

C-C Women's Division Formed

A "membership roundup" for the women's division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Community Room of Citizens State Bank.

The newly formed women's division is hosting the event in an effort to get women of the Slaton area acquainted with the new organization, and to invite them to become charter members.

Several interested women

met and laid the groundwork for forming the women's division. Officers have been elected as well as a board of directors. A copy of by-laws and a constitution will be available to every woman attending Friday and any questions may be answered at the meeting.

Mrs. Patsy Hopper has been elected president for the division. Mrs. Ruth Hartman is vice-president and Mrs. Theresa Martin is secretary.

Those serving on the board

of directors are Mmes. Kay Poage, Joyce Wallace, Cleo Reasoner, Connie Locke, Pat Wendel, Amrina Moore, Eva Sikes, Norma Bowman, Kay Smith, Betty Moseley, Carolyn Davis and Beverly Edwards. Alternates are Charley Evans, Patsy Davis and Winnie Vaughn.

This newly formed organization is not "just another place to go", said Mrs. Hopper, "it is a way to build a better Slaton". The women extend a cordial invitation to every woman

in all parts of Slaton as well as all the communities around Slaton who are interested in the betterment of Slaton.

Everyone who pays her dues through Friday night will be considered a charter member. Dues are \$10 for one year and may be paid \$2.50 a quarter.

A program of work has been discussed by the board of directors and committees will be appointed in the near future. The women's division will function similar to the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. There will be no monthly regular meetings of the entire membership but any member is always welcome to attend board meetings. Officers are eager to learn on what committee different women would prefer to serve.

"If you are a newcomer or have lived in this area all your life, you are invited", said Mrs. Hopper. "Please come!"

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THURSDAY, February 4, 1971

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YOUTH TOLD AT DRUG EDUCATION LAB

Weaknesses, Not Drugs, Problem

Monday and Tuesday mornings at Slaton High School were spent in drug labs, which is required as a part of the Texas Education Agency's drug education program.

Mrs. Charlene Davis, counselor at SHS, and Mrs. Mabelle Kern, curriculum coordinator, were in charge of the labs and hoped the students accomplished "something good" from it. They praised the local townspeople for their cooperation and part in the labs.

Several speakers, including Mrs. Inez Moore, drug consultant with the Education Service Center in Lubbock, Captain Cox of the Lubbock Police Department, Brian Rudd, a former drug user, and two students from Plainview High School, Randall Martin and Reagan Ramsower were on the

two-day agenda. Students divided into discussion groups and an evaluation session was held.

Students seemed very impressed with the presentation made by the two boys from Plainview. "They told us both sides of it", one student said. Ramsower, 18, and Martin, 17, who confessed to having used marijuana and hallucinogenic drugs for nearly two years before two ex-convicts set their minds straight, gave the following account of their experiences.

Drugs are not the problem. Drugs are the result of psychological problems among weak persons who cannot face reality. And drug users are the fools, not the square Johns. There's no generation gap, it's a communication gap. Marijuana available in the area today is largely "cow pie." When using drugs, one is not in the real world, but is insane. Of course, the user thinks it's fun, like weep, but it isn't worth it. Marijuana may not hurt you, but it puts you in the environment of the "hard stuff" which kills. What good does it do to "turn in" (to the law) a drug user, since it simply makes an ex-convict out of him, ruins his life, and he may return to using drugs; it's better to talk to him, make him understand his problems.

"Randall and I used hallucinogens and marijuana for over a year," said Ramsower. "You won't hear speakers say that drugs are fun, but drugs are fun. But I'd be lying to you if I said they weren't bad."

"Today, one of my best friends is dead because he used drugs. He dropped acid and he thought he was a car and another car ran over him and killed him."

"Another friend is in a mental hospital. I didn't think anything was wrong. I just thought his parents put him there. But I visited him, and he couldn't even make a sentence."

Continued the young speaker, "Drugs a problem? Drugs are not it, but drugs are the result of problems. Everybody plays games to see who can be the coolest. Kids look at adults and say 'look at those narrow-minded old codgers' and adults

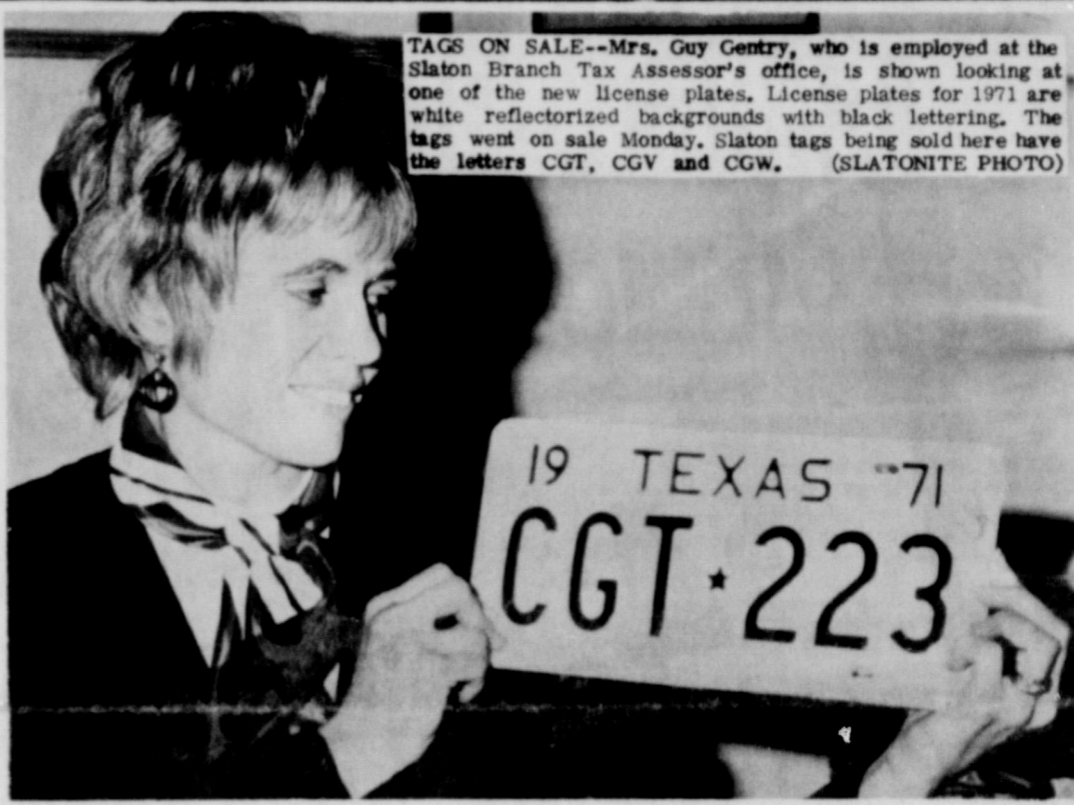
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School Board Meet

Changed to Monday

The regular February meeting of Slaton School Board has been changed from Tuesday to Monday, it was announced this week.

The board normally meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Routine business is expected for the meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. The April trustee election will probably be set by the board.



TAGS ON SALE--Mrs. Guy Gentry, who is employed at the Slaton Branch Tax Assessor's office, is shown looking at one of the new license plates. License plates for 1971 are white reflectorized backgrounds with black lettering. The tags went on sale Monday, Slaton tags being sold here have the letters CGT, CGV and CGW. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

BENSON'S BUNCH UNBEATEN IN 4-AA

Tigerettes Win District Basketball Championship

Slaton's Tigerettes clinched the District 4-AA championship here Friday night with a win over Tahoka, then protected their unbeaten string at Roosevelt Tuesday night with a 54-32 triumph.

The Tigers avenged an earlier defeat by capturing a close 53-50 win over the Eagles Tuesday night. Roosevelt salvaged one game by taking a 45-37 win in the boys' B game.

The Tigerettes are now 11-0 in district play with one game remaining at Frenship Friday night. The team has a 24-2 mark in regular season play, and lost two more exhibition games with the Wayland College freshmen.

Coach Gay Benson announced

two practice games for the Tigerettes before entering the playoffs. The girls will play at Meadow next Tuesday and at Petersburg next Friday. B games are also scheduled.

The Tigerettes jumped to 21-9 lead at Roosevelt in the first period Tuesday night, and held a 35-17 advantage at halftime. Sue Brake led all scorers with 28 points on 12 field goals and 4 free shots. Marilyn Meeeks had 10 points. Judy McGee was high for Roosevelt with 14 points.

Lloyd Kitten hit 22 points and T. W. Whitfield added 16 to spark the Tigers to the close three-point win over Roosevelt. Ricky Daniel popped in 24 points for the Eagles. Roosevelt now has a 7-4 record in 4-AA action.

