



DAMAGE AT AIRPORT — High winds struck the Slaton area about 4:15 a.m. last Saturday, and the damage shown here was from what evidently was a tornado included in the storm. Damage at Slaton airport was estimated to be more than $75,000 by Roger Evans of Slaton Flying Service, owner of two of the three planes damaged. At left a heavy metal beam rests across one of the planes, and at right, parts of the destroyed hangars are scattered for about a mile east of the airport. (SLATONITE PHOTOS)

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tion Wednesday morning which ended a long, heated meeting of the City Commission.

Saying that "it came as no surprise," Chief Clark said, "We will fight it in court. I don't know what action I can take right now, I'll have to speak with my attorney."

Clark's attorney, George Gilkerson, said they would have legal recourse concerning the Commission's decision.

An overflow crowd of Slaton citizens jammed into the City Hall Corporation Court Room to either speak in defense of Clark or to voice support of the Commission. Lou Tubbs, spokeswoman for citizens who signed petitions in support of Clark, said, "I feel he has been railroaded," following the Commission's vote.

Petitions Presented

Petitions with approximately 700 signatures of citizens wanting to keep Clark as Police Chief were presented to the Commission. Neill and Donaldson both gave the petitions only a cursory glance, and Commissioner Thomas stated, "I don't believe in petitions. You can get anybody to sign a petition about anything if you just bring it to them."

Clark and Gilkerson stood during the meeting. At the beginning of the discussion concerning Clark, Gilkerson asked the Commission to keep their previous commitment of giving Clark until June 11 to make his decision. Clark requested a hearing before a full commission and mayor.

Neill said, "My mind is made up," indicating he wanted no more time. Donaldson added that "I believe I am on the right road. Let's get this over with."

Gilkerson asked the Commission to give Clark a six months trial period in office. During that time he suggested that outside agencies such as the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Rangers and police chiefs of other towns study the department and make recommendations about Clark's work. "Then, if he is specifically failing in his duties, fire him. But don't do it this way. You gentlemen need some above the board expert advice."

Questions Procedure

Gilkerson asked the Commission to give Clark the same treatment a parole violator gets. "This man is entitled to due process. He has the right of notice, the right to have an attorney and the right to a public hearing."

Many of the citizens present were on hand to demand a list of charges and complaints against the Chief.

"This is a decision of great magnitude," said Kay Crawford. "We, the citizens, are entitled to an explanation."

Hugo Mosser said, "We ought to know what this man has or hasn't done. We should be able to see a list of what he has done, how many burglaries there have been and how many have been cleared."

Gilkerson said if Clark had been asked for this information ahead of time he would have been able to present it.

Although no specific complaints were listed, Donaldson did bring up the matter of grants. He said that much of the equipment the Police Department buys could be funded from grants, implying that Clark did not use federal funding to its fullest extent. Donaldson specifically mentioned a dictaphone purchased by the department last month, and said that the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) would have helped with the expense.

Clark countered that he never spends any money without the okay of the city secretary or mayor, and that the mayor had approved the purchase of the dictaphone.

Mentions Grants

"We're not talking about okaying purchases," said Donaldson, "we're talking about grants."

Clark said he has tried to work with SPAG but encountered problems. "If we had a different person running SPAG, it would be different," he said.

Gilkerson then named names and said, "There is a former police chief running SPAG and he kind of wants to run the Slaton Police Department too. Mr. (Walter) Head should be told to have hands off in Slaton. You (the commission) are letting a former police chief interfere, a former chief who thinks he is an expert in everything."

Later, in an interview with reporters after the meeting, Clark said, "Walter Head has told my people when we've sent them to school that as long as Fred Clark is there, Slaton won't get any grants."

The Slatonite was unable to reach Head for a comment before press time.

Expenditures of the police department have long been a thorn in the side of Commissioner Otis Neill. Each month when the bills are examined, Neill usually

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The Slaton Slatonite

A MEMBER OF MOST FAMILIES IN THE SLATON TRADE AREA

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Graduation Slated

The 1975 senior class of Slaton High School will be graduated tonight during commencement exercises beginning at 8:15 in the high school gymnasium.

Seniors will receive their diplomas from Joe Gamble, president of the Board of Education. M. W. Kerr, high school principal, will present the class and he will also hand out awards. Approximately 100 seniors are candidates for graduation.

Scholastic awards will be given by Mrs. Vickie Hart, Kappa Kappa Iota. Bill Ball will present the Steve Bourn Memorial Scholarship. The American Legion Award will be given by Ells Schmid.

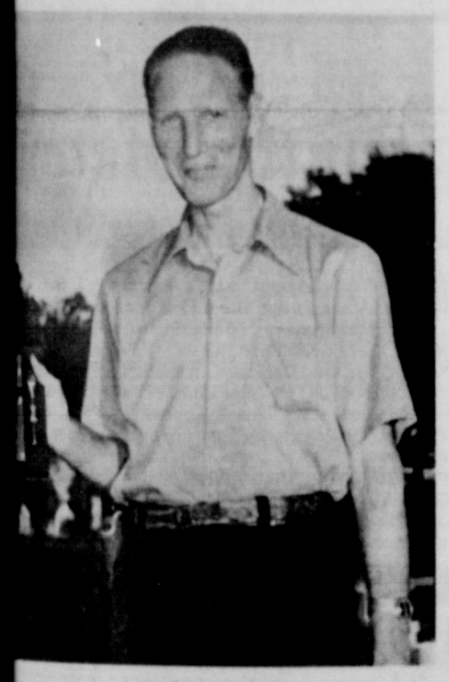
JoEdna Smith will present the valedictory address and Rhonda Moseley will give the salutatory address.

Members of the senior class will offer the invocation and benediction. Kathy Eblen will give the opening prayer, and David Evans will give the benediction.

The high school choir will sing "This Is The Day", and the senior class will sing the school song prior to the benediction.

Donneva Sikes will play both the processional and recessional.

J. C. McClesky, superintendent of Slaton schools, will present members of the board.



OF THE YEAR — Roger Cooper, patrolman
laton Police Dept. was chosen officer of the
superiors who presented him with the plaque
g at the annual department picnic last week.
(SLATONITE PHOTO)

AN EDITORIAL:

Police Dept. Issue Is Hurting Slaton

Regardless of the outcome of the current controversy over the firing of Fred Clark as Chief of Police in Slaton, the recurrent notoriety concerning the Slaton Police Dept., the city commission and the citizens of Slaton can do nothing but harm to the community.

The fact that bad publicity results should not be a deterrent to cleaning up a situation, however. Worse than the poor image that Slaton is getting in the eyes of other South Plains citizens is the fact that people in the community itself are taking sides vehemently and building barriers of antagonism that may never be broken down.

Unfortunately, many persons carry a grudge to their graves and sometimes pass it on to the next generation. The wounds that have been opened in the current situation will be slow to heal.

The Slatonite believes the city commission is wrong in dismissing the chief without detailing the charges against him. However, without knowing the legal position involved, we would say that a commission certainly ought to have the right to fire anyone they hire if they don't like the way he's doing the job. By the same token, if the citizens don't like the way the commissioners are doing their job, then they should elect some new commissioners they feel will represent them honestly.

Some of those on both sides of the issue performed poorly in Wednesday's hearing on the matter. The meeting degenerated into a name-calling contest, with little order, and with people repeating themselves, several talking at once, profane language in the public hearing, and some standing in the halls and doorways were adding audible profane and what they considered as witty comments on the various principals.

Two or three persons who spoke up did so without a lot of heat, simply and concisely presenting their point of view, a refreshing contrast to some others who let their tempers and emotions get the best of them.

Reason is certainly something that needs to be exercised in this controversy. Getting mad at those who do not agree with you is not going to change their minds, and long-standing grudges (or even short-term temper fits) never hurt the object of your anger as much as they do you.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

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ber of ways," said Jim West, manager for the telephone company.

West also announced that effective Aug. 1, Don Kendrick Insurance Agency would become a payment agent for Southwestern Bell in Slaton.

"Customers who normally pay bills in person will still be able to do so at the Kendrick Agency after the relocation," West pointed out. "At the same time, a customer who needs to talk to the business office will be able to do so simply by dialing the Lubbock business office."

