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LUBBOCK COUNTY, SLATON, TEXAS

May 2, 1974

## Area Residents Settle Vote Issues

Area voters will cast ballots at the Slaton clubhouse. Voters in box 37 will ballot at West Ward School, and box 38 will be at Stephen F. Austin School. Polling places are the same for both Democratic and Republican voters. Precinct conventions also are scheduled Saturday.

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**A PAIR OF WINNERS** — Hack Lasater of Slaton was elected District Governor of Lions International District 2T2 at the district convention in Plainview last weekend. He will serve as chief official of the huge district for one year. La Donna Jones, Slaton Lions Club queen, holds her trophy as the first runner-up in the District Lions Queen contest, which had 44 contestants. Michelle Jones of Anton was named the winner. La Donna first alternate and Penny Walter of Littlefield second runner-up at the pageant in Herral Auditorium on Wayland Baptist College campus Friday night. A number of Slaton Lions attended the convention, and Bing Bingham was winner of a golf bag as prize for his shot landing closest to the cup in a special golf event. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

## Top Eagle Athletes Hear Tech Coach

On a couple of occasions last fall, Dallas Cowboy defensive back Charlie Waters was not where he was supposed to be and the opposing team made some big gains. Last Thursday night Waters again failed to be in the right spot, but Texas Tech Head Coach Jim Carlen did a great job of filling in for him.

Waters was supposed to be the principal speaker at the Roosevelt High School athletic banquet, but when Roosevelt citizens went to the airport to pick him up, with television cameras on hand to record it all, he wasn't on the plane. Carlen happened to be at the airport meeting relatives and inquired about what was going on. The Roosevelt people told him of their dilemma, and the busy Tech coach then agreed to come on out to the banquet and speak.

It had been scheduled as Carlen's first free evening in some time, but he took his relatives home, came out and made the speech, and with some pointed

remarks about the need of some old-fashioned virtues and the importance to everyone of accepting Christ in their lives, Carlen was a tremendous hit with his audience.

Seniors Rhonda Westbrook and Kenneth Bobo won the Fighting Heart award, selected by Roosevelt coaches. Bobo also was recognized as Athletic Beau, and Annie Tillman was announced as Athletic Sweetheart. W. D. Killian Jr., president of Roosevelt Booster Club, presented the Community Service Award to Archie Clanton, who filmed the

Eagle football games. And Coach Steve Davis received a plaque of appreciation from the track girls.

Among the points Carlen stressed to the young athletes in his unscheduled address were these:

"Improve yourself — don't criticize someone else." Also, he emphasized the importance of sharing and being unselfish, commented that education doesn't provide the answer to all problems, because problems aren't solved with degrees, said a lot of youngsters today are spoiled, with many teachers not interested and the youth not getting proper leadership.

"Be thankful for what you have," Carlen said. "Establish a faith in God, put Christ at the center of your life, and know that Jesus Christ is the answer for all your needs," he told the group.

And nobody seemed to miss Charlie Waters, whose failure to show up still had not been explained early this week.

### WEATHER

Courtesy of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Date	Low	Hi
4-25	60	80
4-26	63	90
4-27	63	94
4-28	62	82
4-29	58	76
4-30	50	54
5-1	50	70

Rain—1974—2.40

### Good Rains Fall In Area

Good soaking rains fell throughout the Slaton area Tuesday night and Wednesday, following up a good rain Sunday night to bring the total for the week in the city itself to 1.20 inches.

Sunday's rainfall measured .70 at one point in the city, and varied from a reported .93 inch in some areas to .40 and lesser amounts south of town.

The slower, lighter rainfall which began falling Tuesday night added up to another half inch in Slaton by early Wednesday morning, with light rainfall continuing. This one was more general, over a widespread area, and should be of great benefit to crops.

Before this week, only 1.20 had fallen since last fall. Total for the year in town now is 2.40.



**'SUPER-SUB' AND ROOSEVELT ATHLETES** — Texas Tech Coach Jim Carlen, shown in the photo above left with Annie Tillman, was a last-minute substitute for Dallas Cowboy Charlie Waters as speaker for the Roosevelt Athletic Banquet last Thursday, and if attention and



applause are barometers. Carlen did a great job. Miss Tillman was Athletic Sweetheart. At right are Kenneth Bobo, Athletic Beau, and winner of the Fighting Heart award, also won by Rhonda Westbrook, shown with Bobo. (SLATONITE PHOTOS by Kay Gordon)

## Band Wins Sweepstakes

Slaton High School Tiger Band won the Sweepstakes in the concert and sightreading held at Denver City last Thursday.

The band, under direction of Bill Townsend, won three Division I ratings in marching; three ones in concert; and a one in sightreading. All ratings were unanimous.

Kay Stephens is drum major, Louis Gonzales, band president, and Willie Thomas is vice president. There are 98 members of the band.

The first time and the only other time Slaton had won sweepstakes was 1962-63 with Townsend being director at that time also. Robin Davis was drum major, Bob Massey, band president, and Bruce Pember Jr. was vice president.

Several members of the band were selected to the all-regional Class AA band this year.

## South African Pays Visit To Slaton

By LENDA WOOD

A visitor to Slaton last week was Hennie van der Riet, 23, of Winburg, South Africa, who stopped here because the flat country reminded him of his home area.

As a recent graduate of college, his father gave him a "holiday", which consisted of a trip to the United States. When he arrived in New York, he purchased a bus tour ticket which takes him anywhere in the United States during a two-month period.

(See picture on Page 5)

Last week he toured in the Dallas area, coming up through Sweetwater. As he arrived in Slaton last Thursday, he decided he'd like to get off the bus and visit a farm and also a ranch if possible.

Not knowing where to go exactly, he saw a man going down the street, so he just followed him. It turned out to be in a pool hall, where he began talking to some of the men. One of them, Jim Gentry, volunteered to show him around.

Gentry showed him around the farm and invited him to spend the night with him and his wife. The Gentrys said they had a most enjoyable and informative evening with him. He told them that this area reminded him of his home, and the flat land is much similar to that of his own homeland.

The Gentrys took him to the Montgomery Ranch near

Post that night. Then the next day Gentry took him back to Post where he was to tour the ranch, and then was going on west on his tour.

Mrs. Gentry said she fed him some cornbread, which he enjoyed very much. He also commented on how great our "lightbread" tasted. Before going on to Post, they treated him to a Texas hamburger.

## Swim Pool May Not Open

Possibility that the city's only public swimming pool may not open — at least not as early as usual — was discussed at a called meeting of directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

Tom Roy, chamber manager, told the group that valves in the filtering system were not repairable, according to two swimming pool service companies, and need to be replaced, at an estimated cost of \$2,500. Also, he said, the companies told him that even if the valves were replaced, the tanks would last no longer than two more years. Replacement of the tanks would cost about \$11,000, it was reported.

Chamber officials are checking on possible sources of help in financing the needed repairs.

## Resident Fires Shot At Prowler

A resident on W. Panhandle St. took a shot at a prowler last Wednesday night, but apparently missed. He told police he fired one rifle shot at a man he described to them. A window pane in the home of a woman neighbor had been broken by the prowler.

Last Tuesday a wreck on FM 400 1.7 miles north of Industrial caused \$400 to a pickup driven by Lucy Ramirez of Slaton. The pickup was involved in a collision with a 1971 truck driven by Virgil Ables of Priddy, Texas.

The El Lora Motel reported Saturday that a throw rug valued at \$25 was missing from a room.

Also Saturday, O. Z. Ball, 545 W. Garza, reported a break-in of a guest house at that address, with a glass broken out of a door. Nothing was listed as missing.

The Police Dept. moved into new headquarters at 8th and Lynn this week. Open house is planned at the facility May 24.



by dalton

When disfranchised again. Robbed of mental right to vote, deprived of the privilege of voicing my opinion and issues, blasted out of the maze of red tape and lies. I've been robbed, cheated and lied against, grossly mistreated and lied by a bunch of lousy bureaucrats. Let me vote Saturday, although I've Slaton and Lubbock County nearly and voted in every election except general election.

My own fault, but I don't want to let angle of it.)

We went to vote absentee Monday we argued, after a lot of phone calling and arguing, that we are not permitted to use our name is not on the list, and we produce any registration certificate, remember whether we voted in any election since we've been in Slaton, ever transfer our registrations from Slaton to Lubbock County?

remembers all that stuff. All I know is I voted every chance I got, and that a man who has lived in the county for three years can prove it ought to be able to vote in any election.

Reason I was incensed over being denied the right to vote was that about six months ago I called up the county clerk's office and told them if I shouldn't run some kind of campaign everyone what they need to do to get me registered so they would be eligible to vote. I was told it was all fouled up (and now I know) that anyone who voted in the last election could vote because they were already registered, and that nobody who had been able to vote would have any problem.

I shouldn't be mad at anyone; it's my fault. (I did the same thing in 1968.) I made sure I had a notarized piece of paper saying it's okay for me to vote. I may have such a paper somewhere, but I can't find it. In these days of registration identification numbers, receipts and all paperwork executed in triplicate every citizen has to whisk out at a moment's notice from some government office. It's rare that I can come up with what I'm supposed to have.

When I was in the whole situation did for me was a dilemma I had been facing: How do I vote against Sissy Farenthold without voting against Briscoe. Now, if it's possible for me to vote straightened out before the election (which I doubt), I can vote for Odell for governor, provided he gets the nomination over Jim Granberry. McBrayer is a man with principles needed in the job.

