



TIGERETTES WIN BI-DISTRICT BY BEATING HAMLIN 69-56

Slaton Girls To Seek Regional Title Saturday

Sausage Festival Set Here

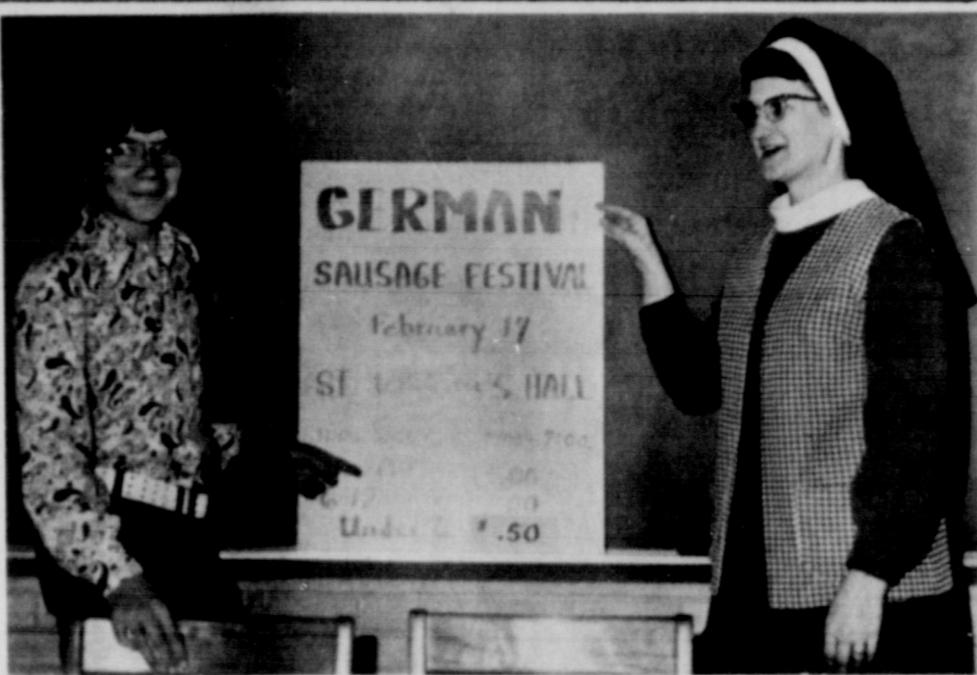
The doors of St. Joseph's Hall will open again Sunday for the annual "Sausage Festival" that drew over 2,000 people last year. The annual event is held to raise money for St. Joseph's School in Slaton, almost completely dependent on parishioners for support.

The meal, to be served in St. Joseph's Hall, will also feature a takeout door for families wishing to take lunches home, and the sausage will also be sold by the pound. Approximately 6,000 to 7,000 pounds of sausage is being prepared this year to take care of the large number of people who attend the event each year. Serving hours will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., then again from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The menu will include the famous sausage, sauerkraut, green beans, mashed potatoes, relishes, and homemade bread and pies.

The meal is a parish-wide project. The Knights of Columbus are in charge of the sausage, the Catholic Daughters and the Ladies Altar Society prepare the other items on the menu, with the Catholic Youth Organization in charge of publicity and decorations.

The sausage is made from a 200 year old recipe handed down to each generation. Everyone is invited to attend. Prices will be \$3.00 for adults, \$1 for 6 to 12 year olds, and fifty cents for children under six.

WEATHER		
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Date	Hi	Low
2-7	34	11
2-8	44	10
2-9	60	20
2-10	62	26
2-11	70	20
2-12	78	37
2-13	75	42



SAUSAGE TIME --- The annual St. Joseph's German Sausage Festival will be consumed Sunday, and Edward Kitten, son of Nestor Kitten, the general chairman of the festival, points at the sign which reads "Adults \$3.00," even though it doesn't show in this picture. At right is Sister Angelita, principal of St. Joseph's School, which also will begin open house for Catholic School Week Sunday. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Schools Close Here Because Of Illness

Slaton students will get a four-day holiday brought on by a flu-like virus which has caused increasing absenteeism. But they'll have to make up one of those days, and if they have to miss any more, it will come off the spring vacation. Supt. J. C. McClesky ordered the schools dismissed Wednesday until Monday, in an effort to reverse the trend of the spreading illness. From an enrollment of 1920 in all four Slaton schools, 302 were absent Wednesday.

"We would like to encourage all parents of youngsters who are ill to keep those youngsters separated from others the next few days, so all of the students will be able to return to school by Monday," McClesky said. The superintendent said that on Tuesday, Feb. 5, there were 678 absent. He said that was not too alarming, even though the normal absenteeism runs about 100 per day. On Feb. 6, 180 were out, and on successive days the count

rose to 204, 259, 284 Monday, 294 on Tuesday and 302 on Wednesday, the latter figure representing 15.77 per cent of the enrollment. "Anytime we have more than 15 per cent absenteeism, we have a problem," McClesky said. "We hope that by being out for four days, we can take care of that problem." He added that students would have to go to school on April 15, which originally had been scheduled as a teacher work day, and noted that if it is necessary to miss any additional days from now on, they will be subtracted from the spring vacation.

LIONS TO HAVE BANQUET FRIDAY
Slaton Lions Club will have a Sweetheart Banquet at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the clubhouse, when all Lions Club members and their wives are urged to attend, according to Bob Mohon, president.

Chamber Looks At 1974 Budget

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday adopted a 1974 budget which anticipates operating about \$1,400 in the red for the year. The budget shows an expected income of \$37,686.67, and projected expenditures of \$39,126.67. Directors voted to retain Morris Dixon as manager of the swimming pool this summer, and voted to send Chamber manager Tom Roy to a one-week school on industrial development, scheduled at Texas A&M March 17-22. It was noted that the Slaton stock show will be

Slaton's agile girls basketball team won the bi-district championship at Snyder Tuesday and are headed into the Class AA regional at Lubbock for the fourth straight year after beating Hamlin 69-56. The Tigerettes will play Coahoma in the first round of the regional tournament at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Lubbock Coliseum. Slaton defeated Coahoma in the first round of regional play last year, and then, as usual, lost to eventual state champion Spearman in the finals at Lubbock. But that won't happen this year. Spearman was beaten out in district by Stratford, and stopping that team may be just as big a chore as halting Spearman has been in recent years. Stratford, which won its bi-district game against Shamrock by the eye-popping margin of 71-33 Tuesday, will face Floydada in a 1 p.m. game. Winner of that game and the winner of the Slaton-Coahoma game will play in the finals at 8:30, for the right to make the trip to the state tournament in Austin. Slaton must be wary of complacency against Coahoma, a dangerous team good enough to win district and bi-district, even though the Tigerettes beat Coahoma 57-35 in the West Texas Girls Tournament here in December. Coach Gay Benson's charges never trailed in the bi-district game against Hamlin, and Doris Meurer scored the most she's made

Feb. 23, unless Slaton's girls win regional and go to state, in which case the show would be held on March 9. President Coy Evans presided at the meeting.

this season in racking up 34 big points to lead all scorers. Jan Davis and Rosemary Scott each had 16 points for Slaton, while Hamlin's top sharpshooter was Leigh Vaughn with 32 points, with Kathy Hooper netting 14. Scott and Guard Kay Stephens got into trouble with four fouls each, but neither fouled out. Slaton took quarter leads of 23-14, 38-30 and 53-47, and all the guards did fine work, especially in the last quarter. Hamlin cut the Slaton lead slightly in the middle quarters.

A field goal by Hooper put Hamlin within three points of Slaton early in the second quarter, but Meurer and Scott kept hitting enough to keep Slaton out in front. Slaton was outscored 17-15 in the third period, but held on to the lead. Early in the fourth, the Piperettes pulled up to within four points at 53-49, about the time Davis temporarily lost her contact lens. Then Scott went to work, scoring 9 points in the quarter, and Meurer hit the last point on a free throw with just 2 seconds left to make the final score 69-56.

Accidents, Rape Try Investigated

Several auto accidents and an alleged rape attempt were investigated by Slaton police officers during the last week. Two of the accidents involved parked cars which were struck by vehicles which left the scene.

These were a 1972 auto owned by Stanley Dean (See **POLICE**, Page 10)



SENTINE FOR MOM --- Randall Hurst, kindergarten student, hands his mother, Mrs. Robert Hurst, a hat she has made. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



ENERGY CONSERVATION in general and gasoline situation in particular seem to be occupying everyone's thoughts these days. In one day this week we received three or four releases from various sources, all related to energy shortages. And some of the stuff we've had had some new angles.

For example, from Texas A&M comes the notion that it's good for all these women to live in lower indoor temperatures. It's cooler temperatures, skin retains more moisture -- so a person's complexion stays looking longer," according to Beverly Des, clothing specialist with the A&M Extension Service. She says that dry skin, in fact, wrinkles quicker, and sometimes feels uncomfortable.

She also made these interesting comments on skin: "Recent studies indicate Americans are getting drier and drier skin -- probably because of low humidity in homes and offices. Frequent exposure to sun adds to the problem -- also, not rinsing soap thoroughly from skin."

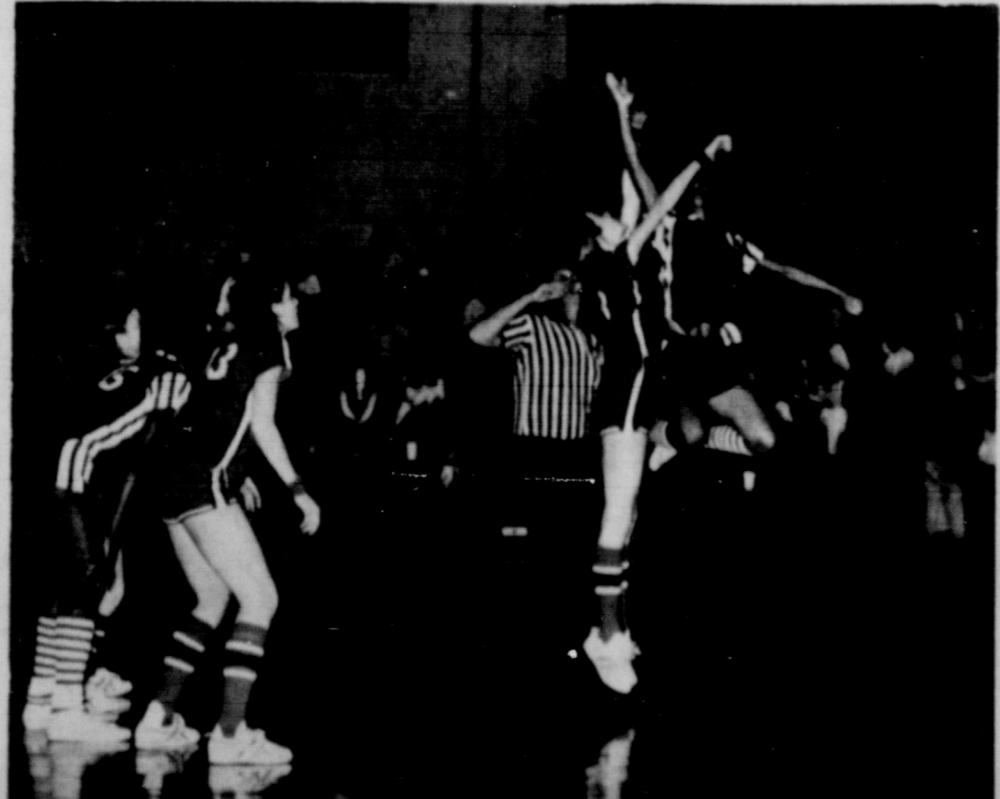
To combat this, many consumers use lotions, lotions and bath oils to lubricate and moisturize skin -- especially in dry areas. However, our present fuel shortage affects availability and prices of these products because many of them are imported. If you feel uncomfortable in your skin, it may be because it is dry. My skin feels comfortable, sometimes, especially around the equator, where it has to struggle to go all day around me.

