

# Guess What Keeps Falling On Our Heads

Fish were eating up the cotton in the fields. The new tennis courts were sinking slowly into the marsh. Homeowners watched the grass rot in the yards and farmers went around looking dismayed as the monsoon continued in Slaton this week.

About 7 inches of rain had fallen in the city and surrounding area since last week, beginning with a 2-inch fall on Wednesday evening and night, Sept. 18. The rain let up for brief periods Thursday and Friday, but from Saturday through Tuesday night it

had continued without interruption.

Wednesday the sun appeared, giving hope for an end to the wet spell.

The rain was seldom heavy, but it just kept coming down, in the slow soaking way that everyone would have given a great

deal for last April and May. For nine months virtually no rain had fallen in Slaton, and after it was far too late for any dryland cotton, the rains came. At first it was considered beneficial to the irrigated crops, but the continued rain has hurt the crops and temperatures

have reached unseasonal and unreasonable lows.

Some said it was the longest rain without stopping they could remember in Slaton. Actually the tennis courts are still above ground, but with water standing everywhere, it

would be no surprise to see anything heavy going down into the mud.

There was no indication from the weather forecasters of any immediate change to hot, dry weather so badly needed in the area at this time.

# The Slaton Slatonite

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## Slaton Policeman Fired After Arrest Incident

By DALTON WOOD

A young Mexican-American patrolman for Slaton Police Dept. was fired Wednesday as the aftermath of an arrest of a prominent Slaton farmer the previous Wednesday.

Following a closed-door meeting of Slaton City Commissioners Wednesday morning, Police Chief Fred Clark was instructed by letter signed by Mayor John Landreth to dismiss Patrolman Joe Saldivar, 22, who had been with the Slaton Police Dept. since February of this year.

Saldivar last Wednesday arrested a 58-year-old Slaton farmer and took him to the jail, where he remained overnight. The charge listed against him on the police department's incident record was "drunk in car (behind wheel)". He has not appeared in court on this charge, so it has not been proven either guilty or not guilty.

In the course of the arrest, the man was struck on the hand and head with a weapon described as a "slapper." According to the patrolman, this action was necessary; according to a representative of the city commission, Saldivar was dismissed for "supposedly beating a prisoner." And Mayor Landreth said "We just did not believe a citizen

should be treated this way."

**Struggle Claimed**

According to Officer Saldivar's report, he began to struggle when the officer started to handcuff his hands behind his back. The report said that the officer then requested the assistance of two wrecker drivers who had been called to the scene, Brad Robison and Bill Jones, both age 17.

### More Liquor Cases Listed

Twelve more arrests of persons for alleged violation of liquor laws, wrecks and thefts headed the list of activities of Slaton Police Dept. during the last week, and a 22-year-old man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.

In addition to this case, two teen-age Slaton youths were arrested by officers outside the city and charged with possession of marijuana. One of them posted bond after pleading innocent of the charges.

Last Thursday theft of several cartons of cigarettes by three men was reported by Piggly-Wiggly supermarket, and theft of a bicycle from the home of Joe Sparkman, 930 W. Lubbock, was reported.

Also on Thursday at Highlander Laundry on S. 9th St., a 1967 car driven by Amelia Serrano Gatica, 1200 S. 5th, and a 1964 car owned by Lillie Amanda Payton, 655 9th, were involved in a minor collision.

On Friday at 9th and Division, a 1969 car driven by David Wayne Evans, 1302 21st, and a 1972 car driven by Addie Rackler Roberts, 830 W. Dayton, collided, with damage totaling an estimated \$400.

Also on Friday at the high school, a 1971 car driven by Cynthia Lea Davis and a parked car owned by Andrew Ramirez were involved in a collision.



**BRIDGE OVER PESKY WATERS** — Paula Abbott, 16, an employe of Anthony's, uses the board to cross the street to sidewalk. "Anthony's board" has become a familiar sight in downtown Slaton during rainy weather ever since it was first put into use in 1964. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

### 'ANTHONY'S BOARD' POPULAR AS RAIN FALLS

## Lots Of Slatonites Walking The Plank

By DALTON WOOD

Anthony's locally famous board is getting a real workout these days, as more than seven inches of rain has peppered down on Slaton and the surrounding area during the last week, mostly in a steady, moderately heavy waterfall which never let up from Saturday through Tuesday.

"Anthony's board" is nothing but a 2x12, about six feet long, which is used as a bridge from the street to the sidewalk by just about everybody who has reason to visit any of the businesses on the west side of the square.

#### River In Street

Whenever it rains — and it has done a little of that lately — a stream of water forms in the street next to the curb, and usually runs four or five inches deep and is too wide to jump. So the employes of C. R. Anthony Co. haul out their board and a lot of people wind up "walking the plank" when they come to town.

The board actually has become sort of a tradition downtown, and if the folks at Anthony's ever failed to put it out during rainy weather, some people probably would be upset with them for not doing their "duty."

Dick Hartman, manager

#### CITY SENDS OUT TAX ROLL FOR YEAR

The City of Slaton has sent out tax bills on a tax roll totaling \$209,756.12. Taxes will be delinquent after Jan. 1.

of Anthony's, said the board came into being in 1964, a few months after a fire virtually destroyed the store.

"The store was being remodeled, and in October, we had a lot of rain. The contractor, Les Jolly (formerly of Slaton) complained one day that the water was so deep out there he couldn't even get to his pickup. That afternoon he

came back from lunch with the board he had picked up down at the old Porter Lumber Co.

#### Quickly Popular

"We put it out there and ever since then, people all up and down the street have been using it."

Hartman commented that the board sure didn't get much use this summer; in fact, it got so dry it almost cracked open. But in recent days, especially the last

week, it has had plenty of use, as the rain went on relentlessly through Tuesday night.

The board certainly is no longer dry, and it has kept a lot of people from getting water in their shoes this week.

"And it weighs a ton after it gets soaked," Hartman said.

Want to go to Europe? See Sandy at the Slatonite

By SANDY MARTIN

A single item agenda for the Slaton City Commission was ignored Tuesday when the Commissioners devoted their morning to hearing charges of alleged police harassment of Slaton teenagers.

Mrs. Bob Sumner, Norma Hancock and Dwayne Cox appeared before the Commission, preempting their scheduled consideration of the annual budget.

Mrs. Sumner spoke first. She prefaced her accusations with, "I am for more money for the Police Department so that we can get a more intelligent type of police officer."

She then went on to charge the police department with harassing teenagers and enforcing a non-existent curfew. Mrs. Sumner alleged that when her son was arrested on curfew violation, a police officer advised her of the bad company her son was keeping.

"Those boys may be a

little frisky but they are not criminals. I feel that the police department is there to guide and help our teenagers, not intimidate them. I think our police department has a sadistic streak as wide as their backs," said Mrs. Sumner.

She also charged an officer with hitting another teenager with a flashlight after stopping him on an expired inspection sticker violation.

Chief Fred Clark denied the accusations and the officer involved, Roger Cooper, said, "He was not manhandled. He was handcuffed when he was taken down to the police station and that was all. Sure, I felt like manhandling him. He got smart with me. But I didn't."

Norma Hancock spoke next, saying, "I have had all I am going to take. If I can't get something done here, I will go farther. She accused the police with false arrest of her son

for curfew violation. Mrs. Hancock, who used to work for the police department, also charged the department with falsifying reports and records of overtime.

Chief Clark flatly denied the allegation regarding reports and overtime, and said, "I will volunteer for a lie detector test."

Mrs. Hancock agreed to do the same.

Cox appeared on behalf of his younger brother, who was in school.

"I can't count the times he has been stopped. He gets speeding tickets, he gets tickets for driving too slow and he was thrown in jail and the police wouldn't tell us why," said Cox.

#### "Don't Hate Anybody"

Cox went on to cite several times when his brother was stopped and ticketed. "I am not saying I hate the police's guts. I don't hate anybody. It's just that

they're picking on him and I don't think it's right."

Cox was the final citizen to speak, and he thanked the Commission for listening. As he left, he said, "I'll probably see you again, because now they're going to stop me."

#### Mayor Comments

After hearing the visitors, Mayor J.N. Landreth said, "We'll look into these problems and see what can be done."

Clark and other members of the police department denied charges of harassment and brutality and explained what was said and done in each situation in question.

Both Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Sumner refused to believe the officers' explanations. "I know you can back up everything you say with reports," said Mrs. Hancock. "But they're all lies, too."

Saldivar's report stated, "I did use only as much force as was necessary to put on the handcuffs." The report went on to say that the man was belligerent at the police station when Officer Gary Gilbert and Saldivar attempted to complete the booking procedure, and that the man refused to answer the questions. The report added that "he was placed in jail without being allowed to use the telephone until he will answer the necessary questions."

The man remained in jail until Thursday morning, when, according to Patrolman Bobby Pack, who was on duty at that time, Commissioner Otis Neill came to the police station, took the keys off a hook in the cell area and let the man out of jail himself.

Neill later told a reporter he had consulted first with City Judge Fred England about releasing the man, and Neill said he let him out of jail because he (the man) needed medical attention for wounds suffered in the course of the arrest.

#### Witnesses Back Officer

Sworn statements by Robison and Jones supported the contention of the officer that no more force was used than was necessary.

According to Robison's report, after the man slipped on the wet pavement and fell to the ground, " . . .

Patrolman Saldivar brought his hand up behind his back and tried to put the handcuffs on him again and then he jerked his hand back and then he grabbed Patrolman Saldivar's pants legs and then Patrolman Saldivar asked him two or three times to let go and he wouldn't. So Patrolman Saldivar told him to let go again and then started hitting the man's hands with his slapper; the man still wouldn't let go. Then Patrolman Saldivar took the man's glasses off and put them on the patrol car and told the man that if he didn't let go he would hit him right between the eyes. The man still wouldn't let go so Patrolman Saldivar hit him on top of the head with the slapper, and the man acted like he didn't feel it and still didn't let go."

Both the youths said that in their opinion no excessive force was used.

Mayor Landreth said the commission was unanimous in its decision to fire Saldivar.

There was an unconfirmed report that the man had contacted the FBI in regard to the case and also that Saldivar was planning to check with attorneys today in regard to his dismissal.

The man, contacted by the Slatonite, said he did "not care to comment at this time."

### WEATHER

Courtesy of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Date	Low	Hi
9-19	60	76
9-20	60	68
9-21	50	60
9-22	50	52
9-23	42	48
9-24	40	44
9-25	42	52

Rainfall — 1974 — 17.58

## Vows Exchanged By Couple

Martha Sue Elder and Warren Wayne Rasmussen exchanged vows of marriage Sept. 21 at Westview Baptist Church in Slaton. The Rev. H. E. Summar, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elder of Slaton. The groom is the son of Mrs. Mildred Rasmussen of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of bridal satin. The dress, designed and made by her sister, was fashioned with a jeweled neckline and lantern sleeves with caplets. Chantilly lace and seed pearls accented the sleeve caplets and the

bodice of the gown. Tiny rows of lace enhanced the A-line skirt and chapel length train.

The bride's fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a satin leaflet headpiece designed with seed pearls. She carried a cascade of feathered mums and gladioli bubbled and an orchid atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Connie Goad, Lubbock, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Gloria Dulin of Slaton and Raeland Blackerby of Lubbock.

