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7 STRAIGHT DAYS OF RAIN LEAVE UP TO 8 INCHES OF MOISTURE

Thunderstorms Drench Slaton Area

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YEAR NO. 31 LUBBOCK COUNTY SLATON, TEXAS THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1969 10 CENTS

Seven straight days of thunderstorm activity, leaving from 5 to more than 8 inches of rainfall in the Slaton area, showed signs of a letup Wednesday, and area residents were welcoming a "dry spell" after the drenching downpours and tornado watches in the week-long siege of violent weather.

Except for some light amounts of hail, the Slaton area escaped the more violent weather recorded in other areas.

But the rain came, and came, and came. Unofficial totals in the city reached the 8-inch mark, and heavy rains were reported around the Union and Gordon communities.

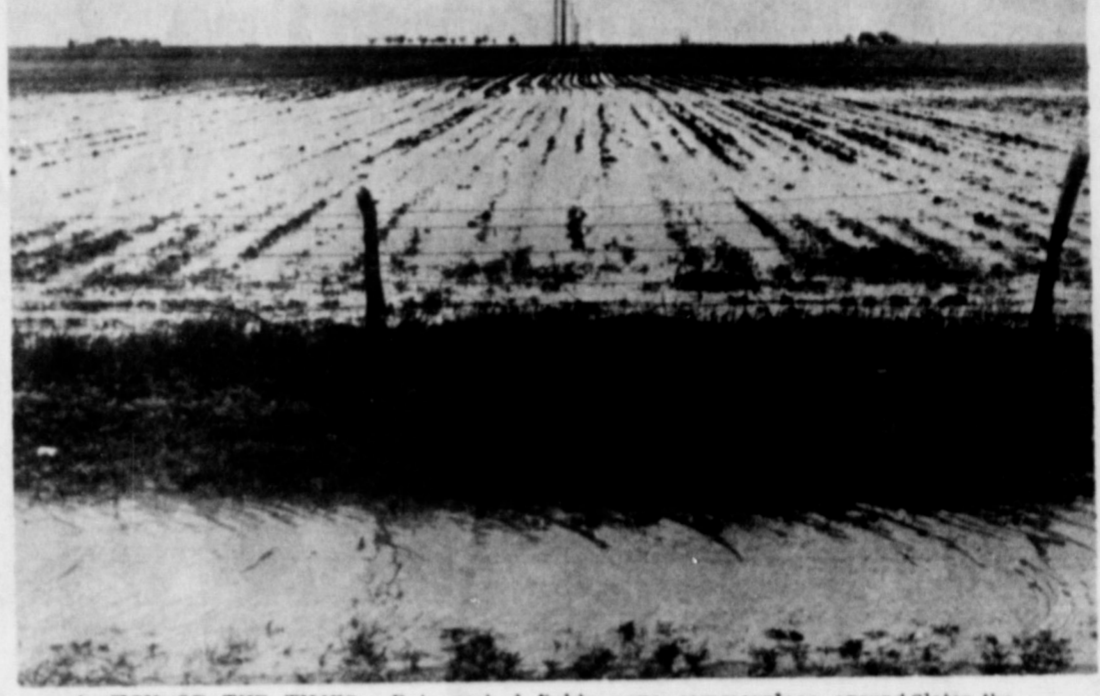
Former mayor Jonas Cain reported a total of 8.3 inches in his rain gauge in west Slaton for the week. Cain recorded 1.5 inches through Saturday, 2 inches Sunday morning, 3 inches Monday morning, 1.4 inches Tuesday morning and .40 of an inch Wednesday.

Ray Cook, seven miles southeast of Slaton, reported a downpour of 4.7 inches Monday and a total of 7 to 8 inches for the week. Ray Maeker, south of Union, reported Monday that about 4 inches fell in that area, with a total near 8 inches for the week. One report indicated some 3.5 inches total. Glen Akin, about 6 miles southeast of Slaton, reported 5.8 inches through Tuesday morning.

Although the heavy rains will force some farmers to replant some cotton, there were few complaints about the moisture. However, everyone seemed ready for the siege of wet weather to stop. The rains should be highly beneficial to grain sorghum crops, and the advent of hot, dry weather would put things in great shape for cotton planting.

While tornadoes were sighted around the South Plains and one inflicted heavy damage at Earth Tuesday night, the Slaton area escaped the violent weather except for being on watch several nights. A twister was sighted

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A SIGN OF THE TIMES--Rain-soaked fields were commonplace around Slaton the past week as thunderstorms left up to 8 inches of moisture. This photo of a field just south of town serves as an example of the appearance of farmland around the Slaton area. Rain was recorded for seven straight days, with the forecast calling for a halt in the storms Wednesday. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



SHS to Observe Western Day

Debbie Busby Wins Second At State

Typing 49 words per minute with 95% accuracy, Debbie Busby, captured second place at the state UIL typing contest held Saturday in Austin, Mrs. M. W. Kerr, typing teacher at Slaton High School, said it was the first time that she could remember a Slaton student had placed that high in commercial competition.

Debbie, Slaton's only student to go to state this year, is a senior student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brannon Busby. She was accompanied on the trip by her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Duff. Mrs. Duff teaches commercial subjects and journalism at SHS. Debbie had won third at district with 37 words per minute and second at regional with 42 words per minute, both with 100% accuracy. The student who placed first at regional came in third at the state meet. Edith Cummings of Athens was the first place winner. Her score was 152 and Debbie's was 146,0188.

Mrs. Duff said Debbie will apply for a scholarship because of the win. She was presented a medal at Austin.

\$860 Grant for Slaton

Planning assistance grant of \$14,860 will planning of Slaton was approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The grant will cover two-thirds of cost of planning for 18 months. The amount will be \$7,430 if the City moves through with the program. The grant approval came to The City in a telegram and telephone message from Congressman George Mahon and Sen. Don Edwards.

City Commission had discussed the planning project some months ago. Metropolitan Council of Government Slaton is a member.

Ervin Hughes said it was his understanding that as a prerequisite for the regional planning and in applying for federal grants, the commission is expected to discuss further at its next regular meeting.

City Commission salutes Mercy Hospital and Home for their important and helpful role in the community. Next week, May National Hospital Week and National Home Week in observances around the city.

World is as large as the range of one's narrow-minded man has a narrow horizon of his world shut out the horizon of affairs. Prejudice can be removed, no invention can remove, no invention can remove, no invention can remove.

World is full of folks--but none quite like Mother's Day, or the one day we observe in honor of our mothers. You remember your mother Sunday--only in a small deed, an expression telling her how important she is to your life.

First friend, truest, kindest, staunchest she has been, and more. Nothing for her to undertake; no burden she wishes to share; our joys are our sorrows are her sorrows. We had no learning, her example led us. Did none tell us of friendship we would have seen its glory in her eyes. Through some spoke of presence would have told us that the world is full of people--but mother? --Ethel J. Bradbury.

Slaton's newest establishments--Health Spa--is becoming a popular place for many men and women of the community. Whether you're fighting the battle of weight, seeking relaxation, or simply keep in shape, the Spa is a good place. Owner Don Childs has impressed the citizens with his attempt to give first-class health club.

Western Day, the day Slaton High School students look forward to every year, will be held Friday. The annual Western Day parade, which will feature several floats, will begin at 10 a.m. It will form at 15th and Lubbock streets, progress around the square and go back to the high school on Garza Street.

Each class builds a float and is in competition for cash prizes. Prizes will also be awarded during an assembly program Friday afternoon beginning at 1 p.m. when Western Day King and Queen will be named, longest beard, best dressed and a number of other prizes.

Western Day candidates this year are Nancy Degan and Dale Kitchens, seniors; Georgia Goer and Ronny Howard, juniors; Sandy Brush and Dick Davis, sophomores; and Marsha Bednarz and Floyd Kitten, freshmen. Candidates were elected by popular vote by the students. Something new for Western Day this year is a dunking board which will be operated and sponsored by the Tiger Club. Teachers and coaches are most likely hoping for warm weather as they will probably be the most popular targets on the dunking board.

Chances are some students will want to dunk Jimmy Williams, Student Council president, and other "choice" student targets. The tank and dunking board will be located in front of the high school, according to Glen Akin, Tiger Club president.

After the parade, students will assemble in the auditorium to hear "The Passers By", a musical group from McMurry College. A barbecue dinner, catered by the Knights of Columbus, will be served at noon on the school lawn.

Following the presentation of winners for Western Day, which begins at 1 p.m., "The Soul Agents" will perform until 2:30 p.m.

The last event for Western Day will be a dance at Tiger Town which will be from 8 to 12 p.m. Students may purchase tickets in advance from Student Council members for \$1.50 each or pay at the door for \$2 per person.

Loyalty Day Is Success Here

The patriotic theme of "God, Flag and Country" was emphasized during special Loyalty Day observances in Slaton May 4, with Slaton VFW Post 6721 and District 7 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars sponsoring the special day.

