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Away From Problems.

A PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

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Hospital Crisis Revealed in Slaton

Mercy Hospital, a vital part of Slaton since 1929, may soon close its doors unless citizens of the community and area come to its rescue.

"The Sisters of Mercy no longer have the resources for updating the hospital facility, nor the personnel to make a long range commitment to the community," a spokesman said this week.

At the same time, hospital officials asked two citizens' groups here Monday and Tuesday to "explore the possibil-

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Saturday is election day in

commissioners, while

Slaton, with city voters going to

the polls to elect a mayor and

Slaton School District patrons

Pre-election talk has been unusually "quiet", even in the

two contested races -- that for mayor and the one for city

commissioner in Ward 3. A

check Wednesday revealed that

44 absentee votes had been cast

in the city election, and only

The mayor's race -- where

three men are seeking the post

to be vacated by Dr. David

Hughes -- is naturally drawing

the most voter interest since

it is a citywide decision. Ob-

servers are not expecting the

balloting to surpass the record

turnout of 1,243 posted in the

1969 city election, however.

in order as listed on the ballot,

are: Bland Tomlinson, retired

furniture store owner; Jonas

Cain, retired railroader and

(Bart) Diaz, service station

manager and former city pol-

A new man will also be sel-

Officers Named

By Rotary Club

sident.

mayor; and Norberto

Vying for the mayor's seat,

30 in the school election.

will elect two trustees.

ities of the community assum-ing operation of the hospital, with the idea of the Sisters on the staff remaining as long as

An evaluation team from the Sisters of Mercy headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., recently stu-died the situation here. A spokesman said the problem was primarily twofold -- no funds to make required re-modeling at the hospital, and a shortage of young nums to

staff hospitals. Discussing the crisis with

LUBBOCK COUNTY, SLATON, TEXAS

the local groups were Sister Mary Adele, director of health care services, and Charles Thoele, director of personnel -both from the central office for Sisters of Mercy; Sister Mary George, who works with re-gional health care programs, along with local hospital officials.

The hospital officials met with the Mercy citizens' advisory board Monday night, and met with the Slaton Chamber of Commerce executive committee Tuesday at noon.

The Slaton Slatonite

City, School Elections Saturday

A MEMBER OF MOST FAMILIES IN THE SLATON TRADE AREA

Clesky said Tuesday the Chamber would probably initiate a citizens' group to make a study of the situation and come up with recommendations.

Sister Mercedes, Mercy Hospital administrator, said the evalution team was requested after the hospital was notified that certain updating of the facility would be required. The State Health Department and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals has made some specific recom-

April 1, 1971

Although no definite deadlines were presented, the hospital officials indicated that a decision -- or at least a plan of action -- must be made

within three to six months. From the discussions, the citizen groups were told: (1) Something must be done or the hospital will be closed; (2) If the hospital is to remain open, the community must assume responsibility for present and future needs, and (3) the Sisters of Mercy cannot make a

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long-range committment to the community.

Immediate financial requirements will be a minimum of \$50,000 -- it was estimated, which includes new fireproof doors, a sprinkler system in certain areas of the hospital, and a fire escape to accomodate litter patients. Not in - cluded in the estimate was a plumbing problem in the old

building. recommendations must be met in order to be eligible for Medicare and, as well, receive a license to operate. An official explained that 60 to 75 percent of the revenue now comes from Medicare, so the hospital would probably have to close if it was not eligible for the funds.

Thoele pointed out that "we have no quarrel with the recommendations -- they are reasonable and things that need

to be accomplished." Both local groups that met with the hospital officials were quick to express hopes that the hospital can remain here. And, both groups also found many factors to be considered in ar-

riving at a solution, "This is a very painful de-cision for us," emphasized Sis-ter Mary Adele. She explained that money was not the basic problem -- even if the hospital had reserves to take care of the remodeling, the Sisters could not make a long-range commitment due to a shortage of

The Sister also stressed that the doctor situation is another critical problem for the hospital here. "At present, the com munity has two physicians practicing, and it we should lose one of them, it would be a big blow to the operation of the facility."

"The Sisters' first concern --as it has been through the years -- is for the health care of the community," Thoele said. He added that this is why the Sisters have suggested the possibility of the community making plans to assume the operation of the facility.

"In the final analysis," stated Sister Mary Adele, "it is a question of whether or not mmunity wants the hospital, and if they are willing to look to the time when it will be operating without the Sisters."

Steve Smith Is

New Lion Prexy

Steve Smith was elected as the Slaton Lions Club presi-

dent for 1971-72 when the an-

nual election of officers was

conducted Monday at a weekly

luncheon meeting in the Club-

Smith, a partner in Smith

Other officers elected Mon-

day included J. C. McClesky,

1st vice president; J. W. Holt,

2nd VP; Truett Bownds, 3rd

VP; Joe Miles, secretary -treasurer, and directors Cur-

tis Christopher and Jim Sikes.

directors were Wayne Edwards,

Lion tamer; and Melvin Kinni

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ectors include Jim Dulin and

In other business Monday,

Stafford introduced Roger Ev-

ans, Slaton Flying Service, as

a new member. He also said the

board had voted to help sponsor

a boy and a girl to Boys State

and Girls State programs this

summer. The club also donated

to the street sign project being

conducted by the Women's Div-

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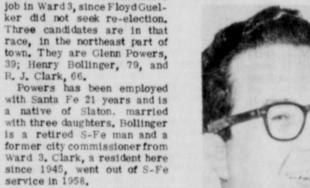
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Also named to the board of

Ford, Inc., will succeed Ar-vin Stafford when new officers

are installed in June.

THURSDAY,



J. S. Edwards is unopposed in the Ward 1 election, In the school trustee election, incumbents Don Kendrick and Tommy Davis are unopposed for reelection. Kendrick is presently serving as board president.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in both elections. Polling places for the city election will be: Ward 1 -- junior high school; Ward 2 -- Clubhouse; Ward 3 -- Municipal Building; Ward 4 -- S. F. Austin

Polling place for the school voting will be the administrative office on S. 9th street.



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UIL Literary Contests Set At SHS Today

Slaton Rotary Club elected new officers Thursday at a regular weekly luncheon meeting in the Clubhouse, naming O. G. Nieman as incoming pre-The District 4-AA University Interscholastic League literary The new slate of officers, events competition is scheduled to be installed the first week at Slaton High School today be-

in July, include: Nieman; Anginning at 2:30 p.m. Students from the eight distsil O'Neal, vice president; M. rict schools will compete in the G. Davis, secretary - treasurfollowing events: debate, inforer; T. J. Wallace and Howard Hoffman, directors. Holdover mative speaking, persuasive directors are Rush Wheeler speaking, poetry interpretat ion, prose reading, ready - writing, typing, shorthand, and Wayne Yearout. Other club leaders named at the meeting were Earl Bartley, science, number sense, slide

bulletin editor; Dee Bowman, rule, and spelling. The debate contests will be song leader; Jonas Cain, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. Flora held at the First Baptist Church, with all other events Mae Williams, pianist. set at the high school, it was Dee Bowman is the current announced by Principal M. W.

Methodist Choir To Present

Easter Cantata An Easter cantata entitled "Easter Song" by John W. Peterson will be presented Sunday at 6 p.m. at the First United

Methodist Church. Bob Kern is director of the cantata and extends a cordial

invitation to the public.
Soloists will be Mrs. M.G. Davis, Mrs. Wendy Brewer and Ted Swanner, Mrs. J. A. Wright, pianist, and Miss Laura Roark, organist, will accompany the

. . . candidates for Ward 3 Babe Ruth Signup Set Here Tonight

Registration for the Babe Ruth League baseball program will be conducted at the junior high cafeteria beginning at 7:30 tonight, it has been announced by J. W. Holt, president of the

Slaton program.

The baseball league is for

'Tonka' Shows Here Friday

Slaton's Explorer Post will sponsor the showing of a Walt Disney movie, "Tonka", Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Slaton High School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend. Admission will be \$1.00 per person.

Proceeds from the movie will be used for members of the Post to tour the Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin this summer.

President of the Post is Brad Winchester. The Post is sponsored by the Slaton Police Department and Gene Noble and Fred Clark are adult sponsors for the group.

BAND GETS II RATING

Terry Cartrite, president of the Slaton High School Band, reported Wednesday that the band was very disappointed on the II rating it received at

contest Tuesday.

The band had previously received a I rating in marching and had they received a I rating in concert and sight reading Tuesday, they would have Sweepstakes for this

Eligible boys are those born prior to Aug. 1, 1958 and on or before Aug. 1, 1955. Boys should bring their birth certificates to the signup meeting, it was stressed by Ronney Jones, player agent.

Tryouts for the league are scheduled for April 15-16, and the draft of players will be made by managers on April 22. Practice sessions cannot begin until April 26,

Holt said five teams are planned again this season. He announced that a "work day" has been set at Babe Ruth Park Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. Anyone interested in the program is invited to partici-

Four of the teams will have new managers this year. The teams, managers and coaches, include: Citizens State Bank --Dubbin Englund and Chuck Underwood; Montgomery Irrigation -- Don Mitchell; Henzler Grocery -- Jarry Hudson and Ronney Jones; Slaton Co-Op Gin -Pete Martinez; Cubs -- Larry, Donnie and Oscar Heinrich.

Schools Dismiss For Easter Holiday

School teachers and students in the Slaton area will be able to take a "breather" from school with the Easter holiday beginning Friday at 2:30 p.m. for Slaton, Roosevelt, Cooper and Southland.

All but Cooper Schools will resume classes again on April 12. Cooper's school will resume on April 16.

Happy Easter holidays!



president of Rotary, and Nie-man is vice president. Davis For a list of Slaton entries was re-elected as secretaryin the literary events, turn to treasurer. the "Tiger's Cage" page inside today's issue. "I CAN" The 4-AA track and field meet and tennis tournament will be Next time success seems to be out of reach, have a little faithheld at Denver City Friday, in God, in yourself. Run the full and more details can be found course before you shake your on the sports page. head and turn away.

BAND ROYALTY -- Cindy McWilliams and Terry Cartrite were revealed as SHS Band sweetheart and beau at the annual band banquet held Saturday night. See story on (Slatonite Photo) school page inside.



MRS, RICHARD DOOLEY

Dooley, Schwartz Vows Read Saturday

were united in marriage Saturday in the First Christian Church in Arlington, Rev. Arthur Digby, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schwartz of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Dooley of College Station.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long gown of white bridal satin, featuring appliqued lace down the front and on the sleeves of illusion. She wore a floor length veil of silk illusion and carried white shagy mums around an orchid and lace handkerchief belonging to her grandmother.

Miss Linda Woodard, cousin of the bride served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Tim McConnell, San Angelo, Miss Rebecca Ratliff, Austin, Mrs. C. V. Smith Jr., Post, and Mrs. Mike Hillhouse, Beau-

They were lime green chiffen gowns, featuring empire waists

and Richard Michael Dooley sleeves. They carried green mums and Baby's shaggy

> Rod Surratt of Dallas served as best man. Groomsmen were Dr. Robert Herrin of Fort Worth, Jimmy Dooley of Bryan, Mike Hillhouse of Beaumont, and Anderson Wallace of Dallas.

Mrs. Curtis Crowell, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Rod Surratt, soloist.

Following the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to Mexico City. They will make their home at 5310 Fleetwood Oaks, #233, Dallas, Tex. Mrs. Dooley is a graduate of the University of Texas at

Austin and is associated with a law firm in Dallas. Dooley is a graduate of Texas A&M and the University of Texas Law School.

The houseparty was guests for a rehearsal dinner at the Promenade Room in the Holiday Inn of Arlington.

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Bridal Shower Honors Miss Glenna Berryhill

Miss Glenna Berryhill, bride elect of Randell Gamble, was conored with a gift tea Friday evening at the Slaton Club

In the receiving line with the honoree was her mother, Mrs. John Berryhill of Lubbock, her

Easter Customs Is CCC Program

Mrs. J. D. Barry and Mrs. H. E. Anderson served as cohostesses for the March 24 meeting of the Civic and Culture Club, as they met in the

home of Mrs. Barry. During a business session, members heard reports from program chairman, Mrs. R.E. Switzer, membership chairman, Mrs. R. C. Hall, and treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Elliott. The club pledged \$5 to the Library fund and the drive for

street signs, which is promoted by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. H. V. Wheeler present-

ed a program on Easter customs, entitled, "Hats, Bunnies and Eggs". Bunnies were passed as favors. The next meeting of the club

will be in April with Mrs. Sug Robertson in Lubbock. Members attending included Mmes, Anderson, Barry, Ell-

iott, Hall, Switzer, B. H. Cran-dall, T. C. Martin, Bruce Pember, A. L. Saage, H. T. Scur-lock, R. H. Todd, H. V. Wheel-er and Walter Jochetz.