The attendants wore long dresses of purple crepe fashioned with high necklines and empire waistlines. They wore headpieces of purple and orchid ribbons

fashioned in bows with streamers, and carried nosegays of feathered orchid carnations, purple asters and purple status.

Jerry Edwards served as best man. Groomsmen were C. L. Cowan of Lubbock and Jim Dulin of Slaton.

Ushers were David Elder, brother of the bride, Danny Smith, Art Cuevaz and Mark Ethridge, nephew of the bride.

Toy Dulin was flower girl, and Brett Cowan, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Linda Robison and Barbara Jones presented wedding music, accompanied by Mrs. Dwayne Smith, organist.

A reception in the fellowship hall of the church followed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to El Paso, the couple will make their home in Slaton.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Slaton High School. She attended Wayland Baptist College, and is now employed with the Department of Public Safety in Lubbock.

Rasmussen is a 1967 graduate of Lubbock High School. He attended both Lubbock Christian College and Texas Tech. He is currently employed as a patrolman for the Slaton Police Department.

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Mrs. Mildred Rasmussen hosted a rehearsal dinner for the couple at the Embers in Lubbock.



MRS. WARREN WAYNE RASMUSSEN  
Martha Sue Elder

## Church Ceremony Joins P...

Lupie Martinez and Hector M. Alvarado were married during a double ring ceremony at 2 p.m. Sept. 21 in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Slaton.

The Rev. James Daily performed the wedding for the daughter of Mrs. Adela Martinez, Lubbock, and for the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eulailo P. Torres, Slaton.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mingo Martinez, the bride wore a formal gown of nylon over satin. The dress was designed with a moulded bodice, leg of mutton sleeves of lace, and an A line skirt. Seed pearls accented the neckline of the gown, and lace trimmed the skirt and the chapel length train.

She wore an elbow length veil of illusion.

Mary Ann Martinez, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Leas, Marie Leas, Mary Flarse, Mary Henea, Marcella Espoinza, Felicitia Martinez, Janie Figorea, Irene Leas, Patise Bentancourt, Sofiea Hernandez and Larla Tanes.

They wore long dresses with matching headpieces and carried flowers.

Ray Pequeno was best man. Groomsmen were Lupe Espoinza, Santo Leas, John Leas, Louis Flare, Julian Henea, Rudy Martinez, Pete Vasquez, Jode Leas, Tim Dula, Raymond Rodriguez Manuel.

Ushers were Mark Thompson and John Martinez.

Nora Torres was flower girl, Yolanda Espoinza and Cruz Vasquez were ring bearers.

Jesse Ruiz was organist. A reception followed the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will live in Lubbock.

The bride is employed by the Levi factory in Lubbock, and the groom, a 1973 graduate of Slaton High School, is assistant manager for Kinney Shoes.

### PERSONAL

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindol Beard were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Griffin and Mrs. Gillie Beard, all of Hamlin; Mrs. Drucella Norvell, Mineral Wells; Homer Stewart, San Angelo; and James Gore, San Antonio.

### NEW BIRTHS

9-20-74 — Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Sanchez, Rt. 1, Box 45A, Petersburg, a girl, Yolanda, 9 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

9-21-74 — Mr. and Mrs. John Benton Smith, 511 W. 6th, Post, a boy, John Bradley, 8 lbs.

9-21-74 — Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rundell, Rankin, a boy, Rhyné Shay, 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. The Rundells are employed by Rankin Schools where he is coach and she is on leave of absence from special education. They are former Wilson residents.

Judy Kay Walker and Jerry Max Powe were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21 in the First United Methodist Church in Lorenzo.

The Rev. James Fuches, pastor, read the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie G. Walker, and for the son of Mrs. Bill Jernigan.

Mrs. Larry McClaran, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

Tommy Powe, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Lorenzo High School and she attended Tarleton State University. She is employed by the Lubbock Plasma Corp.

Powe is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and attended South Plains College. He is currently employed by Shop Rite Foods.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will live in Lorenzo.

### HERMANN SONS

Lubbock Hermann Sons Lodge No. 16 is conducting a membership campaign that will continue through Oct. 31, lodge officials reported.

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## Women Attend Me...

Three Lubbock County women participated as delegates in convention activities at the Texas Home Demonstration Association 48th annual state meeting in Amarillo, Sept. 17-19.

Delegates from Lubbock County were Mrs. Alton Meeks of Slaton, Mrs. Jay Johnson and Mrs. E. A. Hallett of Lubbock.

They joined more than 800 members of Texas Home Demonstration Clubs throughout the state in workshops and special programs.

Local delegates attended workshops on delegate responsibilities, publicity, citizenship, family life, 4-H, health, cultural arts and recreation, safety and THDA itself. Meeks served on the State Family Life committee for 1973-74 under committee chairman, Mrs. J. H. Lambright of Lynn County.

Addressing the Association as keynote speakers

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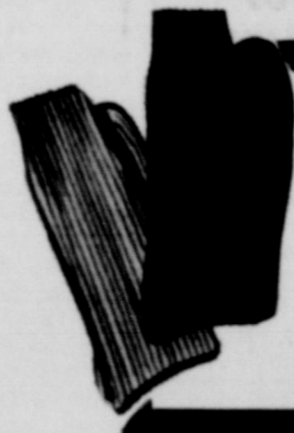
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# Marriage Vows Unite Couple

Milliken and Stone were married at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 20 at the First Baptist Church in Slaton. L. Cartrite officiated at the double ring ceremony for the bride and Mrs. Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Acuff. The ceremony was held in the parlor of the church. The bride wore a traditional white Victorian gown of silk organza with accents of Brussels lace with love knots lace in the panels. The dress was styled with a wedding band neckline and soft bishop sleeves with cuffs of lace and lace insets. The princess skirt fell to a train edged in Brussels lace. Her veil of illusion fell from a wedding band caplet. She carried a cascade of white sweetheart roses, baby's breath and feathered mums. Matron of honor was Diane Williams, Cotton Center. Bridesmaids were Kathy Beal, Tyler, and Shirley Buxkemper, El Paso, sister and sister-in-law of the bride. They wore dresses styled with empire waists in magestic blue. The matron of honor's dress was accented with white pearls. They carried white satin roses trimmed with velvet blue and white love knots. David Meekins, Lubbock, was best man. Groomsman were Lee Meurer, Slaton; and Terry Wheeler, Hobbs, N.M. Mark Meurer, Slaton, was candlelighter. Clifford Kitten was organist, and he accompanied Mrs. Jim Tye, soloist. Receptions in the St. Joseph's Hall and the El Toreador room of Furr's in Lubbock, followed the ceremony. Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home in Lubbock. The bride, a graduate of Jackson's Private School



MRS. RICHARD KEITH STONE  
Leona Kathleen Milliken

# Nuptials Solemnized Here

Sandra Beth Buxkemper and Robert Lee Betts were joined in matrimony at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 21 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton. Monsignor Peter Morsch officiated at the double ring ceremony which united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Buxkemper, Slaton, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Betts, of Hobbs, N.M. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional white Victorian gown of silk organza with accents of Brussels lace with love knots lace in the panels. The dress was styled with a wedding band neckline and soft bishop sleeves with cuffs of lace and lace insets. The princess skirt fell to a train edged in Brussels lace. Her veil of illusion fell from a wedding band caplet. She carried a cascade of white sweetheart roses, baby's breath and feathered mums. Matron of honor was Diane Williams, Cotton Center. Bridesmaids were Kathy Beal, Tyler, and Shirley Buxkemper, El Paso, sister and sister-in-law of the bride. They wore dresses styled with empire waists in magestic blue. The matron of honor's dress was accented with white pearls. They carried white satin roses trimmed with velvet blue and white love knots. David Meekins, Lubbock, was best man. Groomsman were Lee Meurer, Slaton; and Terry Wheeler, Hobbs, N.M. Mark Meurer, Slaton, was candlelighter. Clifford Kitten was organist, and he accompanied Mrs. Jim Tye, soloist. Receptions in the St. Joseph's Hall and the El Toreador room of Furr's in Lubbock, followed the ceremony. Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home in Lubbock. The bride, a graduate of Jackson's Private School



MRS. ROBERT LEE BETTS  
Sandra Beth Buxkemper

# Ceremony Performed In Wilson

Talkmitt and Beard were married at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson. George Ascher, officiated at the double ring ceremony for the bride and Mrs. Talkmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Beard. The ceremony was held in the parlor of the church. The bride wore a traditional white Victorian gown of silk organza with accents of Brussels lace with love knots lace in the panels. The dress was styled with a wedding band neckline and soft bishop sleeves with cuffs of lace and lace insets. The princess skirt fell to a train edged in Brussels lace. Her veil of illusion fell from a wedding band caplet. She carried a cascade of white sweetheart roses, baby's breath and feathered mums. Matron of honor was Diane Williams, Cotton Center. Bridesmaids were Kathy Beal, Tyler, and Shirley Buxkemper, El Paso, sister and sister-in-law of the bride. They wore dresses styled with empire waists in magestic blue. The matron of honor's dress was accented with white pearls. They carried white satin roses trimmed with velvet blue and white love knots. David Meekins, Lubbock, was best man. Groomsman were Lee Meurer, Slaton; and Terry Wheeler, Hobbs, N.M. Mark Meurer, Slaton, was candlelighter. Clifford Kitten was organist, and he accompanied Mrs. Jim Tye, soloist. Receptions in the St. Joseph's Hall and the El Toreador room of Furr's in Lubbock, followed the ceremony. Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home in Lubbock. The bride, a graduate of Jackson's Private School



MRS. LINDOL MILES BEARD  
Janis Ann Talkmitt

# CLUB ROUNDUP

**PERSONAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. David Jaynes have recently returned from a 15 month stay in Shiraz, Iran, where both were with the Peace Corps. Jaynes is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Stan Jaynes, Slaton. He was working at the soil institute and his wife was teaching English while they were in Iran.

**TOPS CLUB**  
The TX69 Tops Club met Thursday night in the club house with secretary Lucille McMeekan presiding. Thirteen members weighed in with two Kops maintaining and 12 members losing 10 pounds. Mary Louise Ruiz won the grab bag gift for losing the most. Frances Keane read "Speaking The Truth" for the devotional. Auction gifts were passed out and new auction held. All members are urged to attend the three month fellowship tonight. Weigh-ins will be between 6 and 6:30 p.m.

**VFW AUXILIARY**  
The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 6721 met in regular session Monday night. The meeting was called to order by President Dortha Fay Harris. Plans were made for the Halloween Auxiliary birthday party to be held on Saturday night, Oct. 19 in the Post Home. Everyone attending the party must wear costumes or be penalized at the door. There will be a band. Money collected from those not wearing Halloween costumes will help pay the expenses. Reports were given on the District 7 convention. A dance and barbecue will be held at the Post Home Saturday night, Sept. 28. This is the annual membership dance. Admission is "pay your dues". All members are urged to bring your gifts for the State Hospital at Big Spring. Anyone wishing their gifts to be picked up may call Mrs. Leona Lamb, 828-3309. These gifts must be in by Nov. 15. All members are asked to bring a covered dish for the next meeting, Oct. 14. After the meeting adjourned, a steak supper was enjoyed by the Post members.

