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been proclaimed as "Sparkle on, with the Chamber of Comutification committee spearheadfor all citizens to "Clean up,

nitee, headed by T. J. Wallace, trens to maintain their property rever it might be located, Downsses, and those on the highway

their property or lots. Hughes, mayor of Slaton, issued on this week urging all citizens the campaign to make Slaton a

of Slaton will cooperate in the all junk or large items of trash taken to the alleys, where city haul them off. The city's junkwill be enforced to help clear dy auto bodies. nitee has designated Friday, Aug.

antown Clean-Up Day', urging to clean up around their firms -not already done so, Several ave re-painted and otherwise im-fronts in recent weeks.

ents have already been noted munity, Slaton Public Schools a watering project on school clean-up to prepare for a new flower beds are now apparent in a Community Clubhouse, which a remodeled inside and has re-

roclamation, the mayor stated: is, the Beautification Com-Slaton Chamber of Commerce engaged in promoting a clean-up, up program in our community onth of August, and

the City of Slaton is both willing to cooperate with all its citizens our town a botter place in which

and play, RE, 1, David Hughes, mayor of bereby proclaim the month of "SPARKLE MONTH" in Slaton, r invite and encourage all citizens this worthwhile project to make



By Speedy Nieman

on Division Street says the first man to do after he finds he has equal, is to try to outgrow it.

lear about the man who comcide here recently. A feller out said the man laid down on Track arved to death.

tice in a news article that Slaton o of its coaches. We hate to see for they are both good coaches, man and we'll miss the families munity. However, we do extend wishes to Bob Martin and Bill their new jobs at Levelland and

Bumpass, manager of Wylie's Station, was scheduled to return erday from Methodist Hospital in he had been a patient there about after being felled by a heart

ople in Slaton, and over the state, inted Wednesday morning over of the water amendment. The the ambitious water plan does project, but it does represent setback. People concerned about water problems of our state will

work on the program. expected a vote against the plan Mas, but it was hoped that a strong West Texas would overcome the the plan could have profied if enough voters had turned Texas -- where about one in four ble to go to the polls.

sie says you might hear some folks Slaton's "road to nowhere", but the allow House Canyon is great on the see FM-400 and Horseshoe Bend, If been over the road, take a drive

mite's "rain wanted" ad, placed State Bank last week, has failed any appreciable amount of moisture k. We still have faith, however, looking for a good, general rain deadline on Aug. 131

Tigers, ranked at the bottom of 3-AAA football by the annual the "Texas Football" magazine, e better in a poll of coaches. were ranked third, behind Sweet-Snyder, in Zone A by district ending the annual coaching school

A rankings had Levelland, Brownittlefield under Slaton, In Zone se, Estacado was favored, Behind s were Dunbar, Lamesa, Lake orado City.

tile x-ray unit of the West Texas is Association is scheduled to be

ept. 4 on the Piggly Wiggly parking the date on your calendar and get

S'HOTAJE BOX SPECIALS I (See page 4)

# **'Bumper' Crops Seen in Area Estimates**

The Slaton area and the great South Plains looked hopefully toward a "bumper" cotton crop this week, with one more timely, general rain needed to "put the frosting on the cake."

There are plenty of "ifs" involved, but the prospects were forecast to be the best since 1965. The first crop estimate of the season, released by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., sets expected yield at an aver-

age of more than a bale an acre. The cotton was reported fruiting heavily and showing little shedding in most areas. High temperatures have speeded growth and development of the crop, and the dryland crops have been holding up better than might be expected. Warm nights could result in exceptionally high fiber quality, according to a farm research specialist.

Prospects for rain appeared good this week, but the temperatures continued to hit the 100 - degree mark in Slaton every day the past week. A high of 106 was recorded on Saturday, and the minimum temperature reading for the week was 66 on Monday.

According to a special report from Plains Cotton Growers, the Aug. 1 estimate of High Plains cotton production for 1969 shows good prospects for a harvest of 2,049,000 bales. If that total is reached it would be the first 2-million-bale crop since 1965 and a big 27 percent increase over the 1,662,300 bales grown in 1968 by the same 25 counties in PCG. A crop of that size would

be expected to pump about \$352

million into the area economy in terms of the gross value at the farm level. The total includes some \$117 million in government production pay ments. Gross income from cot-ton in the PCG area could be \$80 million above last year. Adding to the region's big

cotton harvest income will be a good grain crop. No official estimates are made on area grain sorghum crops, but prospects are termed"real good". Grain crops yielded about \$180 million to area producers last year, not counting government payments.

Estimates on the cotton crop are compiled each year on the first of each month, Aug. 1 through Dec. 1. They are based on crop conditions at the moment and on the assumption that weather for the remainder

of the season will be "reasonably favorable".

Cotton production from the 23 counties surrounding Lubbock and represented by PCG averaged almost 2.2 million bales from 1961 through 1965. then dropped off drastically with the advent of the current cotton program. In 1966, 1967 and 1968, because of a huge surplus of cotton in the nation's warehouses, federal payments were made to cotton producers for idling up to 35 percent of their cotton allotments.

Under these conditions pro duction from the 23 High Plains counties declined to a three year average of just under 1.4 million bales.

This year two new counties, Martin and Midland, petitioned and were accepted for membership in Plains Cotton Growers, bringing to 25 the number of counties included in product-

The 25 counties, with the surplus gone and no government incentive offered for diverting land out of cotton production, in 1969 planted 2,152,000 acres to cotton, about 95 percent of their combined allotments and almost 390,000 more acres than were planted in 1968.

Estimated "standing acres" on August 1 this year total 1,997,000, compared to last year's harvested acreage of only 1,608,400. About 155,000 acres, or 7,2 percent of the acreage planted, was completely lost this year to foul weather. Considerably more than that amount was hailed, washed or blown out earlier in the season, but much of it was replanted to faster maturing

Also expected to help raise the area's production total to near 2 million bales in 1969 is an increase in yield per

Average yield in 1968, ac-cording to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, came to 496 pounds per acre across the 25 counties. And if the first estimate of production for this year proves cor-rect, yields will be up to about 515 pounds per acre.

A little over 63 percent of High Plains cotton acreage is irrigated, with the remainder dependent on rainfall.

A 2 million bale crop, including cash receipts from lint and seed plus government price support payments, would bring

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# The Slaton Slatonite

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Slaton Public Schools will

start classes on Tuesday, Sept.

Pre-registration Set Aug. 28

2, it was announced this week by Supt. J. C. McClesky. The new superintendent said a faculty workshop will be conducted the week before classes start, Dates for the workshop and a registration scheduled for students will be announced

pre-registration day for first grade students has al ready been scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 28, from 9a, m, to noon. The registration will be conducted at West Ward Elementary, and parents of first graders are reminded to bring the child's birth certificate and medical record.

McClesky was busy this week seeking to fill teachers vacancies. The regular school board meeting has been postponed from this week to next Tuesday.

PUBLIC HEARING

The City Board of Equalization will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, Aug. 13, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to hear from any citizens who wish to confer on tax valuations.

Members of the city tax board are Bland Tomlinson, Jack Smith and T.H. Basinger.



J.C. McCLESKY . . . new school superintendent

## Slaton Youth Attends National Scout Jamboree

By KATHY WALTER

James Hensarling, 14, was one of more than 35,000 scouts who joined to form the second largest city in Idaho during the seventh annual National Boy Scout Jamboree, July 16-22. The son of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Hensarling, 720S. 18th, James has been a scout for three years. He is a member of Troop 125 in Slaton and has earned 21 merit badges. According to Alex Webb, scoutmaster, "James is an outstanding scout." He has been appointed to Senior Patrol Leader, the highest office obtainable

Scout and is working toward

in the local troop. James holds the rank of Life

the Eagle rank, which he will achieve upon completion of the write-up of his service project. This project, painting the Pee Wee baseball fence, was finished after many long hours in the summer heat to improve the park in time for the season, James was Slaton's first delegate to the National Jam-

JAMBOREE SOUVENIRS -- Fourteen year old James Hensarling, left, recently returned from the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Idaho. Admiring a Boy Scout scarf, one of the many mementos James acquired while at the camp, is his brother, Jeb, 11. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hensarling, (SLATONITE PHOTO)

boree in about four years. Along with representatives from all fifty states, scouts came from Foremosa, Belgium, Israel, United Arab Republic,

Australia, England, Canada, Sweden and Jamaica. The scouts cooked their own meals over camp fires. They were issued daily supplies to fix everything from french toast at breakfast to more elaborate evening meals.

During the day, flag raising ceremonies were held and bus trips, hikes and opportunities to meet other scouts were given. The Jamboree, according to young Hensarling, is a place to have fun. As for as learning is concerned, James said he really didn't know.