West emphasized that in the centralized Lubbock office, service representatives will be available to talk with customers continually from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

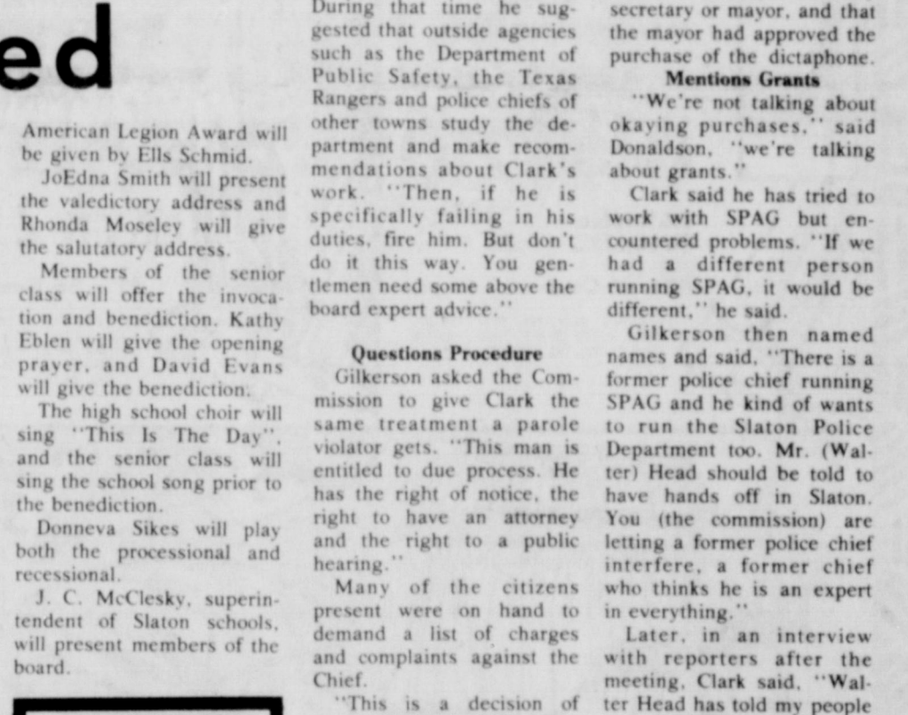
"With a centralized location," the manager noted, "more service representatives are available to provide customer service. In addition, the centralized force provides opportunities for specialization and increased efficiency."

Southwestern Bell's telephone craftsmen will remain in Slaton to provide installation and repair service at the present location.

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APPRECIATE THE CHIEF — Sgt. Wayne Rasmussen of Slaton Police Dept. is shown presenting a plaque of appreciation from the members of the department to Chief Fred Clark, right. The presentation was made last week at a department picnic.
(SLATONITE PHOTO)

Couple Exchanges Vows

Donna Jeannene Arrington and Steven Wayne Brieger were united in marriage at 5:30 p.m. May 24 in the Shepherd King Lutheran Church in Lubbock.

Horace Coffman, minister for the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, read the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emett Arrington, of Wichita Falls, and for the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brieger, Wilson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white quiana knit and pearl accented Venise lace. Lace edged the Sabrina neckline and marked the empire bodice that featured the long tapered sleeves. Lace motifs trimmed the softly draped A-line skirt and chapel train.

The bride's veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap fashioned of taffeta and Venise lace. She carried white daisies, yellow sweetheart roses and baby's breath flowers.

The groom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Elna Brieger, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Janice Delaney and Pat Smith.

The attendants wore matching yellow gowns accented with yellow and white lace at the empire waistlines. They wore pastel yellow hats with matching trim, and carried bouquets of white daisies.

Lenro Brieger, brother of the groom, was best man. Mark Brieger, also a brother of the groom, and Dan Lee Stone were groomsmen.

Serving as ushers were Leland Brieger and Gary Schaffner, both cousins of the groom.

Janell Delaney and Gary Weaterly, niece and nephew of the bride, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Kay Herzog, organist, accompanied Gary Hall, soloist.

A reception in the church followed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

The bride is a senior at Texas Tech University, slated for graduation in July. Brieger is also a Tech senior and he too will graduate in July.

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A rehearsal dinner at Sutphen's was hosted by the groom's parents.

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Donna Jeannene Arrington

Piwonka - Gordon Vows R

Phyllis Ann Piwonka and Gary Lee Gordon exchanged vows of marriage at 6 p.m. May 24 in St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Monsignor Peter Morsch read the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Piwonka of Slaton and for the son of Mrs. Oletha Gordon and Leonard Gordon of Lubbock.

The bride's father escorted her down the aisle. She wore a formal white gown styled with a lace bodice and a V neckline. The gown's A-line skirt and sheer bell sleeves were trimmed in lace. Her train swept to a chapel length.

The bride's elbow length veil of illusion fell from a garden hat covered in lace. She carried a bouquet of roses, carnations and English ivy.

Lou Ann Frerich was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Diane Denzer and Wanda Piwonka.

Randy Coleman was best man. Serving as groomsmen were Jerry Vincent and James Gordon. Ushers were Fred Piwonka, Joe Rose, Mike Daniel and Ronnie Frerich.

Marvin and Edward Piwonka were candlelighters. Stacy Piwonka was flower girl.

Organist was Mrs. Floyd Frerich, who accompanied Mrs. Jim Tye, soloist.

A reception in St. Joseph's Hall followed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Arkansas, the couple will be at home in Lubbock, where both are seniors at Texas Tech.



MRS. GARY LEE GORDON
Phyllis Ann Piwonka

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends for helping make our visit with Jackie a happy one. The picnic lunch at the lake, out to dinner in Lubbock, and the coffee and deserts in friends' homes have been greatly enjoyed. It all added up to a wonderful visit we shall never forget. We thank all of you and do appreciate your hospitality.

The parents of
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/s/ Dave and Mary

Area Men In Service

Roger Dale Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kirby of Slaton, recently enlisted in the Navy's occupational specialty school guarantee program.

Kirby enlisted for four years and chose to go into the General Mechanical Occupational Specialty. There are three specif fall into the sp that he chose Boiler Technici man, and Machi

After compl weeks of boot Diego, Calif., will learn which schools he will will receive leave.

Kirby is a 19 of Slaton High

Reception To Honor Mitts

The Alvin Mitts family is being honored with a farewell reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steinhauser, Saturday, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The community is cordially invited to attend.

The Mitts are moving to Kress where they accepted teaching and coaching positions. He is the former head coach and athletic director for Wilson High School.

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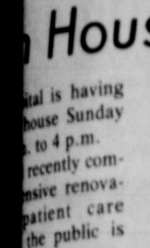
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Nuptials Exchanged

Marian Luella Dawson became the bride of Nathan Keith Griffin May 17 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Lubbock. The Rev. Johnnie Williams, pastor of the Crosbyton United Methodist Church, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Dawson, Springlake, and Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of Slaton.

Wedding music was furnished by Jay Morrow on the piano and organ, and Sharon Wells, vocalist. Trumpet soloist, Jim Green, was accompanied by the organist on the processional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of white chiffon fashioned with a scoop neckline, full bishop sleeves with a deep cuff of venise lace. The empire bodice had an overlay of heavy venise lace. The softly gathered a-line skirt extended to a brush train. A deep self-ruffle formed the hemline of the skirt and train. The headpiece was a Juliet cap of matching lace holding three tiers of lace-edged illusion. The bridal bouquet was a cascading arrangement of white cymbidium orchids with sonic roses.

Mrs. Larry Crawford, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Suzanne Shipley, Jo Anna Vernetti and Pam Griffin, sister of the groom. Serving as bridesmatron was Diane Sanders. The attendants were attired in identical floor-length gowns of sheer apricot organza. Identical ivory necklaces, gifts of the bride, were also worn. Bouquets were nosegay arrangements of white mums, sonic roses with baby's breath accented with apricot bows and streamers.

Mike Surovik, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Steve Louder, Lynn Moore, Jackie White and Steve Nix were groomsmen. Ushers were Raymond Griffin, Kenny Peterson, Roger Baker and Clint Dawson.

Joan Lucas, sister of the bride, registered guests.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the church basement. Serving guests were Nancy Dawson, Jan Cleavinger, Pat Clements, Becky Littleton, Lezlie Haberer, Criss Cleavinger and Jo Warren.