**CHURCH WOMEN**  
The Federated Church Women of Slaton will meet Sept. 30 at 9:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

**O.E.S. FRIENDSHIP**  
Slaton Chapter No. 585, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their annual "Light of Friendship Night" Sept. 30 at the Slaton Club House at 7:30 p.m. Twenty-three chapters in District 2, Section 4, have been invited to participate. "Judy and The Burning Flames" will provide the entertainment. There will be food, fellowship and fun for all.

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## Class of '34 Reunion

Twenty of the 54 members of Slaton High School senior class of 1934 were present for dinner and business meeting held Saturday night, Sept. 21, at the

Gridiron Restaurant in Lubbock.

Mrs. Maude Dean Boyd, class sponsor for four years, was special guest. She presented each person pre-

sent with a pink carnation. Claude Cravens gave the invocation, Chris Kirksey was master of ceremonies.

Class members who started in the first grade in Slaton and attended school in Slaton all of their school years were Almo Garland

Cooper, Moselle Norris Tarpley, Docia Tucker Miller, Robert Lee Hagler, Lucille Coltharp Abercrombie, Estill Williams, Marie Stanphill Kercheval, Raymond Lee Johns, Delilah Manire Roch, Laura Saage Wilson, and Charles Marriott.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Manire of Fort Worth traveled the farthest to attend.

The group voted to hold a dinner party and business meeting with the tentative date on Sept. 20, 1975.

Those present were Messrs. and Meses. Robert Lee Hagler, Harold Wilson, Douglas Wilson, W. D. Cooper, J. L. Miller Jr., J. L. Irish, K. C. Abercrombie, Dan Tarpley, Charles Marriott, Paul Roch, LeRoy Manire, Odell Byers, Claude Cravens, J. C. Champion, J. P. Haliburton, Chris Kirksey, Estill Williams, Raymond Lee Johns, and Meses. Maude Dean Boyd, Jo Delaney and Marie Kercheval.



**GRADUATING CLASS OF 1934 MEET** — The Gridiron in Lubbock was the setting for the graduating class of '34 Saturday night. Members of the class present, back row, left to right, include: Odell Byers, Pete Haliburton, Raymond Lee Johns, Yvonne Henry Manire, Estill Williams, Charles Marriott, Kris Kirksey, Almo Garland Cooper, Virginia Wilmesier Irish, Docia Tucker Miller, Marie Stanphill Kercheval, J. C. Champion. Front row: Jo Wolf Delaney, Delilah Manire Roch, Mozelle Norris Tarpley, Lucille Coltharp Abercrombie, Maude Dean Boyd, Laura Saage Wilson, Auda Mahon Wilson, Claude Cravens and Robert Lee Hagler.

## Fan Support For Tigers Encouraged

Continued strong support of the Slaton Tigers by local football fans was urged Monday night by Tiger Club President Curtis Aycock, who noted that the players appreciate good turnout of crowds, and are especially grateful for support when

they haven't been winning the games.

Aycock presided at the weekly meeting of the booster club at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room, where films of the Littlefield game were shown and plans to raise funds to help the athletic programs were discussed.

The club already has sold a number of red windbreakers with a Tiger emblem and has many more it needs to sell, Aycock said. The group voted to put the windbreakers on sale at O.Z. Ball Co., which has offered to help sell them to the public.

The jackets sell for \$10 each, and there are sizes for everyone.

In addition to the windbreaker sales, the club is selling chances on a half beef to be given away at halftime of the Slaton-Tahoka game Oct. 25.

Asst. Coach Jim Bales, who showed the game film, told the group: "I promise you we will play better on offense than we did in the Littlefield game." Head Coach Eddie Cook and assistant Tommy Boyd were out of town Monday night.

Bales also noted that if the rains continued, Friday night's game scheduled here against Abernathy would have to be moved, probably to Abernathy.

Coaches who scouted the Abernathy loss to Hale Center said the Antelopes have a good offense, and will move the ball.

## Greg Basinger Winner Of Football Contest Here

Because he missed the tie-breaker score by just one point, Greg Basinger of 1020 W. Garza wins \$10 in the weekly Slatonite football contest. Basinger and seven other persons missed eight games in the 26-game contest, but the winner had

30 points as the total. The actual score in the Littlefield-Slaton game was 29-0.

Second prize of \$5 and third prize of \$2 will be split at \$3.50 each for Glen Burleson and Kelly Sparkman, both of Slaton. Both had a tie-breaker score of 27.

Just out of the money was Belinda Gaines of Rt. 6, Lubbock, whose tie-breaker score was 32. Others missing 8 but having scores farther away from 29 were Mike Peterson, Carol Baker, Gay Benson and J. L. House.

Among the Fearless Forecasters, the Fearless Leader, Dalton Wood, came upon hard times, and had Baylor not allowed Missouri that last touchdown, would have been in good shape. Alas, he missed 7 of the 12 games, and Pete Williams, who missed just 4, moved up into a tie with Wood for first place at 21 right, 14 wrong for the season. Right behind those two are J. W. Holt, who missed 4, and Bill Ball, who missed 4, both at 20-15. Joe Sparkman missed 6 and fell into last place at 19-16.

# Littlefield Wins Over Slaton, 29-0

By DALTON WOOD

It was more misery for the Slaton Tigers last Friday night as the Littlefield Wildcats took a 29-0 win over the visiting Tigers on a wet night.

Littlefield led 14-0 at halftime, was held scoreless in the third quarter, and came back to score two more touchdowns in the final period on passes.

If there was a bright spot for the Tigers, it was that they never quit trying, and they didn't collapse on defense, despite making some costly errors. Offensively, Slaton never got anything going, making only six first downs in the game and coming up with total yardage of just 52.

This week Slaton will play host to Abernathy, a team which stands at 1-2 for the year, compared to 0-3 for the Tigers. Abernathy was walloped 47-12 last week by

Hale Center, one of the state's top 10 Class A teams. The Tigers should have a good chance to win this one.

Littlefield scored with 27 seconds left in the first quarter as QB Ronald Parmer faked a handoff on fourth down, kept the ball and skirted right end 21 yards for a TD. Bill Turner kicked his first of three extra points to make it 7-0.

The second period was fairly even, with one Littlefield drive halted as Mark Ethridge covered a Wildcat fumble. But with just 46 seconds left in the half, Littlefield flanker Sammy Schlotman ran 12 yards for a touchdown on a reverse, and it was 14-0 at halftime.

The third period was scoreless, with Slaton recovering two Littlefield fumbles to halt drives. Midway of the fourth quarter, Parmer hit Halfback Stanley

Patterson who behind every yard pass-and score at 8-46, after Turner field recover fumble on the then Parmer to Patterson seconds left.

On defense John T. Basker and G halfback did Others in on tackles include erts, Keith Valadez, and Geron St

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The luncheon, hosted by her sister, Mrs. Kathy Beal of Tyler, took place in the gold room of Hemphill Wells.

Honored guests were the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Paul Buxkemper. Hostess gift was a silver cake server.

The spice and rice shower was given by Mrs. Lee Meurer in her home.

Guests made rice bags, and the hostess gift was a spice rack and spices.

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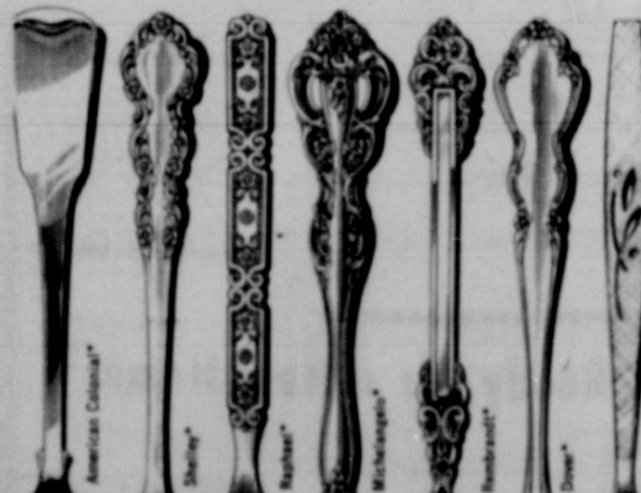
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# SOUTHLAND EAGLE ROUNDUP

## Southland

By MRS. ROBERT MOCK

Naturally the big news is the continual rain. You won't find many real complainers because it was so dry for so long. But when no one bothers to check their rain gauges anymore or even argue about who is getting the most rain, you know it's getting pretty wet. Our sympathies are with the John F. Meyers family of Lubbock. He died Friday after a lengthy illness. His son, Glenn Meyers and family recently moved southwest of Slaton. John was also a brother-in-law to the families of James Shelton, Glenn Shelton, Jiggs King, George Bakers and a cousin to the several Mock families, the Charles Rudds and others.

Robert Lee Mock, William Becker Jr., Dennis McGeehee, Joe and Bill Bevers, Curtis Abshire, Donny Windom and Randy Peel just returned with a good catch from Lake Armstead.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker have purchased a home in Lubbock. George plans to retire and will be moving soon.

A report from the Payton family finds Faye feeling better after a virus, Linda's baby is at home and is well and growing, and Brenda is slowly improving.

Representatives from Kansas City, Amarillo and Bryan addressed a dinner meeting at Vann's of approximately 200 persons of the Farmland Industries of this area. Approximately 15 cooperatives were represented with 18 people from Hackberry Co-Op. The men spoke of the growth and plans of the Double Circle Co-Ops.

The Southland Boosters will meet after the junior high game Sept. 26.

Leake's primary vocation, he is able to do quite a bit of cartooning and pen and ink drawings for The Slatonite. He does the art work for many local ads, and his weekly cartoons of the district football fare are popular around town.

Leake has been working for The Slatonite since April. He is a graduate of Lubbock High School. He attended Texas Tech and received a scholarship to study life drawing under Paul Hanna for three weeks at a Tech workshop in Taos, N.M.

Leake and his family recently moved to Slaton from Lubbock. He and his wife, Debbie, have two children; Heather, age 3, and Nathan, age 2 1/2 months.

### COMING EVENTS

Sept. 26-1, 3, 5, 7th period tests (first six weeks); Junior High home football game with Dawson, 6:30 p.m.; Booster Club meeting in the cafeteria after the game.

Sept. 27 — 2, 4, and 6th period tests; high school football game at Dawson, 8 p.m.

Sept. 30 — Teacher workday (no school for students).

Oct. 3 — Junior high football game at Loop, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 4 — School dismisses at 2:30 p.m. for the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading Conference in Lubbock.

Oct. 25 — TSTA District meeting in Lubbock (no school).

### FAIR

School was dismissed at 2 p.m. Monday in order that students could attend the Lubbock Fair. Elementary students spent the day at the fair.

### GAME RAINED OUT

The junior high team's first game (at Klondike last Thursday) was cancelled because of rain.

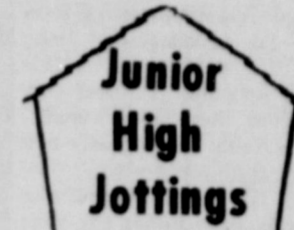
### ANNUALS

Norman Dowdy and Hairston Muse, Taylor Publishing Co. representatives, met with the 1975 annual staff last Thursday. Covers, division pages, and end sheets were chosen, and finances were discussed.

