Lasater were awarded Woman of the Year and Man of the Year plaques at the Monday night Chamber of Commerce banquet. Both were the basis of their Christian character and community service. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Saldivar Cleared of Charges Here

Patrolman Joe Saldivar has been on active duty for several months, was active duty at Slaton Police Dept. Slaton City

Commission Tuesday morning. Saldivar had been restricted to limited duty since he was accused of brutality in the arrest of Slaton farmer Kenneth Davies last

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by dalton

THOUGHTS ON A RAINY SUNDAY: Rain is best for farmers, at least at this time of the year. Raincoat salesmen, shoeshine boys, and perhaps it helps the sales of a few unusual people who just like to sleep.

is best for sleeping, however, and the night of our house spent last Sunday was just that while some of the us watched Rod Laver and Jimmy Carter battle it out on TV. Others watched Milwaukee Bucks play the Lapland Little something on the tube. Anyway, wasn't a day conducive to outside activities, and some of us like to be outside on rainy afternoons.

making of sleeping on rainy days brings us to the point that people have widely varied sleeping habits. Actually the mother of our sleep whenever she can during the weather it's raining or not.

unusually, people who like to go to bed and get up early wind up married to people who like to stay up late at night, and the function at all before 10 in the morning. Personally, I'm totally inoperative in the morning, and really start shining after 10 a.m. Some others in our neighborhood die out about 10 p.m. and get up early and happy at 6 or 7 (Well, they don't arise quite that early, since I made a rule against anyone's getting up before 7).

Some bright-eyed, bushy-tailed people who are up and around gaily before breakfast will tell me that if I'd go to bed when I wake up just as early and feeling good. Tain't so. No matter if I go to bed at 10, I'm still 98 per cent unconscious at 10 the next day, and it still takes me 15 minutes to get from the bed to the bathroom, and to get all the doors and dressers and drawers to reach in between.

I had a roommate in college whose sleeping habits astounded me. He could — I take 10-minute naps sometimes, and when he knew he had to go to class in 30 minutes. He would lie back and be instantly, and wake up bright and alert in 10 or 15 minutes later, usually without an alarm.

I take naps in the daytime, unless they are for four hours. In the first place, it takes me 30 minutes or longer to get up, and if someone wakes me up within 30 minutes after I've gone to sleep, I'm useless for the next three hours.

I envy those instant sleepers and those who can cheerfully get up at 5:30 in the morning. But you can bet that if you wake up at that time of day, you'll know you're up all night.

CLUB ROUNDUP

HD CLUB
The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the clubhouse. Lola Montgomery read "God is the Real Thing" for the devotional. Roll call was answered by "Describe your wedding dress". The program, presented by Ed Hickman and Charles Lewis of Montgomery Ward was on the care of carpets. Lona Bickers and Mickey Jones served refreshments to five members and one guest, Mrs. Robert Meeks. The next meeting will be Feb. 18 when the program will be "Wills", presented by Harvey Morton, a local attorney.

VFW AUXILIARY
The Ladies Auxiliary will meet in regular session Monday night at 7:30. This Saturday and Sunday the District 7 convention will convene in Post. As many members as can possibly go from 6721 are urged to be at the business meeting Sunday at 2 p.m. in Post.

BLUEBONNET CLUB
The Bluebonnet Club met with Nonnie Greer Jan. 22 with 11 members present. The club voted to send \$5 to the March of Dimes.

Games of 42 and canasta were played. Mrs. Alice Jarmon will host the next meeting on Feb. 12.

TOPS CLUB
The Tops Club met Thursday night in the clubhouse. Twenty members weighed in, with 11 Tops losing 17 1/4 pounds and three Kops and one KIW maintained. Charlotte McGehee won the Grab Bag prize for losing the most. Anita Garcia won the weight and attendance dimes.

Contests were reported on and Mickey Ann Miles read "This Woman Thou Gavest Me" for the devotional.

Helen Dunn will present next week's program.

ATHENIAN STUDY CLUB
The Athenian Study Club met Tuesday night with 15 members present. Donna Englund was hostess. Beverly Forrest showed her Indian jewelry and Mrs. Englund displayed some of the coming spring fashion.

European Tour Deadline Near

Next week is the final week to sign up for the nine day tour of Europe sponsored by The Slatonite. Because of President Ford's increase on the import tax of oil, the airline increased the cost of their airfare by \$48. But for people who pay their tour price in full by next week, the increase is only \$20. This makes the price of the tour \$648. If you want to join the more than two dozen local persons who are going on the tour, come by the Slatonite office today and see Sandy Martin.

Time is running out. Wouldn't you like to spend some time this spring in Europe?

Election Called

Slaton City Commission met in a called meeting Friday to vote on two items. The commission called the 1975 election for April 5. A mayor and commissioners for Wards I and III are up for election. The commissioners also voted to accept a low bid from Smith Ford to purchase a new pickup.



HEART WEEK — Mayor John Landreth, seated, proclaimed Feb. 10-16 as Heart Week in Slaton. Shown with him are Mrs. Steve Smith, a member of the Heart Association board, Mrs. Dale Karpe, standing, Heart Sunday chairman, and J. W. Holt, business chairman. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Cancer Society Organizes Here

A meeting to organize a local unit of the American Cancer Society was held Jan. 29 at St. Joseph School. Sister Angelita presided and introduced George Lewis of Midland and J.R. Warner of Lubbock, field representatives. A film entitled "Michael

and Me" was shown and all activities including research and service projects were discussed. A by-laws and nominating committee was appointed and the next meeting for election of officers was set for Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting.



ROSEMARY PATTON

Boys Cage Meeting Set

There will be a meeting of the Slaton boys basketball at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 12 in the West Ward cafeteria. Boys who will be between the ages of 8 and 12 by Sept. 1 are eligible to play. This will be the last time to sign up to play. Parents and all interested people are urged to attend the meeting.

Booster Club Sponsors Game

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Southland gym there will be an outsider basketball game with the high school girls taking on the outside women. A second game of the high school boys against outside men will follow. The games are being sponsored by the Booster Club. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Couple To Wed

Mrs. William M. Patton, Lubbock, announces the engagement of her daughter, Rosemary, to Clifford Mark Kitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Kitten, Slaton. The couple will exchange vows June 14 in the First Christian Church in Lubbock. Miss Patton is a graduate of Monterey High School and is now a junior at Texas Tech University, where she is majoring in home economics. Kitten, a graduate of Slaton High School and Texas Tech, is currently a senior at the Tech School of Medicine. He is a candidate for June graduation.

It is senseless to pay tuition to educate a rebel who has no heart for the truth. Prov. 17:16

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TEXAS TALK

By FRED MYERS

COTTON PLANTING — Temperatures, even when considerably above freezing, severely limit the growth of cotton. This is especially true for planting time. It is generally agreed that cotton emerges faster and grows better when the seeds are not planted until the soil temperature 8 inches below the surface stays above 60 degrees Fahrenheit for at least ten days. Depending on who is running the figures, average planting time for cotton on the Plains of Texas is either May 3rd or 4th.

MAJOR GROUPS — Formal designation of the three major cotton groups is described by authorities as: Asiatic Diploid, American Diploid and American Amphidiploid. Polynesian hybrids are generally grouped with the American Amphidiploid. Diploid refers to the composition of the cotton cell. Hybrids are developed to improve staple qualities, shorten growing season and enhance drought resistance.

SLATON SAVINGS

Heart Week Proclamation

The week of Feb. 10-16 has been proclaimed Slaton Heart Week by Mayor John Landreth. This is in connection with the American Heart Association Annual Drive. "Heart Sunday" is Feb. 16, but local volunteer workers will begin door-to-door collecting Thursday, Feb. 13.

Heart Sunday Chairman is Mrs. Dale Karpe. Co-Chairmen are Mrs. J.W. Holt, Mrs. Don Kendrick, and Mrs. Steve Tucker. Area Captains named are: Mrs. Hailey Richardson, Mrs. Larry Smith, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Manuel Hernandez, Mrs. Ora Mae Cox, Mrs. Tom Roy, Mrs. Don Kendrick, Mrs. Glenn Burleson, Mrs. John Davidson, and Mrs. Alvin Ford. Mrs. Gregg Nowlin is in charge of publicity.