Roosevelt won the boys' junior varsity game with a hot-shooting second half, coming from behind to register a 45-37 win. Mike Trammell sparked the win with 19 points. Slaton was led by Jim Melton's 11 points, and Steve Nieman had 9. The Slaton varsity teams scored wins over Tahoka here

Friday in district play. The Tigerettes won a 57-46 decision with Meeks and Brake tallying 20 and 18 points. JaNette Gass added 10 points and Elнора Moore pulled down 10 rebounds.

The Tigers scored a 64-57 decision as Lloyd Kitten pumped in 32 points and Whitfield added 20.

The Ralls Jackrabbits continued to lead the boys' race in 4-AA, downing Denver City Tuesday for a 10-1 mark. Frenship stayed in contention by beating Tahoka. Frenship has an 8-3 record with two games left.

Weather

(From Pioneer Nat. Gas Co.)

| DATE | HI | LOW |
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| Feb. 3 | 70 est. | 32 |
| Feb. 2 | 56 | 22 |
| Feb. 1 | 52 | 14 |
| Jan. 31 | 44 | 22 |
| Jan. 30 | 82 | 38 |
| Jan. 29 | 82 | 36 |
| Jan. 28 | 70 | 24 |

LONGTIME RESIDENT

RITEs HELD FOR MRS. WICKER

Mrs. C. C. Wicker, 77, a resident of Slaton since 1921, died early Tuesday at Slaton Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

The Wickers were pioneer farmers, living in Posey before moving to Slaton. Mrs. Wicker was a native Texan and a charter member of the First Christian Church which was founded in 1923.

She had been a member of the Bluebonnet Club since 1933. She held several offices including vice-president in 1943-44 and then president in 1944-45.

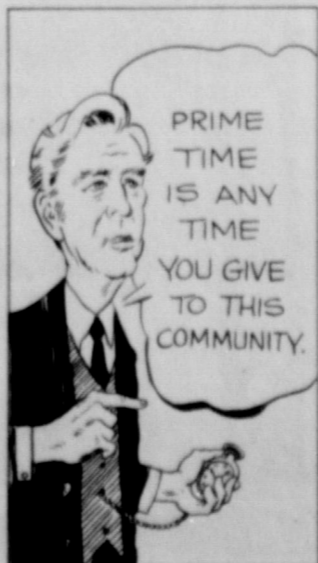
Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First Christian Church here. The Rev. Johnnie Moore, pastor, officiated.

ed. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englands.

Mrs. Wicker is survived by a son, Quenton C. Wicker of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Ardell) Reasoner of Slaton and Mrs. Jack (Geraldine) Nowlin of Levelland; a half-brother, Arthur Roberts of Snyder; and four grandchildren, Mrs. Vicki Ellison of Arlington, Gregg Nowlin of Bonham, Earl Wicker Nowlin of Slaton, Linda Faye Wicker of Lansing, Mich., and two great-grandchildren, Amy and Neil Nowlin of Bonham.

Palbearers were Jack Smith, Cecil Scott, George Harlan, Roscoe Mercer, R. H. Davis and Milton Davis.

MID-TOWN ★ MAYOR ★



Tiger Club Meets Today

Slaton Tiger Club will hold an important meeting today at 6 p.m., it was announced this week by Jack Schuette, president of the adult booster organization.

Schuette said the meeting would be held in the Reddy Room of the Southwestern Public Service Co. building. He invited, and urged, all men interested in the Tiger athletic program to attend the meeting.

Schuette said election of new officers and several other important matters were on the agenda.

Jones Plant May Be Ready in June

Floyd Starks, plant manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company's new Jones Generating Plant near Slaton, was guest speaker at the Slaton Lions Club weekly luncheon meeting Monday in the Community Clubhouse.

Starks showed slides of the construction and facilities being readied for the huge \$20 million plant. He said the plant would probably be in operation by June 1, with an open house scheduled several months after that.

The plant manager said the new Jones Plant would be one of the most modern and up-to-date plants in the country. Use of computers will be utilized for much of the operation of the plant, with a crew of 29 people scheduled to man the big facility.

Water for the generating plant will be provided entirely by sewage effluent from the City of Lubbock, Starks reported. A water treatment house and de-

mineralizer tanks will convert the effluent to pure water, so that no deposits and no corrosion will affect the huge boiler.

The second stage of the plant will get underway early next year, said Starks. Equipment has already been ordered for the next building project. The new SWPS plant, situated between Slaton and Lubbock, is located in the Slaton Independent School District.

Coy Evans, local SWPS manager, was program chairman for this week's Lions' meeting. Arvin Stafford presided over the weekly luncheon meeting. He installed Tom Lewis as a new member in the club. Lewis is associated with Bill Adams Olds-Pontiac.

DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME SET TONIGHT

They call it Donkey Basketball and Slaton and area "sports fans" are in for a night of fun and laughter when the Slaton Lions and the Junior ROTC Corps meet in a benefit game tonight at the junior high gym.

The benefit game for the two organizations was first held a year ago, and proved to be a popular treat for the public. Tickets are on sale by cadets and Lions for \$1, 75 and 50 cents for adults, students and children. Tickets will also be sold at the door tonight.

LADIES... INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY BY JOINING THE WOMEN'S DIVISION, SLATON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chairmen Named For Heart Drive

The Heart Sunday Drive for Slaton has been set for Feb. 26, 27 and 28, according to Mrs. Steve Smith, chairman. Mrs. J. W. Holt is serving as publicity chairman and co-chairmen representing various areas of Slaton are Mmes. Ora Mae Cox, Moses Diaz, P. R. Buchanan, Bobby Harlan, William Jones, Leon Moore, W. J. Thomas, Donald Sikes and Raymond Wilkins.

Record Number Fires Logged

The Slaton Volunteer Fire Department answered a record 158 alarms during 1970, according to an annual report released this week by Fire Chief Don Kendrick.

Of the 158 calls, 129 were in the city limits and 29 outside the city. Grass and trash fires accounted for 64 of the calls, leading the list on types of fires.

There were 48 house fires involved in the total, and 27 vehicle or trailer blazes. Other calls included 4 gas fires, 4 gasoline spills, 2 utility poles, 1 oil tank, 1 cellar fire, 1 auto accident fire, and 6 false alarms.

The 1969 report showed 126 alarms answered, which was the previous high total for a year. The department roster has 24 firemen, and Kendrick reports that an average of 70.6 percent of the men attended each fire call.

Kendrick said this was a good percentage, since the volunteer firemen have to take off from work in most cases. He praised employers for allowing the men to take off for fire calls. No injuries to firemen or citizens were reported during the past year.

The department includes one full-time fireman--Clyde Doherty. Officers of the Volunteer Fire Department include Kendrick, Pete Williams, assistant chief; Coy Biggs, captain; Leroy Poer, lieutenant; and John Richey, secretary.

Other firemen: Lehman Brown, Ken Cornelius, Joe Crabtree, Mac Kendrick, Ronnie Kennedy, Melvin Kinnison, Bob Kern, Max Lee, Benny Moeller, Leon Moore, R. J. Moore, Wayne Moses, Wayne Polk, Weldon Self, Walter Smith, Arvin Stafford, Skip Tumlison, Wayne West.



SLATON--The newly elected officers of the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce are pictured above as they were making plans for a held Friday night. Mrs. Patsy Hopper, seated, is president. Mrs. Ruth Hartman, left, is vice-president and Mrs. Theresa Martin is secretary. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



Speedy Nieman

on Division Street says life's is living each day by the Golden Rule.

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Oratorical Contest Set April 5

The South Plains Electric Cooperative Oratorical Contest has been set with final judging April 5. This contest is open to

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any boy or girl at least 16 years of age on Sept. 1, 1970, but not 18 years of age prior to Sept. 1, 1971, who reside in one of the following school districts: Ralls, Frenship, Roosevelt, Shallowater, Cooper, Cotton Center, New Deal, Slaton, Petersburg, Abernathy, Smyer, Idalou, Lorenzo or Hale Center. This excludes members of immediate families of directors and employees of the South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Each entrant will be judged on the basis of a five to seven

minute presentation on one of the following subjects: "How I Can Win By Losing", "My Ideal Person and Why", or "Live Better Electrically".

Each entrant will also be required to answer one or more of the questions asked by the judges from the information sheet, entitled, "Electric Cooperative Facts".

Visual aids and/or props may be used. All students wishing to enter this contest must complete the official entry form and return it to the South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. of-

fice, no later than February 19, 1971.