Senior Citizens Club Meets

The Senior Citizens met at the clubhouse Friday with 39 members present, Rev. Delmas Luecke, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church was speaker for the day. He read scripture from Matthew 8, and spoke of the many changes that have taken place during the lives of the Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson presided at the meeting, and Chaplain F. B. Sexton led the group in the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Alvin White led the singing and Mrs. Anna Bell Tucker played the piano.

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Weekend Specials

maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Teague of Lamesa, mother of the groom, Mrs. George Gam-ble, his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Fred Walters and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. M. D. Gamble, all of Slaton. Guests were registered by

Miss Marilyn Gamble, sister of the prospective bride-groom. The honoree's chosen colors

of mist green and white were carried out in the table de-corations. A ruffled white or-gandy tablecloth underlaid with green was centered with a candlelabra arrangement.

Punch, cookies, nuts, and mints were served to approximately 40 guest. Pianist, Mrs. Mike William-

presented background music of wedding selections. Serving as hostesses were Mmes. Ray Belt, Robert Brake, Dick Cade, M. E. Cagle, Charles Earwood, Clinton Eastman, Jerry Gentry, E. D. Gossett, Jay Gray, John Griffin, Lillie Harper, Meredith Harper, L. Q. Lemon, Ray Maeker, C. E. McCoy, Pat Patterson, Jim Sain and Raymon Wilkins.

Hostess gift was an electric fry pan and presto cooker. The couple will exchange vows on June 5 at Westview Baptist Church with the Rev. Clinton Eastman officiating.

Mrs. Abernathy Hosts Twelve

The Bluebonnet Club met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Abernathy March 24, with 12 mem-bers present. The business meeting was conducted and bridge and canasta was played afterward. The next meeting will be April 14 at the home of Mrs. Neva Burns.

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The Sla-Ton Tops Club met last Thursday night with it's leader, Margie Green, presid-Eleven members weighed in

with 10 losing a total of 17-3/4 pounds. One gained 1-1/4 pounds. A new member, Mary Wilson,

was welcomed into the club. Dorothy Price won the grab bag gift by losing the most Montgomery won the

weight and attendance prize for

being present and registering a loss in weight. Plans were made for members to attend an S.R.D. meet ing in Amarillo on April 30. After the business meeting,

everyone took part in an ex-

ercise program. Anyone interested is invited to meet with the SlaTon Tops Club each Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Mercy Hospital dining

IN HOSPITAL Mrs. Milt Ardrey has been a patient in Lubbock's West Texas Hospital since last Friday. She is in room 401 and is undergoing treatment for a back

PERSONAL Scott Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Stafford, underwent surgery at Mercy Hospital Saturday morning. He is now home and is improving satisfactorily.

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Engagements



EVELYN WILKERSON

VISE - WILKERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilkerson of Big Spring announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Murry Vise Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Vise Sr. of Tulia.

The wedding ceremony will be during morning worship service at the Slaton First Baptist Church on May 2. Vise is music and youth director for the

PAUL - JOUETT

James A. Jouett of Lubbock announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Trudy, to Melvin Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Paul of

The couple plans to wed April 16 at the First Christian Church

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Slaton High School and is employed by Johnson Manufacturing of Lubbook. The bride-elect is employed by Alamo Beauty Shop in Lubbock as a manicurist. COWEN - STOLLE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. stolle, Rt. 1, Post, announce the engagement of their daugh-ter, Carol, to Alvin Cowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luster Cowen of Sedan, N.M.

The couple plans to ex change wedding vows Satur-day, June 12 at Grace Luth-eran Church, Slaton.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Texas Lutheran College and is presently employed by the Amarillo Independent School District, Mr. Cowen was graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in 1967 and is employed the Atomic Energy Commission, Pantex Plant in

Six Slaton Women Attend County Meeting

The Lubbock County Federated Club Women met at Slide Road Club House in Lubbock Tuesday for a luncheon and book

review. Mrs. J. Sterling Crumpler gave a book review on "No Uncertain Sounds", a biblical story written by Lillian Proct-

Mrs. C. L. Adams, president, conducted the business meeting. Attending from Slaton were Mmes. Wilfred Kitten, Joe Teague Jr., T. C. Martin, R. C. Hall, B. H. Crandall and Richard Switzer.

PERSONAL

Guests in the home of Mrs. M. E. Morris last week were a daughter and son-in-law of hers, Rev. and Mrs. John L. Gary of Copperas Cove. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyman and children, Marc and Leslie of Dallas.

Wilson Style Show To Benefit Crippled Children

contribution to the Crippled Children's Campaign is the goal of a group of area women as they prepare for a style show to be presented Thursday, April 8, in the Wilson High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Donald Klaus, project chairman, reported that approximately 25 women and children, and perhaps men,

Taco Supper Honors Couple

The Joe Fondy family entertained Miss Donna Alspaugh and Dubbin Englund with a taco supper in their home March 17. Special guests were parents of the couple, the Bud Englunds and the Bill Alspaughs.

Hostess gift was an electric ice cream freezer.

Athenian Study Club Meets

The Athenian Study Club had its program at the Citizens State Bank Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Roy Page and Mrs. Dee Bowman as hostesses. Decorations for the meeting were

in an Easter motiff. Mrs. Earl Bartley presented a program on the "Weight Watchers". The nine members. present included Mmes. Bowman, Bartley, Poage, Paul Buchanan, Tommy Davis, R.C. Hall Jr., David Hughes, Stan

from the area, will model outfits from Anthonys in Tahoka and the Cinderella Shoppe in Tahoka. Door prizes will be given during the intermission, and entertainment will be provided. Admission will be \$1 for

adults and 50 cents for children. Anyone wishing to make donations to the Crippled Children's Fund may send them to Mrs. Donald Klaus, Rt. 1, Box

The money received in this drive will go to the Lubbock Crippled Children's Treat ment Center, and will all go to help children in the im mediate area. All work with this organization is volunteer.

TAYLOR IN HOSPITAL

Pat Taylor underwent surgery Tuesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital and is a patient there.

PERSONAL

C. E. McCoy was released from the hospital Sunday. He suffered a broken hip when he fell from the caboose of the

PERSONAL

Mrs. A. D. Nieman of Levelland, mother of Speedy Nieman, was a patient at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital from Sunday to Wednesday undergoing a series of tests. She has been suffering from injuries due to an automobile accident several months ago.

EDWARDS IN ALVIN Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards are now residing in Alvin, Tex. where he is employed by Alvin State Bank.

Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards and is a December graduate of Texas Tech. He was on the Dean's Honor List the past three sem-



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MRS. EDDIE RAY MC CARVER

McCarver-Morris Read in Duncanu

Miss Debbie Morris of Duncanville and Edge exchanged double ring wedding vows March

the First Baptist Church at Duncanville. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. 1. Duncanville and Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCare Given in marriage by her father, the brish street-length dress with lace sleeves.

A reception for the couple followed the ceres After a wedding trip, the couple is rest The bridegroom attended Slaton schools at years in the Marines, one year of which was sper

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hibit Set For May 8 at SHS



Theresa Martin, a local artist and chairman to be held here May 8, is applying the finishing cture she plans to enter in the exhibit which Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber All artists are invited to enter paintings. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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All - Fellowship Hall, Campbell spoke to the group and also sang.

> Several fathers of seniors served the meal. This is an annual event for Slaton seniors.

Home Scene of Meeting

of Mrs. Lois Rogers Monday at 7 p.m. with Mmes. Dudley Berry, C. D. Willis and E. W. Ham assisting as co-hostesses. Mrs. Wade Thompson conducted the meeting after Mrs.

Nell Sartain opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Harvey Tunnel brought devotional taken from Psalms "The Lord Is My Shep-

Refreshments were served to 11 members and Mrs. Tunnel who was a guest.

We've added something new...

The Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is making final plans for an Art Exhibit which will be held Saturday, May 8 in the Slaton High School Gym from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mrs. Theresa Martin and Mrs. Betty Moseley are

co-chairman for the event. Mrs. Martin said everyone is invited to enter a picture or pictures in the exhibit, Invitations are being mailed to 500 area artists. Medias will be oil, acrylics or water color. Pictures must be dry and framed and the correct information attached to the picture. An entry fee of \$2 for each picture will be charged and artists may enter as many pictures as they desire. Pictures will be accepted from 2 to 9 p.m. on May 7 at the gym. For further information about entering the show, call Mrs. Martin at 996-2218 or Mrs. Moseley at 828-6842.

Mrs. Mary June Holton, a well known Lubbock artist, will be painting all day for the visitors. Also she will display some of her recent paintings. The Slaton C of C will purchase the picture that she will be painting.

Dick Cheatham, also a wellknown artist from Lubbock, will be the judge for the art show. He will select the cash prize wards and the ribbon pictures of honorable mention.

Donors for the cash prize awards will be: Citizens State Bank -- \$100 for the purchase prize; Slaton Co-op Gins --\$75 for first prize award; Harold Tucker Butane -- \$50 for second place award; Supreme Feed Mills, Inc. -- \$25 for third place award.

Others serving on the art show committee include Beverly Kercheval, Berrice Har-lan, Ada May Kitte. Jewel Jones, Hermeine Miller, Mary Ellen Ardrey, Glenna Englund, Kelly Sparkman and president and vice - president of the Women's Division, Patsy Hopper and Ruth Hartman.

Drug Abuse' Program At Roosevelt

The Roosevelt Young Homemakers and the F.H.A. chapter Tuesday night in the Roosevelt auditorium with a program presented on F.H.A. Week.

Dwight Ham, a representative of the "Living Room", also presented a program on Drug Abuse".

Its nine - feet wing - spread makes the condor the largest bird that flies.

Momen's Page

Bridal Showers Honor Miss Donna Kay Alspaugh

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given Sunday in the home Mrs. C. E. McCoy honoring Miss Donna Kay Alspaugh, bride - elect of Dubbin Englund. The shower was from 3 to 5

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. C. E. McCoy and Mrs. Curtis Aycock and presented to Mrs. Bill Alspaugh, mother of the honoree, Miss Alspaugh, Mrs. Bud Englund, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Flora Mae Williams, his grandmother, and Mrs. J. W. Alspaugh, grandmother of the honoree.

The refreshment table was laid with a white imported linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of hot pink snap dragons with pale pink carnations cascading from a silver candleabra. Cookies, nuts and punch were served.

Hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner, electric coffee pot, electric can opener and several pieces of flatware in stainless steel.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes, C. E. McCoy, Stan Jaynes, Jack Clark, Truett Bownds, John Dodson, Ed Moseley, Floyd Guelker, Bert Lamb, Joe Glass, Robert Meeks, Wayne Liles, John Thornbury, Hack Lasater, James Perkins, George Harlan, Fred Stephens, John Davison, Harmon Thomp-son, Buford Duff, M. G. Davis, Rush Wheeler and Nestor Kitten, Allie Grace Bentley, Geor-Privett, Lynn Perdue and Oscar Hamer.

The couple plans to wed May 22 in the First Baptist Church.

Miss Donna Alspaugh was honoree at a bridal luncheon Saturday in the Hemphill - Wells Gold Tea Room in Lubbock. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mmes, Oree Glasscock, M. J. McSween, Dolly Brown and Don

Hostess gift was monogrammed linens.

Guests included the honorees mother, Mrs. Bill Alspaugh, her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Alspaugh, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Bud Englund, his grandmother, Mrs. Flora Mae Williams, Mrs. Pete Harris, Misses Jeniece Robertson, Jaymerie Southward, Peggy Alspaugh, and Diane

Miss Scott Is Shower Honoree

Miss Diana Scott, bride elect of Robert Field, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on March 17 in the home of Miss Betty Belote.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of pink Poms and a pink bridal umbrella, Cookies and pink punch was served to 30 guests. Serving as hostesses were

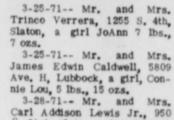
Misses Betty Belote, Judy Fondy, Judy Boyd, Melissa Holloman, JaNette Gass, Debbie Conner, Debra Greenfield, Glenna Smith and Mrs. Tommy Brun-

The hostess gift was a portable electric mixer.

PIERCE VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce the past several weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Rogers of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, Miss Brenda Jones and Kevin Jones, all of Union.

Other visitors were Mrs. Tom Russell, of Wilson, who is Mr. Pierce's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Shipman and Miss Gretna Shipman, all of Abernathy, brother and sister of Mrs. Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jeter of Rt. 6, Lubbock.



HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elmore of Tokio, Tex. have a new son, Patrick, born March 28 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital, He weighed 9 lb. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rucker, and great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harkness

S. 21st. Slaton, a boy Patrick Addison, 7 lbs., 8 ozs.

Patrick is the couple's third child.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Newton of Denton are the parents of a son, Christopher Dale, born March 3 in Flow Memorial Hospital in Denton. He weighed 7 lbs., 5 ozs. Mrs. Newton is the former Melinda Clifton of Sla-

Newton is working on his doctorate at West Texas University. Grandparents are Mrs. A. L. Clifton of Slaton and Mrs. Bessie Newton of Mem-

Patschke's Garage Burns

entle and young - adult were After the August Patschke family left for church early The annual Friends Club Sunday morning, a neighbor notdrive, which began March 15, iced their garage was on fire and called the Lubbock Fire bers who have not renewed Department, The Patschke's membership are urged to do live two miles south of the so at the Slaton Branch Lib-Roosevelt School on Rt. 2, Sla-

> Neighbors of the family assisted the Lubbock Fire Department in putting out the fire, which destroyed the garage, a boat and other items inside the

garage.

Miss Kuss Honored With Bridal Shower Sunday

Miss Lynette Kuss, bride dal shower Sunday in the Hubert Schwertner home.

DONATION PRESENTED --- Brownie Troop 341 is pictured above as a member, Sheronda

Koontz, presents a \$10 check to Mrs. Tommy Wallace, chairman of the beautification

committee of the Chamber of Commerce, to be used for street markers. Several civic

clubs and individuals have contributed to the project and more donations are still needed.

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ed guests to Mrs. Albert Kuss, and Milton Piwonka. mother of the honoree, Miss Kuss, Mrs. Herman Schilling and Mrs. S. H. Threet, grand-mothers of the honoree and prospective bride - groom, and Mrs. Grant Miller, aunt of the prospective bridegroom.

The refreshment table was covered with lace over mint green, the bride's chosen color. Centering the table was a bride and groom encircled in floral frame with spring flowers and ribbons lettered with "Don and Lynette" cascading from it. White tapers completed the centerpiece. Silver appointments were used.

Assisting with hospitalities were Mmes. Alan Jones, Juanita, Clarice, Elaine, Bonnie and Suzanne Schwertner, Rhonda Schilling and Donna Kitten. Approximately 115 guests re-

Diane Kuss presided at the

guest book.

gistered. Hostess gift was a bar-b-cue grill and an ice cream freezer.

Serving as hostesses were elect of Don Settle, was hon- Mmes. Raymond and Clarence ored with a miscellaneous bri- Buxkemper; Oskar, Rudy and Hubert Schwertner; Ronnie, Donnie, Herman and Lawrence Mrs. Schwertner greeted Schilling; Louie Melcher, Alex guests at the door and present- Bednarz, Tony Steffens, J. L.

> Ray, Joe L., Norbert, Frank and Nestor Kitten; Leo Moczygemba, Edward Brosch, Emil and A. A. Wimmer, Henry Hollinden, Allan Meurer, Theron French, Ikey Kubacak, Walter Head, Loyd Horton, A. A. Denzer, Alvin Buxkemper and Misses Rusty and Audrey Kit-

The couple plans to wed April 16 at 3 p.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church and extends an invitation to all their friends. Friends are also invited to a dance at 9 p.m. in St. Joseph's

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First Fall Market is now in process at the Apparel Mart in Dallas. Knickers and Hot Pants were forecast in the designer's collections. Pant suits were running a close second with dresses trailing in lengths from minis to ankle. The range of fashion selections for fall is very very wide.

Wear the thing that does the most for you and feel at ease in the fashion world. You can find it at "The Pants Shop". Our special this week is Jack Winter's polyester cotton pant suits in a beautiful array of colors for only \$24.99. They are designed with the casual women in mind, just right for shopping as well as vacation excursions.

Be sure and see our Hot Pants for fun clothes! We think you'll love them for patio parties and to wear by the pool side. Hot weather is approaching so look your cool leveliest with apparel from "The Pants Corner". Come by and browse! Wanda Hutto



Story Time Hour Set For Saturday

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was to end March 31, but mem

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underway for the local

help purchase new shelving,

Library hours 11,30 a.m .-

4:30 p.m. Saturdays.

p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. -

Saturday morning, April 3, Churchill. A variety of books Storytime Hour will be held in the easy (grades 1-3) juvbetween the hours of 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the Slaton Branch Library. Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr., chairman, will be in charge of activities. All children are urged to attend the free film strips, stories, games and records. Storytime Hour is held each first Saturday of the month, sponsored by the Friends

A reminder that the deadline for entries in the Book-Jacket contest will be April 6th. Book-Jacket entries may submitted at the Slaton Branch Library. The contest is sponsored by the Friends Club of Lubbock City - County Libraries, for surrounding students grades 1-9. Details may be given to interested students from local librarian and school

A few of the new adult books arriving this week at the local library are: "Incredible Miss-"Prime Time" (life of Edward Murrow), "The Movies As Medium", and several books written by Winston S.





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*Night Depository *Safe Deposit Boxes NHS HAS TAPPING CEREMONY

The National Honor Society inducted nine new members to the Chapter. A tapping ceremony introduced the new members, followed by refresh ments in the homemaking room. new members are: Armando Acebedo, Gloria Dunnam, Carl Kahlich, Linda Loud-Margaret Luker, Teresa Pringle, Vicki Potts, Jamie and Dee Ann Smith, Thursday morning the National Honor Society went to the Villa Inn to have pictures made for the 1971 annual.

FHA OBSERVE FHA WEEK

The Future Homemakers of America in Texas are joining the 600,000 members across the country in observing Nat-Bentancourt led the Pirates to ional FHA Week March 28a second place finish, with 93 April 3. The 1,600 chapters total points. Rankin finished first with 140 points. Dennis in Texas are carrying out special projects and activities dur-Smith won the 440 dash, and ing the week focused on the theme "FHA Cares". The 35 members of the Cooper chapter 880 run, Junior Martinez third have scheduled a number of activities for this week. On Sunday, they attended church as a group; Monday was "Col-Tuesday was "U.S. Male Day"; Wednesday, "Apreciation Day"; Thursday, "Stand Up For America"; and Friday, "Little Sister Day". BAND PREPARING

FOR CONTEST The Cooper High School band was in contest in Dimmitt March 31. Thirty six to 40 band members and director Michael Burt made the trip. The band's three selections were: "Citadel", "Elegy", and "Passacaglia & Fugue." Results next week!

PIRATES FINISH SECOND The Mile Relay Team ran a 3:36.4 to win the event at the West Texas Relays in Odessa last Saturday. The team, composed of Arthur Vela, Dennis Smith, George Salas, and Jesse

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of the Lubbock Contest wins a trip to Washington D.C. on an Educational government tour. ITEM: How does a self-cleaning oven work? A catalytic material is mixed into the porcelain ena-mel coating of the oven liner This material causes a chemical reaction at normal cooking temperatures that oxidizes

food soils continuously as they

occur during cooking operations

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Contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cooper of Rt. 6, Lubbock. Brenda chose the topic, "How I Can Win By Losing". She will be judged on this five to seven minute presentation, and is also responsible for knowing 36 questions pertaining to "Electric Co -Operative Facts. She will be required to answer at least one of these questions. The winner

> ITEM: Color is right for kitchenware, for cooking and mixing Newest hue is clear bright blue, found in porcelain covered cast iron and aluminum ware, cera-Mushroom, flower and zodiac pat-

ITEM: A new synthetic wig is now on the market that can be restyled with heated rollers. ced under a dryer and exposed the heat of a kitchen range vithout danger of frizzing.





GIRL AND BOYS STATE DELEGATES CINDY PAYTON AND JAY WIMMER

GIRL & BOYS STATE

Cindy Payton and Jay Wimmer have been chosen by the CHS Faculty to attend Girl's and Boys State this year. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Payton of Route Lubbock. Jay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wimmer of 950 22nd in Slaton.

Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. It is a plan to educate girls in the duties, rights, privileges, and responsibilities of American Citizenship. This year the event will be held at the Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas, and will last for ten

Boys State is sponsored by the American Legion, the Department of Texas, and is designed to train boys in the functional aspects of citizenship. The program will be held on the campus of the University of Texas, June 5-12. To be eligible to attend either of the programs, a delegate must have completed his junior year in high school. Both programs will also be sponsored by the Cooper Lions Club.

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LETTERS to EDITOR

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and found guilty then would it

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I say to you that if Lt. Calley

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for you to give up your life for our country" when we have

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LUNCH MENU!

Monday: Pig-N-Blanket,

Green Beans, Squash, Milk,

Peanut Butter on Crackers,

Tuesday: Beef Stew, Potat-

oes, Onions, Okra, Tomatoes,

Corn, Beans, Hot Rolls, Cole

Salad, Onions, Pickles, Sweet

Potatoes, Buns, Milk, Chips,

Thursday: Steaks w gravy,

Friday: Hamburger or Fish-

burger, Pickles, Onions, Veg

Salad, Ranchstyle Beans, Or-

ange Juice, Milk, Cookies.

Cream Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Butter,

Milk, Coconut Cake.

Wednesday: Hamburger, Veg.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: We are happy to publish letters to the editor, provided they are signed, are not libelous and are in good taste. Letters are subject to editing, and may be shortened if too lengthy. Names will be withheld on request, but letter must be signed for our files.)

As an interested citizen and ex-student of Slaton High School, I found last week's letter written by Don Burrel disgusting. The integration of the Black students has not been overlooked and will not be overlooked. Black students are not looked down upon, or pushed aside as indicated in last week's letter. As a recent ex - student, know for a fact these things are not true.

There is no need for any change in Slaton High School. Black students may be few in numbers, but they are not a minority, Just recently a Black student was elected as the senior class favorite. If the Blacks were a minority, why was a Black student elected a fav-

Black students have equal representation, but must they have special privileges? Black students have also been active in high school sports activities and have been well treated, If the Black students are unhappy, let them voice their opinion to the student body and not the citizens of Slaton.

If the Black students are unhappy about the rules and regulations of Slaton High, so hould the rest of the student body. Every student is governed under the same set of rules. If these rules were read and checked, they would be found quite suitable for any school -regardless of integration, A copy of the rules and regulations was passed out at the beginning of school. If the Black students are opposed to the rules, they should have argued their point at the beginning of school, and not now.

Black students are not discriminated against by so -called wise - cracking teachers. I personally, this year, have seen teachers take many undesirable things off black students. Yet, they believe they are treated unjustly. Black students have worked in the office of high school and, if they are qualified, they will work there again,

Therefore, as an interested citizen, who has examined the facts, I see no evidence that Black students are mistreated and discriminated against, And, if the Black students still feel mistreated, they should write their own letters -- not a brainwashing NAACP member from Lubbock who mis-represented all the facts.

A recent graduate and interested citizen, (Name withheld by request)

. . . .

The following letter was mailed to Congressman George Mahon this week and the writer also asked that it be published as a letter to the editor.

Dear Honorable Mahon: Would it be possible for you, WILSON NEWS

Miss Universe Named He

Miss Beatrice (alias Billy) Weaver was named Miss-less Universe, Monday night at the first annual Miss-less Universe Contest held in the school auditorium. The FHA project was carried out with the help of Lions club members and chapter fathers. Twenty beauties (?) exhibit-

ed their talents and charms before a large crowd, Alternates for the beauty title were JoAnna (John) Henderson and Molly (C.W.) Slone. Other candidates for the coveted title included: Gwendolyn (Darold) Baldwin; Tomiceni (Tommy) If this man has been tried Bednarz; Bertha (Steven) Bednarz; Elvernia (Elmer) Blankenship; Candy (A.N.) Crowson; Prunella (Earl) Cummings; Abigail (Arlis) Ehlers; Camilia (Gary) Houchin; Roxi (Roy Lynn) Kahlich; Katrina (Alvin) Kitten; Bitsy (Bob) Lee; Myrtle (Lloyd) McCormick; Barbie (Weldon) Meador; Amy Lou (Lloyd) Mears; Maureen (Glynn) Moore; Samantha (James) Savell; and Hilda (Chuck) Speihs.

Linda Mears, of the FHA club, presented the welcome and Katy (Bert Parks) Wuensche served as master of ceremonies. Miss (?) Raquel (J.D.) Ross was retiring queen.