Ladies, remember you may be more comfortable if you'll just turn that old thermostat down to about 60 or so. Your skin will have more moisture in it and your complexion will be better.

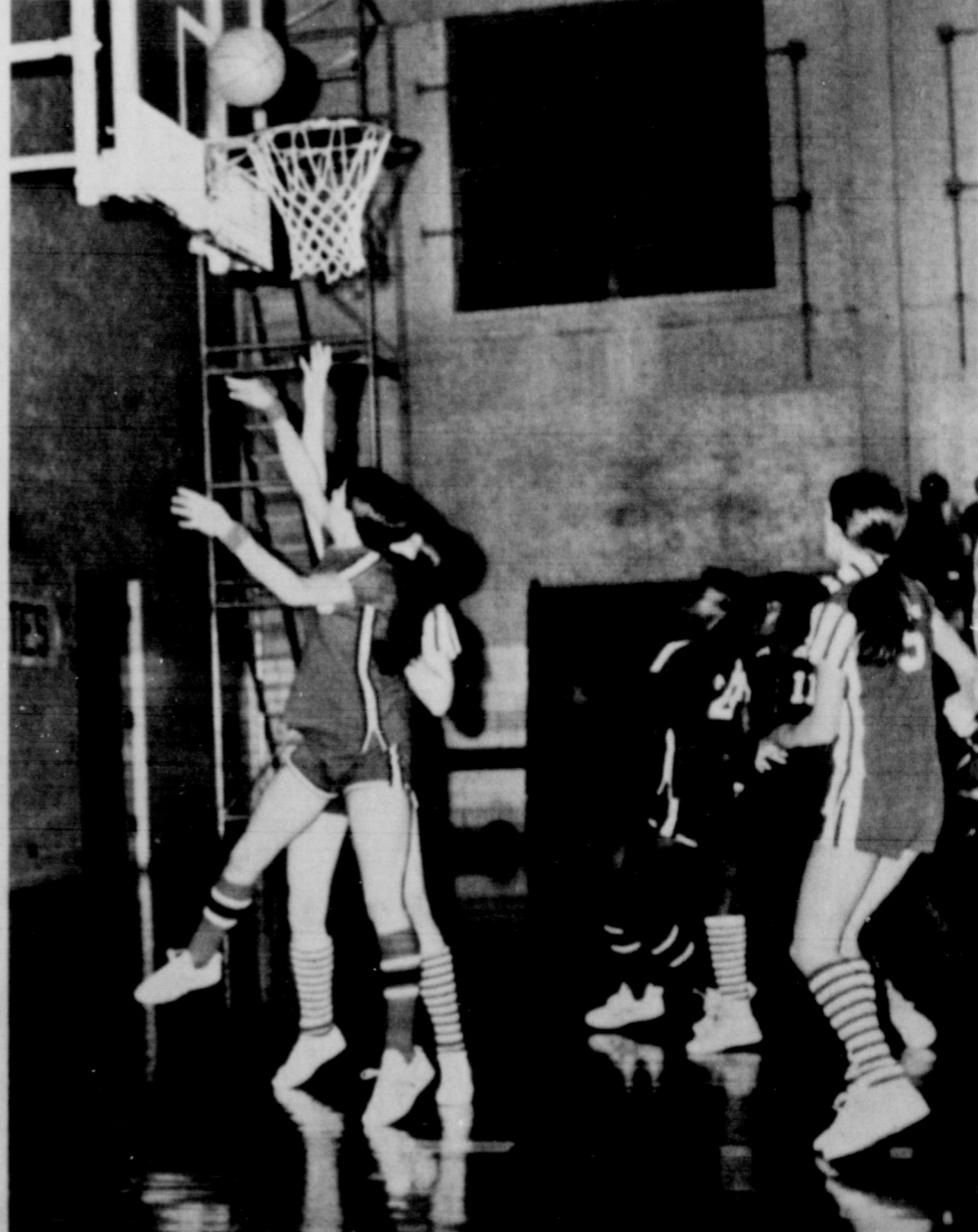
The females in my family admit the ability that they would have a more beautiful complexion at 60 degrees, especially if they like the color blue.

ALONG THE SAME line, the Texas Continental Oil and Gas Assn. sent a story on ways to save energy. It's a long, but quite well-written and interesting, so it should appear in this issue of the paper, or perhaps next week, if space permits prohibit its publication this time. The things mentioned are that auto engines should lose weight, a faucet dripping a drop a second wastes 700 gallons of water a year, and that we should encourage youngsters to stop running in and out of the house (like by chaining them to the bed, etc.).

ON our office door says "Expect A Miracle," and we believe this, because we've witnessed some great ones. But some miracle would-be customer will just have to persevere on exercising his faith. When we came another day, someone had written on our door "We did, but you wasn't here." We're sorry we wasn't.



WHAT A JUMP! --- Hamlin's Kathy Hooper gave away 4 inches in height to Slaton's Kay Stephens, but she soared high in the air on this jump ball to outreach Kay. Slaton won the game and the bi-district title anyway, and Kay did a fine job of guarding. No. 43 is Slaton guard Becky Culver. (SLATONITE PHOTO by Kay Gordon)



TIGERETTES WIN --- Slaton ran its season record to 26-4 in wrapping up the bi-district championship Tuesday night as the Tigerettes halted Hamlin 69-56 at Snyder. Here Jan Davis fires for two points. Slaton will play Coahoma in the first round of regional at Lubbock Saturday morning. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Cheryl Moore Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Moore of Fort Worth, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl Kay, to Michael John Wells, of Virginia Beach, Va.

Wedding plans have been set for 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2, in the sanctuary of University Christian Church of Fort Worth.

The bride-elect attended Slaton schools for six years and her father was minister of First Christian Church in Slaton for that period of time. She graduated from Paschal High School and works for Houston General Life Insurance Company as a file clerk.

Wells attended TCJC working on a degree in marketing. He works for Mrs. Grubbs Potato Chips.

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KATHERINE FEATHER

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Feather of Slaton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Nell, to Bobby Treat.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee Treat of Lubbock.

They are seniors at Texas

Tech and both graduates of Snyder High School. Treat is employed by Gibsons.

They plan to be married March 23 at 6 p.m. in the First Christian Church, Slaton.

SAVE ENERGY!
SHOP AT HOME

Tops Club

The TX69 Tops Club met Thursday night in the Clubhouse with the co-leader, Nelda Chapman, presiding.

Twelve members and two new members weighed in. The new member were Margie Cheak, a former member of TX23 Tops of Lubbock and Arvilla Cooper a transfer member from TX621 Tops of Lamesa.

Five members lost 8 1/2 lbs. and two Kops maintained.

Nelda Chapman won the grab bag prize by losing the most. Arvilla Cooper won the weight and attendance dimes.

Helen Meeks read "Climb Till Your Dreams Come True," for devotional. Margie Green led the group playing games. Roberta Reed won the advertising slogan; Lucille McMeekean and Margie Cheak tied for the pie bingo game. Group A won the "Pass the Ring on a straw" contest.

New members are welcome.

Mutzabaugh - Kitten Vows Are Repeated

Lt. Rosanna Martha Kitten and Lt. John Charles Mutzabaugh were united in a double ring ceremony at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, in Chapel Number One, Grand Forks Air Force Base, N. D. Officiating was Rev. James N. Thompson, Catholic Chaplain.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kitten of Rt. 1, Slaton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Helen Mutzabaugh of Duncansville, Pa.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white rippled crepe dress with a rolled collar and matching jacket. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and bridal greens.

Serving as maid of honor was Alma Guzman of Hackensac, N.J. Her dress was of mint green crepe and she carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses.

Vince Reynolds of Philadelphia, Pa., served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Christ the King High School, Lubbock. Currently she is commissioned as an officer in the Air Force Nurse Corps at Grand Forks, N.D.

The groom is a graduate of Pennsylvania State Uni-



WINS DECA CONTEST -- DECA contest winners in Wichita Falls last week. Mark Abbott, on right, first place, and will compete in State contest in sales. Heatley and Louis Gonzales going to Dallas as voting delegates. Mira and attend a business meeting and work the State DECA Constitution. The State to be held March 8-19 in Dallas. Their advisor is W. O. Harrell.

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BOYS LITTLE DRIBBLERS TO MEET

Final registration and try-outs for boys Little Dribblers is scheduled at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, at Junior High Gym.

There is still a need for boys to fill the teams, especially those of the age 9 to 10 years old.

All boys should be there and bring tennis shoes and tee shirts.

All coaches and managers are urged by Roy Anthony to be at this meeting, as teams will be selected.

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Nursing Home News

By BOBBIE HOGUE

We are having some wonderful morning devotional services. We hope two of our piano players, Vera Johnson and Mary Taylor will soon be with us again. Mary has been sick and Vera has been out of town for several weeks.

Our residents will be having a "Valentine Bingo Party" this coming Friday night at 7 p.m. in the dining room of our Home. The residents' families are invited to come out and be with us. Our Ladies Auxiliary of the Nursing Home are going to sponsor the event.

We are now accepting new residents for our Home. We are opening up the new wing and is it ever so beautiful! We will have an additional 60 bed home which will make us twice as large. We will have open house in the near future so keep an eye for the big opening.

Our residents are enjoying the cookies a lady brought to them. She wished her name withheld, and also the one who donated the clothes and shoes. We failed to get the name of this party but we do want to say thank you so very much.

Effie Gentry spent the weekend visiting the Warner Boyces of Lubbock. We have had several visitors in and out of town visiting during the past week.

We will be starting up

crafts again very soon. We will have our craft in a room in the new wing. We have lots of things we want to get started with and we are all excited over getting started, and having a place that we can work in with crafts.

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Attend Senior Citizen Meeting

Senior Citizens Club regular session present. Mrs. Fannon presided over the meeting. F. B. led the opening

prayer. After the group sang songs, led by Sexton, with Mrs. Anna Belle Tucker at the piano. Rev. Merriell Abbott, pastor of First United Methodist Church, gave the devotion, reading from the book of John. He also gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Patterson gave the club a coffee maker. Lunch was taken to Mrs.

Nan Greer, who was ill. Games of 42 and dominoes were played during the day. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Tiger Tennis Schedule Set

Slaton High School's varsity tennis team will send players to at least three tournaments prior to the district tournament in April at Denver City.

Kathy Eblen, a senior, is the defending district singles champion, with other girls who are expected to do well this year including Melissa Locke, Vendell Wood and Juanell Wood, all of whom played regularly last year, when the girls team won the district team trophy.

Top returnees on the boys team should be Jerry Montgomery, David Evans and Richard Evans.

Coach Bill Curry said the team would be entered in tournaments at Brownfield March 2-3, at Lubbock March 15-16 and at Denver City March 23. He also said tentative plans are being made for a four-team event in Slaton about the end of March.

CHICAGO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. David Lundin and Jennifer of Chicago, Ill. are spending the week with Mrs. Lundin's parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Ascher, James and Paul, of Wilson.

Lundin, a teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School in South Chicago, is on mid-winter vacation. They have been enjoying West Texas' mild weather after leaving their home in 10 inches of snow.