One finalist will be selected from each school district by way of a contest and will represent that district in the finals. A judging committee composed of two faculty members and a Cooperative representative will select the finalist from each school district, not later than March 26, 1971. Each finalist will receive a \$25 Savings Bond from the Cooperative. Each finalist must supply a typed copy of his or her speech to the Cooperative no later than March 26, 1971.

The finalist, along with their parents, will be the guests of the South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the final judg-

ing to be held April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cooperative's Auditorium. At that time, the two people to make the trip to Washington D.C. will be selected, along with two alternates.

The following points will be used in selecting the finalist and the winners: Knowledge of subject, 35%; Originality, 20%; Speaking ability, 30%; Appearance, 5%; Personality, 5%; and Poise, 5%.

Judges for the final judging will be selected from business, professional, and agricultural leaders from the Lubbock area, and the decision of the judges will be final.

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look at kids and say 'look at those hippies.' Both groups are narrow-minded when they can't see the other's side.

"Kids try drugs to try to be cool. Parents don't turn you on. You turn each other on."

"People use drugs because they can't be themselves. They can't be individuals."

"If you're not going to come back to Slaton after marriage, you, apparently, are not satisfied with society. But drugs aren't going to make it any better," he said.

"Where are you going to go? A big town? What'll you find? Just a great big Slaton with the same problems and same hang-ups."

"Eighty per cent of the people in the prisons are from small towns. Why? You little-town people never quit playing your games. You think that if you can go to Dallas or another big city, you can smoke grass and no one will care. So, you get busted. In Slaton, you might get off because you and your family are known. But if you're busted in a big city, you are a nobody, just a number on a docket."

"People don't know how to handle themselves in a big city. Dad gets to the big town and he gets a few drinks and he hits a kid with his car and kills him. Then he's got a manslaughter charge on him. Was he a criminal? No. He just got messed up on what's going on in the world."

"This is what kids have got to learn," added Ramsower. "When you use drugs, you don't care. And how are you going to change things if you don't care? What are you going to do now? Tell kids not to use drugs? Or blow it off and let 'em go ahead?"

"We got off drugs. It didn't take our parents or the police. It took a couple of ex-convicts who said, 'Why don't you quit?'"

"Society is poor when it takes a couple of ex-convicts to straighten kids out."

Ramsower pointed remarks students who may be using marijuana.

What to do to help friends who are on drugs? "Don't give them any attention. But don't ignore them, either. Talk to them."

Martin blamed "peer group pressure" for many youths getting turned on.

A member of the audience asked Martin how it felt to quit.

"It depends upon whether you are physically or mentally addicted," he answered. "Going off mentally is like quitting smoking."

The youth warned the school students that when they reach college is when they will be faced with their greatest drug temptations.

BAKE SALE

Ladies of the First Christian Church of Slaton will hold a bake sale on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at United Supermarket. The sale starts at 9 a.m.

Thought For Food

When using canned mushrooms instead of fresh ones, count on three four-ounce cans to equal one pound of fresh mushrooms cooked. If you brown canned mushrooms in butter or margarine before adding to other foods, the flavor of the mushrooms will be more distinctive.

A "broiler duckling" or "fryer duckling" is a young duck, usually under 8 weeks old, and usually very tender. A "roaster duckling" is usually 16 weeks old or younger and still quite tender.

The term "strip steak" on the menu refers to the large muscle found in both the porterhouse and T-bone. A very flavorful, tender steak, it may be broiled or pan-broiled. Sometimes it's called a New York Strip Steak or even a Kansas City steak.

For a hot chocolate rum sauce, heat 1 can (1 pound) Dutch chocolate pudding, add 1/2 cup chopped walnuts and 1/4 to 1 teaspoon rum flavoring. Pour over bread pudding.



WINGS OF GOLD--Navy Lieutenant M. Pember, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce the "Wings of Gold" designating him a Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, when pinned them on him. She is the daughter of Glen Payne, all of Slaton. Pember's active more than 18 months flight training at Corpus Christi. He is a graduate of McMurry College, Abilene.

Sla-Ton Tops Club

Thirteen members of the Sla-Ton Tops Club met Thursday night with Mickey Jones presiding.

Eight members lost weight. Kay Lawson won the grab bag prize for losing the most weight. When a member comes to eight meetings without missing, she's given a Tops pin. When she comes to 12 meetings, she receives a song book.

The following members received pins at the recent meeting: Kay Lawson, Dorothy Price, Roberta Reed and Lona Bickers. Songbooks were presented to Kay Lawson, Roberta Reed and Dorothy McCormick. Irene McCormick gave the devotional, "Take Time".

Edna Smith from Post, was a guest. Roberta Reed led the group in singing Tops songs for the program.

Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kitchens will be honored tonight (Thursday) with a bridal shower to be held in the Slaton Clubhouse at 7:30.

The couple married Jan. 22. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeCan of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kitchens of Posey.

PERSONAL
 Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie R. Barnes of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Weaver of Lubbock and the Gaylon Weavers of Houston.

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Anthony's fabric Sale

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Look what a Dollar will Buy!

60" 100% Polyester Double Knit
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The new spring colors are here in 60" 100% polyester double knits. Just think, you can create your own fashions with this beautiful material. This easy care fabric will look great as a pant suit or your favorite dress style. You can create fashions for yourself with poisleys, zig-zags, crepes, barks, popcorns, chevrons and jacquards. Buy now and save!

58/60" Bonded Orlon and Acrylic Knits
 Regular \$2.99 Yd. Value
\$2. YD.

Sew and save with these solid and fancy 58/60" bonded Orlon® acrylic and Acrylic knits. Create your spring wardrobe with these fashion brights, red, orange, hot pink, turquoise, royal, lavender, pink, blue, maize, gold, black, white and summer green. Better buy up now and be ready for spring.

45" 100% Textured Dacron Crepe
 Regular \$1.49 Yd. Value
\$1. YD.

Spring fashion can be yours for so little, when you sew! Anthony's has just what you need to create those blouse and dress styles. Choose from a wide variety of prints and solids and start creating your own wardrobe. 100% Dacron® polyester crepe.

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 Regular 89¢ Yd. Value
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Spring fashions appear and you will be ready with fashions created by you. You can really get into it with duck prints, pettipoint prints, poplin prints, everlast sportswear bottom weights, flocks, and Cricket prints plus other assorted prints. 100% cottons, polyester cotton blend and Avril® cotton blends.



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Future Home Is Scene Of Wedding

Miss Nancy Jo DeGan and Paul Dwayne Kitchens were married Friday at 2 p.m. in their future home southwest of Posey. Rev. E. D. Throckmorton officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeGan and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kitchens of Posey.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of candlelight silk, faced pol-de-seau, and embroidered alencon lace. The empire bodice had an overlay of lace, accented with seed pearls, a sabrina neckline, and sleeves with a triple flare ruffle.

The A-line skirt had appliques of lace. A chapel length train flowed from the empire line. A rose of self material accented the top of the train. Her headpiece was a cluster of alencon lace flowers and pearls, holding three tiers of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of orchids.

Mrs. Paul DeGan, sister-in-law of the bride was matron of honor. She wore a red velvet floor-length empire dress with long sleeves, and carried a long-stem red rose.

Paul DeGan, of Ralls, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Mrs. Eddie Morton, organist, accompanied soloist, Bob Faus.

Candlelighters were Kathy Kitchens and Eddie Lynn Morton. Paula Kitchens carried the bride's train.

A reception was held in the home following the ceremony. Miss Kathy Mann and Mrs. Randal Choate presided at the serving table. Miss Jimmie Boyd registered guests.

The couple travelled to Colorado for their wedding trip. The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School, and Commercial College of Lubbock, and was formerly employed by Methodist Hospital of Lubbock.

Kitchens attended Slaton schools and is presently engaged in farming in the Posey community.



MRS. PAUL KITCHENS
... Nancy DeGan



Lavon Nieman

The Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce needs YOU for a member if you feel like you are a "citizen" of Slaton or the Slaton area.

I use the word "citizen" because I feel if I use the word "resident", you might say, "Slaton isn't my home (even though you may end up living here several years)".

Around a newspaper, we have always used the words "resident" and "citizen" synonymously. Even though the dictionary defines them with essentially the same words, we feel that there is a shade of difference.

Webster does describe a "citizen" as a "permanent resident." Perhaps this is a clue to the difference between the words.

Permanency of residence is perhaps a quality of residence rather than a quantity.

A "permanent" resident may reside in a community for only six months... while a transient or "temporary" resident may remain a lifetime.

At some time after the arrival of a person in a community, the community may become "home" to him. Have you ever listened to yourself to decide if you are saying "our streets," "our schools," "our bank," "our churches," and "our needs"? Have you become aware of "our problems"?