A parade and patriotic address, and a special salute from the Texas Senate were highlights of the event. Cleo Clayton, VFW department commander from Amarillo, was keynote speaker following the parade.

The 10 a.m. parade around the city square included participants from several VFW posts, the Slaton High School Band, the Khiva Shriners Motorcycle Patrol, scouts and several business firms.

On Wednesday, the day before the observance, Sen. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock introduced a resolution which was passed in the Texas Senate to commend the Slaton VFW members and all citizens of Slaton for "this outward display of affection for our great country."

Dewey Nelson of Slaton served as the District Loyalty Day chairman for the VFW. Howard Bryant was parade marshal.

School Board Okays Coaching Change

Slaton School Board, in regular session Tuesday night, approved a change in duties for the high school basketball coach, approved the conditional purchase of a weight machine for the athletic department, suggested candidates to serve on the school equalization board, and made a study of overall finances for the coming year.

Kenneth Housden, high school basketball coach, had appeared at last month's meeting to request some relief from his assistant football duties in order to give more time to basketball.

After lengthy deliberation, the board approved -- on a split 3-2 vote -- to allow the basketball coach to be relieved of football duties on Oct. 15. The date is the official time when basketball drills can begin.

The board had considered the weight machine question for some time, but had put off a decision until it could be determined if delinquent tax pay-

ments and other revenues would be sufficient. A weight machine is used by many athletic departments as a fast, compact and economical method of exercising for body strength and stamina.

The machines are sometimes referred to as "universal gyms", according to athletic director Ernie Davis. He explained to the board several months ago that the equipment is long-lasting and could benefit all boys and girls in physical education classes.

The Tiger Club, an adult booster organization, had also approached the school board on helping to pay for the purchase of the machine. The club can contribute money into a special athletic fund for the school. The board approved purchase of the machine this year if funds are available for the down payment.

Ted Swanner, new board president, presided at the regular monthly meeting with all trustees present except Dr. M. J. McSwain.

The WEATHER

(Courtesy of Pioneer Nat. Gas)

TEMP.	HIGH	LOW
May 1	86	64
May 2	84	58
May 3	75	55
May 4	72	54
May 5	72	50
May 6	70	52
May 7	75	52

City Crusade For Christ Will Close Sunday

The Community Crusade for Christ in Slaton continues through Sunday evening, May 11. Originally scheduled to be held in the Tiger Football Stadium, services were moved to the SHS Auditorium because of the rainy weather. "Christ the Only Hope" is the theme of the crusade.

Rudy Sanchez, pastor of the First Spanish Baptist Church in Dallas, is evangelist of the interdenominational, interracial services. Parts of his sermon are spoken in English and parts in Spanish. Sanchez was born and reared in San Antonio. He is the father of two girls and twin sons.

A graduate of Howard Payne College and the Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Sanchez began his fulltime pastoring in 1964 in Brady. In 1966 he became pastor of the Palmetto Baptist Church in Fort Worth and then to Dallas.

Leading the music for the crusade is a delightful couple from Belfast, Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyd. He is a baritone soloist who has won many outstanding awards in his native Ireland. Since 1956 he has been engaged in evangelistic singing in many countries. He has often been song leader with the Billy Graham team.

Every one in the area is invited to attend the last four services of the Community Crusade for Christ.

Riney To State

Cathy Riney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Riney, qualified for state competition Saturday when she placed second in the 4-H District Clothing Education Activity in the senior division which is for 14-year-olds and older.

She will compete in the State 4-H Roundup which will be held June 3-4 at Texas A&M University. Lubbock County had only three qualifying wins Saturday. Approximately 700 4-H boys and girls competed in the annual contests.

Cathy designed the dress she made and modeled. In the contest she demonstrated the use of jewelry and a detachable collar and a scarf tied three different ways.

Cathy is a 14 year old eighth grade student at Slaton Junior High School and was listed on the "All A's List" for last semester.

SLATON MAN DIES, ANOTHER INJURED IN WOODROW CRASH

A car-pickup truck crash at the intersection of U.S. 87 and Woodrow Road took the life of a Slaton man and injured two others about 3 p.m. last Thursday.

Lubbock Justice of the Peace F. H. Bolen pronounced Stanley Noel Mudgett, 74, of Rt. 1, Slaton, dead at the scene.

Taken to Methodist Hospital, was Luther Burr Roberts, 72, also of Rt. 1, Slaton, driver

of the car in which Mudgett died according to Lubbock highway patrolman John Berroras. Roberts was listed in serious condition with lacerations and is now listed as improving. Driver of the pickup truck, S. E. Hickey, 33, of Lubbock, was treated at West Texas Hospital and released.

Services for Mudgett, a for-



MOTHER'S DAY--Sunday is the one day set aside this year as "Mother's Day". It is a time to let her know you love her--not just this one day, but the entire year. Mrs. W. T. Davis Jr., who is loved not only by her family but by a host of Slaton friends, is shown as younger son Dan presents her with a gift for the occasion. Left to right are Jan, husband Tommy, Marilyn, Tom and his wife, Jackie. (Slatonite Photo)

CD of A Elect New Officers

The Catholic Daughters of America met in regular session Monday night with Mrs. Alvin Buxkemper presiding. Following the opening prayer and song, new officers were elected. They include Mrs. Walter Bednarz, Grand Regent; Mrs. Alvin Joe Loke, vice-Grand Regent; Mrs. Hubert Schwertner, prophetess; Mrs. Charles Walton, financial secretary; Mrs. Franklin Kitten, historian; Mrs. A. A. Wimmer, treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Nesbitt, monitor; Mrs. Juan Romero, sentinel; Miss Dora Pinkert, lecturer; Mrs. Steve Ball, organist; Msgr. Peter Morsch, chaplain. Trustees are Mrs. Ikey Kub-

ack, Mrs. Alvin Buxkemper and Mrs. D. J. Hlavaty.

Mrs. Walton reported for the committee that visits the sick. Those appointed to this duty for the month of May are Mmes. Leo Wendel, Emil Wimmer, A. A. Wimmer and Art Wolf.

Refreshments were served to 26 members by Mmes. Oscar Heinrich, A. J. Gully, F.K. Heinrich, Rose Grabber, Landis Franke and Francis Grabber, chairman.

Mrs. Juan Romero was recipient of the door prize. The next scheduled meeting will be June 2 at St. Joseph's Hall at which time the new officers will be installed.



JOAN BEDNARZ

Mrs. Peggy Raub, Slaton High School Home Economics instructor, accompanied by Vicky Tumlinson and Mollie Mitchell, attended the State FHA meeting in Dallas last week. They returned home Saturday.

Engagement Athenians Elect New Officers

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bednarz of Slaton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Larry Burk, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Burk, also of Slaton.

Miss Bednarz is a 1964 graduate of Slaton High School and received her degree in 1968 from Texas Tech with a major in special education. She presently is employed as a teacher of special education in the Pueblo, Colo., school system. Burk is a 1963 graduate of Slaton High School, a 1967 graduate of Texas Tech and a June candidate for his master's degree in English at Tech.

The couple will marry at 7 p.m. July 19 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Slaton.

The Athenian Study Club met Tuesday in the Reddy Room for its business meeting and then went to Bruce's Restaurant for dinner.

During the meeting, new officers were elected for the incoming year. They are Mrs. Roy Poage, president; Mrs. Dee Bowman, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Holt, recording secretary; Clark Wood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Truett Bowers, treasurer.

The Athenians held a family picnic Tuesday, April 29 in the Slaton Park. Forty-three attended.

Time To Join Strippers

The Candy Strippers of Mercy Hospital will be accepting new members next week. Girls who are 14 years of age or older and would like to join should be at the Mercy Hospital cafeteria Friday, May 16, at 4 p.m.

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It's a woman WHIRL

BY LAVON NIEMAN

You will note the mother we selected as our front page feature picture is Carolyn Davis who is admired by everyone who knows her. Carolyn has received several honors during her life. We hear she won the title of "Miss Lubbock" during her younger days and was named Slaton's Outstanding Woman of the Year a few years ago. She most likely treasures the title of being the mother of four fine children the most though.

We recently came across the essay below entitled "The Meanest Mother", author unknown.

WW

The essay:

"I had the meanest mother in the world. While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs or toast. When others had Cokes and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich. As you can guess, my supper was different than the other kids' also.

"But at least I wasn't alone in my sufferings. My sister and two brothers had the same mean mother as I did.

"My mother insisted upon knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. She insisted if we said we'd be gone an hour, that we be gone one hour or less—not one hour and one minute. I am nearly ashamed to admit it, but she actually struck us. Not once, but each time we did as we pleased. Can you imagine someone actually hitting a child just because he disobeyed? Now you can begin to see how mean she really was.