BIRTH

2-8-74 -- Mr. and Mrs. Lenro Curtis Brieger, Rt. 2, Wilson, a girl, Kimberly Delise, 8 lbs., 2 oz.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS



FIRST DOLLAR -- Tom Roy, new manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, presents the Chamber's "First Dollar" Award to Leroy Shipman, production manager of Commercial Desk and Equipment. The business was started in Slaton in November. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



BOOTS FOR A BRAZILIAN -- Claudio de Souza Rocha, Brazilian student who has been visiting in Slaton for several weeks under a Lions Club exchange program, is presented a pair of Texas boots by Slaton Lions Club, with J. C. McClesky doing the honors. The youth stayed in the McClesky home most of the time. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gipson of 865 E. Jean St., Slaton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Petra Lynn Gipson, to Teddy Wayne Scott.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Beno Scott, 1005 East Jean St., Slaton.

Wedding plans have been set for Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Triumph Baptist Church.

The bride-elect and bridegroom are both 1973 graduates of Slaton High School.

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the flowers, food and other kindnesses, we are forever grateful.

May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Link
Mr. C. E. Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnston
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Short
Mrs. Bessie Taylor

Words cannot express our sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown us in time of bereavement. For those who brought food, for the prayers and for the beautiful flowers, we thank each of you.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you. The family of Myrtle Hagler

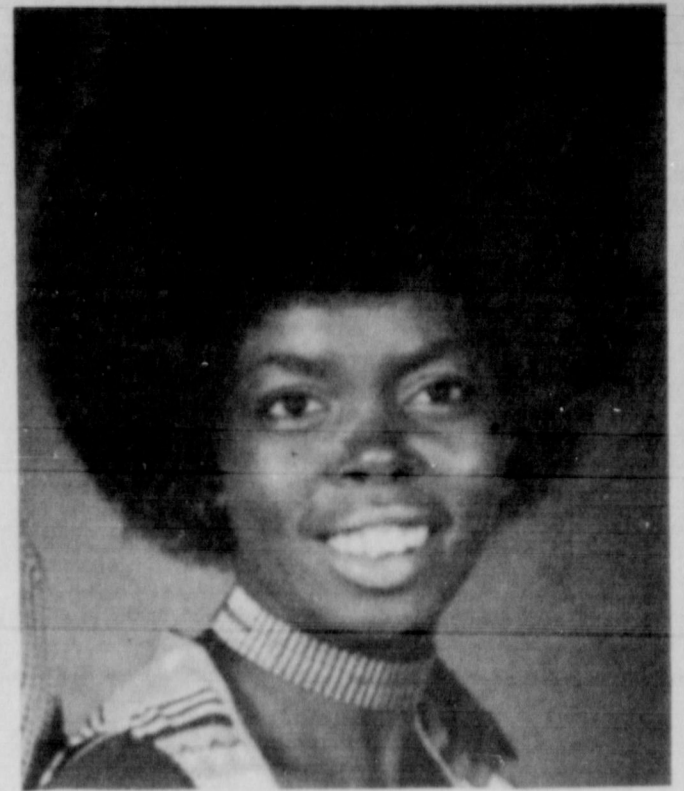
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE SET

The second annual Ash Wednesday prayer breakfast at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson will be held at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 27.

All of the community is invited, according to the pastor, Rev. George Ascher.

Jonathan Livingston Seagull has winged his way onto sheets, towels and hooked rugs. Soon other home furnishings and apparel products will picture seagulls and soft cloud formations, notes Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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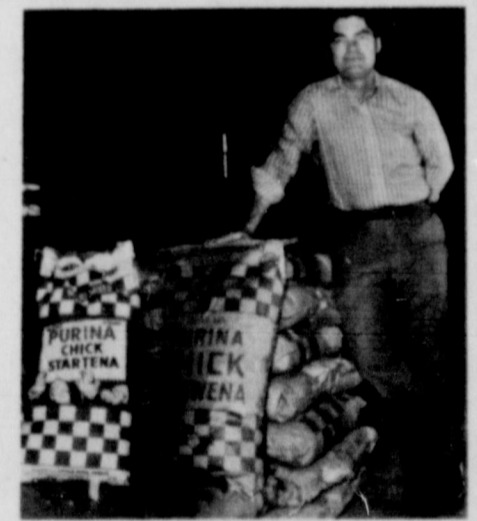
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St. Joseph's paper clips

National Catholic School week is Feb. 17-23 with the theme "Catholic Schools. Different where it Counts: Message, Community and Service."

According to Sister Angelita, principal of St. Joseph's School, Catholic schools are different, and in order to let people know and see the difference, an open house will be held Sunday in conjunction with the Sausage Festival, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Local friends and out-of-town guests are invited to "come and see".

Also Thursday evening, Feb. 21, open house will be for parents and all area people. The school welcomes students of all denominations. Freedom to participate in the religion classes and liturgies according to their wishes is encouraged.

The three-fold purpose of Christian education as stated in the National Catholic

Bishops' pastoral letter of Nov. 1972, entitled, "To Teach as Jesus Did", is encompassed in Message, Community and Service.

Doctrine -- the message revealed by God and proclaimed by the church. They attempt to unfold the mystery of God and his plan of salvation during religion class, as well as maintain a religious atmosphere throughout the day, trying to relate religion to daily living.

It is their intention to form a Christian community of faith at the heart of Christian education, not simply as a concept to be thought but as a reality to be lived. From the earliest school experience, the sense of community is cultivated by caring, sharing and belonging. Community is fostered by the Eucharist, a sign of community and brotherly love. The Catholic School makes this experience available.

Another dimension is service to the Christian community and the entire human community. As the concept of community is assimilated, there will involve a sense of responsibility for others as brothers



CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK -- Students at St. Joseph's school this week were busy making posters promoting Catholic School Week, which begins Sunday. From left above are Linda Lewis, May Flores, Phyllis Heinrich and Debbie Heinrich, preparing for open house scheduled at the school. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

in Christ. Each must serve the other with the special gift he has received which often demands genuine self-giving.

Sister Angelita added, "As ripples spread when a pebble is cast into a lake, so the tiniest efforts to teach as Jesus did will reach out endlessly. The faculty of St. Joseph School has accepted the challenge to cast one of the first pebbles that will cause religious ripples in the lives of their students."

"Catholic schools will continue because they are wanted. Parents want them

because they want their children educated in a context of belief in God. Bishops want them because these schools help them fulfill their task of proclaiming the gospel of Christ. Priests and religions want them because they have dedicated their lives to proclaiming the Good News and to date no more effective and fruitful way has been found."

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE SLATONITE

WILSON NEWS
Brenda & Sue Crowson

Mr. and Mrs. Lenro Brieger are the parents of a daughter, born last Friday in Mercy Hospital. Her name is Kimberly, and she weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. They also have a 3-year-old son, Brett.

Mrs. R. T. Moore is recovering from a broken arm which she received while visiting in East Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kahlich visited Mrs. R. A. Kahlich during the weekend.

LIONS CLUB

Last Thursday night the Wilson Lions Club hosted 11 girls who are running for the title of their Queen.

These girls are Frieda and Cindy Davis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Euel Davis; Terry Mears, daughter of Lloyd Mears; Brenda Crowson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowson; Camille Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rice; Shelly Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook; Cheryl Wilke, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilke; Mandi Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee; Karen Hagens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hagens; Joy Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Arnold; and Brenda Kitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kitten.

Other guests were the girls' parents, sponsors, the club members' wives, and Warren Moerbe, Student Aide to Representative E. L. Short, the exchange students from Wilson and Slaton, and a professor from Texas Tech, who was from Brazil.

The exchange student, Flavio Carsalade, will be leaving Wilson at the end of this week. Then he and some other exchange students will go to Disney World in Florida.

Some of the Lions presented him a pair of western boots as a going away gift.

The Lions Club Queen Contest will be Saturday night at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

SCHOOL NEWS

James Satterwhite returned from a band directors' convention in Houston over the weekend.

The first annual FHA ping-pong tournament is to be Feb. 21 and 22 in the high school gym. There will be men and women doubles, mixed doubles, men

DPS Seeks Applicants For Trooper

Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced this week the DPS is accepting applications for the post of State Trooper.

Applicants selected as cadets will enter 18 weeks of training at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin in a class tentatively scheduled to begin June 11.

Bell said general qualifications for DPS Troopers are: Applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age (inclusive); good moral character; excellent physical condition; height not less than 68 inches nor more than 76 inches; weight not less than three and one-half pounds per inch of height; visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20; and a citizen of the United States. Educational qualifications, which are now a minimum of 45 semester hours of college, will increase to 60 semester hours on Sept. 1.

He pointed out that qualified female applicants are now being accepted for the uniformed services of the DPS, and that the Department has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups.

Bell said prospective applicants should contact any DPS office or Trooper for application forms.

More Fats And Oils

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Virgil Henderson



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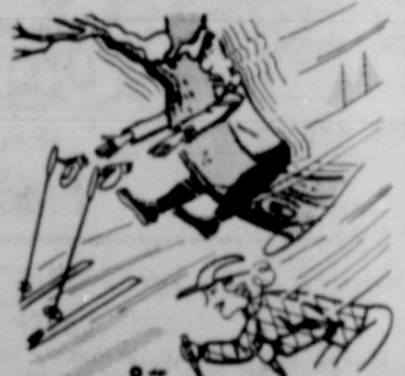


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Obituaries

MRS. RAY C. AYERS

Services for longtime Slaton resident Mrs. Ray C. Ayers, who died Thursday in Mercy Hospital following a lengthy illness, was held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Christian Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Dudley Strain, pastor of the First Christian Church of Lubbock. Assisting was the Rev. Alan Lynch. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englands.

Mrs. Ayers had lived in Slaton since 1929. She came here from Sherman with her husband, who operated the Ray C. Ayers Elevator and Feed Co. Her husband died Jan. 5, 1973.

Survivors include a son, Robert E. of Taft; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Hall Davis of Slaton; a sister, Mrs. Mary Chapman of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

most of his life.

Survivors include three sisters, Miss Katherine Boyd and Miss Vivian Boyd, both of Rt. 1, Slaton, and Mrs. Elsie Fullingim of 3214 43rd Street, Lubbock.

MILTON DAVIS

Services for Milton Davis, 61, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Acuff Church of Christ with Bob Reynolds of Levelland officiating, assisted by Tommy Donaldson and Jay Rogers.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under direction of Englands. Davis died Monday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

A resident of Slaton since 1948, Davis was an automobile dealer. He was a native of Lubbock County.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mike of Houston, and Tommy of Lubbock; three stepsons, Bob Reynolds of Levelland, Don Reynolds of Lubbock and Sam Reynolds of Tempe, Ariz.; his mother, Mrs. Earl Davis of Acuff; a sister, Mrs. James Ford of Acuff; and three grandchildren.

MRS. RATH

Services for Mrs. Jack Rath, 72, a Slaton native, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Slaton with the Rev. John Cartrite, pastor, and the Rev. W. F. Furguson of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englands.

Mrs. Rath died Saturday in Eustis, Fla., where she had lived recently. Survivors include her husband; a son, Robert of California; a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Kamermaier of Chicago, Ill.; three sisters, Miss Lois Hanna and Mrs. Florin Redman of Dallas and Mrs. Gracie Gates of San Angelo; a brother, B. A. Hanna of Slaton; and two grandchildren.

ROBERT L. BOYD

Services for Robert Lee Boyd, 69, of Rt. 1, Slaton, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in W. W. Rix Funeral Chapel, Lubbock, with the Rev. E. L. Bunum, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park. Boyd died in St. Mary's Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Boyd graduated from Lubbock High School and was an honor graduate of Baylor University in Waco. He farmed in the Lubbock area.

Card Of Thanks

Your comforting expressions of sympathy during the loss of our loved one will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

The family of James William Cole

THE GOLDEN RULE

"All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them." (Matt. 7:12.) These words from our Lord point up the extreme practicality of altruism and genuine interest in others. What a world this would be if this admonition were uniformly heeded. It would be a genuine prelude to Heaven itself.

