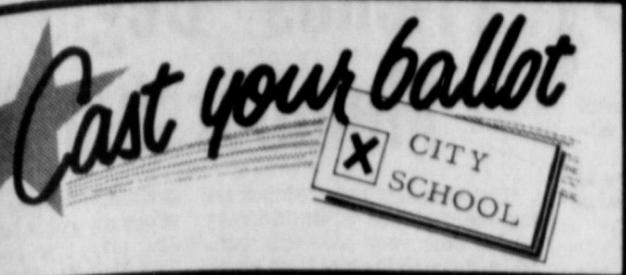


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LUBBOCK COUNTY, SLATON, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1970

10 CENTS

School, City Elections Set Here

One Contested Race in City

City voters in Wards 2 and 4 will elect their representatives to the Slaton City Commission in a municipal election Tuesday, April 7.

The only contested race will be in Ward 2 where voters will choose between incumbent commissioner Otis Neill and challenger Johnnie Moore.

Rev. F. D. Conright is unopposed in Ward 4. The incumbent commissioner, Rudy Dominguez, did not seek re-election. Conright is a 62-year-old minister.

Since the mayor's post is not up for decision this year, there is not citywide vote. Eligible voters in Ward 2 must reside north of Division street and west of 9th street. Ward 4 is located south of Division and east of 9th street.

Voting place for Ward 2 is the Community Clubhouse, and polling place for Ward 4 is the Stephen F. Austin School. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voters must have their registration receipts.

Absentee voting ends Friday at 5 p.m. in City Hall for the city election. Only six absentee votes had been cast at noon Wednesday.

Officials are expecting a good turnout in Ward 2, with a contested race, but the Ward 4 vote total may be light. The Ward 2 vote total was only 165 in 1968, while the Ward 4 total amounted to 215 with a contested race.

Neill, 74, won a special election last year to fill out an unexpired term in Ward 2. He had previously served on the city commission some years ago. He was a partner in the Hickman - Neill Insurance Agency before retiring. Neill was active for many years in the Little League program.

Moore, 36, is minister of the First Christian Church here and past district president of area Christian churches. He is a member of the Lions Club and past president of Slaton Little League. He is also active in Scouting as a volunteer leader. This is his first bid for political office here.

Lions Purchase Grid Tickets

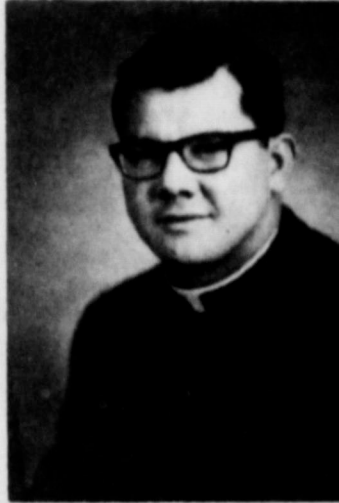
Slaton Lions Club has purchased some 117 tickets for local fans who wanted reserved seats for the Coaches' All-American Football game to be played at Texas Tech on June 27.

Lions president Glen Akin reported Wednesday that the "block" of tickets will give Slaton fans choice seats near the 40-yard line on the east side of Jones Stadium.

The club had been taking orders for several weeks. Akin said the tickets, which were paid for in advance, will be distributed around the first part of May.



SHARON HEAD



REV. EMILIO ABEYTA



JOE GAMBLE

Seven on School Ballot

Three trustees are to be elected by voters Saturday April 4, in the Slaton Independent School District election, with the polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the school's business office, 300 S. 9th St.

Voters will have seven candidates on the ballots and will have three votes. The three candidates receiving the most votes will win three-year terms on the school board.

There will be three new persons on the board, since none of the incumbents filed for re-

election. Terms expiring were those of Ted Swanner, Dr. M. J. McSwain and Jack Clark. Swanner was board president the past year.

The candidates, in the order printed on the ballots, are: Sharon Head, Rev. Emilio Abeyta, Clark Self Jr., P. C. Kitchens, Joe Gamble, Jake Wendel, and Alex Bednarz.

Mrs. Head, 29, is employed as a secretary at City Hall; Rev. Abeyta, 28, is pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church; Self, 36, is own-

er of Self Furniture Co.; Kitchens, 56, is a farmer in the Posey area; Gamble, 48, is a farmer and resides in town; Wendel, 37, is owner of Wendel TV & Radio; and Bednarz, 55, is a farmer residing west of town.

Holdover board members include Tommy Davis, Don Kendrick, Bettye Burks and R. C. Hall Jr.

Observers anticipate a large voter turnout for the board election. Last year's election drew a total of 577 voters, the largest turnout in many years. A school official reported that total was about the third largest recorded.

All registered voters who live in the school district are eligible to vote in the election.

Cool, Moist Weather Lingers

Wintry conditions continued to capture the attention of the weather headlines over the Easter weekend, with a "sneak" storm dropping temperatures to a low of 24 degrees last Friday night.

A light rain, snow and sleet was recorded here, but a near-blizzard was reported in areas north and west of Lubbock. A thick and drizzle covered the area here Tuesday night as more moisture was recorded.

After a high of 48 degrees Saturday and 57 Sunday, the mercury climbed to 70 Monday before another cool, moist front moved into the area. High was 54 Tuesday and was expected to be about the same Wednesday.

The forecast called for mostly cloudy conditions to linger through Thursday.

Charges Filed After Officer Assaulted Here

Assault of a police officer and burglary of the C. R. Anthony Co. store were two highlights on the police activity report the past week.

Slaton police filed assault with intent to murder charges in district court Wednesday against Billy Biggs, 39, Slaton. The report stated Biggs assaulted patrolman Jack Hensler after the officer stopped Biggs after 6:30 a.m. Wednesday on a traffic violation. Bond of \$2,500 was set in district court.

The Anthony firm was broken into last Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, with some \$2,500 worth of clothing taken from the store. The front door glass was broken to gain entry. Manager Dick Hartman reported that about 50 to 60 men's suits and about 30 pair of trousers were missing.

Lubbock County sheriff's deputies reported Tuesday afternoon that Jack Hawkins, 37, who lives near Buffalo Lakes, was charged with receiving and concealing stolen merchandise. Hartman identified nine suits taken from the suspect's trailer house as being merchandise stolen from the store. Officers found 11 suits in the mobile home. Hawkins posted \$1,500 bond in connection with the charges.

In other activity, Slaton police made 19 arrests, issued 9 traffic tickets, and made 2 ambulance calls.

PLATE DEADLINE

Wednesday, April 1, was the deadline for motorists to obtain new vehicle license plates, and long lines were the order of the day at the Slaton substation tax office and the Lubbock County Courthouse.

Long lines of "customers" were noted throughout the day Tuesday and Wednesday at the Slaton sub-station on the east side of the square. Another deadline for motorists comes April 15 when inspection stickers must be on all vehicles.



OTIS NEILL
Ward 2



JOHNNIE MOORE
Ward 2



F.D. CONRIGHT
Ward 4

City Okays Golf Course Leasing

Slaton City Commission, in a special meeting Monday morning, approved a request by Slaton Golf Course Association to lease the municipal course, with certain exceptions.

Commissioner J. S. Edwards reported the golf course board was attempting to negotiate a contract with private parties for lease of the course. The action came after the club pro, Bill Wilson, resigned recently to accept a similar position in Pecos.

Edwards explained that the interested parties wanted a 15-year option on the contract and desired an amendment to one of the clauses in the present contract.

Although the commission granted permission for the new lease, negotiations are still underway this week. Attending the city meeting were Edwards, Mayor David Hughes, Otis Neill, City Sec. Alex Webb, and O. G. Nieman.

Queen's Contest Set at Wilson

The Wilson Lions Club will stage its annual Queen's Contest next Thursday night in the Wilson High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

The contest has drawn 22 lovely candidates at Wilson, each sponsored by a firm or individual. Mary Mason is the reigning queen and will crown the new winner.

Coy Cook is contest chairman for the Wilson Lions, and Dee Bowman of Slaton will serve as master of ceremonies. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Wilson High Stage Band.

The candidates are Sherry Edwards, Jan Gatzki, Karen Hobbs, Doris Holder, Rene Kahlich, Donna Kitten, Mary Koslan, Susan Lane, Sazy McCormick, LaNell Martin, Corlis Moerbe, Glynn Moore, Karla Moore, Gayle Neugebauer, Beverly Rackler, Susan Sander, Nan Steen, Terle Steen, Janis Talkmitt, Twilla Talkmitt, Carla Wilke, Katy Wuensche.

Club Seeks Usable Children's Clothes

An appeal for usable children's clothing has been issued by the Federated Church Women of Slaton.

The club, sponsor of a welfare program here, announced it was in need of children's clothing, winter or summer. Boxes are to be placed at churches to receive the clothing which is contributed.

Boxes will be available at the First Baptist, First Christian, Grace Lutheran, First United Methodist, and Presbyterian churches. Those who have usable clothing are requested to take them to one of the churches.

Weather

(From Pioneer Nat. Gas Co.)

| DATE | HI | LOW |
|----------|---------|-----|
| April 1 | 52 est. | 32 |
| March 31 | 54 | 43 |
| March 30 | 70 | 34 |
| March 29 | 57 | 30 |
| March 28 | 48 | 24 |
| March 27 | 65 | 32 |
| March 26 | 56 | 28 |

Group to Study Civic Center

A study group was appointed to propose ideas and cost estimates on a Slaton "civic center" during a Slaton Chamber of Commerce planning session Tuesday night in the Reddy Room.

Glen Akin, a C of C director, was appointed to head the study group, which is also composed of Jay Gray, Marilyn Robertson, Jonas Cain, Carroll McDonald, Jack Schuette and Don Mitchell.

The committee is to study the building possibilities, sites, need, and estimated costs and report back to the full committee.

Those in attendance Tuesday night agreed that it is evident that there is a need for such a building for year-around events -- stock shows, style shows, small conventions, banquets, and other affairs.

Census Count Is Underway

Wednesday was Census Day for the United States of America. From Aroostook County, Maine, to Niihau, the westernmost island of Hawaii; from Point Barrow, Alaska, on the Arctic Ocean to Key West, Florida, it is the day for all Americans to be counted.

B. L. McCasland, manager of the temporary census office in Lubbock, reports that 440 census takers, after being sworn in Wednesday morning, started visiting households throughout 17 area counties, including Lubbock, Lynn, Crosby and Garza.

Census questionnaires were distributed to households in these places by the Post Office a few days ago. They are to be filled out and held for the census taker to pick up. The district manager says it will probably take from three to five weeks for the census takers to get around to all the households.

It is possible that some households did not receive a questionnaire, but the district manager says they need not fear they will be missed because a census taker will find them and have a questionnaire for them.

Cancer Drive Set for Apr. 14

Mrs. Johnnie Moore, chairman of the Cancer Drive in Slaton this year, has announced that the door-to-door campaign will be conducted Tuesday, April 14.

She says she needs all the volunteers who are willing to spend an afternoon distributing information about cancer and taking donations. The drive will begin at 1 p.m. and volunteers should meet at the First Christian Church.

Anyone willing to help with the drive should contact Mrs. Moore at 828-3329.



Blue Star Bucks Coming!

Blue Star Merchants' program has to Slaton's Fabulous Friday dollars, giving shoppers an opportunity to win \$50 in merchandise the first week.

The program starts Friday, and participants will be readily identified by a sign on the front door, or window, of the store.

Anyone age 16 and up, can register at any Blue Star store and be eligible to win prizes. A drawing will be held on Friday at 10 a.m. to determine winners.

Winners will receive \$25 in Blue Star Bucks. These will be redeemable for merchandise at any participating firm. Second prizes of \$15 and \$10 in Blue Star Bucks will also be awarded.

There is nothing to buy, no obligation, and no cash prize. You do not have to be present to win. You do register each Fabulous Friday.

The list of Blue Star firms was not ready to press time this week, so look for the stars on the doors when you go shopping for dollar-day bargains on Fabulous Friday.



...er on Division Street says a gossip can give you all the details without any of the facts.

...days is making more money to see you wouldn't be paying if you see so much money already.

...talked-of factor concerning the "trial" held near here over the week-end praise citizens have for the Dept. of Public Safety and other law enforcement officials. The officers performed under the circumstances, many otherwise "off duty" time to come control the event.

...enforcement officers receive too much for their work, so it's good to have many citizens recognizing the officers during the "peace festival," the strict law enforcement and the event was held without many to mar the week.

...used a word of praise for a local store last week, only because we didn't know the facts, in the article about the "Dan Davis Fund", we mentioned the work done by Johnny Davis.

...McCormick barbecued the meat for the event. He helped make the project a big success. His contribution to the cause was recognized by a neighbor, and we salute her thoughtfulness!

...notice articles and ads concerning the Blue Star Merchant plan that is being held for the Fabulous Friday promotion in Slaton. Be sure to register Friday--and the day of each month--while you're shopping for dollar-day bargains. You could win \$25, \$15 or \$10 in Blue Star Bucks, which are redeemable for goods at participating firms!

...Friday and Tuesday are election days and we urged all citizens to go to the polls and cast informed votes for their representatives in the city and school elections. Remember, true, but true, that YOUR vote makes the difference.

...the candidates and what they stand for in school matters, then go to the polls and make your voice heard!



ANTHONY'S BURGLARIZED--Broken glass in the display window and the front door served as mute evidence of a break-in at the C. R. Anthony store here last week. Manager Dick Hartman reported about \$2,500 worth of clothing was taken in the burglary, which occurred early Thursday morning last week. A suspect was charged with receiving and concealing stolen merchandise Tuesday in connection with the burglary. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Club Meets In Schmidt Home

The Civic & Culture Club met Wednesday, Mar. 25, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Schmidt with Mrs. J. A. Elliott serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. H. V. Wheeler presided over the business meeting. The club voted to contribute to the Rubella (three-day measles) fund.

Mrs. B. H. Crandall, calendar committee chairman, brought the program entitled "Special Dates in March, 1970". She also conducted a question - answer period. The losing team won an April Fool's gift.

The club's next meeting will be April 25 in the home of Mrs. H. E. Anderson.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. H. E. Anderson, J. D. Barry, M. L. German, R. C. Hall, E. R. Legg, T. C. Martin, Bruce Pember, Arthur Saage, H. T. Scurlock, R. L. Smith, R. E. Switzer, Walter Jocketz, Wheeler, Crandall, Schmidt and a new member, Mrs. Jack Cook.

Mrs. John L. Gary of Copperas Cove visited her mother, Mrs. M. E. Morris, two days last week.

Tallest statue in the world is the 3rd or 4th century idol of Buddha in Afganistan which stands 173 feet tall.

Slaton Women Attend Meeting

The Lubbock County Federation Club met at Garden and Art Center in Lubbock Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. registered guests.

Women from Slaton attending were Mmes. Fred Schmidt, R. C. Hall, A. L. Saage, T. C. Martin, R. L. Smith, S. C. Henry, Fannie Patterson, Ford Stansell, Floyd Boyd and Teague.

Mrs. Alan Barash, a volunteer worker from State School for Mentally Retarded, gave the program.

Oats Family Reunion Held

Sixty-five persons, representing 20 families, attended the annual Oats Family reunion Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Oats of Rt. 2, Slaton.