One major activity of the scouts is trading badges and neckerchiefs. James has about 30 badges and also about 15 scarves.

While in residence at Jam-(See SCOUTS Page 8)

#### **Caution Urged** On Intersection

A special appeal was issued to Slaton motorists this week by Julian Smith, Texas High-way Department engineer, to "extreme caution" when passing through the inter change construction project at US-84 and FM-41.

Smith said one-lane traffic will be routed around the overpass project for the next several weeks, increasing the hazard of crossing the intersection. He urged local citizens to use one of the other interchanges "whenever possible."

The highway engineer pointed out that all traffic safety precautions were being taken, including a slower speed limit around the construction site, but motorists should also be more cautious.

**VOTERS APPROVE 5 AMENDMENTS** 

## **West Texas Loses Water Plan Ballot**

County and area citizens in backing the "water amend ment", but the state wide balloting appeared to spell defeat for the big project as Texans voted on nine Constitutional Amendments Tuesday.

Only 609 voters turned out in the three Slaton boxes, and they gave strong support to the water plan, 477-111. Local vot-ers rejected Amendments 3 and -- the pay raise for legislators and the annual session proposal, Statewide, the voters reject-

ed the water plan, the pay raise for legislators, tax exemptions on water supply, and the annual sessions. Some 2,261 votes were cast in Lubbock County.

In another special election in a neighboring district, E. Short of Tahoka defeated Jim Clack of Andrews in a state representative runoff election in the 73rd district to select a replacement for Randy Pendleton.

In the three Slaton boxes, only 19 percent of the eligible voters went to the polls on the proposed amandments. The

### Suspect Charged In Burglaries

Arrest of a 17-year-old Slaton man has solved two recent burglaries, it was reported this week by Slaton Police.

Donnie Ray Rodgers, 1305 S. 7th, was charged in con-nection with the burglary of Bill's Trading Post and Slaton Steam Laundry. Police said the suspect had items in his possession which were taken from the trading post, and also had two keys which fit the Coke box and candy machine at the laundry. Other items taken from the two firms were also recovered at the suspect's

house. In other activities, police investigated two traffic accidents, made 17 arrests and issued 24 traffic tickets. Of the 24 traffic violations, 12 were charged against one juvenile driver following a chase.

Two cars were involved in a collision on the parking lot at Boston Super Dog Tuesday afternoon. Drivers were Treva Potter and Jack A. Fitzwater, Lubbock. Damage was estimated at \$225.

Mary Walley and Lovie Deveroux were drivers of two vehicles which collided at the intersection of Lubbock and 8th streets Saturday evening. Damage to both vehicles was pegged at \$100.

#### **Fire Report**

Volunteer fire chief Don Kendrick reported Slaton's fire report for July this week. He said there were 12 fires reported with approximately \$3,500 estimated damage.

Of the 12 fires, three were house fires, seven were grass fires, one trash fire and one Kendrick said there have been

88 fire calls for 1969 here.

cast at the Clubhouse, 244 at West Ward, and 168 at S.F. Austin School, This represented about 25.8 percent of the voters in Box 36, 21.9 percent in Box 37, and 13.3 percent in Box 38.

As expected, West Texas voters generally voted for the water plan by heavy margins. In a 33-county Lubbock region

the vote was 39,269 for and 8,668 against the water plan. In Lubbock County, the vote was 10,626 for and 1,635 against. The amendment to raise the

state's welfare ceiling passed by a big margin over the state. The electorate also approved No. 1 on consitutional deletions, No. 6 on bond rates, No. 7 on survival benefits, and No. 8 on student loans,

## City Continues Ambulance Study

Slaton remained without ambulance service this week, but city officials are continuing to study the matter with action possibly coming at the next regular commission meeting

City commissioners met again Saturday to discuss aspects of a city-operated ambulance service, including the cost of a vehicle and of additional manpower, Englund's formally discontinued emergency ambulance service on July 31. The commission had discussed the possibility of the city assuming responsibility prior to that date.

At the present time, Slaton Police Department is taking emergency ambulance calls and relaying them to Lubbock Aid Ambulance Service. Head said the department has answered several calls and explained that the ambulance would have to come from Lubbock. "We offer any assistance we can give until the ambulance arrives," the chief added.

The commission has been

considering placing the service under the supervision of the police department, and personnel have taken first-aid courses in preparation for such an event. At a June 28 commission meeting, an official

(See AMBULANCE Page 8)

Family Night Slated at Pool A "Family Nigh Swim" has been added as a feature of Slaton Swimming Pool, it was an-

nounced this week. The family night is scheduled each Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at regular admission rates. No children are admitted unless accompanied by at least one

parent. The special night was planned by the Chamber's Parks & Recreation committee, Bob Kern, chairman. The municipal pool is operated by the Chamber of Commerce, Noel Dickson is pool manager this summer.

## Two SHS Coaches Leave Grid Jobs

coaches to administrative positions the past week with the announcement that Bob Martin and W. F. (Bill) Gerber have resigned as teachers and coaches.

Martin has accepted a job as assistant principal at Levelland High School, and Gerber has accepted the post of assistant principal at Lamesa High School. Slaton athletic director Ernie

Davis was attending the Texas High School Coaches Associa tion annual meeting in Dallas this week and was not available for comment. He could have an announcement on filling the vacancies on his return from

coaching school, Martin came to Slaton with Davis three years ago as first varsity assistant coach. He is a graduate of Texas Tech. The family has already moved to Levelland,

Mrs. Martin, who recently earned a degree in elementary education from Tech, will be teaching the second grade in active members of the First Baptist Church in Slaton and taught Sunday School classes. The Martins have two children -- Phyllis and Rob. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Smith Jr., all of Slaton.

Gerber, a native of Andrews, graduated from West Texas State. He had been an assistant

(See COACHES Page 8)

#### **Band Practices**

Bill Townsend, director of the SHS Tiger Band, announced this week that the high school band will meet in the SHS Band

Hall Monday, Aug. 11, at 8 p.m. He said the first session will be for orientation and the arranging of a pre-school re-hearsal schedule so instruments will not be needed. Any member who is unable to attend should contact Town-



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## Walter-Goodman Vows Exchanged

man and Reuben Henry Walter were married at 8 p.m. Saturday in double ring ceremonies in the First Lutheran Church of Temple. Rev. James B. Essinger, pastor, officiated the

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Goodman of Temple, and the grand-daughter of Mrs. W. W. Goodman, Bryan and Mrs. Malinda Rohne of Cranfills Gap. Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walter, Rt. 2, Slaton. Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a gown of white peau satin veiled in silk organza. Designed by the bride and her mother, it featured a decollete neckline. The bodice was fashioned of handbeaded re-embroidered alencon lace.

Wedding buttons accented the back of the dress and closed the full silk organza sleeves. The chapel train of organza and satin, lavished with lace appliques, fell from the empire waist. The a-line skirt was of organza and satin.

The bridal illusion elbow length veil fell from a crown of five silk organza roses. She carried a dozen white roses entwined with ivy, centered with a white orchid.

Miss Florence Hohlt of San Marcos attended the bride as maid of honor. Mrs. Kevin Harmon of Austin was matron of honor. Serving as bridesmaid was Miss Kathy Walter of Slaton, sister of the groom.

Attendants wore crisp nile green cotton voile dresses, accented with a string of daisies at the empire waist. Small sheer puffed sleeves and a decollete neckline completed the dress. Headpieces, designed by the

828-3426

ies and held with small roses of the dress fabric. They carried nosegays of yellow daisies. Duane Walter of Ellington Air Force Base attended his brother as best man, Groomsmen were Donald Maschmeyer, Ft. Worth, and James Walter

of Slaton, cousin of the groom. Michael Jenson of Austin, Anthony Rohne of Waco and Oscar Rohne of Denton, cousins of the bride, and Dennis Flentge, College Station, seated the guests. Acolytes were Lynn Stladovnik and Mario Yarrito, both of Temple.

Organist, Mrs. James B. Es singer of Temple, provided the processional, "Trumpets Voluntary" by Henry Purcell and recessional, "Jesu Joy of Man's Desire" by J. S. Bach. The congregation sang "Praise to the Lord" and "Now Thank We All Our God,"

A reception followed im mediately in Fellowship Hall of the church, Serving in the house party were Miss Rebecca Dillard, Mrs. Michael Guthrie, both of Bryan; Mrs. David Hohlt of Seguin, Miss Barbara Hundson, Ft. Woth; Miss Maricel Menn of Austin, Miss Nancy Koenn of Temple and Miss Sharon Krag, El

For a wedding trip to New Mexico the bride chose a pale yellow dress and jacket with matching yellow accessories.

Mrs. Walter is a graduate of Temple High School and completed her B.S. degree at Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, the past spring. She plans to teach chemistry at Trimble Technical High School in Ft. Worth this fall.