Judges for the event included C. McClesky of Slaton, Calloway Huffaker and Bill Griffin of Tahoka. FHA WEEK

Members of the Future Homemakers of America visited in the First Baptist Church Sunday in observance of the first day of FHA Week, Monday they presented the Missless Universe Contest, Tuesday was Teacher Appreciation Day, and Wednesday was Slave Day, as freshmen were sold to seniors for the day. Today is Color Day, and FHA members are to wear the club colors of red and white. Friday is Western Day and everyone in high school may dress western,

SEWING CLUB

The Wilson Sewing Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. D.F. Dettman. Those attending were Mmes. Charlie Campbell, H. R. Williamson, Frank Schneider, Eva Williamson, W. C. Maeker, W. F. Raymond, R.T. Moore, Claude Roper, John Covey, Johnne Cook, Pat Campbell and Harry Hewlett. BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Klos attended a birthday party for Vance Schuette Sunday night in Slaton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schuette. About twenty guests were present. Vance was two years old.

CHURCH NEWS Sunday, for their monthly ocial, the LYF of St. Paul Lutheran Church went bowling in Lubbock, then went out for supper. Twenty - three attended the event. Counselors for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wentland and Doris Beh-

Visiting pastor at First Baptist Church Sunday were Rev. Robert Moore, associate pastor at Southerest Baptist Church in Lubbock. His wife and two



Roy Lynn (Roxie) Kahlich, Ling Governor, admires the crown d new Miss Universe, Billy (Beat (Slaton

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children were also present in the service. Bro Baldwin was

closing a revival in Close City. The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held board election Monday night in the Educational Building of First Baptist Church. The Baptist WMU will spon-Gary Houch

sor a banquet for the 1970. 71 senior class of WHS, It will be held Tuesday in the Baptist Educational Building. The First United Methodist

Church closed their revival March 26. Rev. Max Browning, former pastor, held the services. Melanie Parks of Slaton was in charge of the music. LIONS CLUB MEET

The regular meeting of the Wilson Lions Club will be held Thursday night in the WHS cafeteria. VISITING

Mrs. O. W. Ray of Slaton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and family of Odessa visited with Mrs. Grace Bohall and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman and family Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Baldwin of Hereford, visited over the weekend Rev. and Mrs. Darold *PHILLIPS # Baldwin and family. Sammy and Wade Crowson

of Lubbock visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson, Danny and Donnie. Bobby Crowson of Arcadia,

Calif. was home with his parents for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oblander

of Ballantine, Mont. visited over the weekend with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhausers. The two couples had never met before.

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Calendar of Coming Events

SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Courtesy APRIL 1971 100 W. Garza 828-6201 SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY 2 SHS 4 SHJS district track meet at Denver City Volleyball at Denver City Sensor Citizens--9:30 a.m. Southland Schools dismissed NATIONAL ATTEND FHA Week--Mar. 28-Apr. 3 B of RT Aux.--9:30 a.m. U.L. Events here City & school elections Story Time at Library Labbock County Spelling Bee TONKA shows at SHS--7;30 THE CHURCH PASSBOOK SAVINGS ACCOUNTS PAY 5% INTEREST, COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY, IT'S EASY TO SAVE AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN Church of God Revival-Mar, 29-Apr, 4 Rotary Club-noon Kappa Kappa Iota--7 p.m. Apr. 2-12. Slaton 4 Roosevelt schools dismiss at 2:30 on Apr. 12 for Easter holiday TONKA shows at SHS--7:30 Boy Scout Troop 125--7:30 American Legion Exec, met --7:30 OF 5 1/45 INTEREST PAID AT SLATON S&L ON SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR CERTIFICATES YOUR CHOICE SlaTon Tops--7 p.m. Babe Ruth Sign-Up--7:30 OF \$1,000. A 1st Mothodist Easter Cantata 10 DOES THE FUTURE EDUCA-TION OF YOUR CHILD DE-PEND ON YOUR SAVINGS TO-DAY? Rotary Club-noon SlaTon Tops--7 p.m. Masons--7:30 p.m. Lodge 1094--AF&AM--7:30 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY Boy Scout Troop 128.-6:30 p.m. Lad, Soc of B of LF&E--7:15 B of LF&E--7:30 p.m. Jr. Civic & Culture--7:30 Athenians--7:30 p.m. VFW Activity--8 p.m. ATTEND Oratorical Contest at SPEC Cooper Young Hinkers--7 p.m., Volunteer Firemen--7:30 p.m., American Legion Act.--7:30 Semior Citizens-9:30 a.m. Boy Scout Troop 125-7:30 Wilson Schools dismiss at DEPOSITS MADE BY THE 10TH EARN FROM 1ST AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN Saddle Pals Riding Club -- 8 CHURCH 2:30 to Apr. 20 for Easter Easter Seals Style Show Wilson Aud. --7:30 p.m. Catholic Daughters-8 p.m. SLATON S&L ON SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR CERTIFICATES OF \$1,000. 1st Baptist Church Revival-April 12-18 Lions Club--moon Cooper Schools dismiss to Apr. 16 for Easter Faster 200 of C directors -- 7:30 a.m. Bluebonnet Club--2:30 p.m. Slaton Garden Club--3 p.m. Rainbow Girls--4:30 p.m. Dist, Golf Meet Roos, Yo. Hmkers -9 a.m.
Railroad Retirement -10 a.m.
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B of RT Aux.--9:30 a.m.
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The Austinites

(Written by students at Stephen , Austin Elementary)

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parations for a camping trip to Santa Fe, N.M. Easter. Tilde Pineda visited her grandmother in Wood Weaver, Neb. during the weekend, Her grandmother is Mrs. Martinez. Sharon Stafford's brother, Scott, had an appendectomy at Mercy Hospital Friday.

Robby Johnson visited Mac Davis in Levelland Saturday. Glenda Perez visited her grandmother Perez in Olgalia, Neb. over the weekend. Raul Martinez visited his aunt, Mrs. Dominga Martinez in Lubbock, Sunday.

Frank Gallardo and his family went to Buffalo Lakes Sun-

John Johnson's cousins from Lubbock visited him Sunday. Jana Evans was the "Citizen of the Week" in Mrs. Parks room last week.

Brad Clark played Golf Friday and Saturday. Steven Perkins and his fam-

ily were at Buffalo Lakes Sun-Friday, the children in Mrs.

Parks room had a hobby show. Tim Bourn, Stanley Randle, Debra Castle, Jana Evans, David Davis, Steven Perkins, James Sadler, Corey Mitchell, Angela Martin and Bobby Milliken brought their hobbies. They had a very interesting show.

By the way, our poet last week was a fifth grader, Gary Castleberry, and he has another poem this week:

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(To the tune of "Cheer, Cheer, Cheer for Old Notre Dame) Ring, Ring for Bell Telephone, We look up numbers when they Blaton Blatonite

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Program On Radar Given

Sixteen members of Slaton's Explorer Post met Tuesday night in the Municipal Building for its regular weekly meet-

Jim Dulin with the Texas Department of Public Safety presented a program on radar and took them to the highways to demonstrate how it actually

Others attending were two guests and two advisors, Gene Noble and Fred Clark.

Final plans were made for the movie, "Tonka", which the post will be sponsoring Friday and Saturday nights at the SHS Auditorium. The public is invited to attend, Admission will be \$1.00 per person with proceeds to be used for the post to make a trip to Austin this

We place calls for VIP'S And we listen in whenever we

please. We are efficient, we are alert, We hear the gossip, we pick up dirt.

Whenever a call's cut off, We hang up a Victoreeee--By Gary Castleberry

John Locke's grandmother, Mrs. Will H. Locke and her friend, Pern Jenson of San Antonio, are visiting him and his family this week.

Ricky Davis is another one who is going out for track practice. He went to the track meet at Roosevelt Saturday.

Believe me, the fourth grade children are on the alert, Realizing we needed a new Texas Flag, the children brought cookies and sold them Tuesday. They made \$10.31. These are the boys and girls in Mrs. Grochowsky's room. We, at Austin are very appreciative of their efforts and thoughtfulness. We thank the mothers, too, for we have a sneaking ideal they played a big part in the project.

Wanda Thomas is going to visit her grandmother in East Texas during the Easter Holi-

Jaime Forester is visiting in Mississippi this weekend. Billy Haire will be visiting in Mississippi, too, and Tim Hartly will be going to Abilene

for the holidays. Mrs. Morgan was called to her father's bedside Tuesday when he was suddenly taken ill. He is in a very serious con-

Laurie Gentry and Gary Castleberry will represent Slaton in the Picture Memory Contest at Frenship May 4th. We may be able to have a team of five.

R.P. Hinson's **Funeral Today**

R. P. (Percy) Hinson, 66, died at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday in Mercy Hospital where he had been a patient two days. He was born in Clark County, Miss., March 24, 1905 and moved to Lubbock County in November of 1916. He was in the trucking business until his re tirement in 1965 due to ill

Mr. Hinson was married to Vernie Hudgins in Portales, N.M., on Jan. 14, 1940. He was a member of the Evangelical Methodist Church in Sla-

Services will be held in the Evangelical Methodist Church Thursday (today) at 4 p.m. with Rev. Linam Prentice, pastor, officiating. Enterment will be in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englunds.

Survivors include his wife of the home, four brothers, Mon-roe and J.B. of Slaton, Elmer of Levelland and Ernest of Snyder, one sister, Mrs. Mattie Lee Gartman of Houston.

Shriners Invite Local Scouts

To See Circus

Local Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers have been invited to attend the Khiva Shrine Circus in Amarillo April 3. The Shriners will furnish the tickets

for the boys making the trip. The Scouts and Explorers, who will provide their own transportation, will meet in the roadside park south of Canyon between 12 and 12:30 for a sack lunch. Joining the boys at the park will be other Scouts and Explorers from Abernathy and Petersburg, along with girls from Girls Town.

After lunch, the group will form a caravan at the Borden Creamery in Canyon at 2 p.m. The caravan will be excorted by the Khiva Shrine Patrol and Amarillo Police to the three-ring, 46-act circus in Amarillo, which will start at

Subscribers

The Slatonite would like to

welcome the following new subscribers: B. W. Hobbs, Wilson; Reyes Magallanes, Slaton; M. P. Herman, St. Charles, Mo.; Sammy Joe Wilson, Hereford; Travis Hendrix Jr., Satellite Beach, Fla.; Kenneth Winchester, Wellington, Kan.; Paul Kitchens, Slaton; August Schwertner, Floydada; Mrs. Jack Griffith, Cleburne.

New Police Chief Lists Promotions, Personnel

BY KEN ROMINES

Five days after advancing to Chief of Police in Slaton, Glen Farmer promoted Jeff Creager to Inspector, William Eugene (Gene) Noble to police sergeant, and hired Jim Skelton as a new patrol man.

Both Creager and Noble are officers of long standing in Slaton. Creager has served since Oct. '67, and Noble since Nov. '69. Both have moved steadly up the ranks of the force during their tenure here.

Creager started his law enforcement career in the Security Air Police arm of the Air Force. After his dis charge from the Air Force Creager attended the Texas Highway Patrol Academy in Austin and then came to Slaton as a patrolman.

Noble was promoted to sergeant after serving in Slaton for one and a half years. He has had nearly 2 1/2 years service in Athens, Huntsville and Diboll. He also attended Hardin Simmons University in Abilene for two and one half years.

Jim Skelton came to Slaton from Ft. Stockton where he served on the police force for one year. Jim is also a Vietnam veteran.

Tony Chavez, Randy Holley and Fred Clark represent the rest of Slaton's patrolmen, and all are certified by the state. Chavez, the senior patrolman, has completed Unit I of the South Plains Association of Governments' police school and will start Unit II in April.

Chief clerk Martha Elder represents the administrative side of the police force and is backed by Shawna Dickerson, James Johnson, and Mike Green, All of these dispatcher clerks are certified and commissioned by the state so they can help in processing and handling prisoners.

Slaton should be proud of a police force that has so recently been almost completely reorganized, and is already reaching new peaks in efficiency. Farmer noted that the force is working smoother and that he had noticed more im-

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SLATON POLICE -- Chief Glen Farmer, Sgt. Gene Noble and Chief Clerk Martha Elder organize records for the police department. Shown sistant Chief of Police, Jeff Creager, who was promoted March 5, (SLATONITE PHOTO)

provements in morale than at Chief Farmer, any time since he had joined the force.

Farmer has also noted improvements in appreciation in the city. He recently received a letter from a young Slatonite thanking him for saving a bicy-

It seems that young Gary Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthony, spotted a boy stealing parts from his bicycle in Anthony's backyard, Gary told his mother, who called the police. Chief Farmer and Patrolman Holley found the youth

still stripping the bicycle. Seven-year-old Gary forgot to thank the policeman and decided to write the men a "thank you" note. The printed letter is a tribute to the Slaton Police and it read like this; Dear Policemen Randy and

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needs a good man--in knowledge, ability, leadership, most of all, it needs a man. We know him well, we know contribution he has made to his church, the business d, the City of Slaton, and the various civic organizations hich he has devoted so much time, accomplishment--yes,

TIMPORTANT, BLAND DOES NOT WEAR ANY MAN'S COAT.