According to Mrs. Karpe, there will be approximately 100 volunteer workers in Slaton. Others are needed. If you wish to volunteer your services collecting in your neighborhood, contact Mrs. Karpe. Funds contributed during the annual drive are used in research, public service, professional classes for the nursing hospital training.

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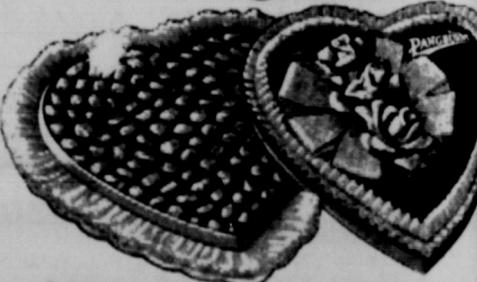
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Dribblers practice as le for a few games begin. two games of Little Dribblers is now on the varsity. One reason the team has so much poise now is because they were exposed to crowds in Little Dribblers. It's a great way to get over stage fright."

The concept of Little Dribblers is firmly entrenched in Slaton. Playing basketball is a way of life for many Slaton girls and the spring cage games are looked forward to.

New Rules
This spring there will be a change in the program, and most believe it will be a change for the better. Slaton will not join the Little Dribblers organization. Instead, the city has spearheaded the formation of a new organization known as Texas Girls Basketball, Inc. A dozen area towns have joined Slaton in forming the new league, and a championship tournament will take place here later in the year.

Bill Baker, president of the group, said, "We did this to get away from playing boys' rules. We just weren't satisfied with the Little Dribblers organization."

Little Dribblers play full court five on five basketball.

an all star team and we'll have a self-supporting tournament," said Baker. Although the rules may be different this year, and the name has changed, the concept is still the same. The more basketball a girl can play and the younger she starts, the more games she can win. Winning is the purpose of the game, and next week's story will take a look at what makes a winning team such as the Slaton Tigerettes.

Chamber

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Disappointments'." Davis presented a plaque of appreciation to Coy Evans, outgoing president.

Carolyn Davis was also given a plaque by the new president of the Women's Division of the chamber, Mrs. Bill Smith.

Board members of both the Chamber and the Women's Division were recognized.

Santa Fe Officials

Also recognized were Santa Fe officials in attendance. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fitzgerald, general manager of the western line of Santa Fe; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goolbsy, assistant general manager; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth May, division superintendent; R.E. Davis, division manager, industrial development; Herman Hill and George Grader, Santa Fe public relations; Fred Stieg, assistant regional advertising manager; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mountz, area sales representative; Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Buchanan, local trainmaster; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Slaton agent.

Dan Baker, a former Methodist minister, concluded the evening with a humorous yet inspirational talk. Prefacing his remarks with "I'm an ex-Methodist preacher, and I know the mind can only absorb what the rear end can endure," Baker asked the audience to stand and stretch for a moment before he continued.

"The world is better today than any time in its history," said Baker. "Life is good." As he continued his theme of life is good, Baker said, "Life is good because God made it good. God didn't make any junk, and if you live like he did, that is sin."

Baker went on to say, "We go around with our thumb in our navel and our mind in Bermuda. Sometimes in the game of life it's easy to forget it's good because it was made good. We don't have to go around



LIFE IS GOOD! — Dan Baker, after dinner speaker for the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, told his audience that "Life is good." Baker combined humor and inspiration to bring his message home. He received a standing ovation. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

with our heads down."
Gut-Level Feeling

"Too long we've been living our lives of quiet desperation," said Baker as he urged his listeners to stand up and be who they are. He said life is not a rational process. "I've never seen an ulcer of the brain. Man is a gut-level creature."

A spontaneous round of applause interrupted Baker when he said, "When you want your father to take care of you, that's paternalism. And when you want your mother to take care of you, that's maternalism. When you want the government to take care of you, that's socialism and when you want your comrades to take care of you, that's communism. But, when you stand up and take care of yourself, that's Americanism."

Baker concluded his speech with a moving recitation of the poem, "Touch of the Master's Hand."

"The touch of the Master is working in your life today," ended Baker. "All you have to do is give it a chance."

Baker was given a standing ovation as he left the podium.



Something new has been added to the plastic arts. Now empty plastic bottles can be just as useful as full ones. For instance, you can turn those little plastic pill bottles with the child-proof tops into safe pin and needle holders or use them to keep a desk neat.



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Tammy Brush Is Student At Speech, Hearing Center

Tammy Brush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brush, is now a student at the Amarillo Regional Speech and Hearing Center. The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCoy and of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brush, Tammy is a first year student at the school.

Heaton, formerly of Slaton, is also a student at the center. Paige has been studying there for four years. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Haliburton and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heaton.

The Center was established in 1959 through the efforts of the C. Lowell Munday family, and it now serves thousands of people in the tri-state area.

When the Center began, two children and one staff teacher made up the school. Now, there is a daily enrollment of over 100 hearing impaired children. A staff of 27 professionals and 10 volunteers work with the children.

The Audiology Department is responsible for the initial and follow up hearing evaluations of all persons treated at the Center. An on-going research program is in effect at the Center.

Paige Heaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Henzler Sells Grocery Store

After 38 years as the owner and operator of Henzler's Grocery, George Henzler has sold his business.

G. M. Guerrero of Lubbock bought the store, it was announced this week.

A longtime resident of Slaton, Henzler said, "I want to give a big thank you to all the people who have patronized me during my 38 years in Slaton in the grocery business." He also said he hopes that his customers will continue to shop at the store.



TAMMY BRUSH

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Last Monday night marked the event of the 49th annual meeting and banquet of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Board of City Development, and what a night we had! A review of the past year was available for all to see what their Chamber of Commerce had done to make their town just a little better place to live. The food (a la the junior high cafeteria ladies) was excellent, the music (a la LaDonna Jones) was great, the awards (a la the Women's Division, Athenian Study Club, and the Chamber) were well deserved, the decorations (a la the Women's Division) were very becoming of the occasion, the program (a la Bill Ball) ran smoothly, and the speech (a la Dan Baker) was of the quality that makes it hard to describe with my limited vocabulary.

We the staff of the Chamber, wish to thank all those who made it possible, including the 150 to 175 citizens who showed pride in their town by attending.

Tom Roy, manager Chamber of Commerce

Boys Falter; Girls Keep Winning

The Tigerettes continued their winning ways with two wins and the Tigers stumbled twice in district play during the week.

Tuesday, Cooper surprised the Tigers with a 57-43 loss, the Tigers' second loss in second half play. Slaton began the game with a lead and held it throughout the first half. Slaton led 25-22 at the half, but lost their shooting edge, hitting only one field goal during the third quarter. The Tigers fell behind as many as 18 points in the third quarter, but pulled within 5 early in the fourth quarter. Cooper is now 2-1 in district action and the Tigers are 1-2. Billy Ray Thomas scored 16 for Slaton and John Whaley 12.

The Tigerettes found the going rough for three periods but broke it open in the final quarter. The Tigerettes could not find the range in the first half and trailed 24-22 at the half. They managed to pull to a tie at the end of the third quarter then ran to a 62-46 win. Rosemary Scott and Debra Montgomery had 21 points each to pace the Tigerettes to their seventh district win in as many outings.

Last Friday the Tigers lost a heart-breaker to Tahoka 60-57. The Tigers had as much as a 10-point lead in the third quarter before running into mistakes. Slaton led 55-52 with just over a minute to play but lost the ball three straight trips down the floor

without a shot. With the score Slaton trailing, seconds showed, the Tigerettes ball down the position to score. Bad pass turned over and Tahoka Billy Ray Thomas Tigers with 28. The Tigerettes are inching closer to their game. The game with Tahoka day of district game will more decide the district. Both Tigerettes face district action Friday beginning

Cooper Sets Stock Show

By KRIS THOMAS

The Cooper FFA chapter is preparing for its annual stock show to be held Feb 7-8. Judging the show will be Jerry Stockton. A graduate of Oklahoma State University, he now is teaching at Texas Tech University.