Mrs. Griffin, a 1972 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, is a senior mathematics major at Texas Tech where she was a Tech twirler. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi honorary and Kappa Mu Epsilon mathematics honorary.

The bridegroom, a 1971 graduate of Cooper High School, is a May graduate of Texas Tech University where he studied history. He plans to enter the Tech School of Law in the fall. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi honorary and Phi Alpha Theta history fraternity.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple has made their home at Rt. 1, Slaton.

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Pair Plans August Vows



KANDY JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Rt. 9, Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kandy, to Lelon (Bud) Crump, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crump of Rt. 1, Ralls.

The couple plans to exchange vows Aug. 30 at Trinity Church in Lubbock.

Miss Jones is a graduate of Cooper High School. Crump is a graduate of Ralls High School. He is now farming in the Ralls area.

Roundup

TOPS

The TX69 Tops Club met Thursday night with 14 weighing in. Three members lost 3¼ pounds, four turtled (neither gained nor lost), four Kops and two Kiws maintained.

Tomie Cardenas won the grab bag prize for losing the most weight.

The June 5 meeting was canceled.

A new contest starts next week, with each member putting 10 nickels in a jar. If the member loses, she takes out a nickel, and if she is absent or turtles, the amount stays the same. If a member gains, she has to put in another nickel. The first one to empty her jar gets all the nickels in the other jars.

Tops voted to participate in the July 4 celebration in the park.

The devotional, "Patience", was read by Fina Hirachita.

CWF

Christian Women's Fellowship Group II of the First Christian Church met May 21 in the church parlor.

Eight members were present. Frances Hodge gave the opening prayer. The theme for the next year, "Caring" was introduced, and a number of service projects were discussed.

Yolane King presented "Symbolism in the Worship Setting", and Charlotte Sartor gave the program.

PAST MATRONS

The Past Matrons Club met May 19 with Mrs. J. A. Elliott and Cara Smith as co-hostesses.

Roll call was answered with each member's favorite scripture.

The program "A Kentucky Bell from the Bluegrass Country" was taken from a 1948 Slatonite interview with Mrs. Vertner Merrill's mother, Mrs. Marable, age 93.

Interesting events of her life on the Texas frontier were told as vividly as the day they happened.

Mrs. S. D. Martin will host the June 16 meeting.

Marilyn Walker Advances To Miss Lubbock Finals

Marilyn Walker, a 1973 graduate of Slaton High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, advanced to the finals competition for the Miss Lubbock pageant, scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday night in the Municipal Auditorium in Lubbock.

Marilyn will be competing against 11 other finalists for the title and the $250 scholarship and $1000 wardrobe which Miss Lubbock will win.

Saturday night, Marilyn will compete in talent, swim wear and evening wear competition. She will play a piano medley for her talent presentation.

She is now a student at Wayland Baptist College where she is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota and Sigma Phi Omega. She is also a varsity cheerleader for Wayland.

Music is no stranger to Marilyn. She has traveled to the Holy Lands on a voice honors scholarship and she has received both a special music scholarship and a teaching scholarship.

Marilyn plans to become a special education teacher on the elementary level.

She lists her hobbies as sewing, piano, organ, tennis, basketball and volleyball. Basketball is her favorite sport.

Marilyn is 5'9" and weighs 120 pounds. She has black hair and brown eyes.

Clark

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questions one or more of the police purchases.

When the matter of police purchases was brought up, Glen Crawford asserted that when the commission bought a new police car, bids were not accepted and there was no low bid purchase. Crawford further said Clark didn't know about the purchase.

"Can you back that up:" demanded Neill. Crawford in turn said, "Am I right, Fred?"

"Yes, sir," answered Clark. "The first I knew of it was when they told me to go down and pick it out."

Earlier Dispute

Much of the discussion throughout the meeting pertained to the previous controversy involving Officer Joe Saldivar and Kenneth Davies, who was arrested for being drunk in his car. Davies' son Bill was present at the meeting, and he spoke several times in defense of the Commission's actions.

The case against Davies later was dismissed.

Citizens from all walks of life were present Tuesday, with both blacks and Mexican-Americans speaking in support of Clark.

Gilkerson called on Commissioner Thomas to state his views, since many of his people "were directly involved with the police." Saying only that he "was under a lot of pressure from his ward," Thomas skirted the issue and said he did not believe in petitions.

The meeting ended on a note of discontent from a majority of the spectators. With statements such as "he's been railroaded" and "this is a kangaroo court if I ever saw one," the spectators slowly filtered out of the building. Neill left shortly after the meeting and was not available for comment.

Lou Tubbs, who is a resident of Neill's ward, told The Slatonie that she now has almost all the signatures needed on a petition reqesting the recall of Otis Neill. "I need the signatures of 5.2 people who did vote for Neill in the last election and who now want him recalled. And I need the signatures of 26 registered voters in the ward who want him recalled. I now have 50 of these signatures."

The petition must be in the office of City Secretary Alex Webb by June 20.

"We'll have it ready by then," said Mrs. Tubbs. "Mr. Neill seems to take his office as a position for personal gain. He doesn't represent the ward and we have a right to take him out of office."

Another Role

While many people know of the American Cancer Society's part in supporting research, the Society has another role—service to the cancer patient. Your contribution to the ACS during its April fund-raising Crusade will help continue this important work.

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PRAISE THE LORD

By LENDA WOOD

Expectancy does something to our prayers. If we pray, believing, God will answer. If we don't expect anything to happen, then it usually doesn't.

Last week I mentioned seed-faith. It's like expecting answers to your prayers in the same way we expect seed to sprout and grow when we plant them. This does not mean that we should be arrogant about the fact that our prayers are going to be answered. In the same way, when we plant seed, we're not arrogant and cocky about going around telling everybody, "Those seed are going to come up and begin to grow!" We just know they're going to do that.

I believe the Lord wants us to have that same assurance regarding our prayers of need to Him and regarding the things we give and dedicate to Him.

Of course He does not need our gifts or sacrifices as such because everything belongs to Him. Psalms 50:13-15: "I don't need your sacrifices. . . what I want from you is your true thanks. I want your promises fulfilled. I want you to trust me in your times of trouble, so I can rescue you, and you can give me glory." But we need to dedicate ourselves and the things we possess to Him so that He may multiply them back to us.

Perhaps you, as a parent, don't need a gift from your child, but when he gives you something — whether it be a material gift, or a gift of service — doesn't it make you rejoice when it is given in love? It makes you begin to think up ways you can bless that child. And you begin to make plans to do things for him. You may tell him of some of the plans you're making. Then there may be many more plans you're thinking about that you don't even let him know about yet.

I believe the Lord does this for us, His children, when we are truly thankful to Him and when we dedicate our all to Him.

Bless the Lord!

57 Roosevelt Seniors To Receive Diplomas

Fifty - seven Roosevelt High School seniors will receive diplomas tonight at the combined baccalaureate services and commencement exercises beginning at 8 p.m. in the RHS auditorium.

Valedictorian of the 1975 graduating class is Laura Campbell, who has a 4.0 overall grade point average. Durrell Dew, salutatorian, has a 3.66 GPA Laura will give the valedictory address and Dew will give the salutatory address.

Diplomas will be given out by A. E. Smith, high school principal, and Don Taylor, school superintendent.

Vici Tirtle of Wayland Baptist College will sing the class song, "Have You Never Been Mellow."

Offering the invocation will be the Rev. Wayne Williams, and the benediction will be given by Clayton Pennington, a Roosevelt teacher.

Ushers and usherettes will be Tina Belcher, Roger Daniel, Betti Park and Lloyd Whetzel.

Wilson Church Schedules VBS

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Wilson is planning a Vacation Bible School June 9-13 from 9 a.m. until noon.

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Read Romans 12:14-21

Love is very patient and kind, never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud, never haughty or selfish or rude. Love does not demand its own way. It is not irritable or touchy. It does not hold grudges and will hardly even notice when others do it wrong. (I Cor. 13:4-5, LNT)

My wife made a candlestick holder out of flower pots last year. Late last year the holder was knocked over and damaged. She repaired it and put it in a "safe" place. This year another accident left the holder beyond repair.

Tonight, I thought how tragic it is when two people in their pride allow a relationship to be destroyed beyond repair, whether the problem was jealousy, envy, impatience, or something else.