Walter, a graduate of Roosevelt High School, received his B.S. degree from T.L.C. in 968 and is currently a graduate student in chemistry at Texas Christian University, Ft.

#### Dinner Honors Miss Myers

Miss Kelly Jo Myers of Southland was honored with a bridal dinner last Tuesday evening at the Carriage House in Lubbock. Guests were the bride-elect's attendants and her mother, Mrs. Jack Myers.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Herman Havis, Kenneth Davies, Sam Ellis, J. H. Haire and George Harlan. Miss Myers and Bruce Beatty were married Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Slaton.

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### Bridal Shower Honors Miss La Nell Heinrich

elect of Bill Snider, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. E. R. Heinrich of Slaton Sunday afternoon. The couple plan to be married September 6 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Receiving guests were Mrs. Heinrich, Mrs. V. P. Heinrich, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs.

J. D. Snider, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and the honoree. Silver appointments were used on the serving table which was laid with a white crocheted cloth. Centering the table was

a blue and green floral arrangement with blue candles. Mrs. James Snider of San Angelo, sister-in-law of the prospective groom and chosen matron of honor, registered guests. Miss Darlene Hlavaty and Mrs. Franklin Kitten, chosen bridesmaides, served punch, coffee, homemade cakes and nuts to approximately 100

The hostess gift was an electric mixer and sheets. Mrs. F. K. Heinrich, grandmother of the bride-elect, was a guest of honor at the shower. Serving as hostesses for the

#### Glenne Smith Home

Glenna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Smith, was scheduled to return home yesterday from Methodist Hospital where she has been a patient since July 26.

Glenna had surgery and was in the intensive care unit for several days. She was rushed to Lubbock from Roswell, N.M. where she was attending cheerleading school.

#### ON 50th ANNIVERSARY Joneses Honored With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones were honored on their Golden Wedding anniversary July 30 with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Basinger. Hosting the affair were the brothers and sisters of Jones. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leake, Southland; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thurmon

T. H. Basinger of Slaton. Also attending were the Jones' children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Southland and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grosz and Nancy of Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Ricky Jones and Miss Joy Jones, both of Slaton, grandchildren of the honorees, also

of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs.

Others were Mrs. Pat Taylor and Cory, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Basinger, both of Slaton and Susan and Bryan Weeden,

Miss LaNell Heinrich, bride- shower were: Mmes. David Bednarz, Robert Bednarz, Rodney Bednarz, Walter Bednarz, Walter Lee Bednarz, Agusta Blume, Monroe Buxkemper, O. J. Buxkemper, Paul Buxkem-per, Elbert Custer and A. A. Denzer.

Others were Mmes. J. S. Edwards, Jr., C. O. Heinrich, E. R. Heinrich, Eugene Hein-rich, Gerald Heinrich, H. C. Heinrich, O. J. Heinrich, Otto Heinrich, Roy Lee Heinrich, Royce Heinrich, W. A. Hein-rich, Betty Hlavaty, D. J. Hlavaty, E. Hollinsworth, F. S. Kahlich, D. B. Kiser, Franklin Kitten, Louie Melcher and Lee Meurer.

Others were Mmes. Ray Miller, Sam Moore, G. B. Nesbitt, H. P. Piwonka, J. L. Piwonka, Milton Piwonka, Bobby Rey-nolds, Herman Schneider, B. H. Sokoll, W. M. Stephens, Ruby Swint, S. H. Verkamp and Miss Tommie Wicker.

#### **Shower Honors** Mrs. Bob Martin

Mrs. Bob Martin was honored at a going-away shower last Thursday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Ernie Davis. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Eugene Franklin and W. F. Gerber. Coffee rolls, coffee and punch

were served to a host of guests. Martin has been named as sistant principal at Levelland High School and the couple has moved to 133 Detroit Ave., Levelland,

He has been a teacher and assistant football coach at Slaton High School for the past three years. Mrs. Martin, who recently obtained a degree in elementary education from Texas Tech, will be teaching the second grade in Levelland, They were both active members of the First Baptist Church here and taught Sunday School

The couple has two children, Phyllis and Rob. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Jr., all of Slaton.

#### Reeds Host Party Saturday

An "Old Time Musical" was held Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Reed with 60 guests attending.

Musicians included the Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Flanagin and his band, Curtis Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Emert, all of Slaton; and Mrs. Eilene Jones of Lub-Mrs. Reed was pianist for the group.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bledsoe and family, all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reed and family of San Angelo.

The Reeds served coffee,

#### NOTICE

punch and cookies.

The Bluebonnet Picnic will be held in the Slaton Clubhouse Friday night, beginning at 6 p.m. All members, families and guests are invited to attend. Members will furnish food for the affair.

Visiting in the homes of Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thompson this weekend were Miss Myrtle Teague, Mrs. Coleman McNeely, Mrs. Eleanor Grisham and Mrs. Dan Turner, all of Dallas. While in West Texas, the group went to see the production of "Texas" in Pale Dure Amphitheatre Saturday night.



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## Double Ring Vow Read in Lubb

The First United Methodist and Mrs. Blank Church in Lubbock was the guests at a re scene of double ring cere church parlor. monies Thursday night as Miss Barbara Carol Bullard and Orleans they James Howard Blankenship ex-3543 49th Pla changed wedding vows. Rev. Homer D. Henderson, minister a B.A. degree of St. Matthew United Methoeducation in 19 dist Church of Lubbock, offic-Tech University

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wanda Bullard, 3516 49th Place, Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blankenship of Wilson are parents of the bridegroom. Miss Ellen Dell Soderquist

of Lubbock was maid of honor and Miss Debra Lee Bullard of Lubbock attended as bridesmaid. Miss Michelle Cantrell was flower girl. They wore street-length dresses of rose is employed by

Escorted by her uncle, J. L. Hooper of Lubbock, the bride wore a street-length dress of Lena Behrend beige linen, trimmed in brown.

Elmer Blankenship, father of the groom, was best man. Groomsman was Joe Bryant, of Garland, brother-in-law of the groom and Hartley Young, Lubbock, was usher.

Mrs. Marlin R. Mayhurst, organist, and Joe Dennis, soloist, both of Lubbock, presented wedding music. Following the ceremony, Mr.

and Marsha of 0 visited with Mr. Basinger on their is Mrs. Basinger

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MRS, JAMES R. POBIS

#### Resident Marries Illinois Ceremony

ara McCook and James R. Pobis were married arday, July 26, in St. Luke's United Presbyterian mers Grove, Ill.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCook of formerly of Slaton, attended Slaton High School ech. She is a stewardess with United Airlines, and Mrs. R. J. Pobis of Downers Grove, the Bradley University. He is employed by Boise

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Mrs. M. E. Morris returned home last Thursday after visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris, Chris and Dana in Houston, Mrs. Morris also visited a sister, Mrs. W. T. Shepherd and a niece, Mrs. Sadie Langley in Houston.

INSURANCE AGENCY

#### Miss Hamor 70 Honoree

Miss Cynthia Hamer, brideelect of Carlton Jones, was honoree at a bridal shower Monday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Slaton Club House. The couple plan to wed Saturday, August 23 in the First Baptist Church.

Greeting guests at the door were the honoree; the couple's mothers, Mrs. Robert L. Jones and Oscar Hamer; her grand-mother, Mrs. Stella Hamer; and his grandmother, Mrs. Jewell

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of blue flowers. Misses Phyllis Pi wonka, Becky Hartman, and Nancy Degan served refresh-

TO WED--Marriage plans

for Miss Theresa Mitchell

and Stacey Basham of Lake

Creek have been announced

by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mitchell. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C. T.

Basham of Lake Creek.

The couple will wed to-morrow at 7:30 p.m. in the

home of the bride's aunt

and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McClain of Paris.

NOTICE

p.m. in the Legion Hall.

Park that night.

The American Legion Post 438 will hold its monthly ex-

ecutive meeting tonight at 7:30

The Dee Bowman family and

Roy Poage family attended the performance of "Texas" at

Canyon Friday night and camp-

ed out in the Palo Duro State

Miss Patty Neill registered guests.

Hostess gift was a coffee table.

Hostess for the occasion were Mmes. Bennie Moeller, Lawrence King, Dean Howard, Lee Meurer, H. R. Donaldson, Elbert Wilson, Alton Kenney, John C. Griffith, Phillip Dawson, Jack Griffith, Walter Mosser, Robert Lee, Landis Franke, Eva Jo Berkley, L. W. Var-dell, Doug Millikin, Evelyn Dunlap, Paschall Ray Wilson, Melton Paul, Lucian Sloan.

The couple plans to wed August 23 in the First Baptist Church here.