There is an expectancy of 75 animals to be exhibited this year which represent the projects of over 25 boys.

The show is sponsored annually by the Cooper Young Farmers.

Friday, Feb. 7, the boys will be preparing their animals for the show which starts at 9:30 a.m., Saturday the 8th, in the Cooper school bus barn.

The following Sunday, Feb. 9, approximately 30 boys and 30 head of swine will leave for the San Antonio stock show.

keep the cholesterol count down, and many doctors believe this to be a big boon to your heart.

Imagine picking 270 bushels of apples in eight hours. Harold Oaks, 22, did it on Sept. 30, 1972, at his father's ranch in Hood River, Oregon. It's the best performance on record. He didn't even stop to take a delicious bite.

Apple varieties do not grow true from seed. Consequently, each seedling rootstock has to be grafted with live buds of the desired variety. Varieties have been perpetuated for hundreds of years by grafting buds from old trees to young trees.

TURN ON'S



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9-10 Year Olds Sign Up Slated

Sign ups for the 9 and 10 year old bracket of the Slaton chapter of Texas Girls basketball, Inc., have been set for Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 12-13 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Try-outs will be announced later.

Those girls who will be nine or 10 years of age prior to Sept. 1, 1975, will be eligible for play in this first age group. Sign ups for the other age brackets, 11-12 and 13-14 will be announced later.

Sign ups will be in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Fees this year will be \$6 for one girl and \$10 for two or more in

the same family. Parents are requested to accompany their daughters to this sign up so that it can be determined how many will play this year.

There will be a general meeting of all interested persons in the basketball program for girls at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 12. All those who coached teams in all age brackets last year are urged to attend.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Nova Scott recently returned from Placerville, Calif., where she spent several weeks visiting her father, W. M. Lawson, age 91.



GIRL SCOUTS PREPARE FOR BANQUET — The Girl Scouts of Slaton, all troops, are preparing for their Father-Daughter banquet to be held Feb. 14 in the clubhouse. Shown above is the second grade troop (Troop 160) who are making invitations for the banquet. They will also make decorations. From left to right are Kim Payne, Christy Barbee, Julie Hall, Sherry Luke and Amy Nowlin.

COOPER NAVY MAN COMPLETES CRUISE

Navy Airman Apprentice Bubba L. Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prestone L. Washington of Cooper, has returned to Norfolk, Va., after a six-month deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence. He and his shipmates completed a Mediterranean

cruise, which included training maneuvers, various shipboard drills and visits to Spain, France and Italy. A 1973 graduate of Cooper High School, he joined the Navy in June 1973.

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Club Has Election

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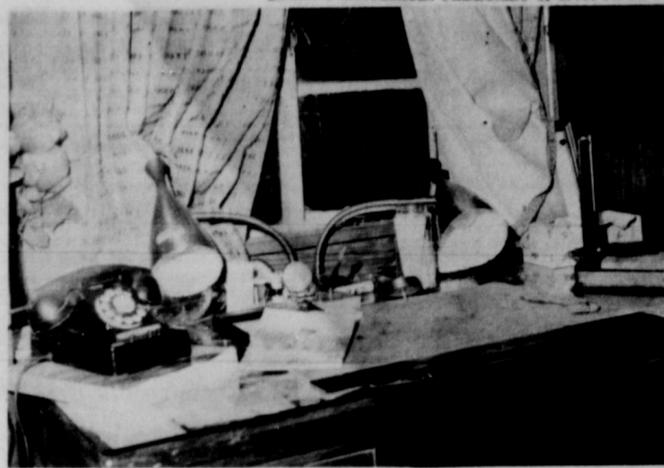
Valentine Cat" by Bulla. Mrs. Melugin showed two film-strips. The children were each given a valentine with candy, after selecting books to take home. Story-hour Programs are given each first Saturday of the month.

The Slaton Friends Club want to express their deepest appreciation to Mrs. Cleo Green and Syble Patterson of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, for printing the invitations to Story-hour each month. Thanks also goes to the anonymous donor of National Geographic magazines, recently, to the library.

Library Hours: 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturdays.



BURGLARS BUSY — Two of the places struck by burglars here during the last week were Bryant Farm Supply, above left, and Slaton Clinic, right. At Bryant's, tools and



other items valued at a total of \$2,110. Dr. Glenn Payne's clinic was entered through the broken window shown, with more than \$60 in money and stamps taken.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)

Accent on Health

Accidents may grab the headlines, but half the deaths in Texas during 1975 — in excess of 50,000 — will be caused by cardiovascular disease, estimates the State Health Department.

This particular statistic isn't new. The Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics has reported similar death percentages year after year.

In 1973, for example, 101,487 Texans died from all causes. Deaths from diseases of the circulatory system accounted for 50,988 of these fatalities — a fraction over half. In 1972 the death toll from cardiovascular disease was 49,410, again a grim fifty-fifty proposition.

What's in store for 1975? According to the American Heart Association it is

estimated that Texas has 1.2 million of the more than 28.4 million persons in the United States afflicted with some major form of heart and blood vessel diseases.

Hypertension alone afflicts more than 23 million persons. About half the victims of this so-called "silent disease" don't know they have it because it has no special symptoms. But, it is easily and quickly detected with a blood pressure checkup. Once detected, it usually is controllable. If left undetected and untreated, however, high blood pressure can lead to stroke, heart attack and kidney failure — diseases that will kill more than 900,000 Americans in 1975.

Statistics don't tell the entire story. They don't tell how many of the 51,500 Texans — those predicted to die this year with cardiovascular disease — could possibly be saved through awareness and proper treatment.

Medical science has unraveled many of the mysteries concerning heart ailments. In addition, dramatic advances have been made in repairing congenital and acquired cardiovascular abnormalities. Surgical techniques make possible the repair and replacement of damaged portions of the heart and blood vessels. It also has a preventive usefulness.

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with physicians and others — can do much to reduce the chances of heart attack and stroke, says the State Health Department.

Extensive clinical studies of family medical history, physical conditions and life styles have identified several factors as contributing to an increased risk of heart attack and stroke. These factors include heredity, sex, age, race, cigarette smoking, high blood pressure, elevated blood cholesterol, diabetes, electrocardiogram abnormalities, stress and lack of exercise.

An epidemiological study by the United States Public Health Service, based on long-term observation of health in the inhabitants of Framingham, Mass., has documented the significance of the major risk factors in heart attacks and stroke. It also shows that the danger increases with the number and severity of risk factors — the more risk factors present of the greater the degree of abnormality of any factor, the greater the risk.

Some risk factors can be changed and others cannot. A person must learn to live with those that cannot be changed and alter those over which control is possible.

Those which cannot be changed include heredity, sex, race and age.

But how about some of those other factors — diet, exercise, smoking, stress, other medical problems? With proper consultation and medical assistance, most of these individual factors can be changed.

High blood pressure, one risk factor, may be controlled by a wide variety of drugs. But is it necessary first to seek medical help to determine if you are one of the 23 million persons with hypertension.

Cholesterol could be another risk factor. It is a fatty substance found normally in living tissue and is essential to health. But if a person has too much cholesterol in the blood, it can build up on the walls of the arteries, narrow their passageway and set the stage for heart attack and stroke. It has been found that this buildup may start at an early age. But through proper diet and prescribed drugs, cholesterol can be maintained at a normal level.

Changing your life style to meet the threats of your health can be a major undertaking — but a life-saving one, says the Health Department.

Eating proper foods, giving up smoking and other excesses, getting fresh air and exercise and looking out for other physical problems can make your life more satisfying and help you live longer. Developing proper patterns of living to prevent risk factors can be started in early childhood and continued in later years. Although research is continuing on the effects of correcting risk factors, it has been shown that modification or risk factors will reduce chances of heart attack and stroke. The greatest improvements result from simultaneously lowering all possible factors.

There may be no way to prevent all cardiovascular disease, but one can go a long way toward avoiding disability by getting the good health habit, says your State Health Department.

WRECKS

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with damage estimated at \$175.

On United parking lot last Wednesday, a parked 1965 car operated by Robert Johnson, 1020 S. Flint, was involved in a collision with a 1964 auto driven by Vargas Francis Reyes of Lubbock.