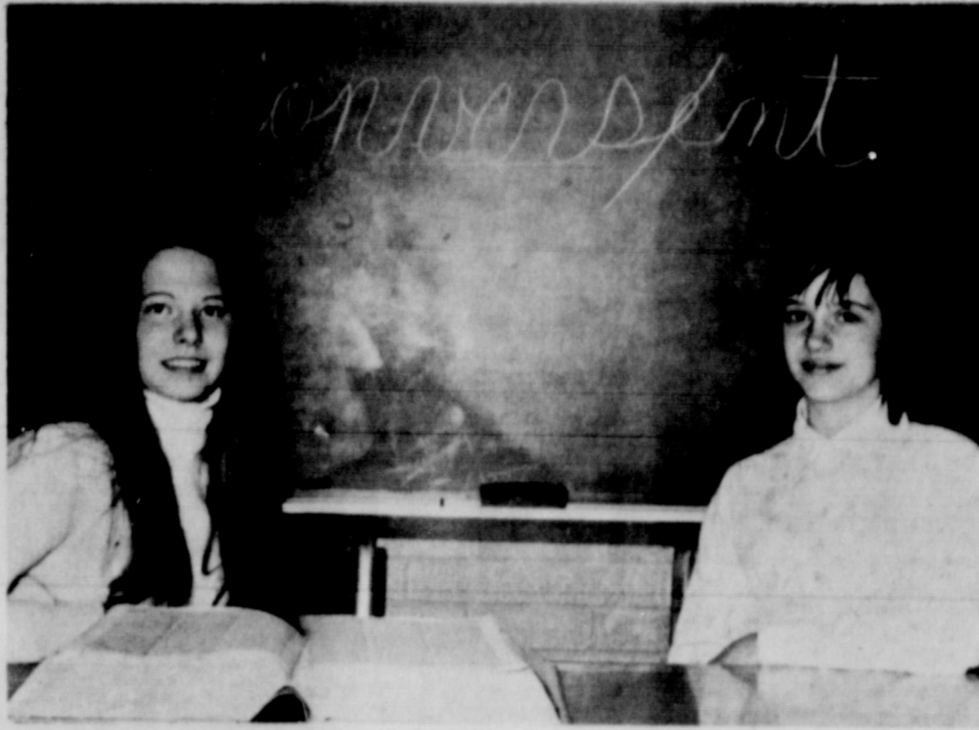
But, alas, ours is a world of selfishness, brutality and self-interest. How often it is that the strong misuse the weak. How often it is that accumulation of material possessions for oneself is the goal of life.

But, if each of us would do by others as we wish them to do by us -- each one would be amply rewarded. Is it too much to ask? No. It is the best way of imitating the life of that One who left all to substitute for us (Phil. 2:5-8) and to insure the safety of our souls. We serve him by serving others. May God help us to rid ourselves of selfish interests and to make life worth something with service for mankind.

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SMART GIRLS --- Mary Melcher, 14, at left, is the winner of St. Joseph's School spelling bee and will represent the school in the Lubbock County competition March 16 in Smylie Wilson Jr. High in Lubbock. Runner-up was Lois Wimmer, 13, a 7th grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wimmer, Rt. 1. Lois missed on "conversant" and Mary went on to spell it correctly. The winner is an 8th grader, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Melcher.

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relax and rest in His care, and enjoy living each day, no matter what happens.

His Word says that if we open up to God, be truthful and honest with Him, and desire with all our hearts to follow Him, then He will so bless us until we can't even hold all the blessings.

"Open your mouth wide and see if I won't fill it. You will receive every blessing you can use!" (Psa. 81:10.)



REJOICE!

"Rejoice in the Lord alway; and again I say rejoice!" (Phil. 4:4.)

It is a joy to serve the Lord -- Jesus, the same yesterday, today, and forever! He has given me joy unspeakable.

We were privileged to go with a group of Christians this past weekend on a mission to a church in El Paso. There were about 35 or so of us who went on a chartered bus out of Lubbock. It was such a joy to share Jesus Christ with others (most of whom we had never met before the trip) on the way down there and back, as well as while we were there. The most joy of all was to see others during the weekend who admitted they needed a closer walk with Jesus Christ, begin to find that closeness of Jesus. We saw people just pouring out their hearts to Jesus, and the most glorious of all -- He was answering their needs, and love and joy was poured out upon them, and us. Praise His Name!

Even our bus driver was a Christian, and joined in with everyone else to share his faith in Christ too. On the way home, he asked us all to pray for him and his church at home because it was almost like going back to a dungeon after experiencing such a glorious weekend. Immediately, everyone on the bus joined hands and hearts and prayed for this man. When we finished praying, he

said, "You know, while you were praying, I just remembered what Paul and Silas did when they were thrown into the dungeon -- they REJOICED!"

"And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God; and the prisoners heard them." (Acts 16:25.)

And you know, I believe that's what Christians ought to be doing -- rejoicing, no matter what our circumstances, because when we do, the prisoners around us (those who are still bound by Satan) will be able to see that there really is something to being a Christian.

Over and over again, the Bible tells us to rejoice and give thanks in ALL things. If we belong to Him, then he is going to take care of everything that concerns us. So, knowing this, we can

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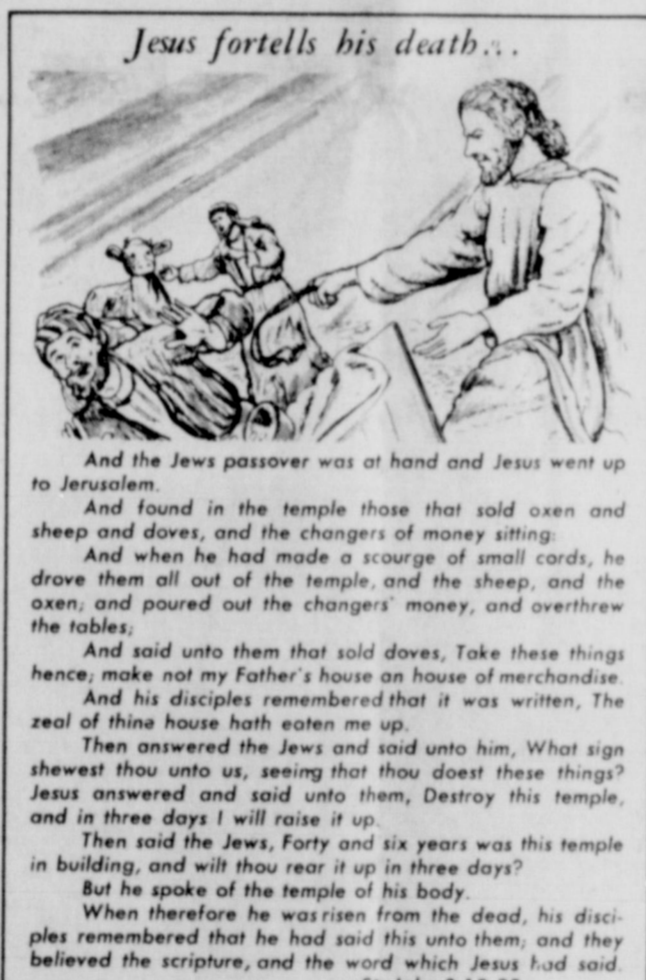
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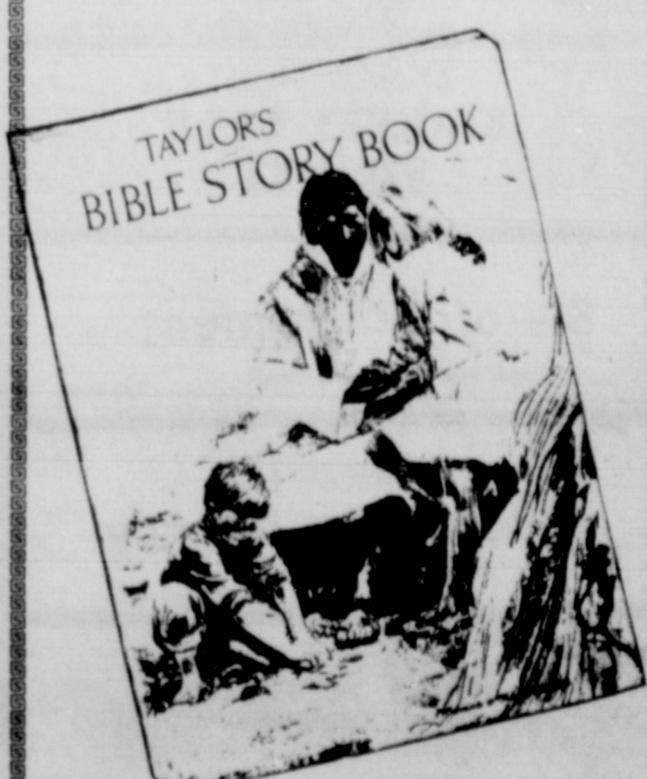
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IT'S UP YONDER --- Slaton guards get ready to go after the ball if it ever comes down within reaching distance. No. 23 is Kay Stephens, and LuAnne Fondy is No. 33. Hamlin players are Kathy Hooper (13) and Elberta Cork. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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REBOUND --- Kay Stephens, stellar guard for the Slaton nettes, grabs a rebound in Tuesday night's game in which Slaton won bi-district by beating Hamlin 69-56. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



GIMME DAT -- Kay Stephens and a Hamlin player wrestle for the ball, as Slaton's Becky Culver (43) and a pair of Hamlin forwards are ready to get into the action. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



DANDY DORIS --- Doris Meurer also was delightful (to Slaton fans) and devastating (to Hamlin) as she blistered the nets for 34 points in the bi-district playoff game at Snyder Tuesday. Here's one of her field goals. That's Jan Davis at right. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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Kent R. Hance Seeking State Senate Post

Kent R. Hance, 31-year-old Lubbock attorney and member of the West Texas University Board of Regents, has announced his candidacy for the office of state senator for the 28th senatorial district, which includes Lubbock County

and 12 other counties in this area.

A professor of business law at Texas Tech University for the past five years, Hance resigned that position last month in anticipation of his candidacy for the senate seat now held by H. J. "Doc" Blanchard.

Hance has headed his own law firm in Lubbock since 1969 when he returned from Texas University School of Law where he received his doctor of jurisprudence degree in late 1968.

While an undergraduate at Texas Tech University working on his BBA degree, Hance was vice president of the student body, president of his social fraternity, a member of Phi Alpha Kappa honor fraternity and the Saddle Tramps. He graduated Tech in 1965.

Last year, Hance was named one of the five most outstanding professors at Texas Tech for distinguished service, and he was appointed by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby to serve as a member of the state's Citizens Water Advisory Council, a study group for solving water problems.



KENT R. HANCE

At Texas University, Hance was elected president of his class, president of the student bar association and received the Council Award for outstanding students.

Hance is well known in area politics for his successful role as a campaign manager for several winning candidates over the past five years. This will be his first race as a candidate.

A native of Dimmitt, Hance was president of his high school student body. He married the former Carol Hays of Dimmitt in 1964. They have two children, Ron, 8, and Susan, 4.

Commissioners Discuss Money, Trash, Sewers

Slaton city commissioners discussed money, trash, motor scooters and leaky sewers in Tuesday morning's meeting of the commission in city hall. All commissioners and Mayor J. N. Landreth were present.

Commissioners also set April 6 as city election day, with March 6, 5 p.m. as the deadline for filing for commission seats. Terms of city commissioners Eugene Mask, Ward 4, and Otis

Hance is a member of the Lubbock, Texas and American Bar Associations, member of the Texas Criminal Justice Council, a state director of the Jr. Bar Association of Texas, and a member of the American Bar Association committee to fight drug abuse.