"The worst is yet to come. We had to be in bed by nine each night and up early the next morning. We could not sleep till noon like our friends. So while they slept—my mother actually had the nerve to break the child-labor law. She made us work. We had to wash dishes, make beds, cook and all sorts of cruel things she laid awake at night thinking things to do to us.

"She always insisted upon the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth even if it killed us—well, not really.

"By the time we were ten, it was more unbearable. None of this horn of a car for us to come embarrassed us and to no one's surprise, I forgot to mention, while we were dating at the mature age my old fashioned mother refused date until the age of 15 and 16, is, if you dated only to go to a tation. And that was maybe twice.

"My mother was a complete mother. None of us has ever been or beaten his mate. Each of us served his time in the service country. And whom do we have for the terrible way we turned out, our mean mother, Look at things we missed, We never got a protest parade, nor to take part in burn draft cards, and a million things that our friends did. She grew up into God-fearing, educated adults.

"Using this as a background, I tried to raise my three children. I'm taller and I am filled with pride. My children call me mean.

"Because, you see, I thank God for the meanest mother in the world.

WW

Congratulations to Barbara who entered five varieties of Iris in show at Lubbock last weekend and first place ribbons.

Mrs. Gentry Has Program For CWF Group

Mrs. J. D. Norris was hostess to Group I of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church when they met in her home last Thursday.

Ten members and two guests, Mrs. Harold Moore and daughter, Phyllis, were present.

Mrs. George Smith opened the meeting with prayer. Many items of children's clothing made by members were on display. These will be kept for use when emergencies arise.

Mrs. R. R. Gentry presented a program on "God's Great Love." Assisting her were Mmes. Lewis Martin, R. C. Sanner, Carl Lewis and Smith.

Mrs. Mary Taylor gave the worship service, entitled "Steps."

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting is scheduled June 5 in Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Hazel Buchanan as hostess.

Southland High Senior Honored

Dayneen Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn of Southland, was honored with a Coke party Saturday afternoon with Linda Robison as hostess.

The Southland School colors of red and black were featured in the decorations and miniature diplomas were used as favors. Entertainment included games featuring a graduation theme. Refreshments of sandwiches, dip, chips and soft drinks were served.

Attending were Sherri Wilke, Patsy Dunn, Mickey Masot, Dessa Dodá, Lynda Melugin, Treva Potter and the honoree.

Mrs. W. H. Bartlett and family had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Artesia, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Ina Phillips of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones visited them Monday afternoon.

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PROGRESSIVE SUPPER--Members of the Slaton Young Homemakers are shown in the photo. Mrs. Jim Parker, standing, which was one of the stops at the progressive supper held recently. Pictured are, left to right, Mmes. Harley Castleberry who is a prize, Wayne Sartor, Earl Schwenke and John Grantham.

Progressive Supper Attended By Homemakers

The Young Home-makers progressive supper meeting Tuesday night was held at Mrs. Castleberry's home and the "Flower Game" was played. From there the group moved on to the home of Mrs. R. A. Hardesty where salads were served. The main course of ham and all the trimmings was served at the home of Mrs. Ernie Davis. The dessert, which was pie, was served at the home of Mrs. Jim Parker. Several games were played and prizes awarded.

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Miss Donaldson Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Debra Donaldson was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Sunday at the Slaton club house. Special guests included her mother, Mrs. H. R. Donaldson; Mrs. Don Hatchett, Mrs. D. H. Hatchett of Lubbock, Mrs. E. H. Patterson of Slaton, Mrs. A. P. Wilson of Lubbock and Mrs. W. F. Lancaster of Muleshoe. Serving at the refreshment table were Miss Johnnie Sue Mosser and Miss Robin Wicker. Presiding at the guest book was Miss Dee Dee Carter. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Max Arrants, Leonard Scott, Troy Pickens, Marlee Holloman, Barry Ford, Charles Felty, Willis Farrell, A. N. Dickson, Jim Sain, I. A. Reasoner, Bennie Moeller, J. P. Halburton; Also, Mmes. M. E. Cagle, W. T. Davis Sr., Philip Dawson, C. E. McCoy, E. D. Patterson, J. H. Shelby, Charlie Walton, Bill Ball, C. C. Hunter, Guy James, Darrell Echols, Alta Reed, Allie Grace Bentley and Jimmie Jean Edwards. Hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner and a hand mixer. Miss Donaldson and Dean Hatchett will exchange wedding vows May 31 in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Louis Mosser of Slaton and two of her daughters, Mrs. Carl Kayser and Mrs. Bill Burton of Lubbock, attended funeral services in Carlsbad, N.M., Saturday for Mrs. Mosser's brother - in - law, J. W. Walter-schied.

Sla-Ton Tops Meet Tonight In Lubbock

The Sla-Ton Tops met last Thursday night in Mercy Hospital dining room with 11 members answering roll call. The Club welcomed Mrs. Wanda Hurst as a new member and Mmes. Helen Meeks and Francis Keene as visitors. Mrs. Keene is a charter member of the club and now lives in Albuquerque, N.M. Mrs. Joyce Biggs was crowned queen and presented with a charm bracelet. Mrs. Hurst received a gift for most weight lost. New group captains were selected and reports were given on recent contests. Since Group II lost, it will host a salad supper for Group I tonight at 7 p.m. at 1604 38th St., Apt. 2, Lubbock. Secret Pals will be revealed at the meeting. Members are urged to attend and take a visitor. The club will meet at the Mercy Hospital dining room at 7 p.m. May 15.



UNDERWOOD'S YARD SELECTED--Jonas Cain, a member of the Chamber of Commerce beautification committee, congratulated Mrs. J. S. Underwood with the news that their yard had been selected as the "Yard of the Month" by a secret committee of the Slaton C. of C. The Underwoods live at 150 North 4th. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Cooper FHA Attend Meet

Five members of the Cooper FHA Chapter attended the State FHA convention in Dallas May 2-3. "FHA - Gateway to Dreams" was the theme for the convention. Marilyn Van Derbur, a former Miss America, was keynote speaker. Miss Van Derbur's talk was entitled, "Goals and Dreams," and is known as an outstanding speaker by youth groups throughout the country. Joseph R. Abston, Director of Music, The Tyler Street Methodist Church, Dallas, directed

the State FHA Choir which consisted of girls throughout the state of Texas. Denise Robertson was voting delegate and Mrs. Dick Cade was one of three from Area I to receive an honorary membership of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America from the state meeting. Other members of the Cooper chapter attending were Teresa Pringle, Margaret Luker, Marsha Cade and Mary Jane Aguilar. They were accompanied by Mrs. Velma McWhirter, advisor; Mrs. Nancy Woody, Mrs. Sue Ann Whaley, student teachers of Texas Tech; Mrs. Elano Aguilar and Mrs. Cade, chapter mothers.

Sikes Reunion Held Sunday

A Sikes family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mrs. Delma Hodge. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sikes of Livermore, Calif., and Mrs. Knox Rawlings of Boulder Creek, Calif., all former Slaton residents, and Tommy Weathered of Brownsville. Attending from Slaton were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sikes Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sikes Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullar and Mrs. Hodge.

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ton where they visited with her brother, Horace Owens. They went on this trip with friends from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hersie Davis.

spent a week in the hospital, very ill, but is at home now and we certainly hope that she continues to improve.

PARTY GIVEN

Dayneen Dunn, graduating senior, was the honoree at a party Saturday, given by Miss Linda Robison in her home at 1460 W. Crosby, Slaton.

LANGE MISSING

Robert Lange, nephew of several residents and former resident of this community, along with another young man, was swept off a bridge in high water near Georgetown, Tex., last Saturday night about 12.



COLOR GUARD--Slaton VFW Post 6721, host for the Loyalty Day observance in the city May 1, had a color guard leading the parade around the city square.

and Beth. They have bought a home in Slaton and will be moving there between the 15th and 20th of May.

Since this coming Sunday is Mother's Day, I would like to share with you "A Mother's Vow" by Ada Meyn Pier.

On this Mother's Day, recognizing the marvelous gift of parenthood which God has given men, I promise:

To love my child with all my heart and to show my love wisely.

To discipline my child, but only after fully understanding the facts and knowing that my child understands them, too.

To give my child a rich spiritual inheritance, teaching him that God is a loving God and that following Him is the best way of life.

To teach my child to accept

Election Set

It was announced this week by Jimmy Williams, president of the SHS Student Council that Student Council officers for next year will be elected Monday.

responsibility and to fulfill each task to the best of his ability.

To take time to listen, with understanding, to my child--whether he's talking about things that seem important or seem important to him.

To remember that my child is an individual and to allow him to choose his own lifetime work.

To teach my child that happiness is to be found only in helping others!

Isn't that wonderful I would like to wish each of you, whether you are a mother or not, a most blessed Mother's Day.