Although it is my fault for not registering, or taking the oath, or whatever it was I should have done, it still is a shattering experience to find out your name is not on the list; that you do not exist.

The Slatonite urges all its readers to go out and try as hard as you can to vote.

ROUGHNESS on Garza St. defines man's continuing effort to make sure that someday women will be able to vote.



## Sherry Edwards Honored

Miss Sherry Edwards, bride-elect of Clay Nesbitt, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Slaton Club House.

Special guests were Mrs. E. A. Edwards and Mrs. E. P. Edwards, mother and grandmother of the honoree, and Mrs. W. B. Nesbitt, Mrs. Carl Kahlich and Mrs. G. B. Nesbitt, mother and maternal and paternal grandmothers of the prospective bridegroom. Mrs. Roy McCain, of Lubbock, and sister of the bride-elect, registered the

guests. A silver candelabra with mint green candles and an arrangement of shaded greenery and yellow daisies centered the serving table laid with a lace over green cloth. Other appointments were crystal and silver.

Miss Edwards wore a long afternoon dress of white cotton with green accents and a corsage of white daisies.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a chrome mixmaster.

The couple plan to wed May 25 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

## Gift Tea Honors Couple

A Mr. and Mrs. gift tea, honoring Kathy Jones, bride-elect of Doug Williams, was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kiattenhoff April 19.

The serving table was centered with a miniature bride and groom, with silver and crystal appointments. Fresh floral arrangements were used through the house.

Guests were presented to the honoree and her, Mrs. Ken Jones of Houston, Doug and Mrs. W. C. Williams, mother of the bridegroom.

Special guests were Mrs. Harmon McDougald, grandmother of the bride, Janet Jones, sister of the bride from Houston, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Bratcher, great uncle, from Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. O'Brien, uncle and aunt of Williams, from Amarillo.

Co-hostesses included Mmes. B. N. Ball, Frank Drewery, Nestor Kitten,

Marvin Breland, J. S. Underwood, R. T. Brookshire, H. A. Bryant and Els Schmid.

The couple plan to wed June 23 in Memorial Drive Methodist Church in Houston.

Williams has accepted a position as mechanical engineer in research and development department of Texas Eastman Co. in Longview where the couple will make their home.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. Janice Scott, 2404 35th Street, Lubbock, daughter of Loyd Henry of Slaton, spent last weekend touring London, England. A graduate of Slaton High School, she is employed by Continental Air Lines of Lubbock. She has been on several overseas tours the past year.

### ADVERTISING PAYS!



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## Couple To Wed

E. D. Perdue and Shirley Perdue of Slaton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheree, to Richard Lee Jones of Slaton. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr. of Slaton.

The bride-elect is a senior in Slaton High School and employed by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. The bridegroom is a graduate of Slaton High School and is a senior at Texas Tech University.

The couple plan to wed Aug. 23 in the First United Methodist Church in Slaton.

## Bride Elect Honored

Miss Kay Baucum, bride-elect of Gary Glasscock was honored with a spice-rice party Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harmon Thompson, aunt of the prospective bridegroom. Assisting Mrs. Thompson was her daughter, Mrs. Jane Williamson of Clovis, N.M.

Yellow and white rice bags were made during the afternoon.

Hostess gift was a spice cabinet with spices.

Special guests were Mrs. Stanley Coble and Mrs. Oree Glasscock, mothers of the engaged pair; Mrs. Vera Drewery, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom; and Miss Leslie Baucum, sister of the bride-elect.

Other guests were Mmes. Jim Duncan, H. M. Englund, D. W. Englund, Allen Miller, Jerry Edwards, Larry Smith and Misses Linda Robinson, Sharon Coble and Debbie Hill.

The couple plan a May 25 wedding at Lubbockview Christian Church.

## Civic, Culture Club Meets

The Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Switzer on Wednesday with Mrs. E. R. Legg and Mrs. M. L. German as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Switzer, president, called the meeting to order with the reading of the Club Collect in unison, and held a short business session.

Mrs. H. T. Scurlock gave the program on "What the United States has Used for Money." She told how Wampum-Peage was first used then later shells; after that came paper money and coins. Mrs. Scurlock displayed some old coins including half dimes, an 1809 nickel, \$5 gold piece, \$1 gold piece and a Continental penny.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. H. E. Anderson, J. B. Brooks, Jack Cook, J. A. Elliot, R. C. Hall, Raymond Johnson, T. C. Martin, Scurlock, German and Switzer.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Talkmitt of Wilson, guardians of Miss Rosario Ortiz, announces her engagement and approaching marriage to David Hernandez of Wilson.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bonafacio Hernandez of Wilson.

Wedding plans have been set for June 14 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wilson.

The bride-elect is a senior at Wilson High School and Hernandez is a graduate of Wilson High School and is employed by Lyntegar.

## Cletis Clines To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Cline will be honored by their children on their 25th wedding anniversary May 5 at 2 p.m. in their home on Route 1.

The Clines married in Anton on May 7, 1949. She is the former Clois Othell Kirk of Anton. They moved to Slaton in 1964 from Lubbock.

Cline is dock foreman for Yellow Freight System, Inc. in Lubbock. The couple has six children: Allen, Ginger Brunson, Sheree Bunch, Regina, Dwight, and Cindy, and three grandchildren.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

### PARTY HONORS MOORE

Harvey Moore was honored on his 67th birthday with a party given in the home of his son, Gene, of Post.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and Tracy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore, Scott, Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, Phillis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Becker, David, Dennis and Deral, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Dowis, Michelle, Sharon and D'Ann, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, Tammy, Jarold, of O'Donnell; Carla Brown of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Livingston, Gary and Gregg Lester, Gene, Larry, Jackie, Tina, Tracy and Clay, all of Post.

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## Church Women Hold Meeting

The Federated Church Women of Slaton met Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Henry Chisholm, Presbyterian minister of Slaton, showed slides made in his native country of Scotland. The slides were of churches and the beautiful country of Scotland. He stated the whole country is about the size of the Plains of Texas, therefore the people live very close to one another.

Mrs. E. R. Burns presided at the meeting. Mrs. Roger Evans gave the welcome and Mrs. Leonard Harral furnished the music and led the singing. Mrs. Bill Smith read the scripture, John 15, and Mrs. R. J. Clark gave the prayer.

## Tops Club

The TX69 Tops Club met Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the clubhouse with Leader Nelda Chapman presiding.

Thirteen weighed in with three Kops maintaining and six members losing 10 pounds.

Helen Meeks won the grab bag prize for losing the most.

Dorothy Price won the weight and attendance dimes.

For the devotional Mrs. Meeks read "Just for Today" and "Where It's At." Auction prizes were passed out and auction held again.

### COOPER 4-H NEWS

Dale Schaffner conducted the Cooper Community 4-H Club meeting which was held Monday night.

Mrs. Mildred Patterson, County Home Demonstration Agent, discussed projects which 4-H members may participate in.

Kyle Smith, Assistant County Agent, presented the second place District Texas Cotton Ginners award to Dale Schaffner.

Paula Cawthon, a former member of the Ropesville 4-H Club, visited the club and discussed method demonstrations. She is training to become a home demonstration agent in Garza County.

In the recent foods contest, Veronica Reed received a blue ribbon in county and district. Receiving blue ribbons in county were DeWayne Pounds, Laura Arnold, Cathy Swan and Patsy Tischler. Darlene Swan and Donna Parrish received a red ribbon.

Sewing sessions will begin in May. Darlene and Cathy Swan served refreshments.

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1. Children income families.
2. Children English as a second language.
3. Children identifiable learning problems.
4. Children socially and emotionally deprived.

There also program consists of half day bus for children. These morning sessions afternoon sessions.

All parents who are eligible are urged to bring their children to the May 10 and 11 for the next program. Immediate cords of children birth certificates record or hospital will be needed according to administrative requirements.

**Auxiliary Scholars**  
The American Auxiliary of giving a \$100 to a graduating Slaton high school council member vis, has formed students interested line is May 15.

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## Reception Here Honors Longtime Slaton Teachers

By EVELYN VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilhite, longtime Slaton teachers, of 2825 23rd Street, Lubbock, were honored with a reception Sunday in the Slaton Club House.

The old school colors of purple and white were carried out in the color scheme. The table was laid with a white cutwork cloth, centered with a silver candelabra filled with a purple and white floral arrangement and white tapers. Other appointments were crystal.

The couple, both retired from teaching, taught in Slaton schools from 1927 to 1942. Mrs. Wilhite taught English, reading and history. Wilhite taught science and math and coached girls basketball.

They retired in 1958 from Lubbock where they had taught in junior high schools, he in Hutchinson and she in Thompson and Matthews. He also taught physics at Texas Tech from 1942 to 1944. They tutored

for 13 more years.

Members of the girls basketball team, which went to state in 1932 when Wilhite was coach, initiated the affair when they learned the Wilhites were soon moving to Washington, Pa., to be near their son, four granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

Hostesses were Imogene Harper Wells, Helen Harper

Hellman, Lorena Saage Ballard, Laura Saage Wilson, Ruby Banks Burton, Jewell Banks Murphy, Inez Watson Fox, Trixie Jackson Brewer, Maurine Mitchell Dean, Adelle Custer Kirksey, Daurice Rust Frohlich, Arlona Woods Cox, Oma Faye Morris Stone, Billie Rust Cason.