#### **Boren Reunion Held Saturday**

Fifty family members attended the G. M. Boren family reunion Saturday at the Slaton Club House, One guest, Mrs. Tracy Lovelady of Slaton, a lifelong friend, also attended.

Those traveling the furthest for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hudnall and a grandson of Canon City, Colo. The same reunion committee

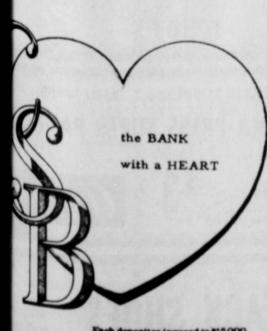
was re-elected for another year. They are Henry Wheatley, chairman; Mrs. Alton Meeks, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Dwight Corbell and Lynn Mc-Whorter. The annual reunion will be held next year on August 1 at the Slaton Club House.

Lynn McWhorter made a talk "Love and Family", the eight Boren brothers and sisters sang a selection of songs and then the entire group joined in the singing.

ITEM: You can give the bath added color and more



TO SLATON! --- Slaton's new superintendent of schools, J. C. McClesky, his family after moving to Slaton recently. He formally assumed his duties Left to right, standing, are Mr. and Mrs. McClesky, and seated are Phyllis, Betty. Phyllis is a senior at Texas Women's University in Denton; Betty is a Dallas, and Billy will be a sixth grader here.



The role of superintendent of public schools has to rank high on the list of "most important menin the community."

It is with this thought in mind that Citizens State Bank welcomes J. C. Mc-Clesky to Slaton and extends best wishes for a successful tenure as superinendent of our schools!

His job is important, of course, because the education of our children is a vital process with success or failure hanging in the balance for many students,

At CSB, our hope is that administrators, teachers and students would always strive for the best in all realms of scholastics and other school activities. We're prejudiced. . . we think we have the best young people in the worldi

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## Couple Pledges Double Ring Vows

Beatty, son of Mrs. David Beatty and the late Major Beatty of El Paso, exchanged double ring wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Slaton. Officiating were the Rev. Eddie Forston, pastor of Wynwood Baptist Church in Dallas and Rev. Jerome Holloran, Army chaplain from Washington, D.C.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian styled formal length gown of candlelight Brussels lace with a detachable train of peau de soie falling from the shoulders. Her veil was attached to a camelot cap of lace and pearls and she carried a bouquet of butterfly roses centered with a white orchid.

Miss Carol Beatty of El Paso, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Benny Hahn of El Paso, a cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor, Bridesmaids were Mrs. Johnny Harkins of Idalou, Mrs. Mickey Stephenson and Miss Nancy Hedgecoth of Lubbock, and Mrs. Dennis Spradley of Amarillo.

They wore apricot raw silk floor length gowns with an apron effect and carried cascades of mint green spider mums centered with amber votive cups with lighted candles.

Ray Cox of El Paso was best man and groomsmen were Fred Myers of Post, Ned Myers of

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THE MONTH

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OF COMMERCE

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Heinrich are their twin daughters, Cheryl and Carol.

YARD OF THE MONTH---Doing all their yardwork are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Heinrich.

635 So. 18th St., and their yard reveals that they take a great deal of pride in the work.

A secret committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce selected the Heinrich yard

as "The Yard of the Month" for August. Dee Bowman, chamber director, presented

the sign to the family to be placed in their yard during the month. With Mr. and Mrs.

**HELLO WORLD** 

Miss Kelly Jo Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers

Benny Hahn of El Paso, and Mickey Stephenson of Lubbock.

Mickey Stephenson of Lubbock. Serving as ushers were Pat Linam of El Paso, Bill Davies

and Bobby Joe Harlan of Slaton. Candlelighters were Nedra My-ers and Belinda Storrs of Lubbock, and Jenny Alford of Slaton was flower girl. Stephen J. Myers of Post was ring bearer, and train bearers were Kelly Lynn Herndon of Lubbock and J. Derrick Ragland of Ralls.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Don Pennell of Post and Mrs. Hub Taylor of Southland, organists, and Mrs. Rex King of Tulia and Miss Carol Beatty of El Paso, soloists. A reception was held in the

church parlor following the ceremony. For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. Mrs. Beatty wore a three-piece knit suit of celery and green with black alligator shoes and bag. The couple will be at home in El

The bride is a graduate of Southland High School and attended Texas Tech. Beatty is a graduate of Irvin High School in El Paso and attends the University of Texas at El Paso.

Out-of-town guests were present from Washington, D. C. Abilene, Hereford, Van Horn, El Paso, Spur, Jayton, Lubbock, Crosbyton, Ralls, Idalou, Post and Pecos.

A rehearsal dinner was held last Friday at the Palm Room in Lubbock.

At Big Spring

4-H Horse Show

At a recent 4-H Horse Show

in Big Spring, Brenda Thorp

won 5th place and Debbie Busby

won 6th in the graded gelding

section. Joy Jean Basinger from

Southland placed 9th in the same

the graded mare section, won a

3rd place. Some 124 contestants were entered. The girls were

accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Thorp of Slaton.

Pam Trimble, competing in

division,



MRS. BRUCE BEATTY ... Kelly Jo Myers

#### Evangelist Speaks To Senior Citizens

Evangelist Paul McClung of Wichita Falls, who was conducting a revival at the Slaton Church of Christ, was speaker for the Senior Citizens at the Slaton Club House last Friday. He read scripture from the seventh chapter of Matthew and his text was "Prayer".

C. L. Newcomb, pastor of the Church of Christ, introduced the speaker and gave thanks for the meal with the closing prayer. Both had lunch with

the group.

President Mrs. Fannie Pat-terson conducted the business of the club. Some reports were given on members who were ill. The club's oldest member, Mrs. W. I. Scudder, was a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. H. E. Atnip played the piano and Mrs. Alvin White led the group in singing.

After M. H. Lasater attended the director's meeting of the Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville, last weekend, he and Mrs. Lasater visited in the home of the Jerry Allens at New Braunfels, Mrs. Allen and children returned to Slaton with them to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris

The first cotton gin was turned by hand.

#### St. Joseph Has Openings In Grades 1 & 2

St. Joseph's School will have openings for several students in grades 1 and 2, it was announced this week by Sister Mary Angelica, principal. Anyone who is interested can come to the school August 19 from 9-11 a.m., she said. Students will be accepted on a "first come-first serve" basis.

First graders must be six years old by Sept. 1 (please bring birth certificate). Tuition will be \$25 per month plus an original entrance fee of \$16 for books and miscellaneous items, Sister Angelica stated. Tests for students entering the first grade will be given at St. Joseph School on August 14 at 9 a.m. and again on August 21 at 9 a.m.

Registration for ALL students attending St. Joseph's is scheduled from 9-12 a.m. August 29. Classes will begin Tues-

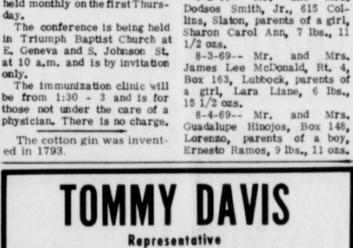
S/Sgt. Anderson C. Ownby II, grandson of Mrs. A. C. Ownby of Slaton, 365 E. Panhandle, was enroute home from Vietnam this week, His father, H. L. Ownby of Denison, visiting in Slaton this week, received a telephone call from his son Sunday from Hawaii.

The soldier's wife lives in Den-

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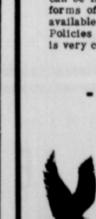
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RETIREMENT PARTY --- Two longtime Santa Fe employees were honored by friends at a retirement party Friday afternoon, Honored were Fred England and Tom Hodges, Pictured, left to right, are P. R. Buchanan, trainmaster; Mr. and Mrs. England, and

#### Party Honors Two Santa Fe Men

Two Santa Fe men were honored at a retirement party held as a caller March 3, 1923, by friends and associates Friday afternoon at the depot.

Honored were Tom G. Hodges Hodges, a yard clerk, was

born at Blooming Grove on March 31, 1904. He entered Santa Fe service as a trucker on Sept. 1, 1945, and was employed as a clerk at Lubbock until July 14, 1965. He then transferred to Slaton as a yard

England was born in Bell County on Dec. 5, 1900, He

first entered Santa Fe service then transferred to yard service on Nov. 9, 1923. Before his promotion to Yardmaster and Fred England Cash gifts were presented to the men and refreshments were served.

April 1, 1943, he had served as switchman, engine foreman and night yardmaster at various

Early Pump

The first steam-powered water pump designed to fight fires operated in England in 1829. Its debut was met with laughter from onlookers who called it the steam squirt." Sparks from the smoke stacks of these early horsedrawn engines were a fire hazard themselves.