He was one of the original incorporators of Texas Boys' Ranch and presently serves on its board of directors. His other activities include membership in the Southwest Rotary Club, Lubbock Lions, First Baptist Church, Water, Inc., Chamber of Commerce and Texas Tech Century Club. He served as associate state chairman of the March of Dimes in 1972-73, works on the United Fund of Lubbock annually, and has taught in the college department of First Baptist Church.

Neill, Ward 2, are scheduled to expire. Commissioners are elected for two-year terms.

After some discussion on the problem of a sewer leak

in the golf course area, the group instructed Water Supt. Jim Powell to repair the leak, and in the meantime secure estimates on replacing a section of the

sewer line in that area, since this will be the 13th time leaks have been repaired in the line.

Powell asked consideration of a proposal to purchase a motor scooter for use in reading meters, but this proposal was rejected.

Mayor Landreth mentioned that complaints had been received regarding persons who throw trash down in alleys or just dump it over the fence instead of putting it into containers, particularly in an apartment complex in the city. It was noted that this is in violation of city ordinance, and the city leaders said they would instruct officers to ticket violators.

A plan of possible retirement benefits for city employees who began work after the age of 50 was

discussed. They are not covered by usual retirement. A need for city departments with commissioning that some are on a long far above budgeted for in a year.

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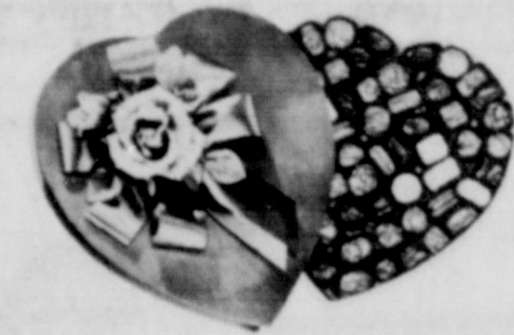


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Shriners from Lubbock and Slaton will be active during the afternoon to promote donations of blood here. One of the two men for whom the blood is being taken is Earl Tumlinson, 815 S. 16th St., a Shriner.

The blood unit will be set up at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall here, with personnel on hand to type blood and question prospective donors to be sure they qualify to give blood.

The other man for whom the blood is being replaced is T. H. Hernandez of Slaton.

"We believe that Slaton residents will respond to this need for their friends here," a Shrine spokesman said. "We hope many persons will show up at the VFW hall between 5 and 7 Monday."



CHAMPION CROSSBRED BARROW, heavyweight, was shown by Dale Schaffner. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



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As he thinketh in his heart, so is he. (Proverbs 23:7)
There is a Negro spiritual which relates to the above scripture: "Lord, I wanna be a Christian, inna my heart." Since only God and we individually know our innermost thoughts, we need to look inward in order that the joys, the pains, the laughs, the cries, the opportunities of life can move into proper perspective.

The Bible has more than 500 references to the heart as the symbol of the inner life. Many scriptures recognize that it is out of our subconscious -- the inner life -- that the issues of both individual and group relationships become meaningful and true. Christ's conquest of our hearts is the most important experience we can ever have.

Jesus knew that the inner motives of persons control and guide their lives. "The good man out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil man out of his evil treasure produces evil." "Keep your heart with all vigilance; for from it flow the springs of life."

Prayer: O Lord, the guide and strength of our lives, turn our minds and hearts this day. Help us to search our hearts and be moved to trust and love you. Amen.

Thought for the Day: Christ's conquest of our hearts is the most important experience we can ever have.

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Water, Inc. Meeting Set

AUSTIN -- Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White will be keynote speaker at the annual meeting of Water, Inc. to be held Feb. 16 at Lubbock. White will speak at 10:30 a.m.

Theme of the meeting revolves around state, national and world needs for increased agriculture production. Duncan Ellison, executive director of Water, Inc., said.

Water, Inc. is an organization devoted to getting sufficient water for an expanding Texas. "We must provide sufficient water so that Texas can expand its economy," White said.

The Texas Department of Agriculture, which White directs, has several ongoing programs aimed at expanding the economy of Texas as well as improving life for its citizens.

Programs are also underway through Commissioner White's office for improving the environment of Texas and in redeveloping.

RETIREES MEET HERE

Santa Fe Retirees Club met Tuesday in the Club House with 28 present. J. D. Barry called the meeting to order at 11:30.

After the business session, Rev. Merriel Abbott, pastor of First United Methodist Church, brought the devotional from the book of Judges.

Mrs. R. H. Todd and J. E. Robertson were reported to be in Mercy Hospital.

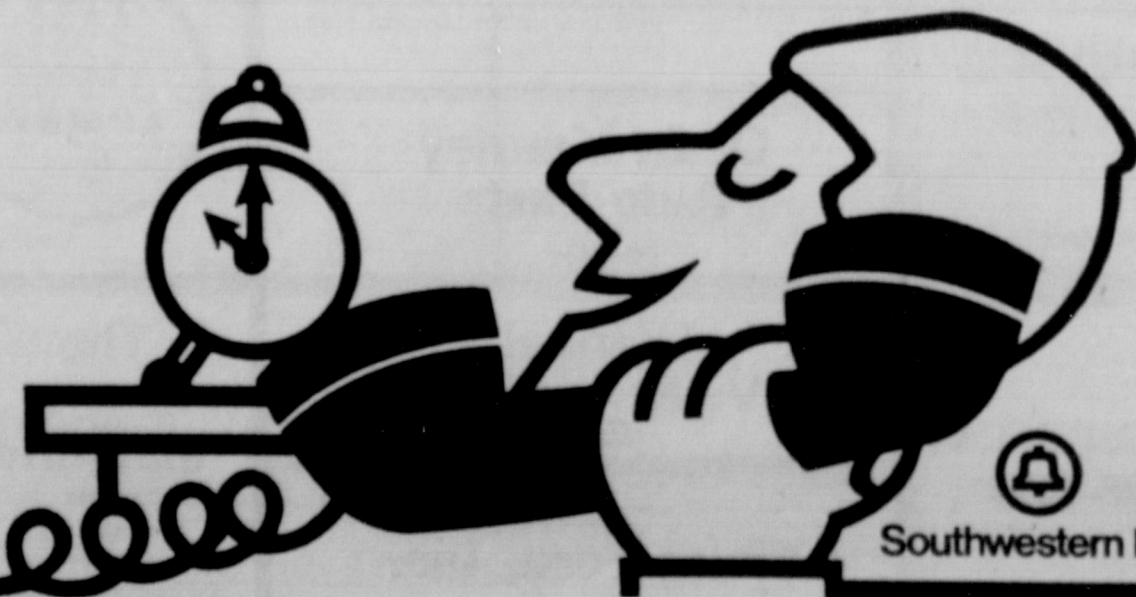
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Schaffner Big Winner In Cooper Show

Schaffner's animals and the winners lists of the annual Cooper Junior Livestock Show last week. The school bus barn exhibitor showed the grand champion and champion lambs, several grand champion and several class winners.

Heavyweight Chester Whites -- Steve Black, Kirk Thomas, Champion -- Cooper, Reserve -- Black.

Lightweight crossbred barrow -- Schaffner, Heavyweight -- Schaffner.

Duroc and Hampshire barrows -- Killian, Robbie Buskemper.

Poland China -- Marc Harrington, Randy Dunn.

Lightweight Spotted Poland China barrows -- Randy Holloway, Dunn, Heavyweight -- Kim Fredenburg, Kris Thomas, Champion -- Fredenburg.

Gilts -- Thomas, Fredenburg.

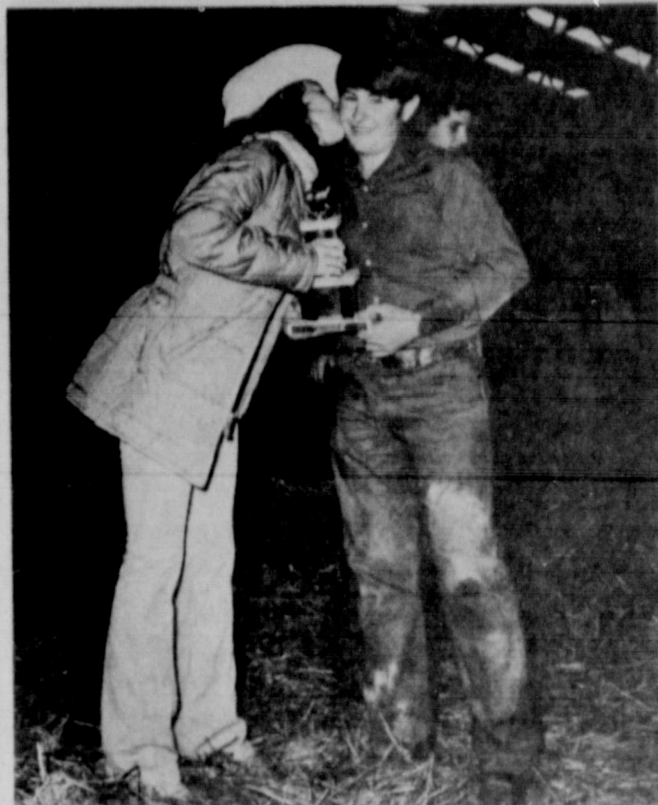
Cooper FFA

By JIMMY KAHLICH

The Cooper FFA Chapter held its monthly meeting February 4 in the Ag Building. Officers of the Cooper FFA attended the meeting. The Chapter was reminded of the local Stock Show Feb. 8 and 9, and the County Show in March.

Chapter Farmer awards were presented; this award is the highest award given by the chapter and third highest award in the FFA.

Those receiving the award are: Randy Gaines, Marc Barrington, Mark Ehlo, Cecil Fox, Tim Macha, Bob Cooper, Steve Black, Claton Bates, Randy Dunn, Jerry Vance and Keven Killian.



CHAMP OF CHAMPS -- Dale Schaffner gets a kiss from the Princess of the Cooper Junior Livestock Show after receiving awards for Champion Finewool lamb; Champion Medium wool lamb; Champion and Reserve Champion Crossbred barrow in both heavyweight and lightweight divisions; and Reserve Grand Champion crossbred.

(SLATONITE PHOTO)

Thirteen boys of the Cooper FFA Chapter are attending the San Antonio Fat Stock Show, they took 40 head of swine they left Sunday and will be coming

home Saturday, February 16-23 has been set aside for over 450,000 members of the FFA as National FFA week. Over 8,000 chapters across the nation will have planned activities supporting the 1973-74 theme, FFA FOR TOMORROW'S AGRICULTURE...

Accordingly, the Cooper FFA Chapter will promote the celebrated week with activities daily. To initiate the program the officers will conduct a most impressive as well as patriotic flag ceremony. Tuesday has been designated as FFA Day. It will be a day set aside to honor our sisters organization. Teachers Appreciation Day will be the agenda for Wednesday. On Thursday the Chapter plans a sort of recruiting day. A program on the Chapters activities as well as various tours through-out the Chapter facilities. To round out the week, the some 70 members of the Chapter plans to create a blue, gold wave of FFA Jackets.



BY: JERI BOYD & CORLIS WIMMER

Girls & Boys State
Two junior students have been selected by the high school faculty as boys and girls state representatives. They are Kevin Pringle and Rachel Bentancourt.

These students will attend separate programs during the summer, sponsored by the American Legion and co-sponsored here at CHS by the Cooper Lions Club. Boys and Girls state representatives were chosen on the basis of leadership abilities, character and excellence in scholarship.

Alternates from Cooper are Arthur Wuensche and Gail Walker.

The purpose of Boys and Girls state is to educate students in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. Students form their own mythical State where the citizens organize their own city, county and state governments.

DAR

Faculty members at CHS were requested to nominate a senior girl as a representative to the Daughters of the American Revolution. This honorary position has gone to Corlis Wimmer.

She, her parents, and one teacher will be attending a tea in her honor along with other Lubbock representa-

tives on Feb. 20. The tea will be held at the Garden and Art Center in Lubbock.