The 1975 Eagles' Nest editor is Mark Maeker. Mark Bevers is assistant editor; Randy Thomas, business manager; and Amanda Wheeler is secretary-treasurer. Other staff members are Debbie Craddock, Arla Nelson, Dora Faye Hambrick, Cecilia Diaz, Larry Koslan, Nathan Dickerson and Pete Valdez. Mrs. Laura Jo Wheeler is the sponsor.

The 1975 annual will feature the main 1974-75 school activities, including plays, track events, and graduation.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE SLATONITE



By SUSIE KECK and TERI CHOATE

The art work on the bulletin board this week is different ways to count to ten and pattern and realistic forms. Students who have their drawings on the board are Don Patterson, Jimmy Keith, Lupe Ramirez, Mike Kenney, Jerry White and Todd Taylor.

The following people have art on display at the Fair in the children's barnyard; Patterson, Keith Fox, Keith, Irene Diaz, Tommy Gaydos,

Linda Lester, Rameriz, Kenney, Alicia Garcia, Ruth Maxwell, Jeff Busby, Barbara Ansley, Lisa Croft, Karen Kincer, Sherra Basinger, Kenneth Smith, Thomas Parras, Joe Mask, Paul Carmona, Milton Smith and George Biera.

Decisions were made by Fair judges. 1st-Biera; 2nd-Fox; 3rd-Carmona; Honorable Mention-Lester.

Some special projects junior high classes are working on are: Carnes, newspaper terms; Wright, American revolution; Miles, function; Johnson, "Free to be you and me"; Price, physical fitness; Carter, lab work; Childers, fire prevention.

Special announcement: Coach Copeland, would you please walk on the right side of the hall, not the left?

The ball games scheduled with Abernathy Tuesday night were cancelled because of rain.

Friday of this week is a teacher in-service day. Students will not be required to attend school.

## Wilson Board Appoints Zant

The Wilson School Board met Sept. 17 and appointed Dale Zant to fill a vacancy on the board.

In other action, the board members approved policy revisions relating to the band program, married students and bilingual education; granted permission to the band to attend a spring festival in Cannon City, Colo., and provide buses for the trip; and the 1974-75 tax roll was approved.



## Work of Slaton Artist To Be Shown

Leake, staff artist and advertising manager for the Slatonite, will exhibit 20 works of art in the Reddy Room of the Reddy Center in Slaton.

works, watercolors and mixed media art.

Included in the show will be a 21 x 31" pencil drawing of a weather-beaten old house. The house, located on a farm road near Cone, has the quality of inspiration. "I just looked at that house and knew I

wanted to draw it," said Leake. "I've always been interested in old buildings, and that's one reason the house is my favorite piece in the show."

### Photographs House

Leake, who also is a photographer, took several pictures of the house and

then made both a pencil drawing and a watercolor.

Also in the show will be a pencil drawing of an antique car and an old fiddler. A large watercolor of a junk store and one of a mission in Taos also will be shown.

Leake will exhibit two works done in the mixed media of acrylics and pen and ink. Both are large (30 x 40") cut away side views of the earth. They show sky, mountains, trees, roots and underground skulls in a somewhat surrealistic mood.

"I did those when I was on an ecology awareness kick. To me, that is message art. I was trying to tell people the way I felt," said Leake.

Leake said he is now going into art in a more realistic manner. "That's why I'm doing a lot of pencil drawings right now. It's like starting all over again. Now I'm striving for a more detailed, realistic approach."

### Handcrafted Frames

All Leake's works will be exhibited in hand made frames. Joe Bob Leake, his brother, is handcrafting all the frames and is trying to match the mood of the work in the frame. Many of the frames will be made from aged wood.

Although art is not



Leake — David Leake is shown working on a pen and ink cartoon for this week's Slatonite. Leake, staff artist and advertising manager, is currently preparing several works of art for a solo show in Lubbock. His art will be on display in the Reddy Room of the Reddy Center. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



**LUBBOCK-COOPER 1974 VARSITY**

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 Sept. 13—Floydada 18, Cooper 6  
 Sept. 20 — Cooper 14, Morton 0  
 Sept. 27 Idalou H 8:00  
 Oct. 4 Post T 7:30  
 Oct. 11 Denver City H 7:30  
 Oct. 18 Tahoka T 7:30  
 Oct. 25 Roosevelt H 7:30  
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<p>6 <b>FIRE PREVENTION WEEK</b> OCT 6-12</p>	<p>7 ESAP Adv. Bld. — 7 p.m.                  Cooper Yng. Homemakers — 8 p.m.                  Catholic Daughters — 8 p.m.                  Volunteer Firemen — 7:30 p.m.                  UTU — 7:30 p.m.                  Ladies C of C — 7 p.m.                  American Legion Act. — 7:30 p.m.                  Alpha Lambda Epsilon — 7:30 p.m.                  Boy Scout Troop 123 — 8 p.m.                  Boy Scout Troop 125 — 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>8 7th &amp; 8th vs. Post, 5:30</p> <p>City Commission — 9:00 a.m.                  RR Retirement — 10 a.m.                  TAAIA — 2:30 p.m.                  VFW Activity — 8 p.m.                  OES. No. 585 — 7:30 p.m.                  Roosevelt Yng. Hinkers — 9 a.m.                  School Board — 7:30 p.m.                  C of C — 7 a.m.</p>	<p>9 Slaton Minis. Alt. — 8:30 a.m.                  Bluebonnet Club — 2:30 p.m.                  Rainbow Girls — 4:30 p.m.                  Slaton Garden Club — 3 p.m.</p>	<p>10 Freshmen at Post, 5:00                  JV at Post, 8:00</p> <p>Masons — 7:30 p.m.                  Lodge 1094, AFAAM — 7:30 p.m.                  Rotary Club — noon                  Tops at Clubhouse — 7 p.m.                  B of RT Aux. — 9:30 a.m.                  American Legion — 7:30 p.m.                  Saddle Pals Riding Club 8 p.m.</p>	<p>11 Varsity vs. Post, 7:30                  Senior Citizens — 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>12 <b>NEWSPAPER WEEK</b> OCT 15-21</p>	
<p>13 <b>ATTEND CHURCH</b></p>	<p>14 <b>COLUMBUS DAY</b> OCT 14</p> <p>VFW &amp; Aux. — 8 p.m.                  Volunteer Firemen — 7:30 p.m.                  American Legion Act. — 7:30 p.m.                  Lions Club — noon                  Knights of Columbus — 8:30 p.m.                  Boy Scout Troop 123 — 8 p.m.                  Boy Scout Troop 125 — 7:30 p.m.                  PFA — 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>15 7th &amp; 8th vs. Roosevelt, 5:30</p> <p>B of LF&amp;E — 7:30 p.m.                  Chap. 387, RAM — 7:30 p.m.                  Coun. 324, RASM — 7:30 p.m.                  Ladies Golf Assn. — 9 a.m.                  VFW Activity — 8 p.m.                  Athenian Study Club — 7:30 p.m.                  Jr. Civic &amp; Culture Club — 7:30 p.m.                  Slaton HD Club — 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>16 <b>NATIONAL Day of Prayer</b> OCT 16</p>	<p>17 Freshmen vs. Roosevelt, 5:00                  JV vs. Roosevelt, 8:00</p> <p>Friends of Library — 8 p.m.                  Rotary Club — noon                  Tops at Club House — 7 p.m.                  B of RT Aux. — 9:30 a.m.                  American Legion — 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>18 Senior Citizens — 9:30 a.m.                  Varsity at Roosevelt, 7:30</p> <p>6.50% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON SAVINGS &amp; LOAN ON 1-YEAR CERTIFICATES. \$1,000 MINIMUM.</p>	<p>19 5.75% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON SAVINGS &amp; LOAN ON 90 DAY CERTIFICATES.</p>	
<p>20 <b>ATTEND CHURCH</b></p>	<p>21 Past Matrons Club — 7 p.m.                  Lions Club — noon                  American Legion Act. — 7:30 p.m.                  Volunteer Firemen — 7:30 p.m.                  Alpha Lambda Epsilon — 7:30 p.m.                  Scottish Rite — 7:30 p.m.                  Boy Scout Troop 123 — 8 p.m.                  Boy Scout Troop 125 — 7:30 p.m.                  Daughters of PSC — 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>22 7th &amp; 8th vs. Tahoka, 5:30</p> <p>Slaton Yng. Hinkers — 7:30 p.m.                  City Commission — 9:00 a.m.                  VFW Activity — 8 p.m.                  OES. No. 585 — 8 p.m.                  Roosevelt Yng. Hinkers — 9 a.m.                  Pack 128 — 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>23 Rainbow Girls — 4:30 p.m.                  Bluebonnet Club — 2:30 p.m.                  Civic &amp; Culture Club</p>	<p>24 <b>UNITED NATIONS DAY</b> OCT 24</p> <p>Lodge 1094, AFAAM — 7:30 p.m.                  Rotary Club — noon                  Tops at Clubhouse — 7 p.m.                  Masons — 7:30 p.m.                  Freshmen at Tahoka, 5:00                  JV at Tahoka, 8:00</p>	<p>25 Varsity vs. Tahoka, 7:30                  Senior Citizens — 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK</b> OCT 20-26</p>	<p>26 7.50% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON SAVINGS &amp; LOAN ON FOUR YEAR CERTIFICATES. \$1,000 MINIMUM.</p>	
<p>27 <b>ATTEND CHURCH</b></p>	<p>28 <b>VETERAN'S DAY</b> OCT 28</p> <p>Lions Club — noon                  Ladies Altar Society — 2 p.m.                  VFW &amp; Aux. — 8 p.m.                  Am. Legion Act. — 7:30 p.m.                  Volunteer Firemen — 7:30 p.m.                  Boy Scout Troop 123 — 8 p.m.                  Boy Scout Troop 125 — 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>29 7th &amp; 8th vs. Cooper, 5:30</p> <p>Slaton Art Club — 7:30 p.m.                  Lions Club — noon                  Fed. Church Women — 9:30 a.m.                  Am. Legion Act. — 7:30 p.m.                  Boy Scout Troop 123 — 8 p.m.                  Boy Scout Troop 125 — 7:30</p>	<p>30 Rotary Club — noon                  Tops at Club House — 7 p.m.</p>	<p>31 Freshmen at Cooper, 5:00                  JV at Cooper, 8:00</p> <p>6.75% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON SAVINGS &amp; LOAN ON 2-YEAR CERTIFICATES. \$1,000 MINIMUM.</p>	<p><b>BISCUIT &amp; MUFFIN MONTH</b></p>		

# PRaise THE LORD

By LENDA WOOD

Do you need forgiveness? Have you cried out to God for His help and forgiveness, and still feel like nothing is happening?

Even though we know the Bible says that "if we confess our sins to him, he can be depended on to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong." And that the Lord forgives and puts our sins away from us, as far away as the east is

from the west. We still sort of feel like we are bogged down. Why?