MEN: 9:00 to 9:00, Monday, Wednesday and Friday LADIES: 9:30 to 9:00 Tuesday and Thursday LADIES: 9:00 to 6:00 Saturday

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## **Golf Tourney Set**

scheduled Aug. 16-17 with the field limited to the first 96 paid entrants, it was announced this week by golf pro Bill

Former Tech golfer Robert McKinney is the defending champion and, in fact, is the tourney's only champion, He also won the title in 1967, first year of the tournament. McKinney carded a 7-under par 203 on 54 holes last year. Flights will be arranged by attested handicaps, said Wilson, with the championship and first flight playing 27 holes each

day. Lower flights will play 18 holes each day. Gift certificates of \$100, \$75 and \$40 will be awarded to first, second and third-place winners in each flight. Entry fee is \$15 and free refreshments will be served

each day. Entry deadline is 6 p.m. on Aug. 15. Entrants may phone 828-7133 or mail their entry to Box 91, Slaton. The tourney is open to all local and area golfers, and Wilson is expecting from 80 to the maximum of 96 to parti-

cipate in the meet. He said the course is in "fine condition" for the annual tourney.

The final story-time for the ummer was held at the Slaton lah Henry, also of Lubbock, Abrary Saturday morning, and a number of the children's summer was held at the Slaton Library Saturday morning. Programs for kindergarten, grades 1 through 3, and for older children were given throughout the summer on the first Saturday of each month. Mothers of the children read stories from favorite children's books.

TAKES

"Sparkle Month" has begun-

with the clean-up efforts around

the Slaton schools and school

property. This action was in-

itiated by the new school sup-

erintendent, J. C. McClesky, during his first week on the

job. Welcome to Slaton, Mr.

McClesky, and congratulations

on the first start you have made.

mittee, with T. J. Wallace as

chairman. Business and home

owners are urged to partici-

pate by cutting weeds, cleaning

the premises and making any

The Slaton Swimming Pool is

Family Night Swim -

needed repairs.

"Sparkle Month" is a project

the Beautification Com-

In Saturday's activities, the children enjoyed listening to stories, records, watching color TV and singing. Present for the program were Mesdames Paul Buchanan, D. W. Walston, Tim Bourn, R. C. Hall, Polly Melugin from Wilson, Treva Potter, local librarian, Miss Selma Henry who is connected with the extension service of the Lubbock Book-

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. for family swimming. Regular admission charges will be made and only children accompanied by a parent will be admitted.

The employment service continues, due to the good response. Many employees have made application, many em ployers have listed job openings and many placements have been realized. If you need a job or have a job to be filled call your Chamber office,

mothers.

The "Moon Voyage" contest currently underway at the library had 44 contestants on the honor roll Saturday. To make the honor roll, a child must read at least 20 books. The contest started June 2 and will end Aug. 23. Students entered are from Slaton, Post, Cooper, Wilson and Southland, Their names will be sent to the respective schools where each

Mrs. Melugin will serve as assistant librarian while Mrs. Potter is on vacation.

Climate Ready

If you're giving foliage plants this holiday season, be sure they are climate-conditioned by a local professional this vital job has been done is to select foliage plants in red clay pots, rather than the thin-walled substitute containers sometimes used to ship southern tropical plants to market.

Nut Scooper
A skilled workman in the Philippines scoops out 1,400 coconut halves an hour. Eight mil lion laborers there supply half the world's coconut products.

SOUTHLAND NEWS

Well, here it is August and I am wondering just where the summer has gone? Just three weeks from today, school will start here at Southland and probably at other schools all over! One thing that we all know is that it sure has been a hot summer, but that it has been somewhat cooler for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster had a surprise visit last week from Noel Snow of West Columbia, Tex., who was on his way to Camp Glorieta. Brother Snow is the Superintendent of Missions in the Gulf Coast Baptist Association and he and Mr. Lancaster were boyhood friends, but they hadn't seen each other for 46 years. Brother Snow preached his first sermon when he was only 16 years old and Earl was there with him and can even remember what Brother Snow preached about and that was "The Un-pardonable Sin." Needless to say, these two old friends had much to tell each other and had a very enjoyable reunion.

would like to welcome new family to our community, Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Purdy and children, who moved into the F. E. Weaver house one day last week. Mr. Purdy is employed in Lubbock.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Mrs. Emma Ferguson who passed away on Thursday, July 31 and was buried the next day in the Post cemetery. She is survived by a son, Arville, who is a former resident of this community, 2 daughters, 4 sisters, grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. May God grant this family comfort in their SOFFOW.

We also extend our deepest sympathies to the family of

Welcome Subscribers

The Slatonite welcomes the following new subscribers: Mrs. Ray Edwards, Vicksburg, Miss.; T. L. Puryear, Rt. 1, Slaton; V. E. Tudor, Star Route, Lorenzo; Theresa Lane, City; and Sgt. J. D. Howell, Newburgh, N.Y.

John Belyeu who passed away to Six Flags On last Wednesday in Methodist they were in visited with E. had been a patient for 5 days.
One of his daughters, Mrs.
Joyce Odom and family, live in

and southers this community and another daughter, Mrs. Aileen Mitchell is a former resident of this community. Mr. Belyeu is survived by his wife, 3 daughters, 1 sister, 3 brothers and some grandchildren. May God com-

fort this family in their grief. We also extend our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Alvy Robinson who passed away on Wednesday of last week after an extended illness. He was 68 years old. His funeral was held on Friday at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, He is survived by his wife, his mother, 1 daughter, 2 sons, 3 brothers and 3 sisters. May God grant this family comfort in their loss.

Larry Long spent three days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long. Larry is a counselor at a Boy's Camp at Possum Kingdom Lake. He will be coming home to stay on August 10th and will register for the fall semester at Texas Tech where he will be a junior. Here's a belated "Happy Birthday" to Stacy Callaway who celebrated her birthday on Aug. 3. She and her parents, vision, And let Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Callaway, and brother, Jay, cele-brated her birthday by going God willing.

Mr. and Mrs. visitors in our and Mrs. E. C. of Wilson, Mr. Becker andgr Mr. and Mrs.

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#### OFFICIAL INVITATIO

We are asking you to consid this an official invitation to at our "Governor for a Day" acti at the State capitol in Austin Friday, Aug. 15. Time prev us from writing individual lett to all of our friends. We want to come to Austin and share! special day with us.

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scouts --- Scouts of Troop 125 gained top recognition at Camp Post last week. ow, left to right, Craig Mann, Eiland Wood, Lannie Lavender, Bobby Breedlove, srling, Dennis Gary, Mark Berkley; Center row, Mark Nesbitt, Jay Burks, law, Lamar Smith, Greg Parks, Bruce Jones, Trevor Jones, Michael Taylor, rs; Back row, Brad Robinson, Randy Marshall, Clay Nesbitt, Carlton Oglesby, in James Hensarling, Jack Webb, Dickie Jones, Glenn Miller and Scoutmaster.

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NIEMAN REUNION
The annual Nieman family
reunion is scheduled Sunday,
August 17 in the Tahoka Community Center, according to inmunity Center, according to information received from Mrs. Hugo Maeker. SCHOOL BEGINS

According to the school calendar, Wilson Schools will begin classes Tuesday, August 26. On the first day of school, the students, faculty and visiting parents will meet in the high school auditorium prior to beginning of classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melugin visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mae Melugin in Slaton Sunday afternoon. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Melugin and Tracy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bradshaw of Lazbuddie, Mrs. Georgia Biggs, Coy Biggs and Rhonda of Slaton. Lynda Melugin enjoyed an

the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Horton, Cathy, Roxanne ught school at El and Jackie and their grand mother, Mrs. Vanette Day of LIBRARY OPEN

The school library is open in

Wilson during the summer

outing at Lake Brownwood over

through Friday. Three student girls are in charge of the library for the summer.

The Wilson reporter's telephone was out of order over the weekend making it impossible to contact persons for local news of interest. Please call 628-2956 for Wilson News, preferably in the mornings, over the weekends and Monday, News deadline is Tuesday afternoon,

Island Import
Bermuda's celebrated—and
amiable—chameleon is not really a chameleon at all, but a blue-tailed lizard brought to the island in the early 1900's to combat the fruit fly.

Paint Brushes

Quality of your next paint job depends upon your brush-es. If you have used quick-drying latex paint, immediately clean brushes with soap and water and rinse thoroughly. After using oil-base paint, soak brushes in turpentine or min-eral spirits. Loosen paint by working the brush against the side of the container. Remove stubborn paint with a putty knife, then squeeze brush with fingers to remove paint from the heel of the brush. Repeat until brush is clean.

Peanuts, Peanuts The goodness of the peanut was largely undiscovered in the United States until the of the 20th century when a Wilkes-Barre, Pennsyl vania storekeeper named Amedeo Obici conceived the idea of selling salted roasted

## Troop 125 Earns Blanchard Due Honor Top Recognition As 'Governor for Day'

big day for Sen. H. J. Doc Blanchard of Lubbock.