A fish fry was served and the children hunted Easter eggs. Persons were in attendance from Nacogdoches, Marfa, Odessa, Cooper, Welch, White River Lake, Lubbock and Slaton. The reunions have been conducted annually since the early 1930s.



CATHY JAYNE BIGGS

Couple Reveals Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Biggs of Hobbs, N. M. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cathy Jayne, to Monte Armstrong. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong of Slaton.

The couple will exchange vows at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Curtis in Tokio, Tex. on June 19 at 5 p.m. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Federated Church Women Hold Meeting

The Federated Church Women met Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Wayne Sartor conducted the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Douglas Neugebauer.

Mrs. Ray Farley opened the meeting with prayer. The group sang "He Lives".

Mrs. Johnnie Moore introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Leslie Guy of Lubbock. She reviewed the book, "The First Easter" by Catherine Marshall. During the business session, the women voted to make two drives for children's clothing to be placed in the welfare center for needy families. One will be held this Spring and the other in the Fall. They also voted to make quilts for the needy before next winter.

Refreshments of rolls and coffee were served to 24 members.

The next meeting will be held June 29 with the Presbyterian Church serving as host church.



It's a woman's WHIRL

BY LAVON NIEMAN

If birth reports at Hospitals other than Mercy Hospital reveal statistics such as we received here, then the male population is taking over!

Sherry Pool told us this week that 26 babies were born at Mercy Hospital during the month of March. . . three girls and 23 boys!

WWW

We don't normally print poems in The Slatonite, but two were brought to me recently that I would like to share with you. One was written by a local friend of mine, Ernest Carroll. TWILIGHT YEARS By Ernest Carroll

When you are sick and sad and full of pain, You are always glad when someone came, Sometimes they presents make you happy and gay, Other times you wish they would have stayed away.

You'll find elsewhere what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new, It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town; It isn't your town - it's you

Real towns are not made by men afraid, Lest somebody else gets ahead, When everybody works and nobody shirks, You can raise a town from the dead.

And if while you make your stake, Your neighbor can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to see, It isn't your town - it's you

History has a way of repeating itself. So does fashion. If you're past 40, you've learned not to throw anything away. With time most things come back, it seems.

Twenty years ago when hemlines plunged after the skimp and skin of war-time fashions, designers called it "The New Look." Now with Paris, Rome and New York taking a mid-calf stance for the '70's they're calling it "The Now Look."

A good many young women will refuse to bury their mini skirts. They'll rave and rant - and in the end go out and buy a longer skirt. They did it in 1948 - they'll do it again in 1970.

But that doesn't mean we'll return entirely to the fashions of any one past decade. There are too many differences of outlook ahead which will cause fashion to adapt to the times, according to A. W. Zelomek, president of International Statistical Bureau and a professor at the Graduate School of Business of the University of Virginia.

He states that more than 50 percent of the people in this country will be under 30 years of age by the end of the 1970's. In fact, the largest age group - some 90 million - will be 19 years and younger. That's an increase of about eight percent compared with the decade just ended.

The next largest group will be 20 to 34 years of age, an increase of some 30 percent. However, the 35 to 44-year-olds will be about the same percentage, and the 45-to-54 group will have a minor drop. But the 55-and-up age group will increase by 18 percent to approximately 45 million.

Now all of this puts the accent on youth in the coming decade. It will be an interesting and highly complex time that will influence fashions in apparel, accessories, furniture and home furnishings.

The big key to it all will be casualness. More and more sportswear will take the place of traditional business uniforms for men. Women will continue to demand easy clothes that permit freedom of movement. Home furnishings also will emphasize the light and breezy, the things that can be moved, changed about, cared-for easily.

Cleanliness at any age is important. Older people should pay special attention to hair, face, hands and feet. Cleanliness and walking are two good rules for foot care, says Miss Bell.

Do you like what you see in the mirror? Minnie Bell, Extension specialist for aging at Texas A&M University, offers a winning combination for looking well: attitude, cleanliness, health, appearance and happiness. Your attitude tells how old you are. Check yours.

Good grooming begins with clean body and clean clothing which is void of wrinkles, rips and missing buttons. "Stand tall and wear a smile," advised the specialist. "Your total look from head to toe expresses you!"



3-26-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eugene Mask, 860 S. Oklahoma, Slaton, parents of a son, Jerry Eugene, Jr., 5 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs.

3-26-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Robert Lucero, 2924 E. Bates, Lubbock, parents of a son, Conrad, 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

3-27-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Antion Maddins, Rt. 1, Box 160, Slaton, parents of a son, Dwayne Lee, 5 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs.

3-27-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Chance, Slaton, parents of a son, 5 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.

3-29-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weldon Ehlers, Rt. 2, Wilson, parents of a son, Paul Alan, 9 lbs., 14 ozs.

3-29-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Roby Dale Hartman, 620 S. 13th, Slaton, parents of a son, Shad Jeremy, 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

3-29-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ray Bailey, 565 W. Crosby, Slaton, parents of a daughter, Kathryn Elaine, 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

3-30-70-- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Austin Benham, 114 E. 14th St., Post, parents of a son, Gregory Austin, 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

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Anthony's

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With Each 3-line Rubber Stamp Order Both only **\$2.50** (Up to 2" wide)

OR

3-Line Rubber Stamp Reg. \$2.50 For **\$1.80** (Up to 2" wide)

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Self Improvement Helps The Aging Melt Years

"I don't feel any different than I did when I was 18," said an 83-year-old grandparent. "But I know I'm different when I look in the mirror."

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Blue Star Specials

- ★ Contac Nasal Mist Reg. \$1.29 SPECIAL Friday Only! . . . **33¢**
- ★ Transistor Batteries Reg. 49¢ Limit 2 Friday Only! . . . **11¢**
- ★ Respond Hand Lotion 10 1/2 fl. oz. Reg. \$1.29 Val. ONLY . . . **29¢**

GUEST DRUG
NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

Visit the LIBRARY Your mind's magic carpet

'Friends' Begin Membership Drive

The annual membership drive for the Friends of the Library began this week and will continue through the month of April. The drive is headed by Tommy Wallace and Carroll McDonald. Those wanting to promote the local branch library may purchase a membership card or have their card renewed at the library or from any member of the "Friends". Membership fees are \$1 per person or \$5 for a family.

A sign is to be painted on the new windows at the library soon. Plans call for three new bookcases to be added in the near future. The arrival of new books frequently from Lubbock makes this need urgent at the library. Other recent purchases for the library have been a film strip projector, record player and large storage cabinet.

Storytime will be held Saturday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. Stories, records, film strips and games will be available for the children. All children from pre-school age through elementary grades are invited. Those helping with the program will be Mrs. J. R. Jr., Mrs. Tim Brown, Ted Melugin, Librarian.

Records show that books were checked out in March. This compares with the month of March of last year. There were 115 new cards issued during the month.

Last Wednesday, from St. Joseph's the last class to be Stephen F. Austin Branch Mmes. Paul Buchanan, Jaynes, Hall, Bourne, ugin assisted with the were entertained with ed movie on book instructions on library cedure. Each child mitted to check out on their four day, limited amount may be out at a later date students. Other children from pre-school age through elementary grades are invited.

Spending the Easter here visiting her parents, Miss Joe Eckert, a TWU at Denton, was accompanied by a friend Debbie Kamuro, a Honolulu, Hawaii, student at TWU.

Sims Have New Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims are the proud parents of a new adopted son, Tommy Ray, who was born March 2. Tommy weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Schneider are home after spending a week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schneider in Tustin, Calif. They made the trip by plane.

ITEM: Some interesting new citrus "cousins" are in the experimental stage. There is a "tangor," which is a cross between a tangerine and an orange; a "oramon," which is an orange-lemon mixture; a "tangemon," which crosses the tangerine with the "limequat," which is a descendant of the lime and kumquat.

ITEM: Flavor, aroma and appetite appeal reward a home-maker for preparing a slow-cooking stew. A plus is the free time while the stew is cooking that can be used to prepare a dazzling dessert, freshen up for dinner, read or relax.

Bad Flight
French astronomer Janssen was on the graphing the solar of 1870, during the Franco War, that he risked rifle fire to escape the siege of Paris in a hot air balloon, when he was by land and sea to the path over the African rain hid the event.

Steel Making
A record 48.8 million raw steel was produced by the Basic Oxygen Steel method. This method overhauling the long open hearth process.

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By TANNER LAINE
NEW SUPPLY OF AUTOGRAPHED COPIES NOW IN STOCK.
\$9.75 plus tax

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JUST RECEIVED
the Panty Hose with SUPER STRETCH

one size fits all \$1.35 pair Only \$3.95 for 3 pairs!

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★ BLUE STAR MERCHANT
The Gift Gallery

Fashions Pose A Question

Mark outline casual and artless grace. They are frequently at the nape area and in back of the ears, but also caress the face in front of the ears and over the forehead.

From either the front or the back, the summer styles have the shape of a slender oval. This oval seems much longer than shown in spring styles, but it still retains a small head look.

Crown height is built up with carefree and airy curls, but the amount of heights is always determined by individual needs, as is the design of the waves and long stemmed tendrils around the face at the nape.

Hair length is determined by individual needs, also, although it is generally on the medium to short side for summer, so that its length can be varied when desired with added hair pieces. A wardrobe of hair-goods has now definitely been established as a basic necessity for women, and summer's whirl of activities only emphasizes this need. A wide range of hair-goods was used during the presentations, including wigs, wiglets, falls and individual curls. Hair lengths at the necklines of the models presented at the showings ranged from zero to three inches.

Individual care and attention was also stressed as a fundamental need for hair shaping and cutting in order to give the hair necessary length and body where it was needed. Professional permanent waving was the other basic essential that was emphasized, since it gives your style that individuality and soft sparkle it must have this summer, in addition to making it carefree and easy to enjoy. Another tip, get hair conditioning treatments to protect your

Wesleyan Guild Hears Program On Easter

Mrs. H. H. White and Mrs. Dick Taylor served as hostesses when members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met at 7:30 p.m. last Thursday in the home of Mrs. White.

Mrs. Ray Conner opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. Douglas Wilson presided for the business session. A report on the annual Guild Conference held recently at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock was given by Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, She and Mrs. Wilson attended as delegates.

Mrs. Bob Rose served as program leader, giving the first part on "What Easter Means To Us." The second part was given by Mrs. Jerry Hill, entitled, "What Easter Means To Me."

Following adjournment, refreshments were served to nine guild members.

Women's Page



JO ANN ROBERTS

Announces Engagement

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Jo Ann Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Roberts, to Randy Glenn Sammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Sammons, all of Slaton.

Miss Roberts is a senior student at Slaton High School and is employed part-time at Teague's Drug.

Sammons is a 1968 graduate of Slaton High School and is employed with the Santa Fe Railroad in New Mexico.

The couple plans to marry the latter part of May, following termination of the current school term.

Bluebonnet Club Meets

The Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday, Mar. 25, in the home of Mrs. Ford Stansell with the president, Mrs. Floyd Boyd, conducting the business meeting.

Fifteen members attended. Mrs. Boyd appointed Mrs. Joe Teague as reporter; Mmes. H. V. Jarman, J. B. Lamb and R. C. Sanner on the flower and gift committee; and Mmes. C. C. Wicker and H. H. Edmondson on the telephone committee.

DIVAN SANDWICHES

4 servings sliced cooked ham
4 slices cheese bread toast
1 package (10 ounces) frozen asparagus spears, cooked and drained
1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed cream of celery soup
1/4 to 1/3 cup milk
Place ham on toast; top with asparagus. In saucepan, combine soup and milk. Heat; stir now and then. Pour sauce over open-face sandwiches. 4 servings.

ITEM: The disposable clothing market is growing rapidly, with rayon giving cotton competition in such items as diapers, swabs, sponges, hospital gowns, uniforms, aprons, yoke towels, bikini panties and swimwear. Areas now being explored for disposables are graduation gowns, wedding dresses and linens supplied by distributors.

The oldest national anthem is the Kimigayo of Japan in which the words date from the 9th Century.

Heaviest bell in the world is the Tsar Kolokol, weighing 216 tons. It was cast in Moscow in 1733.

Oldest bell in the world is refuted to be that found in the Babylonian Palace of Nimrod, which dates from 1000 B.C.

YOUR Vote Counts!

But it counts only if you cast it!

COOPER NEWS By BRENDA, CINDA & LINDA

M. Cade President Area 1 FHA

Marsha Cade was elected President of Area 1 FHA at the Area 1 FHA meeting in Amarillo last week-end. Area 1 includes Lubbock County north to Oklahoma border and consists of some 7,000 FHA members.

Marsha's activities in high school are Area 1 president; chapter president; first vice president; fifth vice president; FHA 3 years; Junior Chapter and State degrees; Basketball 2 years; Crew Club 3 years; NHS; Homemaker of the year Award; and Homemaking II Award.

ATTEND DRAMA WORKSHOP The Interscholastic League Play cast attended a drama workshop at Tech last Friday and did the first seven scenes of their play for criticism. The characters were told they needed to take their parts more seriously. This is difficult because of the type of play they are doing, but the cast is confident they can do it!

JOURNALISM CLASS Next year's journalism class was selected recently by the faculty. There are 14 students on the newspaper and the annual staffs.

The annual staff includes Cinda Harden, editor; Linda

Louder and Brenda Cooper, assistant editors; Deniece Robertson, business manager; Janie Blair, Cindy Payton and Candy Hendrix, advertisements. On the newspaper staff are Penny Marshall, editor; Ronnie Felty, assistant editor; Kenneth Peterson, Pam Gill, Dee Ann Smith, Jimmy Burkett and Kathy Dunn, reporters.

JOURNALISM WORKSHOP The Journalism Class will attend a workshop at LCC Friday, April 17. The workshop will last all day Friday and until noon Saturday. Registration begins promptly at 8:30 Friday morning.

GIRLS-BOYS STATE Delegates representing Cooper for Girls State and Boys State have been selected by the faculty. Jackie White was selected for the boys and will go to Austin, June 6-13, staying at the University of Texas. Boys state is to teach the youth of today constructive attitudes toward the American form of government.

Deniece Robertson was selected for girls state and Marsha Cade is alternate in case Deniece is unable to attend. Deniece will go June 16-26 to Seguin for 10 days of activity.

Couples Have Annual Bar-B-Q Crusaders Meet With Group

A number of Slaton couples met last Friday at the Lawrence King farm near Southland for a barbecue which is an annual affair of the group. Ten couples from Slaton were in attendance, and out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart from Marfa.

Elected to serve as president of the group for the coming year was Jerry Harlan, Bill Davies is out-going president.

Six members of the "Early Church on Wheels" who are holding a crusade at the First Assembly of God Church met with the Senior Citizens Friday for lunch and presented the program. They were Rev. and Mrs. Chris Teague, Miss Wilka Baldwin, Mike Seeley, Rex Payne and Dale Kitchens.

Rev. Teague spoke to the group, taking his text from Job 23:10. Subject of his text was "When He has tried me and can come forth as gold." The opening prayer was given by F. B. Sexton and Miss Baldwin entertained with her "Charlie McCarthy" doll as a ventriloquist.