Maybe it's because we haven't forgiven ourselves. You know, maybe God wants us to confess this sin to the one we are at odds with (or to someone), as well as to Him. It's not that God gets any pleasure out of an ordeal like that, but this is the way we can find forgiveness for ourselves

and a great burden then just melts away.

I read of a woman who had prayed and prayed for forgiveness, but could not seem to break through the barrier because she felt extreme guilt. This woman became close friends with another Christian woman. This woman, though unable to discuss openly why she felt such guilt, wrote on a piece of paper what she had done and what she was now offering to God for forgiveness. She then handed it to her close friend to read, while she sat and wept. It was a traumatic experience, but something beautiful happened in that moment! She had confessed this to someone else, in the presence of God, and a deep sense of forgiveness flooded over her, and she was free of the burden at last!

Praise the Lord! James 5:16: "Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous man has great power and wonderful results."

1 John 1:8-9: "If we say that we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves, and refusing to accept the truth. But if we confess our sins to him, he can be depended on to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong. (And it is perfectly proper for God to do this for us because Christ died to wash away our sins.)" Rom. 10:10: "For with the heart man believeth

## Slaton Ministerial Association Considers Amnesty Question

Are Army deserters and draft evaders the real people of God or are they the enemy of the church and the destroyers of our country? Can we tolerate more than one standard of justice in this country or is it to be tolerated as part of the American system? To what extent are American ideals and Christian concepts in harmony with each other; when they conflict, what is the Christian's responsibility?

Which takes priority in dealing with people convicted or suspected of offenses against the state (i.e. water-gate defendants, draft evaders), justice or mercy? Is there a difference? These will be among the questions Delmar Luedke, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, will raise next Thursday, Oct. 3, as the Slaton Ministerial Association tries a new format for its meetings. The idea is to have one of the ministers present some opening remarks on a topic that is of common interest to our church membership. Hopefully this will stimulate some interest and discussion.

"The purpose is not to come out with one consensus opinion, but rather by sharing ideas and concerns the participants may get a better understanding of each other and gain new insights for their own thinking," Luedke said. "After all, if we are all going to

unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

claim to be the body of Christ, no doubt our work will be enhanced when we get to know more about the different parts of the body."

It is hoped this new format will stimulate new interest in the association and make it a worthwhile organization within the community. It should also be pointed out that anyone with interest in the subject discussed is welcome to join in the meetings.

The Slaton Ministerial Association will have its next meeting Oct. 3 at 9 a.m. in the Slaton Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

### Class Plays

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. with a covered dish supper.

The president, Mrs. Cora Sealy, presided at the meeting with Mrs. R. C. Hall giving the opening prayer. Mrs. Harry Stokes gave the devotion from Psalms.

Bible games were played by 13 members.

### Tel Meets

The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Ruby Collins Sept. 19 with 17 members present.

Officers for the coming year were elected. The next meeting will be

**MRS. R. L. SMITH**  
Services for Mrs. R. L. Smith Jr., 71, of Slaton, will be at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) in First Baptist Church of Slaton, with the Rev. John Cartrite, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englands.

Mrs. Smith died Tuesday at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, following a lengthy illness.

She had been a resident of Slaton since 1922. She married R. L. Smith in 1926.

Mrs. Smith was a member of First Baptist Church of Slaton for 50 years. She was a past matron of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Past Matrons Club of Slaton. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, a member of the Daughters of the Texas Revolution, and a past member of Slaton's Civic and Culture Club.

Survivors include her husband of Slaton; two sons, Tom of San Angelo and Bob of Lubbock; two brothers, A. S. Wilks of Brownwood and C. W. Wilks Jr. of Portland, Ore.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

in the home of Mrs. A.P. Wilson, Oct. 17.

**SEE THE SLATONITE FOR CLASSIFIED ADS BEFORE 5 p.m. TUESDAY**

## Obituaries

**T. E. RESPONDEK**  
Services for Tom E. Respondek, 71, of Slaton, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englands.

Rosary was recited for Respondek at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday with Msgr. Peter Morsch officiating.

Respondek died Monday at Mercy Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Yorktown, Respondek moved to Wilson in 1921. He married the former Helen Marie Steffens Jan. 4, 1937, in Slaton. He moved to Floydada in 1950 from Wilson and farmed there until 1958, when he returned to Slaton.

Survivors include his wife of Slaton; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Allison of Loving, N.M., and Frances and Janet, both of Slaton; three sons, Tommy and John, both of Slaton, and Jimmie of Lubbock; five sisters, Mrs. Francis Dworaczky of Smyer, Mrs. Agatha Kolodziejczyk of Wilson, Mrs. Katie Bronder of Falls City, Mrs. Susie Dworaczky of Floresville and Mrs. Regina Gordzelik of White Deer; three brothers, Bill of Falls City, Pete of Idalou and Frank of Cuero; and eight grandchildren.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the staff of Mercy Hospital of Slaton for the care they gave our beloved mother and especially to her doctor during her 18-day stay. We feel that that was possible was done. We appreciate the efforts put out to make her last few days comfortable, and to all her friends that visited her. The Anchondo Family

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the flowers, food, and many kindnesses shown during the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Clara Bailey. Mr., Mrs. Jimmy Bailey Mr., Mrs. M. R. Short and Mrs. Irene Stennett

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Wednesday Ladies' Bible class.....10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday night Bible study.....7:30 p.m.  
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## Pounds Elected FFA Secretary

Pat Pounds, now a senior Agricultural Education major at Texas Tech University, has been elected secretary of the Texas Tech Collegiate Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pounds of Rt. 1, Lubbock. Pat will graduate from Texas Tech in May, 1974, with a B.S. Degree in Agriculture and be fully qualified to teach Vocational Agriculture. Pat graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1969.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Slatonite:  
Thank you very much for sending me a copy of my photograph and newspaper. I have shown my newspaper to several of my friends in the University. Their opinion is that my photograph is very big.

Autumn in Japan is long. The tree leaves are now putting on autumn tints. All the hills in the suburbs of our city are ablaze with autumnal tints. I like autumn very much.

Please give my regards to Slaton people.

Miki Toyonaka, Japan

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# Cooper News



KANDY JONES

**EDITOR NAMED**  
Shelly Temple, vice president; Shari Hagens, secretary; Suzy Smith, treasurer; and Vera Perez, parliamentarian. Student Council representatives have not been elected yet.

**EXES TO CROWN QUEEN**  
While high school students are busy with the excitement and festivities of homecoming, another group is busy with plans of their own. The Cooper exes began the preparation of their homecoming activities with the selection of the Coming Home Queen nominees. The candidates for the 1974 exes queen are Penny Brazil, class of 1973; Mrs. Jane Ehler Bednarz, class of 1963; and Mrs. Dorothy Rainey Jones, class of 1953.

The Coming Home Queen will be crowned by last year's queen, Mrs. Mary Frances Wilke Vinson, class of 1946. The crowning will take place during half time at the football game.

The exes banquet is going to be Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. It will be catered by Vann's and a speaker is scheduled. After the banquet, the CHS Stage Band will provide entertainment in the auditorium. The cost of the banquet is \$3 per plate.

**STUDENT BODY PLANS**  
Contests, pep rallies and dances are all a part of the excitement as the 1974-75 Cooper Homecoming approaches.

The Distributive Education Class of America is sponsoring a door decorating contest and urges everyone to enter. There will be three cash prizes given to the winners for the best decorated doors. Doors must be decorated by Sept. 23, and winners will be announced at the pep rally.

Student Council is sponsoring a bon fire. The homecoming pep rally is set for tonight at 8 p.m. in the gym.

Homecoming activities will be climaxed by the game against the Idalou Wildcats. During half time, a Homecoming Queen and a Coming Home Queen will be announced. This year's contestants for queen are Cindy Hagens, Sheryl Tyson, Delsy Cooper and Rachael Bentancourt. Their escorts will be Clayton Bates, Kevin Pringle, Jerry Vance and Marc Barrington.

After the game, a dance sponsored by the Student Council will be held in the gym. The dance is open to the student body, faculty and exes. Oedipus Rex will be the band and they will play from 10:30 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$1.75 per person or \$3 per couple.

**EXCHANGE STUDENTS**  
For the first time, Cooper School has two exchange students. These exchange students are Sammira Saad from Columbia and Jean Marc Etienne from France.

Jean lives in Paris. His father is an engineer, who is designing and building a new type of fuel transport ship to be used by world merchants.

Sammira, age 17, is one of five daughters in her family. Her father died about a year ago.

School in both countries is different than it is in the United States. In Columbia and France, the students stay in one classroom all day while the teachers change classes. In their country, they have longer lunch breaks, lasting from one to two hours. The class schedule is also different. In Paris, Jean may go to school from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Monday, but have no classes on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. In Columbia, Sammira goes to school from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. In both countries, after school activities include being with other friends instead of watching television.

The big sport in both countries is soccer. Other sports that Sammira and Jean participate in are volleyball, bicycle racing, horse riding, tennis and rugby. Both students are fascinated by the football pep rally. In Paris, most of the school buildings were built in the 4th and 5th centuries. The school grounds do not have grass, but has a central plaza with trees instead.

Sammira's hobbies are painting and dancing. She would like to teach Americans a typical dance from Columbia, and learn to do American dances. Jean's favorite hobby is his motorcycle. He owns his own motorcycle because it is easier to handle and is not a problem to park. His other hobbies are pool, bowling and being with friends.

One major difference noted by both Jean and Sammira is that the general public here is always in a big rush. In their home country, people take their time to do things, they enjoy life.

**DECA OFFICERS**  
Officers for DECA are DeRai Collins, president; Abel Cardenas, vice president; Debbie Homes, secretary; Irma Velez, treasurer; Karen Conway, historian; Randy Gaines, reporter;

# Pirates Slog To 14-0 Victory

By BILL SERYABILL

As the fans huddled beneath sheets of plastic and umbrellas, the Cooper Pirates braved the rain to dump the Morton Indians, 14-0 Friday night. The rain started as a light drizzle in the final minutes of the 2nd quarter, but by halftime it had turned into a real downpour.

During the first half, both teams seemed to be evenly matched. The Indians controlled the ball 12:01 minutes of the first half, while the Pirates had the ball 11:59 minutes. Both teams had two first downs, no completed passes and less than 50 yards rushing. As the clock ran out at the half, the score was 0-0.

Each team returned to start the second half with dry uniforms, but the Pirates seemed to have added some renewed enthusiasm as well. The Indians kicked off to the Pirates. Kelly Choban, Pirate quarterback, took the kick, faked a handoff, and dashed 90 yards for the score. The kick for the extra point by Steve Black was good and with 15 seconds gone in the second half, the Pirates led 7-0.

**Defensive Struggle**  
The remainder of the third quarter was a defensive battle, as each team failed to their attempts to drive downfield. The rain proved to be a factor, and fumbles caused six turnovers. The Indians fumbled four times, while the Pirates fumbled twice. The rain also caused miscues and judgment errors for the offense of both teams.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Pirates began to put it all together. After a 69-yard drive, Choban ran four yards on a keeper for the score. Black again kicked the extra point and with 8:39 left in the game, the Pirates led 14-0.