He's celebrating his young

the most merit badges of any troop attending the camp all Those attending were Mark Berkley, Bobby Breedlove, Jay and Mike Burks, Dennis Gary,

Slaton Boy Scout Troop 125 was well represented at Camp

Post July 27 through August 2,

as 26 Slaton scouts and scout-

master Alex Webb brought home

Jeb and James Hensarling.

Bruce and Dickie Jones, Tre-vor Jones, Lannie Lavender and

Marshall, Craig Mann, Curtis McCain, Mark Nesbitt, Jim Out-

law, Carlton Oglesby, Greg Parks, Brad Robinson, Michael

Taylor, Lamar Smith and Eiland

Attending night sessions were

Jack Webb, Clay Nesbitt and

The scouts earned a total of 41 merit badges, gaining special

recognition and praise from the

camp director. The Slaton dele-

gation also were awarded seven

Becoming a Second Class Scout were Lannie Lavender,

Michael Taylor, Lamar Smith and Eiland Wood,

First Class Scout honors went to Mike Burks. Greg Parks

was promoted to Star Scout and

Randy Marshall gained the high-

Wilson School

**Board Holds** 

Regular Meet

The Wilson School Board met

in regular session on Tuesday,

July 29. Items of business in-

cluded the approval of Mrs.

Martha McBeth as high school

English teacher, acceptance of bids from Borden Dairy Pro-

ducts for milk, Baldridge Bread

for bread products, and Wilson

Oil Company for gasoline for

the 1969-70 school year. In

other action the board approved

Southwestern States General

Agency to provide the student

insurance coverage for 1969-

70 and accepted additional re-

school district.

quests for transfers into the

The board studied the pro-

posed budget for 1969-70. Plans

call for additional study and

approval at the next regular

15, the Board accepted the re-

signation of Mrs. Jane Haynes

and approved Mrs. Gail Pack

from Lubbock to replace Mrs.

in a called meeting on July

meeting on August 26.

Also attending were Randy

summer.

Glenn Miller.

Robert Englund.

advancements.

est ranking, Eagle.

son's seventh birthday on that life when he becomes seven

why August 15 is going to be a of Texas for the first time. Cliff Blanchard (William Clifton Blanchard officially) plans the biggest time of his



BIG DAY FOR DOC -- State Sen. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard will have a big day Aug. 15 for two reasons. He's celebrating his young son's seventh birthday on the same day he will be Governor of Texas. Cliff Blanchard will have quite a day, too, as he sees his father sworn in as Governor for a day takes part in activities planned for West Texas friends of the senator.

Bremerhaven, Germany's largest deep-sea fishing port, is active in ocean research. One Bremerhaven vessel has covered 340,000 miles in ten years, investigating important types of useful fish. A recently completed ship, the "Meteor," discovered 80 previously unknown types of fish on her first voyage.

Sewing Tip

If you make cotton garments yourself and your children, make sure that all trims, linings, and interfacings are as washable as the fabric itself. Make sure that trims and buttons are rust-proof and won't melt or fade in and junior high English teacher. the washer

#### Farm Deadline Set Aug. 15

Farm operators were reminded this week that Aug. 15 is the final date to certify the acreages of cotton, feed grain and diverted acreages to be eligible for the 1969 price support payments.

The Lubbock County ASCS office reported that on July 31 only 1,100 reports had been signed out of a total of 2,400. The office also announced that the present community com-

Watch his father, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, be sworn in as Governor at the State capitol in Austin . Roam the reception lines as his family welcomes friends

from back home in West Texas . Eat barbecue with a great throng of people from all over Texas who have come to break gubernatorial bread with the Blanchards at an old fashion barbecue at the end of the day. Cliff, like his three brothers,

Jeff, Hank and John Ben, and his sister, Adrienne, has spent a good bit of his life in Austin and he knows the capitol building from the basement to the

Doc Blanchard married Mary Thomas of Lockney on April 12, 1947.

He had finished four years of Army service and had some years of college behind him. Their first child, a daughter, now twenty and Mrs. Adrienne Robertson of Lubbock, was born in 1949 while Blanchard was attending Southern Methodist University Law School.

After Blanchard graduated from Texas Tech University and from Southern Methodist University Law School in 1951, his family began to grow in numbers.

Jeffrey Paul, now 16, was born in 1953; John Ben, 13, was born in 1956; Robert Henry (Hank), 9, was born in 1960; and Cliff, the Governor for a Day's birthday boy, was born in 1962.

Blanchard was a member of the Texas House of Representatives two sessions during the increase in his family and he had his first term in the Senate in 1963. Legislation and family have gone hand in hand with this Senator. It's sure as certain that when you see the Senator go down the capitol halls, there'll be a junior Blanchard not far behind.

mitteemen will be meeting soon to set preliminary yields for cotton and grain for the 1970 programs.

#### **Bartley Goes** To Abernathy

Jerry Bartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Bartley of near Wilson, has been named band director at Abernathy, it was announced this week.

Bartley, who is a graduate of Wilson High School, goes to Abernathy from Palo Duro High School in Amarillo where he was band director. He holds a bachelor of music from Texas Tech, and currently is working on his masters at Tech. He has been director at Lamesa and Dalhart.

#### Nieman Reunion Aug. 17

The Nieman reunion will be held Sunday, August 17, in the Community Center at Tahoka. A member of the family suggested each family bring their own eating utensils and of course, a covered dish.

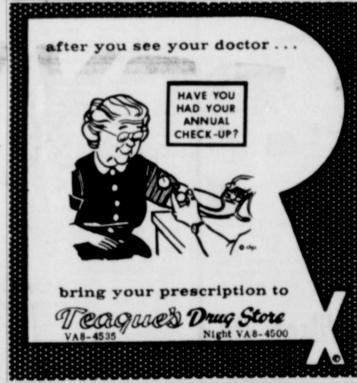
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#### ROOSEVELT NEWS

MIMMS & DIANE MILLER

## **Local Girls Win Honors**

Two Roosevelt families at- | first field day. tended the Texas Junior Hereford Association's annual field days at Hereford and Dublin last weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mimms and family and Mrs. Troy Thomas, Joyce and Max. While there Pam Mimms and Joyce Thomas were candidates in the Texas Hereford Queen contest, One Queen and two princesses (runners-up) were elected. Joyce Thomas was named princess. Pam Mimms was elected to represent Texas as a delegate to the American Junior Hereford Association's annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo.

in October. The Roosevelt 4-H judging team composed of Max Thomas, Brady Mimms, and Ronny Hightower won a second place and a fifth place award in the judging contests held on the two field days. Brady Mimms tied for fifth high individual on the

Cotton goods were pro hibited in England in 1712.

IDALOU WINS Gary Stennett is visiting his The Pee Wee tournament was grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stennett in South Bend this

held last week at Roosevelt Two teams from Idalou took top honors. Idalou team No. 1 won first place and Idalou team No. 2 took second place. VISITORS Barbara Fulton and daugh-

ters, Kathryn and Susan, have been visiting Barbara's par ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Railsback, the last two weeks. They are from Houston. Bernice Railsback and grand-

Railsbacks last Tuesday from Levelland, The ElmoSmiths visited their folks, Mrs. D. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor,

son Phil visited the George

last week in Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Powell and Kelly vacationed recently

at Six Flags Over Texas. The Roosevelt coaches attended coaching school last

The Tannehills from Roosevelt attended Abernathy's 60th Anniversary Celebration last

here recently from Morton,

week. Mrs. Troy Thomas and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Mae Thomas, attended the production of "TEXAS" in Palo Duro Canyon last Friday.

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#### Rites Held For Dale D. Lane

Services were held last Friday at 10 a.m. in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock for Dale D. Lane, 61, of Rt. 1, Slaton. The Rev. Ken Clark, pastor of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, of-

Another service followed in the Ed Brown and Son Funeral Home Chapel in Borger at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial was in Borger Highland Park Cemetery with Masonic graveside

Lane was pronounced dead on arrival early Wednesday at Highland Hospital in Lubbock, Lane had been a resident of the Lubbock area for 10 years. He lived in Borger from 1926 until 1946, where he served as chief of police, deputy sheriff and sheriff of Hutchinson County. After leaving Borger, he worked in Oklahoma City, for the State Crime Bureau of Investigators for four years. Immediately before moving to Lubbock then, he lived in Spring and was deputy sheriff of Howard County from

1950 to 1959. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Borger, a 32nd Degree Mason, and a member of Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo, He owned and operated a liquor store outside of

Lubbock. Survivors are his wife, Harriet; a son, Jimmie Dale of Las Vegas, Nev.; three borthers, Rex of Ralston, Okla., Wade of Los Angeles, Calif., and Keith of Borger; and three grand-

#### Methodist Youth Hold Meetings

Youth of the First United Methodist Church are holding five evenings of worship, fun and fellowship this week. Adult classes of the church have been serving the meals each evening.