The words "I'm sorry" and "I forgive you" can save a marriage, reunite a family, cement a relationship. We should remember that God expects us to forgive and forget. Those who have been redeemed by the grace of God should radiate His love to others, and not merely mumble a grudging forgiveness or a weak "I'm sorry."

Prayer: Father, thank You for loving us, and not merely forgiving us. Help us to love others so that we radiate Your love to them. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thought for the day: Christians build bridges of love rather than walls of pride.

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Westview News

Jim Hanna, associate pastor of Westview Baptist Church, was introduced at the Sunday services at the Slaton Care Center. He presented the message after several specials were given.

Westview would also like to invite all children to the Vacation Bible School June 2-6 from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

PERSONAL

Mrs. Raymond Johnson has returned home from Phoenix, Ariz., where she visited her nephew. Her niece also came from Denver to join the reunion.

Obituaries

JAMES COLE

Services for James A. Cole, 63, a former Slaton resident, were held at 2:30 Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Burnet with the Rev. Mike Cox officiating. Burial was in Hoover's Valley Cemetery under direction of Clements Funeral Home.

Cole died Friday in a Burnet hospital.

He was a resident of Slaton for 25 years before moving to Burnet County.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Mae; a son, Charles of Austin; four daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Broyles of Fort Worth, Mrs. Deanna Christopher, Mrs. Bonnie Wicker and Mrs. Betty Haralson, all of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Naoma Robertson of Sulphur, Okla., Mrs. Aggie Tankersley of Bethany, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Pearl Massey of Lancaster, Calif., and 11 grandchildren.

LOUISE STEFFENS

Rosary was recited for Mrs. Louise Steffens, 86, of Slaton, at 8 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Officiating was the Rev. Peter Morsch, pastor of the church.

Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in the same church.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under direction of Englunds.

Mrs. Steffens died Wednesday in Mercy Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Brenham, she was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sons, Tony, Bernard and S. C. all of Slaton and Joe of Levelland; four daughters, Mrs. Lena Respondek, Mrs. R. E. Henzler, Mrs. Leo Henzler all of Slaton and Mrs. Ella Verkamp of Idalou; two brothers, Otto Schilling and Herman Schilling, both of Slaton; two sisters, Mrs. B. H. Bollinger of Slaton and Mrs. Tony Erdman of Hereford; 23 grandchildren; and 42 great-grandchildren.

Bridal Shower

Sharon Wells, bride-elect of Mike Bingham, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, May 18, in the home of Mrs. Ansil O'Neal.

Twenty-three hostesses assisted Mrs. O'Neal with the hospitalities and presented the honoree with a Sunbeam mixer.

The serving table was covered with a grass linen cloth embroidered in blue and green. A silver candelabra held a blue and green flower arrangement, and crystal appointments were used. Mrs. Gary Glasscock presided at the serving table.

Special guests were mothers of the engaged pair, Mrs. Dale Wells and Mrs. Bing Bingham. Other guests were Mrs. Guy Casey, grandmother of Bingham and Mrs. Ronald Lummus, sister of the bride-elect.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCarver spent about 12 days traveling and visiting relatives. Among those visited were Mrs. McCarver's twin brother, Delma McCollum in Sherman, with another brother from California joining them, a sister, Mrs. Irel Brown, at Bells. They then visited their son, Eddie Ray, in Dallas, then by way of Frisco to visit Mr. McCarver's sister and family, the Sontags, and Jimmy McCarver in Milburn, Okla.

Revival To Featur John Pratt Family

The John K. Pratt family of Amarillo will conduct a four-night revival meeting at the First Assembly of God Church, 14th and Jean.

The revival services will begin June 1 and end June 4. Services will open each evening at 7:30 p.m. with a children's presentation with Pam Pratt showing ventriloquist dolls Andy and Cheri, followed by special singing and an evangelistic message.

The family members have made guest appearances on TV programs and for public school assemblies according to the Rev. Floyd Schaeffer, pastor of the church.

The Rev. Pratt is a graduate of South Assemblies of God in Waxahachie. The is cordially invited tend.



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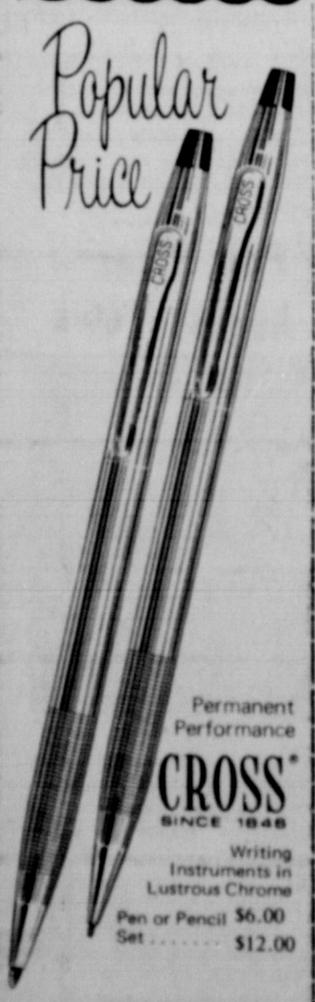
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ENSEMBLE

The Roosevelt clarinet ensemble will compete at state in Austin Monday, June 2. They will play at 2:30 p.m.

The group will leave Sunday and will spend Monday morning touring the Capitol building.

Accompanying the 11 band members will be Kenneth Smith, band director, Evelyn Park, Carol Adams, Ginger Jordan and Norine Patschke.

FTA

Teachers of the month were honored by the Future Teachers of America with an appreciation dinner at a banquet in the Roosevelt Club House May 22.

Professor John Hay, a Lubbock Christian College biology teacher, was guest speaker. He spoke on the importance of teaching.

The musical entertainment was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess, who sang songs of the 1950's.

B. J. Eudy was selected as Teacher of the Year and Robbie Tennison was named Member of the Year. Each of them were awarded with a plaque.

The following new officers were installed for next year: president, Kay Sharp; vice president, Roy Sansom; secretary, Amy Speed; reporter-historian, Connie Jordan; parliamentarian, Pam Probasco; and treasurer, Debbie Trammel.

CORRECTION

Donna Cooper was the recipient of the NHS scholarship instead of Laura Campbell.

SPANISH CLUB

The Los Conquistadores Spanish Club was represented at Cooper High's fifth annual banquet at La Fiesta Restaurant recently in Lubbock. Six members and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonzales attended the event.

SHOWER

Cindy Munn, bride-elect of Ricky Daniel was honored with a shower May 17 in the Roosevelt Clubhouse.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white were used in the serving table.

Special guests were the mother and sister of the bride-elect, Mrs. Martin Munn and Mrs. Van Brown; and mother and grandmothers of the groom, Mrs. James Daniel, Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Early Daniel.

Hostesses' gifts were a blender, bedspread and a Bible.

The couple plans to marry June 21.

Hostesses were Mmes. Powell Adams, Alex Blocker, Dub Dunigan, J. T. Crumley, Max Barnett, Earl Hammett, Charlie Hunter, Joe Hall, S. N. Jones Jr., Bill Jackson, W. D. Killian Sr., J. R. Hughes, Charles Miller, Gene Mims, Bob Park, August Patschke, Earl Rowan, Elmo Smith, Arlene Stennett, Clene Wooley and Doyle Washington.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith on the birth of a daughter, Ashley Renee, Tuesday, May 20 in St. Mary's Hospital. Smith is the band director at Roosevelt.

UIL

Matt Davis, eighth grader, was the only contestant to place at the junior high UIL literary meet May 1 when he captured a third place in oral reading at Cooper.

AT PHSPA

Jenny Snow received a gold plaque and first place certificate for her column, "Dear Jenny", from Panhandle High School Press Association in Canyon. Her column was read in the Roosevelt school paper "Reveille" and it was similary to "Dear Abby". Almost all the letters Jenny received were "real" and she gave her solutions to problems.

ASSEMBLY

The high school students of Roosevelt enjoyed their last assembly Wednesday, May 14, sixth period. The program was given by the Hard Travelers of Lubbock Christian College. Several of their numbers were "Sunshine", "Rock Around the Clock", "Rock the Boat", "I Belive", and "Hound Dog".