Approximately 100 guests registered.

## Area Scouts

More than a thousand Scouts and Leaders will come together for their annual Spring Camp-O-Rees on May 3, 4, & 5th. Six Area Scouting Districts will hold these events at Maxey Park, Mackenzie Park, Reese Air Force Base, the English Ranch near Crosbyton, Quitaque and Bull Lake near Littlefield.

The weekend of Scout Skill Competitions help Scouts prepare for Summer and year round Camping, sharpens their outdoor skills and learn to live together in an outdoor setting.

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**WILHITES HONORED** — Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilhite was honored in the Slaton Club House Sunday. The honorees and hostesses are shown left to right, back row: Mrs. A. M. Fox, Mrs. Chris Kirksey, Mrs. Daurice Frohlich, Mrs. Ace Cox, Mrs. Ruby Burton, Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. Harlan Dean, Mrs. Claud Ballard; front row: Mrs. C. A. Wells, Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite and Mrs. Trixie Brewer. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

## Official Attends Water Pollution School

Department of Community Affairs. The school was held at the Texas Water Quality Board, Austin, April 17-19. While in Austin, Powell was one of 20 participants training to improve his skills in handling local water

pollution problems. The course was designed to prepare him to implement his city's water pollution abatement program as required by Sec. 21.357 of the Texas Water Code, a law which requires all municipalities with populations of 5,000 or more to establish water pollution control programs. The three day school included such topics as waste characteristics, how to conduct investigations, how to initiate plans for containing potential hazardous spills and discharges, and how to work with the public in encouraging water pollution control.

## School Ideas Are Sought

Slaton citizens who wish to express an opinion as to what the schools should be doing are asked to meet with the Philosophy and Objectives Committee for the planned school self-evaluation program. The committee will hold a community meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Junior High cafeteria.

"The committee is looking for some input from the citizens, but they're interested in constructive thinking," said R. G. Copeland, chairman of the steering committee. "We're not interested in a lot of complaining without any ideas of what should be done to answer the needs."

Anyone not able to attend the meeting may write to the committee, at 300 S. 9th St., Slaton, or bring a written list of proposed objectives to the school administrative offices at that address. Citizens are asked to state what they believe should be objectives of the total program of the Slaton Schools, stated in terms to apply to all pupils and all instructional areas.

**Send Houseplants Out**  
As soon as warm temperatures are here to stay—for most of Texas, late April or May — many homemakers like to "send" houseplants outside. But place them in a shady location. Most grow naturally in the shade of other plants — and are damaged by strong, direct sunlight, warns Dr. William C. Welch, landscape horticulturist with The Texas A&M University System.

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by the advertising of gambling proponents regarding the referendum on horse race betting on the ballot Saturday. The ads are asking you to vote to legalize horse racing, and that isn't the issue at all. Horse racing already is legal in Texas. The issue you'll be voting on is whether to permit legal, pari-mutuel gambling on horse racing in Texas.

If you vote NO, you're not voting against horses, or horse racing. You're voting against organized crime and immoral and addictive gambling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Valton Wheeler  
Mark Abbott  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade  
Rev. and Mrs. Merriel Abbott  
Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wood



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Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

Cotton In West, Sorghum In East... Turkey Income Hits New High... Texas Farm Worker Numbers Decline... Cattle Placements Nose-dive.

Most major crops in Texas will see an increase in acres this year. Only oats, soybeans, and peanut acreages are expected to be under 1973 levels, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Cotton acres in Texas will be up 500,000 acres this year from last year. Grain sorghum acres in the state will be up 100,000 acres this year. Wheat acreage is up 1,000,000 acres this year compared to 1973.

Some interesting figures are revealed in the location of those extra cotton and grain sorghum acres. Of the 500,000 acre cotton increase in Texas this year, only 13,000 acres will be planted in the eastern part of the state. The remainder—487,000 acres—will be planted in the western half including the High Plains.

Grain sorghum acres this year will decrease in the western part of the state from last year. In 1973, a total of 4,542,000 acres of sorghum was planted in the western part of the state. This year, there will be 212,000 fewer acres of grain sorghum in that part of Texas.

For the eastern part of the state—from the Blacklands on east—sorghum acres are expected to total 3,880,000. This is an increase of 322,000 acres from the 1973 plantings in the eastern section of Texas.

Wheat acres will be up 1,000,000 from 1973 throughout the state, yet the crop will be about half that of 1973 because of the drought in west Texas and the Amarillo

area. All sections of Texas report increases in wheat acres this year compared to 1973.

Soybean acreage in Texas is down 50,000 acres compared to 1973; oat acreage is down 200,000 acres from last year; peanut acres this year will be 5,000 acres fewer than in 1973.

TURKEY income in Texas for 1973 grossed a record \$70,500,000. Texas now ranks fifth in the number of turkeys raised and is in fourth place in gross income. Production in 1973 totaled 8,900,000 birds; this is 13 per cent higher than last year. The average price of turkeys in 1973 was 39.7 cents per pound; the total gross and price per pound is about double a year earlier.



**RECORD YEAR ON PRICE**—The 1973 crop of Texas onions sold for \$51,480,000, a jump from \$14,379,000 the previous year. It was a record year for onions, brought about by crop failures in Europe and a lack of storage onions in the United States. Prices shot from \$4.85 per hundred-weight to \$16.90. According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White a moderately high market is expected this year, depending on the availability of storage stocks.

PLACEMENTS in feedlots in Texas and the major states are down sharply. In Texas, placements are 23 per cent below February and 49 per cent below the previous month. Nationwide, placements in seven major feeding states—Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas—are down 48 per cent from the preceding month and 20 per cent below a year ago.

Texas continues to be the number one cattle feeding state in the nation with 2,318,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter as of March 1. This is one per cent below a month ago, but is six per cent above a year ago.

## Briercroft Branch Open

Briercroft Savings and Loan Assn. in Lubbock has opened its newest branch office in Ralls, with temporary quarters at 526 Tilford Ave. beginning May 1; and, at the same time has named Mrs. Carolyn Bartley, formerly of Slaton, assistant secretary and Ralls branch manager.

The Briercroft Ralls-Crosby County branch will be housed in temporary offices in the Farm Bureau building pending erection of

a colonial style home that will reflect the 18th century atmosphere of its main office in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bartley will establish her permanent home in Ralls at the end of the current school term. A daughter, Jana, 16, will be a high school junior; and 4-year-old Dea Lyn is the youngest member. A son, Ron, age 19, attends Cameron State College in Lawton, Okla. Also, Mrs. Bartley's mother, Mrs. Josie Henderson, will join the family in Ralls. Mrs. Bartley is active in the work of the Baptist church and the Athenian Study Club.

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### Scout Court of Honor Held

Court of Honor was held for Boy Scout Troop 123 at 7:30 p.m. April 25 in the American Legion Hall and Scoutmaster Les Carter presented the following awards to members of the troop:

**Tenderfoot, Home Repairs** — Will Baker and Terry Carter.

**Citizenship in the Community** — Kevin Bales, Tim Carter, Boyd Clay, Alex Garcia, Henry Gonzales and Lonnie Gray. Alex Garcia also obtained awards in fishing, coin collecting and sports.

**Home Repairs, farm machinery, Scout Award** — Jeff Moore. Others in Citizenship in the community included Rudy Ramirez and Ronnie Wilkinson.

**Scout Award** — Topsy Alford, Lynn Bullard, Ricky Diaz, James Means and James Turner.

Each mother was presented a miniature scout pin and each father was presented a universal scout pin.

American Legion Post Commander Greeley Sanders and Mayor John Landreth addressed the boys concerning the importance of scouting and its contribution toward making the boys better citizens in their community and later in their lives as adult leaders.

At the conclusion of the program, drawing was held for the half beef and the winner was Sammy J. Wilson. About \$850 was realized from the raffle, and the troop wishes to express its appreciation for the support received from the people in Slaton for making it possible for each member of the troop to attend summer camp at Camp Post.