Payne led the singing and Mrs. Anna Bell Tucker played the piano.

Joe Teague IV of Morton was a guest visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Joe Teague Jr.

FAMILY POT LUCK

Cottage cheese seasoned with salt and chives will make a good spread or a dip if you add some chopped fresh apple to it. As a dip, it might be thinned with a bit of soured cream.

How about a stuffing for dates? Try shredded coconut mixed with honey and a dash of lemon juice. Just right for nibbling when you have a sweet tooth.

Need another appetizer? Blend a dash of curry powder and ginger into cream cheese. Roll this into small balls and dip in finely chopped almonds.

Here's a hot and hearty sandwich. Top slices of rye bread with ham and cheese, place under broiler until ham is hot and the cheese is toasted to bubbling.

Hollow out crusty rolls which have been split in half lengthwise. Use these for ham, egg or tuna salad to make the noontime sandwich just a bit different by serving it in a "boat."

Banana lollipops are a real treat for the kiddies. Peel the banana, spear with a wooden skewer, and dip in melted milk chocolate. Place in freezing compartment until chocolate is firm.

Family getting tired of apple-sauce? Make it more tempting by using a few drops of red food coloring. You can also add tiny candies in bright designs.

Ruby dressing could be a family favorite. Beat 1/2 cup currant or plum jelly with fork until smooth. Add 1/4 cup salad oil, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, dash of salt, and few drops of onion juice. Mix thoroughly. Especially good as topping for citrus fruits, pears or avocados.

For a change of pace, shape meat loaf mixture into individual servings and bake with a canned cheese-soup sauce.

Alternate layers of sliced potatoes, seasoned ground beef and sauerkraut in a casserole. Bake until potatoes are tender. A good match for the casserole is crusty rolls cut into sticks, buttered with bottled garlic spread and toasted.

You can stick a toothpick in a garlic clove before adding to any mixture. This makes the garlic easier to find and remove.

Butter sauces improve flavor and palatability of most vegetables. Here are two variations. Combine 1/4 pound (1 stick) softened butter and 1 teaspoon mixed salad herbs. Or combine 1/4 pound softened butter with 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind.



BETTY SHAW

Wedding Set June 12th

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw Jr. of Wilson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Brad Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Doherty, 1340 W. Crosby, Slaton.

The couple will exchange vows June 12 in the First Baptist Church of Wilson.

Miss Shaw is a senior at Wilson High School, scheduled to graduate in May.

Doherty, a graduate of Slaton High School, is presently attending Texas Tech University.



Future Homemakers of America are identified by this octagonal emblem showing a house supported by two hands which suggest that the future homes of America are in the hands of youth. Rays extending to and from the house indicate the influences of the home and the community on each other. The emblem bears the FHA motto TOWARD NEW HORIZONS.

NATIONAL FHA WEEK APRIL 5-11, 1970

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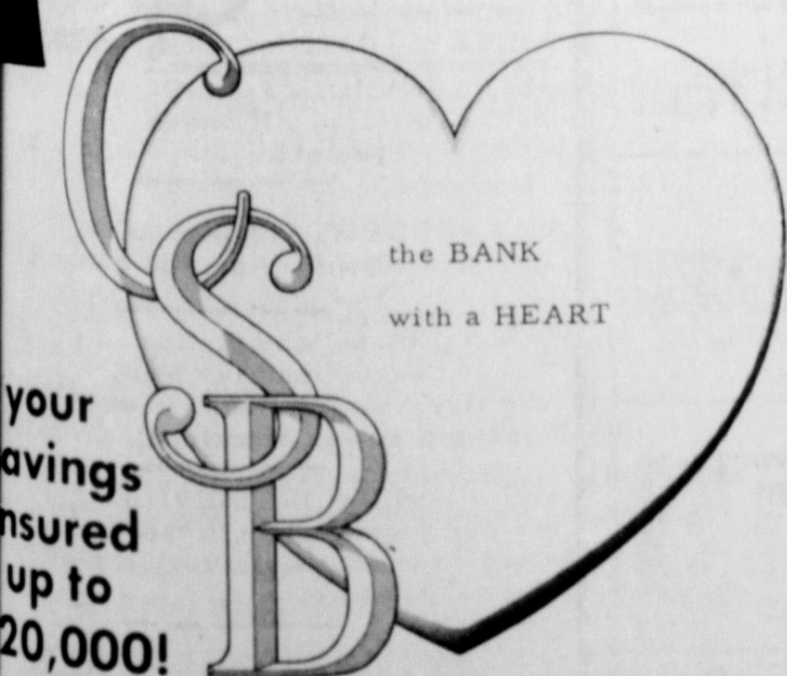
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The Slaton FHA Chapter will be among the 12,000 chapters observing National FHA Week, April 5-11. Theme for the week is "25 Years of Sterling Opportunity" in recognition of the FHA's 25th anniversary.

The local chapter plans to start the week by attending church in a group at the First Baptist Church. They attend a different church each year. Other activities planned for the week include: Monday -- teacher's tea; Tuesday -- Color Day; Wednesday -- Kid Nap Breakfast; Thursday -- FHA parents coffee; and Friday -- all school assembly.

Mrs. Dwayne Smith, chapter advisor, said that the programs here have consisted of panel discussions, guest speakers, and projects. The programs have included family counseling, homes of un-wed mothers, citizenship, the importance of an education, careers, and programs for the nursing home.

There are 35 girls in the chapter. Toni Melcher is serving as president this year. Other officers are: Vicki Tuminson, 1st vice - president; Janice Buskemper, 2nd vice - president; Nadine Meurer, 3rd vice-president; Ruth Melcher, 4th vice - president; and Judy Eblen, secretary-treasurer. Ruth Melcher, Nadine Meurer and Janice Buskemper received their Chapter degrees this year. Toni Melcher received her State Homemaker degree this year.

Focusing on the positive contribution of youth to society, this year's objective -- "TO PROMOTE COMMUNICATION FOR THE ENRICHMENT OF HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS" -- will come alive through projects and activities of FHA members in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and some American Schools overseas.

In conjunction with the National Objectives, the theme chosen for the 1970 state meeting for the Texas Association of Future Homemakers to be held in Austin, April 24-25, 1970, will be "OUR WORLD-TO KNOW, TO CARE, TO DO".



SALUTE FHA WEEK---Four officers of the Slaton FHA Chapter are shown above holding the chapter's banner. They are, left to right, Nadine Meurer, Ruth Melcher, Toni Melcher and Judy Eblen. April 5-11 is National FHA Week and Slaton's chapter has activities planned for each day next week. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Future Homemakers of America was founded in 1945 and during its existence of 25 years, its programs have served some fifteen million students by broadening the Home Economics education programs and providing opportunities for improving personal, family and community life.

More than 5,000 members and advisors representing 76,000 members in 1,600 chapters across the state are expected to attend the meeting. Included in these will be representatives

from Slaton. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Jane Vincent, Counseling Psychologist at the Testing and Counseling Center, the University of Texas at Austin. She will speak on the convention theme.

The Texas Association of FHA is sponsored by the Home-making Division of the Texas Education Agency with Mrs. Elizabeth Smith serving as Director and Mrs. Betty Romans as State Advisor.

Cotton Officials Cautiously Optimistic About Farm Bill

Officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. are cautiously optimistic about the possibility the House Committee on Agriculture will be able to report out a farm bill, complete with new programs for cotton, wheat and feed grains, before the end of April.

As Congress recessed March 26 for Easter, word from Washington was that the Wheat and Feed Grains Subcommittee, chaired by Congressman Graham Purcell (D-Tex.), would complete work on a wheat and feed grains section for the bill soon after returning to work on April 6. It is hoped the subcommittee version of these two programs will not meet serious objections from the Administration, in which case neither should have much difficulty gaining full committee endorsement.

A cotton program is still the big stumbling block. But according to PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "Definite progress has been made in some areas of disagreement, and there are signs that a meeting of minds may be possible on other disputed points."

Work toward resolving the differences between the cotton program ideas espoused by USDA and those favored by producers and their congressional representatives is occurring on two fronts.

The Cotton Subcommittee, headed by Congressman Thomas Abernethy (D-Miss.), has been working on its fourth "committee print" of a bill, and some believe subcommittee members are nearing agreement.

Meanwhile USDA officials

have been holding conferences with Congressman Page Belcher of Oklahoma, ranking Republican on the House Committee, and with Committee Chairman Bob Poage (D-Tex.).

It now seems likely that the end result of the two efforts, hopefully into something that can come out of committee with substantial support from committee members, the Administration and cotton producers. Without support from all three, observers are agreed it could not get through the House.

Two major rifts between the Administration and producer representatives at the moment revolve around minimum producer returns and the levels at which producers may be required to "set aside" acreage.

As reiterated by Secretary Clifford Hardin before the Senate Agriculture Committee March 23, the Administration

seeks greater flexibility in price support for cotton and other major crops as a means to expand exports.

Producers, however, usually determine prices both here and abroad. As POG's Donnell Echols of Little Rock, Ark., said, "Cotton exports are important to our nation as a whole. No position to be taken in producing cotton without the support of the producer pay for itself."

On the set-aside question noted that the proposal from USDA authority to require that set aside an acreage to 75 percent of the allotments.

FAMILY POT LUCK

For a quick treat blend 1 package (8 ounces) softened cream cheese with 1/3 cup sweet pickle relish, drained. Spread on 12 bologna slices; roll up. Makes 12 rolls.

For an ice cream cocktail, spread 1 pint softened vanilla ice cream (1 pound) fruit cocktail, drained, in layers in an oblong pan (6 x 2"). Freeze until firm. Serves 4 to 6.

To condensed cream of chicken soup, add 1 can milk with extra bits of chicken and 1/2 cup blanched toasted almonds.

Remove crust from bread slices. Cut each slice into three strips. Brush with butter, roll in a mixture of cinnamon sugar and toast in moderate oven until golden brown. Serve with fruit salad.

- 1 Ham Spoon Bread can (10 1/2 ounces)
 - 1 condensed cream of mushroom soup
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
 - 1 cup finely ground cooked ham
 - 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 - 3 eggs, separated
 - 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- Stir soup until smooth; gradually blend in milk. Bring to boil; stir often. Reduce heat; gradually add cornmeal, stirring until just thickened. Remove from heat; stir in ham and butter. Beat egg yolks until thick; stir in a few tablespoons soup mixture. Blend yolks into remaining soup. Sprinkle baking powder over egg whites. Beat until stiff but glossy. Fold whites into soup mixture. Pour into 1 1/2 quart casserole. Bake at 350° F. for 45 minutes. 4 servings.

History of Future Homemakers of America

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the founding of Future Homemakers of America as a national youth organization in vocational education, co-related with the home economics education program.

The signing of the first National Vocational Education Act by President Woodrow Wilson brought into being federally-supported, state-conducted programs of vocational education which included home economics. Through home economics education the foundation was laid for the development of Future Homemakers of America as an integral part of the program.

An outgrowth of various state and local high school home economics clubs known by different names, Future Homemakers of America was founded June 11, 1945 as an incorporated, non-profit national organization for home economics students in junior and senior high schools, both public and private.

Members of The American Home Economics Association and the Home Economics Education Staff of the U. S. Office of Education took the lead in forming this national organization to provide an opportunity for all home economics clubs to combine efforts in working together on improved home and family living on a national scale.

Kentucky was the first State Association to affiliate with the national organization. By the end of the first year, membership had almost doubled and national offices had been moved into the U. S. Office of Education.

Future Homemakers of America begin their twenty-fifth year with 604,000 members in 12,000 local high school chapters. The record shows affiliated associations in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands--and affiliated chapters in American Schools located in Germany, Japan, Iran, and The Canal Zone.

In its twenty-five years of existence Future Homemakers of America has served more than fifteen million high school youth.

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| ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE | COTTON PROMOTION MONTH NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MONTH \$ 3 1/2% INTEREST NOW BEING PAID AT SLATON S&L ON ONE TO TWO-YEAR CERTIFICATES, \$1,000 MINIMUM. | | 1 APRIL FOOL'S DAY MEMBERSHIP MONTH for Friends of the Library Slaton Home Demonstration Club--1:30 p.m. | 2 Health Clinic--9 a.m. to 4 p.m. B of RT Aux.--9:30 a.m. Rotary Club--noon Sla-Ten Tops--7 p.m. Kappa Kappa Iota--7 p.m. | 3 FABULOUS FRIDAY Youth Revival at Westview Baptist--Apr. 3-5 Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 125--7:30 p.m. A.M.S., Legion exec. mtg.--7:30 p.m. | 4 Story Time at Library--10 a.m. Seminole Track Meet School Board elections at Slaton and Wilson City election at Wilson |
| 5 NATIONAL FHA WEEK April 5-11 | 6 Lions Club--noon Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m. American Legion A.C.--7:30 p.m. Catholic Daughters--8 p.m. | 7 Boy Scout Troop 125--6:30 p.m. Lak. Sec. of B of LF&E--7:15 p.m. B of LF&E--7:30 p.m. Jr. Civic & Culture Club--7:30 p.m. Athenians--7:30 p.m. City election at Slaton | 8 Ministerial Alliance--6:30 a.m. Bluesonnet Club--2:30 p.m. Slaton Garden Club--3 p.m. | 9 Rotary Club--noon Sla-Ten Tops--7 p.m. Masons--7:30 p.m. Lodge 1094, AF&AM--7:30 p.m. Wilson Lions Queen Contest--8 p.m. | 10 First Baptist Church Revival--Apr. 10-19 Rubella Immunization Clinic--12:30--2:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 125--7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m. | 11 District Track Meet at Estacado PASSBOOK SAVINGS ACCOUNTS PAY 5% INTEREST, COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY. |
| 12 CHURCH | 13 Little League tryouts--April 13-14 Lions Club--noon Rainbow Girls--7 p.m. Knights of Columbus--7:30 p.m. City Commissioners--7:30 p.m. American Legion A.C.--7:30 p.m. Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m. West Ward PTA--7:30 p.m. VFW & Aux., Post 6721--8 p.m. | 14 CANCER DRIVE--1 p.m. C of C 482--6:45 a.m. at Carnation House Rosa, Young Winkers--9-11 a.m. RR Retirement Club--10 a.m. TARA--2:30 p.m. Bros. of RR Trainees--7:30 p.m. School Board OES--No. 595--8 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 125 | 15 INCOME TAX DEADLINE April 15--National Garden Week Slaton Home Demonstration Club--1:30 p.m. | 16 Athenian Club Garage Sale Health Clinic--9 a.m. B of RT Aux.--9:30 a.m. Rotary Club--noon Sla-Ten Tops--7 p.m. American Legion & Aux.--7:30 p.m. Friends of Library--8 p.m. July 4th meeting--7:30 p.m. at Reddy Room | 17 Athenian Club Garage Sale Boy Scout Troop 125--7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m. SAVINGS GROW FASTER THAN YOU THINK... AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN. | 18 PASSBOOK SAVINGS ACCOUNTS PAY 5% INTEREST, COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY. |
| 19 ATTEND CHURCH | 20 Lions Club--noon Paul Matrons Club--7 p.m. Rainbow Girls--7 p.m. Daughters of Pioneers--7:30 p.m. City Commissioners--7:30 p.m. American Legion A.C.--7:30 p.m. Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m. VFW & Aux., Post 6721--8 p.m. | 21 Boy Scout Troop 125--6:30 p.m. Athenians Cons. 524, R&SM--7:30 p.m. Chap. 387, R&SM--7:30 p.m. B of LF&E--7:30 p.m. Lak. Sec. of B of LF&E--7:15 p.m. Jr. Civic & Culture--7:30 p.m. | 22 Bridge & Luncheon Benefit -- sponsored by Daughters of Pioneers Bluesonnet Club--2:30 p.m. Civic & Culture Club | 23 Rotary Club--noon Sla-Ten Tops--7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 125 Masons--7:30 p.m. Lodge 1094--AF&AM--7:30 p.m. | 24 Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 125--7:30 p.m. | 25 DEPOSITS MADE BY THE 10TH EARLY DIVIDENDS FROM THE 1971 |
| 26 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE <small>Bros. of RR Trainees--4 p.m.</small> | 27 Lions Club--noon Ladies Altar Society--2 p.m. Rainbow Girls--7 p.m. City Commissioners--7:30 p.m. American Legion A.C.--7:30 p.m. Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m. VFW & Aux., Post 6721--8 p.m. | 28 Rosa, Young Winkers--9 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 125--6:30 p.m. Slaton Young Homemakers--7:30 p.m. Slaton Art Club--7:30 p.m. OES--8 p.m. | 29 SAVINGS AT SLATON S&L ARE INSURED UP TO \$20,000 BY THE FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN INSURANCE CORP. | 30 Rotary--noon Sla-Ten Tops--7 p.m. | 24 Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 125--7:30 p.m. | 25 DEPOSITS MADE BY THE 10TH EARLY DIVIDENDS FROM THE 1971 |

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Editorials

Good School Board Member...