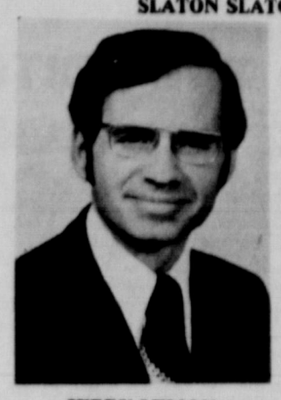
The group consisted of Tim McKenzie, James Hobbsand Robin Crawford.

Lenon Receives PHD Degree

Jerry Wayne Lemon was on of 14 men and women to receive doctoral degrees from Baylor University during graduation ceremonies May 16.

Lemon received a Doctor of Philosophy Degree. The title of his dissertation was "Luke's Concept of Evangelism as Determined From an Examination of His Use of Terms for Communicating the Gospel."

Dr. Lemon is a 1953 graduate of Slaton High School. He holds a BA from Baylor University and a Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Divinity from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth.



JERRY LEMON

He and his wife, Martha, and their three teenage children live in Groesbeck where Dr. Lemon is pastor of the First Baptist Church. His wife is a teacher in the Mexia Independent School District.

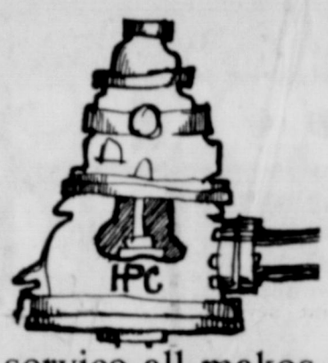
Lemon is the son of M and Mrs. L. O. Lemon of Slaton, who attended the graduation ceremonies of their son.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Having read for two weeks now the issue of Mrs. LaWanda Blakley, versus Religious Education in schools, Public Schools in general.

This week's Slatonite writers letters all missed the point completely. There is no sense of writing letters about your fellow man or woman condeming them what they believe to be right, honest and true, Freedom of choice.

The issue is not religion in general, the issue is — separation of church and states matters in public schools education. Little do all these writers know the law of the Supreme Court of the United States, what they are. Please find out and read them.

Having known Mrs. Blakley, her husband and family for some 30 years or more, they are no newcomers to this community. They like any of the rest of us, are honest, spiritual folks, living by spiritual principles, I do know that Mrs. Blakely was not condeming no one, none of her letters said so. Whether like it or not, what the Supreme Courts of the U.S. say and write in laws must be carried out. Mrs. Blakely is right, whether we like it or not, those are the laws of the land, not her laws or wishes. No this is definitely not communism, communism has no laws, neither have people any rights under communism. Mrs. Blakley is not a Communist or an Atheist, Mrs. Blakely and her husband believe and live by spiritual principles this I do know to be a fact. There is a world of difference. We have to believe otherwise, have no right to condemn anyone. Let every man find his own higher power. Believe and work it in the privacy of their own lives. The power of reason will guide us all toward a more rewarding future, better spiritually.

Too many people still have not read or studied the Civil rights Laws of the land, nor the laws of the Supreme Court of the U.S. Labels no longer have any place in our fast advancing society. We are all human beings, we are to love all our brothers and sisters no matter who or what they are. As for myself, I could care less what others believe, I know the rights and laws, of the land as written by the U. S. Supreme Court. There must be fully the the law of separation of church and state, in Public Schooling. And be carried out to the letter by all concerned. Nearly every other country in the world and many states of the United States abide by the laws, but only a few who refuse because they simply do not know what these laws say or do. Read them, then you find out how misinformed you were. May you find it now.

As for our Slaton Police Department, it's the finest in the country, let us put away our hatchets, and replace them with strict honesty and reason. Just because some of the "elite ones" got a traffic ticket makes them just as subject to the law as anyone of us. There are no longer any classes of folks, we are all equal under the Constitution of the United States. The Chief plus his great staff, work, live and practice the laws as written by the courts of this country. Great be that they do. Or do we want another Vietnam, Cambodia or Portugal, or Czechoslovakia? Where only a few "elite" govern and rule with an iron hand. At least under our present U.S. police system we do have justice, freedom and equality. I am very proud to live in a country that has this kind of system. Let us all live and let live. "For he who wipes his brother's tears away, shall never walk alone." Now let us all resolve and be good to each other, for thru the power of reason, we can solve or resolve anything.

Also thanks to our great none biased newspaper.

I am,
Sincerely,
Stinson R. Behlen

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you and whomever else that it may concern, that I am in very strong support of the petition to retain Fred Clark, as Chief of Police, in the City of Slaton.

Had it not been for Mr. Clark, and men like him, who are dedicated servants of the public, who are genuinely interested in the future of our town and its citizens, I would have had a much more difficult time in achieving my position now.

There are times when the public does not get the whole picture in Police work, and much of the public are not aware of the difficulty of enforcing the law. It has been much to my disgust and dismay that some people are under the misconception that they are above the law, and that the law is something that can be used to their advantage, because of their social, economical, religious, or fraternal ties.

I therefore support Chief Fred Clark, and the officers of the Slaton Police Department. They have an incredible job to do and very little support, i.e. understanding from many of the citizens of Slaton. If you don't know what's going on in City Hall, that is no one's fault but your own. It is your responsibility as a citizen, to see that your interests are served well. Get involved, and see for yourself. Communication is first in understanding something that you know very little about, and understanding begins with you.

Very truly yours,
Philip C. Brasfield,
Intern. Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation, VA Hospital,
Big Spring

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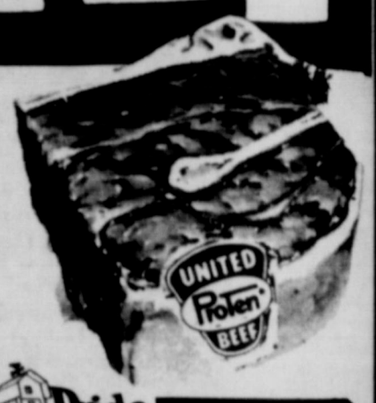
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ER TO THE EDITOR

concern, your May 15 issue ite. Then in bbock Ava- nal, again I the incident Wanda Blake- ool Board of May 22, I the Slatonite ed by Chris- Mrs. Blakely e at hand.

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ley states in at "I think of cher, not as a

god." That is her choice to believe as she so desires although I do sympathize with her beliefs. I ask you, Mrs. Blakeley, by your own statement as Jesus being a teacher. Should not yourself as well as we Christians follow the teachings of Jesus? Did He not teach that we should love one another? Your attitude, Mrs. Blakeley, does not appear to be one of love except of your daughter and yourself. I readily admit though, sometimes we Christians are just as guilty.

I compliment you on believing in God (although not his deity); you are certainly far above the accusation of being compared to Madeline O'Hare.

I can't really understand how you are offended by the school teacher's statement "that everyone should read the Bible." Surely your Unitarian belief even advocates the study of God's Word. I am sure that the teacher made a simple statement — not a demand as you seemed to have understood it to be.

I feel as you do that denominations should not be expressed in our schools; but I cannot see anything wrong with the birth (Christmas) and death (Easter) of Jesus Christ. I know that you surely do not object to the teaching of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, or any other great people in our history. Jesus of Nazareth (our God and Saviour — your teacher) had more influence on the course of history and the world than any of these great men. Why shouldn't we mention Jesus in school? Why can't we celebrate his birthday like we do Washington's and Lincoln's or his death like we do Kennedy's and Martin Luther King? The teaching of history almost demands that we should!

I thought the School Board was very fair in giving your daughter the option of attending these presentations or not. The same option should be given to all children regardless of their beliefs. If Jesus did not force Himself on anyone while humanly alive on earth, then we Christians should not force Jesus or anyone while he is spiritually alive with us now.

In closing I can only say that we, as Christians, should pray for our enemies. We cannot change anything about the things that Mrs. LaWanda Blakeley has done or will do; but God can!

And so, Mrs. Blakeley, I know that God loves you and I will try to do the same.

As a Christian, I will pray for you, our School Board and all others concerned. I ask all other Christians to do the same.

Sincerely,
Darris D. Linder

Poetry Contest Winners Named

Winners of the annual poetry contest sponsored by Mrs. Lois E. Daye of Stephen F. Austin school were announced this week.

Winners of the Group I girls are Paula Nicholas, first, and Melissa Hernandez, second. In the Group I boys, Joseph Bailey won first, with Billy Townsend winning second place.