4-H Members Plant Flowers

Members of the Slaton Community 4-H Club met at 9:30 a.m. last Saturday to plant flowers in the 4-H plots on the northwest corner of the city square.

Present were Marsha Bednarz, Corliss Wimmer, Clarice Schwertner, Juanita Schwertner and Mrs. James Riney who donated the flowers.

Last Tuesday, Marsha and her mother, Mrs. Walter Bednarz, planted shrubs in the 4-H plots.

Marco Polo noted that the ancient Chinese wove cloth with colored cotton.

Scout Troops Spend Weekend At Camp Post

Boy Scout Troops 125 and 123 spent Friday until Sunday at Camp Post at MacKinsey Trail District Camporee. Over 200 boys attended. Both troops tied for second in winning the attendance award for having the greatest percent of their troop present. The Slaton troops had 80% there.

The boys had an opportunity to work on merit badges in exposition, textiles, bee keeping, geology, nature, conservation of natural resources, insects, wood carving and astronomy.

Troop 125 was responsible for raising and lowering the flag, the camp fire and the morning church service. Marvin McCain gave the morning church service Sunday.

Alex Webb, Boy Scout master, and the following boys of Troop 125 attended: Dickie Jones, James Hensarling, Bruce Jones, Job Hensarling, Trevor Jones, Larry Ayers, Greg Parks, Garry Ayers, Craig Mann, Randal Richardson, Randy Marshall, Dennis Gary, Bobby Breedlove, Lamar Smith, Jim Outlaw, Mark Nesbitt, Eiland Woods, Lanny Lavender, Curtis McCain, Brad Robison, Mark Berkley, Mike Burks, John Mitchell and Michael Taylor.

Harold Moore, Boy Scout master for Troop 123, and two other adult leaders, Johnnie Moore and Phil Brasfield went

LETTERS to EDITOR

Dear Editor, I would appreciate it if you would place this in your "Letters to the Editor" column.

My wife and I have a concern for people who are lonely, whether because they are elderly, shut-in, widowed, or any other reason.

So we are developing a ministry of cheer and encouragement through personal correspondence.

If any readers of your paper would like to get acquainted with us, they are invited to write us at Route 1, Box 1124, Stoughton, Wis. 53589.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David L. Handt

ITEM: Planning to varnish a floor? Varnishes are available in a variety of glosses--high, medium and low. The selection depends largely on personal preference. The newer urethane varnishes may cost a little more but are usually longer-wearing so consider the kind of wear that the floor receives and choose the varnish accordingly.

to the camp with the following boys: Frank Bentenort, Carter Lankford, Lewis Gonzales, Keith Bumpass, Dan Butler, Alfred Riojas, Benny Guerra, David Hartley, Bill Jones, John D. Moore, John Rameriz, Paul Sumrall, Ronnie Valadez, Mike Van Meter, Charles Waugh, Chris Williams, Richard Sadler, John Van Meter, Tony Frier, Allen Brunson, David Hodge and Breck Hudson.

Community Crusade For CHRIST

SHS Auditorium

MAY 4 thru 11

8:15 p.m.

Maverick's hot! Any questions?

Measure it any way you like. By the crowds. The news stories. The sales. Few cars have caused a sensation like Maverick or broken so many records. Every day more and more people are asking questions about it. Here are the answers.

Q. Why did you build the Maverick?

A. We think of Maverick as another one of Ford Motor Company's answers to the gold drain. Now Americans who want small car economy don't have to send their U.S. dollars overseas.

Q. Why did you call it Maverick?

A. You know what a maverick is. A maverick breaks the rules. A maverick is different. Maverick plugs the big gap between the compact and the imports. It has a wheelbase eight inches shorter than a '69 Falcon, eight and one-half inches longer than a VW 1500. Nothing else like it.

Q. Why did you make it this size?

A. Maverick pinches pennies, not people. We gave Maverick more leg room. More shoulder room. More luggage room. Good example: the front seat of a Maverick offers you nine inches more shoulder room than the front seat of the leading economy import and its trunk can handle all the luggage for a family of four, including a set of golf clubs.

Q. What do I get for the price?

A. You get your money's worth. A complete, built-for-Americans kind of car. Room. Hot styling. Color-keyed interiors. Even the heater is included. Some economy car interiors are about as luxurious as a park bench. Not Maverick's. You get plush seats. Cloth and vinyl upholstery with unique tartan plaid cloth inserts. You also get safety features like smart pull-out door handles. Strong safety door locks. Two-speed electric wipers. Safety belts. Head restraints. Plus conveniences like armrests, coat hooks, lighted heater controls... important little things that add so much to your driving comfort.

Q. What about options?

A. You can get 'em if you want 'em. You can order integral air conditioning. (It's built in, not hung on.) Other options include 3-speed automatic or low-cost semiautomatic transmission, and a hefty 200 CID Six. But lots of people won't put an extra cent into this car. Because it's all there. A complete car all ready to drive home.

Q. What kind of gas mileage can I get?

A. That depends on you as well as the car. You can get as much as 25 or 26 miles per gallon--if you have an educated toe and the right road conditions. If you have a lead foot, or do a lot of city driving, you will

get a lot less. In tests by professional drivers at our tracks, where we do our best to duplicate actual driving conditions, Maverick averaged 22.5 mpg.

Q. What kind of power does Maverick have?

A. Maverick's Six lets loose 105 galloping horses. That's 52 more than you get in the 4-cylinder VW 1500. Maverick can cover 417 feet in ten seconds from a standing start. That means you can get up to highway speed in a hurry. When you enter a 70 mph turnpike, you won't feel like a retired bookkeeper thrust into the middle of a pro football game.

Q. If it has an eight inch longer wheelbase than the leading import, does it still handle and park easily?

A. Maverick can U-turn in a tighter circle (35.6 feet) than the leading economy import (36.0 feet). Maverick can slant through traffic like a halfback. It can turn on a dime and give you nine cents change. If you've been driving any other American car, you'll find Maverick's neat size adds up to 5 1/2 feet to any parking space.

Q. Can Detroit really build a small economy car that's tough and long lasting?

A. It's not easy, but we did it. Maverick's unitized body construction makes it light, strong and durable. It's welded like a battleship. Rustproofing compound goes into deep crevices that never see the light of day. Then all that strength is covered with four coats of paint or lasting beauty. Result: one tough little car that's put together to stay together. (The service schedule in the Maverick owner's manual goes up to 108,000 miles or nine years, that ought to tell you something about its rugged durability.)

Q. How about parts and service?

A. Maverick is designed to be unusually easy to service. You're dealing with made-in-America parts and 6,000 easy-to-find Ford Dealers. Fast repairs and easy replacements mean extra savings in both time and money.

Q. Is Maverick really easier and less expensive to maintain than an economy import?

A. Definitely. Maverick oil changes come only every 6,000 miles and chassis lubrication once every 36,000 miles. The leading economy import recommends oil changes every 3,000 miles (twice as often as Maverick) and chassis lubrication every 6,000 miles (six times as often as Maverick). Those are

just a few examples of the many ways Maverick lessens inconvenience and lowers operating cost.

Q. Can I do my own maintenance work?

A. Yes, if you have an average amount of mechanical ability. The Maverick owner's manual contains 24 pages of detailed diagrams and easy-to-follow instructions for routine maintenance jobs you can do yourself, if you wish. You'll find it easy to change spark plugs, replace ignition points... plus many other do-it-yourself repairs and replacements.

Q. Can a small car be safe? And how safe is safe?

A. This small car incorporates the latest advances in engineering. Maverick's brakes are as big as a standard compact's--designed to stop cars weighing hundreds of pounds more. Maverick gives you weight... power... stability. Designed for American driving conditions.

Q. How does Maverick ride?

A. Here's where Maverick's longer, wider stance really pays off. You get a smoother, quieter ride. Maverick's tight, strong, unitized body helps eliminate squeaks and rattles. Special insulation blocks out road noise. The people who brought you a Ford that was quieter than a Rolls-Royce now bring you a small car that doesn't sound like a power mower.

Q. Is there an advantage in the fact that Maverick is really a 1970 car?

A. Slower depreciation is one money-in-the-pocket advantage. Maverick's 1970 model designation means it keeps its trade-in value higher, longer. (Maverick is built to be a good investment from the minute you buy it to the minute you sell it.)

Better come take a look at this one. You'll find it where the action is... right in there with other great Ford values like specially equipped Ford Galaxie 500's... Fairlanes... Mustangs and Falcons.

You'll find them at your Ford Dealer's... the place you've got to go to see what's going on.

For an authentic 1/25 scale model of the new Ford Maverick, send \$1.00 to Maverick, P.O. Box 5397, Department... Detroit, Michigan 48211. (Offer ends July 31, 1969.)