A school board member has a strong responsibility to the public education - its importance and its importance to the community. He should be sincerely interested in the school system, never forgetting that's the reason he was elected. He should understand the difference between administration - should confine policy matters - and should keep his hands out of the superintendant's business. He should never forget that the public is not the superintendent, his fellow board members should represent all the people of a geographical area or some part of the community. He should be knowledgeable about - and able to recognize school problems before they get out of hand. He should be willing to work with fellow board members in spite of personal differences, and he should support board decisions once they are made. He should have some firm convictions and should be able to weather criticism. He should be able to think independently, objectively and soundly. He should be willing to give the necessary time to this important function of board membership. He should be adaptable and forward looking, heading Pope's admonition: "Be not the first by whom the new is tried, Nor yet; the last to lay the old aside." He should have integrity; he should be moral; he should have initiative; he should have courage; he should have a castron stomach. He should have an understanding wife (or she should have an understanding husband). He should be willing to do his job as a board member without much recognition.

Will Rogers' Indispensable Friend

own delightful, highly perceptive, Will Rogers last of the hearts of America in the 1930's. Oklahoma cowboy was, in Runyon's words, "America's complete human document," a showman. The core of his was his soliloquy which con-human nature in general and in particular. It was barbed and-natured. His remarks registered best when they appeared to be tossing off while primarily concerned with something a rope and making a place as a news-writer or syndicated paragrapher, like many other amateurs, was who looked at literature." He enjoyed and appreciated newspaper. All he knew, he said, was that he read in the paper. He more of his thoughts on his paper bear passing on: "Take away my ham, take away my chili, even my chili, but leave my newspaper. Even if it has such local news as 'Jim Jones came last night unexpectedly and shed ensued,' or 'Jesse Bushy-our local M.D., is having one best years in his career, practicing - but they just won't when they get well,' and ain't far off, and everybody for office that can sign an ap- tion blank." "How all that doesn't seem much to you. But it is news, especially when you know the people and are your own folks. So, no mat-

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Today's Answer

ACROSS
1. Retail store
5. Colorless
9. Pit seed
10. Fumed
12. Kin of "yippee!"
13. Borealis
14. Entrainment
15. Grazing land
17. Land measure
18. Vacation spot
20. Baptism, for one
22. Cleared the bottom of a river
24. Pleasure god of Egypt
25. Lion constellation
26. Legal point
28. Sandwich favorite
30. Circus apparatus
34. Turkish river
36. Unwrapped
37. Music note
38. Home of the brave
40. Nickel symbol
41. Golf shot
43. College course abbr.
44. Utter painfully, as a sigh
45. Others in crime
47. Hastened

DOWN
1. Furnace tender
2. Indian talk
3. In use
4. Hebrew letter
5. Medicate
6. Harder to find
7. In the past
8. Viliy
9. Cutlass
11. Challenges
13. Part of a m. of nadir
15. Took a canter
16. Thieves' vocabulary
19. City on the Alabama River
21. Norwegian play-wright
23. Hang of clothing
27. Poi's cousin
28. Severe ridges
29. Rocky ridges
31. Crowd retainer
32. Opposite of
33. Handles copy
35. Cooking apparatus
39. Managed to get along with difficulty
42. Gavel sound
43. Give permission
45. you were!
46. Exist

LETTERS to EDITOR

Dear Editor,
This concerns the writeup about the barbecue for the "Dan Davis Fund." It seems that everyone who helped with it is mentioned except Johnny McCormick.

I happen to know that Mr. McCormick took off from work on Thursday and Friday in order to barbecue 500 pounds of meat in his own backyard barbecue pit. If you recall, that was the time we had the snow -- wet, cold snow.

He did not stop when the work at home was finished, but he was also in the kitchen all the time on Sunday, slicing the meat and seeing that enough beans were kept in the pot to serve everyone who came to eat.

You will have to admit that the meal was delicious and the barbecue was a huge success. I feel that this man and his family put everything else aside to help. All of them received a real blessing from this experience and certainly do not want credit for it.

I know all this because I am their next-door neighbor.
Ora Belote

(EDITOR'S NOTE: I agree with your letter whole-heartedly, and I thank you for writing this letter. We were not aware of Mr. McCormick's role in the project, and he certainly should be recognized for his efforts. We have heard many compliments on the barbecue, and Mr. McCormick contributed much to the success of the event.)

Respectfully,
Slaton Citizen
(Name withheld by request)


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for School Trustee

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- He and his wife, the former Cordella Wolf, reared three children who attended Slaton schools--Joan, Joe Bob, and Johnny(deceased).
- Bednarz is interested in good schools and a thriving community. As a school district taxpayer, he believes in the best school system possible for the money spent.

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FLAG PRESENTED--The Slaton Junior ROTC received a Texas flag last week which flew over the capitol March 10. It was presented to the unit by State Rep. Elmer Tarbox, left. Receiving the flag were Nick Farrell, unit commander, and Dennis Rushing, right assistant. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

'THE AUSTINITES'

Students Visit During Easter

Regina Tomlinson and Gloria Torres went with their families to El Paso for the Easter holidays. They went to Jaurez, Mexico, too.

Scott Stafford visited his uncle in Abilene Saturday. Kevin Kern and his family visited relatives in Big Spring and San Angelo during the Easter holidays. They also vacationed in Lockport, Weslaco, Burnett and Old Mexico. The highlight of Kevin's trip was the ferry boat trip to Padre Island.

land. He brought back citrus fruits, bluebonnets and orange blossoms. Brenda Heaton and her family were in Groves for the holidays. They saw many large ships while they were there. Lorenzo Moore and his family vacationed in Mexico during the holidays. Joe Condarco and relatives watched police officers train dogs for law enforcement during the weekend. David Davis and Tim Bourn went to the Idalou track meet Thursday evening to watch the Slaton seventh and eighth grades participate. Dorothy Payne and her family spent the holidays in Corpus Christi and Huntsville over the weekend. Kevon Meeks and Peggy Morgan went to the Scrambler Pit Sunday and Monday respectively. Sylvia Estrada, Debbie Sikes, Norma Cisneros, Gloria Torres, and Regina Tomlinson passed by the Rock Festival site and saw a lot of "hippies". Some were riding motorcycles and some were jumping rope. Ronald Bagery reported he saw them a very cold day and the "hippies" were chopping wood for the fire. "They had long hair, camped in tents and had bands to play." This bit of information is for the parents whose children need help at home, according to the pupils in Mrs. Morgan's room:

Gerald Colbert -- Math; Donna Morris -- Geo.; Junior Perales -- Geo.; Ronald Bascery -- Spelling; Debbie Rodriguez -- Spelling; Curtis Rinne -- Spelling; and Roy Ramirez -- Spelling. Minnie Vasquez -- Spelling; Cristi Gary -- Reading; Ronald Lakey -- Reading; Joyce Maxwell -- History; Gloria Valdez -- Math; Norma Cisneros -- Geo.; and Roger Robinson -- Geo.

Kim Gist -- History; Grace Cruz -- Math; Tanja Johns -- Math; Jim Swanner -- Spelling; Christene Scott -- Geo.; Opheelia Escobar -- Geo.; Marisela Parris -- History. Joe Vaidalis, Kevin Duncan, Cindy Lacy, Bobby Felty, James Sadler and Joe Marez all spent the holidays out of town. Mrs. Hunter visited her aunt Mrs. Cummings at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo during the weekend. Mrs. Rose's daughter and her family, the Dr. Cauleys of Seagraves visited her and Mr. Rose Sunday.

Nicknames for the children in Mrs. Park's room. Rocky Smith -- Caveman; Christi Poer -- Crisco Kid; Scott Beard -- Pucker Power Pete; Donna Pack -- Packer Polly; J. Garcia -- Butter Ball Bill; Richard Norris -- Baby Face; Thomas Vidauire -- Enchillada Tommy; Irene Martinez -- Drain 'O

Earnest Torres -- Sylvester; Belinda Rodriguez -- Pinochio; Joel Scott -- Franky; Mary Perez -- Harry; J. Para -- Porcupine Perry; Carolyn Devroe -- Machine Gun Martha; Janene Hubert -- Mesquite; Ricky Martinez -- Volkswagon Vincon; Sandra Walton -- Dead Eye Denise; Jesse Smith -- Purple Flirp; Raul Martinez -- Fuzzy Fred; Laddy Brown -- Lady; Lisa Wendel -- Pig Tails; Leonard Williams -- Pinky; Roxanne Horton -- Fida Fanny; Rita Travis -- Mighty Moose; Richard Bell -- Dicky Bell; Craig Belt -- Egg Head; Melvin Clark -- Arnold Ziffie.

Meet Your Neighbor

(Interviews of citizens by SHS Journalism students)



ALEX A. WEBB

BY GLENNA SMITH Alex A. Webb, Slaton's city secretary, was born in Dundee, Texas. Mr. Webb lived in Dundee four years and then moved to Seymour, where he resided for six years.

After completing his high school education in Post, Mr. Webb married his home town sweetheart, Jo Rayborn. Immediately after his marriage, Mr. Webb joined the Air Force. He served four years and then returned to Post where he started to work as a clerk for Hundley's Men's Store.

Mr. Webb moved to Slaton in 1952 and opened Webb's Dry Goods. He worked as manager for 18 years and has just recently sold out and is now holding the office as Slaton's city secretary.

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RUBELLA PRE-REGISTRATION BLANK
If you have pre-school children, ages 1-6, please fill out the form below, take them to the Well Baby Clinic, 420 E. Powers, on Friday, April 10 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
CHILD'S NAME
PARENT'S NAME
ADDRESS
BIRTH DATE OF CHILD

Immunization Campaign Set Against Rubella

Plans have been finalized for the Rubella (German measles) clinic which will be held in Slaton on Friday, April 10. The clinic will be held at the Well Baby Clinic located in the Federal Housing Authority office, 420 E. Powers. The Slaton Chamber of Commerce and BCD, with cooperating civic clubs, have agreed to sponsor the immunization campaign here. Parents are urged to fill out the pre-registration blank on this page and take it and their pre-school children from ages 1 through 6 to the clinic from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. that day. All school children from ages 6 through 10 years old will be immunized at the school they attend. Vaccine for these children will be provided by the Texas State Health Department. Vaccine for pre-schoolers will be paid for by donations from individuals and local civic clubs. A local doctor will be present at the clinic from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The last great rubella epidemic, in 1964-65, killed 30,000 babies and caused birth defects in 20,000 more. A child protected against German measles will not bring them to his mother, and she need never be haunted by the knowledge that this disease innocently transmitted from her to her unborn child caused him to lose his hearing, sight, or even his life. Until recently, another epidemic was expected this year. Now the means to prevent it--a safe, effective vaccine--is available. Parents must act promptly and in large numbers, however. The existence of a vaccine is not enough to stamp out a disease, however. The real danger of German measles is that the average person does not take it seriously enough. Many people know it only as three-day measles. Almost everyone thinks of it as a harmless, childhood disease, if they think of it at all. But this is not only a disease of children, and therein lies its danger. About one woman out of 10 escapes German measles during childhood and therefore remains vulnerable into her child-bearing years. German measles is dangerous if a woman catches it while she's pregnant. The first three months of pregnancy is the time this disease poses the gravest threat to the growing embryo. It can cause a miscarriage, a stillbirth, or a birth defect. The symptoms of German measles are quite mild: low-grade fever, a rash starting on the face and spreading down the body, swelling of the lymph glands in the neck. These signs may be so slight that a pregnant woman doesn't even know she's had the disease -- until her child is born with defects. German measles is usually over in one to three days with no lasting effect. The victim happens to be a child. Then the effects are serious. Loss of hearing, vision, congenital heart and mental defects are common among measles babies. Many people think measles is the "universal" measles. The German measles is the "universal" measles. The fact that the universal measles campaign has been over the last few years has given many people the impression that they have already been vaccinated against German measles.

Kay Guest Speaker For Lions Meeting



DR. C. L. KAY

"Alaska, the Last Frontier", was the title of a program presented to Slaton Lions Monday by Dr. C. L. Kay, vice president of Lubbock Christian College. Dr. Kay, a member of the National Defense Orientation Conference, toured the Alaskan command along with a group of men from across the nation. The Lubbock educator has made several such tours. He showed slides of the tour and said he drew three big conclusions from his trip: (1) Sometimes we can't see the forest for the trees. He referred to the citizenry complaints which arose when the U.S. purchased Alaska, and pointed to the wealthy land which was uncovered; (2) America is still the land of promise; and (3) Don't ever give up. He reported the people of Alaska have tremendous spirit. "I continue to be overwhelmed at what the private sector of American citizens are doing and will continue to do," he emphasized. Dr. Kay said he is convinced that U.S. servicemen are the best - trained, best - equipped and the "sharpest" men we have ever had in our fighting forces. The speaker also added high praise for the Texas Department of Public Safety on their law enforcement work during the "rock festival" held in this area. Dr. Kay was introduced by Bob Noble, a member of the South Plains Lions Club at Lubbock. Cecil Griffin was program chairman. A special guest at the meeting was State Rep. R. B. McAllister, who is a Lubbock Lion.