We recommend our Sunday School teacher for Mayor this was our idea), not only because he is the man for the job, but because we know Slaton has a chance to elect not just an ordinary candidate, but a good man--the kind you can trust to do a "bang-up" job.

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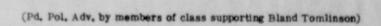
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FOR MAYOR SATURDAY



Tiger Track Team in 4-AA Meet Friday at D. City

With two regulars out, the Slaton Tiger track team took fourth place in the Roosevelt Track Meet Saturday -- finishing behind champion Idalou, host Roosevelt and New Deal.

Tiger coach Doc Mize hopes his team will be at full strength Friday when the District 4-AA Track and Field Meet is held at Denver City. The meet will also have junior high and freshmen divisions of 4-AA.

be the meet favorites, with Slaton, Tahoka and Roosevelt expected to contend for the team title. The first and sec-

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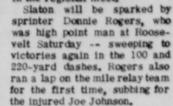
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SPECIAL PURCHASE

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Both Johnson and Jackie Ford were out last week after colliding in practice on a baton hand-Denver City and Idalou will off. Both were on the sprint relay team, and Johnson also was a mile relay member. They may be ready to go this week.

Slaton was nosed out by Idaond - place finishers in each lou in the mile relay at Rooseevent will qualify for a berth velt, after the Tigers had edged the Wildcats a week before. Rogers turned in a great 52,6 off the blocks to

put Slaton out front, but Idalou

anchor-man Ken Isom brought his team in by a nose with a fine effort on the last lap. Both teams drew a 3:35 time. Idalou took the team title at Roosevelt with 97 points, followed by Roosevelt with 48 /2, New Deal 45, Slaton 44 /2, Olton 43 1/2, Post 43, Tahoka 41, Lockney 40 1/2, Hale Center 32, Littlefield 22, Morton 16, Frenship 14, Abernathy 14, Lorenzo 0.

Other highlights of the meet included a spectacular high jump of 6-7 by Ross Hughes of Roosevelt, and a fine mile run of 4:33.5 by Parsons of Olton, Roosevelt also had a first by Vasquez in the 440-yard dash, and a second in the sprint relay.
Other points for Slaton came

on a fourth - place finish by Freddie Rainwater in the 880, a fourth by Alan Fondy in the pole vault, and a sixth-place by Steve Nieman in the 880. Rogers had 24 points with his double victory in the sprints and a lap on the relay team. He was timed at 9,9 seconds in the century, and 22,2 seconds in the 220-yard dash, Rain water had a 2:09,2 in the half mile, and Fondy vaulted 11-3.

The track meet at Denver City is scheduled to get underway with preliminaries about 9 a.m. Finals, in all divisions, will start about 1:30 p.m. Slaton will have entries in the 7th and 8th grade divisions, but no freshmen.

with the City Commission Coach Mize expects to take and believe I have a fair about 23 boys to the district knowledge that comes bemeet. These include sprinters fore the city officials. I Rogers, Johnson, Ford, Tony will endeavor to keep taxes Martin, Wham Cooper; quarterat as a low level as possimilera Steve Nieman, James Conwright, Randy Davis, Bruce I want to serve you again Schuette; hurdlers Ron Bartley, as your Commissioner in Darrell Eastman, Rod Sim -Ward 3, and ask you for mons, Terry Mize; vaulter Alan your support and influence. Fondy, middle and long-distance runners Rainwater, Brad Lamb, Bernard Kitten, Albert for better government Alfaro and Bennie Lopez; shot

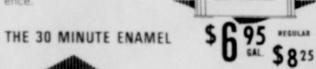


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SHS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM -- Slaton High School is fielding one of its largest track teams this year, and the cindermen will seek points at the District 4-AA meet Friday in Denver City. Members of the team, left to right: bottom -- Albert Alfaro, Freddie Rainwater, Terry Mize, Benny Lopez, Bernard

Kitten, Brad Winchester, Mike Speer; middle--Donnie Rogers, Ron Bartley, Wham Cooper, Jackie Ford, Rod Simmons, Steve Nieman, Joe Johnson, Tony Martin; top--manager Randy Jones, Brad Lamb, Alan Fondy, Bruce Schuette, Randy Davis, Darrell Eastman, Ollie Rainwater, James Conwright, Willie Freeman, Coach Doc Mize. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

95 GIRLS IN LOCAL PROGRAM

Little Dribblers Off, Shooting Here, Cooper

ional Champion!! Impossible,

Slaton and Cooper will both send teams to the Second Annual National Tournament of Little Dribblers, Inc. Slaton will send a girls' teams to Whiteface April 22, 23, and 24 and Cooper's boy's team will go to Levelland April 20-May 1.

The Cooper team with boys age 9-12 is under the direction of Dick Hughett, while coaches Bing Bingham and Gay Benson lead the Slaton Teams. Nintyfive Slaton girls, ages 9-12, were divided into 10 teams for individual coaching from Patsy Gamble, Marilyn Meeks, Debra Greenfield, Darla Shackelford, Anita Boatman, Richard Evans, Sue Brake and Debbie Breedlove - all volunteer student

The Slaton teams will begin elimination tournament Thursday night at the Slaton High School Gym to determine which team will go to Whiteface. Bingham, head coach for the Slaton teams, said that a 25cent charge would be made for entrance into the tournament in order to buy jerseys, and possshorts, for the girls. So of Slaton's businessmen might take this opportunity to advance Slaton's future by contacting Bingham or Gay Benson and offering to sponsor a team.

Little Dribblers is basketball's answer to baseball's League. It began in evelland as a program to boost the city's sagging junior high basketball program. Little Dribblers was chartered less than two years ago and, last year, teams from New Mexico, Arizona and Texas participated in the First Annual National Little Dribblers Basketball Tournament, This LDB has leagues operating in over 50 Texas communities, 12 other states and people in

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isions of play so that all towns, regardless of size, has a chance to win the National Championship designation. The American division is for

towns with less than 5,000 population and the National Division is for cities over 5,000 in population. best things about the program, according to supporters, is that every team member must play at least one full quarter of each game. Besides teaching fun damental basketball skills, participation encourages leadership abilities, cooperation in team play and physical fitness.

The Board of Advisors for Little Dribblers, Inc. includes major college coaches Bob Bass, formerly of Texas Tech, Leon Black of Texas and Ted

Local basketball team is Nat- 29 states are interested in Owens of Kansas and numberous high school coaches provide expert advise on program administration,

Total 1970 purchases of "ordinary" life insurance in the United States, the type usually bought from agents, amounted to \$119.5 billion in protection last year, essurance. A quarter-century earlier, ordinary life insurance purchases by Americans in 1945 was listed at less than \$10 billion

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man whose normal weight is 150 pounds would weigh about 50 pounds if all the water in his system were dried up.

Gary Davis Home From Greece

Sgt. Gary Davis is home on a 30-day leave after being stationed in Athens, Greece for the past year with the U.S. Air Force. He is visiting his moth-Mrs. Leon Davis, and other relatives and friends. A graduate of Slaton High

School, Davis has been in the Air Force since July of 1968. Following his leave he will be stationed at Volkfield, Wis, While stationed in Greece, Davis went on a religious retreat to Berchsgand, Germany for a week, visited Olympia, Athens, Cornith, Delphia and

other points. On his trip home he left Athens for Rome, then to Frankfurt, Germany to New York City, to Dallas and then home to Slaton.

He said he found the residents of Greece much slower than the people of the United States, "They are about 200 years behind times, using wagons and donkeys", he said,

During the afternoon in the summer, businessmen take about a three hour nap and then re-open their business places. He said the summers are very not and the winters are dry. "About 90% of the Greeks are

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devoted to the Eastern Orthodic religion", he said, There wasn't too much to do in Athens for servicemen as they were unable to understand the language spoken on television and radio. At night, it was popular to eat along the streets at outdoor restaurants.

Spelling Bee Winners To Spell Saturday

Two Slaton students will comnete in the annual Lubbock Avalanche sponsored spelling bee which will be held Saturday at Smylie Junior High School Auditorium in Lubbock.

Winners from schools in Lubbock County will be competing Saturday and then the county winner will compete for a trip to Washington D.C. Slaton's entries, who won in

their schools here, are Vickie Madrid, eighth grade student at St. Joseph's School, and Gloria Torres, sixth grade student from Slaton Junior High School. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Eustacio Madrid and Mr. and Mrs. Eulalio Torres. Alternate from St. Joseph's is Dianna Wimmer and alter-

nate for SJHS is Joe Orr. Vickie spelled the word "holster" to win the contest in her school and Gloria spelled the word "enumerate" to win the contest at her school.

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The clinic will be held each first and third Thursday at the center and is to be administered by Mrs. Jeannie Johns, county health nurse.

and typhoid.

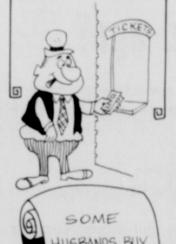
Other services available through the center, will include general health services, a family planning clinic, maternity clinic and dental clinic. Some of these will be on a referral basis with the larger facilities in Lubbock. It was reported that if this would cause a transportation problem for some persons, transportation can be

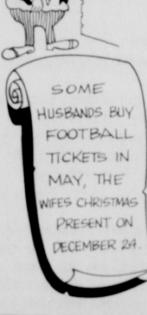
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D.C. Wins Golf Tourn

team victory, and Tahoka's Ro- D.C. each ha bin Harvick scored a hole-inone to highlight action in the for Slaton with first annual Slaton High School Golf Tournament Saturday.

The Mustang golfers finished 354 on Sature 41 strokes ahead of Floydada and Friona, who tied for second, and the host Slaton team was ton 89-90 ... fourth.

Harvick's big thrill came on Dan Allen & No. 8 when he stroked a 6iron shot that traveled the 171 is scheduled yards and dropped into the hole. brook course Harvick had a good wind behind 15, his back on the shot. In the foursome and watching the "ace" were Jim Melton of Slaton, David Vernon of Denver City, and Mike Talbert of Littlefield,

Denver City's team recorded a 630 total for the two-day tourney, while Floydada and Friona tied at 671. Slaton was next at 696, followed by Crosbyton at 710, Lorenzo at 712, Tahoka at 715, and Littlefield at 716.

Medalist honors went to David Vernon of Denver City, who fired a 151 score on 36 holes. Wh Andy Hale of Floydada was min runner-up with a 156, while wear longer

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We wish to thank our many, many friends for all the prayers, telephone calls, cards, letters, visits, flowers and to those who sat with me while I was in the hospital and to the many more who offered to stay with me. I want to say thanks to everyone and may God bless everyone of you.

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Shelton: 1st in cakes and cann-

Joe Bevers won 2nd place on

won 1st place on cookies; Donna

Shelton won 3rd place on crafts;

and Jenny Wheeler won 2nd

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(2). Breonne was High Point

winner in the flower division.

trophy, Steer, 6th place, jack-pot, \$75.00. He also won two lsts on crafts, 1st on brown

eggs, 2nd on antiques and two

Kendon Wheeler placed 8th of his steer and it sold for

In the Women's division, Im-

ogene Basinger won 1st on cro-

cheted vest and canning; and

2nd on Art; Joyce Lester won

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Bevers won 2nd on her cann-

ing, CONGRATULATIONS to all

Whitney came to Southland for

the Senior Play and to visit with

Mrs. Paul Winterrowd, Breonne

Mrs. Mary Lois McNeely

spent the weekend in Ft. Worth

with her son, Larry andfamily.

Elmer Belk, former South-

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SLATON

and children went to Ft. Worth this past weekend to visit with Calvin and Greg Wartes and Joyce Cummings,

Mrs. Mary McKee's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Elam from Montana are here visiting with her.

E. L. Dunn visited here over the weekend with his parents, and Mrs. H. C. Dunn. TAYLOR IN HOSPITAL

Pat Taylor is in Methodist Hospital and underwent surgery on Tuesday morning, March 30, May God grant him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Donald Basinger was in the hospital for a week but is at home now. May she continue to improve. Her father, is at present, very ill. May God be with this family in their time of need.