After the second score for the Pirates, the Morton Indians seemed to fall apart. The defense could not contain the Pirates until the ball was deep in Morton territory. The Indian offense could not escape the fire-up defense of the Pirates.

Each time the Pirates had the ball, ball control became the key factor. Choban called plays that would insure yardage allowing the Pirates to keep the ball for longer periods of time. Time ran out for the Indians, and the Pirates had won their second game, 14-0.

This week the Pirates will face Idalou at home. The Pirates will have their

homecoming this Friday, weather permitting.

**Money Lost In Bizarre Scheme**  
A man in Slaton reported last week that he was conned out of \$10 by a man who pretended he was a relative of a woman who had just died here.

J. P. Cruse told the Slatonite that a Mexican man in his 20's approached him last week and told Cruse he was down on his luck and needed to borrow \$10 for a brief time, and that he was a close relative of a woman who had died in Slaton. Cruse said he later checked with the funeral home and with relatives of the woman, and that they

disclaimed any knowledge of the man, who also had given a fictitious address to another Slaton man who said he gave the man \$5.

It was not known if any other persons gave him money.

**CANDY SALES**  
High School choir members are now selling candy in an effort to raise \$700 for new uniforms. Cans of peanut brittle may be purchased for \$1.50. Pecan logs and records will be sold in November.



**INDIAN BITES DUST** — Clayton Bates of Cooper takes down Morton's David Ramby (10) as Cooper's Tony Houchin, a guard, rushes in. The Pirates won the game over the Morton Indians 14-0. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

**GAME AT A GLANCE**

Cooper	0	0	7	7-14
Morton	0	0	0	0-0

**STATISTICS**

COOPER	MORTON
9	3
159	80
0	0
0	0
5	0
0	1
2	4
4-60	2-30
5-24	3-35

GAME	WOOD 21-14	WILLIAMS 21-14	HOLT 20-15	BALL 20-15	SPARK 19-16
Estacado-Monterey	Monterey	Monterey	Monterey	Monterey	Monterey
Dunbar-Lubbock High	Dunbar	Dunbar	Dunbar	Dunbar	Lubbock
Seminole-Levelland	Seminole	Seminole	Seminole	Seminole	Seminole
Olton-Floydada	Floydada	Floydada	Floydada	Olton	Olton
Den. City-Crane	Den. City	Den. City	Den. City	Den. City	Crane
Texas-Texas Tech	Texas	Texas	Texas	Tech	Texas
Tulsa-Arkansas	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.	Arkansas	Ark.
Okl. St.-Baylor	Baylor	Okl. St.	Okl. St.	Baylor	Baylor
Penn St.-Iowa	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.
Arizona-New Mexico	Ariz.	Ariz.	Ariz.	Arizona	Ariz.
Morton-Frenship	Frenship	Frenship	Morton	Frenship	Frenship
Wisconsin-Colorado	Wis.	Wis.	Wis.	Wisconsin	Colo.



**TO SEE IT BETTER** — This unidentified Cooper Pirate appears to be holding the ball up to the light, but actually he's just gathering it in against the wishes of the Morton Indians. The Pirates came back to win the non-district game in the second half. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Forrest Mayes, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Kay Graves, sponsor.

**BROWNS IN MUSICAL**  
One of the longest running plays on Broadway is "Fiddler on the Roof". It contains dancing and musical numbers such as "Sun, Sun, Sun" and "If I Were a Rich Man".

The play is centered around a poor Jewish dairyman and his concern over the marriage of his five daughters. The play shows the breaking down of traditions and the Jews being moved out of their homes by the Russians.

The play's cast includes Eugene Bandzevicius, a professional Russian dancer, and two members of the Cooper faculty, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brown. Mrs. Brown, elected best supporting actress in 1970, plays Grandmother Tzeitel in a dream sequence, and is a townsper in the rest of the play. Brown is Avrahm, the book seller, and he also does a feature dance with a bottle on his head. This is the fourth time the Browns have been in a play at the Lubbock Theatre Center.

The play will be presented Sept. 25-29. The price is \$3.50 for students, and the tickets are on sale at the Lubbock Theatre Center.

**C OF C MANAGER QUILTS**  
CARLSBAD, N.M.—Jack Skinner, president of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, has announced that Louis M. Whitlock, chamber manager for the past 21 years has resigned, effective Oct. 1, to take a position as vice president with Beker Resources Corporation, in Greenwich, Conn.

**SLATON MENU**

Monday—Soup and crackers, sandwich, fruit pudding and milk.

Tuesday—Macaroni and cheese with ham, black eyed peas, spinach, jello, rolls and milk.

Wednesday—Pinto beans with ground beef, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter cake, corn bread and milk.

Thursday—Corn dog, baked beans, chilled fruit, cookie and milk.

Friday—Pizza, French fries, tossed salad, peach cobbler and milk.

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# Roosevelt News

by  
Lynda Hall  
and Sandra Patschke

**COMING EVENTS**  
The junior class will conduct a car wash at Caprock Shopping Center Sept. 28. Proceeds will go towards a trip to Six Flags in the spring.  
The senior class trash haul will be held Oct. 5 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Anyone wishing their trash hauled off may contact any member of the senior class or the school.

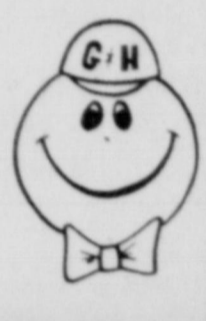
**SPANISH CLUB NEWS**  
Officers for the Spanish Club this year are Amarante Lucero, president; Georgia Lucero, vice-president; Kayla Barnett, secretary; Jesse Perez, treasurer; Debbie

Shelton, reporter; and Norma Lopes, parliamentarian. Sponsor is Mrs. Mary Gonzales.  
Two skating parties, a Christmas party and outside speakers are planned for this year.  
Spanish is taught to 7th and 8th graders and Spanish I, II and III to high school students.

**PSAT-NMSQ TEST SET**  
Students at Roosevelt High School will be taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Text / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test Oct. 22.  
The test will be administered by Ray Smith, counse-

lor.  
**DECA OFFICERS ATTEND MEET**  
Roosevelt DECA officers, Danny Caffey, Laddy Ashton, Elaine Ledbetter, Diane Green, Cindy Coats and advisor, Bill Neeley attended a leadership program at South Plains College in Levelland Saturday.

**PLANS FOR YEARBOOK**  
Norman Dowdy, Taylor Publishing Company representative, met with the Eagle yearbook staff Sept. 6. The cover, endsheets and size of print were decided.  
The yearbook staff consists of Sylvia Gaona, editor; Cam Probasco, assistant editor. Other staff members are Debbie Thomison, Beatrice Morrison, LaVerne Washington, Julie Schooner, Patti Smith and Ysidro Lopez. Eddie Haney and Brian Copeland are photographers. Sponsor is Mrs. Gail Rains.  
The yearbook will contain 144 pages again this year.



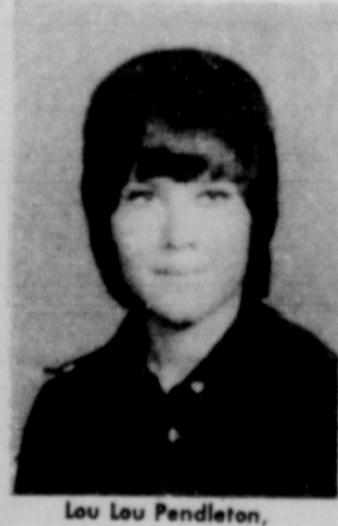
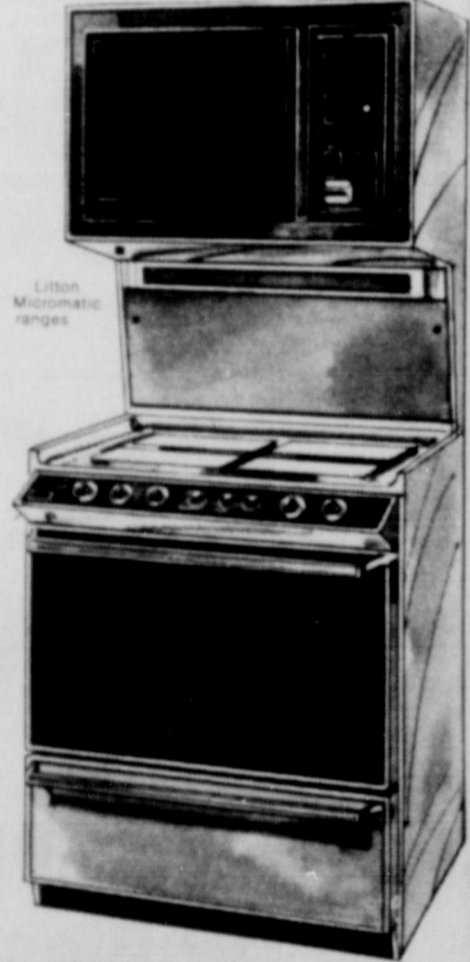
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**ROOSEVELT EXES**  
Roosevelt Ex Student Association elected new officers Friday night. Elected as president was J.L. Talley; vice-president is Charles Ray Dickey; secretary, Janie Hodges; public relations is Merie Sides and refreshments is Phylliss Petree. Outgoing president was Bobby Schroeder.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**  
Judy Kay Walker, bride-elect of Jerry Powe, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Roosevelt Clubhouse.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of purple and yellow were featured in the decor. Hostesses were Mmes. Doris Thomas, Marie Jones, Azalee Killian, Pat Guess, Marilyn Barnett, Macky Thomas, Phylliss Petree, Pauline Schoppa, Dorothy Dickey, S.N. Jones Sr., Donna Roache and Agnes Schoppa. The hostess gift consisted of matching bedspread, sheets and pillow cases and an ice bucket.

**BBQ SHOWER**  
Mrs. Joe Washington was honored with a baby shower Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Roosevelt Clubhouse.

Hostesses were Mmes. James Daniel, Benny Sides, W. D. Killian Sr., Babe Keeler, Horace Sides, Gene Mims, Ted Barnett, Powell Adams, John Stovall, Roscoe Sides, Ronnie Daniel, Cleve Woolley, and Roy Dale McCallister. Hostess gift was a car seat, walker and booster seat.

**FHA**  
Dickie Dunson and Glen Campbell were elected FHA Beau and Co-Beau at the monthly meeting of the FHA.

The chapter also voted to collect postage stamps to benefit the tuberculosis society. Points will be given, and the boy and girl with the most points will receive the title of FHA Boy and FHA Girl of the month.

**YOUNG FARMERS**  
To kick off their monthly meeting Sept. 19, the Roosevelt Young Farmers enjoyed a Bar-B-Q supper and domino playing.

They discussed the purposes and goals of the chapter.  
Highlight of the evening was election of officers. They are: president, Michael Patschke; vice president, Melvin Walter; secretary, J. L. Talley; treasurer, Bill Sides; reporter, Pat Pounds.  
The Young Farmers will meet the third Tuesday of every month.

**HOMECOMING 1974**  
Head Cheerleader, Jo-dean Polyak, was crowned Roosevelt Homecoming Queen Friday night by Marcia Hightower 1973

Homecoming Queen. Jo-dean is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson.