WILSON MOUNTAIN CAFETERIA MENU April 6-10 1970 Monday: Salmon, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cake, Milk. Tuesday: Frito Beans, Indian Saus, Raisin Cobbler, Milk. Wednesday: Ham, Cheese, Veg. Salad, Juice, Buns, Chips, Bler, Milk. Thursday: Meat Spaghetti, Cream Sauce, Hot Rolls, Milk, Jello. Friday: Hamburger, Veg. Salad, Beans, Orange Juice, Sugar Cookies. Mountain B... The Swiss have a 14th century mule trail, 7,320-foot mountain open to traffic in Nufenenpass offers scenery, but motorists with mountain driving wish to bypass the narrow road. Oldest known map Papyrus, showing an Egyptian gold about 1320 B.C.

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TIGER'S CAGE

Spotlight on SHS Seniors

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If one sees a dark brown-haired girl ice skating or dancing, it will probably be Jo Ann Roberts.

This 5-foot 2-inch senior was born in Slaton on March 2, 1952. She enjoys Mexican food and a certain blue El Camino. While in Slaton High, her favorite teacher has been Sgt. L. B. Winters.

Jo Ann's most embarrassing moments are when she had to sit on the floor for Mr. Wilson and Coach Kerr came in, and when she fell down in the hall.

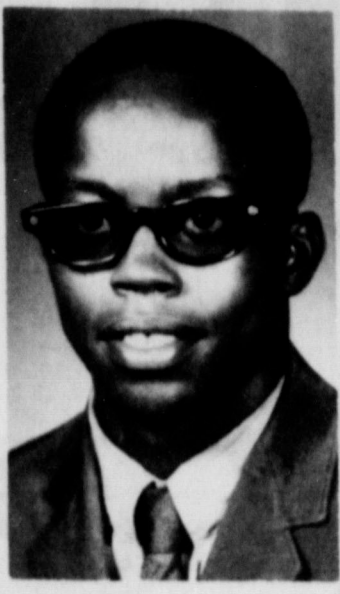
As Jo Ann leaves Slaton High, she is undecided about her future and tells freshmen to try to get along with all of the teachers; that way you will have a better chance to graduate. Her pet peeve is people who make trouble but don't want to end it.

While in Slaton High she has been very active in choir. Her achievements are choir four years, District Solo Contest one year, District Ensemble Contest one year, Choir State one year, and Choir Sweetheart.

Frances likes all her teachers, and her subjects are mathematics and chemistry. She wishes that she would like to have come true health, good friends, and success. Frances is 5 feet 7 inches tall, has green eyes and brown hair. Her favorite food is steak, and her color is pink.

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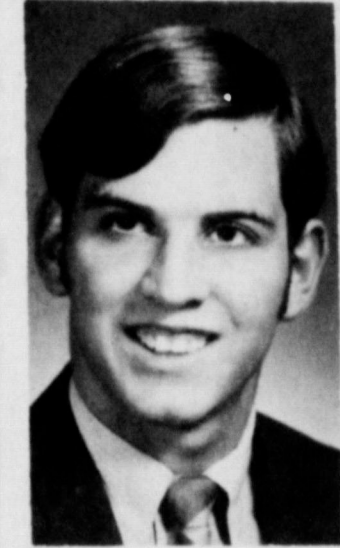
favorites are Mrs. Audean Nowell and Spanish II.

While in high school, Andrew has participated in football one year, basketball one year, and track one year.

He doesn't have an embarrassing moment because he makes jokes out of them.

His advice to freshmen is to study hard and try to finish school.

After graduation he plans to attend college or join the Air Force.



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A 5-foot 5-inch, green-eyed, black-haired senior girl is Patty Neill. Patty was born in Plainview, Nov. 22, 1952.

Patty has many favorites. Her favorite teacher is Coach Eugene Franklin; and, of course, her favorite subject would be civics. Her favorite food is steak. Patty's favorite group is the Association, and she enjoys listening to "Turn Around" by the Vogue.

Patty is always found around the gym because her favorite pastime is playing basketball and running track. Her advice to "fish" is to study hard and make your life amount to something. After graduation Patty plans to attend Texas State Technical Institute in Waco and study to be a dental assistant. Her achievements in SHS include: Freshman Class President, Student Council three years, Student Council secretary, Junior Class secretary, Junior Class Favorite, basketball captain, Miss SHS, girls' State, Miss Flame candidate, Western Day candidate, and candidate for football sweetheart.



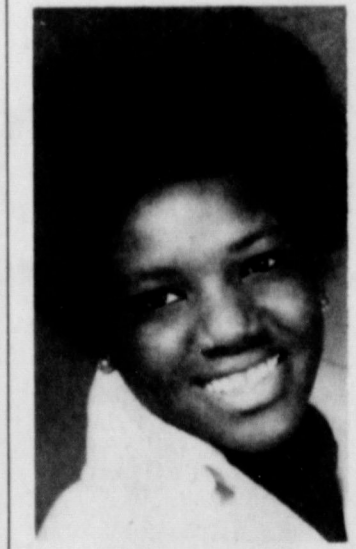
PATTY NEILL

Playing basketball happens to be the favorite pastime of Carol Jones, a senior at SHS born Feb. 15, 1952, in Lubbock. Carol lists her favorites as: color, blue; teacher, Jackie Stewart; subject, civics; and food, pizza.

"Be sweet, stay cool, and don't be a fool" is Carol's advice to freshmen. When asked about her most embarrassing moment, Carol replied, "I've never had one, because I'm always being good."

Carol's achievements in high school are basketball four years and Choral two and one-half years.

She plans to go into training to be an airline stewardess after graduation.



CAROLL JONES



BENITA ZAPATA

Benita Zapata has quite a unique comment on boys. She says, "It's their personality that counts, not their looks."

Benita, 18 years old, stands 5 feet 1 inch tall, has brown hair and brown eyes, and weighs 110 pounds.

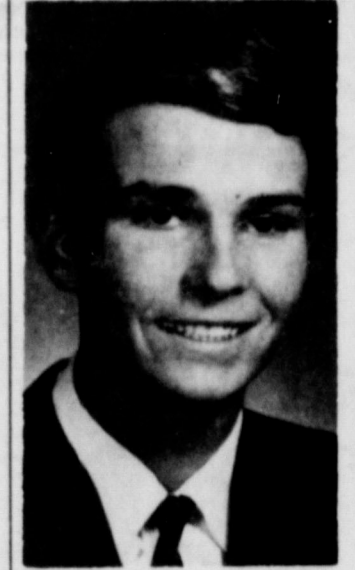
Benita has participated in FHA two years, Girls' Choir two years, Mixed Choir one year, Pep Squad four years, and FTA one year.

Her favorite food is pizza; song, "Those Were the Days"; and favorite group is "Sunny and the Sunliners." Her favorite teacher is Mrs. JoAnn Joiner and subject, speech.

In Benita's spare time, she likes to ride down the drag to the Coral and get a cherry lime. She enjoys going to Lubbock but most of just being with Tanilo. A specialty on her list is the '68 Camaro.

Her most embarrassing moment occurred during her sophomore year when Coach Kerr dismissed her from the Western Day assembly in front of the whole student body. Her pet peeve is people who think they own everything they come in contact with and students that act up in class.

She's looking forward to attending a vocational school of nursing. Her belief is doing unto others as you would have them do unto you. Addressing all freshmen -- don't get so over excited about high school that you lose interest in your studies.



MARK SCHWERTNER

"When I tried to catch a short nap during English in Mrs. Velma Figley's room," is Mark Raymond Schwertner's most embarrassing moment. Mark was born in Slaton July 30, 1952, and now stands 5 feet 11 inches tall and has brown eyes and brown hair. Some of Mark's favorites in-

clude car, Corvette; color, green; teacher, Paul Johnson; subject, agriculture; movie, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"; actor, John Wayne; actress, Tiny Tim; and food, liver.

While attending SHS, Mark has played football two years, been in ag four years, FFA vice-president one year, FFA president this year, FFA Greenhand Parliamentary Procedure Team, won the FFA farm mechanics award, and is a Chapter Star Farmer.

People who lie is Mark's pet peeve, and his advice to freshmen is to keep your grades up and graduate. Mark's pastime is writing letters to Tech. After graduation Mark plans to attend Texas Tech.



DEE DEE CARTER

Dee Dee Carter, a 5-foot 2-inch, 17-year-old senior with light brown hair, says her pet peeve is "freshmen!" She was born July 21, 1952, in Slaton. Dee Dee's favorites are: food - steak and fish, pastime - riding around with Clinton, sports - football, basketball, and roller derbies, color - blue, song - "Jet Plane," class - band, teacher - Coach Jackie Stewart, and actor - Paul Newman.

Dee Dee's future plans are to attend South Plains College. Her school activities include Tiger's Cage co-editor, Junior Year, cheerleader four years and head cheerleader this year, basketball two years, and track one year.

She has been in band four years, FHA one year, Interscholastic League One - Act Play, Interscholastic League Journalism Contest her junior year, FTA two years, FTA historian this year, and National Honor Society two years.

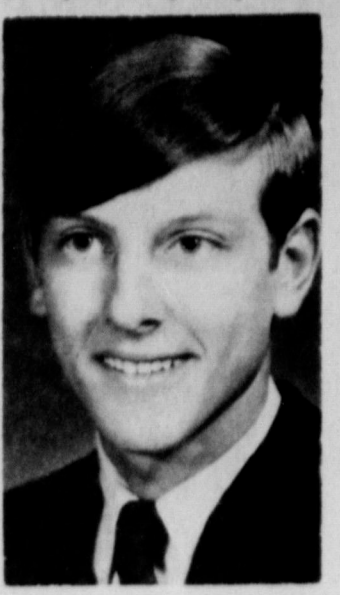
Born May 7, 1952, in Lubbock, Melvin Ray Paul stands 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 146 pounds.

Watching drag races is his favorite sport, and going to Lubbock to see Barbara is his favorite pastime. His favorite

teacher and subject are Mrs. Maxine Walker and P.E.

His pet peeve includes most teachers, and he plans to move away after graduation. Melvin's advice to freshmen is "Keep out of the seniors' way."

His achievements during high school are football one year and P.E. two years.



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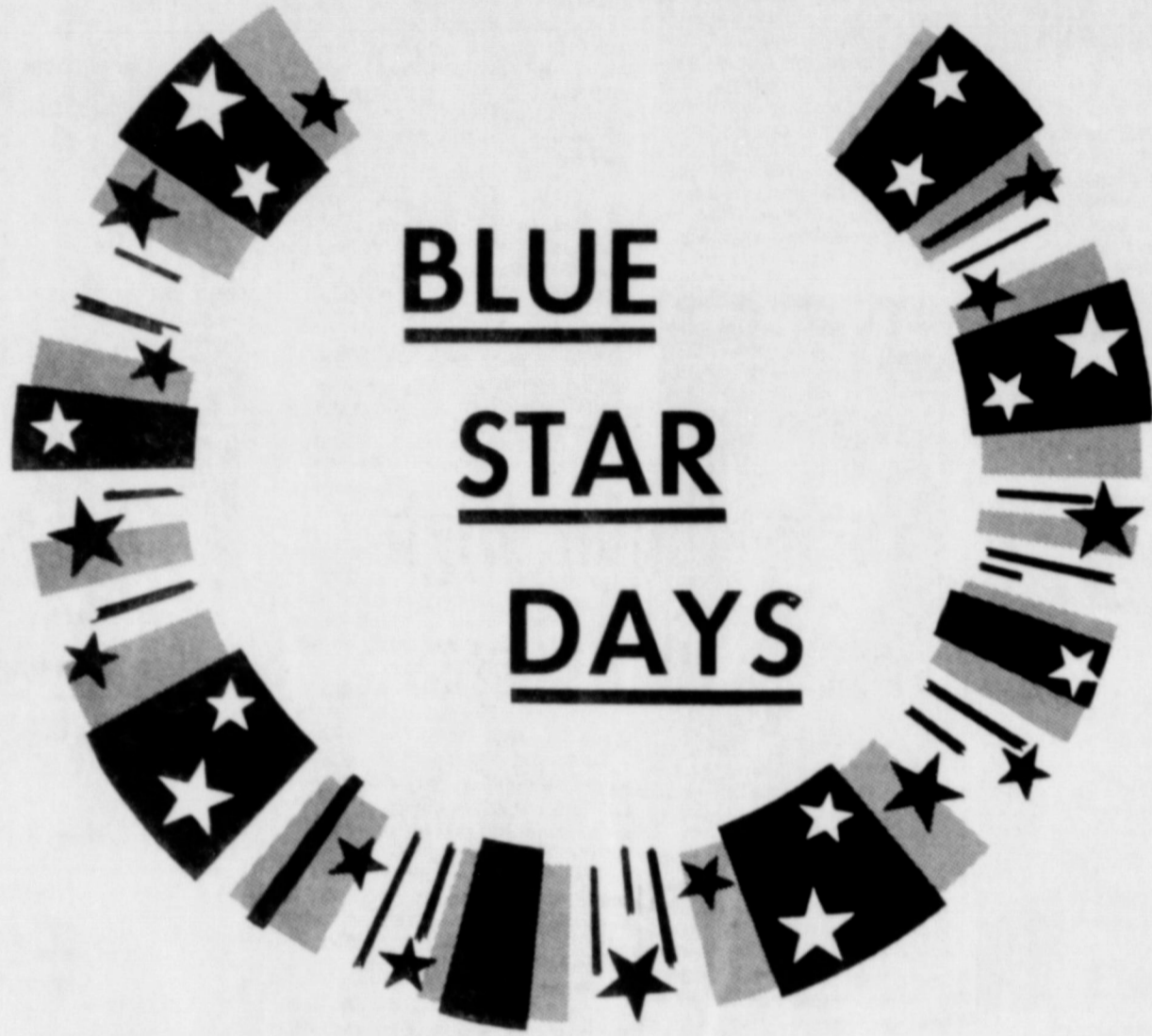
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erette Star ing to Wayland

Davis -- Slaton's all-everything girls' basketball received a full basketball scholarship to Wayland was announced this week by Slaton coach Gay Ivey. At the same time, Coach Ivey announced that Marilyn is going to a National AAU Basketball Tournament in this week.

erette coach reported that only four other girls were picked by Wayland's Flying Queens for a full scholarship. A former Queen herself, was highly pleased.

erette is a member of the Silverton T&R team, which coached by W. C. Wollbright of Southside, Okla.

Silverton team opened with a 67-52 win over Federal Tuesday night, and was to clash with the second-ranked College team Wednesday night. No more details available on the game. Miss Davis will return to Slaton

U journey for girls is played under international meaning the games are played by boys' rules. Twenty-one are participating in the tournament.

erette set scoring records at Slaton High during four varsity action and was named to all-district teams. She was recently named to the North All-Star girls' state all-star game this summer.

BABE RUTH SIGN UP

Registration for Babe Ruth Baseball in Slaton will be conducted Tuesday, April 7, beginning at 7:30 p.m., it was announced this week by president J. W. Holt.

Babe Ruth Baseball is for boys in the 13-15 age group. Any boy born prior to Aug. 1, 1957 and on or after Aug. 1, 1954 will be eligible for the summer baseball program.

Boys new to the league should present birth certificates at the registration. At least one parent is requested to attend registration with the boy.

Tryouts for the teams will be conducted at Babe Ruth Park on April 15-17. A player auction is set for April 21, and team assignments will be announced at the park on April 23.

The league schedule starts a week later this year, on May 11, with the five teams playing three rounds. Last regularly scheduled game will be June 19, allowing another week for make-up games if needed.