On the same day, a 1973 car driven by Ann Janell Partain, 125 Terry Dr., overturned on U.S. 84, with damage estimated at \$600.

Last Thursday at 20th and Lynn a 1969 car driven by Gary Wayne Kerr, 600 S. 16th, and a 1961 auto driven by Melvin Lee Boroughs, Holiday Mobile Park, collided, with damage estimated at \$75.

Another Holiday Mobile Park resident, Bennie Julius Moeller, was driving a 1973 auto involved in a collision Thursday with a 1963 auto driven by Eliseo Vasquez of Ropesville. This accident occurred in the 1900-block of W. Division.

On Friday at 10th and Geneva, a 1969 car driven by Janis Clark King, 1155 W. Lynn, and a 1971 station wagon driven by Katherine Martinez Torres, 810 S. 5th, were involved in a collision.

Also on Friday, a 1969 car driven by Ricky John Denzer was towing another 1969

car owned by Walter Denzer, both of Rt. 1, when both were involved in a collision with a 1972 auto driven by Lucrecia Yvonne Mitchell, Rt. 1, with damage to each of the three cars set at \$100. This mishap occurred in the 1200-block of W. Jean.

About 20 gallons of gasoline belonging to The Slatonite were stolen from a storage tank last week after the lock was broken on the tank.

Estimates show that carrots, a major cash crop in Texas, will be down 15 percent from 10,600 to 9,000 acres. Cauliflower has dropped for the second year in a row. One hundred twenty acres are expected to be picked, a 66 percent decrease from last year's 350 acres.

Cabbage harvest is estimated at 8,700 acres, down from 9,500 during the same period last year and 11,800 in 1973. Onions are estimated at 14,100 acres, a decline of 2,200 acres.

Also expected to drop this winter are broccoli and spinach. Tomatoes, a fall vegetable, declined from 1,000 to 700 acres.

White said he expected winter vegetable acreage to stabilize around current figures. "Independent farmers have diversified into corn, grain and sugar cane," he said. "Most vegetables are being grown by produce companies or on a grower-shipper basis, which guarantees sales. This should mean that the remaining vegetable acres will remain stable."

Wet weather during fall planting season added to the decline by preventing some farmers from seeding.

Figures for January through March, peak months for winter vegetables, revealed a 15 to 55 percent drop in harvested acreage.

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- 2 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice
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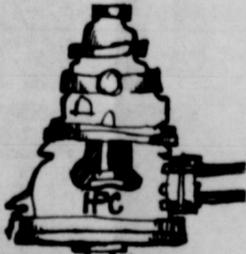


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Mimms Sells Steer To Texas Rangers

Speck, a 21-month-old Hereford steer and grand champion of the 1975 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, was sold in the Sale of Champions at Fort Worth for a record \$7,800.

The 1,200-pound animal was owned and shown by Marty Mimms, 16, of Lubbock County 4-H Club. Buyer was the Texas Rangers Baseball Club. Placing the top bid were Bradford G. Corbett, principal owner of the baseball team and Fort Worth business executive, and Mike Hargrove, Ranger first baseman and American League Rookie of the Year.

Mimms is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mimms. He is a junior at Roosevelt and has been in 4-H for seven years.

"We are interested in youth programs in Texas, and the development of young people in our home-state," Corbett said in a statement.

"Youngsters exhibiting their stock and selling the champions at the Stock Show are competitors. Showing animals is much like playing baseball. It gives young folks an opportunity to express their talents in a competitive way, and by doing so, they learn to be better men and women," the buyer said.

The champion was chosen by Judge Herman Purdy of Alexandria, Pa. Judging of the 540 head was done in three categories, British pure breeds, American cross breeds and European cross breeds.

JROTC Slates Military Ball

The Slaton Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, known to students as JROTC, will present its second annual formal dance. The dance is more widely known among the JROTC students as the "Military Ball".

The Ball will be held in the CYO Hall, twenty-first and Division streets, on Friday at 8:30 p.m.

Boys will wear their uniforms, the girls will wear formals. Before the Ball, students will pick a queen and king. Nominated students are: for king — Glenn Brown, Danny Steffens, Danny Evans, David Evans.

and Jessie Smith. For queen: Jean Carnes, Minnie Martinez, Esperanza Jaramillo, and Lisa Bailey. All JROTC students will vote for whomever they want.

BIRTHS

1-29-75 — Mr. and Mrs. Baldeman Hernandez, Idalou, a girl, Patricia, 7 lbs. 4 oz.

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He became hysterical because he knew the present danger. His father said calmly, "Don't worry, son. I'll take care of it." He brought the car to halt at the side of the road, and caught the honeybee in his hand. The child relaxed momentarily but again became frantic when the father opened his hand and released the honeybee which began to fly about in the car.
The father said, "Son, you don't need to be afraid," turning his palm toward the lad. "See, the barb of the stinger is imbedded here in my palm. I have taken the sting out of that insect, and it can't harm you."
Is not this what Christ has done for us? By His death and resurrection, He has taken the sting out of death!
PRAYER: Heavenly Father, thank for what Your Son has done for us through His death and resurrection. Praise be His name forever. Amen.
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Why fear death? Through Christ it has lost its power.
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GA Program Begins Again

Birdie L. Jones, pastor of Westview Baptist Church, announced this week that GAs have started again.
Any girl in the first through sixth grades are invited to attend and learn about missions with the Westview GAs.
Meetings will be at the church every Wednesday night at 7.
Leaders are Betty Lee and Becky Elmore for the first through third grades and

Sharon Stephens and Darla Rhoads for the fourth through sixth grades.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express many thanks to the doctors and hospital staff at Mercy Hospital. Also heartfelt appreciation to friends for their prayers, gifts, flowers, money and loving kindness. God bless you.
Mrs. Gladys Thomas

Obituaries

MARGARITO PEREZ

Margarito Perez, 74, of Sundown, was dead on arrival at Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland Sunday.

Perez had been ill at his home.
Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Carlisle with Rev. Thomas McGovern, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Sundown under direction of George Price Funeral Home of Levelland.

Perez was a native of Mexico. He moved from Fentress to Sundown in 1964. He was a retired farm laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Piedad; four sons, Felix of Slaton, Eulalio, Juan and Lupe, all of Sundown; five daughters, Mrs. Micaela Gonzalez of Levelland, Mrs. Elisa Luna of Smyer, Mrs. Margarita Comacho of Ropesville and Mrs. Maria Perez and Mrs. Refugia Escobar, both of Sundown; one brother, Clemente, of Mexico; 34 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Hospital following an illness of two days.

She was a native Texan and moved to Slaton in 1928 from Mount Pleasant. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include three sons, Harold Culver of Sonora, T. M. (Tip) Culver of Slaton and Carl C. Godsey of Augusta, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. K. D. Gobel of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Mount Pleasant; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

DORIS ADAMS

Services for Mrs. Perry L. (Doris) Adams, 60, of Lubbock, were held Friday at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Sam Estes, and burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Adams died Thursday at Highland Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A 53-year resident of Lubbock, Mrs. Adams was a graduate of Lubbock High School and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

She married Perry Lee Adams in 1935, in Lubbock. Adams has operated Perry's Flowers in Lubbock since 1944.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Gerald of the home and Don R., of Lubbock; her father, D. C. Holton of Lubbock; five brothers, Jack Holton of Seminole, Alford, Buster

and A. B. Holton, all of Lubbock, and Kenneth Holton of Slaton; five sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Watson of Houston, Mrs. Maxine Chadwick of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Norma Peden of Fort Worth, Mrs. Janelle Padgett and Mrs. James Dean, of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

SAM SIMS

Services for Sam Sims, 74, of Lubbock, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew's Baptist Church with the Rev. McKinley Shepard, pastor of the First Progressive Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Sims died at Jewell's Hospitality House following a lengthy illness.