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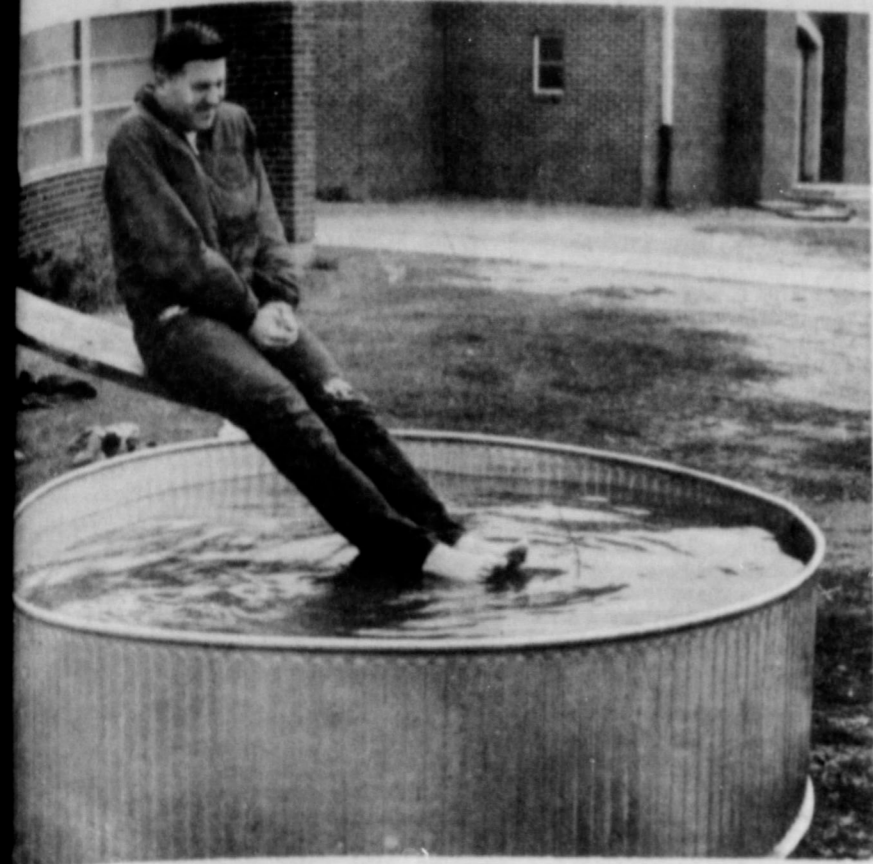
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Peaque's Drug Store advertisement with illustration of a person and text: "When you see your doctor... bring your prescription to Peaque's Drug Store. Night 828-6500."

SELF'S Furniture Company advertisement for Mother's Day. Features: LAZ-Z-BOY Reclina-Rockers (Ladies Size, Reg. \$169 for \$138.88), MAGNAVOX 15" COLOR TV with free stand (\$299.95), DISHWASHERS (KitchenAid, Frigidaire, Maytag). All at Special Prices! 235 W. Garza, Phone VA 8-4407.



DAY FEATURE--An extra-added attraction of Western Day activities at High School Friday will be a dunking board sponsored by the Slaton Tiger Club. Little Davis, shown bracing for a splash in the tank, will be one of the targets. Other coaches and teachers are expected to mount the board, which is located on the school grounds around noon time.

Cooper Wins State in Track

The Pirates of Woodville won their first year state championship track team title. Coach Charlie Cooper had them to finish first in the 440-yard relay in the last event of the meet. The Pirates made a good showing in the district meet and sent both relay teams to the Austin meet. Coach Mitchell was keeping a chart on team points in the stands, and when the last event came around, he knew the Pirates needed at least a third place to take the team trophy. Cardenas took the baton for the anchor lap and had to battle the Munday anchor man for the third place berth. The pair matched strides before Cardenas pulled away in the final 15 yards to clinch the title. The Slaton area had another winner at the state track meet in Joe Basinger of Southland. He captured a second-place medal in the Class B high jump.

Jay Wischkaemper To Graduate From LCC

The largest class to graduate from Lubbock Christian College will be graduating on May 26 in the Moody Auditorium at 8 p.m. This class has 123 students and will be the last to graduate from LCC with the two-year degree. Alvin Jay Wischkaemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper, Route 1, Box 216 C, will graduate with his Associate in Arts Degree.

ITEM: A modern food waste disposer saves thousands of steps each year, and eliminates the need to trudge out to the garbage can in inclement weather.

Winners Of Playday Named

Winners of the winter playday of Auhil's Rough Riders were released recently with Slaton having four winners in three divisions. Brenda Thorp brought home six trophies in the pee wee girls division, winning in pole, relay, flag, ring, barrel and the high point trophy. Peggy Tooke won the pole trophy and relay trophy in the senior women's division. Natrelle Tooke won the junior girls trophy in keyhole, pole and potato; and Pam Morgan earned the relay ribbon and barrel trophies in the junior girls division.



BRENDA THORP, 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thorp, is pictured with some of the ribbons and trophies she has won in horseback competition with Auhil's Rough Riders. She is shown with her three-legged poodle, Duchess, who usually rides with her.

ITEM: Braided rugs are among the more common types of rugs made at home. Their beauty depends upon the workmanship, size and shape of rug materials used, design and color.

ITEM: Teflon, a registered trademark, concerns measurements of adhesion, thickness, nonstick properties, and other characteristics of the coating. Many manufacturers are using and will continue to use this label on their products.

Partnership Golf Tourney Set Here

The third annual Slaton Partnership Golf Tournament is scheduled Saturday and Sunday, May 10-11, with some \$1,500 in gift certificates awaiting winners. The field will be limited to the first 64 paid entries, according to host pro Bill Wilson. The championship and first flight will play 27 holes each day, while lower flights will play 18 holes each day. The tourney will be low ball, medal play with flights arranged by handicap, said Wilson. Certified handicap cards are required. Practice rounds will be held Friday. Entry fee is \$30 per team. Jim and Kirk Smith, a father-son team from Lubbock, are the defending champs. Entries may be phoned to 806-828-7133.

BASEBALL RAINED OUT

Rain was the winner in local baseball action this week, with both Babe Ruth and Little League teams still trying to play their opening games Wednesday. Babe Ruth had scheduled opening ceremonies on Saturday night, but rain prevented the game. Babe Ruth and Little League were both scheduled to start Monday, but wet diamonds again postponed the action. Games were tentatively scheduled Wednesday, depending on the weather. Little League also had make-up games set for Saturday if the weather cleared. It'll be the Giants vs. the Cardinals at 3 p.m., and the Indians vs. the Dodgers at 5 p.m., weather permitting.

Pioneer Gas Declares 20¢ Dividend

AMARILLO, TEXAS. . . May 6, 1969. . . The Board of Directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, at a meeting held today, declared a dividend of 20¢ per share on the outstanding common stock, payable June 3, 1969, to the stockholders of record on May 23, 1969. B. P. Smith, president, told the board that the net income of Pioneer Natural Gas Company and subsidiaries for the first quarter of 1969 was \$2,254,103 as compared to \$2,945,987 for the same period of the prior year. Current earnings amount to 31¢ per share on the 7,207,028 shares outstanding during this period. This compares with 41¢ per share for the first quarter of 1968 on the 7,181,155 shares outstanding during that period. The first quarterly report to the stockholders will be mailed about May 12.

Wilson Menu

May 12-16
Monday: Country Fried Steak, Cole Slaw, Cream Potatoes, Rolls, Butter, Milk, Fruit Jello.
Tuesday: Chili Pie, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Rolls, Butter, Milk, Brownies.
Wednesday: Meat Loaf, Green Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Corn Bread, Butter, Milk, Orange Juice, Buttered Rice.
Thursday: Salmon Patty, Black-eyed Peas, Spinach, Rolls, Butter, Milk, Peach Cobbler.
Friday: Bar-B-Que, Ranch Style Beans, Onions, Pickles, Rolls, Tomato Juice, Corn-meal Cookies.

Legion Baseball Team Starts With Victory

Slaton's American Legion baseball team opened the season on a winning note Monday night at Littlefield, scoring a close 4-3 victory in a non-district game.

Larry Heinrich and Morris Dixon limited Littlefield to eight hits--the same number recorded by Slaton batters. Catcher Terry Mosser rapped out two singles for Slaton. Recording one single each were Glenn Montgomery, Tate Fondy, Alan Sanders, Heinrich, Dixon and Bruce Schuette.

Littlefield scored a run in the fourth to take a 1-0 lead, but Slaton bounced back to tally all four runs in the sixth frame. Heinrich gave up two hits over the first five frames, and Dixon was touched for six hits in relief. Heinrich struck out nine and Dixon five.

Slaton is tentatively scheduled to host Littlefield on May 17.