KEEP REPORTING Mrs. Betty Sue Pierce, from Kingsland, is here visiting with her family and friends. By the way, she said to tell YOU to keep on giving me your news, because she enjoys reading about what is going on with the people that she knows. She said that YOU would probably feel the same way if you moved to another part of the country, so how about it? Shall we keep the news going out to our friends

that are living some other place? FAIR WINNERS Several youth from the Southland Community won honors at the Garza County Fair, which was held recently. Here is a

and neighbors, especially those

This week is 6 week's test week at Southland High. After list of those winning ribbons: Sue Bevers; seven 1sts, six this, just one more six weeks 2nds and two 3rds in canning; to go. Is it possible? School 2nd on brown eggs; 3rd in will turn out on Thursday afterartificial flower arrangements noon of this week and will reand cookies; Kerr Award, 2nd sume on April 12th, Nice long place on pickles and relish Holiday, lucky kids! nings and and 3rd, place on her heavy weight steer. Her steer sold land school teacher, visited in for \$95.00. our school one day last week.

Laura Bevers: Six 1sts, five Mr. Belk is teaching in Level-2nds and three 3rds in cannland at the present. ing; 1st in brown eggs, 3rd in cookies, Kerr and Ball Awards,

1st in pickles and relish. Kelly Chaffin: 1st in cookies and canning; 2nd in pillowcases

Smallwood for making All -District in basketball and Hearty Cisneros and George and crafts, 3rd in crafts, Marla Whaley for Honorable Mention in basketball.

Jerry Winterrowd stepped on a broken bottle last week and cut his foot very badly. Take care, Jerryl

ALL-DISTRICT

Southland High School girls won second place in the District Volleyball Tourney at Meadow last Thursday, Congratulations,

Our boys participated in the Jayton Track Meet last Saturday and they will be going to Sundown this Friday. Good luck!

PENNELLS MAKE TRIP returned home on Sunday night from Harlingen where they attended a National "Good Sam" Travel Club rally, There were 156 campers and trailors there. The Pennells have recently joined this club and this was their first trip and they enjoyed it very much. The rally was held at the "Fun & Sun" park in Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Crawford of Lubbock spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Payton Crawford and Debra.

Wade and Mark Maner of Lubbock spent two days and nights here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Crawford while their mom and

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PERFECT

E. H. Patterson Dies Sunday

E. H. Patterson, 81, a Slaton resident six years, died about 1 p.m. Sunday in Mercy Hos-pital following a lengthy illThree area high school stu-

of the 1971 South Plains Elec-

Don Wayne Jackson, a junior

Jackson; and Brenda Cooper,

a junior at Cooper High School

There will be eight entries

The purpose of the contest

is to select two young people

from this area to go on an all

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ton, D.C. this summer, with 80 other young people from

Texas. Miss Cynthia Akin,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen

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as Miss South Plains Electric

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ton, the Government-In-Action

Youth Tour participants will

visit the White House, the

Capitol, various governmental

agencies, the monuments, and

many other sites of interest,

Nathan Griffin of Cooper was

one of the students from this

area who made the trip last

CORRECTION

In our story last week on

the death of Charles Ralph Kirk,

survivors include his wife Lula;

one son, O. E. Kirk of Odessa;

Slaton, Betty Lou Frannike and

Mozelle Biles both of Lubbock;

three brothers, 22 grandchild-

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ing, 2nd in canning and 7th place with herLightweightsteer, Services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Johnny Cartrite, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Englewood brown eggs; Amanda Wheeler won 1st place on crafts and Cemetery under the direction 3rd on cookies; Terrye Lester of Englunds.

Patterson, a Hamilton County native, and his wife Rosie, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary March 10.

A retired farmer, Patterson is survived by his wife; two Leo of Baytown and Aaron of Columbus, Neb.; a daughter, Mrs. Don Hatchett of Slaton; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services Held For Mother of Slaton Man

Mrs. Rosetta Shewmake of Lubbock, 80, died March 24 in Lubbock's Methodist Hos pital. She was the mother of Lige Shewmake of Slaton.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the W. W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock with graveside services at 3:20 p.m. in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. Mrs. Shewmake had lived in Lubbock since 1955, moving there from Big Spring.

She is also survived by seven other sons, a daughter, a sister, 23 grandchildren, 26 greatgrandchildren and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

dad recuperated from a bout with the flu.

Roy Balch, brother-in-law of Payton Crawford, is out of the hospital, but still on the critical list, May God continue to be with this family.

I would like to leave this thought with you, "By your love to God, the love to your neighbor is begotten, and by the love to your neighbor, your love to God is nourished."



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Successful retirement is merely a continuation of successful living. Some of your plans will work out the way they should. Others will not. You will have to be flexible. You must be able to adjust perhaps, to such things as new surroundings, new friends, a new pattern of daily living.

In retirement, you will still often have need for papers and documents — birth certificates, marriage certificate, military service records, medical history, income tax records, educational certificates, insurance policies

You will also need one very important thing, if you have been foolish enough to live so long without it-a satisfactory will. What is a "satisfactory" will? Simple. It is properly attested, filed, and it leaves no doubt about your wishes. You do not make a will because you are old and afraid that you may die. Making a will is nothing more than a matter of good business and planning for the future. It is making your own decision, rather courts make it for you

Many young people, for example, fail to see the value of a proper will and accordingly leave unnecessary decisions and prob-lems to their sorrowing survivors.

Some retirees find satisfaction in a part-time job. In most com-munities, employers are anxious to acquire mature part-time workers-as clerks, cashiers, and in a variety of similar tasks which de not require physical effort.

Approaching retirement with a healthy attitude is just as important as being in a state of good health. Many strong and capable individuals adopt an at-titude of bitterness when a company policy forces compulsory retirement because of age. They be come so filled with resentment they forget the importance of making the proper adjustment to the new life. They fail to cultivate new friends and new inter ests away from the shop or the plant. On that first retirement day, they have nowhere to go and nothing to do. When this happens, the period of adjustment takes longer. The individual is slow to recognize that other things need doing, and are worth the doing.

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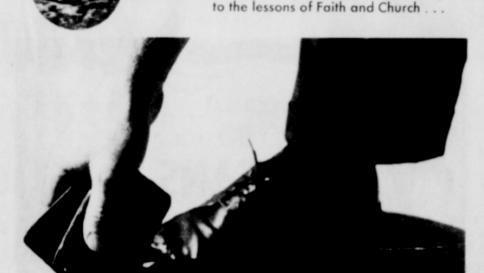
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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Townsend and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sammle Gentry Sunday. Mrs. Willie at McAllen. Burleson, Joe Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Burleson and children visited the Gentrys in the afternoon,

BY MRS. P.C. KITCHENS.

and Mrs. Edward Cemetery. Mr. Maeker, Rose Mary and Sharon spent four days at Corpus Christi and Houston visiting relatives. R. J. Maeker visited his brother Ed Maeker Sunday. W. A. Wilke spent last week

Mrs. Lillie Harper and son, Glen, attended the funeral of Mrs. Harper's brother-in-law, Bill Owens, that was held at

Henderson Funeral Chapel in Lubbock Saturday. His wife, the former Maud Harper, preceded him in death a few months ago. Mr. Owens was buried at Slaton

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Tefertiller and daughter and Warner Boyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Mert Gentry Sunday,

Mrs. L. B. Kitten and daughters, Audrey and Rusty, attended the bridal shower of Lynette Kuss at the Hubert Schwertner

John Foerster attended the car races at Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dwayne Kitchens toured Carlsbad Caverns over the weekend, We're sorry this is all the news we could get this week,

Trust you out there will help me next week. "Some people are like squirrels; They worry too much about Nuttin".

ITEM: Don't go in circles when you dust. Instead, protect the furniture finish by dusting only with the grain of the wood. Wiping across the grain is apt to cause scratches since the dust contains grit.

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Pettie Being Sent to Nevada

DENVER -- Airman Johnnie mand. Pettie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pettie of Slaton, Tex., has graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the U.S. Air Force supply inventory specialist

The airman, trained to inventory supplies by use of electronic data processing machines, is being assigned to Nell-is AFB, Nev., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Com-

Airman Pettie, a 1969 grad-uate of Slaton High School, at-tended Bishop College, Dallas.

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EDITORIALS

Drugs: The Chemical Cop-out

Some people have the mistaken impression that drugs dissolve realities and problems. This is wrong, Drugs are a chemical cop-out that only erase your problems tempor-

Drug users are not necessarily from the lower class but from middle and upper class youths. It costs a lot of money to support a habit, especially a drug habit,

Young people think they are big, tough, and strong to smoke pot or drop acid; but it takes a stronger person to refuse

junk than it does to accept and experiment with it. if you start using drugs to help you forget your problems, just stop and think of all the problems you'll have after you

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a \$4,000 stereo set so they

If I were principal, I would

Straight-A

Cards for 27

SHS has 27 honor students

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Seniors who made straight-

A cards include Sue Brake, Jan-

ice Buxkemper, Tommy Har-

grave, Olivia Magallanes, Tyra

Martin, Cynthia McWilliams, Nadine Meurer, Kathie Mit-

Juniors who made straight-

cards include Cynthia Akin,

Randy Barkley, Mary Dworac-

zyk, Susan Green, Joyce Hein-

Longtin, and Frances Respon-

Sophomores having all A's

were Mary Leslie Cole, Lana

Freshmen having straight-

A cards were Kay Stephens and

NHS Initiates

National Honor Society In-

In order to be elected to the

society, a student must main-

tain an overall average of 87.

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Gass, Cynara Gipson, Susan

Green, Vicki Hill, Phillip Holt, Glenna Jones, Don Kendrick,

Debbie King, Floyd Kitten, Lloyd Kitten, Tyra Martin, Elnora

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chell, and Glenna Smith.

nine weeks had a "straight-

could really yell.

A" report card.

Have you ever wished to be any students to get out of jail your school's principal for just after a wild weekend. one day? If you have, here are If I were principal, I would some suggestions for you to give the "Dunce Bunch," who follow in case you someday, performed at basketball games, somewhere are. The suggestions were made and written down for record just in case you someday might have to make sure that all the teachfill-in for our beloved Coach ers got their pet peeves every

M. W. Kerr. If I were principal for a day, I would have all the teachers report to school at 5:34 a.m. to start their day, promptly followed by the students at 10:45

If I were principal for a day, I would give every student in school a piece of gum and have them chew it to see if they are as ugly as Mrs. Velma Figley says they are.

If I were principal for a day, I would let some other, stronger teachers take over the sixth period study hall now infested with football players, for Mrs. Mary Gilmore is nice and de-

serves better than this. If I were principal, I would hire "Skippy" Hargraves as my professional body guard. If I were principal, I would give all the teachers demerits

if caught trying to catch students throwing eggs. If I were principal, I would supply ample bail money for

Church Supper **Honors Seniors**

The Methodist Church honored the seniors of SHS by treating them with a supper and en-

tertainment on March 18. The supper included hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, and tea, Rev. Bruce Parks was in charge of the supper and the

arrangement of entertainment. Bill Ball gave the welcome to all seniors. After the meal the atmosphere was enlightened by the voices of three young men. Johnny Ray Watson, Edward Jones, and Joe Gonzales, all from McMurry College, sup-

plied the music. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaha, M. W. Kerr, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank

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FROM 32 SHS BEAUTIES Lion Queen Selected

Queen Contest was held Saturday, Mar. 20, in the Slaton High School auditorium, Cynthia Akin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akin, was crowned 1971 Queen by Vicki Milliken, the queen of the preceding year.

Each of the 32 contestants in the annual contest reported to the auditorium Saturday afternoon where they were personally interviewed by the three judges. The interviews were three minutes long.

The contest began at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium with Max Arrants, Lubbock County Commissioner, as the master of ceremonies. The

FFA Places In Lubbock Show

The Slaton FFA Chapter placed eight pigs and one lamb in the Lubbock Stock Show which was held from Mar. 17-

Kirk Burkett placed second and eighth with his Berkshires. Gary Cook won second with his Berkshire. Greg Johnson took eighth place with his Berk -

David Gossett placed his Poland to second place. Glen Akin placed his Poland to third, Clay Mitchell won third place with his Duroe, and Dick Davis took second place with his Hamp-

J. Ray Basinger placed seventeenth with his lamb.

TIGER CALENDAR

Thursday, Apr. 1 U.I.L. Events here TASC State Convention at

Friday, Apr. 2 Volleyball at Denver City Track at Denver City TASC State Convention at

Austin Saturday, Apr. 3

Dickson, Ramona Key, Karla Kitten, Mary Martin, Estella TASC State Convention at Austin Apr. 5 - Apr. 11

Easter Holidays Monday, Apr. 12

School Resumes Tuesday, Apr. 13 ROTC A.F.I. Inspection

Wednesday, Apr. 14 11:15 a.m .-- Cartoon Assembly Thursday, Apr. 15 8:30 a.m. -- Golf Team at Mea-

dowbrook Friday, Apr. 16 D. E. Banquet

Saturday, Apr. 17 FFA Judging at Canyon

Monday, Apr. 19 7:30 p.m.--FHA meeting Wednesday, Apr. 21 Physical Fitness Test

Friday, Apr. 23 8 p.m .-- Senior Play Saturday, Apr. 24 FFA Judging at Tech

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of beauty, poise, and per-sonality. While the judges were making their decisions, special entertainment was presented by the Bowman Brothers.