Or do you consider yourself a "resident" who has moved to the community but still hasn't found a "home"? Even though you have resided here for maybe even five years, you still haven't selected a church or service club, because "we aren't settled yet."

Are you a resident who never becomes involved in community activities because you feel that you are only an on-looker, a sideline sitter?

Well, if you would like to become a Slaton "citizen", The Women's Division of the C of C may be just what you need. Although by some circumstance you may move, it should never occur to a "citizen" until the time actually comes. If you expect to spend the rest of your life in or near Slaton... then act accordingly.

Slaton needs fewer "residents" and more "citizens"... and the C of C needs you.

Won't you please attend the membership tea Friday night at the Citizens State bank from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

District Meet Is Planned By Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters will hold their District Meeting April 25 at St. Elizabeth Church in Lubbock, with the Slaton Court as hostess.

The Slaton Court met Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service, as Mrs. Xie Collins demonstrated a microwave oven to the group.

Mrs. A. A. Wimmer, Regent, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Paul Mosser gave a report for the sick committee. The February committee named to visit the sick included Mmes. Wilfred Nesbitt, Alma Nesbitt, Nick

Neu, Glenn Payne and Elizabeth Phillips.

Thirty-five members attended the meeting, and Mrs. Oscar Heinrich received the door prize.

The Bluebonnet Club met Jan. 27 in the Reddy Room at Southwestern Public Service, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. R. C. Sanner was hostess for the meeting. The eleven members present played games and were served refreshments.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fannie Patterson, Feb. 10 at 2:30 p.m. New officers will be elected at that time.

YOUR LIBRARY CARD Passport To The World's Knowledge



BY POLLY MELUGIN

Storytime Hour will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday morning at the Slaton Branch Library. Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr., chairman of StoryTime, will be in charge of activities which will include film strips, games and story telling. The Story Time Hour is held each first Saturday of the month, and is sponsored by the Friends Club.

New books have arrived recently at the local branch from Lubbock. Some of the new adult books are: "Legacy of Tom Dooley," "Let's Break Bread Together," "Yes, I Can," "Sammy Davis Jr.," "Medical Advisor," "Freezing & Canning Cookbook," "Rawhide Texas" and several western frontier library books.

Some of the new adult record albums available for three week checkouts are: Puccini's Greatest Hits, Music From Marlboro, Company (a musical comedy), Menotti's the Medium, Bach Organ Favorites, Santana, Hello, I'm Johnny Cash.

Four of the latest framed art prints available for two

month check-outs are: The Central Park, SummerPlace, Yacht At Le Havre, Rembrandt-The Artists Son.

Visit Your Library and enjoy the freedom of selecting books from every section and other available services. Library hours 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. week-days and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays.

MRS. McCLESKY HOSTS ATHENIANS

Mrs. J. C. McClesky was hostess to the Athenians Study Club Tuesday evening. The club voted to put \$100 into Tiger Town.

Mrs. Dee Bowman gave a program about new industries for our West Texas area. Thirteen members attended. These included Mmes. Dee Bowman, Truett Bownds, P. R. Buchanan, Tommy Davis, R. C. Hall Jr., Stan Jaynes, Bob Kern, Joe Miles, Don Mitchell, Clark Self Jr., Earl Bartley, Bob Tucker and the hostess.

The next meeting will be guest night.

Girl Scout Activities

Girl Scout Troop 374, (fourth grade) attended their third session of instruction at Skate Ranch. They plan to be able to qualify for a Skating Badge by May, or after about eight sessions.

They visited Art Alley Tuesday, where Mrs. Hermein Miller instructed them in charcoal drawing and water colors. They are also working toward their badges in drawing and painting, as well as folk dancing.

Twenty-one girls are registered in this troop, with leaders, Mrs. R. C. Hall, Jr., Mrs. Rob Jensen and Mrs. Robert Choate.

BLENDER DEMO GIVEN TO SLATON H.D. MEMBERS

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service. Mrs. R. L. Smith gave the opening exercise.

Committee recommendations for the year were selected and adopted by the group. Mrs. Alton Meeks was elected nominee to

Granddaughter Plays Violin For First Place

Miss Nancy K. Todd, a 10th grade student of Plano, took first prize in the "Young Artist Competition" sponsored by the Richardson Symphony Orchestra. She is the grand daughter of Mrs. R. H. Todd of Slaton and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd of Richardson.

Miss Todd played the violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor by J. S. Bach, which she will play Feb. 23 at the regular subscription concert of the Richardson Symphony Orchestra.

"Playing with an orchestra in concert is even more meaningful to these young musicians than the prize money", Mark McCracken of the awards committee said. First prize money was \$150.

The Council for delegate to the District II Convention at Muleshoe, April 1.

Xie Collins, of Southwestern Public Service Co., gave a demonstration using a blender to the clubwomen. Following the demonstration, the delicious food prepared was served to the eleven club members and six guests present.

Those attending included: Mmes. Milt Ardrey, B. B. Green, R. A. Hardesty, Wilfred Kitten, Alton Meeks, Smith, Willis Jones, R. L. Montgomery, Keith Price, H. E. Summar and Roberta Reed, along with guests, Mmes. Jay Gray, Leona Lamb, Travis Mann, T. N. Bickers, Wayne West and Nicky Patterson.

The next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 16 in the Slaton Club House, at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. R. L. Smith will bring the program on "Self Defense".

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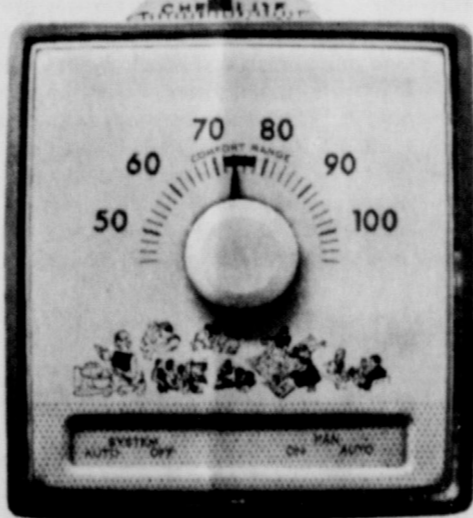
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Debbi Fancher, daughter of Mrs. Frances Fancher, was married to Donald Buxkemper in a ceremony at the home of Mrs. Frances Fancher, 272 Harkness, in Houston. The groom is a graduate of Slaton High School, and attended Draughon's Business College. He is the manager of The Tractor Supply Store in Houston.

A reception followed the ceremony, in the home of the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Fancher. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth, centered with the wedding cake. Darleen Fancher and Terri Banks, nieces of the bride, presided at the bride's book.

After a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will be making their home at 272 Harkness, in Houston.

Coffee Honors Travis Family

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Travis was honored Thursday night with a going away coffee in the home of Mrs. Virgie Hunter, by the officers of the First Presbyterian Church. The Church presented them with a money tree.

Twenty-five persons attended the coffee.

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EDITORIALS

Like to have a three-day vacation to go to Austin basketball tournament? If you would, why don't you sport the basketball teams? As well as the boys, have an excellent chance to go to state. There is one hang-up though, the girls can't do it without your support. At the home basketball games there are between 100 and 200 students. These students are to be very loyal to their teams. Where are you? All of you are a part of the teams; you play are just representing you and your school. In football season, the spirit was good; but when basketball came, everyone forgot about it. So please the Tigerettes and Tigerettes and give them your support. They are having a fine season and they do have a chance of going to state. Be a proud Tiger and get your girls and Tigerettes.

Celebrity Game

Teachers at Slaton looked upon the game as a special event, but they are in the same way. The names of the teachers and teachers who participated with different names are listed below:

— Jim Nabors, Coach
— Sophia and Susan Brake
— Eva Gabor, D-1
— Raquel Welch
— Rick Nelson, Coach
— Dianne Carroll, Coach
— Vince

— Dennis the Menace
— Leon -- Bobby
— Velma Figley--



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FFA Members Win Honors

Four Slaton FFA members won honors at the recent Tulla Livestock Judging Contest. Bradley Kitten was high individual in sheep judging. The team was fourth overall from 38 teams entered. Team members include Kitten, Dick Davis, Gary Cook, and Frank Self. In the Midland Livestock Judging Contest, Frank Self gained special recognition as ninth high individual overall from 140 boys entered. The team, consisting of Kitten, Davis, Cook, and Self, won first over all 35 teams entered. The FFA boys will be at the El Paso Stock Show Feb. 8-13, and Feb. 15-20 they will attend the San Antonio Stock Show.