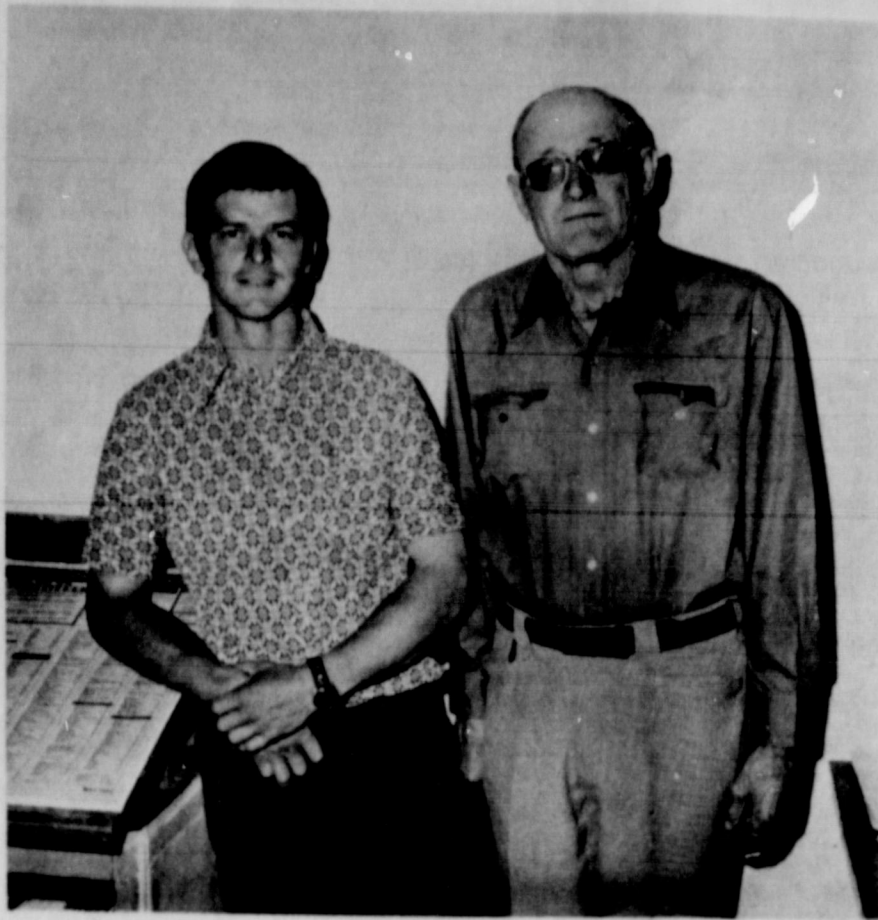
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**SOUTH AFRICA TO SLATON** — Hennie van der Riet, 23, of South Africa, is shown with Jim Gentry of Slaton, after Gentry took van der Riet on a tour of the area. The young man was traveling through on a bus when he decided to get off here and just look around, so he could see a farm and a ranch. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

### College Registration Set

Summer session bulletins listing courses offered for the summer terms at South Plains College are now available in the Registrar's office, announced Jerry Barton, registrar.

The College again will conduct two five-week academic sessions, the first scheduled for June 3 through July 9 and the second set for July 10 to Aug. 13. The Technical-Vocational-Occupational Division also will conduct classes May 28 to Aug. 14.

Registration for the first academic session will be June 3 with classes starting the following morning at 8 o'clock. Courses are being offered in art, business administration, English, law enforcement, mathematics, physical education, machine shop technology, science, social science and speech.

Enrollment for the second session will be on July 10 with classes beginning on July 11. Course offerings are in business administration, English, journalism, mathematics, philosophy, science, social science, Spanish and speech.

A few of the courses in both of these sessions will be conducted as evening classes at Reese Air Force Base.

For technical, vocational and occupational students, classes will be conducted in agriculture technology, automotive mechanics, diesel mechanics, drafting technology, machinist trades, radio and television servicing, radiologic technology, refrigeration — air conditioning, and vocational nursing. A few of the classes which are five and 12 weeks long will begin June 3. Most of these courses are six weeks long and will start May 28.

Tuition and fees for each session are as follows: In-District Students — \$4 a semester hour, \$25 minimum; Out-of-District Students — \$4 a semester hour, \$25 minimum, plus \$1 a semester hour Out-of-District fee; Out-of-State Students — \$20 a semester hour, \$60 minimum; and Foreign Students — \$14 a

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### COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE SEEKING EDUCATION

Texas' elected county officials are becoming more "education conscious," according to a county officials program specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. More than 1,000 county officials have participated in specialized training at Texas A&M University since the first of the year.

The training is designed to assist leaders in county government to operate more effectively within the framework of established law. Numerous changes in laws affecting county government have required local officials to exercise particular caution in the performance of their duties.

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### GARDENING SEASON

Home gardens are going in throughout Texas. For a successful garden, select a well-drained, fertile site that receives plenty of sunlight, says a vegetable specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Proper seedbed preparation and variety selection are also important. Sand, organic matter and gypsum can be used to improve tight clay soils. Use transplants to help get a garden off to a head start. Regular watering is essential, along with controlling weeds, insects and diseases.

### COUNTY AGENT, 4-H

The County Extension agent is the key to an effective 4-H and youth program, contends a 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The agent combines community needs with local resources and involves the youth, parents, neighborhood leaders, volunteers and 4-H para-professionals in the 4-H program.

The county agent is a leader in turning plans into reality and provides guidance for workshops, group meetings and informal training. He also has input into broadening the overall scope of the 4-H program.

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# Little Dribblers

Results of this week's play in Girls Little Dribblers are as follows:

## 11-12 YEAR OLDS

### April 19

O. Z. Ball defeated Eblen Pharmacy 15-10. Royce was high with 9 for the winners and B. Smith 7 for the losers.

Flying Service, 20, Becker Bros. 13, Haire 12, and Tumlinson 9.

Farmers Gin, 26, Supreme Feed 14, Basinger 17 and Jones 6.

Citizens Bank 19, Slaton Co-op Gin 18, P. Mosser 8 and Basinger 10.

### April 22

Becker Bros won by forfeit over Eblen Pharmacy.

Supreme Feed 5, Flying Service 12, Avila 4 and Bumpass 7.

Farmers Gin 23, Citizens Bank 22, Basinger 9 and Romero 14.

O. Z. Ball 21, Slaton Co-op 19, Everage 10, Basinger 17.

### April 23

Farmers Gin 15, Becker Bros 5, Bradford scored 11, Carlton 4.

Slaton Co-op won by forfeit over Eblen Pharmacy.

CSB 26, Flying Service 11, P. Mosser 16, Haire 7, O. Z. Ball 28, Supreme Feed 11, Royce 14, C. Smith 6.

### April 26

Farmers Gin 16, Slaton Co-op 13, Bradford 11 and Kincer 11.

CSB 14, Eblen 6, Romero 8, Brewer 6.

O. Z. Ball 15, Flying Service 9, Everage 7, Gilliland 5.

Supreme Feed 21, Becker Bros. 20, Sikes 10, Tumlinson 11.

### April 29

Slaton Co-op 27, Becker 20, Kincer and Basinger, 13 each, Tumlinson 18.

Eblen Pharmacy 22, over Supreme Feed, Brewer 11 and C. Smith 9.

Farmers Gin 16, Flying

Service 12, Basinger 10 and Haire 9.

CSB 29, O. Z. Ball 24, Romero 18, Everage 24.

### 11-12 Standings

W	L
Farmers Gin	6 0
O. Z. Ball	5 1
Citizens State Bank	5 1
Farmers Gin	3 3
Flying Service	2 4
Becker Bros	1 5
Eblen Pharmacy	1 5
Supreme Feed	1 5

### 9 & 10 Year Olds

#### April 18

Kendrick 12, Teague 22, J. Sikes 12, K. Davis 14, L & H 9, Adams Olds 28, M. Mosser 5, S. Conner 16, Smith Ford 14, Red Barn 25, T. Howel 12, M. Baker 12.

#### April 22

Smith Ford 8, Adams Olds 22, T. Howel 6, S. Conner 12, Red Barn 17, Teague 32, C. Johnston 16, M. Sanchez 14, Kendrick 21, L & H 20, J. Sikes 11, M. Mosser 16.

#### April 25

L & H 21, Smith Ford 14, Mosser 11, T. Howel 12, Teague 24, Bill Adams 13, K. Sanchez 18, S. Sport 7, Red Barn 18, Kendrick 29, M. Baker 14, J. Sikes 21.

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### 9-10 Standings

W	L
Teague Drug	3 0
Bill Adams Olds	2 1
Kendrick Ins.	2 1
L & H	1 2
Red Barn	1 2
Smith Ford	0 3

### 13-14 YEAR OLDS

#### April 23

Maidens 11, Kittenettes 15, Thornbury 6, Sherrie Bradford 7, Queens 19, Dolls 10, Webb 13, Alspaugh and Tomlinson, 4 each, Raiders 17, Hustlers 12, Bednarz 8, McDonald 7.

#### April 26

Hustlers 15, Kittenettes 23, Kennedy 7, Lewis 11, Queens 21, Maidens 20, Mosely 12, Thornbury 10, Dolls 17, Raiders 16, Gamble 7, Bednarz 8.

#### April 29

Raiders 20, Kittenettes 19, Bednarz 9, Bradford and Lewis, 9 each, Maidens 24, Dolls 18, Robinson 10, Preston 8, Queens 29, Hustlers 25, Webb 14, Kennedy 11.

### 13-14 Standings

W	L
Kittenettes	3 1
Raiders	3 1
Queens	3 1
Maidens	2 2
Dolls	1 3
Hustlers	0 4



**TIGERETTE BUMPER STICKERS** — Slaton Tiger Club President Curtis Aycock puts a bumper sticker on his car proclaiming the Tigerettes as state champions. The stickers sell for \$1 each and may be purchased from any of the basketball girls, Coach Gay Benson or from Pete Williams at Smith Ford. Slaton Co-Op Gin donated the red and white stickers to the booster club. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



A piece of cotton on the dress not only indicates that a letter is on its way, but also shows the initial of the one sending it. (If you're that superstitious, also note the zip code!)

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## Energy Shortage Prompts Plastic Recycling Study

A major study on the recycling of plastic from scrapped cars to conserve minerals, save energy, and reduce pollution will get under way soon, according to the American Automobile Association.

Under separate agreements with the U. S. Bureau of Mines, the Ford Motor Company and General Motors Corporation will furnish scrapped cars and components for the Bureau's waste recovery experiments. The auto companies will also experiment with methods through which plastics can be reused in place of new materials.

Extending the life of existing plastics, which are petrochemical materials derived from petroleum, can make it possible to reuse them, thus making more petroleum available for fuel needs.