Tigers Travel To Seminole

The Slaton Tiger track team, after sending only a quartet to the cold, windy Andrews Relays last Friday, comes back from the Easter holidays to

participate in the Seminole Relays Saturday.

Coach Gene Franklin took only a relay team and versatile Jimmy Rogers to the Andrews meet last week. The sprint relay team failed to place, but Rogers got eight points in the pole vault and long jump, and Andrew Jones added four points in the long jump.

Robers was third in the pole vault with a height of 12 foot, 6 inches. Jones took fourth in the long jump with a leap of 20 feet, 10 1/2 inches. He was followed by Rogers with a leap of 20-8 for fifth place.

The 440-relay foursome was composed of Jones, Donnie Rogers, Louis Scott and Larry Moore.

Seminole captured the Division III title at Andrews, followed by the host team and Estacado. Some participants ran with sweat clothes or warm-up jackets in the frigid temperatures.

Seminole tabbed 100 points for team honors. Andrews had 75, Estacado 65, Monahans 45, Brownfield 43, Kermit 32, Pecos 24, Littlefield 24, Tulla 23, Colorado City 21, Levelland 16, Slaton 12, Dunbar 10, Fort Stockton 1.

The Tigers hope for better track conditions this week as more members of the team travel to Seminole.



LEAVING -- Bill Wilson, golf pro at Slaton Municipal, has resigned his post here and will assume duties as pro at the Pecos Municipal Golf Course effective April 1. Wilson has been pro here since the course opened in April, 1966. The family will move after school is completed. The Wilsons have two sons and a daughter.

Little League Registration Held Tuesday

More than 100 young boys signed up Tuesday night to play in the Slaton Little League Baseball program this summer, it was announced by league president Paul Melton.

For boys who were unable to register Tuesday night, registration will continue at Quality Cleaners and Self Furniture, Clark Self Jr. is player agent of the league. April 14 is the deadline for boys who desire to play in the major leagues. One parent should accompany the boy.

League tryouts are scheduled April 13-16, and boys will be assigned to teams after that. The major league season is scheduled to open May 4, with minor and pee wee action starting a week later.

Little League is for boys in the 8-12 age bracket. To be eligible to play, a boy must have attained the age of 8 before Aug. 1, but cannot be 13 before Aug. 1.

Frosh, Junior High Teams In Relays

The Slaton Tiger freshmen and 7th and 8th graders scored well in a junior high track meet at Idalou, held last Thursday in chilly, gusty weather.

The Tiger freshmen finished fourth in the meet with Richard Zapata, Johnny Hernandez and Ron Bartley leading the way. Zapata and Hernandez had a two-man race in the 660-yard run with Zapata winning by a nose.

Zapata also had a 6th place in the shot put, and he and Hernandez ran on the 1320 relay team which won a second-place ribbon.

Bartley took a second in the high hurdles and a fourth in the lows, and captured another fourth - place in the broad jump. Ricky Rampy was fifth in the 330-yard run and also ran on the 1320 relay team. George Whaley was the other relay

people pulled him from the car and threatened to hang him if he ever came that way again.

That same man was attending college at Emory College in Oxford, Georgia, several years previously. He was sent home for reading a newspaper in church. At that time, students were required to attend church, as the school was supported by the Methodist Church. A junior college is located there now Emory University is in Atlanta.

team member.

Steve Nieman had the second best time in the 330 prelims, but was sidelined for the finals after sustaining a spike wound in the foot during the sprint relay race. The sprint relay team finished fourth but was disqualified on a baton exchange. Hernandez, Bartley, Nieman and Whaley made up the team.

The 7th graders had a high team finish with Simon Gonzales and Ronnie Smith leading the way. The 8th grade didn't fare as well, with the only points coming from a fourth and fifth by Steve Bourn in the 220 and 330, and a fifth by Benny Lopez in the 660.

Gonzales had a first in the 100, a fifth in the 220 dash, a sixth in the shot put, and ran on the 880 relay team. Smith took first in the broad jump, third in the low hurdles, sixth in the 220 and tied for sixth in the high jump.

Other 7th graders placing included Chris Williams, a fourth in the 660, and Bobby Hightower, sixth in the low hurdles and tie for sixth in the high jump. The 880 relay team won third with Smith, Gonzales, Hightower and Craig Nieman composing the team.

No other junior high track meets are on the schedule at present, but more action is being sought by the coaches. The 9th graders are scheduled to participate in a freshman division of the District 3-AAA meet at Estacado April 11.

SPORTS



MILE RELAY TEAM--Slaton High School's mile relay team has been composed of this foursome in recent track meets. Left to right are Terry Mosser, Dub Simmons, Richard Zapata and Louis Scott. The Tiger track team travels to Seminole Saturday, and the District 3-AAA meet is scheduled April 11 at the Lubbock Estacado track. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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"BRUSH OFF" -- Pert Judy Orrell gives a statue of George Washington the "brush off" as Columbia, S.C. prepares for Spring Festival and Tricentennial activities scheduled April 5-18. Highlight of the festival will be opening of the Midlands Exposition Center, one of three multi-million dollar centers to be built to celebrate South Carolina's 300th birthday.

Landing Hazards
Planes landing on Greenland occasionally are delayed while ground crews gingerly shoe 900-pound musk oxen off the airport runway.



From Mrs. W. B. Bailey, Rockmart, Ga.: I remember the first cars bought in our county, one by a doctor, the other by a neighbor of ours in the country. How thrilled I was to be one of the first to ride in it. High wooden wheels, no top and the whole steering gear turned around.

The doctor would go on calls and forget the car had to have gas and water to run. He was very absent minded. Our neighbor went riding one Sunday in the adjoining county. People were going home from church in their wagons and buggies. The mules and horses took to the fields, some turned over and there were a few broken bones. Our neighbor had to stop as the road was narrow. The enraged

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|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Current | | Bonds Payable, Future Years | 937,000.00 |
| Cash in Depository Bank | 2,406,064.03 | Interest Payable, Future Years | 59,272.50 |
| Time Deposit, Depository Bank | 2,928,500.10 | Unencumbered Balance, Appropriation | 363,542.28 |
| Cash Imprest Fund | 1,000.00 | Appropriation of Ending Cash Reserves | 68,747.25 |
| U. S. Government Bonds | 14,300.00 | For Social Security Pledge | 15,000.00 |
| Prepaid Insurance | 11,169.15 | For Social Security Encumbrances | 30,045.35 |
| Accounts Receivable | 1,828.84 | For Cash Imprest Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Stock Room Items on Hand | 3,415.57 | For Bonded Indebtedness | 585,557.83 |
| Taxes Receivable | 311,028.00 | For Land & Special Projects | 200,000.10 |
| Interest Receivable | 30,101.97 | For Stock Room Items | 3,415.57 |
| Deferred | | For Taxes Receivable | 311,028.00 |
| Bonds and Interest Provision, Future Years | 996,272.50 | For Interest Receivable | 30,101.97 |
| Fixed Assets | | Investments & Fixed Assets | |
| Land | 1,360,453.62 | Current Funds | 8,433,782.03 |
| Structures | 4,214,336.37 | Bond Funds | 2,764,500.00 |
| Road Structures | 4,329,653.58 | Gifts | 6,815.00 |
| Furniture, Machinery & Equipment | 1,300,651.46 | Fund Balances | |
| | | Fee Accounts | 3,136,646.52 |
| | | Treasury Accounts | 962,322.79 |
| TOTALS | \$ 17,908,777.19 | | \$ 17,908,777.19 |
| TAX RATE, TAX VALUATION AND NET BONDED DEBT | | | |
| Tax Rate | | | 78¢ |
| Estimated Tax Valuation to Actual Valuation | | | 26% |
| Bonded Indebtedness | | | |
| Less Supporting Cash | \$ 914,000.00 | | \$ 328,443.00 |
| Indebtedness, Per Capita | 585,557.00 | | \$ 1.58 |

The above and foregoing financial report summary covers the period from January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969 and is taken from the records of the county Auditor's Office.

Royal Furgeson
County Auditor

Reference: Article 1609, Article 1665, 5252-2 T.R.C.S. as amended

Pastor, Layman To Lutheran District Meet

Delmas L. Luedke, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Slaton, and layman Loyd Hagens will be delegates to the 10th annual convention of the Southern District of the American Lutheran Church scheduled April 6-9 at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Seguin. More than 500 pastors and lay delegates of the district's 260 congregations in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico are expected to attend.

A special speaker, Dr. Jorge Lara-Braud, Director of the Hispanic - American Institute, will make two presentations. In addition, the President of the American Lutheran Church, Dr. F. A. Schlotz, will speak to the convention on vital issues affecting the church today. Other representatives of the American Lutheran Church will also address the convention. They include Pastor Forrest T. Monson, Assistant Director of Stewardship of The American Lutheran Church; the Rev. Carroll Anderson, Lutheran In-gathering for Education; the Rev. William L. Gast, Regional Director of Evangelism and Dr. George Muedeking, Editor of the "Lutheran Standard."

The opening service of the convention will be held at 8:00 p.m., Monday, April 6, with Dr. V. A. Mohr, District President, bringing the message, Pastor

Daniel Schorlemer, Senior Pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Seguin, will serve as liturgist. Assistants in the Communion Service will include the Rev. James Othness of Odessa, Vice - president of the Southern District; the Rev. A. E. Rode of Austin, secretary of the district; the Rev. Harold Wernecke of Arlington and the Rev. Raymond Flachmeier of Garland.

Both the Lutheran Association of Southwestern Camping Corporation and Lutheran General Hospital Corporation of San Antonio will have their meetings in connection with the convention.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

The leaders of many nations talk about world peace. Treaties and alliances are negotiated to bring two or more nations into some form of a working partnership. Some day, perhaps, world peace will come. Few really believe that day will come soon.

The average citizen today is as concerned with peace in his own community, in his state, and in the nation. Rightly so, for we live in changing, troubled times.

Peace, if it is to ever come, must begin in our own hearts. Every man can do something in his own community, with neighbors who are equally concerned. One man alone cannot accomplish anything earth-shattering. But, he can make a start. He can impress others with his willingness to seek peace and to find a better world. If he does this, others may join the cause and a small movement may be underway.

Christian principles and the constant application of the golden rule - if more individuals would adhere to these, the world would be on the way.



CITATION PRESENTED--Howard Wright, left, executive for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, presented the Slaton Junior ROTC a special citation from the MD Association. The ROTC crew participated in a "Shamrock" drive for MD here. Receiving the citation on behalf of the unit were the unit commander, Nick Farrell, center, and assistant Dennis Rushing.

ALC To Assist Students

MINNEAPOLIS--The American Lutheran Church has allotted \$150,000 out of its crisis funds for 1970 to support scholarships for students from minority groups. The scholarship selection committee will be composed of five representatives from minority groups.

Applicants must be members of a minority group. First priority will be given to a member of an ALC congregation, for either a church or a non-church college. Second priority will be given to students of Lutheran congregations other than ALC. Third priority will be given to a non-Lutheran seeking admission to an ALC college.

Students will be encouraged to attend only those schools demonstrating that they are equipped to work with minority groups.

Girl Scout councils country-wide are reaching out to the disadvantaged youngsters in their area, with programs under the aegis of the office of Economic Opportunity, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Department of Housing and Urban Development and Bureau of Indian Affairs, among many other federal agencies.

Services Held For Victim Of Shooting

Services for Joe Royce Baker, 34, of Rt. 5, Lubbock, were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Meadow Church of Christ with the minister, Jim Massey of Lubbock, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Kell Quisenberry, pastor of the Meadow First United Methodist Church.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englands.

Baker was pronounced dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital about 3:30 p.m. Saturday with a gunshot wound in the right chest.

His wife, Elsie Jane Baker, 35, was arrested and charged with murder with malice. Investigators said the shooting occurred at the couple's trailer home about one-half mile south and one-half mile west of Loop 289. Neal said Baker, a cattle trucker, was shot with a .22 caliber deringer.

Baker is survived by his wife; two sons, Joe Royce Jr. of Amarillo and Ernest Wayne of Tucuman, N.M.; a daughter Edythe of Lubbock; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker of Meadow; four brothers, Adrian and Stanley of Lubbock, Burl and Rex of Carlsbad, N.M.; and Mrs. Judy Thomson of Sherman.

Gallup Poll finds increasing concern on crime.

Slaton Man's Father Dies

J. G. Robin, 79, of Knox City died Sunday morning after a lengthy illness. He was the stepfather of James Robin Jensen of Slaton and raised him from the time he was a child.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Knox City with the Rev. Don Butler, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery.

Mr. Robin helped organize the Little League program in Knox City and the LL park was named after him. He was a retired Santa Fe agent, justice of peace and was a member of the Lions Club.

Other survivors include another son, three daughters and eight grandchildren.

ITEM: To hang wallcoverings over fixtures too difficult to remove, cut a large X in the paper before the stripe is hung - then slide covering over the fixture and trim with a razor.

ITEM: If you are planning an exercise program, remember that isotonic exercises, vibrator and massagers, as well as spot reducers do not have the same benefits as vigorous activity. You still need some form of regular exercise.

Youth Revival Begins At Westview

A Youth Revival will be conducted at Westview Church Friday through April 3-5. Mike Dabbs, doing the preaching and services will be led by Thompson. They are at Wayland Baptist Church Plainview.

The services on Friday Saturday will begin at 7 p.m. Two services will be held on Saturday, one at 11 a.m. and one at 7 p.m.

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Sister Of Local Woman Dies

Mrs. Alice Williams, 82, a longtime area resident, died early Saturday morning in Highland Hospital following an extended illness. She was a sister of Mrs. Dee Boren of Slaton.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the W. W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. J. T. Bolding, associate pastor at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. She had resided in Lubbock since 1913.

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The Spoken Word

"Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness."
-Psalms 10:7

There is a popular admonition: "Always put your brain in gear before opening your mouth." Good advice. How often have you, in a moment of anger or despair, spoken half-truth or near-slander and wished that you could take it back even as you said it? Haven't you sometimes witnessed the angry words of a neighbor or friend, knowing as you heard them that they were untypical and out of character?

The Christian refrains from cursing and bitterness. It accomplishes nothing. Comment or criticism that is not constructive is far better left unsaid.

Weigh your words carefully. Say only what is truth, and what needs to be said, remembering that the spoken word is like yesterday; it may never be recalled but it may live forever in memory.

Take a good look at your house. As winter's long visit may have some marks of wear and tear that necessitate spring repair, it is possible that carelessness, neglect, or indifference, may have created an equally serious problem.