Born in Lockhart, Sims moved to Lubbock a year ago from Wilson where he lived for six years. While in Wilson, he was custodian at first State Bank.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie; four daughters, Mrs. Lorene Conaway of Lubbock, Nina Mae Sims of Houston, Mrs. Ceola Harris of Fort Worth and Mrs. Corine Green of Midland; two sons, Veris of Denver, Colo., and Lawrence of Austin; two sisters, Lucille and Pearl, both of Grandview; a brother, Page of Grandview; 26 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

The Consumer Alert

AUSTIN — Much has been heard recently about the discounts being offered to new car buyers to tempt them back into the market. But some shoppers are still more interested in locating a good used car than in purchasing a brand new model.

Lawyers in the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division say that most consumers looking for a used car realize there's a chance of getting a real bargain, or getting stuck with a "lemon."

But few consumers, they note, are really knowledgeable enough about cars to be 100 percent sure of a used car's potential either for useful service or for expensive trips to the repair shop.

There are some relatively simple things a consumer can do, however, to reduce the odds of getting stuck:

—Buy a car from some-

A pastry crust isn't the only way to go with pie. An alternate route, favored because of simplicity, is the no-bake, bread crumb pie crust. Add chocolate, and you'll have the perfect complement for the rich, smooth filling of February Pie.

We used prepared vanilla pudding and fluffy whipped topping for our filling — both delectable short cuts making preparation quick and easy. You simply press the bread crumb and melted chocolate mixture into the pie plate to form the crust. Pour in your filling. Then chill until you're ready to serve. Make an extra pie and freeze for impromptu parties or unexpected guests. For a festive touch decorate with maraschino cherries and extra whipped topping.

You'll also like the extra nutrition built into the pie when you use enriched bread for the crust. Enrichment of bread insures the consumer of three essential B-vitamins — niacin, thiamine and riboflavin — plus that important mineral, iron. These nutrients are added at no extra cost, or calories, to you.

February Pie

two 9-inch pies
3 cups dry enriched bread crumbs
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup butter
4 squares (1 oz. each) baking chocolate
Cherry Cloud Filling
Stir together bread crumbs and sugar. In small saucepan



melt butter and chocolate over low heat; mix into bread mixture. Press firmly into 2 greased 9-inch pie pans. Fill each shell with Cherry Cloud Filling. Refrigerate until firm or overnight. Decorate with additional whipped topping and cherries, if desired.

Cherry Cloud Filling:
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
1 can (1 lb. 2 oz.) vanilla pudding

2 cups prepared vanilla pudding
1 cup drained maraschino cherries
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Soften gelatin over hot water. Dissolve over low heat. Whip into vanilla pudding. Add cherries and nuts.
NOTE: Can be frozen for later use.

one you know. If you have an idea of how the car has been driven and cared for, you should be able to assess fairly accurately whether it is a good buy.
—Buy From Dealer
—If you can't buy from an individual you know, buy from a reputable dealer — either a new car dealer who has a used car lot to sell customer trade-ins or a used car dealer. Get recommendations from relatives or friends as to the dealer's reliability, and also check with the Better Business Bureau.

—If you buy from a new car dealer's used car lot, you'll likely pay a higher price, but usually you will also get a car that has been reconditioned and carries some warranty. If you choose a lower-priced car from a used car dealer, plan to have any needed repairs made right away.

—While appearance may not have much to do with the car's performance, it might be an indication of the kind of treatment and maintenance the car has received. But be wary of too much attention to cosmetics — remember that a new paint job could indicate the car has been in a wreck.

—Check For Wear
Check the interior for signs of wear or poor maintenance. This means lifting floor mats, looking in the glove compartment, under the dashboard, and in the trunk.

—Note the odometer reading. If the car has low mileage but seems to have a lot of wear, be suspicious of an odometer rollback. Tampering with a car's odometer is illegal, and should be reported to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or your county or district attorney.

The average consumer can't tell much about a car by looking at its engine — chances are it has been cleaned up to look almost as good as new anyway. Instead, spend some time trying out the car.

—Start the car several times, listening for any odd noises.

—Have you ever stopped to think what it is that you are who you are and that you live? Suppose for a moment that you were in one of the many countries where the true God is revered and where the Bible is not honored? You spend all your life without having the chance to hear God's saving Word. Remember the multitudes of people for whom this is real.

Would you be happy to rear your children in a place where they could not know of God and His Word? These are all terrifying suppositions. Be sure that each of us would not for a minute be real.

But how often we contribute to making our country just that. While we delight in the blessings that God has given us and rejoice in the effects the Bible has exerted on the nation, we are often slothful and negligent in our own Bible study, worship and service to God. Remember that God could remove our blessings at any time.

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Contestants are Karen Denise Hagens, Bonnie Louise Schwertner, Carron Camille Rice, D'Anna Michelle Cook, Janet Frances Wilke, Cindy Lou Davis, Cheryl Elaine Wilke, Cherie Jo Slone, Lynn Denise Stabeno, Carla Denise McCleskey, Kim L'aree Rice, Kathy Gayle Hagens and Tracy Jean Lee.

All contestants, their parents and sponsors are invited to the Lions Club meeting tonight at 7:30 in the cafeteria. Immediately following there will be practice for the contest in the auditorium.

Presentation of the reigning queen Miss Mandi Kay Lee will be made.

Entertainment will be "Caramel" and "The Candied Apples."

The master of ceremonies will be Lloyd McCormick. Judges this year are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mattox and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strong.

BASKETBALL
The junior high girls and boys played Southland on Jan. 27. The girls won 43-23

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and Kathleen Bednarz scored 16 points for the girls. The boys won 42-30. They will be playing New Home, there, on Monday, Feb. 10.

The varsity boys played Meadow Tuesday. They were defeated 69-53 and Richard Cedillo was high scorer with 20 points. They played Sundown Friday and lost 72-51. Victor Ortega was high scorer with 12 for the Mustangs. They will be playing Southland here Friday at 6:30 p.m.

The junior varsity boys played O'Donnell in the Wilson "B" team tournament. The boys won 62-45 and Joe Zavala was the high scorer for the Mustangs with 18. They played New Home for first place Saturday. The boys were defeated 56-55 and Zavala scored 25 points in that game. Their next game will be Tuesday, Feb. 11, here at 6:30 against Smyer.

The varsity girls played Meadow there and lost 73-60. Kelly Crews was high scorer with 30 points. They played Sundown last Friday and lost 58-52. Jan Wilke was high scorer for the Mustangs with 18.

The girls will be playing Southland here Feb. 7 at 6:30. This will be their last game.

The junior varsity girls lost to Meadow 44-35. Tracy Lee was high scorer with 20. The girls played O'Donnell here Thursday in the Wilson B team tourney, winning 43-31. Lee scored 32 points for the Mustangs. They played New Home for first place Saturday, 42-21, with Lee scoring 21 points.

The junior varsity girls won first place in the Wilson B team tourney. Friday they played Sundown and lost 42-39. Lee was again the high scorer with



BEAUTIES — Finalists in the Wilson Lions Club Queen contest are shown above. They are: back row, Jan Wilke, Tracy Lee, Cindy Davis, Cheryl Wilke, Kim Rice, Kathy Hagens, Bonnie Schwertner; middle row, Camille Rice, Karen Hagens, Cherie Slone, Lynn Stabeno; and seated, Shelly Cook and Carla McCleskey.

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In A.D. 301, runaway inflation had threatened to destroy the Roman Empire. To deal with this situation, the Emperor Diocletian froze all prices. It was his edict, and the prices he established that were recently discovered in the marketplace of Aphrodisias. Everything from melons to cattle was included in the freeze.

PRAYER BREAKFAST
St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilson will host a prayer breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 12 at the church. Coffee and sweet rolls will be served. The prayer breakfast will mark the occasion of Ash Wednesday.

25. That was the last games for the junior varsity girls. **JUNIOR CLASS PLAY**
The Junior class will be presenting their play Saturday, Feb. 15, in the high school auditorium.

The play is "Deadly Ernest". Tickets are adults \$2, and children \$1.50 and may be purchased in advance from any junior.

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Junior High Jottings

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This week has been exciting for Junior High. Mr. Davis was presented the "Boss of the Year" plaque at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night.

The assembly, "Liquid Air," was not only entertaining but educational.