According to the AAA, the cooperative programs would work in this manner: The Bureau of Mines will give the auto companies details about its work on separating non-magnetic materials from auto scrap and converting them to reusable forms, and ship samples of reclaimed plastic to companies' plants.

In turn, the car companies will give the Bureau data on the kinds and amounts of plastics used in their cars and how much the materials cost.

A wide variety of plastics is used in cars, especially in the new models, AAA said.

In 1960, about 33 pounds of plastic went into each U. S. car, but by 1972, the amount was 100 pounds. By 1980, a car may contain as much as 200 pounds of plastic, an amount that would annually produce 10 million tons of plastic waste nationwide.

Some of the components used in cars are made of plastic, including moldings, upholstery, electrical insulation, and wires.

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Ethan Allen and his "Green Mountain Boys" took over the British-held Fort Ticonderoga in New York on May 10, 1775. Minnesota became the 32nd state to enter the Union on May 11, 1858. Florence Nightingale was born on May 12, 1820. The first settlers of Jamestown, Virginia, arrived on May 13, 1607. Lewis and Clark began their expedition on May 14, 1804. The National Woman Suffrage Association was formed on May 15, 1869.

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Gambling is an effort to get something for nothing and appeals to the side of man which is not pleasing to God. It calls for the creation of unnecessary risks in the hope of profiting at the expense of others. It is incompatible with the very nature of Christianity and uprightiness. Following it are manifold other sins which fasten their grip on the individual and society.

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**PRAY THE LORD**

By LENDA WOOD  
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord, unto me!  
Those are some of the words in a song we used to sing. And how true they are — God's faithfulness to us really is unbelievable sometimes.

He is faithful to us always — we're the ones who go astray at times, then we wonder why God doesn't help us. The Bible says, "I will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee." (Isa. 26:3.) If we'll notice the promise here, we find that He promises to keep us in perfect peace IF our minds are stayed on Him. He does not promise this inner peace and contentment if our minds wander off somewhere else. And there are many places, in this day and time (as in every age and time) where our minds can wander off and think about so many other things, problems, etc.

Monday night, I heard an evangelist relate an experience regarding a man at a basketball game, in which his son was playing. The son was a leading scorer, but in this particular very crucial game, everything had gone wrong, the son could not seem to make the goals, and even the referees were against them, seemingly. Along toward the end of the game, this man was seen shedding tears for his son and his team.

Then the evangelist asked, "How long has it been since you shed tears over someone who is lost?"  
Continue to pray for those who need Jesus in their lives. He is still in the prayer-answering business! If you don't know anyone who is lost, ask the Lord to lay someone on your heart, so that you may intercede for them.

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16.)

As I was in this kind of state of mind, I awoke one morning, about 4 o'clock. I got out of bed and wandered around the house a bit. A window was open, and I leaned on the sill and looked out, and as I did, the smell outside was so fresh and sweet (it smelled like rain) and the thought just struck me like a jolt of lightning. "You're going to live forever!" (As if to say,

and organization of the volunteer workers.

This year Wilson's crusade was organized by Mrs. Jo Ann Steinhauser and Mrs. Helen Autry. Other workers included Doris Behrend, Cynthia White, Pearl Davidson, Barbara Smith, Pearl Gickhorn, Lonette Sander, Bessie Stone, Mary Houchin, Peggy Morton, Dorothy Wied, Mrs. Dale Zant, Nancy Ross, Joy Spears, Linda Wilke, Barbara Ehlers, Barbara Wilke, B. E. Webb, Truiett Stone, Nelta Moore, Jerry Steen, Jo Ann Cook, Mrs. N. O. Crews, Linda Stone, Janice Lec, Mrs. Ethel Covey, Ruby Hatchel, Mrs. Monroe Talkmit, and Terry Young.

Howard Moore of O'Donnell served Lynn County as crusade chairman, and he began the 1974 crusade by donating a bale of cotton to the American Cancer Society.

The Lynn County total was \$4,428.76, with Wilson contributing \$1,168.61.

Each year Wilson has played a major role in Lynn County's Crusade success. Wilson has set an example with its exceptional efforts

Read Ephesians 4:25-32  
He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand; but the hand of the diligent maketh rich. (Prov. 10:4)  
It is good that we should have to labor. If God were to do it all, we should probably leave Him to do it, not bothering to cooperate in the cultivation of the field or labor in other areas of endeavor.

We are called on to labor, working that we may have something to give to the person that is in need. The Bible insists that the rich hand shall empty itself into the empty hand of the poor. One becomes rich in giving — perhaps not rich in land and money, but rich in spiritual graces.

Some of those persons who dropped out from the plastic city life to walk in woods, muse, and meditate under the stars had a good idea. But before long such a life began to pall; and they took to wood-carving, raising their own food, building cabins. They found that idleness was very dull, that life on the land in communion with nature was rich and rewarding only as they worked hand in hand with nature. Commendably, they have not sought to be rich materially, but they did feel poor spiritually as long as they were idle.

Prayer: Lord, show us how to work diligently for our daily bread and in serving Thee. Amen.

Thought for the day — Idleness brings spiritual poverty.  
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**NOAH'S ARK: I TOUCHED IT**

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Legend and his own calculations had told him where to look and so, in 1952, he made his first ascent of the mountain, but without success. On a second expedition in 1953 he came within 100 yards of his goal before he was turned back by bad weather. Finally, in 1955, Navarra and his young son, Raphael, in spite of a sudden blizzard, etc., reached the site.  
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**Obituaries**

**ESTIN YEATS**  
Mrs. Austin Yeats, 84, of Slaton, died Friday in the Church Chapel at the home of the Rev. John Estlin, officiating. She was in Englewood under direction of

She died Wednesday in the Methodist Hospital. She was 51 years old. She was born in Lipa, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Rudy and Joe Garcia, both of the home; two daughters, Julie Garcia and Jovitia Maldonado, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Frank Maldonado of Slaton; seven brothers; and six sisters.

**Maldonado died Sunday** in Methodist Hospital from injuries received earlier in a one-car turnover one mile northwest of Slaton on U.S. 84.  
Survivors include his wife; two sons, Rudy and Joe Garcia, both of the home; two daughters, Julie Garcia and Jovitia Maldonado, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Frank Maldonado of Slaton; seven brothers; and six sisters.

**Baptists Set Weekend of Witnessing**

Sixty-three team members from eight cities are to arrive in Slaton Friday for a Weekend of Witnessing at First Baptist Church, with Wayne Watson of Big Spring as coordinator. The program is a follow-up to a revival led by Rev. A. B. Lightfoot, which wound up Wednesday.

Format of a lay witness mission is followed very closely in the Weekend of Witnessing program, with general sessions Friday and Saturday nights at the church, meal for all on both nights prior to the general sessions, and visiting witnesses telling about what Christ has done in their lives. The visitors are not ministers; they are men and women from churches in Big Spring, San Angelo, Ballinger, Buchanan Dam, Monahans, Hobbs, Burk Burnett and Abilene.

There will be a soft drink party for youth at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and lunch at noon for the youth. Men will eat at noon Saturday in junior high cafeteria and women will have a salad luncheon at the church.

General chairman is Glen Akin. Other chairmen include John Thornbury, Jim Sadler, William Jones, Brannon Busby, John Dodson and Bill Alspaugh.

**Art Exhibit Slated At Tech**

They came from such places as Saginaw and St. Louis, Augusta in Maine and Hudson in New York, and they all found the light, the color and the people they loved to paint in Taos, N.M.

They are the artists who predominate in the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Hogan. A major portion of the collection will go on exhibit at the Museum of

**Lynn County Cancer Crusade**

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**Beef Prices More Pleasing**

COLLEGE STATION — Beef prices are "more pleasing" than they have been for some time, according to one observer.

Mrs. G. Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, listed round steaks and roasts, ground beef, arm and blade pot roasts and steaks as showing best values currently.

"Pork values include shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops. Some brands of bacon are down in price, too."

Citing turkey and turkey parts among the most economical, high-quality protein foods available, Mrs. Clyatt suggested roasting a larger turkey and using leftover cooked meat for later meals.

Turning to fruit counters, the specialist noted that ample quantities of apples, grapefruit and oranges are available in the moderate price range.

"Reasonable Temple oranges are still around at attractive retail prices.

Strawberries, bananas, cantaloupe, honeydew and watermelon are available at various price levels, and soft-shell squash prices are trending downward.

Fresh vegetables in good supply at the most economical prices include cabbage, carrots, mustard, collards, turnip and greens, broccoli, radishes and green onions, the specialist said.

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# WILSON NEWS

Brenda & Sue Crowson

**BAND**  
The WHS band went to UIL contest at Denver City Wednesday. They received a II in concert and II in sightreading. They attended the Greater Southwest Band Festival in Amarillo Friday and received I in concert and II in sightreading. They also received Outstanding Band of their class.

**FFA BANQUET**  
The Future Farmers of America had their Parent-Son banquet Monday night in the elementary gym. Special guests attending were Becky Verkamp, Chapter Sweetheart; parents of members, and members of the community.  
Don Wuensche was awarded the Outstanding Farmer Award and Carlton Henderson was named Outstanding Greenhand.

Those serving were Barbara Talkmitt, Denise Bednarz, Cheryl Jones, Sue Crowson, Cindy Wuensche, Kim Coleman, Brenda Kitten and Cheryl Wilke. About 150 attended.

**CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS**  
High school cheerleader tryouts were held Tuesday morning in the gym. Those trying out were Becky Verkamp, Jan Wilke, Christine Nava, Brenda Kitten, Charmone Mears, Cheryl Wilke, Camille Rice, Lessia Clary, Mandi Lee, Kim Rice and Kathy Hagens.

Junior High tryouts were also held Wednesday afternoon. Those trying out were Jill Crews, Tammy Kahlich, Olga Riojas, Tracy Ray, Cindy Slone, Stephanie Cook, Yolanda Acuna, Tamera Houchin, Paige Bishop, Kerrie Lee, Kim Kitten, Sherri Steinhauer and Debra Hagens and Kay Anderson.

The results were to be announced Wednesday during Awards Assembly.

**DRUM MAJOR, TWIRLERS**  
Tryouts will be held today for Drum Major and Twirlers after school at the football field. Those trying out for Drum Major are Joy Arnold, Craig Wilke, Thomas Morebe and Cindy Davis. Those trying out for twirlers are Shelly Cook, Tracy Lee, Cherie Slone, Lynn Stabeno and Kim Rice.

Results also will be announced Wednesday.

**FFA, FHA MEETINGS**  
FFA and FHA regular meetings will be held Wednesday morning. This will be their last regular meeting.

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET**  
The annual FHA Mother-Daughter banquet will be held Monday night in the school cafeteria.

**BAND PARTY**  
The high school band will have a cook-out Tuesday night at the Carlton Wilke home.

The Awards Assemblies will be held Wednesday in the high school auditorium.

**SPRING CONCERT**  
The band will present their spring concert next

Thursday in the auditorium.

**CONTEST**  
The Junior High band will go to contest Saturday at Floydada.

**BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES**  
May 2 — Felistas Mendez.

May 3 — Jo Nan Steen, Caleb Vaca.

May 5 — David Flores, Doug Neely.

May 7 — Carlton Wilke.

May 8 — Agnes Kitten, Anne Ray, Jackie Fox, Josephine Benevidez, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett.

**RETIREMENT TEA**  
The faculty of Wilson schools cordially invite all the friends of Mrs. Newman (Winnie) Bartley to her retirement tea Sunday, May 5, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of Dan Cook in Wilson.

**SCHOOL MENU**  
Monday — Super Dogs, blackeyed peas, potato salad, hot rolls, milk, orange juice, buttered rice.

Tuesday — Chili beans, broccoli, carrots, cornbread, milk and coconut cake.

Wednesday — Chicken and dressing, English peas, cranberry sauce, milk, fruit jello.

Thursday — Macaroni casserole, green beans, corn, hot rolls, milk, and peach cobbler.

Friday — Hamburger or Fishburger, vegetable salad, onions, pickles, orange juice, buns, milk, French Fries and oatmeal cookies.

## Piano Students In Fraternity

Ten piano pupils of Mrs. Onita Steinhauer from Wilson have received membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers Division of the American College of Musicians, of which their teacher is a member. The young pianists have played and passed with high ratings in the National Piano Playing Auditions held in Lamesa April 23. Each student creditably performed in the presence of an examiner.

Entrants were Sheryl Angerer, Debbie Daniell, David Weaver, Josie Ramirez, Denise Ehlers, Norma Redwine, Barbara Pettigrew, Lori Cole, Paige Pridmore and Lisa Lov.

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## Flowers Brighten Area

COLLEGE STATION -- Flowering annuals can serve as accents and color coordinators in home landscapes. "Careful planning will help you achieve success with these plants," reminds Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Use annual beds as borders along fences, sides of the house or around the patio where they will not detract during the off-season. These beds should be well-drained. Use and edging to raise the bed level if necessary," suggests the specialist.

Improve tight clay soils by adding two to three inches of sharp builders sand and the same amount of organic matter, such as peat moss. Then work this material into the soil to a depth of 8 to 10 inches.

Be sure the soil is fertile in the beds. Apply two to three pounds of a complete fertilizer such as 12-12-12 or its equivalent per 100 square feet and work it into the top six inches of soil.

"Once you've prepared the beds properly, design a planting pattern," advises Janne. "Place taller plants in the back if the bed is viewed from only one side. If the bed is viewed from many areas, plant the taller flowers in the center."

Fertilize the flower bed every three or four weeks at one to two pounds per 100 square feet. Water regularly but do not keep the soil saturated, cautions the horticulturist.

### Laundering Diapers

When using cloth diapers for baby, save time — and your hands — by letting the washing machine "wring out" the soaking solution. Empty container — solution and all — into the machine and set it for final spin. Then launder as usual, suggests Lynn Bourland, home management specialist, The Texas A&M University System.

### Don't Give Child Allowance

Giving a child an allowance before he's five years old probably won't have much training value. Most preschoolers really can't understand how money operates, notes Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist, The Texas A&M University System.

### Moving Advice

Before moving to a new location, have draperies, rugs and slipcovers cleaned. Also get furniture re-upholstered — if needed — and do a general overhaul of belongings, suggests Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, The Texas A&M University System.

### Refrigerate Dairy Products

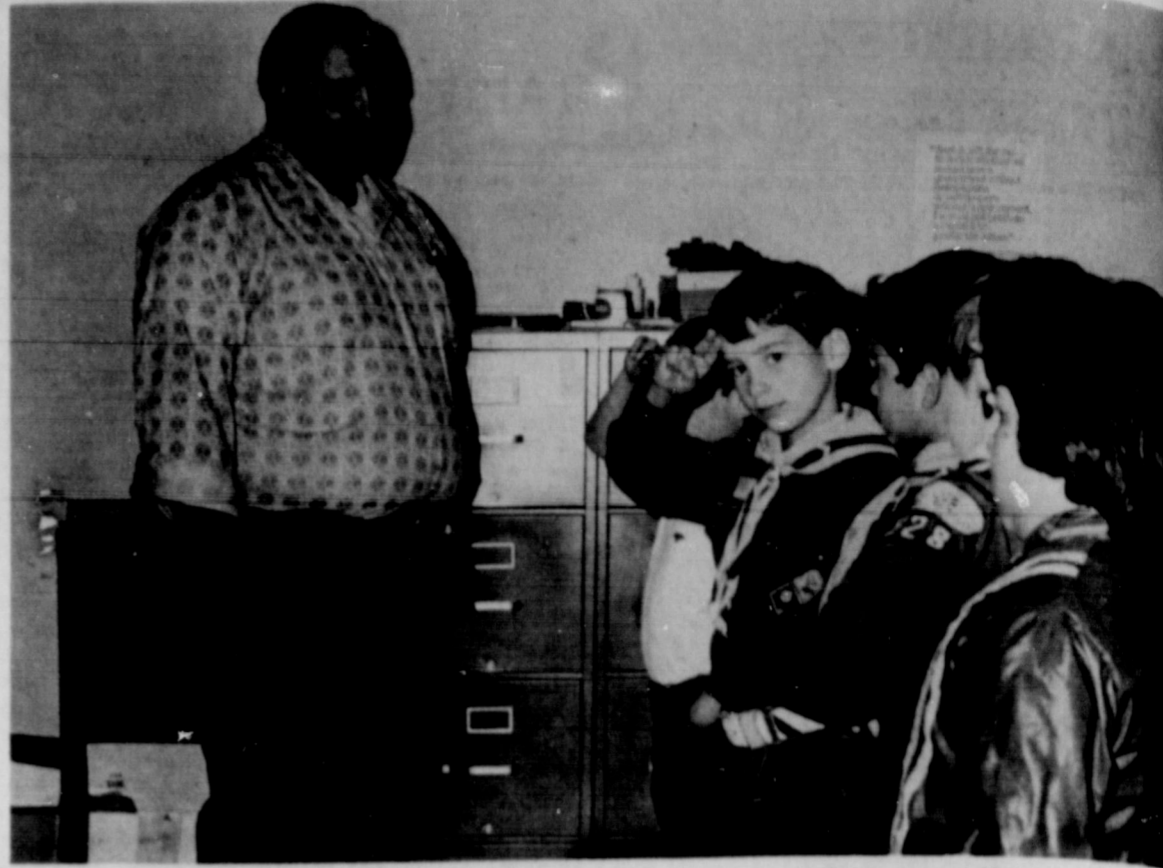
Refrigerate dairy products as soon as they're brought home from the market. Their flavors are delicate — and need protection of 40 degrees F. refrigeration to keep a fresh taste, says Mrs. G. Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, The Texas A&M University System.

### SIZE UP HOUSING

A young person needs to size up potential housing in terms of the way he'll eat, sleep, work and entertain. Also, he'll want ample parking space, secure door locks and window fasteners, a place for garbage and someone to call if the bathroom plumbing springs a leak, says Patricia Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas A&M University System.

### FOOD CONSUMPTION

Last year saw the sharpest drop in per capita food consumption in 15 years. A gain in crop-related foods — largely fruits and processed vegetables — partially offset the decline in consumption of livestock products. Meat and eggs had sharp reductions, while poultry and fish underwent smaller declines, notes Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas A&M University System.