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| MT. OLIVE BAPTIST Corner of Jean & Geneva Rev. E. L. Wyatt | ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 19th & Lubbock Mgr. Peter Morsch | CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 635 W. Scurry Rev. Jerry Rose | PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS 105 W. Knox Rev. E. R. Baggerly |
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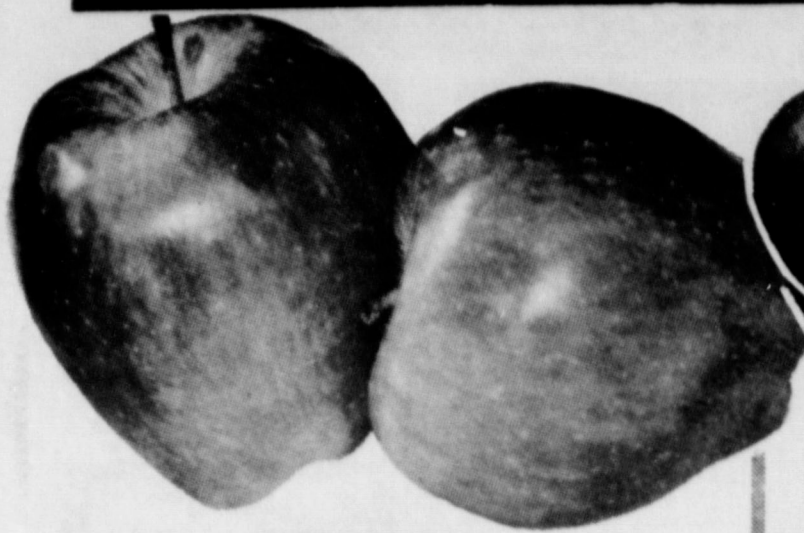
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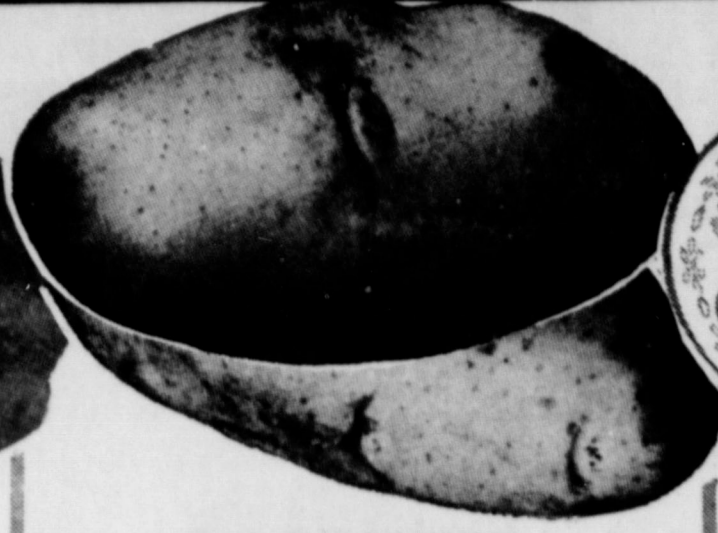
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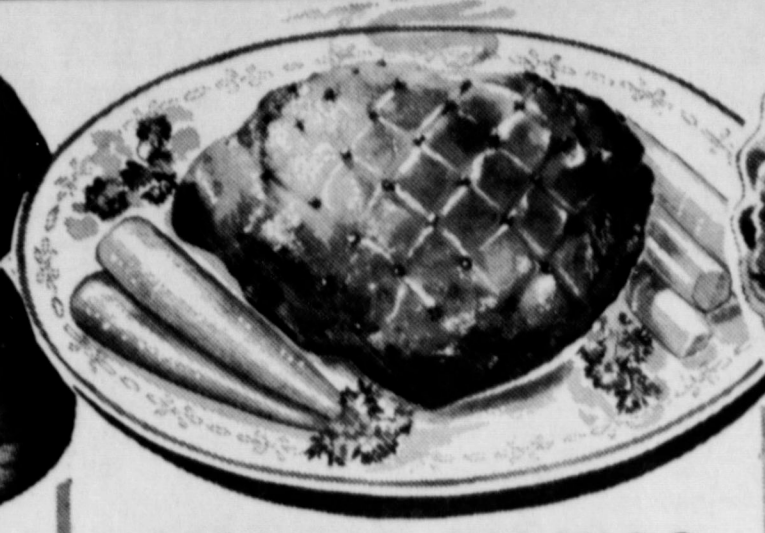
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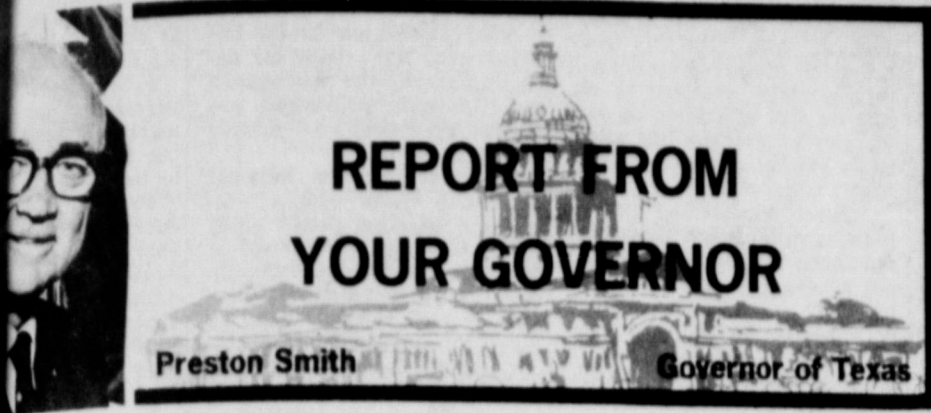
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When we became your Governor in January 1969, we called our key staff members together to discuss several questions that had been on our minds. Exactly what do you, the people of the State, get out of the State? What are the State's needs? we asked. We were buying cars, pencils, paper, and we were paying salaries, but we really wanted to determine the precise results of our programs.

Another concern was that quite often the programs have been developed and we have simply responded to them. We wanted to reverse that trend by developing our own goals and discussing our needs and asking the federal government to help us solve our problems.

As Texas grows, our demands for resources to solve our problems increase. We needed to find some new ways to meet our needs in order to best allocate our money and our personnel. In instructing our staff to find answers to these questions, we asked them to involve as many Texas citizens as possible in the decision-making process. It is our objective to develop a partnership among our State government, our planning agencies, our local governments and our citizens.

In July of 1969, my staff had developed a concept we call *Goals for Texas* and we wanted the assistance of Texas State citizens in developing the process. My staff met with each agency and discussed the goals to be used. First, we asked them to tell us their programs and tell us what each program will achieve in the next ten years. Then, we asked them to tell us the immediate objectives for the next six years and the ten-year goals. Third, we asked for a definition of two-year proposed accomplishments for the present biennium.

Between July and September, 1969, the agencies and my staff developed, wrote, and compiled the goals of Texas State Government. These were printed in a booklet called *Goals for Texas, Phase I* and were distributed at the Fourth Annual Regional Planning Workshop in Austin on September 29th.

Phase II of *Goals for Texas* process began on October 30, 1969 when we asked the regional councils of governments representing the 21 State planning regions in Texas to meet with us in Austin to discuss the development of goals for each region. Phase I had listed all governmental activities under the following ten categories:

Education, the economy, general government, health, housing, human resources, natural resources, recreation and open space, public protection and transportation.

We asked each State planning region to appoint a task force of citizens in each of the above ten categories. My staff then visited in each region to explain the process to the citizens working on Phase II. The regional task forces then began to discuss the problems and issues in order to develop their regional goals.

We asked each region to come to Austin again on March 3rd to discuss with us the preliminary regional goals by identifying as many issues and problems as possible within each category and to suggest long-range goals and two-year proposed solutions or accomplishments for each specific problem. This meeting is necessary in order that these statements can be analyzed in regard to preparation of the 1972-1973 biennium state budget.

Each of the 21 State planning regions will have submitted by June 1, 1970 finished versions of their goals, objectives, and proposed accomplishments. We will then place

these statements within the ten categories as we did in Phase I and by September of 1970 will publish *Goals for Texas, Phase II*, as developed by the citizens. These goals, as published in Phase II, will be used in the agency budget preparations for the 1972-1973 biennium.

Phase III will then be conducted between September, 1970, and January, 1971, when State government will analyze and evaluate Phase I and Phase II in order to integrate the planning process with the budgeting process. As a culmination of the *Goals for Texas*, Phases I, II, and III process, our budget message to the State Legislature in 1971 will develop legislative and budget recommendations around the needs of the people as expressed in the goals process. Our message will consist of both the traditional object budget and a new budget expressing the total programs in the ten categories that were developed through Phase I and Phase II.

Let us look for a minute at what *Goals for Texas* means. This is the first time that all State programs have been inventoried by total program impact. It is the first time that the State agencies have looked at their long-range goals, their intermediate goals, and their two-year proposed accomplishments together. *Goals for Texas* has helped

us identify duplications, voids, and overlaps in State programs. It is the first time we have documented all of our State activities in a single book.

In taking State government and the budgeting process to Texas citizens in Phase II, my staff has made 43 visits to the State planning regions and has talked to 1,815 people. We now have 5,900 Texans directly involved in developing goals and policy for Texas. My office has distributed approximately 7,000 *Goals for Texas* booklets, and we have received about 600 letters from organizations expressing their support for this planning and involvement project.

By means of *Goals for Texas* and our other programs, we have taken the lead in placing government in the hands of the people in our search for solutions to Texas problems. We have taken the lead in returning the power to the people.

As we have said again and again, there is no excuse for the existence of State government unless it is helping solve the problems where the people live, learn, work, and play.

Through the *Goals for Texas* process, and by involving as many citizens as possible, we can make State government more responsive to the needs of all Texans.

We can, we must, and we are.



Very few focus attention on newspaper articles about some police officers who died protecting the citizens of their community. Very few realize that more than 200 police officers die every year protecting life and property in their community.

Many critics of police ignore the deaths, maiming and crippling of officers that are multiplying rapidly in our cities. Their usual answers are, "Police are paid to do their job—it's hazardous—so what?" Policemen don't believe their small, inadequate salary is worth dying for.

In rebuttal, we ask these questions: "What neighbor will

put his life on the line to protect your business and home while you're asleep or on vacation?"

"What friend or associate would risk a sniper bullet and patrol the dark streets in snowstorms and summer rains to insure safety to your family and business?"

Very few, if any, for most good citizens would reply, "It isn't worth risking my life and jeopardizing the future of my family. Let the policeman do it."

And the policeman, who usually is a neighbor, acquaintance, friend or associate, can and will do it. Why? Because of the pay? Nonsense, because police are woefully underpaid.

Is it because of the prestige? Impossible. It is a known fact that police are near the bottom of the social scale.

Is it because police are respected community leaders? How can respected men spend part of their time dodging bricks, bullets and accusations of brutality or being called "pig"?

It must be something else that prompts a policeman to daily "put his life on the line." What is it? Let's examine the motivating factor that I find in all good policemen.

He knows that his job is important; that he is contributing to the safety and welfare of his community, state and nation. He knows that he is the key to the American democratic society as we know it. He knows that, without his service, thousands of additional Americans would perish each year in automobile accidents or at the hands of felons.

He knows that his job, which covers him with responsibilities gives him sparing recognition, and fulfills his need to serve his friends and his country, is vital to the safety, welfare and growth of our nation.

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1040 U.S. Individual Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) My only income last year was from a summer job between semesters at college. To get a refund, can I just send in my W-2 or do I have to fill out a whole tax form?

A) You must file a tax return to obtain any refund due. Copies of Form 1040 and instructions are available at local IRS offices as well as many banks and post offices if you did not receive one in the mail. If you read the instructions, you should have little difficulty completing your return.

Q) What's the tax difference between alimony and child support payments?

A) Alimony is considered taxable income to the recipient and has to be reported. Alimony payments are allowed as a tax deduction for payers who itemize.

Child support payments on the other hand are not taxable and do not have to be reported for tax purposes. No deduction is allowed for these payments, but they might be a factor in determining who can claim the child as dependent.

Divorce or separation agreements usually specify whether a payment is alimony or for child support.

Q) My brother and I each contribute 1/3 the support of our grandfather, he furnishes the remainder of his support from his Social Security. Can either of us claim him as a dependent?

A) The support test for claiming your grandfather as a dependent has been met since each of you contributes over 10 percent of his total support and the sum of your contributions was over half of his support.

When this and the other dependency support tests are met, then either of you, but not both, may claim your grandfather as an exemption. The person not claiming the exemption should complete Form 2120, Multiple Support Declaration, which should be filed with the return of the one claiming the exemption. Form 2120 can be obtained from your local IRS office.

Q) I lost the forms needed to deposit taxes withheld from my employee's wages. Where can I get more?

A) Write to either your IRS district office or the service center where you file your returns. Give your business name and address, and employer identification number.

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COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

The Cotton Subcommittee of the House Committee on Agriculture last week began executive sessions toward development of a cotton law for the years following 1970. When the subcommittee has reached agreement, its version of a program will go to the full committee and, hopefully, on to the floor of the House of Representatives before the close of this session of Congress.

The subcommittee, chaired by Representative Thomas Abernethy (D-Miss.), as a starting point is using what is called the "revised Abernethy Bill". But as of the end of last week there was no indication as to how much, if any, of the Bill had gained support of Subcommittee members.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas Association of Cotton Producers, reports that one of the bill's most controversial features now appears to be a provision which would require producers to declare in the

early fall of one year the number of acres they intend to plant the following year, with a penalty on those who failed to comply with their stated intentions. This feature, Johnson says, "simply does not fit Texas cotton growers in general and High Plains growers in particular."

He points out the difficulty with Spring weather, inability to assess market prospects for cotton and alternative crops so far in advance of planting time, uncertainty of arrangements for production financing and other things which make it

completely impractical for producers to make intelligent planting decisions five or six months in advance.

According to the committee print of the revised Abernethy Bill, dated March 16, producers who failed to plant at least 90 percent of the acreage signed up in the fall would lose a percentage of their price support payments equal to the percentage by which they underplanted.

"There are other things in the committee print of the Bill which fall far short of fulfill-

ing the legislative criteria adopted by our FCG Board," Johnson said, "but this basic provision of the Abernethy Bill is especially ranking to us. And we will of course do what we can to get the Bill altered or rewritten to better serve High Plains needs."

Johnson emphasized that the legislative language under consideration at the moment has not necessarily been agreed to by any significant number of those on the Subcommittee and certainly not by members of the full committee. "Consequently there is reason to

hope that substantial changes can be effected."

Still, since this is the bill being used as a base for deliberations by the subcommittee, its basic provisions are worth reviewing. As printed March 16 the Bill:

Would replace the National Marketing Quota with a "National Production Goal" which would be equal to the total of domestic and export consumption, as estimated by the Secretary, plus five per cent for market expansion;

Calls for a base allotment of 11.1 million acres for 1971

and subsequent years to adjustment of supplies or demands. Provides for a market price for the following two years, by the Secretary. Provides for a certificate of production (by means of which the Secretary may allotments at "a reasonable level" by the Secretary. than the national production cost, including indirect market development and investment in production. opportunity for allotment. they wish to base a but with a for the low rents for payments in percentage by plan for in the



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Provides that if producers do
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 would increase the base allotment
 for the coming year, and
 Provides that if production
 one year increases the cotton
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 retary estimated, farm base
 acreage allotments would be
 reduced proportionately for the
 following year.
 Obviously there will be many
 opportunities in coming weeks
 for changes to be made in the
 provisions. All of the Bill is not
 acceptable to many producers.