The 8th grade art students are doing self portraits. Work exhibited on the bulletin board is by Lisa Hardesty, John Lacy, Marilyn Tipton, Eddie Tamez, Beatrice Parras, Don Singleton, and Lee Ledesma.

The 7th and 8th grade boys' and girls' basketball teams played Roosevelt Monday night. The 7th grade boys lost. The 8th grade boys and both girls' teams won.

On Wednesday, the boys will play Clovis, N.M.

The Reading Center has grown. Last week students brought additional carpet. Now the Center is 4 times its original size. At this rate, Mrs. Carnes will soon have the only carpeted classroom in the building. Still needed are: bread wrappers, plastic sacks, and old hosiery for stuffing floor pillows, and yarn and fabric remnants for making the pillows. You are invited to visit.

Eighth grade reading students are still collecting newspaper stories about our Bicentennial. Their booklets containing these clippings are due February 28.

Question for the week was "What do you like best about Junior High?"

Carol Arguello — Personal and students.

Mr. Davis — My teachers and my students.

Mrs. Childers — The students who have good manners.

Coach Copeland — The students make Jr. High, so

SWPS Safety Awards Given

Sixteen Slaton and Ralls District employees of the Southern Division of the Southwestern Public Service Company were honored on Tuesday, February 4th at a Safety Breakfast at the Red Arrow Cafe in Slaton.

Awards were presented by Lloyd Davis, Division Superintendent, to the employees for working without a lost-time accident during 1974.

Six employees were presented Presidential Citations for notable achievement in accident prevention as a supervisor for successfully completing the year without injury to any personnel under his supervision. The supervisors were Glen Barley, Lester Brown, Coy Evans, Lewis McDaniel, Louis Powell and Harold Roberts.

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Roosevelt News

by
Lynda Hall
and Sandra Patschke



TAKES TOUR — Five Young Farmers, 44 ag students and two ag advisors recently toured the Co-Op Growers Seed Association, Cotton Marketing Association, Farmers Co-Op Cotton Compress, Plains Co-op Oil Mill and the Texas Tech Textile Research Lab. They also saw slides on products made at the Oil Mill and they ate lunch at the Plains Co-Op Auditorium.

GAME
Booster raised the price of the school night basketball game to \$1.00.

The wedding is planned for July 26 in the Ford Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church. The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Lubbock High School and she has attended Texas Tech. Hindman is a graduate of Tech, has served in the U.S. Air Force and is a math teacher at Roosevelt Junior High School.

DECA

Roosevelt will have nine students competing at the Area VI distributive education contests in Wichita Falls, Friday and Saturday. Those who will be competing are Allen Jones, Tony Vasquez, Cindy Coats, Laddy Ashton, Marvin White, Kirk Sanders, Vicki James, Dennis Fuller and Karla Redford.

Roy Rosson, coordinator, will accompany the group.

FHA

The junior and senior

FHA secret granddaughters and grandsons sponsored a Granny Social for their grannies. Entertainment included a taffy pull and Brenda Reynolds playing her guitar and singing. Gifts were presented to the grannies from their secret grandchildren. Refreshments were also served.

JACKETS

January 20 was a happy day for 21 Eagle football players as they were issued their first varsity leather jackets.

Junior varsity boys got trophies and other players got new letters.

Seniors getting jackets were Rodney Jackson, GERAL Merrimon, Amarante Lucero, Tommy Sansom, John Cenicerros, Cliff Poynor, Randy Metsgar, Rocky Ferrell, Mark Duke and Gene Sharp.

Lowell Bridges, Charles Baker, Ruben Lucero, Doug Gentry, Donnie Maines, Mark Reynolds, Rex Peel, Milton Morgan, Jimmy Metsgar, and Lloyd Whetzel were the 10 juniors.

Kent McLeod was the only sophomore to receive.

CONTEST

Durrell Dew brought back a fourth place trophy from the 10th annual science and math contest in science writing at Andrews High Saturday, Jan. 25. More than 500 students competed from 34 Texas schools.

BASKETBALL

The seventh grade girls were defeated by Cooper 12-20. The seventh grade boys won against Cooper 22-10. Worthan Smith was high scorer.

Myra Mann led the eighth grade girls with 16 for a win over Cooper 35-24. The eighth grade boys lost to Cooper 13-17. The freshman girls captured another win over Cooper 45-37. Patti Park netted 13 for the winners. The freshman boys fell to Cooper 19-30.

February 10 the junior high and freshman teams will play Post with the boys playing there, and the girls playing at home. This will be the last games for the girls of the season.

The freshman teams will be participating in the freshman tournament at Cooper Feb. 13-15.

The junior varsity girls swept past Seagraves last Tuesday 53-22 behind Connie Jordan's 22 points.

Debbie Trammel led the varsity girls with 26 points to a win over Seagraves 59-55. The junior varsity lost to Denver City 46-54. Danny Trammel was high with 11.

The varsity boys lost a close one to Denver City 67-69. Glen Campbell netted 22 for the Eagles.

The junior varsity boys

won against Post 38-33 with Earl Bobo putting in 12. The varsity girls lost to Post 49-76. Kay Harrison was high with 18. The varsity boys came out on top to beat Post 48-42 with Campbell high with 23.

Friday, the varsity teams and junior varsity boys will play at Slaton, Tuesday the varsity teams and JV girls will play at Cooper. This game will be the last game of the season for both girls teams.

mashed potatoes, tossed salad, jelled cranberry salad, rolls, butter, white cake and milk.

STOCK SHOW

The Roosevelt Stock Show was held last Wednesday in Slaton. Winners are as follows:

Heifers: Clarence Milam, 1st place; Scooter McCleendon, 2nd place.

Light Weight Steers: Mike Ragland, 1st place; Rodney Thomas, 2nd and 3rd places; Kevin Isenberg, 4th place; Lawrence Bush, 5th place.

Heavy Weight Steers: Anthony Bessent, 1st place; Marty Mimms, 2nd and 4th places; Ragland, 3rd place and Scotty Bessent 5th place. Grand Champion Steer was shown by Anthony Bessent. Reserve Champion was owned by Mimms.

In the girls all sizes and breeds division, Mike Davis won first through third places, Anthony Bessent 4th place and Bobby Henson won 5th place.

The Grand Champion Gilt went to Mike Davis as well as the Reserve Champion.

In the Fine Wool Lambs division, first place was won by Teresa Glenn, Eddy Cox, 2nd place; Frank Fuentes, 3rd place; Craig Warner, 4th place; Skeeter Ainsworth, 5th place.

Light Weight Crossbred lambs division: Becky Sasser, 1st place; Roy Rowan, 2nd place; Warner, 3rd place; Jimmy Ainsworth, 4th place; and Sasser 5th place.

In the Heavy Weight Crossbred lambs division, Glenn placed 1st; LeAnn Isenburg, 2nd place; Jeff Matsler, 3rd place; Steve Pruitt, 4th place and Frank Fuentes, 5th place.

In the Hampshire lambs division, Sasser won first place, Isenburg 2nd place;



GENE SHARP

BOY OF THE MONTH

Gene Sharp, senior, has been chosen as Boy of the Month for January by the National Honor Society and faculty.

Gene has been a football player for four years and has run track three. He is a member of FHA, FTA and the Science Club.

SPANISH CLUB

Conquistadores for the month of January are Sammy Rojas, sophomore, and Marta Tirres, junior.

The Spanish Club recently elected them for the titles. "Bien con bien se paga" was the thought for the month.

STAGE BAND

The stage band will play at the Lubbock Lions Club Pancake Supper this Saturday. They will be playing from 5 until 7 p.m.

STOCK SHOW

Roosevelt will have 11 Ag boys who will be exhibiting their barrows at the San Antonio Stock Show. They will leave Sunday, Feb. 10.

Making the trip will be Kent McLeod, Bill Warren, Terry Sears, Cary Stennett, Rodney Thomas, Mike Davis, Scotty Bessent, Lawrence Bush, Ricky Morris and Dwayne Patschke. Lynn Walling, Ag teacher, Skeet Bessent and Michael Patschke will accompany the boys.

LUNCH MENU

Monday — Corndogs with mustard, macaroni, green beans, brownies, orange juice and milk.