Group II girls winners are Carol Rodriguez first and Pamela Nicholas second. Group II boys winners are Angelo Garcia first and both Heath Harris and Lennie Dobbins second.

Each winner received a book.

New Constitution Would Be Costly, Says Bullock Report

AUSTIN — Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week that the proposed new constitution could cost Texas taxpayers a billion dollars a year.

In fact, Bullock said, if some provisions such as water projects were carried out to the fullest the total costs could run more than $11 billion.

The cost report by Bullock's office was requested by five state senators.

The report showed that proposed revisions would directly cost state government $100 million a year in actual expenditures and would cost taxpayers another $53 million a year in new taxes on such intangible property as bank deposits and stocks.

Local taxpayers could get hit for an estimated $771 million a year under provisions calling for local property tax equalization and increased homestead exemptions for the elderly, according to the report.

All Must Pay

"For the past several years everybody and his dog has been hollering for a new constitution. Now it's obvious everybody and his dog would have to pay for it," Bullock said.

Bullock said in a letter to the senators who asked for the study that "this evaluation of costs does not in any way reflect on the merits or demerits of any provision of the proposed document."

"But obviously we are talking about big money at all levels," Bullock said.

He listed some of the larger direct costs to the state as including annual legislative sessions $2.25 million, additional appeals courts and upgraded salaries $3.52 million, textbook aid expansion $20 million, a new higher education fund $14.7 million, state employe retirement changes $34 million, a state building fund $6.33 million, and establishment of statewide tax appraisal standards $6.3 million.

The request for the cost study was made by Senators Peyton McKnight of Tyler, William T. Moore of Bryan, Walter Mengden of Houston, Ike Harris of Dallas and Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells.

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Pianists Receive Guild Diplomas

Four piano students of Mrs. J. A. Wright have received their high school diploma from the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

They played a demanding list of required pieces, including selections from Bach, a sonata, works from the Romantic and Modern schools, an American composition as well as scales, arpeggios, chords and other musicianship phases.

Earning the diploma were LaDonna Jones, Amanda Wheeler, Mary Ann Norman and Dana Lynn Pool.

LaDonna has studied under Mrs. Wright for 10 years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones, and she plans to enter college this fall.

Amanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Wheeler, and she has studied with Mrs. Wright for four years. She plans to major in piano at Angelo State University.



LaDONNA JONES

Mary Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Norman of Post. She has studied under Mrs. Wright for eight years. She plans to attend Baylor University this summer.

Dana Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pool of Post. She has been a student of Mrs. Wright's for eight years.

Pool and Norman were presented in senior piano recitals in Post.



AMANDA WHEELER



MARY ANN NORMAN



DANA LYNN POOL

MORE RAIN

Showers again fell in the community. More in some places than others. Last Thursday morning's shower in town measured .40, and Saturday morning's shower measured .20. This makes the total for the year 4.85.

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Babe Ruth Results

Wendle TV beat CSB 16-7. Randy Cisneros, Mark Hulme and Brad Eblen each had two hits for Wendel, with Steve Wood, Barry Copeland, Van Pricer and Johnny McCormick each having one hit. Vaughn Gentry had three hits for CSB. Jerry White had two hits and Steve Evans and Troy Melcher had a hit. Brad Eblen was the winning pitcher.

Slaton Co-op blasted Self Furniture 21-3. James Maxwell was the winning pitcher, giving up only three hits. Stan White, Joe Mercer and Glenn Culver got hits for Self's. Tim Bourn and Chris Mosser led the battery for Co-op with three hits each, followed by Ed Kitten and James Maxwell with two hits. Chris Wimmer and Herman Hernandez also got a hit.

Wendel TV slipped by Slaton Co-op 5-4. Co-op was leading 4-0 going into the last winning of play and Wendel came up with five runs to win. Hits by Wendel were Johnny McCormick, Barry Copeland, Van Pricer and Brad Eblen. Lonnie Ardrey had two hits for Co-op and Ed Kitten, Chris Mosser and Chris Wimmer had a hit each.

Barry Copeland was the winning pitcher.

Self Furniture beat the Bank 13-8. Steve White was the winning pitcher and had a 3-run home run. Tracy Angle and Stan White had two hits with Brad Clark also having a hit. The Bank had two hits in the game from Jerry White and Vaughn Gentry.

There are no games scheduled this week because of finals and graduation. Play will resume on June 2 at 8 p.m. between Co-op and CSB.

WOOD IS FINALIST IN LUBBOCK TENNIS

Terry Wood of Slaton defeated three opponents in men's singles and then lost 7-6, 6-4 in the finals of the TAAF tennis tournament in Lubbock last weekend, as John Clements, Texas Tech's No. 2 player, won the title.

Wood and Kim King of Nazareth won the mixed doubles title, and Dalton Wood of Slaton won two matches in 45 singles before losing in the semifinals to David Hester of Lubbock.

BIRTHS

5-22-75 — Mr. and Mrs. Greg Rodrequiz Jr., Post, a girl, Mona Renae, 4 lbs. 6¼ oz.

5-23-75 — Mr. and Mrs. Hody Porterfield, Slaton, a girl, Emily Jo, born at 7:13 a.m. in a Lubbock hospital, 9 lbs. 9½ oz.

5-26-75 — Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Acebedo, Lubbock, a boy, Mark Anthony, 6 lbs. 15½ oz.

Public Notice

BID NOTICE

The Lubbock Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Instructional Paper until 2:00 PM (CDT), June 10, 1975, in the office of the Director of Purchasing, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bid forms may be obtained upon request in the above office.

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PW Standings

At mid-season, the Pee Wee baseball teams have played six games.

Leading the league are the Pirates and Red Sox with 4-2 records. Both the Braves and the Cubs have 2-4 records.

The Pee Wee teams are made up of 8 and 9 year olds, and they play on weekdays at 6 p.m. in the Pee Wee Park.

Wilson Board of Education Accepts Mitts' Resignation

During the May meeting of the Wilson Board of Education, the resignations of Alvin Mitts, athletic director and head football coach, and two other teachers were accepted.

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Thirteen Graduate From St. Joseph's

Thirteen eighth grade students at St. Joseph School were graduated May 19 during ceremonies in the chapel of Mercy Hospital.

A liturgy service took place at 6:30 p.m. for the graduates, parents and teachers. Monsignor Peter Morsch officiated at the celebration.

Immediately following the liturgy, guests were honored at the El Toreador room at Furr's Cafeteria in the Town and Country Shopping Center in Lubbock.

The after-dinner program consisted of a graduation address by Monsignor Morsch and responses given by Linda Lewis, graduate, parents Carl Lewis and Valeria Wimmer, and Sister Angelita, principal of the school.

Ells Schmid, American Legion representative, awarded the Legion medals to Lois Wimmer and Chris Wimmer for outstanding leadership, citizenship and excellence.

Karla Schuette was mistress of ceremonies.

Students graduating were Duby Arias, Debbie Bednarz, Dennis Bednarz, Elaine Buxkemper, Teri Huckabee, Linda Lewis, Timmy Nesbitt, Chris Wimmer, Lois Wimmer, Randy Pickering, May Flores, Wayne Heinrich and Darlene Heinrich.

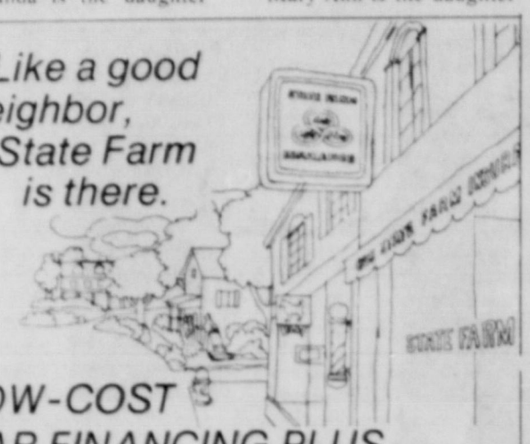
Senior BR Team Will Play Here

Slaton has formed a senior Babe Ruth team of 16-18-year-old players to compete in a league with Lubbock teams, and some of the league games will be played here in Babe Ruth park.