**LAW DAY SALUTE** — Members of Mrs. Jo Holt's Den 4 of Cub Scout Pack 123 salute Slaton Chief of Police Fred Clark in observance of Law Day Wednesday. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

### CATTLE FEEDING

Cattle feeding in Texas continues to become more concentrated in the larger feedlots, reports a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Of the 1,533 feeding operations in the state in 1973, only 233 had a one-time capacity of 1,000 head or more, and these accounted for 98 per cent of all the cattle fed in Texas. There were 66 superlarge feedlots — those with a capacity of 16,000 head or more — which accounted for 76 per cent of all the cattle fed in the state.

### Pre-heating Oven

To save energy, pre-heat oven only when baking. Broiling and roasting don't require pre-heating, points out J. Garrett, home management specialist with Texas A&M University System.

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

On May 5, 1821, Napoleon died. Joseph Stalin became the Soviet Premier, succeeding Molotov, May 6, 1941. The ship "Lusitania" was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, May 7, 1915. May 8, 1945, was V E Day.

Editor's Quote  
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No 18440  
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**Receiving Stolen Property**

Myrtle bought a transistor radio from the "nice young man" who came knocking at her door. He said he was the salesman for a local distributor. But in truth, he was a thief who had stolen a dozen radios from a warehouse the night before.

On these facts, could Myrtle be found guilty of "receiving stolen property"?

Hardly. One key element of guilt is missing: some reason for her to believe the radio was stolen. Generally speaking, it is no crime to buy stolen merchandise with an innocent mind.



However, a buyer's protestations of innocence may not always be convincing. Consider the case of a farmer who bought 24 chickens from a teenager who called at his farmhouse.

In this case, the youth approached the farmhouse furtively by way of a back road. The price he asked was less than one-third of what the farmer was used to paying. And the hour was shortly past midnight.

Although the farmer insisted afterward that he was "totally surprised" to learn the chickens had been stolen, a court chose not to believe him.

Result: he was found guilty of receiving stolen property. The court observed that the sale was made "at an hour unusual for honest transactions."

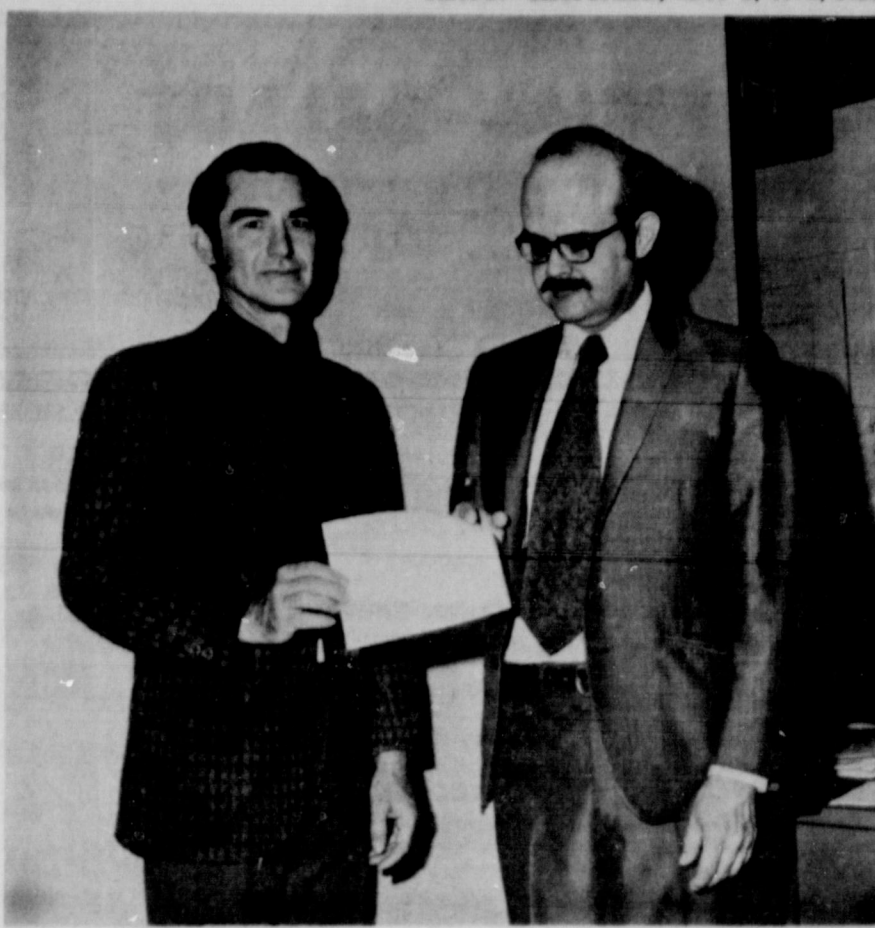
Of course, the major problem in this area is not the occasional purchaser but the professional "fence" who, by providing a regular outlet for stolen merchandise, encourages the thievery in the first place.

Accordingly, most states impose an extra responsibility on businessmen who regularly buy and sell merchandise to watch out for certain suspicious circumstances. Thus a junk dealer, when offered an unusual bargain, may be required to ask more questions about the merchandise than a one-time buyer.

"The duty of diligent inquiry before purchasing," said one court, "protects the junk dealers who buy in good faith and provides punishment for those who do not."

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**DONATIONS PAY FOR ICE MACHINE** — Shown here are Ralph Jumper, left, and Dale Karpe, Mercy Hospital administrator, as Karpe hands Jumper a check for a new ice machine now installed and in operation at the hospital. Public donations paid for the machine. Jumper is sales manager for the Plan-Ex Corp., which sold the machine to the hospital at cost. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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- GARY C. RILEY

**For PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, Precinct No. 1:**

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**Trim Meat**  
Preparing a cut of meat for cooking may require some trimming. From such trimmings, save lean tidbits for stews or ground meat — and bones for soups, suggests Mrs. G. Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas A&M University System.

**Shallow Pan is Better**  
A shallow pan is better than a deep one for roasting because it lets heat circulate around the food, says Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas A&M University System.

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### Calico Lace Sheets

A fancy print in 50% Dacron polyester/50% cotton sheets and pillow cases. Beautiful colors of brown, green, blue. Sheets in full size 42" x 36" cases.

Sheets reg. 4.99 Cases reg. 2.10

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### Calico Lace Towels

BATH TOWEL  
Reg. 2.29

1.97

WASH CLOTH  
Reg. .79

67¢

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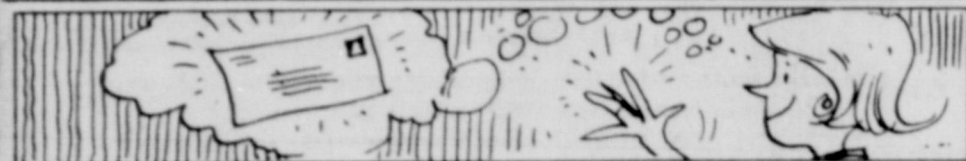
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Matching towel ensembles of heavy loop terry in brown, green, and blue. Brighten the bath scene with these colorful linens!

**Anthony's**  
C. R. ANTHONY CO

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. This referendum is an expression of public opinion only and has no binding effect as law.

- YES "The Constitution of Texas should include a provision guaranteeing a person's right to hold a job whether or not he chooses to belong or pay money to an organization negotiating wages, hours, or working conditions."
- NO
- YES "The Texas Constitution should contain a provision requiring approval by a majority of all voters in a statewide referendum before enactment of any state personal or corporate income tax."
- NO
- YES "Do you favor the proposition that the 64th Legislature should enact a law to permit pari-mutuel wagering on horse races by local option?"
- NO



Some people still believe that if they see white spots on the fingernail of their ring finger it means that they will soon get a letter!

### IT'S GRADUATION GIFT TIME...

and we got so busy this week at the Slatonite fixing up all those beautiful ads for candidates, local businesses and such that we didn't have time to fix up one for ourselves. But we do have lots of good stuff for Mother's Day and for graduation gifts, and we wish all of you would come in and buy something, because it is good merchandise, reasonably priced, and besides, we need the money.

We have all kinds of Bibles, new portable typewriters, electric and manual, from \$88 up, new calculators, including Texas Instruments SR-10 and Datamath, Cross and Papermate pens and pen-pencil sets, study lamps, novelty transistor radios, and a lot of other stuff we can't think of right at the moment.

And Kay, Evelyn, Lenda, Vondell or Juanell will gift wrap it free. (Don't ask Dalton or David, because they do kind of a sloppy job).

### Ella Mentry

WHAT BIRD CAN FLY BACKWARDS?



BOB KERN bends over backwards to PROTECT YOU against LOSSES and can keep your HOME OWNERS INSURANCE in line with today's "High Flying" COSTS. FLY IN or CALL! The bird is The Humming Bird.

PEMBER AGENCY  
Insurance  
828-6251  
144 WEST GARZA

VOTE SATURDAY

# RE-ELECT MAX ARRANTS COUNTY COMMISSIONER DEMOCRAT

I'd like to shake the hand of every one of my many good friends in Precinct 2, and tell you how much I appreciate your support in the past, and also how much I will appreciate your vote for me Saturday.

**PERTINENT FACTS**

**PRECINCT #2 COMMISSIONER**

1. Lubbock County is debt free, when I was appointed owed \$836,000.00.
2. Since my election:
  - (A) No increase in the tax rate,
  - (B) General capital improvements, Courthouse and facilities added from local current funds in amount of \$1,836,000.00.
  - (C) Have constructed and reconstructed 97 miles of paved roads in Precinct #2.