The winner, Cynthia Akin, was sponsored by Jay Gray. Sobeida DeLeon, sponsored by Slaton Pharmacy, was the first runner-up. Glenna Smith was second runner-up and was sponsored by the Handy Hut, Rounding out the five finalists were Eugenia Sokora and Diane Hammons, sponsored by Kendrick Insurance Agency and O. Z.

Ball and Co., respectively. The queen will now represent the Slaton Lions Club in the District 2T2 competition. She received a wardrobe allowance from the Lions Club and a \$50 savings account from Citizens State Bank.

The theme of this year's contest was "Stairway to the

Cindy, Terry **Band Beaus**

Saturday, Mar. 27, the Band Banquet was held at the Junior High cafetorium. The theme, in keeping with the oncoming contest, was "Sweepstakes", The decorations carried out the theme. Guest speaker was Don Caldwell, a former student of Slaton High School who is now a professional musician.

early years were shown as the Trachte. program. Cindy McWilliams and Terry Cartrite, Band Sweetheart and Beau, were presented by Bill Ball, Terry Cartrite, band president, presented Mr. Townsend with a recliner



of Month

Sue Brake, a senior student of SHS, was selected as the Citizen of the Month for March. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brake.

Sue has earned numerous honors, including National Honor Society two years, basketball four years - including All District - Outstanding Forward her senior year, captain of the Tigerettes her senior year, and Tournament - West Texas Girls' Invitational Tournament, volleyball four years, Girls' Choir one year, and most athletic nominee.

A committee of teachers and students selected Sue as Citizen of the Month because she has outstanding traits in leadership, effort, conduct, dependability, consideration, enthusiasm, ability to get along with others, friendliness, courtesy, and neatness.

Record for Vicki?

Vicki Hill, Slaton junior, made a new SHS track record when she ran home between five-minute bells to get a notebook she had forgotten.

Even though Vicki was a little peaked in the face, she made it back to school without being tardy; and she got her daily

Comedy Assembly

On Wednesday, Apr. 14, "The Story of the Comics" will be Pictures of Bill Townsend's Presented at 11:15 a.m. by Don

SENIOR PLAY

The senior play has been postponed until a later date. "The Beverly Hillbillies" will be presented Apr. 23 at 8 p.m.

EXCUSED, OR UNEXCUSED?

Have you ever been tardy. The teacher wouldn't let her out or absent? Most SHS students of basketball early enough, would have to answer yes to He had to see the eye doctor. this question. Each time a stu- I had an upset stomach. dent is absent, he must bring an excuse from home and the principal or office secretary must decide whether to make the absence or tardiness ex-

cused or unexcused. Some excuses the principal or secretary receives daily are as follows;

Please excuse, she was helping a woman in distress. Please excuse, he is tardy because he overslept.

Please excuse, he had to baby-My son had a head cold, not a cold head.

She felt bad, please excuse He was absent because he was late first period.

Please excuse, he had an infected finger. We had to tend to an emerhad the car, please excuse shelly.

the tardiness. Please excuse, he had to walk to school.

I had a little car trouble. A train was across my path. I had a late breakfast. He went to watch the parade

Please excuse, she was skipping and was punished for this. Please excise, my draghter had a rash all over her.

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kemper, and alternate, Addie

Rackler. Typing contestants are

Mary Leslie Cole, Lana Dick-son, Ramona Key, Cathy Riney, and alternates, Tim Hoover and Rodney Kuss. They are spon-

sored by Mrs. Jo Morris. Miss

Faydell Barrett's spelling con-

testants are Kim Wendel and

Science contestants, Cee Eckert and Norman Piwonka,

are coached by Mrs. Mary Ann

Stewart, Bill Carnes' slide rule

contestants are Tony Buxkemp-

er, Jim Carnes, and Randy

Townsend, Mary Dworaczyk,

Terry Mosser, and Paul Payne

SENIORS HELP?

number sense entrants.

Everyone is used to the

cope with high school courses

and behavior, so we have the seniors for the sole purpose

of helping them out even if it

is just giving instructions on

Tyra Martin, and Jane Webb

assisted freshman Randall

Richardson in stapling his study

Honor Rating

Is JROTC Goal

an "honor rating" after miss-

ing out on it last year. Every-

one is busy preparing for the

Annual Federal Inspection by

An inspection team consist-

ing of a colonel and two majors

will be inspecting the battalion.

The honor rating will be given

only on the recommendation

if everything goes well, ac - cording to Lt. Col. C. O. Bowen.

Fitness Tests

Set April 21

You may think that this news

be held, but it is not. This is

in the Slaton area to stock up

on Ben Gay because on Wed-

nesday, Apr. 21, it will be going like "hot cakes."

21, starting at 9 a.m. the spring

semester's bi-annual Physical

Fitness Tests will be held at

Slaton High School. The girls'

contests will be in the new gym,

The events in this semesters

tests are 50-yard dash, 440-yard dash, softball throw, pull-ups, shuttle run, and the stand-

ing broad jump.
After the tests are over in

On Wednesday morning, Apr.

notice to all supermarkets

Cadets might be dismissed

Fourth Army on Apr. 12.

of the inspection team.

Three seniors, Betty Belote,

how to use a stapler.

sheets together.

School the 4-AA UIL Literary Events will begin,

Johnson, alternate, Tommy Hargrave, Glenna Jones, and The lowership alternate, Betty Felote are en- tered in the h Slaton's entries in informattered in poetry interpretation, held at Tens ive speaking are Greg Parks, alternate, Dwayne Mosser, and are Frank Self, alternate, Steve Nedra Mosele. Cindy McWilliams, The per-Mosser, Glenna Smith, and al- ing -- Susan a suasive speaking entrants are ternate Tomi Longtin, Ready-Terry Cartrite, alternate, Gary writing contestants are Betty Dillard, Marilyn Walker, and Belote and Tomi Longtin. These are sponsored by Mrs. Mary

Red-Faced Ish

Everyone is familiar with the sight of Ismael Ledesma in his floppy hat but not with him coming out of the girls' restroom

He explains it this way: "He was on his way to ROTC when Judy Denzer grabbed it and ran into the girls' restroom with it. Ish, seeing no one around, entered and retrieved it only to find Bill Carnes outside. He turned very red and hurried on to his class."

Alumni Column

Ann Boyd, a 1965 graduate are of Slaton High School, is now employeed by TG&Y Family Center in Lubbock where she is

office manager. Jimmie Boyd was graduated freshmen and their inability to

from SHS in 1969. She is bookkeeper at TG&Y in Slaton. Carlton Bradshaw was graduated in 1969, and he is mar-

1969 graduate. Nancy DeGan, a 1969 graduate of SHS, was employed by Methodist Hospital working in the office. She is now married

ried to Naoma Davis, also a

Karlene Eastman was graduated in 1969, and she is a student at Hardin - Simmon's University.

to Paul Kitchens.

Debbie Johnson, a 1969 graduate of SHS, attended Temple Junior College; and she is now married to Randall Choate who also was graduated in 1969.

Donna McAnear was grad uated in 1969, and she married Mark LaVere. When her husband was overseas, she was employed by United Super Market in Slaton, She is now living with her husband in San

Antonio where he is now stationed. Belinda Short was graduated in 1968, and she married Elwyn Hamilton in 1969, Belinda's husband is in the Army and

now stationed in Viet Nam. Alvis Joe Loke, '62, and Shella Carter, '64, heard wedding bells soon after Shella's graduation and now are herding four-year-old twins, Sherry and

Roy Clay Green, '67, works at Triangle Manufacturing. He married Carlene Loke in 1970,

Judy Meurer, '61, and Lee Meurer, '60, are married and have three children. Lee works for South Plains Electric Cooperative, and Judy is a beauty

operator. Neil Carter, after graduating with honors from SHS in '69, is now busy earning honors at

Texas Tech. Dee Dee Carter, '70, is busy attending South Plains Junior ollege.

Teresa Hendrix, '64, is livng in Florida where her hus band Travis is stationed; an they are rearing their tw

children, Riesa and Zachary

Monte Polk, '70, is working for the railroad,

the morning, regularly sche-duled school classes will resume in the afternoon.

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president . and secretary O. G. (Speedy) Jerry Watson for the event ? of the Fellows Athletes from Te The menu for chopped sirlos,

green beans, dessert cherry Awards were banquet to the Dixon and Glen ing Tiger; Most ball Players - h Alan Fondy; Mostl ketball Player -Tigerette Sport Breedlove; Free centage - Sue B All -Academic a the Slaton Cynthia Akin as JROTC will be looking toward ser.

Spring Starts

Ask anyone High School wh ward to, Without doubt, it will be spring vacation begin at 2:30 p.s 2, and end Ma

Apr. 12. Although every brate in his own the same purper forget the ew This welcom combination of article is a notice of when the semester breaks Physical Fitness Tests are to Holidays.

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For favorites try Coach Jackie Stewart, teacher; ROTC, subject; pizza, food; color, green; car, Boss 302; his favorite - "The Immigrant Song" by his favorite group, Led Zep-

His activities in SHS include football three years, lettered fourth year, and ROTC two years.

When asked his opinion of SHS, he said, "It has a good principal and civics teacher." He advises freshmen to grow up before becoming a sopho-

Allen's pet peeve is Jim Mel-

Allen's future plans include going to San Angelo State University.

JIM CARNES

A 5-foot 9-inch senior boy who plans on taking a short rest at the Big Spring Rest Home for the Aged and Infirm and then going to TCU after graduation is Jim Carnes. He made his first debut Jan.

31, 1953, in Houston, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carnes who live at 750 S. 9th. Jim is 18 years old and has brown hair and brown eyes. Some of his favorites are color - purple, food - Mexican,

song - "We Ain't Gonna Take It", group - The Who, hangout-Boston's Super Dog, hobby all kinds of music, teachers-Mrs. Maxine Walker and Bill Townsend, pet - fish, and saying "I love its gentle warble, I love its even flow, I love to wind my tongue up, and I love to let it go."

His achievements include band (4 years), State Band (3 years), and National Honor Society (2 years).

In 1970 he was a National Scholarship Commended Student; and in 1971, he was listed in Who's Who of American Students.

When asked if he preferred girls to wear mini, midi, or maxi length dresses and why, Jim replied, "Mini dresses because they look better. Who wants to date someone that looks like your grandmother?"

THERESA VARDELL

Born on Oct. 22, 1952 was one of this year's seniors, Theresa Ann Vardell. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vardell, Theresa stands 5 feet inches tall and has brown hair and green eyes.

She lists her favorites as color - gold, food - Mexican, person - Janis Joplin, groups-Three Dog Night and C. C. Revival, car - G.T.X., pastimeriding around with a certain guy, teacher - Bill Shaha, and subject - bookkeeping.

"Don't take shorthand your senior year," is Theresa's advice to freshm

Her accomplishments in Slaton High School are FHA (3 years), DE I and II, NHS (2 and Betty Crocker years), Homemaker of Tomorrow Award.

After graduation Theresa plans to move to San Angelo. Only K.K. and B.B. know her most embarrassing moment. She says her hobbies and

special interests are shorthand

and Post. "I would put an end to crime," was her reply when asked what she would change in the world

CARLENE GREEN

On Nov. 24, 1953, a loud cry issued forth from Mercy Hospital in Slaton, and Carlene Green was born, Carlene is the wife of Roy Clay Green and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Carlene has hazel eyes, brown hair, and stands 5 feet 6 inches tall. Carlene lists her favorites

colors - blue and green, car-Ford, songs - "Does My Ring Hurt Your Finger?" and "Promises," singers - Merle Haggard and Lynn Anderson, food-Mexican and friedshrimp, pastime-Roy Clay and a quiet night at home, subject - bookkeeping, and teacher - Mrs. Velma Figley.

Carlene's most embarrassing moment was when Roy Clay was waiting for her to come home from a date with someone else. Her pet peeve is twofaced people and people who kid me about being too young



NEW UNIFORMS --- Three members of the Girls' Auxiliary of JROTC are shown modeling their new uniforms purchased recently after a fund-raising project. The uniforms are red, white and blue. Left to right are, Cee Eckert, captain; Sobeida DeLeon, First Sergeant; and Gloria Silva, First Lieutenant. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

vote but old enough to be married nine months.