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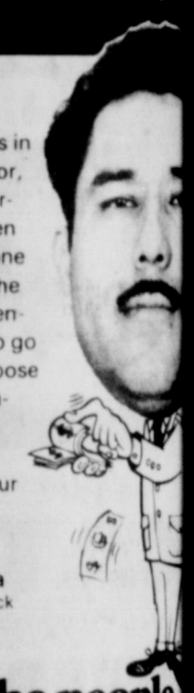
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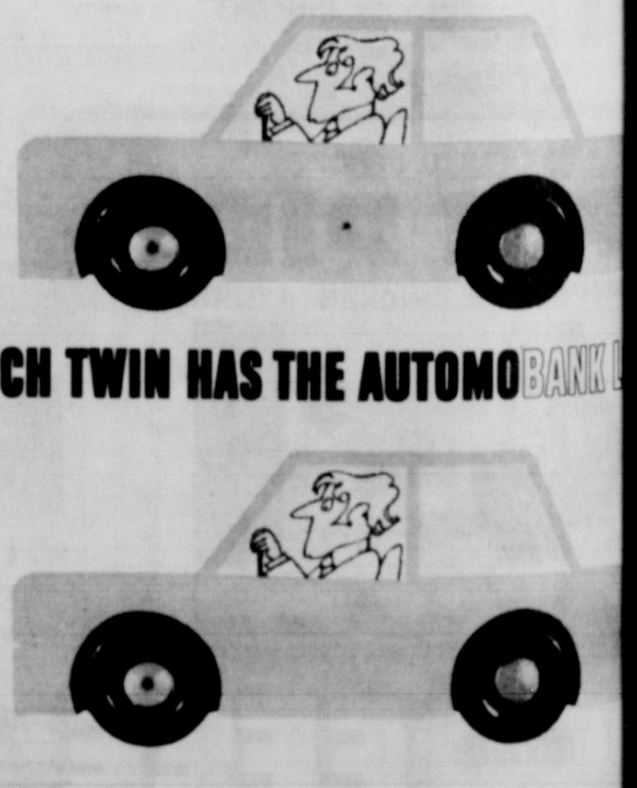
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SPECIAL THIS MONTH — Forney Welder, FS 230 VW amp with 15 and 20 ft. leads. A heavy duty ground, clamp and electrode holder. Slaton Farm Store. 34-tfc

FOR SALE — Used 6 months, double-oven gas stove. See at 1510 W. Lynn. 34-1tp

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GETTING MARRIED? See The Slatonite for your wedding invitations.

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RABBITS, food and supplies for breeding and eating or as chidlren's pets. Will build pens, you furnish supplies or we furnish supplies for pens and labor. 740 S. 14th.

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

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

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Public Notice

Notice to Creditors of Estate No. 15,271
Estate of John Kelly, deceased, in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John Kelly, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of May, 1975, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is 1628 15th Street, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

DATED this 20th day of May, 1975.

/s/ Helen Boswell, Independent Executrix of the Estate of John Kelly, Deceased. Cause No. 15,271 in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas. 35-1

Public Notice

Advertisement for Bids for Street Improvements City of Slaton, Texas

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Slaton, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Slaton, Texas, until 2:30 P.M., June 29, 1975, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for paving certain streets for the City of Slaton, Texas.

The principal items of work consists of constructing certain street improvements as follows: PROPOSAL NO. 1 — Finishing approximately 18,685 square yards of base and applying approximately 17,340 square yards of Triple Asphalt Surfacing on 20th Street; PROPOSAL NO. 2 — Construction of arterian drives in Englewood Cemetery consisting of approximately 2,300 square yards of Excavation and Grading, 6" Flexible Base and approximately 2,550 square yards of Double Asphalt Surfacing; PROPOSAL NO. 3 — Construction of approximately 600 linear feet of Curb and Gutter, approximately 1,200 square yards of Excavation and Grading, and 6" Flexible Base and Triple Asphalt Surfacing; and other incidental items of work as shown on the plans and called for in these specifications.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's Check or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, page 91, Chapter 45, (Article No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing rates of wages as established by the Owner. Said scale of prevailing minimum rates of wages is set forth in the specifications.

Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the City Secretary, Slaton, Texas, and Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4010 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas 79412.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4010 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas 79412, upon a deposit of Ten Dollars and No/100 ($10.00) as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded or forfeited as provided in the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

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By /s/ John N. Landreth, Mayor

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BICENTENNIAL BITS

By NEWMA CARNES

The souvenir calendar is near completion. All ads have been sold and over 900 names have been entered. Heritage committee members are calling on townspeople, but area people who live outside the city limits and want on the calendar must contact us. Bonnie Dixon (828-5671), Frances Schlueter (828-3816), or the Chamber (828-6238) can see that your names are listed on your birthday or anniversary. The cost is $1 per name. The calendar, which also costs $1, will go on sale July 1. Deadline for entry of names is June 6.

Everyone who has a pioneer recipe for the cookbook is urged to turn it in to Mrs. Harvey Tunnell. If you mail her the recipe, please be sure to include your name, address and phone number.

Heritage committee members who are reading old Slatonites to prepare the KCAS Bicentennial Moments report that the newspapers are very brittle. Hopefully, the Bicentennial project to help pay for microfilming all old Slatonites can be completed before more of the copies fall apart.

Some interest has been expressed in compiling all local church histories, and in reconstructing a brush arbor for the Fourth of July celebration. More support is necessary. If you are interested, contact Mrs. W. A. Carnes or Mrs. J. L. Dunn. Mrs. Dunn is providing leadership for the Festival committee.

These memories were told by a woman who has lived in Slaton all her life: "My favorite teacher was Sister Xavier; she was a real friend. She told me about growing up; she told me what books to read. She was tough, but she was a good teacher. Our house was the first resident house in Slaton, but during the dust-bowl we lived on a farm and the cows could walk over the fence, the dust was so thick. It was black dust. We didn't have crops. We got paid for killing cows. Dad called the men 'Government Men' but they really weren't. They came with rifles and killed cows. It almost killed us to watch. We canned the beef with a pressure cooker."

If you have items to loan or to donate to the museum being planned for Slaton, talk to Almarine Childers

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VALUABLE COUPON — 25¢ Off — the purchase price of three (3) Pint Baskets Straw-berries — Coupon Expires May 31, 1975. 378



OR WAYNE — Mrs. Betty Perkins is shown Chief Fred Clark after Clark presented to ns a plaque of appreciation from the Police her husband, Wayne Perkins, who is g from a heart attack. Perkins is a wrecker erator who has worked closely with the police (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Police Investigate Wrecks, Shooting

Several wrecks and theft incidents were investigated by Slaton Police Dept. during the last week, there was one shooting, and suspects in passing of a counterfeit $100 bill at Piggly-Wiggly supermarket here were arrested in Lubbock.

An official at Citizens State Bank reported the bogus bill, and later Lubbock officers arrested and charged a Houston man and woman, Jayne Gasser, 29, and Doyle Lueck, 28.

At 9th and Division Saturday a 1970 pickup driven by Darla Kay Shackelford, 1520 W. Garza, was struck by a car which left the scene, with damage estimated at $250.

Also Saturday, at 20th and Panhandle, a 1964 station wagon driven by David Ruiz Caballero, 550 S. 4th, and a 1971 car driven by Charles Boyd Meeks, 505 W. Crosby, collided. Caballero was treated for a cut on the arm.

Collision Listed

On Friday at 9th and Jean a 1975 auto driven by Martin S. Ramirez of Slaton and a 1969 car driven by Samuel Homer Smith of Slaton were involved in a collision, with damage totaling $175.

Brake failure was blamed for the crash of a 1967 auto driven by Bernardino Vargas, 1305 S. 8th, Friday, when it struck a building at 9th and Murray. Damage to the car was set at $300, and to the building, occupied by Western Hog and Cattle Co., about $500.

On May 20 at 8th and Garza a 1970 car driven by Paul Thomas Melton, 650 S. 18th, and a 1969 car driven by Halberto Escobar, 105 S. 20th, collided.

Joe Jaramillo of Chicago reported that while his 1973 car was at 1175 S. 6th, someone took from it a .38 pistol valued at $75.

On Wednesday Mrs. John Ferguson, 360 W. Panhandle, reported that vandals had damaged her 1968 station wagon.