Other candidates were Laura Campbell and Sylvia Gaona. The girls were escorted by their fathers.  
Mrs. Ernestine Davis was crowned Coming Home Queen by last year's Coming Home Queen, Janie Thomas Hodges.

Other candidates were Delma Sue McLeod Ballios, 1954; Charlene Sherrod Shofner, 1964; and Wendy Cromer Porter, 1969. These ladies were escorted by their husbands.

The Roosevelt High School student body voted on the candidates for Homecoming Queen. These candidates were nominated by the football players.

The Coming Home Queen was voted on by the Exes as they registered.

Homecoming Queens of the past are Marcia Hightower, 1973; Brenda Rowen, 1972; Carrie Davidson, 1971; Janice Thornton, 1970; Shirley Dickey, 1969; Wendy Woolley, 1968; Alice Burns, 1967; Gail Viney, 1966; and Margie Raney, 1965.

Coming Home Queens of the past are Irene Dunagan, Marilyn Barnett, Katie Rowan, Marjorie Hopkins, Patsy Pounds, Barbara Greenhill, Sammy Jones, Derese Davis, and Janie Hodges.

Bouquets of roses were presented to the Homecoming and the Coming Home Queens and to the other candidates by the cheerleaders.

**FFA NEWS**  
In the Sept. 18 FFA meeting Betti Park was elected FFA Sweetheart and Lynda Hall was elected FFA Co-Sweetheart.  
The FFA fruit sales, consisting of oranges and grapefruit, will begin in November. Delivery will be from Dec. 2-13.  
The Dallas Stock Show will be held Oct. 7-12. Those going from the Roosevelt FFA will be Mike Davis, Anthony Bessent, Marty Mimms, Mike Ragland, and Billy Hale, advisor.

In the South Plains Fair Clarence Millam showed a Hereford heifer. Clarence also won at Houston in the calf scramble.  
Anthony Bessent showed two burrows at the Fair. Jewel Pierce showed his hayrack feeder and won first place and \$40.00 Bobby Call showed his headache rack. The FFA entered a welding trailer and won first place and \$40 as a group project.  
Roosevelt FFA has 104 members consisting of 100 boys and 4 girls. There are 16 in Co-op Ag; 10 in Feed Lot; 15 in Farm Mechanics, 27 in Ag I; 21 in Ag II; and 13 in Ag III.  
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Contest will be held Nov. 9 at Idalou.

**FOOTBALL NEWS**  
Thursday, Sept. 19, the 7th grade football team won over Lorenzo 22-0. The 8th lost to Lorenzo 28-0 and the 9th lost to Lorenzo 13-0. These three games were played on the Eagle field.  
Thursday night the JV's lost to Lubbock High School 33-0 at Chapman Field.  
This is an open week for all five of the Roosevelt football teams.

**YOUNG HOMEMAKERS**  
The annual Young Home-maker cove party for Roosevelt FHA'ers was held Wednesday, Sept. 18. Seventy-four FHA'ers registered, two of whom were boys.  
Jeff Matsler and Donna Jordan each won a door prize for the FHA and Sue Sides won a door prize from the YHM'ers.  
Becky Dickey had the most riddles right in a kid riddle contest. A special contest for teachers was won by Mrs. Glenda Harris.

**RODEO NEWS**  
The Little Britches Rodeo finals will be held at the Roosevelt Rodeo Association Arena Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26 and 27.  
**MENU**  
Monday — Tuna salad on lettuce leaf, mashed potatoes, lime jello, rolls, butter and brownies.  
Tuesday — Chicken n Dumplings, green beans, toss salad, rolls, butter and sugar cookies.  
Wednesday — Ham and salad, corn bread, butter, apricot cobbler.  
Thursday — Burrito with chili, Spanish rice, sunshine salad, sliced bread, butter and honey spice cake.  
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# Eagles Win Eagles Lose

By MIKE PATSCHKE  
The Roosevelt Eagles lost their first game of the season Friday night as the Seagraves Eagles came from behind in the last half to win 12-7.

The hometown Roosevelt 11 scored its touchdown in the first period as Tailback Lowell Bridges plunged over from the 2. Raymond Friz-zell kicked the point after, and Roosevelt led 7-0.

Lon Pierce, Roosevelt end, recovered a fumble on the Seagraves 25 late in the first half, but Seagraves held Roosevelt on the visitors' 1 yard line with one second left in the half.

Big Gary Crutcher ran 6 yards for a Seagraves TD with 7:21 left in the third, and a running try for two points failed, leaving Roosevelt ahead 7-6.

Crutcher scored again, this time from the 3, early in the fourth quarter, and again a running try was stopped. Seagraves kept Roosevelt in a hole the rest

of the game, on the Roosevelt losing the ball. Pierce and D combined for during the game.  
This week, R an open date Eagles will p Frenship in the game on Oct. 4.  
Crutcher car 17 times for 10 for Roosevelt. T ney Jackson ran for 104 yards, a 6.5 yards per ca had 44 yards in and Rudy Trevi 4 times for 32

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Dove season brings a gleam to the eyes of hunters, but it is late October and November which put that extra bounce in their step, sends them into the hills and valleys and into marshes and timbered country for deer, javelina, duck, geese, quail and turkey.

Previews of the season are obtained by bow hunters, who take advantage of a special archery season in October.

In addition to the hunting season, most real fishermen are keeping their gear in shape for the excellent fishing which continues through the fall and winter in Texas. What you have in Texas now — in addition to the exhilarating thrill of being out in the open hunting, camping and fishing — is the chance for accidents. Good health and hunting safety go together, says the Texas State Department of Health.

While most hunters look on themselves as Daniel Boones, far too many should never leave their television sets and comfortable arm chairs. They are the people who are out of shape, out of practice in handling their rifles and shotguns, and out of touch with good safety habits.

Safety in the field is a vital part of any hunting trip, and it takes some thought and planning to make sure that your trip doesn't end in tragedy. How many people do you know who carry loaded guns in their cars. . . climb into their deer blinds with guns loaded. . . walk around with the safety of their rifles or shotguns off and a shell in the chamber. . . point their weapons at others. . . bring their loaded guns into the camphouse. . .

Caution is something which all persons should exercise throughout every day of the year, but extra precautions against injury — and perhaps death — should be taken when you're outside of your natural element.

Since many duck hunters use boats to get to and from blinds, they should take extra care in carrying life jackets, since it is mighty hard to swim wearing heavy, bulky clothing. Cold waters can sap your strength in minutes.

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unobstructed. It's too late now for exercising to get in shape for the strenuous hunting activities, but brisk walks will help tone up some of your muscles. If you're in the middle and later stages

of life, take it easy and don't overdo it. If you're the type who likes a little nip now and then, wait until after you're through hunting for the day.

Safety authorities strongly recommend the use of blaze orange clothing as a safeguard against becoming a statistic. Too many hunters are mistaken for game by over-anxious, careless hunters.

And, to help prevent eye injuries, make certain you are wearing glasses with plastic or hardened lenses — lenses which are much more difficult to break.

You can follow the following safety rules: When handling and demonstrating a gun, treat it as if it were loaded. Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. Remove the clip if

there is one. Open the action and leave it open.

If you're practicing with an empty gun, be sure it is actually empty. Check every gun you pick up. Even with an empty gun, aim at a safe backstop.

When cleaning a firearm, the same safe handling rules apply. Keep others away when you're cleaning a gun.

In transporting guns, break them down whenever possible. Keep guns in a case or securely wrapped. Carry all ammunition separately. Always transport guns unloaded.

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# SON NEWS

By  
**SUE CROWSON**



## Brake Attends Conference

Bob Brake, Slaton, attended a regional conference for outstanding State Farm Insurance agents at the Hyatt Regency in Houston, September 19-20.

During the convention, 850 Texas agents, agency managers, and spouses were briefed on company plans and industry developments.

Convention highlights included special recognition ceremonies for agents who have provided outstanding insurance service, talks by regional and home office executives, and a luncheon, Saturday, September 20, honoring agents and their spouses.



**ATTENDS CONFERENCE** — Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brake were recent guests at a two day conference for State Farm Insurance agents and their wives.

## Mustangs End LCHS Winning Streak, 8-0

Wilson Mustangs ended a 13-game winning streak last Friday when they beat Lubbock Christian High School 8-0.

The lighter, outmanned Mustangs outfought the highly respected Eagles for a hard-earned victory to bring their record to 2-1.

The first three quarters were dominated by stingy defenses as neither team was able to score but Wilson threatened two times only to be stopped by the rugged Lubbock defense. Lubbock never launched a serious threat except when Dennis Willis broke for a 75-yard touchdown run which was called back for a clipping penalty.

Both defenses kept the score deadlocked at 0-0 until 8:23 left in the fourth quarter, when Wes Wilke recovered a Lubbock fumble on the LCHS 8-yard line. Two plays later David Ramirez skirted right end for the lone touchdown of the game. Wilson quarterback Mike Bednarz passed to Greg Bednarz for the extra points.

Johnny Hernandez, Doug Savell and Wes Wilke recovered Eagle fumbles and Philip Bednarz intercepted an Eagle pass.

Mike Bednarz was the leading ground gainer for Wilson with 61 yards on 11 carries, Richard Cedillo had 36 yards, and David Ramirez had 35.

The Wilson defense was led by an outstanding performance by noseguard Victor Ortega, who was in on 15 tackles and caused several fumbles. Victor was followed by Wes Wilke with 10 tackles, Doug Savell had 8, Mark Brieger and Richard Cedillo each had 7.

Wilson begins the district race this Friday at Ropesville at 8 p.m.

mum sales. The mums will be \$3.75 and will have a cowbell and football. If you would like to purchase one you may do so from Mandi Lee, Charmone Mears, Shelly Cook, Karla Baily, Paula Kirbe, Tracy Lee or Carla McCleskey. The mums may be purchased through Wednesday, Oct. 2.

### VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler and Jana of Lubbock spent Friday night with Mrs. Dixie Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter of Amarillo spent Saturday with Mrs. Willie Mae Gatzki.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scott and family of Canyon visited Mrs. Clara Phillips Sunday afternoon.

### BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 26 — Connie Gickhorn, Phil Bednarz, Lorene Maeker.

Sept. 27 — Kristi Maeker, Scott Gatzki, Mrs. Willie Mae Gatzki.

Sept. 28 — Gilbert Steinhauer, Twilla Talkmitt, Brandon Gardner, Terry Laws.

Sept. 29 — Mandi Mouser, Karol Steffens.

Sept. 30 — Lee Roberts, Wayne Smith, Jimmy Taylor.

Oct. 1 — Tommy Bednarz, Urbanna Hernandez, Nell Hlavaty.

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Wednesday—Pinto beans, tomatoes and macaroni, broccoli, cornbread, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday — Hot dogs, baked beans, cabbage salad, buttered buns, milk and pink cake.

Friday — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, orange juice, pickles, onions, buttered bun and pineapple pudding.