JUDGING TEAM--The Livestock Judging Team pictured above has been entered in several stock shows recently and has placed each time. Members of the team are, left to right, front -- Gary Cook and Bradley Kitten; back--Alan Fondy, Frank Self and Dick Davis.

DECA Members In Contests

The DECA Club of SHS will leave tomorrow to attend the Area DECA Club Contest at Odessa. The contest will begin Saturday, Feb. 6, and last all day. The students from SHS who will be going: Sales Demonstration, Steve Angerer and Leonard Kuykendall; Outstanding Retail Merchandising Trainee, Sherrell Wilson; Display, Joe Arguello and Carol Mosser; Advertising, Mark Nesbitt; Job Interview, Sandy Brush, Candy Townsend, and Linda Shafer; and Public Speaking, Teddy Kidd. The chaperons will be W. O. Harrell, DECA teacher, and Mrs. Mildred Shafer.

Company C Wins Football Title

After a 34-0 win over Company D, Charlie Company triumphed again in the ROTC cup-all-star flag football game by a score of 28-0 over Company B. By process of elimination, Companies B and C earned the right to the ROTC Super Bowl as Company B beat Company A and Company C beat Company D. The score at half time was 28-0 because that was as far as it went. Company B commander Alan Fondy forfeited the game as they couldn't get by the tough defense of Company C. Donnie Rogers scored on the first play from scrimmage on a screen pass for the first score of the game. Now it was T.W. Whitfield's turn as he went 60 yards on an end around. Then Ismael Ledesma picked up a loose football and scampered 25 yards for Charlie Company's third T.D. It seemed like a replay of his first score, as Whitfield scored on the previous play. Ray Pequeno was outstanding defensive player.

Jayvee Tourney

The J.V. Tigers and Tigerettes have been entered in the Idalou B-team Tournament. The tournament starts today and continues through Saturday.

TIGER CALENDAR

- Thursday, Feb. 4 Idalou B Tournament
- Friday, Feb. 5 Odessa--D.E. Contest 5 p.m.--B and A - girls and A-boys vs. Frenship there
- Idalou B Tournament
- Saturday, Feb. 6 Idalou B Tournament
- Monday, Feb. 8 El Paso Stock Show 5:30 p.m. -- Freshman girls and boys vs. Petersburg here
- Tuesday, Feb. 9 6:30 p.m.--Texas Tech Assembly for Seniors
- El Paso Stock Show
- Thursday, Feb. 11 11:30 a.m.--FTA cake auction
- Friday, Feb. 12 6:30 p.m.--A and B-boys vs. Denver City here
- 6:30 p.m. -- A and B-girls vs. Petersburg there
- Monday, Feb. 15 7:30 p.m.--FTA meeting
- San Antonio Stock Show
- Tuesday, Feb. 16 NMSQT--Test for Juniors
- San Antonio Stock Show
- Wednesday, Feb. 17 11:15 a.m.--Southern School Assembly
- San Antonio Stock Show

Students Off, Teachers Work

Slaton High School teachers attended the In-Service Training Program Jan. 29-30. Slaton schools were let out Friday, Jan. 28, for a three-day weekend due to the In-Service Program. Friday morning teachers visited different schools in Lubbock, Lamesa, Idalou, Abert, and Roosevelt. Friday afternoon they attended a lecture on Mexican - American Culture which was given by Mrs. Pauline McBeth. Saturday morning teachers were assigned to one of two lectures. Pot Pourri and Textbook Committee Meetings were the two subjects. The Textbook Committee Meeting was for teachers who are on the committees to choose new textbooks which are up for adoption. Mrs. Inez Moore spoke Saturday afternoon on Drug Lab Preparation. This lecture was to prepare the teachers for the discussion of drugs on Monday and Tuesday mornings in which all students discussed these problems.

Growing Up

BY AN SHS STUDENT
When I was younger, Life was a game. Now that I'm older, It's just not the same.

New responsibilities Face me each day, And more often the answer Seems to fade away.

I turn to my parents, And what do they say? "You're growing older, son, No more time to play."

You've got to grow up; Stop playing around. Step up in the world; Move to higher ground.

This is your world; Do with it what you can. For you are a kid no longer You've suddenly become a man.

CAKE AUCTION

The FTA will sponsor a Cake Auction Feb. 11 at 11:30 a.m. M. W. Kerr will be doing the auctioneering. Proceeds will go to help pay the transportation expense of the Slaton delegates to the State Convention held in Houston Feb. 26-27.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY

An assembly was presented at SHS last Wednesday by the Premiers. Among the songs featured were "Evil Ways," "Color of My World," "Express Yourself," "Love is Coming to Rain On You," "Groovy Situation," "Share the Land," and "Vehicle."

TECH ASSEMBLY

There will be an assembly for the seniors on Feb. 10 at 11 a.m. The featured speakers will be students from Texas Tech. These students will tell about the college and answer any question seniors might have.

Tryouts Slated On Cheerleaders

The cheerleading tryouts for SHS will be held Feb. 23 at 12:45 in the auditorium.

Seniors to try out are Elena Paschall, Terri Conners, and Cynthia Akin; Juniors are Petra Gipson, Loretta Dillon, Debbie Winters, Noree Self, and Cathy Riney; sophomores include Susan Hopper, Kathie Price, Sheree Perdue, and Cynthia Scott.

Mrs. Audean Nowell, Pep Squad sponsor, will be in charge of tryouts.

Phone Talk

- "My Girl"--6158
- "Things I'd Like to Say"--6237
- "She Belongs to Me"--6304
- "Jean"--6894
- "I'll Be There"--3862
- "Don't Wake Me Up In The Morning Michael"--3862
- "This Girl's In Love With You"--6502
- "Stormy"--5243
- "Silence is Golden"--6332
- "Young Girl"--1942
- "Feeling So Good"--7032
- "Don't Touch My Guitar"--6063
- "Hot Dog"--3224
- "Aquarius"--2218
- "This Diamond Ring"--3564
- "Everybody Loves A Clown"--6077

All-School Assembly

An all-school assembly was held Jan. 22, it was a Texas Health Career's Program. The director of the program gave some amazing facts about what is happening every minute in the world. He also showed his talents in singing a few songs and telling some jokes. Pamphlets on the various health careers were handed out at the end of the program.

*** In the old days, a boy would give his girl his class ring when they were going steady. Now he lets her use his hair curlers.

WITH 2 GAMES LEFT

Girls Win District

The Tigerettes won district with a 10-0 district record last Friday night as they beat Tahoka, 57-46.

Marilyn Meeks ripped the cords with 20 points and Sue Brake was close behind with 18. JaNette Gass came in next with 10 big ones. Elnora Moore cleared the boards for 11 rebounds. Eunice Smith hit 20 points to be Tahoka's high scorer.

The Tigers upped their record to 5-5 for the season by defeating Tahoka, 64-57. Lloyd Kitten popped the nets for 32 points. T. W. Whitfield was next with 20 points.

In recent varsity basketball action, the Tigerettes won three 4-AA games while the Tigers won two and lost two.

The Tigers were defeated by Ralls by a 74-58 score, but the Tigerettes beat the Ralls girls, 46-30, to keep their district record unblemished.

Top scorer for the Tigers was T. W. Whitfield with 22 points, while Lloyd Kitten was close with 18. Karla Kitten had the hot hand for the Tigerettes as she wound up with 13 points,

and JaNette Gass had 11. The teams traveled to Idalou and came back with a win and a loss. The Tigers were defeated by a score of 63-56, while the Tigerettes won by 52-40. Whitfield led the Tigers with 27 and Kitten had 16. Paul Payne was the top rebounder with 9.

The Tigerettes' leading scorer was Sue Brake with 24 points, JaNette Gass and Marilyn Meeks followed with 17 and 11 points, respectively. Elnora Moore was top rebounder with 8.

The Tigers came out victorious at Denver City Jan. 19, beating the Mustangs by a score of 75-60. Lloyd Kitten led the Tigers with 23 points, while Bradley Kitten and Glen Thomas had 15 each.

The same night, the Queen Bees of Wayland College eked by the Tigerettes, 44-41. Slaton was led by Sue Brake with 16 points, and Meeks had 15. An ex-Tigerette, Marilyn Davis, led the Queen Bees with 22 points.

Roundball Review

By Ima Tiger

The freshman girls had won every game this year until they entered the Slaton "B" Tournament and in second round action were defeated by Tulla "B" Team girls 43-29. In the latest games scores and high scorers have been Roosevelt-18, Slaton-33, Davis 13; Floydada "B" -37, Slaton - 67, Davis-32; Tahoka -30, Slaton-66, Davis-37; Frenship - 19, Slaton-40, Davis-24.