DECA

Last weekend the top DECA students from CHS attended the Area 6 DECA Leadership Conference at

Hirschi High School in Wichita Falls. Receiving first place in the Research Manual Division was Becky Davis with her manual entitled "Bank Credit Department in the Lubbock Area."

Also receiving a first was



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GILT was shown by Kim Fridenburg. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Skating Is Planned Here

Skating sessions are scheduled at the Community Recreation Assn. youth center on 20th St. Saturday. Anyone, youth or adult, may skate in any of the sessions, free of charge. Sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m., at 1:30 p.m. and at 3:30 p.m.

Protect eyes by using proper lighting for reading and studying. Also schedule regular eye examinations with an ophthalmologist, advises Dr. Barbara Sears, health specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Rodney Speck with his manual, "Customer Acceptance of Private Brands at Furr's Food Stores."

These two students will go to the State contest in Dallas March 8 and 9.

Receiving third place in display was Kelly Tischler. Kathy Jones brought home third place in the advertising division.

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CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE BARROW was shown by Kevin Killian, who also took home the Champion Duroc and Hampshire barrow. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



CHAMPION GILT of the Cooper Junior Livestock Show was shown by Kirk Thomas. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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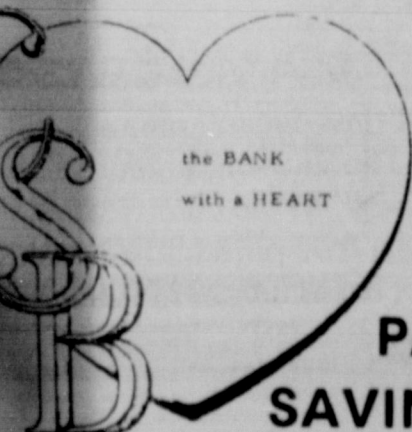
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Roosevelt News

by
Lynda Hall
and Sandra Patschke

BASKETBALL
On Monday, Feb. 4, the 7th, 8th and 9th girls played Post on the home court. The 7th won 10-6, with Debbie Beck high with 6 points for Roosevelt.
The 8th girls won district with their win of 50-14 over Post. Patti Park was high for Roosevelt with 23.
The 9th girls lost to Post 31-45. Cassie Adams was high for the home team with 12 points.
The 7th boys had a 22-21 win over Post on the Post court. Steve Frizzel was

high for Roosevelt with 12.
The 8th boys dropped to Post 38-18 with Darren Mann scoring 6 points for Roosevelt.
The 9th boys were also defeated by Post, 63-43. David Taylor scored 14 for Roosevelt.
Tuesday, Feb. 5, the RHS JV girls, varsity girls and varsity boys all had wins over the teams from Cooper on the Eagles' home court.
The JV girls won 30-18, with Brenda Reynolds high with 13 for RHS. This was the last game of the season for the JV girls and gave them a second place in district with district going to the Slaton JV girls.
The varsity girls won their last game of the season 56-50 with Annie

Tillman scoring 29 points.
The varsity boys won 53-49 with Joseph Brown scoring 16 points.
Friday night, Feb. 8, the varsity boys were defeated by Frenship 63-59 there. Joseph Brown was high for RHS with 18.

FHA NEWS

The Future Homemakers Sweetheart Banquet will be Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.
Richard Campbell, former Texas Tech football player, will speak and also sing for the program.

Special guests will be FHA beaus, Michael Patschke and Greg Byers, Superintendent and Mrs. Marvin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith.

Serving on the committee preparing for the event are Kaye McMellan, Jodean Polyak, Kathy Houx, Donna Lee, Laura Campbell, Marcia Hightower, Tina Belcher, Betti Park, Kay Harrison, Debbie Trammel, Lynda Hall and Sandra Patschke.

The planning committee met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell Thursday evening to finish preparations for the event.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 15 -- FFA Banquet, 7:30, school cafeteria.
- Feb. 16 -- FHA Sweetheart Banquet, 8 p.m., school cafeteria.
- Feb. 21 -- Roosevelt Stock Show, Slaton agriculture building, Roosevelt 4-H will have concession stand.
- Feb. 22 -- Roosevelt Booster Club bake auction.

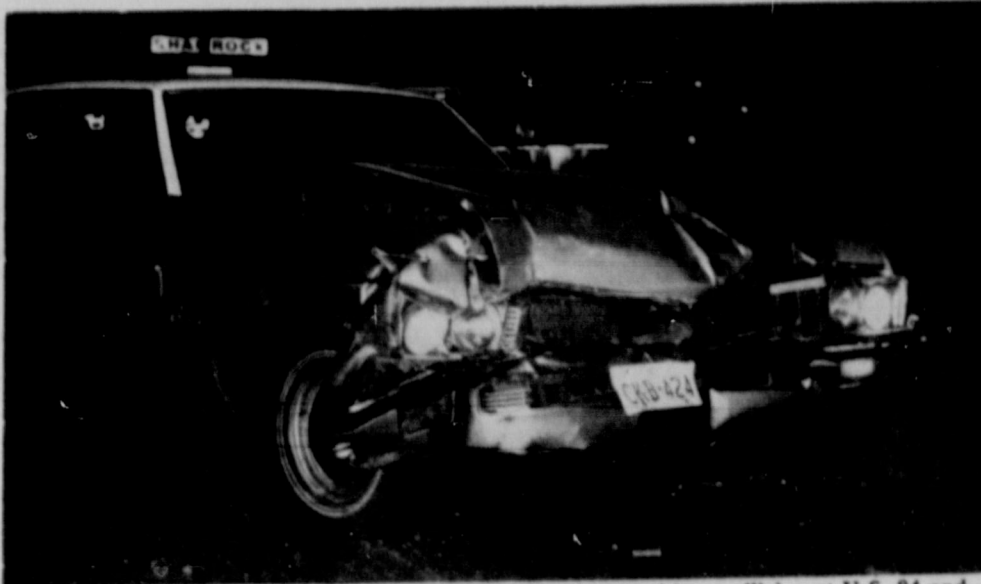
LUNCH MENU

- Monday -- Beans with ham shanks, mashed potatoes, carrots, brownie, rolls, butter and milk.
- Tuesday -- Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, corn, pineapple nut cake, rolls, butter and milk.
- Wednesday -- Tuna salad on lettuce leaf, blackeyed peas, apricots, sliced bread, butter and milk.
- Thursday -- Steaks, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cherry pie, rolls, butter, orange juice and milk.
- Friday -- Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce and tomato slices ice cream and milk.

Deaths

TEDDY KING, JR.
Services for a former Roosevelt school student, Teddy Ray King, Jr., 14, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Brownfield Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clarence Branch officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.
The King youth was killed Monday when he fell from a walkway at the Goodpasture Elevator in Brownfield. Investigators said the youth apparently was hunting birds on the elevator when he suffered the fatal plunge.
Survivors include his parents, Teddy Ray King and Mrs. Jo Ann King; a sister, Karen of Brownfield; and his grandmothers, Mrs. Gertrude King of Cambridge, Ohio, and Mrs. Tilda Mae McNeil of Brownfield.



SMASHUP -- Nobody was injured, but this car was damaged in a collision at U.S. 84 and Woodrow Rd. Thursday night. Driver of this 1970 auto was Margie Pionka, Rt. 1, Slaton, and driver of the other car, a 1966 model, was Lindy White, 250 E. Powers. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Police--

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Roberts, 955 S. 13th, and a 1972 car owned by Luz Lopez Gutierrez, 1115 S. 4th. Gutierrez' car was struck in the 1100-block of S. 4th, with \$100 damage, and Roberts' auto was damaged \$60 worth when hit at 950 N. 12th.

A 39-year-old Negro woman told officers that two Negro men attempted to assault her in a vacant house in the east section of the city Tuesday night. Investigation of this incident was continuing.

A resident in the south section of the city reported he was attacked by three white males about 2 a.m. Wednesday after he went outside upon hearing a noise.

On Saturday, officers found the body of Charlie Williams at 1205-B E.

Dayton. Death was ruled to be from natural causes.

In the 100-block of S. 15th Thursday, a 1963 pickup driven by Grady Price Patterson, 1120 S. 12th and a 1969 auto driven by Lorenzo Rubio, 1050 S. 15th, collided, with damage totaling \$100.

On Friday at 8th and Garza, a 1965 auto driven by Oma Faye Brown, 330 E. Dickens, and a 1962 car driven by Sylvester C. Steffens, 110 S. 4th, collided, with damage totaling \$200.

Don't let children operate a trash compactor. They might open the access panel just enough to reach a small hand inside, warns Lillian Cochran, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The trend toward smaller private living spaces has reduced play areas once set aside for children -- and multiplied dangers for home accidents among children, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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CHAMPION FINEWOOL LAMB -- Dale Schaffner is shown with his Champion Finewool lamb following Saturday's judging. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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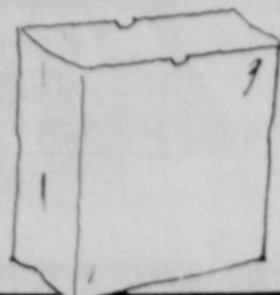
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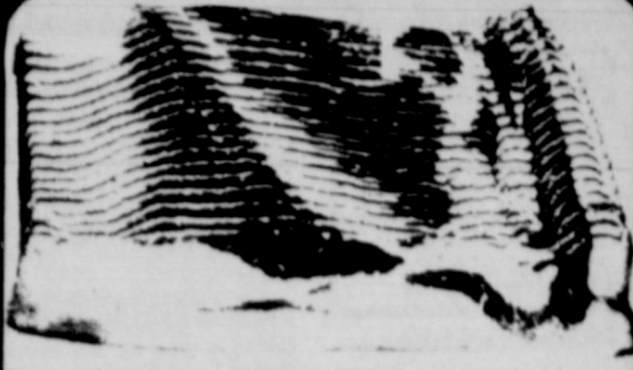
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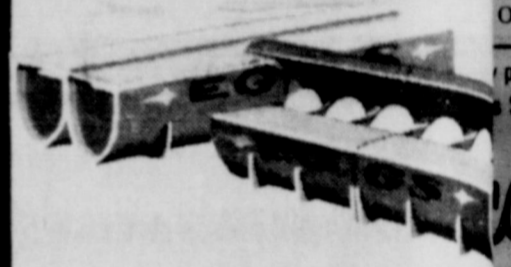
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Free 100 S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of any 12-oz. Pkg. Diet Coke. Coupon expires Feb. 16, 1974.

Telephone Growth Noted

Telephone growth in Slaton is expected to remain healthy following a strong 1973, says Jim West, manager for Southwestern Bell.

"Telephones in the city total 3,600, a five per cent increase over 1972," said West. "That's part of 300,000 telephones gained statewide in 1973."

West said if the energy crisis doesn't cause a sharp decline in economic activity, Southwestern Bell may well need an 8 to 10 per cent increase in construction dollars for Texas in 1974 over what the company spent in 1973.

"This year we'll be spending \$10 million a week in Texas to expand and improve telephone service, all of which can affect telephone service in Slaton," West said.

Daily calls in Slaton in 1973 exceeded 17,700, a 37

per cent increase over the previous year, West added. "We think this volume may increase this year, partly because of normal growth and partly because of the energy crisis. People may be calling more and driving less," the manager said.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

The United States battleship "Maine" was blown up in Havana harbor, February 15, 1898.

Fidel Castro was sworn in as Cuba's premier, February 16, 1959.

February 17, 1817, was the first time in America's history that a city street was illuminated by gas lights.

The planet Pluto was discovered on February 18, 1930.



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J. M. (MEL) STANLEY

On To Host VFW Convention

7 of Veterans of Wars will hold a convention on February 16-17 at 6721 Slaton as the local hall.