Youth from other local churches and from other area Methodist churches are special guests each evening.

Tomorrow night, the groups will travel to Buffalo Lake for the program and will spend the night in the Wesley Lodge.



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#### Mrs. Butler's Sister Dies At Mineral Wells

Mrs. Patsy M. Lawson, 84, of Mineral Wells, a sister of Mrs. John B. Butler of Slaton, passed away last Thursday in a Mineral Wells hospital following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Baum Funeral Home, with burial in Woodland Park Cemetery at Mineral

Mrs. Lawson was born June 4, 1885 in Callahan County and had lived in Mineral Wells since 1930. Her husband passed away in 1948. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a son, Eugene, of Mineral Wells, and four other sisters.

DANNY KITTEN

Receives Degree

WACO -- Danny D. Kitten,

son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V.

Kitten of 655 S. 22nd St., Sla-

ton, will be one of more than

ment exercises at James Con-

nally Technical Institute on

August 7.

Texas.

programs.

graduates in commence

He will receive an associate

degree of applied science in

Construction Technology, a

two-year program. He is a

1963 graduate of Slaton High

School and a 1968 graduate of

Root, Inc. Aside from his busi-

the 21-member Governor's ad-

visory committee for vocational

and technical education in

Dean Morris Webb will pre-

sent the certification of the

graduates, and Dr. Roy W. Dug-

ger, director of James Con-

nally Technical Institute, will

confer diplomas for graduates

of the two-year technology pro-

grams and certificates for those

completing one-year vocational

The school will begin its

fourth full year of operation

September 2. Through an act

by the 61st Texas Legislature,

James Connally Technical In-

stitute will be know after Sept-

ember 1 as the Connally Tech

campus of the Texas State Tech-

nical Institute. Previously, it was a part of the Texas A&M

system. Also under the new system will be the Rio Grande campus in Harlingen and the

Mid-Continent campus, which

is being developed in Amarillo.

Water Plan Is

Rotary Topic

Plan was presented to Slaton

Rotary Club during a regular

Thursday in the Community

Gerald Ivey, general counsel

and associate director of Water.

Inc., presented the program

and urged members to support

Amendment 2 in the general

amendment election. The a-

mendment provides funds for

implementing the water plan.

Jimmy Ross, public relations

manager of the High Plains

Underground Water District,

ing Rotarians were introduced

at the meeting. Ted Weaver

was in charge of the program,

and J. S. Edwards presided

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akin.

long weekend in Ruidoso,

Cynthia and Glen, Jr. spent

A number of guests and visit-

accompanied Ivey.

over the club meeting.

meeting

luncheon

Clubhouse.

South Plains College.

Danny Kitten

#### Attend TCU Meet

Rev. Johnnie Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Mrs. Moore attended the annual convention of the Texas Christian Youth Fellowship recently on the TCU campus in Fort Worth.

Rev. Moore was on the program and Mrs. Moore was a youth sponsor. Three young people from Slaton attended They were Jim Carnes, Billy Fenley, and Buddy Pettigrew. Buddy delivered the key-note sermon on Friday night.

#### Two Slatonites To Graduate From WTSU

CANYON, Tex. -- Two students from Slaton are listed among the 398 candidates for degrees at the summer convocation of West Texas State University Aug. 21.

U. S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough of Texas will deliver commencement address which will be in Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Teddy Bryan Hatchett, son of Dr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett, and Doyle Dean Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tucker, both of Slaton, are seeking bachelor of science degrees.

## SUNDAY'S A SERMON

PARENTAL GUIDANCE

bility when they tell their chil-dren the difference between "right" and "wrong." This is not quite true. One can teach a five-year-old to recite the ten commandments and the child is still unable to relate these ing. When a child encounters new" experience, he is most ikely to respond in a manner similar to the reaction he observed in his parents, or someone else older than he, in a similar situation

Just as children like to be grown-up" by putting on adult clothes to play "house", they are likely to mimic the responses and reactions they observe in their elders - in speech and behavior.

Just as one picture is worth thousand words, a single good example can be worth much more than a volume of words spoken by the "voice of

The wise parent will not be content to point to the pathway a child should walk through it is far better to take the child by the hand and show

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schwenke and children moved to Brownwood last week. Schwenke is an insurance sales man.

#### A. R. Robinson's Services Held

Services for Alvy Roy Rob-inson, 68, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church with the Rev. Sherman Irving, pastor, officiating, Burial was in Southland Cemetery directed by Hudman Funeral Home of Post.

Robinson, longtime area re-sident, died about 12:15 p.m. July 30 in Mercy Hospital where he had been a patient for 7 weeks. He had farmed in the Pleasant

Valley area since 1915. Survivors include his wife, Pearl; a daughter, Mrs. B.C. Norton of Seminole; two sons, Roy Robinson of Slaton and Turman Riddle of Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. Bal Robinson of Post; three brothers, Racy and J. B., both of Post, and Zearl of Gainesville; three sisters, Mrs. Verna Roberts, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson and Mrs. Jewel Ward, all of Post; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

#### Ron Woolever To Preach Sunday

Johnnie Moore and family are vacatioing this week. In his absence, Ron Woolever will preach the sermon Sunday morning at the First Christian Church,

Speaker for the event will be E. D. Redding, assistant to the president of Brown and Woolever is enrolled at Texas Tech pursuing his undergraduate studies in preparation to ness duties, he is chairman of entering Brite Seminary at

> Rev. Moore said there would be no evening vespers or other activities Sunday.

God provides food for every bird, but he does not throw it into the nest.

Fewer Poor The proportion of "poor" people in the United States has decreased in recent years, ac-cording to the Census Bureau. In 1959, about 22 per cent of the population had incomes bepoverty level; in 1966 the figure was only 15 per cent.

#### Revival At Triumph Ends Sunday Night

The revival at Triumph Baptist Church, which began Monday, will continue through Sunday night, Aug. 10, according to Rev. M. A. Brown, pastor.

Services are held nightly at 8:30 with Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Lubbock, doing the preaching.

The church is located at the corner of Geneva and Johnson streets, and the public is invited to attend.

#### Slaton Woman's Sister Dies

Mrs. Charles Petty, 38, sister of Mrs. B. B. Green returned to Navasota last week after visiting here and died in her home Thursday, Mrs. Green said she had undergone open heart surgery about seven years ago and was in poor health.

Services were held Friday in the Lindley-Robertson Funeral Home Chapel at Navasota and burial was Friday at Lorraine Cemetery.

Other survivors include her husband; three children, all of the home; two brothers and her

#### **Hunter Tucker** In Florida

PANAMA CITY, Fla. -- Air-man First Class Hunter D. Tucker Jr., son of H. D. Tucker Sr. of Rt. 2, Wilson, Tex., has arrived for duty at Tyndall

AFB, Fla. Airman Tucker, an aerial photo systems repairman, is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command, He previously served at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam.

The airman is a graduate of Wilson High School. His wife, Marcy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Torrence of Tulsa, Okla.

### John E. Belyeu Services Held

John Elza Belyeu, 66, of Post died Wednesday, July 30, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he had been a patient for five days.

Services were held Friday the Calvary Baptist Church of Post with Rev. Joe Vernon, Post, and C. L. Newcomb, pastor of the Slaton Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery in Post directed by Hudman Funeral Home.

A retired carpenter, Belyeu had lived in Post 19 years. Survivors include his wife, Beulah; three daughters, Mrs. Aileen Mitchell of Slaton, Mrs. Joyce Odom of Post and Mrs. Opal McCain of Paris; three brothers, Sam of Walnut Springs, Reuben of Cross Plains and David of Stayton, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Eva Ashley of Stayton; and nine grandchild-

Pallbearers were Albert Mitchell, Marvin Odom and Alfred McClain, sons-in-law; Kenny Mitchell and Andrew McClain, grandsons; and A. J. Howell,

Attending the Fondy Reunion held July 5 in Slaton was the John Fondy Jr. family, son of John Fondy of Amarillo, The Slaton family was omitted from the earlier write-up.

#### Rev. Cartrite Speaker For **Dorcas Class**

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. T. A. Johnson Monday at 7 p.m. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Boyd Meeks, Edgar Moseley, Lois Rogers and H.E.

Woods. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Cartrite and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes.

Rev. Cartrite gave a devo-tional entitled "God In Us", taken from Phillipians 2:13. He talked of some of the things we can do if we have God in our lives. He also gave the closing prayer.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Stokes, department superintendent. Mrs. Dudley Berry presided over the business meeting.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to 18 members of the class and nine guests. Husbands attending were

Dudley Berry, T. E. McClan-Fred England, Lois ahan, Rogers, Johnson, Stokes, and Cartrite.