Montgomery - 8; Frenship 70-29, Parks-8.

The J.V. girls won the Slaton "B" tourney. They played Post, Tahoka, and Tulla. Beard and Stricklin both led in all games in high scoring. Congratulations!

The Junior Varsity boys were eliminated from the "B" Tournament when they lost to Idalou, 39-27, and Denver City, 55-36. In first round action they beat Tahoka, 55-50. Jim Melton led with 18 points against Tahoka. Steve Nieman led the other two games with a total of 25 points for both games.

TIGERETTES WIN DISTRICT You're well on your way!

JROTC Meets Lions In Donkey Basketball

The annual Slaton JROTC Donkey Basketball game will be held at the junior high gym tonight as the ROTC cadets will be looking for revenge for their last year's defeat by the Lions.

This game will prove to be just as hilarious as last year. Tickets for the game are being sold by ROTC cadets and Lions. Tickets can also be bought at the gate.

CAGING THE TIGERS

LARRY WITT
One of this year's seniors, Larry Witt, came into being 17 years ago on April 2, 1953. He is the son of Mrs. Lottie Witt.

Larry's favorites are color-blue, food - steak, person-Martha, singer or group-Johnny Rivers and Led Zepplin, car-GTO, pastime - riding around, subject - bookkeeping, teacher-Mrs. Saleta Duff, and song - "Woodstock."

Larry said the most exciting things that have ever happened to him couldn't be printed in the paper. His most embarrassing moment would be hard to tell, but it was probably his first date.

"Get your credits in so you won't have to make them up your senior year," was Larry's only advice to freshmen.

Larry has devoted most of his time in Slaton High School to his studies.

Larry was asked what he would change if he could change one thing. His answer was, "I probably wouldn't; things

are O.K. as they are." After graduation from SHS, Larry has no definite plans yet.

CATHY HORTON LEWIS
"SHS is a great school!" is the opinion of Cathy Lewis. Cathy stands 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall and is a blue-eyed blonde. Cathy was born in Slaton on July 2, 1952, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Horton.

Cathy likes sewing and book-keeping as her favorites. Favorite teacher is Mrs. Beth Harlan; color, green; car, Thunderbird; singer, Johnny Rivers; and his recording, "Poor Side of Town," as favorite song, and really digs Mexican food.

She has been active in choir four years, homemaking three years, and English four years. Her future plans are finding a place to live when Gene gets out of the service.

Cathy dislikes people who try to be something they aren't. She advises the freshmen to study hard their first three years.

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ROOSEVELT NEWS

By PATRICIA ROWAN

Class Favorites Selected

The Railbacks had a reunion Sunday, Jan. 24, at the Roosevelt Club House. Those present were brothers and sisters and families; Burl and George Railback of Roosevelt, Randy Railback of Loveland, Leslie Box of Lubbock, Beulah Marx of Lamesa, Bona Hale of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Others present were from Roosevelt, Roswell, Amarillo, Post, Shallowater, Brownfield, Mesquite, New Mexico, Lubbock, Loreno. One brother was not present and was missed. There was 48 in all present.

TRASH COLLECTED
The Juniors have helped raise money toward the Junior-Senior Banquet by adding \$1.00 to the pot by collecting trash. Nineteen Juniors helped all day Saturday and increased their total earnings to \$225.

CLASS FAVORITES
Students have elected favorites for 1970-71 from their respective classes. Bettie Crumley and Danny Boone are favorites from the senior class, Debbie Williams and David Hammet are Junior favorites. Sophomore favorites are Donna Morris and Reggie Hargrove. And Debbie Nichols and Steve Cook were selected from the freshman class.

SENIOR PLAY
Seniors are rehearsing Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30

to 8 p.m. on their class play, "Time in On Terror," which is to be presented March 26. The Three-act comedy, written by Jay Tobias, has 14 cast members. Assistant director is Johnny Brown, class president. Coach Lane Talmehill also assists Miss Lewis. Admission will be 75 cents for students and \$1.50 for adults.

SPANISH CLUB
Gerardo Garro, from Texas Tech, recently gave a talk to the Spanish Club. Mr. Garro escaped from Cuba on March 27, 1961, arriving with only \$15 in his pocket. He was really impressed with America and the American people. Born in the Province of Nantana, Mr. Garro has attended Athlete Christian College and is now attending Texas Tech, where he is earning his master's in counseling. He has taught at Matthews Junior High for two years. Mr. Garro has been trying for 19 years to get some of his relatives out of Cuba.

NEW DAUGHTER
Coach and Mrs. Lane Talmehill have a new addition in their family as of Jan. 3. They adopted a 7-pound, 4-ounce girl and have named her Traci Lyn. They also have a son, Tim, who is six years old.

Attending a livestock judging contest in Tulla, Jan. 21, were Cullis Westbrook, Tommy Hightower, Dennis Thomas, Jackie

Spear, Brent Davis, Brady Mimms, Chris Marshall, Tony Thomas, and Max Thomas.

PAGEANT ENTRIES
Carrise Davidson, Kathy Stenett, Janice Thornton, and Carol Woolley will enter the Miss South Plains Electric pageant March 1. An orientation supper was held Monday and modeling and rehearsing will be Feb. 13.

Mahon to Speak At West Texas Water Meeting

LUBBOCK -- Congressman George H. Mahon will be the luncheon speaker for the ninth annual West Texas Water Conference Friday (Feb. 5) at the Red Raider Convention Center in Lubbock. Program Chairman James Osborn of the Texas Tech agricultural economics faculty, made the announcement.

Registration for the conference will begin at 8 a.m. Rep. Mahon will discuss the status of water related appropriation proposals now before Congress. He has been chairman of the House Appropriations Committee since 1964.

At the same meeting four new members of the West Texas Water Institute will be introduced to the membership who elected them by ballot. They are: Bill Clayton, executive director of Water, Inc., Dr. George McRae, resident director of Research, Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, Lubbock; Bill Waddie, manager, Texas Water Conservation Association; and C. Palmer Norton, founder of Irrigation Age magazine. The Institute will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Feb. 4. It is sponsored by about 90 organizations which have a special interest in water resources, and it plans and sponsors the annual conference.

Get Acquainted With Plants Before Buying

Get acquainted with the plants which are available in the area before plant purchases are made, suggests Associate Lubbock County Agent Thomas E. Hemphill, often times, he adds, native plants or else those with a long record of successful use are much better buys than those of which little is known.

Homeowners working on a limited budget should first obtain the landscape plan since more time is required for them to reach a productive size. Within reasonable limits, select the largest trees available for the money to be spent. Resist the temptation to use all fast growing trees for many are relatively short lived whereas slower growing kinds are usually more desirable and live longer, points out the county agent. And don't overplant, he adds, for small plants in time will reach the same size as mature plants of the same species and variety.

It must be remembered that newly planted trees and shrubs require at least one year to overcome the shock of being moved and adjust to the new location. If they do not receive proper maintenance, the adjustment may take even longer. For best results landscape plants should be obtained from



ENSIGN LARRY J. SCHNEIDER was recently transferred from the Navy Supply Corps Reserve to Regular Navy Supply Corps during a ceremony held in the office of Captain Paul W. Jeffrey, Navy Supply Corps School, Athens, Georgia. Presently, Ensign Schneider is attending the 26-week Basic Qualification Course for Supply Corps Officers designed to qualify newly commissioned officers for duty ashore and afloat in Supply and Logistics. He was commissioned in October 1970, just prior to reporting to the Navy School. A graduate of Texas Tech University, Ensign Schneider is the son of Mrs. James W. Becker of Route #1, Floydada, Texas. He is married to the former Carla Elaine Foody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Foody of 250 West Panhandle, Slaton, Texas.

Kitten Reports On Water District

Ray Kitten, who farms west of Slaton, has reported that the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has entered the new year operating in the black, for the first time in 10 years.

Kitten is one of the five elected members to the board of directors of the Water District. He represents Lubbock, Lynn and Crosby Counties. At a recent meeting of the directors, Kitten was elected secretary-treasurer of the board.

Kitten noted that 17 months ago the directors employed Frank Raymer as general manager and directed him to commence a program to alleviate the district's chronic and increasing indebtedness. The manager was directed to accomplish this task in three years. However, Kitten noted that the job was done in less than half this time, without any changes in the district's tax rate.

The district's operations are funded by a 5 cents per \$100 ad valorem tax on all property within the district. Taxes for the district are assessed and collected by each individual county's tax collector-assessor. In Lubbock County Russell Hardin assesses and collects taxes for the district.