(Mel) Stanley, past president of the Department of Texas at Slaton, will speak as the representative of the Department of Texas at the convention.

Stanley is a veteran of World War I and the Korean War. He served in the 1st Marine Division from August 31, 1944, to August 23, 1946, and was awarded the Purple Heart and the EAME Medal for his two battle stars.

Combat Infantryman's Badge, Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He was wounded during action in Central Europe in March, 1945. He was discharged as a Sergeant first class.

Stanley was born April 30, 1926, at Carridan, Texas. His wife, Mildred, is active in the auxiliary.

Mrs. Jacque Smith of Fort Worth will represent the Ladies Auxiliary for the State of Texas. She is State Junior Vice President of the Department of Texas, Safety Chairman and Drug Abuse Chairman and president of her local auxiliary. Her husband, Archie Smith, will accompany her to Slaton. He is State Vice Chairman of Law and Order Committee of VFW and adjutant of District 21.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Worley of Fort Worth a past District Officer plan to be in Slaton also.

The Auxiliary plans to show a film of drug abuse at the luncheon on Sunday.

public service feature from the State Department of Health

Percent on Health

AVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

More than 50,000 Texans are expected to die with cardiovascular disease in the next year. For another shock, one in six in the United States has cardiovascular disease (heart and blood vessel diseases) are forecast to cause one million percent of deaths in the next 10 years.

The State Health Department is aware of this loss and joins with other government agencies and volunteer organizations in an awareness campaign designed to cut into the annual toll. February is designated as Heart Month.

It is estimated that Texas has one of the highest rates of heart disease in the United States. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. It is the leading cause of death in Texas. Heart disease afflicts more than 10 million persons; heart disease afflicts another 1.7 million; rheumatic heart disease afflicts another 1.7 million; stroke an estimated 1.6 million. Some have more than one heart disease.

On the bad side of the coin, what can be done to help balance the scales?

By illnesses there are brought by medicines. In others, preventive methods as immunizations.

There are no injections for heart disease, but you can be taken to your chances of a heart attack.

Risk factors are those which physicians and scientists which make you more susceptible to a heart attack. One of the most important is heredity -- is it in your blood. But, by controlling it, you may be able to control it on your own.

Other heart problems are: high blood pressure, high levels of cholesterol in the blood, and excessive eating, little exercise.

diabetes, cigarette smoking and tensions.

If you are beset by any one of these risks, your chances of a premature heart attack are boosted to six times above the risk of the person free from such a burden. With a combination of factors, your risk is far higher. A man's chances of having a heart attack before age 65 are only about one in 20 to one in 50 if he is normal in these nine risk factors. If you are overshadowed by two or three of these risk factors, such as high blood pressure (hypertension), high blood cholesterol or obesity, your chances rise to one in two, or 50 percent.

A regular checkup, as prescribed by your private physician, may provide some advance notice of the impending danger of a cardiovascular problem, says the State Health Department. You and your doctor can chart a course of action to eliminate some of those nine factors so powerfully implicated in causing heart attacks. Or, you can choose to do nothing and await the consequences.

One of the simplest problems to uncover is hypertension, which afflicts some 22.3 million Americans and leads to strokes, heart failure, serious kidney problems and often to early death. It is called the silent killer because only half its victims are aware they have it. Of those, only about half are receiving any treatment.

While everyone needs blood pressure to move blood through the circulatory system, too much pressure is bad. It's a simple matter to check blood pressure, and it's quick and painless.

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1-lb. cello pac \$1.09

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Bologna, Salami, Pickle Loaf, Liver Loaf
12-oz. Pkg. 39¢

Green Beans
303 cans 5 for \$1

Pears 2 for 89¢
[Halves & Pieces]

Shortening 99¢
42-oz. can

Peter Paul
CANDY BARS [reg. 15c ea.] 3 FOR 29¢

6 bottle carton SPRITE 39¢ plus deposit	1/2 gallon BIG RED DRINK 49¢	BONUS DOG FOOD 8 15-oz. Cans \$1
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EGGS 79¢
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SOUTHLAND EAGLE ROUNDUP

All District Football Players Announced

Southland football boys earned five places on the All-District Football teams. Selected by the coaches for the first team are: Jerry Winterrowd, offensive end; Gregg Lester, defensive end; Steve Buxkemper, running back; and Larry Koslan, linebacker. Ray Garza was chosen as a nose guard on the second team. Koslan is a junior, and the other boys are seniors. They were coached by Donny Windham.

Schedule of Events

Feb. 14-15 -- Fourth six weeks tests: Thursday -- 1, 3, 5 period tests; and Friday -- 2, 4, 6 period tests.

Feb. 14 -- Volleyball and games in the school gym, 8 p.m.

Feb. 15 -- High school basketball game with Wilson boys, at Southland, 7 p.m.

Feb. 18 -- Junior high boys and girls basketball games at Sundown, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 21 -- Junior play, "Mountain Gal", 8 p.m. school auditorium.

Feb. 22 -- Teachers workshop at Wellman (no school).

Feb. 28 -- Booster Club meeting in the cafeteria at 8 p.m.

Basketball News

Both high school teams lost to New Home last Friday (Feb. 1). The girls score was 70-50. Mary Ellen Flores made the most points with 29. Joy Basinger scored 17 points. This was the girls' last game. Mary Ellen is the only senior on the squad.

The boys score was 80-74. Jerry Winterrowd was high scorer with 33 points. Three more players scored in double figures with Gregg Lester scoring 16, Mark Bevers 13, and Larry Koslan 10.

The boys team lost to Smyer last Tuesday.

Group to see "Oklahoma"
The UIL one-act play group plans to attend the play, "Oklahoma", at Texas Tech University/Thursday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. Jan Hunter, sponsor, and Henry Hunter will accompany the students. Planning to go are Chip Boreing, James Kitchens, Kelly Chaffin, Kendon Wheeler, Jenny Wheeler, Randy Thomas, Mark Maeker, Mark Bevers and Larry Koslan. The group also plans to eat in Lubbock before going to the play.

Car Wash

A car wash is scheduled to finance the play-group outing to see "Oklahoma". It will be Saturday, Feb. 16 at the school from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each car will be washed for \$1.50. If it is not convenient for persons to bring their car to school, they may call one of the

KAHLICH NAMED TO HONOR ROLL

Carl Kahlich, Slaton junior, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1973 fall semester at Texas Tech University.

Kahlich, 20, is in the School of Agriculture majoring in horticulture. Tech students must have a 3.0 average to be qualified for the honor roll.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fintan Kahlich of Slaton.

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Coffee for Teachers

Coffee and doughnuts were served to the teachers last Friday morning in the cafeteria before school began. Teachers registered for a Caribbean vacation. The door prize, a cutlery set, was won by Mrs. Ruth Hall, fifth and sixth grade teacher.

Junior High Basketball

The junior high girls and boys lost both games to New Home at Southland Feb. 4. They played at Meadow Feb. 11. The junior high teams have one night of basketball remaining on the schedule. They play at Sundown Monday, Feb. 18 at 5:30 p.m. The Feb. 25 games with Wilson have been canceled.

Student Breaks Arm

Katrina Chaffin, a seventh grader, fell from a sea wall Jan. 31 while in Florida and broke her arm. She was a starting forward on the junior high girls basketball team, but she will be unable to participate in any more games this season.



WASHINGTON'S PRAYER AT WALLEY FORGE, 1783
"ALMIGHTY GOD, WE MAKE OUR EARNEST PRAYER THAT THOU WILT KEEP THE UNITED STATES IN THY HOLY PROTECTION; THAT THOU WILT INCLINE THE HEARTS OF THE CITIZENS TO CULTIVATE A SPIRIT OF SUBORDINATION AND OBEDIENCE TO THE GOVERNMENT; AND ENTER-TAIN A BROTHERLY AFFECTION AND LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER AND FOR THEIR FELLOW CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AT LARGE.
"AND FINALLY, THAT THOU WILT MOST GRACIOUSLY BE PLEASED TO DISPOSE US ALL TO DO JUSTICE, TO LOVE MERCY, AND TO DEMEAN OURSELVES WITH THAT OF THE DIVINE AUTHOR OF OUR BLESSED RELIGION, AND WITHOUT A HUMBLE IMITATION OF WHOSE EXAMPLE IN THESE THINGS WE CAN NEVER HOPE TO BE A HAPPY NATION."
— 1783

Thomas Edison received a patent on his invention - the phonograph - on February 19, 1878. The Federal Post Office was established on February 20, 1792. February 21, 1885, was the date the Washington Monument was dedicated.

He's Got Troubles
Do you think you've got troubles? What about that neurotic who thinks his inferiority complex is bigger and better than anybody else's in the world?

Consumers' Corner

Boot Wear-and-Tear
On winter days, knowing a few easy-care facts can save wear and tear on your favorite boots.

Synthetic footwear is relatively easy to care for - they're usually waterproof, may be washed and don't need shoe polish. A spray-on furniture polish will spruce them up. And, if the lining gets wet, you can dry them upside-down over a heat source.

But synthetic boots can't "breathe" or let air circulate. And bacteria may grow as a result of perspiration. So use a foot spray in the boots.

Leather boots need special care to protect them from the salt and chemicals used on some streets in winter. When boots are new, polish them with a paste wax and/or silicone treatment. Then treat them again periodically.

If boots become stained, wipe them with a damp cloth. If badly discolored, wash with saddle soap. Use plenty of suds and a minimum of water. After rinsing, air-dry them at room temperature away from heat. Use paste wax to lubricate the leather.

When boots are wet, stuff them with tissue paper or paper towels.

Freezing Cheese

If you plan to freeze cheese, cut and wrap it in small pieces. When frozen, cheese may show mottled color due to surface moisture. Thaw in refrigerator.

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"PROJECT SAFEGUARD" IS SUCCESSFUL

County Extension agents and special program aides were successful in reaching farmers in a selected number of Texas counties last year to provide information on pesticide safety, according to an agricultural chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The effort, called "Project Safeguard," was a joint venture of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Agricultural Extension Services of a number of southern states. Pesticide safety information was delivered mainly on a door-to-door basis. More than 5,700 people, most of them farmers, received information on pesticide use, decontamination and disposal of pesticide containers, and proper storage.

INVESTMENT REDUCES TAX

Farmers can get a big deduction for their tax investment in Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The quality of the quality in new or used years or claimed. But plus such drains, fewer floors are an investment. Other services to continue in the with D in program. So that when t 65 or older will have income. The \$51 payment is \$14 for a couple. The with total income who are 18 or over should any security of the l

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NABISCO CHOCOLATE COOKIES

PIN WHEELS REG. 73¢
IDEAL PEANUT BAR
MYSTIC MINT

59¢

NABISCO SALTINE CRACKERS

LB. BOX **46¢**

ARMOUR'S CHILI DOGS

MILD OR SPICY 15 1/2 OZ. CAN **49¢**

CAMPBELL'S

PORK & BEANS

5 300 CANS **\$1**

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Social Security Info Given

Supplemental Social Security payments have now been made by the Social Security Administration for the first time in new or revised schedules of payments that have been previously made by the Social Security Administration. Tom Breedlove, Lubbock SSI Director, said he added that the Social Security Administration will continue to provide other services and information to make the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program more effective. Breedlove said that the Social Security Administration will provide information to people who are receiving Social Security Office benefits of the following:

institution for more than 30 days; variation in income; sale of real estate or personal property; or employment.

If a person feels he may be entitled to SSI payments, he may contact Tom S. Breedlove, SSI Alert Director, or Margaret Wilson, secretary, at the American Red Cross, 1811 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401, or call 765-8534.