Mrs. Clarence Caywood and Karlene Eastman attended the YWA Conference at Glorieta recently. Nearly 1,000 girls attended.

#### Mrs. To Services Here S

Mrs. L. P. T time area res a.m. Friday at th of a daughter, Phillips, follows illness.

Services were sunday in the Church. The Rev pastor of the and the Rev. pastor, officiate in Englewood Cer ed by Englunds.

Mrs. Taylor the Slaton area

Survivors in Calvin of El Slaton, George ter of Cleburn Wolfforth; three ters, Mrs. Ed G son, Mrs. Flo Cleburne and Rue of San An George Hall Okla.; three Blanche Shar Worth, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. L of Valiant, Okla. children and 41 children.

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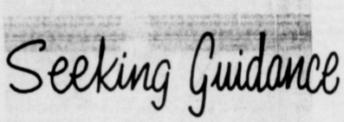
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CLUBHOUSE-BEFORE AND AFTER --- The picture on the top shows what the Slaton Club House looked like last March before a new landscaping job was undertaken by the County, City and Slaton Garden Club. The two large trees which were almost dead and infected with bugs were removed and the beds were replaced as shown in the picture on the bottom which makes for a more beautiful club house. The county also footed the bill to have the club house remodeled, and refrigerated air was installed.

(SLATONITE PHOTOS)

#### AMBULANCE --(Continued from Page 1)

from the Texas Department of Health appeared to discuss the problem with city officials.

In a letter to city officials last month, H. M. Englund informed the City that he would be forced to discontinue ambulance service on July 31. Englund explained that his permit to operate an ambulance had expired and was not renewed by the Texas Department of Health, He further explained that Federal regulations ceed Neal Chastain who was were making it "almost immoved up to the principal's post,

possible" to continue the practice of ambulance service.

Englund said he offered the city "any assistance" he could in helping set up an ambulance service. He also donated some equipment for the interior of emergency ambulance

COACHES --(Continued from Page 1) coach and teacher here for one

year. At Lamesa, Gerber will suc-

Chastain is a former athletic director of Slaton High School. Mrs. Gerber, who was a third - grade teacher at West will also be a thirdgrade teacher at North Elementary in Lamesa. They have one son, Buddy. The Gerbers were active members of the First Baptist Church here, where he was Sunday School superintendent of the high school department and she was a teacher in the junior high

Cotton can be made flame-

The think tank

#### **Only Three Slaton Scouts Hold Coveted Religious Award**

ily scrapbook recently, Mrs. L. W. Perkins came across some clippings about the first Slaton boy to receive the God and Country Award to become an Eagle Scout in Slaton.

The story revealed that Billy Earl Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caldwell, 920 W. Crosby, was 15 years old at the time and received the honors October 25, 1953.

The other two Slaton scouts to receive such honors are

#### LETTERS to EDITOR

I read with much interest a front-page story and an editorial in a recent edition of your newspaper.

The story concerning a closed session of the Slaton School Board was not startling to me, since this is a situation that has existed, from time to time, for a lot of years. However. I was made aware of two things from reading both your story

One, was the unbiased manner in which you reported a delicate situation, and also how good it is to have someone like you looking after our business. We, as citizens, so often go along half concerned about how our business is being handled--until it is sometimes too late. Partly, this could be that we might not be informed on some issues. It is good to know that you stay on the job and are concerned enough to pass on to us information, that for various reasons, could easily go unprinted.

To me, you are the most unbiased, unslanted editor of a small town newspaper that I have known. What better time to tell you that we do appreciate

you, Speedy.
You are "our kind of editor" and one I feel Slaton, as a whole, is proud to have. Thanks for staying on the job 24 hours a day and keeping us informed. Sincerely, Merle King

#### Tulia Tops Slaton In Election Contest

Slaton Chamber of Commerce manager Ted Weaver was challenged by the Tulia manager to get-out-the-vote contest on Tuesday's amendment election. Weaver accepted the chall-

enge, but he reported Wednesday morning that Swisher County voters ran away with the contest. The Tulia manager reported that about 52 percent of e eligible voters turned out in Swisher County, Weaver said only 19 percent was recorded

The cotton "square" is the plant's flower bud.

Spraying with insecticides kills major cotton pests.

While looking through a fam- | J. E. Eckert III and Jack Webb, Billy Earl, now called "Bill" resides in Great Bend, Kan, and is manager of a chain of Gibson stores. He is married and has two sons and a daughter. His 11-year-old son is a

> His scout master when he received the honors was Charles Marriott and Bill Layne was institutional representative.

Bill attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree held that year in Santa Anna, Calif. The furthest he had been away from home til then was to Dallas, He received the expense paid trip as being named the outstanding Scout of the year and the \$225.00 expenses were paid by the Slaton Rotary Club and Slaton VFW Post.

He was a member of Boy Scout Troop 29 which was sponsored by the Methodist Church, Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor of the First Baptist Church at the time, worked with Bill on his God and Country award.

#### **Traffic Safety** Topic for Lions

"Traffic Safety -- A Com-munity Problem" was the topic for the program at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Slaton Lions Club Monday at the Clubhouse.

Speaker was Bill Tennison, branch manager of Gulf Insur-ance Co., Lubbock. Tennison explained that the rising costs of medical care, auto repairs and labor were factors in insurance premium costs.

The speaker presented brief statistics on the death toll in traffic accidents, and the enormous cost in property damage. He urged Lions to set good examples in traffic safety for their children, and said all citizens should strive to practice common courtesy when driving. Ted Weaver was program chairman.

J. C. McClesky, new super intendent of schools, was in-troduced as a transfer member from the Shamrock Lions Club.

Glen Akin presided at the meeting. Speedy Nieman gave a committee report on plans for a Father-Son Golf Tournament under sponsorship of the Lions Club. The tourney is scheduled Aug. 23.

#### Southland Coach Takes Gail Post

Bob Dyess, head coach at Southland High School, has accepted a similar position with the Borden County (Gail) Schools.

The change was announced Tuesday. Southland has started its search for a new coach, according to Supt. F. W. Calla



Month" clean-up campaign during August. The committee is urging business sidential areas alike to participate, and has stressed beautification on h

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Jacquelyn Moore William Porsch Majorie Hopkins Kenneth James Newhouse Starr Lamb Ray S. Figley Alton D. Edwards

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#### Laural Choate Lasater Attends State Lions Meet

Claude Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Lasater were in Kerrville over the weekend where he attended a directors' meeting of the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Child-

Lasater was elected to the state director's post at a recent district Lions' convention in Levelland, Some 250 Lions and their wives attended the meeting, including district governors from all over the state.

SCOUTS --

(Continued from Page 1)

boree Village James's favorite activity was the Skill-O-Rama. Each group presented a certain skill. The South Plains Council demonstrated branding cedar disks, but many showed culinary skills as they prepared cobblers and other tempting dishes. Each group gave what they had made as samples to other scouts in the large crowd,

Jamboree Village is a cross section of All-American boys. Many companies agree, as this is one of the major testing grounds for various food manufacturers. This year the scouts were "guinea pigs" as a juice manufactoring company tried a new type of drink on the boys. The results? James commented, "I just drank it." The scouts were gone 16 days

including nine days traveltime. Along the way they saw the Grand Canyon, Salt Lake City, the Grand Tetons, Yellowstone National Park and the Air Force Academy.
At the closing ceremonies

several celebraties spoke, including Astronaut Frank Borman and Jesse Owens and Archie Moore of the sports world. Lady Baden Powell, wife of Lord Baden Powell, the originator of the Boy Scout movement was another one of the honored guests.

Upon returning to Slaton on July 27 from Idaho, James went to the Post Scout Camp for another week of roughing it July 28. He plans to leave Sunday spend another week at the Lutheran Camp in Georgetown, At this camp, too, James will have the opportunity to prove his outdoor skills, as the camp will require sleeping in a tent and cooking over an open fire.

## Oil Industry Adds To County Econor

Lubbock County oil and gas in value of product wells pumped some \$897,000 into the county's economy last year, according to a study just released by the Texas Mid -Continent Oil & Gas Associa-

COTTON --

(Continued from Page 1)

around \$400 million into the

All except six of the 25 counties are expected to show increased production over last year. Four of those where the production estimate is down are counties with high percentages of dryland, or non-irrigated, cotton. Moisture conditions in these counties do not appear as good this year as last.

dustry.

The chart below shows 1968 county by county yields per harvested area and total production in 500 pound gross weight bales, together with 1969 planted and standing acres, approximate percentage of acreage under irrigation and the August 1 estimate of total pro-

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