The National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation wants YOU to know about lung disease in children. Learn these signs: 1) Recurrent wheezing; 2) Cough heard frequently for more than two months; 3) Pneumonia more than once during childhood; 4) Excessive appetite, but poor weight gain; 5) Clubbing (enlargement) of the ends of fingers; and unique to cystic fibrosis are frequent, loose bowel movements and a salty taste to the skin. If your child or a child you know shows any of these signs of lung-damaging disease, contact your doctor or your local C/F Center. Prompt diagnosis and treatment are essential to the health and well-being of a child with a lung disease.

## Homework Can Become Trap For Parents

Many classroom comedies and tragedies revolve around two experiences — homework and grades.

"Homework and grades often cause children to be untruthful when they say 'don't have any, lost it on the way to school, forgot it at home,'" Dorothy Taylor, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

Classroom assignments and grades are the responsibility of the child and his teachers. When parents continually intervene, children may rebel and their lower grades will reflect this.

When parents take over homework, they get caught in a trap. Homework be-

## Welcome New Subscribers

The Slatonite would like to take this opportunity to welcome its new subscribers.

Subscribers from Slaton are James Dempsey, Merriell Abbott, Mrs. Nina Hickman, Leon Whateyal.

Lubbock readers are Roosevelt School homemaking department, Anna Belle Tyson, Mrs. B. J. Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fehleison, Willie Thomas, Kenny Schuette, Bobbie Poyner, Kenneth Jackson, Larry Mann.

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comes a child's weapon to punish, exploit or worry his parents.

"Children must learn that homework to the student is what work is to parents — a personal responsibility," she contended.

If nagging and checking on homework threaten a child's self-esteem, failing may then become his symbol of independence. Parents can withhold "things" like privileges, money or television, but the child has sole control of his school marks.

The specialist advised parents to offer children choices such as "you can do your homework right after school and watch television later, or you may play after school and get your homework done before bedtime." This leaves the child responsible for his choice.

"Homework has value. It reinforces experiences shared in the classroom, it clarifies a point, and it can stimulate an interested student into further study.

"When poor grades surface, parents can help their child when they recognize him as a responsible, concerned human being rather than a worthless dunce. Parents can comfort and support the student in his efforts to do the homework, and this is better than the parent actually doing the assignments," Taylor advised.

She noted that when parents buy grades — 25 cents for an A, etc. — they are rewarding the grade and failing to recognize the child's worth. Children who receive payment for grades usually work for the money

and not for individual accomplishment, recognition and personal satisfaction, she said.

## GO BLUE GO

**WILSON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**  
Sept. 6—Ralls 14, Wilson 7  
Sept. 13—Wilson 21, O'Donnell 12  
Sept. 20 — Wilson 8, LCHS 0  
Sept. 27—at Ropes\*, 8 p.m.  
Oct. 4—Anton\*, 8 p.m. (Homecoming)  
Oct. 11—at Meadow\*, 7:30  
Oct. 18—at Amherst, 7:30  
Oct. 25—Whiteface\*, 7:30  
Nov. 1—at New Home\*, 7:30  
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# Names Important When Legalistics Involved

Even though prospective parents spend a good nine months playing the name game, their choice usually becomes the child who's attached to it. Of course, there are people who never seem comfortable with their given handles and they often hear friends say, "Funny, you don't look like a Rudolph."

Names, however, become highly important when any legalistics are involved. One of the biggest problems is Idem Sonans—the legal term for names that are considered alike because they sound alike. Actually, any name confusion can be especially hazardous when it comes to title transactions.

When people sign a deed, marry, divorce, etc., they don't always put their rightful names to the documents. Sometimes for one personal reason or another, they use similar "monikers"—and unless the true identity of all previous title holders can be firmly established, someone who buys a piece of property later on could find himself in plenty of financial hot water if and when a legal challenge to his title is presented.

For instance, if you are buying a house from John Smith and if the records show judgments, insanity proceedings, tax liens or other matters against a J. Smythe (or John Schmitt), you want to be certain that those defects in title don't affect the particular John Smith from whom you are purchasing the property. Common last names can range widely in spellings. There are for example about 92 ways to spell (or misspell) Nickles!

To make matters still harder, members of the same family may spell their names differently or one may use several spellings in his lifetime. Or a wife may divorce her husband and the husband re-marry another woman with the same first name. The second wife's signature might appear to dispose of the first wife's legal rights although, of course, it could not do so. Another area of confusion is where two members of the same family often have the same name—as in the case of father and son and the title may be in one while the deed is executed by the other having no title.

Because it's very possible to get caught in a title hassle, it's important for the prospective buyers to hedge against that possibility. One way to do this according to the Texas Land Title Association is with the purchase of an owner's title insurance policy. The issuing company will, of course, not give you one until they have gone through an exhaustive search that's routine for them—difficult for you.

In the name category, for instance, one title company searches over 18,000 names daily for five hundred clients. At one time, name lists were kept in huge tract books in which every con-

ceivable name was broken down alphabetically and phonetically page by page into groups of idem sonans. Now, with computers and micro film available to companies, the search is faster and far more effective.

Title insurance for the buyer does, of course, protect him from all sorts of other pitfalls too. There are hidden hazards that could rob you of your home — and the treacherous part is that they don't appear on any public records, so on the surface all may look well. Here are some of the traps that could elude even the most careful investigation:

**Forgery**, often expertly done, when revealed has clouded the title to thousands of pieces of property.

It happens with alarming regularity and often involves the most unlikely people — like a disgruntled spouse who forges the name of an estranged wife or husband to a deed. A forged deed conveys no valid title to your home.

**The Missing Spouse** is the one who appears to "claim rights" — part ownership of your home — after you thought you had purchased it from someone you thought was single. A variation of this type of hazard is the reappearance of a man declared "legally dead." One case involved a person who, gone for 17 years, was declared "legally dead" and his property sold. Imagine the dismay of the present owners of the property when he appeared and sought to reclaim his land from them!

**The minor or mental incompetent** who signs a deed can cloud the title of the present owner. Another source of headache for innocent home buyers are missing heirs and vague and incorrectly drawn wills. Too often the missing Sister Sally of the former owner appears, will in hand, demanding an interest in the home you bought and think you own.

**Improper deeds** — delivered without consent of owner, or executed under an expired power of attorney — too, can result in loss of title. Closing all the loopholes in a title is virtually out of the question. But if you purchase an owners title insurance policy when you buy your property, the single premium you pay protects you against

potential defects as long as you and your heirs own the property. If one of these hidden defects does turn up — the title insurance company will defend you at their cost.

The name similarity — idem sonans — is only one of the problems that face the potential home buyer. Of course, there are some names that are distressingly unique. Thus if you bought

your home from a woman called Lota Fish or Pearl Button, it's not likely that there's another person of that same name. Although, you can never really be sure unless it's searched.

For more information on things you need to know when buying a home, write to the Texas Land Title Association, 220 West 7th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

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Archaeology (AGA) Bicentennial project. Sponsored by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA), the project is one means of tapping the "grass roots" history of the nation. By and large, ordinary citizens have left little recorded testament of their lives, but it is living history. A new effort to reach and retain these previously mute sources is being made during the Bicentennial. The ARBA has published a booklet describing the basic techniques of collecting and preserving items which can give the "archaeologist" and understanding and appreciation of what life was like in the past. Though developed primarily for high school teachers and students, the booklet and the program are available to any interested

group or individual. Above Ground Archaeology is available for 60c from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington D. C. 20402. (Stock No. 2405-00528). Text of the booklet was written by Dr. John L. Cotter, associate professor of American civilization, University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Cotter is also an associate professor of American historical archaeology, University Museum, in Philadelphia. The booklet describes how, with patience and curiosity, one can capture the history of his or her community, and get a glimpse of how its citizens made their living, played and worshipped as the nation was growing. It gives younger people a chance to gain personal

appreciation for life before cars, planes, dishwashers, television, air-conditioning, and indoor plumbing. The booklet carefully explains how to catalog and preserve historical documents and other items expected to be found in the nationwide search, and provides reference sources for help and advice on this and other historical projects. In the short time since the AGA project began, attics have coughed up two major finds. An eighth grade student in Wilkes-Barre, Penn., recovered a rare edition of the Federalist Papers in his grandparents' attic. A Kennebec River bateau, believed to be the second oldest boat built in the United States that is still in existence, was found in a Dresden, Maine attic. The craft is typical of the ones used on the Kennebec

River before the Revolutionary War. The AGA booklet also suggests making a historic base map of your community — town, township or county. With overlays, it is possible to construct a map showing the succession of prehistoric and historic periods, such as the earliest Indian life, up through a community's earliest settlement to a record of the development of roads, farms, industries and, finally, the modern city, town or countryside. Historical sites and buildings would be identified, and if still in existence and threatened by new development, the amateur historian can be the first to sound the alarm. AGA is one of the growing number of local, State, regional or national programs and activities

planned or already underway as part of the Bicentennial commemoration. Literally millions of people are actively involved in programs ranging from restoration of historic sites to projects aimed at improving the knowledge and understanding Americans have of each other and of the nation's multi-ethnic and racial culture. John W. Warner, Administrator of ARBA, has stated that success of the nation's Bicentennial observance "will be judged on the number of participants, not the number of spectators." Many of the players will be involved through the Above Ground Archaeology program-making an individual contribution to the history and heritage of the nation.

## Campaign To Benefit Cystic Fibrosis Fund

Cystic Fibrosis is not a vague, obscure or rare disease. It affects one in every 1,500 babies, and results only when both parents carry the gene for C/F. It affects the entire body — particularly the lungs and digestive system, so far, it's incurable. The disease wasn't recognized medically until the late 1930's, and C/F children usually died before they were old enough for elementary school. There are over 300 chapters and branches of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to advise and help parents, administer local programs, and engage in fund raising. Today C/F infants have a good chance at longer and more productive lives — for

many are living into their teens and beyond into young adulthood, as a result of improved medical care and expanded research. Children with other lung diseases whose symptoms are similar to C/F respond very favorably to much the same treatment. Their suffering is alleviated, and many times cures are effected. The need of six million children who struggle to breathe grows larger, and with it, the need for more volunteers and more funds. Everyone can help. The job cannot be left solely to dedicated parents of C/F and lung-damaged children. The cause is great enough to engage the attention and support of men and women everywhere who care about children. . . . and lung diseases.

Slaton residents will be able to contribute to the Cystic Fibrosis cause on Sunday, Sept. 29, during a two hour house to house campaign from 3-5 p.m. Liz Bourn is the local chairman for the project.

## Dimmitt Coach Praises Slaton

Kenneth Cleveland, head coach and athletic director for Dimmitt High School, recently wrote a letter praising the Slaton hospitality shown at the recent football game here. The letter, directed to Slaton Principal M.W. Kerr, appears below.

Dear Mr. Kerr, I am a little late in writing you, but I do want you to know that we really appreciate the fine treatment and hospitality we received while in Slaton last Friday night.

The facilities you provided for our filming, the radio people, and our coaches on the field phones were just great. I have filmed for Dimmitt the last 10 years and your hospitality and facilities were the best yet.

I thought Rosemary, your student senate girl, did an excellent job of making all the people of Dimmitt welcome over the P.A. before the game.

Your whole athletic set up just seemed to be first class. I think it is one that we and others could copy. I hope next year we can return the favor.

Best of luck to your team the rest of the season. Respectfully, Ken Cleveland Coach — Dimmitt High School

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