Tuesday — Enchiladas with chili, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, butter, apple goodie and milk.

Wednesday — Pizza, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, plum cobbler and milk.

Thursday — Macaroni and cheese with sausage, buttered greens, chilled tomatoes, rolls, butter, raisin-carrot cake and milk.

Friday — Meat loaf.



SUSAN LEMON

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemon, Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elaine, to Rodney Paul Schoppa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Schoppa, Rt. 1, Lubbock.

The couple will wed June 28 in Lubbock.

Miss Lemon is a graduate of Lyons Township High School of LaGrange, Ill. She attended Texas Tech.

Schoppa is a graduate of Lubbock High School and Texas Tech.

Miss Lemon is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon of Slaton.



DONNA COOPER

GIRL OF THE MONTH

Senior Donna Cooper has been selected as January's Girl of the Month. She is a member of FHA, NHS, and Science Club. Donna is president of the Mu Alpha Theta and has participated in track.

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Those who have not received an emergency loan to assist them in recovering from their loss may apply for such a loan at the Farmers Home Administration county office at Room 218, Federal Building, 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, before close of business March 21 for physical losses or Oct. 21 for production losses.

These loan applications will be taken under the terms of a new law (P.L. 93-237) enacted Jan. 2, 1974. Individual examination will be made of each application to determine

date of the disaster occurrence and emergency loan benefits for which the applicant is eligible.

Loans based on qualifying production losses may include funds to reimburse applicants for production expenses which went into damaged or destroyed crop and livestock enterprises, but not to produce new crops during 1975. Payment terms depend on the purposes for which the loan is used and the applicant's payment ability. No loan may exceed the actual loss sustained. The interest rate for these loans is 5 percent and there will be no principal cancellation. These loans must be secured by crops, livestock, farm machinery, or real estate.

The Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayers of the righteous.

—Prov. 15:29.

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—Prov. 15:30.

DE Students To Attend Area 6 Conference

Several Slaton Distributive Education students will attend the Area 6 DE Conference in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday, according to W. O. Harrell, Slaton High School DE instructor.

Taking part will be Freddie Maldonado in advertising competition, Annette

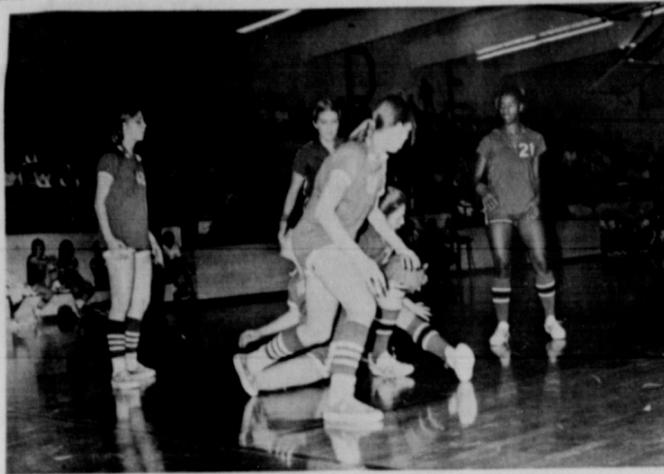
Mosser in display, Angelo Gonzales and Eva Noyola in job interview, Robert Davila and Cathy Townsend in sales demonstration, and a grocery checker and sacker team of Oralia Solis and Ricky Lopez.

Area winners will attend the state Distributive Education Leadership Conference in San Antonio March 6-9. More than 2,700 student leaders and faculty advisors in marketing and distribution will attend the San Antonio sessions of the 29th annual Leadership Conference of DE Clubs of America (DECA).

Representing some 22,000 DECA members in 630 high schools, the delegates will hear from nationally-known leaders in marketing, education, and government during two days of workshop and seminar sessions which end on Saturday.

A special feature of the conference will be contests to select state winners in career categories — public speaking, advertising, display, sales demonstration, job interviews, and student of the year.

Recipients of the 1975 State DECA scholarships will be announced at the Saturday evening Awards Banquet.



TERESA'S DOWN THERE — Teresa Wright of Slaton is barely visible in this melee, but she has the ball. In background at left is Debra Montgomery and at right is Rosemary Scott, both Slaton forwards. The Tigerettes stayed unbeaten in district play by walloping this Tahoka team. (SLATONITE PHOTOS)

Laney Will Head House Committee

AUSTIN — State Rep. James E. (Pete) Laney, D-Hale Center, Thursday was named chairman of the seven-member House Administration Committee for the 64th Texas Legislature.

The appointment was announced by House Speaker Bill Clayton, D-Springlake.

Laney also was named to two other committees, Elec-

tions, and Revenue and Taxation.

The Administration Committee has jurisdiction over general operation of the House.

The Elections Committee, consisting of 11 persons, will review all proposals regarding voting in the state, including several bills already introduced that would establish a presidential primary for Texas.

The 15-person Revenue and Taxation Committee has jurisdiction over all bills to raise revenue, including bills on taxes or fees, proposals

on regulation of taxes, and all matters pertaining to the State Comptroller's office.

During his first term, Laney served on the Transportation, Agriculture and Livestock, and Environmental Affairs Committees, and was a member of the Pollution Subcommittee of the environmental affairs group.

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TEC To Take Claims

The Texas Employment Commission will begin taking claims for extended unemployment benefits Feb. 3.

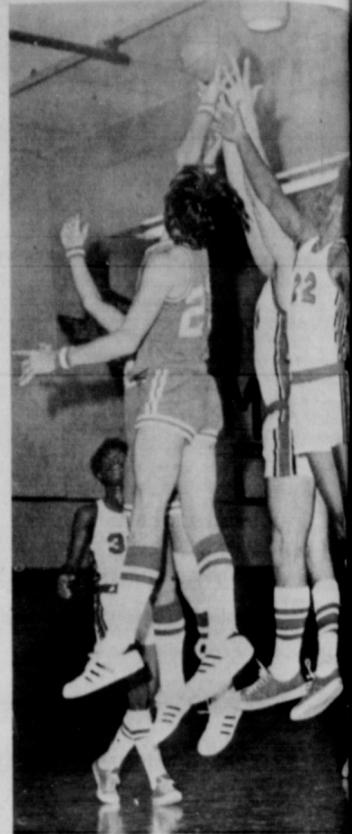
Unemployed persons who have filed initial claims for benefits within one year prior to Jan. 26 and who have exhausted those benefits, are eligible to file a claim.

Payments will be made at the same rate as for regular unemployment insurance, but the total extended benefits will equal only 50 percent of regular benefits. However, a new federal program may pay extended benefits in the same amount as regular extended state benefits.

Extended benefits are available only so long as the rate of unemployment remains at levels specified by law.

Claimants who file for extended benefits on or before Feb. 19 may file claims backdated to include Jan. 26, if they meet the usual requirements for drawing unemployment insurance.

Claims for extended benefits may be filed at the nearest Texas Employment Commission office.



TO LOSE — Slaton Tigers, after 10-point lead in the fourth period, lost a close Tahoka here last week. Bill McClesky is jumping in this photo, with Billy Ray Thomas in the action. (SLATONITE)

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pared to 31.1 last year. Micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9 accounted for 20 percent of this crop compared to 81 percent last year.

Pressley strength averaged 83,000 pounds per square inch for both crops. Prices paid farmers for mixed lots this week ranged from 16.48 cents for low mike cotton to 26.75 cents for premium mike cotton. Most lots brought 20.00 to 25.50 cents per pound. Demand was steady to fair for current ginnings and trading was steady to slow.

Prices paid farmers for their cottonseed averaged \$122.50 per ton.

Bill To Curb Smoking Is Introduced

Senator Jack Ogg of Houston introduced legislation this week that would prohibit smoking in certain public places. The Ogg bill would ban smoking on planes, trains, elevators, hospitals, museums, and other public places unless a designated area for smoking is provided.

"This is legislation to protect the rights of non-smokers by requiring certain public facilities to set aside separate areas for smokers and non-smokers.