BOWLING CHAMPS--These girls in Mrs. Sandra Price's physical education classes at Slaton Junior High School were champions in a bowling tournament held recently. This was the second year bowling has been taught at junior high. The girls learned to bowl and keep score. Pictured are, left to right, sixth grade winners--(1) Jo Edna Smith, front, and (2) Brinda Walker; seventh grade winners--(1) Christine Robinson, front, and (2) Linda Young; and eighth grade winners--(1) Christine Robinson, front, and (2) Regina Cline. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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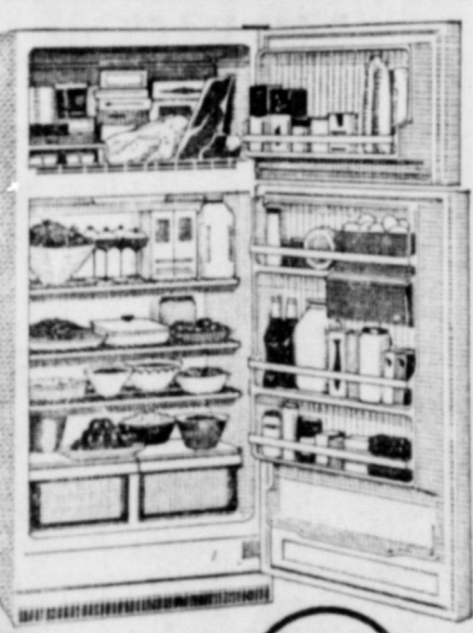
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ROOSEVELT NEWS

KATHY WALTER

Hindman Wins First At Austin

Congratulations to David Hindman, Roosevelt junior, who captured two first places in Austin in the state literary Class A competition. David won first in the Science Contest competition and first in the Ready Writing competition.

David plans to attend M.L.T. next year, or possibly the University of Texas, and will skip his senior year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hindman.

W. D. "Dub" Rodgers, mayor of Lubbock, will give the commencement address at the R.H.S. graduation May 26. Dr. Roy McClung, president of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, will speak at the baccalaureate service, May 25. Both are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

TO SCIENCE FAIR

Wanda Turman, senior, and David Hindman, junior, will represent Roosevelt and this region at the International Science Fair in Fort Worth this week. Accompanying them will be Dail Griffin, junior high science instructor.

This will be Wanda's third year at the International Fair, having also competed at San Francisco and Detroit. Her project this year is in the biological division and is "Identification of Blood Groups using Plant Lectins." She will be competing for over-all awards and in the health division for awards given by the American Medical Association.

David's project was the building of a computer and conducting

a survey of a rural society. This is his first year in the Fair.

Approximately 500 people from around the world will be competing for awards and recognition. The General Awards Banquet will be held Friday night, May 9.

FAVORITE TEACHER
Miss Frances Weeg was named "Teacher of the Year" by the Roosevelt Future Teachers Chapter. Miss Weeg teaches English I, III and IV at R.H.S. She has been at Roosevelt ten years and is also sponsor of the senior class and N.H.S.

Miss Weeg graduated from Eastern New Mexico in Portales and has done extensive graduate work at Texas Tech.

NHS PREXY

Emily Eher was elected 1969-70 president of the Roosevelt National Honor Society at its final meeting last week. Others selected to head the honors club were Steve Maines, sophomore, vice president; Pam Mimms, sophomore, secretary; Mary Jan Adams, sophomore, treasurer; Shirley Dickey, junior, reporter; and Judy Maloney, sophomore, Student Council representative.

Miss Eher is a junior at R.H.S. FTA OFFICERS

James Dickey, freshman, was elected president for next year for the R.H.S. Future Teachers of America chapter. He succeeds senior Melody Herring. Other officers are Roy Jim Davis, junior, vice president; Lanette Kinard, junior, secretary; Carrie Davidson, freshman, treasurer; Judy McGee, freshman, reporter; Joyce Jackson, sophomore, historian; and Debbie Williams, Student Council representative.

BOY, GIRL OF MONTH
The National Honor Society has named March and April Boy and Girl of the Month. Receiving the honor for March are Carla Crumley and Steve Maines.

Carla, a senior, is an officer in FHA and is sister of Little Sister. She won the Betty Crocker Homemaker award this

year. Carla played on the varsity basketball team, is a member of the Science Club and National Honor Society and was named 1969 Valedictorian.

Steve Maines, sophomore, played varsity football and was on the "B" basketball team. He is an officer of FFA and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Vicki Davis and Ross Hughes were selected as April Boy and Girl of the Month by the R.H.S. faculty.

STATE FHA OFFICER
Vicki is an officer in FHA on the local level, has served as president of Area I and was named as a state officer in FHA for next year. She will serve as first vice president of Texas and as voting delegate to the National Convention. Vicki was awarded her State Degree of Achievement at Dallas at the State FHA Convention last weekend.

She is also a member of N.H.S., F.T.A., Science Club and the varsity basketball team. Vicki, a junior, has been cheerleader at R.H.S. and will serve as head cheerleader next year.

Ross Hughes, sophomore, is an outstanding athlete. He won both district and regional high jump competition this year. He also played varsity football and "B" team basketball. Ross was selected as Class Favorite this year and is also the Sophomore Class representative on the Student Council.

WIN FIRST

The Lubbock County Dairy Cattle Judging Team won first at District II 4-H Round-Up May 3 at Texas Tech. They will compete for the state title at Texas A&M during the first week in June. Members of the team are Joyce Thomas, Max Thomas, Rex Thomas, all of Roosevelt, and Larry Thompson of Cooper.

Also winning first place in the Junior Division at the District 4-H contest was the Lubbock County Livestock Judging Team. Members of the team are Tony Thomas, Brady Mimms, Chris Marshall, Roosevelt, and Jay Wimmer of Cooper.

ATHLETIC BANQUET
About 200 students, teachers and parents attended the annual Roosevelt athletic banquet, April 28 at the old Roosevelt gymnasium. Master of ceremonies was Dee Bowman, Burl Huffman, assistant football coach at Texas Tech, was guest speaker.

Emily Eher was named Athletic Sweetheart. The fems returned the honors as they elected the Athletic Beau - Jerome Chaney. Junior Rodriguez and Junior Brown were honored with the "Fighting Heart" award, tying for the honor. Wanda Turman received the same award for the girls. It is presented to the boy and girl who have put forth the most effort in athletics during the year.

SCHOLARSHIP
A \$50 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving senior by the National Honor Society this year, according to N.H.S. president, Pat Harty.

The award will be presented according to economic background, potential, academic achievements and plans to further one's education. Applications will be judged by Robert Sandige, counselor; Archie Clanton, Miss Frances Weeg, Carla Crumley, Valedictorian; and Wendy Woolley, Salutatorian.

MORE FAVORITES
Teacher of the Month for April and May have been released by the Future Teachers of America Chapter at Roosevelt. J.T. Crumley, vocational agriculture teacher, was named to the April honor. He has taught at R.H.S. sixteen years since graduating from Texas A&M.

Coach Gene Mimms, junior high and assistant coach, received the May honor. He is a Hardin-Simmons graduate and has been at R.H.S. nine years.

AT STATE MEET
Competing at Abilene at the State Girls' Track meet this weekend are five girls. The mile relay team is composed of Marsha Belcher, Wanda Turman, Margie Johnson and Priscilla Bentley. The high jump competition will be entered by Roosevelt freshman, Della Brown. Also attending the meet will be manager Robbie Biggerstaff and Coach and Mrs. Les MacDowell.

JR. HI UIL
Ricky Hudson placed first in Declamation at the Junior High Interscholastic League Meet at Crosbyton May 1. Gary Melton won third in number sense competition. Others in number sense were September Barclay, Rhonda Westbrook and alternate, Rodney Scott. Ready writers were Susan Stalcup and Carol Mason and Caroline Ysavage as alternate. Nancy Mason and Sandra Lindsey were in spelling. Rose Johnson also competed in poetry. Danny Evans placed second in story telling. The picture memory team also won second. Involved in that competition were Marchille Barclay, Becky Dickey, Lynn Jones and Rhonda Hammett. Those in the fifth and sixth grade spelling contest were D'Anne Collops and Jo Dean. Alternates were Eddie Haney and Lynda Hall.

5th GRADE FIESTA
The fifth grade celebrated their annual fiesta day May 2, concluding their unit study on Latin America. One hundred and 12 fifth graders went on the field day dressed in their

Ginning Lab To Be Dedicated

Dedication of USDA's Ginning Laboratory at Lubbock, to which the public is invited, will begin at 2:00 p.m. May 17 instead of at 10:00 a.m. as was originally announced.

The change, according to Shallowater ginner Bill Thompson, Chairman of the Dedication Committee, was made to accommodate Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin who will appear on the program. Secretary Hardin will be introduced by 19th District Congressman George Mahon who

played a substantial role in securing the Ginning Laboratory for the High Plains.