Winter Squash

You can serve cooked winter squash in the shell, sliced or broiled. Butter, bacon drippings, brown sugar, honey or maple syrup enhance the flavor.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN -- Most merchants are truthful in their advertising, and straightforward in their sales techniques.

They strive to describe accurately the products and services they offer, and instruct their sales representatives to allow you to make your independent decisions about merchandise, free from high-pressure techniques.

They plan to be in business in their communities for a long time, and know that very small percentage of merchants who subscribe to unfair or deceptive business practices tend to acquire only one-time customers.

Those ads that begin "It's just too good to be true..." usually are just that.

People may respond to

such ads, but if they feel victimized by misleading advertisers, they'll pass the word around. Eventually, those businesses will run through customers, and have to close.

It's the job of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division and of local district and county attorneys to shorten that cycle as much as possible. And it's the intent of this column to put consumers on notice so they will be informed, and less likely to fall prey to unscrupulous business practices.

The 1973 Texas Deceptive Trade Practices - Consumer Protection Act prohibits false, misleading and deceptive trade practices, unconscionable actions, and breaches of warranty, and gives injured consumers the right to file private suits.

But how can consumers, or businessmen, tell what types of advertising may be permitted or prohibited? The act includes a "laundry list" of 19 practices which are prohibited specifically. And it says that the body of case law built up over several decades of cases handled by the Federal Trade Commission will serve as a guide.

It also states that local city ordinances can be passed to outlaw deceptive practices.

In general, state law, legal precedents, and local ordinances are in agreement on the following basic "rules of thumb" for identifying deceptive advertising or other misrepresentations:

1. The effect of the whole ad or label or business transaction must be considered, not just a portion.

2. If a word or term is ambiguous, and one meaning is false, the word or term is "deceptive."

3. Deliberate use of very small type to set out qualifications of disclosures may be considered a factor in causing a practice to be held deceptive.

4. If a business practice "tends to deceive," it usually is considered "deceptive."

5. To determine if a practice is deceptive, you have to determine its effect on the "ordinary purchaser," and this includes the gullible and unsophisticated consumer.

6. Normally, the argument that competitors are using the same type of deceptive advertising complained of is not considered a defense.

7. Even if a certain customer who appears in a place of business is not deceived by a specific ad or practice, if it is considered deceptive to the general public, it is unlawful.

Area Men In Service

RICHARD JONES

TULSA, Okla. -- Cadet Richard L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr. of Rt. 1, Slaton, attended the Arnold Air Society (AAS) area conclave recently at Tulsa, Okla.

Formed in October 1947 to honor the late General of the Air Force H. H. "Hap" Arnold, the society is an honorary professional organization for outstanding Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets.

Cadet Jones, a student at Texas Tech University, was among 350 delegates from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico, who met to discuss 1974 AAS programs and goals. The group, including members of the AAS coed auxiliary -- the Angel Flight -- also heard several guest speakers during the two-day conclave.

The cadet is a 1970 graduate of Slaton High School.

Library

News

February is the month for birthdays of two great Americans, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The Lubbock City-County Library is showing mounted, facsimile copies of documents closely associated with Washington and Lincoln.

As President of the Constitutional Convention, Washington made notes and corrections on his printed copy of the original draft of the Constitution and the first page of this document, now in the National Archives, has been duplicated for display.

The first inaugural address, in Washington's own handwriting and the last official letter written by him on Dec. 23, 1823, are also displayed in facsimile. The originals of both of these documents are also in the National Archives in Washington.

Abraham Lincoln, the President of the United States during the Civil War period is represented through two documents. The first and last pages of the Emancipation Proclamation, issued on Jan. 1, 1863, has been reproduced. This was the document that freed the slaves, but did not abolish slavery. The thirteenth amendment had to be ratified before that was accomplished.

The famous Gettysburg address, in Lincoln's own handwriting, has been reproduced for display at the Library. The original is in the Library of Congress.

Books about Washington and Lincoln are available at the Lubbock City-County Library, 2001 19th Street, and the Branch Library in Slaton.

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HEY, CINDY -- I thought you were supposed to be at play practice, not eating your supper.

Thoughts

By CINDY PATTERSON
On Valentine Day, what thoughts linger inside the mind? Perhaps bits and pieces of memories are unfolded and relived. People once forgotten in the minds of time are brought into the presence of today. Unuttered thank-yous sting at the conscience of the one who was too blind to see the importance of what the other person was giving.
The thoughts of what is going on today overpower those which are of days gone by. Important people exist in the eyes of the one who loves. The question seems not to be "Do I Love?" but "How many express my love?"
This Valentine Day reflect upon memories and set a new goal of not confining oneself to expressing love only once a year, on February 14, as tradition holds. Every day holds an immense harvest of giving and receiving -- if one will yield to the feelings embedded deep within his being.

J.V. Tigerettes End Season

The JV Tigerettes finished out their season last Tuesday night with an exciting win over Post 50-42. Debra Montgomery led the winners with 28 points. Dianna Dunlap, Jana Bartley, and Rhonda Biggs all did an outstanding job guarding the Post Does. This victory brought their season's record to 20-2.

Montgomery led the score with 36 points when the squad defeated Abernathy. She also put in 30 points against Cooper. Slaton won this game 67-21.
The Freshman Tigerettes, who were undefeated in District play, ended their season with a 17-4 record. Several of their losses went to JV teams.

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ROTC Military Ball Held Saturday

Craig Mann and Linda Cavett were crowned JROTC king and queen at the First Annual Military Ball which was recently held. Mrs. Ltc. Bowen presented the queen with a bouquet of flowers and Ltc. Bowen presented the king with a gift.
The crowning of the king and queen was only the beginning of the festivities which took place. The ball began at 8:30 p.m. and the guest started going down the line introducing one another.
After going down the line, tribute was paid to our country as everyone stood in attention as the color guard marched in carrying our nation's flags. Afterward 1st Sgt. Jackson announced the results of the nominations for king and queen, followed by a reading of the brief history of JROTC for the past four years. Immediately following the reading the five layer cake was cut by the king, Craig Mann, and queen, Linda Cavett.
The rest of the night was followed by several hours of dancing which began with the king and queen having the first dance together. The Continentals provided the music for the ball and made an outstanding performance.

The ball turned out to be a big success as all of the guests left with smiling faces and the memory of that wonderful night will linger in the minds of all who were fortunate enough to attend.
The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign War supported the unit financially for the ball and the cadets of Slaton JROTC very much appreciate it. The only cost to cadets was a "token" of 50c to buy flowers and a present for the JROTC queen and king.

JROTC History Given Here

The Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps is a national program authorized by laws enacted by Congress and conducted by the Department of the Army in cooperation with educational institutions in response to needs expressed by the people of the United States.
On Sept. 2, 1969 the JROTC program was established at Slaton High School. The 106 original ROTC cadets began by utilizing classroom space in the high school. However, this just did not seem right to the cadre nor the cadets, so a project was initiated to have their own separate building and classroom. This was accomplished by purchasing a surplus building at Reese AFB and moving it to the Slaton High School campus. The cadets themselves made the money at various projects, and by the time the building was ready for use it cost a total of twenty-five hundred dollars. The cadets did all the labor except moving the building from Reese AFB.
The second year of the program was even more rewarding. The rifle teams and a rifle club were formed. The drill teams seemed to get better. This was the year the unit was made an "honor unit." But still something else happened to enhance the program and that was that the girls were allowed to enroll in the program. The girls were not formally enrolled as far as the Army was concerned but the school officials recognized them and awarded them credits towards graduation the same as the boys. The girls were taught the same subjects as the boys, except weapons and fundamentals of marksmanship.
The first year for the girls only 43 were enrolled. However, once the word got around more and more girls asked to join. The girls planned their uniform and

Senior Interviews

KAYLA CURRY
If you see a 5' 6" blue-eyed, brown-haired senior walking down the halls of SHS, it is probably Kayla Aneta Curry. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Curry. She was born on a day her parents can't forget, July 10, 1956.
When asked what her pet peeve is, she replied, "People who cut other people down to make themselves look bigger." Her advice to freshmen was somewhat different -- "Remember your source!" Her achievements during high school are Jr. Play cast member, Sr. Play cast (prompter), Sr. class treasurer, member of the FHA and vice-president of the language club, her favorite hobbies are talking to Randy, talking on the phone, sewing, boy-watching, and playing tennis. Going to college and majoring in secondary education are her plans for the future. When asked her most embarrassing moment, she said, "When I sat on the desk in French class and the desk broke."
Her ambition is to teach biology or English. She said her weakness is food, her favorite pastime is talking to Randy. Her favorites are: actor - Robert Redford, food - Mexican, car - Cutless Supreme, color - blue, teacher - Mr. Curry, class - English, songs - "Let It Be Me" and "Seasons In The Sun," and singer - Neil Diamond.

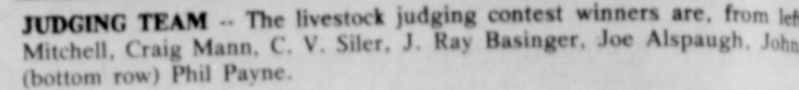
corpsdettes enthusiastically took on more activities such as drill competition, furnishing color guards and marching in the big Shamrock parade at Shamrock, Texas. Various other projects were undertaken, such as the girls' visitation program at the nursing home for the aged, ROTC choir and many other worthwhile civic projects. The annual AFI this year was even better than in previous years.
The fourth year of ROTC brought about several changes. The classroom was repainted and the unit won second place in a float they entered in the Veterans Day Parade. The girls also found it a time for a change. After wearing the same uniform for three years they thought it time for a new one. So a new uniform was constructed. They had several money raising projects to raise money for some of the uniforms. There was also a change in the classroom instruction. For the first time girls were allowed to participate in weapons and fundamentals of marksmanship.

Scholarships Available

AMARILLO, Tex. -- Fifty \$500 scholarships will be available for entering West Texas State University freshmen for academic year 1974-75. Called the "WTSU Residence Hall Scholarships," the awards consist of funds derived from rentals and services available in WT residence halls.
Applicants for the scholarships must be graduates of an accredited high school and eligible for admission to WTSU as beginning freshmen.
Unlike many scholarships, the Residence Hall scholarships will not be awarded according to financial need. Selected on a competitive basis, scholarship criteria to be considered will be academic qualifications, including grade point average, rank in class and competitive test scoring on the American College Test. Recommendations from the applicant's superintendent, principal or counselor should also be included. Other criteria considered will be demonstrated student and community leadership, and extra-curricular activities and honors received.
Applications, supporting data and three character recommendations should be submitted by April 15, 1974, to the Scholarship Committee, WTSU, Box 728, WT Station, Canyon, Texas 79016. Incomplete or late applications may be considered by the committee at its own discretion.
WTSU R H Scholarships recipients shall be notified by May 1, 1974.

UIL Preparation Begins Here

Students at SHS have begun preparations for the University Interscholastic League which will be held April 3 in Roosevelt. Sponsors and categories are as follows:
Informative and persuasive speaking, Coach Bales; spelling and plain writing, Miss Barrett; number sense, Mrs. Samples; science, Mrs. Stewart; slide rule, Mr. Carnes; shorthand, Mrs. Kerr; typewriting, Mrs. Johnson; and journalism, Mrs. Walker. Poetry interpretation, prose reading, and ready writing do not have a sponsor as of yet.
Students who have already started practicing for ship class along with the boys. Also the First Annual Military Ball was held.
For the past four years Slaton has had the highest enrollment in the country. Forty percent of the students of SHS are in the program.



JUDGING TEAM -- The livestock judging contest winners are, from left Mitchell, Craig Mann, C. V. Siler, J. Ray Basinger, Joe Alspaugh, John (bottom row) Phil Payne.



PAMELA COKER

Citizen of The Month

Pamela Gail Coker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Coker, was chosen citizen-of-the-month for January.
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