The intent of the bill is to protect the rights of non-smokers. Although I am personally convinced that smoking is injurious to a smoker's health, it is certainly his prerogative (to smoke). However, non-smokers also have the right not to inhale the smoke of others that is also dangerous, offensive and impolite to them. There are already states and cities who have comparable legislation and ordinances. Many public facilities also voluntarily protect the rights of non-smokers. The legislation merely extends this principle," Sen. Ogg stated.

Under the Ogg bill, a violation of the provision would be a Class C misdemeanor, carrying a fine of up to \$100.

When asked if the measure was intended to be punitive, Senator Ogg, who is a non-smoker, stated, "Certainly not. It is merely a protection for those who choose not to smoke their own or someone else's."

ROOSEVELT

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division, Scotty Bessent placed 1st; Bobby Henson 2nd; Carry Stennet 3rd; and Anthony Bessent 4th.

In the all other breeds division Anthony Bessent placed first, second and fourth with Scotty Bessent placing third.

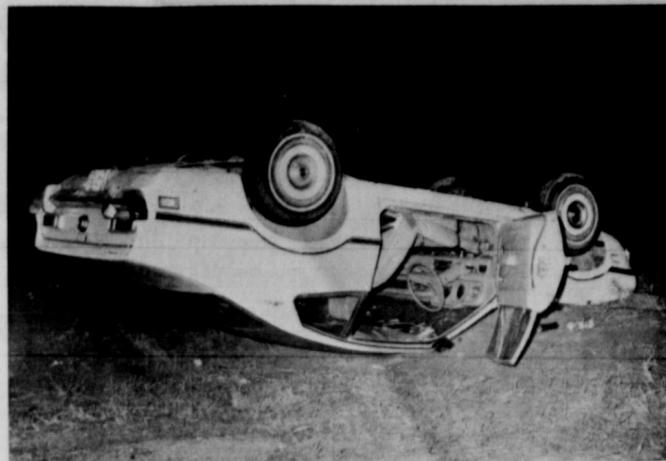
Brooks Marshall showed the Grand Champion Barrow and A. W. Marshall showed the Reserve Champion.

The Showmanship Awards went to Anthony Bessent with the Showmanship Award Runner-up going to Scotty Bessent.

In the metal shop projects Calvin Lemon won first place, Douglas Gentry won 2nd place; Steve Pruitt won 3rd place, Lon Pierce won 4th place and Alan Thompson won 5th place.

In the wood shop projects Milton Morgan won first place, Ricky Miller 2nd place; Dan Sasser 3rd place, Rodney Jackson 4th place and Rudy Trevino 5th place.

The Grand Champion Shop Project was won by Milton Morgan and the Reserve Champion Shop Project was won by Calvin Lemon.



NO INJURIES — This 1973 auto driven by Ann Janell Partain of Slaton flipped over after she had to hit her brakes as a car came close to striking her car last Wednesday. Miss Partain was not injured. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

SOUTHLAND EAGLE ROUNDUP

Conservation Program
Randall Wilson, soil conservation employee, presented a conservation program Thursday to the elementary students in the school auditorium. He presented slides and discussed conserving natural resources, noise pollution, and other related topics.

Coming Events
Feb. 7 — Wilson there, high school girls and boys, 7 p.m.
Feb. 10 — Meadow there, junior high girls and boys, 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 11 — Whiteface at Southland, high school girls and boys, 7 p.m. (girls last game.)

Bake Sale Results
The Junior Class made nearly \$41 on the bake sale held during the Meadow basketball games Jan. 24 at Southland. The class wishes to thank everyone who helped make the sale a success.

Basketball
The high school girls and boys played Meadow on the home court Jan. 24. Meadow won the girls game 62-30. Joy Basinger made 13 points, Kelly Chaffin made 12 and Donna Shelton scored 5. Meadow also won the boys game 88-68. Kendon Wheeler was high scorer with 27 points. Larry Koslan scored 22 points.

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points. Cindy Courtney, Pam Hill and Camille Wheeler each scored 4 points.

The high school teams traveled to Sundown Jan. 28. The girls lost 61-43. Chaffin scored 27 points. The boys lost 50-38. Wheeler made 14 points, and Koslan made 11.

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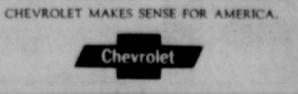
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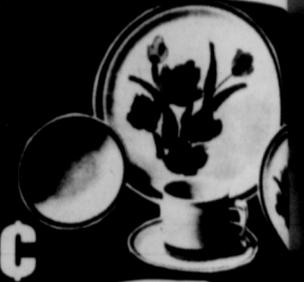
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Lean
Ground Beef Lb. 1.09

Owen's, 2-Lb. Bag \$2.55
Country Sausage 1-Lb. Bag **\$1.29**



Golden Ripe Bananas
14¢
Lb.

Great for Baking - Rome or
Red Apples 3-Lb. Bag

Tart and
Tangy Lemons Lb.

Juicy California
Navel Oranges 5 lbs.

Cooling
Mellow Pears Lb.

Juicy
Sweet Pineapple ea.

US No. 1 All Purpose
Russet Potatoes 10 99¢ Lb. Bag

Make a Squash Pie, Yellow or
Italian Squash Lb.

Nutritious
Broccoli Lb.

Be as Cool as One! Crunchy
Cucumbers Lb.

Eat the Tops, Too!
Green Onions 2 Lb.

Tender
Yellow Onions 10 Lb.



Shortening
Crisco
\$1.79
3-Lb. Can

Regular or With Iron, Liquid
Similac Formula 13-oz. Can .53
Quaker
Quick Oatmeal 18-oz. Box .98

"Mix or Match" Piggly Wiggly Peaches or
Fruit Cocktail 3 \$1 16-oz. Cans



Piggly Wiggly
Biscuits
8 \$1
8-oz. Cans

Piggly Wiggly
Instant Coffee 6-oz. Jar 1.39
Piggly Wiggly
Paper Towels 145-Ct. 1 Ply Roll .48

"Mix or Match" Joan of Arc Corn or Piggly Wiggly Cut
Green Beans 4 \$1 16-oz. Cans

Cabbage
12¢
Lb.

Be as Cool as One! Crunchy
Cucumbers Lb.

Eat the Tops, Too!
Green Onions 2 Lb.

Tender
Yellow Onions 10 Lb.

<p>20¢ Off the purchase price of two (2) Doz. Piggly Wiggly Grade A Large Eggs Coupon Expires 974 Feb. 8, 1975.</p>	<p>20¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) Local Brand, 1/2-Gal. Round Ctn. Ice Cream Coupon Expires 975 Feb. 8, 1975.</p>	<p>20¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 10-Lb. Bag Dog Food Gaines Meal Coupon Expires 976 Feb. 8, 1975.</p>	<p>50¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 32-oz. Btl. Listerine Coupon Expires 949 Feb. 8, 1975.</p>	<p>20¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 23-oz. Pkg. Mrs. Paul's Frozen Fish Sticks Coupon Expires 963 Feb. 8, 1975.</p>	<p>15¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 5-Lb. Bag Texas Oranges Coupon Expires 977 Feb. 8, 1975.</p>
<p>100 S&H Green Stamps with the purchase of five (5) 10 1/2-oz. Cans All Varieties, excluding Tomato Piggly Wiggly Soups Coupon Expires 980 Feb. 8, 1975.</p>	<p>100 S&H Green Stamps with the purchase of one (1) 14-oz. Spray Can Regular or Lemon Furniture Polish Pledge Coupon Expires 981 Feb. 8, 1975.</p>	<p>100 S&H Green Stamps with the purchase of two (2) 32-oz. Btts. Pink, Green or Lemon Yellow, Detergent Coupon Expires 982 Feb. 8, 1975.</p>	<p>100 S&H Green Stamps with the purchase of one (1) 40-CL Box Effordent Coupon Expires 951 Feb. 8, 1975.</p>	<p>150 S&H Green Stamps with the purchase of any 5-Lb. Can Ham Coupon Expires 962 Feb. 8, 1975.</p>	<p>100 S&H Green Stamps with the purchase of one (1) 2 1/2-oz. Pkg. Class Totino's Coupon Expires 978 Feb. 8, 1975.</p>