Kitten noted that the district had continued to maintain its services to the taxpayers and that the retirement of its indebtedness had been accomplished by streamlining its op-

erations, eliminating unnecessary spending and a general "belt tightening" at the district's general office in Lubbock. He noted that some of the economic policies the district had to adopt did not meet with the favor of some of the people affected, however, he noted, such changes were necessary if the district is to be able to continue to serve the taxpayers.

established nurseries in the local area. Local nurserymen can advise as to what plants do best in the area and can aid in the selection of unusual plants. It's a good idea, believes the county agent, for prospective plant purchasers to visit nurseries and garden centers in order to become familiar with what is available and how the plants will fit into the landscape plans. The county agent also noted that planting lists and other publications on home landscaping are available from the county Extension Service office in the courthouse.

COOPER NEWS

Livestock Show Set Feb. 12

The Cooper FFA - Young Farmers sale went very well. There were approximately 400 different pieces of equipment sold in the sale. Included in the sale were 3 tractors, 3 pickups, 2 grain trucks, 1 combine, 5 cotton trailers, 2 strippers, several other large items, and about 200 small items.

Attending the sale were about 300 people. An amount of \$11,900 was the gross income for the entire sale. The total profit that will be split between the FFA and the Young Farmers will be \$250.

COOPER SHOW
The annual Cooper FFA Livestock Show will be Feb. 12th and 13th. Thirty-five members will be showing about 70 steers, 3 steers, 2 heifers, and 10 lambs. All the animals that will be entered in the show will have to be in the Cooper bus barn between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Judging will begin at 9 a.m.

Scouts Saluted By Marineworld

Sea-Arama Marineworld will salute the 61st birthday of Boy Scouting with the Galveston attraction's third annual "Salute to Boy Scouting" during the month of February.

During the month of February, Sea-Arama Marineworld will admit all Scouts, advisors, leaders, den mothers, and explorers, "in uniform" for the special reduced price of \$1.25, each Friday, Saturday and Sunday during February.

All Scouts visiting Sea-Arama during this special salute will receive a free, fully embroidered "Mamuk the Killer Whale" patch, at the attraction's main gate.

Saturday morning in the bus barn. As of yet a judge has not been chosen for the show. Prize money and ribbons will be given to the first six places in each class. Trophies will be given to the champion of each division and showmanship plaques will be given to the best showmen.

In order to help pay for the show, a one dollar entry fee was charged for each animal entered. The local fins also donate a large sum of money that is very much appreciated by the Chapter.

There will be a concession stand set up in the Ag. Building by the Cooper Young Homemakers.

This local stock show will be very educational to all that attend.

FFA Judging Wins Trophies

A group of Slaton Future Farmers of America will leave tomorrow to enter stock in the El Paso Stock Show. Since the show lasts nine days, the group leaving Friday will return after a few days and then another group will go. All the boys will be there for the day of the show.

The Slaton Chapter has sent a livestock judging team to Tulla, Midland and Hereford this year. The team placed first at Midland, third at Hereford and fourth at Tulla. The team is composed of five members, four who go to each contest. They are Frank Self, Alan Foody, Bradley Kitten, Gary Cook and Dick Davis. Also making the trips to Tulla and Midland was the junior

SCOUT TROOP 125 MAKES CAMP TRIP NEAR CANYON

Boy Scout Troop 125 of Slaton went on a camping trip near Canyon over the weekend, accompanied by Scoutmaster Alex Webb and volunteer adult leader Ray Farley.

Thirty Scouts made the trip, leaving Friday and returning to Slaton Sunday. The troop studied cooking, back pack lashing and mapping, and camping Scoutcraft skills.

Camp Don Harrington is located four miles east and three north of Canyon. The camp covers 300 acres of land and has 17 camp sites for summer camps. The camp will accommodate 200 boys each week of summer camp. It features in-

clude a Ranger - controlled headquarters for the staff, mess hall and cooks for meals served during summer camps, a swimming pool, medical facilities, rifle and archery ranges, and the many Scout craft skills offered each summer camping season.

The troop arrived at the camp about 4 p.m. Friday and spent two nights. After church services Sunday, the troop had lunch in Canyon and returned to Slaton.

Troop 125 is sponsored by the Boymer's Bible Class of the First United Methodist Church. Scouts going on the camping trip include: Craig Mann, Bobby Broedlove, Glen Miller, Bill and Mike Burks, Larry and Garry Ayers, Laddy and Lanny Brown, Artie Limmer, Richard Norris, Thomas Vidurre, Johnny Aguilar, Lanny Lavender, Elland and Steve Wood, David and Danny Evans, Kevin Weeks, Delton Riney, Brad Clark, Larry Beard, Mike Cavthon, Steve Perkins, Roger Robinson, Mike Tomlinson, Trevor Jones, Dennis Gary, Randy Marshall, Quentin Farley.