Some parts of it will not get
 enthusiastic Administration ap...
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 opposition as it moves through
 the Subcommittee, the full
 House Committee, onto the
 House floor, through the Senate
 Agriculture Committee, onto
 the Senate floor and finally
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Fertilizing Can Boost Crops

Fertilizing can give a real boost to dryland crops this year due to the favorable soil moisture situation.

In fact, a good return can be expected from the dollars invested in fertilizer in sandy areas for both cotton and grain sorghum, points out Jim Valentine, Extension area soil chemist at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

He emphasizes the importance of considering past yields in determining the amount of fertilizer to apply. If yields have been inadequate during good crop seasons, fertilizer will likely pay.

Cotton has responded profitably to 20-40 pounds of nitrogen per acre in many instances, says Valentine, but phosphorus

should not be overlooked. He points out that some sandy soils are so deficient in this element that crop response will not be realized from nitrogen until the phosphorus level is brought into balance.

A soil test by the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory at the Lubbock Center is the best guide for determining the need for phosphorus, explains the soil chemist. If the element is deficient, 20-30 pounds per acre is usually adequate. Fertilizer may be applied preplant or as an early sidedress soon after a stand is assured.

Grain sorghum fertilization can also be a profitable practice on nutrient deficient sandy soils, points out Valentine. With higher than average production in 1969, some soils were severely depleted of plant nutrients, especially nitrogen.

Higher than normal fall rainfall rates have further depleted the soils nitrogen supply.

Although nitrogen is the most critically deficient plant nutrient in grain sorghum production, phosphorus should again be considered, emphasizes Valentine. About 30 pounds of nitrogen and up to 30 pounds of phosphorus per acre, depending on a soil test, would probably give adequate response. Here again, the fertilizer can be applied preplant or as an early sidedress.

The seeding rate of dryland grain sorghum is also an important matter, points out the soil chemist. Two to two and one-half pounds of seed is generally adequate for near maximum dryland production. Higher plant populations from higher seeding rates increases root

Steven Webb Makes Sergeant

LONG BINH, VIETNAM March 5--Steven J. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webb Jr., Route 4, Box 26L, Lubbock, Tex., was promoted to Army sergeant while serving as a squad leader in Company B, 5th Battalion, 12th Infantry of the 199th Light Infantry Brigade near Long Binh, Vietnam.

competition, thereby resulting in greater drought hazard and decreased yields.

Valentine adds that the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory is presently current with its work and that results on soil samples can be obtained in about a week. Information on collecting and mailing soil samples can be obtained at any county Extension office.

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Sgt. Webb entered the Army in January 1969, and completed basic training at Ft. Polk, Va. He holds the Combat Infantryman Badge.

The sergeant's wife, the former Miss Valerie Maekor, lives on Route 1, Slaton, Tex. The promotion was effective Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Nieman, Steve and Craig, attended Easter services at the First Baptist Church at Levelland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nieman, and spent the day with them.

Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia has 7,748 windows.

Longest sausage ever recorded measured 2,000 feet in length and weighed 840 lbs.

Slaton Nursing Home ★★ Personalities ★★



featuring Mrs. Nora Carnes

Mrs. Nora Eavada Carnes, who has resided at the Slaton Nursing Home for about two months, was born in 1885 in Franklin County, Mo. She was one of nine children in the James L. Terry family.

When she was 10 years old, her father decided they would move to Arkansas, later met

with a wagon train headed for Texas and joined it. The wagon train came through Indian Territory in Oklahoma. She said they had to keep night watch to keep the Indians from getting their supplies and horses. She said when they crossed the Arkansas River, the water was so swift that sometimes the waves would go over the top of the covered wagons.

They farmed for about a year near Dove, Tex., and then moved to Arlington until she was 14 years old. After another move or two, they moved to Athens in Henderson County, where she met and married Billy Lee Carnes, a widower who had one child. She was 17 years old when they married.

The couple had nine children, two who died in infancy. Her step-child is Mrs. Jewel Carnes of Dallas. Her other seven children are Lee Carnes of Washington State; Geneva Ledbetter of Nice, Calif.; Obbie Carnes of Anaheim, Calif.; Fern McCullough who lives in Slaton and has worked at Mercy Hospital for 14 years; A. F. Carnes of Washington State; Billy Henn of Pecos; and the late Ardain Carnes who lived at Levelland.

During their marriage, the Carnes lived at several places, including Athens, Arlington, Dallas, Oklahoma, New Home, Lamesa, Muleshoe, Olton, Lubbock, Possum Kingdom and Slaton. They decided to quit farming when they left Olton and Mrs. Carnes operated the County and State Rest Home in Lubbock on 4th Street for about three years.

Mr. Carnes passed away about eight years ago and Mrs. Carnes continued to live in her home here until about two months ago when she decided to move to Slaton Nursing Home.

Donald Herzog Is Cited In Vietnam

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM March 3 -- Army Specialist Four Donald C. Herzog, 26, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Herzog, and wife, Sandra, live on Route 1, Wilson, Tex., received the Air Medal in Vietnam.

Spec. 4 Herzog earned the award for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in support of ground operations in Vietnam.

The specialist was a rifleman in Company A, 2d Battalion, 502d Infantry of the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) at the time of presentation. He entered the Army in September 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and was last stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif. He is a 1962 graduate of Wilson High School.

The medal was presented Feb. 14.

Savings Bond Sales Reported

United States Savings Bond sales during February in Lubbock County totaled \$247,131 according to an announcement today by County Bond Chairman Jimmie Holder. Sales for the first two months were \$403,104 -- 18 per cent of the 1970 sales goal.

Treasury figures show that Texans purchased \$16,678,196 in Savings Bonds during February -- an increase of 16 per cent over February 1969. Series E sales alone during the month were \$15,497 million compared to \$12,940 million during 1969 -- an increase of 19.7 per cent. Sales for the two month period totaled \$32,540,738 with 18 per cent of the yearly goal of \$179.9 million achieved.

Nationally, there were new purchases of E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares amounting to \$414 million. Total cash sales for the first two months of the year totaled \$821 million -- 5.1 per cent below a year earlier.

World's largest bookshop is that of W. & G. Foyle, Ltd. of London, which contains over 30 miles of shelving.

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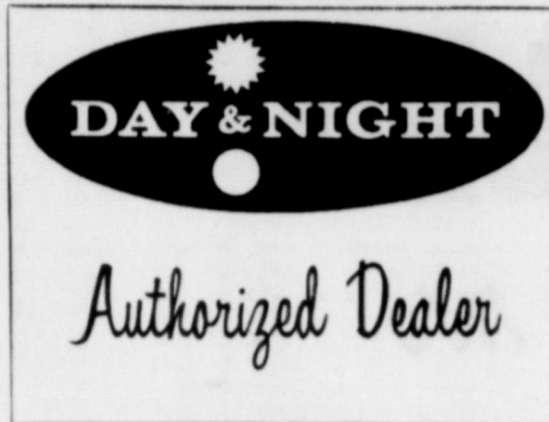
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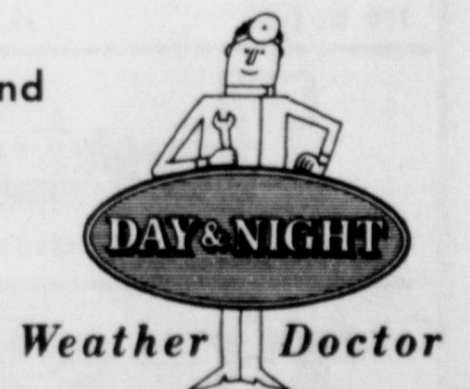
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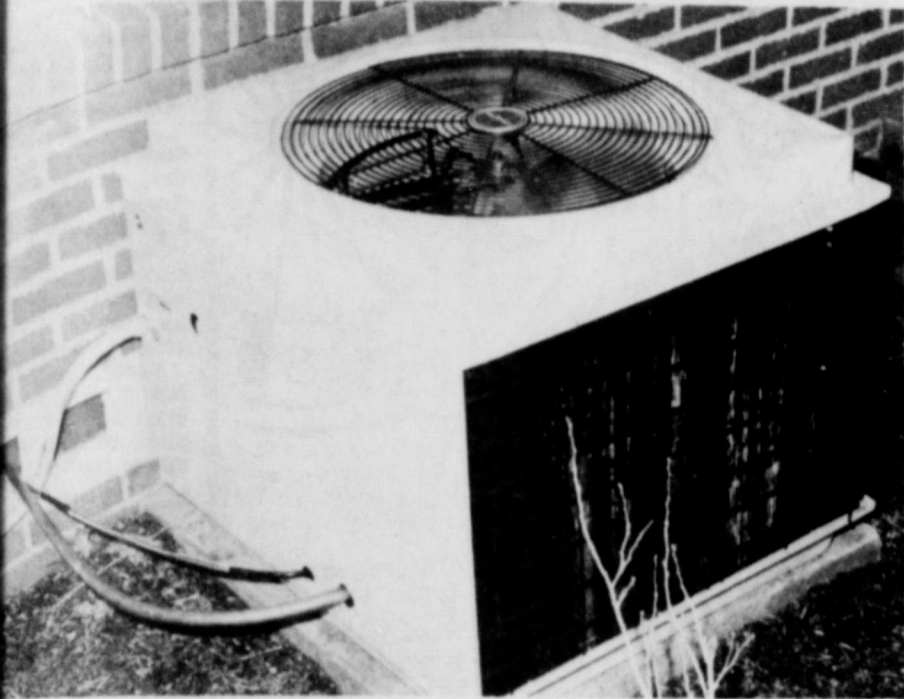
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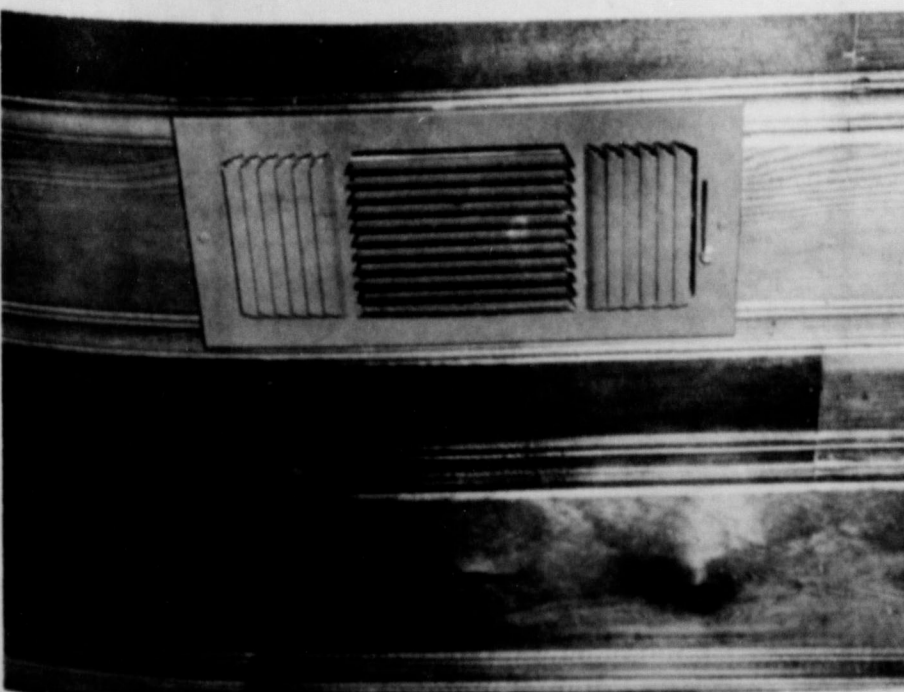
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STATE Capital NEWS

BY VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Concern over the continuing rise in Texas' crime rate has brought new responses from top state officials. Gov. Preston Smith created the new Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council to check organized crime encroachment and appointed Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin and Col. Wilson E. Speir, Department of Public Safety Director, as co-chairmen.

Also named to the Council were Harris County District Atty. Carol Vance, Dallas Police Chief Frank Dyson, Dallas County District Atty. Henry Wade, Bexar County District Atty. Marvin Ted Butler and Houston Police Chief Herman Short. Speir set up a specialized criminal task force to assist in the new coordinated fight on crime. Unit will be composed of DPS criminal law enforcement division members who include Texas Rangers, intelligence and narcotics agents.

Task force will work closely with the governor's Criminal Justice Council and local law enforcement agencies in an "accelerated and coordinated drive to combat statewide lawlessness in all its forms." Number of officers assigned to the new unit remains restricted information. Meanwhile, state and federal officials met in the governor's office to pledge continued cooperation in control of drug abuse. Smith told U.S. Justice Department representatives that Texas is "pledged to do whatever is necessary to stamp out illicit drug traffic." Governor also announced an April 2 conference sponsored by the Texas Pharmaceutical Association on drug abuse problems.

COURTS SPEAK

Mobile homes can be claimed as homesteads and made immune from seizure for debt, State Supreme Court agreed.

In other recent cases, High Court concluded that:

- A youth who appears in juvenile court without parents must have a temporary guardian appointed.
- Widow of an El Paso man who died of a heart attack gets no workmen's compensation because she could not prove the lifting work on his oil well servicing job brought on her husband's fatal illness.
- Girl struck by a bottle thrown in a Marshall theater cannot collect damages from the theater operator. (Decision reversed lower courts).
- To void a policy on ground of a

false statement by applicants, an insurance company must show that falsification was willfully made with intent to defraud or deceive.

Court of Criminal appeals held that it is not necessary to prove who fired the fatal bullet in a multi-gun shooting during an armed robbery to get a conviction.

Fact that a fugitive may have been brought into Texas from Mexico illegally does not prevent his extradition to a sister state, Court of Criminal Appeals held in the case involving an Illinois man wanted on a murder charge.

AG OPINIONS

Optional retirement program for hiring education personnel is limited to fixed or variable retirement annuities and does not contemplate carriers of

fering life insurance, Attorney General Martin held.

In other recent opinions:

- Filing deadline for state treasurer was extended until by incumbent's notifying the county chairman on February 10, intent to withdraw from the race by refusing to pay the balance of fee.
- Ellis County Road District has no authority to pay out for the cost of removing pipeline to the city of Ennis from way of State Highway 34 within boundaries. Same opinion on highway district can require move the pipeline at city's expense.

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Genealogy Workshop

All persons interested in family history are invited to attend the Annual Genealogical Workshop April 9, 10 and 11 at Garden & Arts Center, University Ave., Mrs. Owen Egger, view, president of Plains Genealogical Society. Hours for the workshop: 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. on Thursday; 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Friday; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday. Sessions for beginners will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday; 9 a.m. on Saturday. Books, periodicals, family records and material for research are available from the library of the South Plains Genealogical Society individuals. This information will be in states and interest order to facilitate.

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- FRIDAY Fish Sticks with Tartar Sauce Buttered Potatoes Buttered Spinach Rolled wheat Muffins Peanut Butter cookies 1/2 pint milk

Tax Man

There are more Texas cities with taxes in addition to Texas sales tax instructions that you in the mail containing chart giving you the tax -- provided, that you do itemize your deductions. They also tell you figure your city's share in addition to the state tax if your city had a tax. The Dallas District IRS has prepared a chart to use in computing sales tax. This chart is in banks and post offices as well as the Internal Service offices. A great many people printed the chart for their fit of their residents. You need a copy of the sales tax chart, lobby of your post office.

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