The Agricultural Research Service facility is located next door to the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, seven miles North of Lubbock on the Amarillo highway.

The Laboratory consists of a complete ginning system, a machine shop and several offices. The fourth of its kind in the U.S. and the first to be located in Texas, its purpose is to seek improved methods of handling, drying, cleaning and packing machine stripped cotton.

Thompson, who will serve as master of ceremonies for the event, says the dedication is the culmination of efforts to secure such a facility for this area which were begun by the Texas Cotton Ginners Association back in 1960.

He recalls that the effort first took formal shape in 1962 when he and five other industry people met in Lubbock at the offices of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., area cotton producer organization.

GI Insurance
Servicemen are now covered up to \$10,000 while on active duty and for 120 days thereafter by Servicemen's Group Life Insurance. Unlike after World War II, however, they cannot keep this insurance as veterans insurance. Within 120 days after being separated from service they must convert their SGLI policies to policies with a commercial company. Nearly 600 companies have been approved by the VA to offer converted coverage.

The Eagle Choir travelled to Cooper to present an assembly Wednesday. The Choir is in its first year under the direction of Paul Green.

The senior class spent Monday in court. The session is an annual event, concluding a semester study in civics. John Alexander teaches the class.

MENU
The Roosevelt cafeteria will serve the following May 12-16: meat loaf, Monday; barbecue meat, Tuesday; ham, Wednesday; enchiladas, Thursday; and hamburgers, Friday.

Rodney Places

Lubbock bee champion, Rodney Scott, captured a spot in the Lubbock Journal Spelling Bee held Saturday night, who is a grade student School and is and Mrs. Albert

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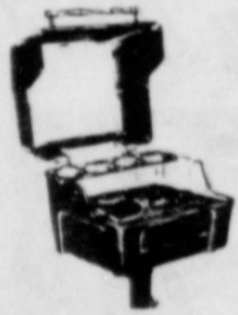
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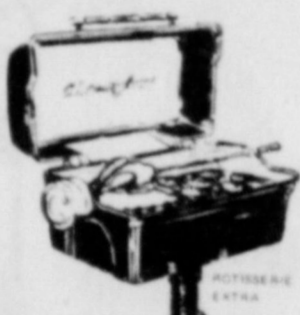
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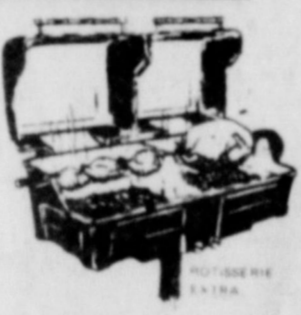
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The Slaton Merchants now have the 1969 "Senior Sizing" booklets. These books enable shoppers to purchase graduation gifts for their favorite graduates and know that they are buying the right size, color, etc. The graduate will then receive the proper, and therefore more appreciated, gift.

This project begins each year with visits to Cooper, Roosevelt, Southland, Wilson and Slaton schools. The seniors in each school are asked to fill out questionnaires concerning their sizes, colors, likes and dislikes, future plans, etc. The questionnaires are prepared in book form for easy reference. The graduation gift shopper can shop with the Slaton Merchant and use the "Senior Sizing" book.

This is a project of the Retail Trade Committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Special thanks to the Superintendents, principals, teachers and students of the five participating schools for their cooperation.

D - O - O
The Swimming Pool Committee has met and begun preparation for the operation of the local swimming pool this summer. Bob Kern is chairman of the group. Other members of the committee are Clark Self, Jr., Chamber president, J. S. Edwards, Jr., and Ted Weaver.

The committee met Friday, May 2, and after discussing various financial matters, went to the swimming pool for an on the spot investigation. Con-

siderable need for painting and repair work was noted and will be completed before the opening day. Current efforts of this committee also include selecting a manager for the summer. If you are interested in operating the swimming pool, contact Bob Kern, Parks, Recreation and Swimming Pool Chairman.

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DID YOU KNOW - Some interesting statistics were uncovered while analyzing the Senior Sizing questionnaires. The statistics are for the senior classes of Slaton, Cooper, Roosevelt, Southland and Wilson taken together as one group. Only the forms turned in could be used.

There are 84 girls and 74 boys. Of the 84 girls, 70 plan to attend an institution of higher learning after high school, 64 plan on college, 2 plan to attend beauty school and one for fashion career college. Sixty-two of the boys plan to attend college with one realistic youth anticipating the armed services.

Also of interest is the color likes and dislikes of the boys and girls. Blue is the favorite color of both groups and by a wide margin over its nearest competitors. The colors were scored by giving a point each time a color was listed as being liked and subtracting a point each time it was listed as being disliked.

The girls gave a score of 68 to blue for their first choice. Yellow had 40, pink 35, green 33 and white had 5. These were the only colors receiving favorable response from the girls. Red and orange broke even with as many likes as dislikes. Gray, for the girls, was the least popular color, receiving 12 dislike votes and no like votes. Black and brown both came out 9.

The boys favored blue by a vote of 67. Next came green with 28, yellow with 19, brown with 13, gold had 12. All the remaining colors received negative totals. The least popular colors were pink (22), purple (17), orange (9), red (5), white (3) and black (0).



Khiva Shrine float in Loyalty Day Parade

Week Revival Begins Sunday

Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church, 700 S. 19th St., will begin a revival Sunday which will continue through May 18, according to the Rev. Linam Prentice, pastor. Morning services will be held at 10 a.m. and evening services at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist for the revival will be the Rev. Melvin Brant, pastor of the Odessa Evangelical Methodist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Robbins will direct the music. He is pastor of the Fort Worth Evangelical Methodist Church.



RAYMOND ROBBINS

SUNDAY'S SERMON

ESSENCE OF SIN

We are inclined to think of sin as some purposeful wrong deed, the willful act of doing something we ought not to do. Yet it is also true that the essence of sin is leaving undone some good thing that should be done.

We are told that the day of judgment will come for those who leave undone the good deed that needs doing. It is written of the last judgment that the King shall come in the glory of his Father with holy angels, and with all nations gathered before him, say unto those gathered on his left hand, "Depart from me . . . for I was a stranger and ye took me not in, I was hungered and ye fed me not, I was sick and in prison and ye visited me not."

While it is true that most of the commandments begin with "Thou shalt not," we must remember the answer Jesus gave to the question as to which was the greatest commandment in the law, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart." We must love God in a positive way; our lives must establish a record of positive goodness.

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Brandi Bridges

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Johnny Frank Collins
Scott Stafford
Jeanette Brosch
Mrs. James Bruster

MAY 10
Dr. Glen Payne
Kenneth Kahlich
Henry Schoppa
Cecil Tune
Bob Crow
Janice Hitt
Weldon Meador

MAY 11
Frances Akins
Mrs. Alvin Neugebauer
Mrs. Cecil Scott
Mrs. M. M. Brieger
MAY 12
Mrs. J. E. Cherry
Wesley Johnson
Kerman Bond

MAY 13
J. H. Trimble
Bruce Pember, Jr.
Irene McCright
C. A. Oats
Pat MacDowell
Janis Ann Lindsey
Glenn Allen, Jr.

MAY 14
Jackie Frazier
Georgia Hoople
Mrs. Arden Ruth Cook
Bobby Ball

A. F. Everage Rites Conducted

Services were held yesterday at 2 p.m. for A. F. Everage, 70, a South Plains farmer since 1921. He died Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a one-day illness.

Held in Westview Baptist Church, the services were conducted by the Rev. Clinton Eastman, pastor. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery at Post under direction of Englands.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha; a son, Jerry Don of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Leta Bloxon and Mrs. Francis Kuykendall, both of Slaton, and Mrs. Merle Caswell of Lubbock; two brothers, Clifford of Bangs and Alvie of McKinney; a sister, Mrs. Mary Ferguson of Goldthwaite; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

CYO Sets May Crowning, Dance

Members of the CYO will have their annual May Crowning at 10 a.m. Sunday in St. Joseph's Church.

A "May Day" dance is scheduled from 8-12 Sunday night at St. Joseph's Hall. Music will be furnished by the Derby Hatville, and admission is \$1.25 per person.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis were in Dallas last week to see with Mrs. Davis's mother, Mrs. Marylee Keeling, who underwent major surgery on Tuesday. She is reportedly improving satisfactorily.

Slaton Couples Attend Seminar

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Caldwell recently attended a special seminar held on the campus of Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Okla. The University hosted some 500 guests at the invitational seminar held April 12-15. Featured speakers were President Oral Roberts and several of the ORU faculty members.

The seminar was the last in a series of eight conducted on the ORU campus this year that will bring an estimated 3,000 visitors to the campus. The seminars are directed towards laymen, ministers and youth.