Woman Shot

Leadonia Brunner of Lubbock was shot twice in the stomach in an altercation at a place in southeast Slaton Sunday. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where she was reported in good condition Tuesday. Police were seeking a woman suspect in the shooting.

Shirley Anthony, 925 S. 13th, reported that someone took a black 10-speed bicycle valued at $89 from her yard.

A report previously not filed concerned a wreck May 18 involving a 1972 car driven by Schaleney Morris, Rt. 2, and a 1966 car driven by Joe Gonzales, 955 W. Hockley. Total estimated damage in the wreck at 9th and Lubbock was $500.



KATHY ETHRIDGE

Ethridge Graduates

Kathy Ethridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wauson and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley of Slaton, is a 1975 graduate of Plains High School.

Kathy completed 12 years of school with a perfect attendance record.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University and enter the field of law enforcement.

Parfait Party Honors Senior

JoEdna Smith, graduating senior, was honored Friday afternoon with a Parfait Party in the Ronelay Tea Room at Hemphill Wells downtown.

Guests were Mrs. Elza Smith and Mrs. Larry Lemon, mother and sister of the honoree, Kathy Eblen, Vondell and Juanell Wood, Karen Gary and Suzanne Kenney.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Jay Gray, Pat Patterson, George Gamble and Marilyn Gamble.



LAURA KATE CHILDERS

Childers Is Tech Grad

Among those receiving degrees in May from Texas Tech University was Laura Kate Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Childers.

Laura received a master's degree in math.

Amway Award Is Given Here

A & E Bostick of Lubbock, Direct Distributor of Amway Products, announced this week the awarding of a personal sales award plaque to Claude and Vi Simmons of Slaton. The plaque can be earned annually by any of the 200,000 Amway distributors in the United States and Canada by achieving a high personal sales goal.

In presenting the award, A & E Bostick congratulated the Simonses on the performance of their distributorship, giving special recognition to their outstanding sales achievement record.



MARSHA KITTEN

Kitten Earns Nursing Degree

Marsha T. Kitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kitten, Rt. 2, Slaton, received the bachelor of science degree in nursing May 11 from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio.

Miss Kitten attended IWC on a Mother M. Columkille Scholarship and was a member of the Nursing Students Association. In high school she was in the National Honor Society and Who's Who, and was salutatorian of her graduating class.

Graduation ceremonies for the 285 members of the class of 1975 began with the traditional baccalaureate at noon on the college campus, and ended with colorful commencement exercises at the Laurie Auditorium.

IWC president Sister Margaret Slattery conferred the undergraduate and graduate degrees, and chairman of the board of directors, Dr. Amy Freeman Lee, presented the diplomas.

The commencement address this year was delivered by Brigadier General Lillian Dunlap, ANC, an Incarnate Word College nursing graduate and Chief of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps since 1971. General Dunlap's first address as chief of the nurse corps was at the opening of the college's nursing education building, and at the IWC graduation May 11 she announced her retirement on Sept. 1 of this year after 33 years of military service.

Piano Recital Given Sunday

Twenty-eight students of Mrs. J. A. Wright were presented in a piano recital Sunday at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. National Piano Playing Audition pins and certificates were also given at the recital.

Playing in the recital were Renee Mock, Bryan Wright, Melinda Abbott, Kim Payne, Jean Swanner, Donna Wendel, Michele Harlan, Kenneth Kern, Dennis Becker and Julie Smallwood.

Also Camille Wheeler, Cynthia Wheeler, Karen Stegemueller, Jay Young, Will Baker, Susan Sawyers and Linda Lester.

Also Tory Taylor, Dianne Crow, Janee Jenson, Kerri Pool, Erik Howard, Kathy Thornbury, Dana Wendel, Mary Ann Norman, Amanda Wheeler, LaDonna Jones and Dana Pool.

Nieman On WT Honor Roll

Steve Nieman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. (Speedy) Nieman, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at West Texas State University on completion of his sophomore year. He has a 2.4 average graded on a 3 point basis.

A member of the varsity track squad the past two school years, Steve was also intramural director for Phi Delta Theta fraternity of which he is a member. He was recently elected as a junior representative on the Student Senate.

TRAVEL BLOOPERS

Few things are more of a letdown than to arrive for a few days in a foreign city only to find the shops and mu-



seums closed for a national holiday. So plan your stay with a calendar in mind.

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Party Honors Matthes

...n Schmidt was ...a swimming ...home Saturday ...3:30 p.m., ...ecky Mathes.

...uests included ...s mother, Mrs. ...es, her sister- ...Karl Matthes ...sisters, Laurie and Sara.

Other guests were LaDonna Jones, Dianne Dunlap, Kathy Adams, Cindy Patterson, Kimmy Cooper, Annette Mosser, Karen Gary, Rhonda Biggs, Mrs. Truman Ford and Susan Ford.

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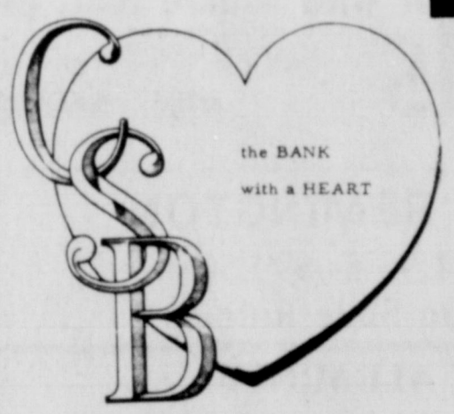
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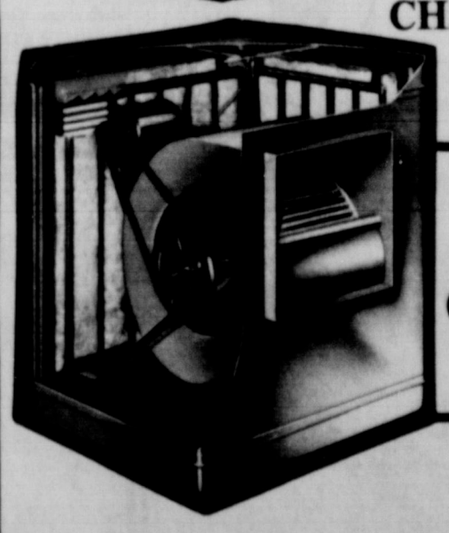
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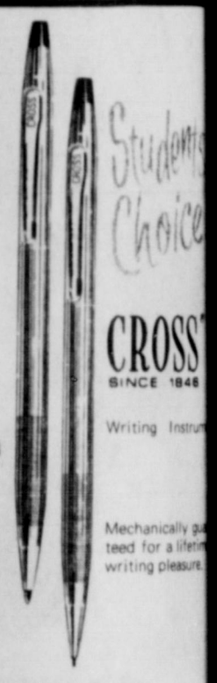
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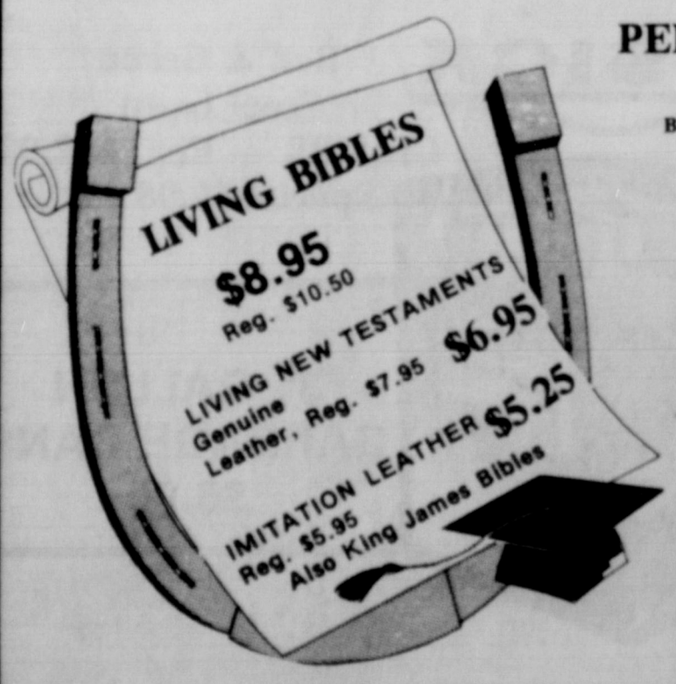
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