Carlene lists her high school

accomplishments as FHA two years, National Honor Society two years, Choir librarian, and Choir two years.

After graduating Carlene's plans are - in this order to go to Commercial College, make a good wife, and have three happy healthy children, and be happy!

JIMMY MAGOUIRK "Tanya" is what (who) Jimmy Magouirk lists as his favorite pastime.

Jimmy has such achieve ments as DE one year and Tig- ers, and Cadet Lt. Col. Mario er's Cage staff one semester. graduation Jimmy's future plans are to attend Wayland Baptist College.

Jimmy lists his favorites as food - pizza, car - Buick Skylark, song - "Your Song," color - black, group - Bee Gees, and teacher - Mrs. Velma Fig-

Jimmy's pet peeve is one way streets, and his advice to the freshmen is - "None? There's no hope for them. I was one

When Jimmy was asked what his basic motive or ambition was out of life, he replied, "To spread the gospel of Christ.'

Girls JROTC Get Uniforms

The Girls' Auxiliary of JROTC have received their uniforms; and on drill day, which is every Friday, they will be navy blue capes with red satin lining and blue A-line skirts. White berets have been ordered for the girls' company. Metal stripes have also been ordered.

The girls had a fund-raising project to buy the uniforms. Instructors are Lt. Col. C. O. Bowen, M. Sgt. L. B. Wint-Avila.

DANNY CHAPMAN A red-headed, brown - eyed

17-year-old senior boy whose favorite hangout is his car is Danny Chapman. He is the 5-foot 11-inch son

of Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Chapman who live at 855 West Garza. Before moving to Slaton, Danny attended schools in Comanche five years, Sidney three years, and Kermit two years. achievements include His

band four years, stage band three years, All District Band one year, FTA one year and National Honor Society one year. Some of his favorites are color - blue, food - steak, song - "Indiana Wants Me," group - Crosby, Stills, Nash

and Young, pastime - riding around, teacher - Mrs. Barbara Guajardo, and subject -After graduation Danny plans

on playing around and working around nice guy.

Whites Auto

Slaton Hosts Golf Tourney, Wins Fourth

After two days' of golfing, the Slaton Golf Tournament saw Cynthia Akin won their first Denver City dominating. The set 6-0 and tied their second Slaton Tigers woundup in fourth place behind Floydada and Friona, both tied for second place. The winning score was D.C.'s 630; Floydada and Fri-

ona, 671; and Slaton with 696. David Vernon of Denver City was the top player and given a medal for the tourney's lowest score of 151.

On the first day of competition, Slaton finished with a 342. Mike Lewis shot an 80; Stanley Miles, 85; Jim Melton, 88; and Tom Melton, 89. The second day the Tigers

got a little cold as they shot a total score of 354. Dan Allen was low for Slaton with an 84; Lewis, 86; T. Melton, 90; and J. Melton, 94. Mike Lewis was low man

for Slaton with a 166 total.

this summer and then attending Hardin Simmons this fall. His advice to the freshmen is leave the seniors alone and

don't take trig. His pet peeves are English and trig. When asked what makes our chool different from any other school, he replied, "Our prin-

cipal," His brief description of a principal is a pride second in the 440-yard dash. hating, side-burn pulling, all-

SPORTS CORNER

TENNIS ROUNDUP

The Tiger Tennis Team met the Brownfield Cubs Tennis Team Monday, Mar. 22, here at the Slaton tennis courts. In boys' singles Terry Mosser won his first match 6-1, and won his second match 8-2, Stanley Heinrich beat his opponent 6-2, 6-2; Bradley Kit-ten topped his opponent 8-5; and Greg Parks lost his match

In boys' doubles Gaylon "Moose" Barkley and Kitten lost their match 7-5, 7-5; D-wayne Mosser and Bruce Jones lost their match 8-4; and D. Mosser and Parks lost to their opponents 8-5.

Terri Sikes lost her match in girls' singles 9-7; and Joyce Heinrich won her match 6-3, 6-1, Dru Ann Beard and Cynthia Akin lost their doubles' match 6-0 and 6-1.

The Slaton Tiger Tennis Team met the Roosevelt Tenmis Team Mar, 16 at the Slaton tennis courts.

In boys' singles Mosser beat his opponent 6-0, 6-1; and Hein-rich topped his opponent 6-0, 6-0. In girls' singles Joyce Heinrich won her match 6-2, 6-2; and Terri Sikes lost hers 6-3 and 6-2.

In boys' doubles Barkley and Kitten won their match 6-1. Mosser and Barkley lost their match 6-2 and 6-3. In girls' doubles Dru Ann Beard and

Track Team Shows Strength

The Slaton Tigers came home Saturday, Mar. 20, with a sec-ond place trophy from the Hale Center Track Meet, Slaton lost to Tahoka by a margin of two points. The final total for Slaton was 91 points, and Tahoka had 93.

Again, Donnie Rogers won both the 100-yard and the 220yard dash. He also was the high - point man for the AA schools. Joe Johnson got second in the 100-yard dash, Freddie Rainwater took third place in the 880-yard run, Brad Lamb took second in the mile, and Bernard Kitten followed Lamb to come in third, Ron Bartley finished fifth in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles, and Steve Nieman also finished fifth in the 440-yard dash.

The Slaton relay teams finished high in scoring after taking first in the mile relay and

Volleyball Team Wins 2

The Tigerette volleyball team won matches against Roosevelt and Tahoka the past two weeks, while the junior varsity won one and lost one.

Slaton played Roosevelt in the SHS gym on March 23, winning by 15-6, 15-3. Debra Greenfield was high scorer with 11 points. The "B" team won by 15-12, 15-11, 15-11, and Patsy Gamble was high with 16 points.

The Tigerettes played Tahoka here on March 15. The varsity won by 15-4, 15-3. Karla Kitten led the scoring with 12 points. Other scoring -- Greenfield 6, Gorla Gass and Debbie Breedlove, 3 each; Sobeida DeLeon and Judy Boyd, 2 each, and Sue Brake and Gretta Stricklin, each.

The JV lost to Tahoka by scores of 6-15, 16-14, 13-15. Tyra Biggs led the scoring with 11. Cindy Kenney had 8, Lor-etta Dillon 5, Gamble 3, and Debbie Milliken 3.

Tigers Fourth At Roosevelt

The Slaton Tiger Track team got off to a bad start Saturday at Roosevelt as they came in fourth place.

Again Donnie Rogers won both the 100- and 220-yard dashes. Alan Fondy placed fourth in the pole vault. Freddie Rainwater placed fourth in the 880-yard dash and Steve Nieman tied for sixth place. The mile relay placed second losing first place by a tenth of a second, Rogers, Randy Davis, James Conwright, and Nieman were the boys on the relay team.

Coach "Doc" Mize said he has better hopes for Friday at district, because the team will be well and eager to run.

Tigerettes Run

The Slaton High School Tigerettes attended a practice track meet at Roosevelt Mar. 20. The Tigerettes had some running in every event, in cluding Culver and Partain, (the go-getters) running the 880yard run. The Tigerettes are looking forward to the District Track Meet held in Idalou-Apr. 20.

Dark stained wood, to be cover ed with light-colored paint, must first be sealed with a recommended primer-sealer, with aluminum paint, or with shellac

Colors for men this season are in heather, funky or dusty tones. Muted colors with a softer, nat-ural look prevail. Grays and

Tracking the Tigers By Ima Tiger

Carroll McDonald kindly in- free throw award, Her "squat formed Ima Tiger that more chit-chat was needed in the biweekly sports column. So, in this issue and in the future, more chit-chat shall appear.

Coach "Doc" Mize, head of the Track Team, and all the tracksters had a great track meet at Hale Center placing third with 91 points. Those pitching in and winning points were Steve Nieman, Donnie Rogers, Randy Davis, Ron Bartley, Joe Johnson, and James Conright. Coach Jackie Stewart is head-

ing the golf team this year. Last weekend a golf tournament was held here with Denver City, Floydada, Friona, Littlefield, Lorenzo, Crosbyton, and Tahoka entered, Slatons' golfers are Dan Allen, Mike Lewis, Stanley Miles, Alan Lewis, Paul Martin, Jim Melton, Tom Melton, Mike Peterson, and Phillip Dawson. Congratulations go to Debbie

Breedlove for being picked Fighting Tigerette 70-71." She was very deserving of this award. Sue Brake received the

shot" was really great this year. Cynthia Akin, one of the many junior beauties, received the academic award. Congratulations also go to Alan Fondy and Paul Payne

for receiving the "Most Valuable Player Award' in football. Ted Dixon and Glenn Akin the "Fighting Tiger Award." Lloyd Kitten was the first junior ever to receive the "Most Valuable Player" in basketball. Terry Mosser won the academic award for the

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapple received the "Most Loyal Fan Award" Congratulations!

An ex-trackster has two pair of track shoes in excellent condition for sale. For more information, call "Red Eye."

A word to the wise 'Never be a quitter'

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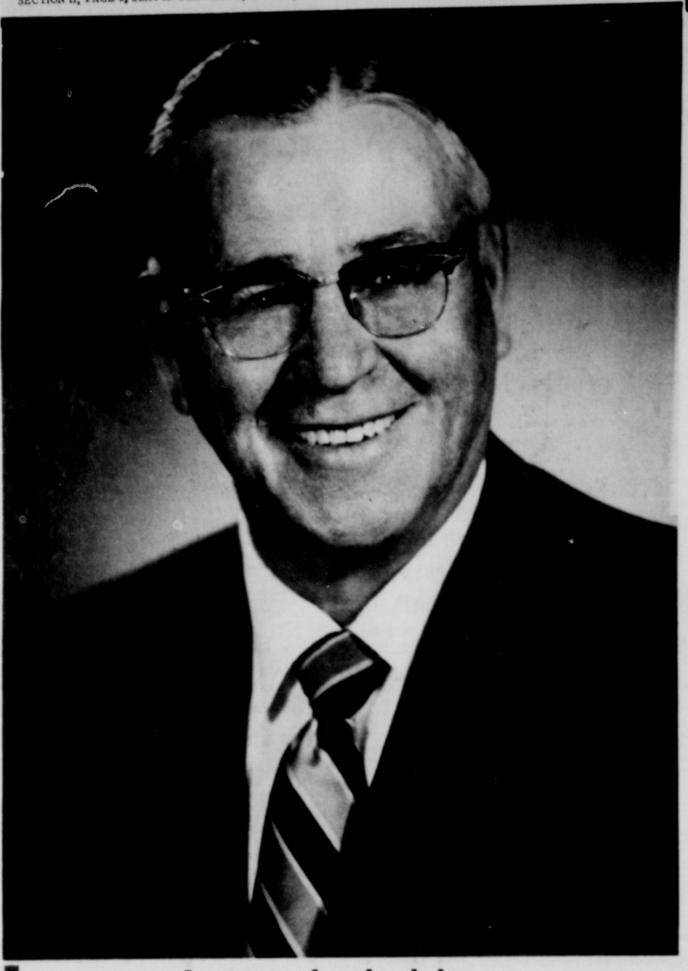
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... some things you should know about Bland ---

Bland Tomlinson is a good citizen; he has contributed much to civic work--both in time and money; he is a past president of the Slaton Lions Club and, for considerable time, administered the Lions Club baseball program that resulted in the school district getting a free baseball park.

He has served the City without charge in its citizens' boards program, has served the business community as a director of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association, and has helped promote Slaton as a district director of the Retail Furniture Dealer's Association.

He has always devoted much of his time and money to church and civic work; he has raised a family in Slaton, is a Slaton homeowner, property taxpayer and water user.

Bland pledges to do his dead-level best, if elected, to serve each Slaton citizen, fairly and equally--and to see that the

government of the City of Slaton does likewise, whether that citizen is a Mexican-American, Afro-American, or an Anglo-American.

Bland further pledges to each City employee, if elected, that he will treat them as well as he wanted to treated when he worked for an employer—and, in turn, he will expect each of them to earn his pay. He will endeavor to see that the proper priority in the spending of City funds be observed so that they will not be frittered away when they should be used to see that each City employee receive a living wage in this day of inflation.

Do not believe some wild rumors you might hear about this election. Bland is sound of wind and limb and, most important, of character. He does not intend to do any wild thing attributed to him by any of the rumors—humorous or calculated.

For a better Slaton, elect Bland as your next mayor!

Be sure to vote Saturday, April 3rd

Vote Tomlinson for Mayor

(Pol. Adv. by friends of Bland Tomlinson, Harold Wilson, chairman)

For Slaton's sake ... Vote in Bland Tomlinson for Mayor Saturday, April 3rd Why?

The ex-Mayor has had his turn . . . President Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, said that no public office should be elected for more than two terms.

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