During the seminar the guests were introduced to the physical facilities, educational media and philosophy of the school, which is now in its fourth year of operation with a current enrollment of over 800. The University is well-known in the academic circles for its innovations in the field of electronic teaching methods. It is the first institution of higher learning to install a complete audio-visual information-retrieval system. The 21.5 million dollar campus is located on a 420-acre tract in suburban Tulsa.

Mrs. Ethel Henry and Mrs. Delma Hodge went to Denver City last weekend to see their granddaughter, the Everett Hodge's baby daughter, who was badly scalded in an accident last Thursday. Mrs. Hodge returned home Saturday and said the infant girl was in satisfactory condition.

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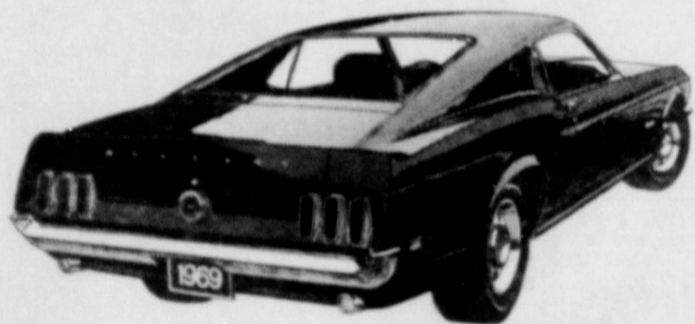
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Every man works for something. Money, of course, is the universal medium of exchange. A man works to earn money, because money buys food, lodging, clothing and the other essentials of life.

Yet some men work for rewards other than money. Recognition, social achievement, the desire to serve country or humanity, each of these inspire some men to individual effort.

And, for many, the greatest reward is knowledge that something worth doing has been done well.

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Rev. J. L. Cartrite</p> <p>WESTVIEW BAPTIST
830 South 15th
Rev. Clinton Eastman</p> <p>BIBLE BAPTIST
525 West Panhandle
Rev. H. E. Swmmar</p> <p>21st ST. BAPTIST
1010 South 21st
Rev. Jack Bell</p> <p>TRIUMPH BAPTIST
East Geneva
Rev. M. A. Brown</p> | <p>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST
Corner of Jean & Geneva
Rev. E. L. Wyatt</p> <p>FREEWILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Rev. F. D. Conwright</p> <p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA (Latin Baptist Mission)
East Panhandle</p> <p>FIRST METHODIST
305 West Lubbock
Rev. Bruce Parks</p> <p>TRINITY EVANGELICAL METHODIST
Rev. Linam Prentice</p> <p>AFRICAN METHODIST
Rev. R. E. Brown</p> | <p>L.M.E. METHODIST
Rev. W. D. Atkins</p> <p>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
19th & Lubbock
Mgr. Peter Morsch</p> <p>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
710 South 4th
Rev. James Erickson</p> <p>GRACE LUTHERAN
840 West Jean
Rev. Robert C. Richardson</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN
22nd & Division
Rev. Johnnie Moore</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
425 West Lubbock</p> | <p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
14th & Jean
Rev. John K. Pratt</p> <p>PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
105 West Knox
Rev. Mrs. J. L. Jolly</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST
11th & Division
C. L. Newcomb</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD
206 Texas Ave.
Rev. Clifford Hilton</p> <p>CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Rev. Freddy L. Clark</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Rev. Francis Koesael
St. John Lutheran
Rev. Fred G. Hamilton
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Wilson Methodist
Rev. Roscoe Trostle</p> | <p>GORDON
Church of Christ
Joe Burks</p> <p>PLEASANT VALLEY
Baptist Church
Rt. 1, Post
Rev. Sherman H. Ervin</p> | <p>ACUFF
Church of Christ
Robert Tompkins
Roosevelt Baptist
Rev. L. D. Regoon</p> <p>CANYON CHURCH
Baptist 1st & 3rd Sunday
Rev. Curtis Jackson
Methodist 2nd & 4th Sunday
Rev. Joe B. Allen</p> | <p>POSEY
Immanuel Lutheran
Rev. Jimmy C. ...</p> <p>SOUTHLAND
Southland Baptist
Rev. William T. ...
Southland Methodist
Rev. Grady A. ...</p> |
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COOPER STUDENT TELLS IT LIKE IT IS

Youth Looks At Her Community

(Editor's Note: Following is the text of a speech, by Patti Payton of Cooper High School, presented in the finals of the 1969 South Plains Electric Co-operative oratorical contest on April 14.)

Webster defines a community as a body of persons having common rights, privileges, and interests. Having lived in Woodrow 11 years, it would seem that one would be able to give an accurate description of life in her community. And yet, one never really observes the things or persons closest to her. I have given considerable thought to this subject and tried to make an accurate observation of Woodrow community.

Agriculture provides the main source of income to the occupants of Woodrow. It is the livelihood of the community. Cotton, processed by the local gin, is sold for manufacturing and commercial processing.

Agriculture also provides the primary means of employment for the Woodrow youth. Many seek employment in Lubbock. The school age children of Woodrow go to Cooper School. I believe that Cooper has an excellent educational system. New facilities are being built to accommodate the growing demand in the preparation of a higher education. Cooper not only has excellent teachers, but it has a definite advantage over larger schools. The relationships between students and teachers are decidedly closer. Teachers greet their students by name.

At Cooper, we are names, not numbers. They also have time for each individual and take an interest in his or her specific problem. There is a comfortable atmosphere in which to study and to visit with friends. The students come to know each other well. They are possessed with an insurmountable pride for their school and its name.

Of course, we have our share of troublemakers, but generally the administration, faculty, and student body work together as a team to build a better school.

The people of our community enthusiastically support the activities of the school. Parents volunteer their help and support in all activities. Athletic events are a big thing at Cooper. Large crowds of spectators turn out to see the Cooper Pirates perform. They were not disappointed this year. The Pirates ended their first season of class A competition in football with a 7-3 record. They also captured the 5A crown in Track by winning in 7 of 9

Nursing Home News

BY JOHN PRATT
Administrator

Again this week there were several spring bouquets brought to both the rooms of residents and the living room of Slaton Nursing Home. Special thanks go to Mrs. Margaret Edwards and Mrs. George Green for lovely flowers.

Several of the residents have commented on the fine Sunday afternoon service from the First Baptist Church with Reverend J. L. Carthite, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hazel, Mrs. Lela Clark, and Mrs. Neva Burns.

The Sunday afternoon Sunday School class was rained out. Incidentally, we are changing the time for the class from 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m., feeling that this will be more convenient for all concerned.

Mrs. Howard Rucker and Mrs. Nan Pool assisted with the bingo game Friday and a number of nice prizes were won by the residents. Mrs. Rucker is working to promote the Slaton Nursing Home Auxiliary.

For our noon devotions this week the subject will be the "Parables of Jesus" with special songs by Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and Jo. See you at the Community Crusade!

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events. I believe a definite menace to Woodrow community is the line of establishments that sell intoxicating liquors and beer called the Strip or Bourbon Street. Numerous accidents have been the direct result of the "product of the brewer's art". People lock their doors and cars against those under the harmful influence of liquor. The people of Lubbock drive out to the Strip, buy their beer,

then go back to Lubbock to drink it. These people are not bothered by the beer cans or bottles in the bar ditches nor by the dangerous traffic on the Taboka highway. These people don't realize that it costs hard earned tax dollars to maintain the highways along the Strip. They also don't realize that you can't pay for a lost life.

Cooper has certain problems that unite its people in a common cause. There are few recreational and entertainment facilities at Woodrow. The school and churches provide the only social activities. It is the opinion of many that a youth center would be beneficial to the young people.

The center would bring students together as individuals, not as members of racial, religious, or economic groups. Table tennis, pool, and a snack bar would occupy a youth's time rather than his finding trouble because he has nothing to do.

Woodrow has 1 Baptist church and 1 Methodist church to take care of the spiritual needs of her community. People attend church to worship before starting another week of daily living. Woodrow has been lucky to have no racial problems. People

are accepted for what they are as individuals, not by their color nor creed. There are no strikes or marches. Protests are voiced, but in an orderly and democratic manner.

I feel that the greatest asset to a smaller, rural community is the close relationship that develops between its people. Friendship is not something which can be measured in feet and pounds. Families down the road become lifetime friends. People take an interest in one another. A spirit of friendship prevails.

Farmers discuss the new cotton program over a cup of coffee at the local gin. Homemakers meet and play bridge and discuss the latest fashions. A cheery smile and a friendly

word greet you at every turn. Woodrow is a family and school community. It has a common language whereby its people can communicate with one another.

I believe that Woodrow is ideally situated. It is close enough to a city to meet the needs of its people. It is far enough from the city to be quiet and peaceful. The air is a little fresher and a little cleaner.

Problems aren't solved overnight, nor is there any way to prevent new ones from arising. But as long as God gives us the intelligence and courage to survive and overcome these problems, Woodrow will grow in the hearts and minds of her people.



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