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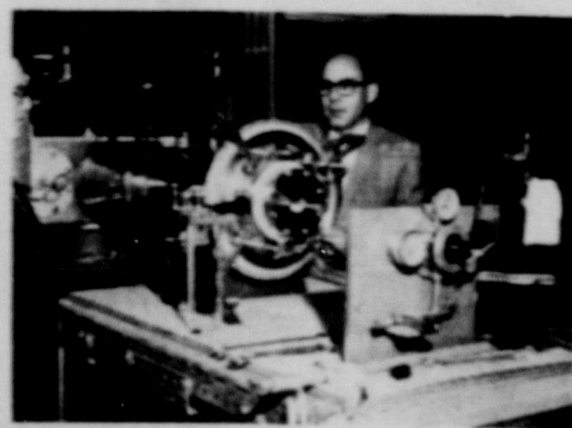
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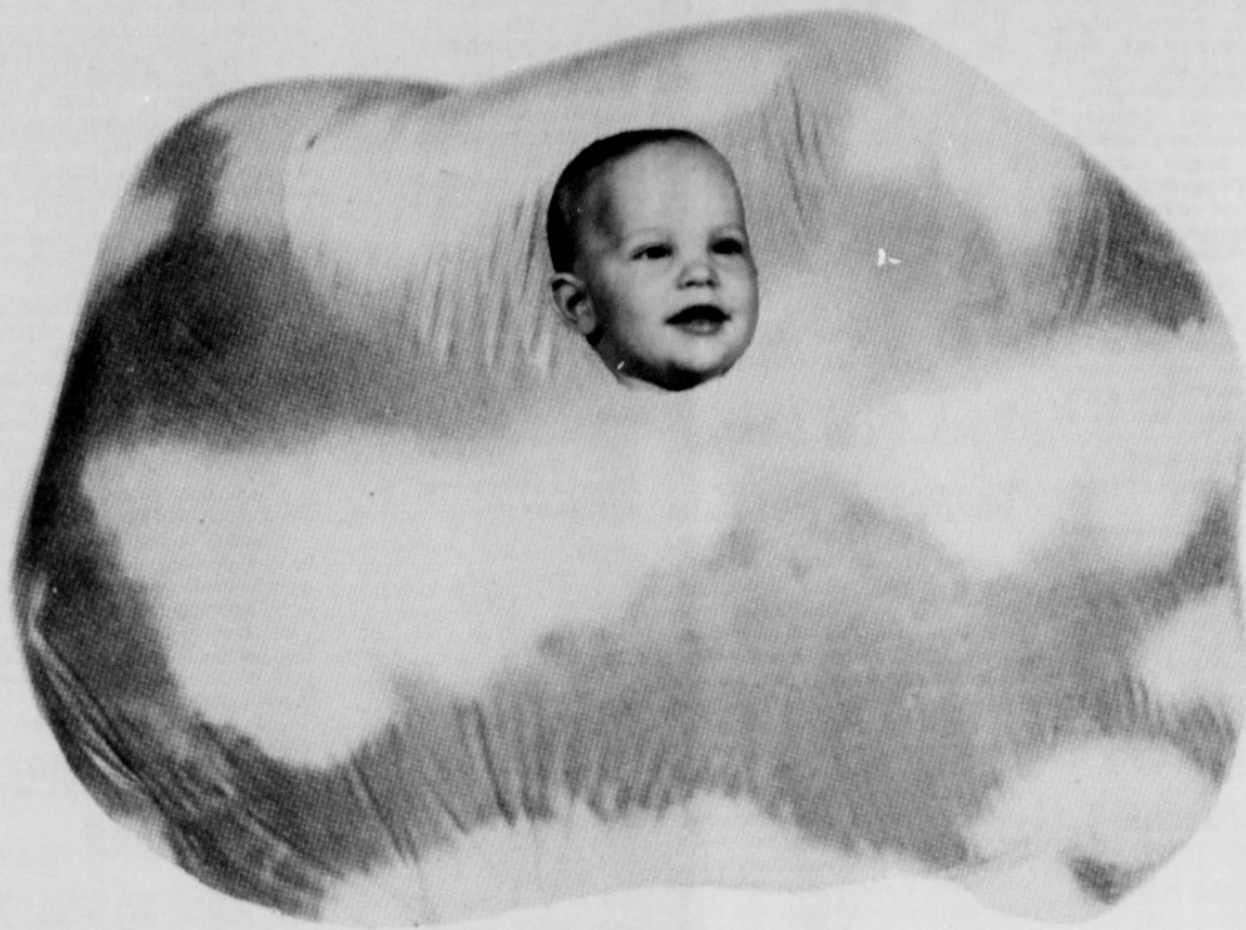
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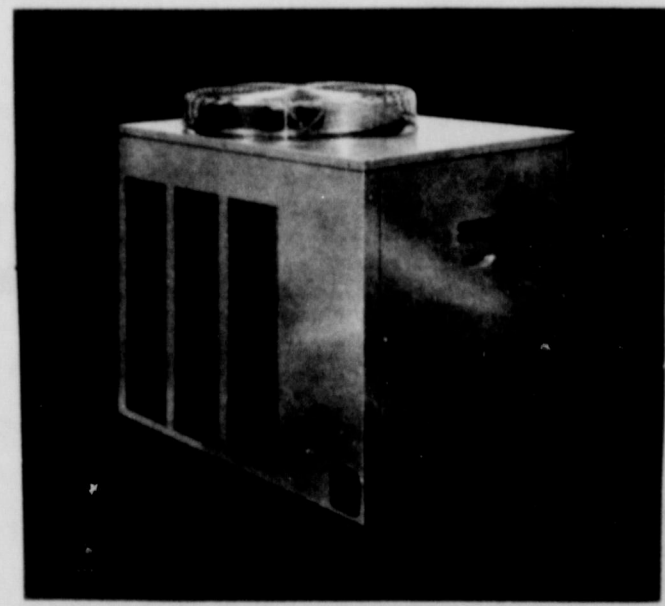
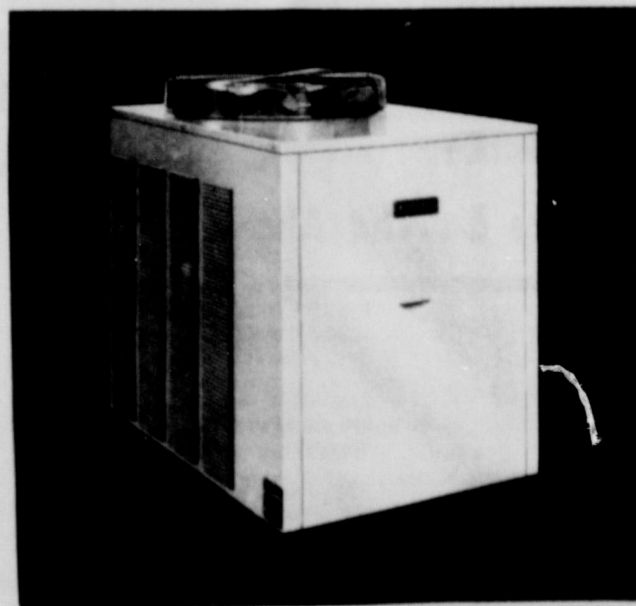
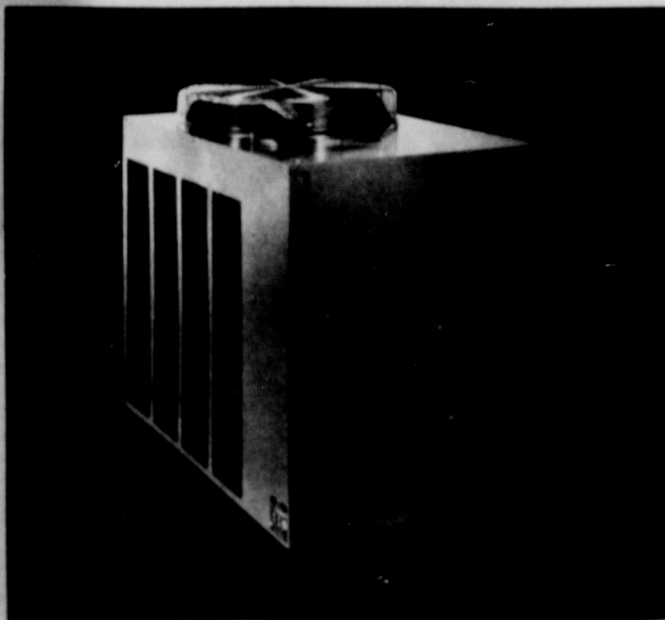
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ON HOUSING, GAMES PEOPLE PLAY

Rotarians Hear Moore

Rev. Johnnie Moore outlined details of a new housing project in Slaton, and also invited Rotarians to "play a new game" when he appeared as guest speaker for the club's luncheon meeting this past week.

Moore, minister of First Christian Church of Slaton, explained the FHA 235 - 1 housing project which is sponsored by his church and calls for the construction of 23 new houses in the community.

The minister said he felt that too many people today are playing "Ain't it awful?". For example, he said many people point to something they don't like and say, "Ain't it awful?". Moore added, "Just think what it would be like in this community if everyone looked on the positive side of things and said, 'Ain't it wonderful?'"

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reference in the going rate. Amount of interest will depend on the adjusted gross income of the homeowner.

An important part of the 235-1 program is that the applicants must take counseling courses to help them become home owners. The counseling includes help in applying for the loan, getting finances in order, care of the property, buying insurance, banking and other factors.

Moore said persons helping with the program had found "some reasons why some of these people couldn't get out of their financial troubles." He said cases have been reported where people were paying from 40 percent to 145 percent interest on loans.

He said in one case a man purchased a house for \$3,200 some years ago, has already paid \$4,800 on the house and still owes \$5,200.

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WILSON NEWS

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A quarterly meeting of St. John Lutheran Church Women was held Wednesday night in the Parish Hall. Ester Klaus, Ila Brieger, Juanell Brieger, Genevieve Ehlers, Linda Wilke and Gertrude Gindorf presented a program on "What Is To Come In 71?" Linda Wilke, president, presided over the meeting.

Refreshments were served to approximately 20 members.

BASKETBALL

Wilson boys decked Slaton 65-41 Tuesday, to up Wilson to a 3-3 standing. Steve Bednarz led Wilson with 18 points. Slaton won the girls game 45-39, as Karla Moore scored high point for the game with 25 points for Wilson.

The Wilson B-team boys won, 46-43 with overtime play. The Wilson boys' record went to 4-3 Friday, as Steven Bednarz led Wilson to a 75-52 victory, scoring 16 points.

In the girls varsity game against Southland, Wilson took a 52-46 with Karla Moore scoring 19 points.

Several projects for the club were discussed. Leaders of the group include Mrs. Harry Howell, Mrs. Melvin Wuensche, Mrs. Monroe Talkmitt, Mrs. Linda Hufaker, CHDA and Bill Griffin, County Agent.

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JUNIOR CLASS PROJECT

The Junior Class had a concession at the Claud Roper farm Thursday during the farm sale. They made \$92 on the project. Helping with the work was Mmes. Sam Gatzki, Jim Coleman, Vernon Nolte, John Martin, Kenneth Moerbe and Ronnie Pack, class sponsor.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Wilson Lutheran 4-H Club recently elected new officers. They include: president, Charley Smith; vice president, Carrie Jo Howell; secretary, Cindy Wuensche; reporter, Luciano Ortez.

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Services Planned To Honor Sister Mary Joseph

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Sister Mary Josephine was born Sept. 2, 1886 in New Orleans.

Going Up

In March 1970 more than two-thirds of new rental units nationwide had a monthly rent of \$150 or more. The median price of new conventional homes reached a new price of \$27,000.

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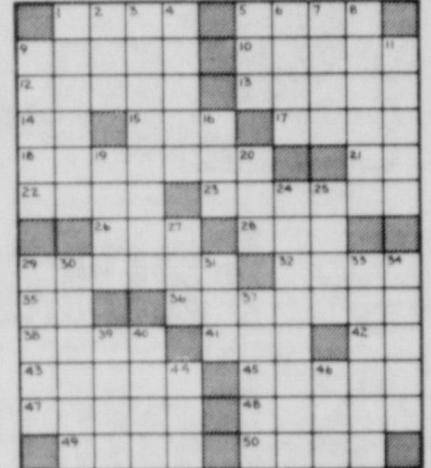
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