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- (D) Have built an excess in Road fund for further road improvements.
3. Did work for a tax reduction in 1973 and will work for a reduction in 1974.
4. The financial condition of Lubbock County is one of best in Texas.
5. The above accomplishments do not consider Federal Reserve Sharing Funds.
6. Homestead exemptions were granted to all persons 65 and older on County Taxes.
7. No Outside Interests.

Your Full Time Commissioner With No Other Business Interest And Fair Treatment For All.



# GO CLASSIFIED FOR THE ACTION YOU WANT

## ADVANCE REQUIRED FOR CLASSIFIEDS

expense and postage costs in collecting ads on personal accounts in the classified section. The only exception is: Ads may be placed if you have a current charge account with the newspaper. 7c per word, first insertion, with minimum 10 words. Each subsequent insertion, with minimum 5 words.

DEADLINE --- TUESDAY 5:00 P.M.

### RENT

for mobile home per month, Slaton close to 828-6814. 28-tfc

room furnished for rent. Call 29-1t

rent, 120 W. All bills paid. 28-tfc

rooms and bath in yard. Call 28-tfc

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO bedroom house, 445 W. Garza, 744-0373. 27-tfc

LOTS FOR SALE. Call C. E. McCoy, 828-6276. 35-tfc

THREE or 4-bedroom house to be moved, excellent condition. Call 828-3012. 23-2p,tf

FOR SALE: Completely remodeled paneled, painted and carpeted, 4 blocks of downtown Slaton business, reasonable. Call 996-3364. 30-2t

### TRADE

Beautiful 4-bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, 3400 square feet, including large den with beam ceiling and man size fireplace, formal dining room, game room and fallout shelter. Call Homer Burleson Realtor, 792-4321. 30-2t

### GARAGE SALE

GIANT garage sale: 4-family. Furniture, dishes, etc. Bargains galore. Thursday 1 to 5 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. At 1110 W. Garza. 31-1t

### CLOTHING, jewelry, bar stools and many household items. Cash or stamps. 345 W. Dickens. 31-1t

### GARAGE SALE, 315 E. Jean, beginning 9 a.m. Saturday. 31-1t

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 14578  
IN RE: ESTATE OF MINNIE W. RALSTON, DECEASED  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS  
Notice to All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of Minnie W. Ralston, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of MINNIE W. RALSTON, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of April, A.D. 1974, in the proceeding

New 2 or 3 bedroom MOBILE HOME  
Small down payment, 2 months free space rent with purchase.  
828-6814

FOR SALE:  
2- and 3-bedroom HOUSES  
CHESTER WILLIAMS AGENCY  
145 N. 8th  
Office 828-3306  
Home 828-6118

Home For Sale  
830 S. 21st, SLATON  
FIVE BEDROOMS, THREE BATHS, MORE THAN 3100 SQ. FT.  
CALL 828-3923  
AFTER 5, OR  
CALL T. J. WALLACE, 828-6544 BEFORE 5 P.M.  
AVAILABLE TO SHOW AFTER 5, AND PRICED TO SELL

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

1971 HONDA 175 cc dirt bike. \$150. Phone 828-5148. 31-1t

HAMMOND Sounder Organ, one month old, automatic rhythm, family fun. Reasonably priced. Phone 828-5494. 31-1t

30 YARDS all wool carpet. Call 828-6462. 31-1t

WEANING PIGS. Andrew Kitten, phone 828-3381. 31-tf

GOLD SOFA, contemporary. Phone 828-5253 after 6 p.m. 31-1t

FROM WALL to wall, no soil at all, on carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Lasater-Hoffman Hardware. 26-tfc

AUTOMOBILE parts, from a 1965 Olds 88. Want to sell all parts. Some just like new. J. P. Cruse, Rt. 1, Box 168, Slaton, phone 745-3344. 28-2t

BLANK CASSETTE tapes for your own use in recording, 30, 60 and 90 minute tapes. At The Slatonite, at 99c to \$1.99 each. 27-tf

ADDRESS BOOKS, small size for purse, or large size for desk. The Slatonite.

indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is still pending and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given before suit upon the same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. Said residence and post office address are: 2519 1st Street, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

Dated this, the 17th day of April, A.D. 1974, s/ Jewel Gertrude Anthony, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Minnie W. Ralston, Deceased.

No. 14578 in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas 31-1t

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

TIRES, tubes and wheels, standard transmissions, Ted & Juel's Garage, 1200 S. 9th, phone 828-7132. 17-tf

HEATERS — beds, refrigerators, cook stoves, bicycles, dinette sets, dog houses, and antique furniture. 1205 S. 9th St., phone 828-7132. 33-tf

USED WASHERS, DRYERS in real good condition. BAIN AUTO STORE. 828-6652. 41-tf

TRASH BARRELS for sale at Perkins Auto Supply. Phone 828-6240. 29-tf

REGULAR size feather mattress and queen size foam rubber mattress. 828-3675. 26-tfc

Venus Cosmetics with Stabilized Aloe Vera call GRACE GRIFFIN 828-3065

FERTILOME WEED and Feed special. Fertilize your lawn now with this product. Obtain best results by using prior to weed emergence. Slaton Farm Store. 18-tf

WE HAVE IT NOW — Treflan, Milogard, Caparol, etc. Compare our prices before you buy. Kitten Moseley Fertilizer & Supply, Ink. 828-6329. 21-tf

WE NOW have a stock of sprayer equipment — tanks, saddles, frames, sprayer tanks and hoses for Treflan sprayers. SLATON FARM STORE. 16-tf

ELDON FILE -- holds 2 1/4 x 4" cards, for handy filing system, or for recipes. Also the efficient way to keep track of addresses, telephone numbers, lists, etc. At The Slatonite. 27-tf

### CHAMPION'S SWAP SHOP & JEWELRY

NEW--USED--ANTIQUE FURNITURE  
Jewelry -- Watch Repair and Engraving  
BUY--SELL--TRADE ANYTHING OF VALUE  
JOHN C. CHAMPION  
828-3751--330 S. 9th St.

### HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED — full or part time. Call Mickey at 828-6216. 27-tf

RELIABLE adult house cleaner, one day week. Call Bob Connor, 828-6884. 31-1t

MAINTENANCE help wanted, two shifts open. See G & H Castings, Slaton. 31-1t

SHOP EXPERIENCE needed. Check us and see if your shop experience will help you more with us. G & H Castings, Slaton. 31-1t

EXPERIENCED TIRE REPAIRMAN  
Can go to work immediately. Good pay and working conditions for 40-hr. work week — 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Time-and-a-half pay for overtime. Hospitalization and vacation benefits.  
SHOOK TIRE CO.  
1505 Ave. H Lubbock 806 / 765-6697

### WANTED

YOUNG COUPLE wishes to rent two or 3-bedroom home in Slaton or near airport, with washer and dryer connections. Contact Richard Mick, 828-5429 after 5. 21-tf

LET US COPY and/or restore your old pictures. See Edmund Finney, Tahoka, Texas. 19-tf

WANT TO WORK for elderly couple or lady. Veneta Kyzer, phone 828-6941. 29-2t

EXPERIENCED lawn care. Reasonable rates. Call Steve Evans, 828-3852 after 5 p.m. 26-tf

### NEED A RUBBER STAMP?

Come in today THE SLATONITE 163 S. 9th

### BUSINESS SERVICES

HAVE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS filled at TEAGUE DRUG by a Registered Pharmacist. 50-tf

Custom Spraying  
Herbicides—Insecticides—Defoliants—CAPAROL—MILOGARD—TREFLAN—  
Max Lee 828-3272

Kirby  
VACUUM CLEANERS For Service Call MOSSER TV 828-6475

Choice Lots & Building Sites FOR SALE  
See M. G. DAVIS  
Slaton Lumber

N.H. Roberts  
Cement Contractor  
Free estimates 828-6991

Mosser Radio & TV  
SALES AND SERVICE 110 Texas Ave. Call 828-6475

IF YOU NEED A CARPENTER  
CALL 828-6255 SLATON LUMBER CO.

MAGOURIK ELECTRIC  
ELECTRIC REPAIRING AND WIRING 1400 S. 5th, Ph. 828-6809

Electrical Wiring, Repair, Appliance, Heating & Air Conditioning Repair  
Kuss Electric  
828-5225 -- 850 S. 16th

## Political Calendar

The Slaton Slatonite has been authorized to make the following announcements for office in Lubbock County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries, May 4, 1974.

- MAX ARRANTS  
County Commissioner — Precinct II [re-election]
- COY BIGGS  
County Commissioner — Precinct II
- ARVIN STAFFORD  
Justice of the Peace — Precinct II [re-election]
- KENT R. HANCE  
State Senator — 28th District
- HUBERT KIKER  
County Treasurer
- JOHN T. MONTFORD  
Criminal District Attorney

(Political advertising paid for by the above individual candidates)

FOR CLASSIFIED ADS See THE SLATONITE

### AUTOS FOR SALE

1971 OLDS Toronado, gold, loaded, clean, one owner. Call 828-5235 after 6. 29-tf

1967 PONTIAC GTO, PS, PB, AM-FM radio, 400 Cu. In., in good condition. New brakes, rear shocks. Price \$675. See at 1575 W. Crosby, phone 828-6336 or 828-6201. 29-tf

1967 GMC pickup. Phone 828-5312. 31-1t


Steam Cleaning  
OF ANY KIND  
Trucks & Motors  
WHITE'S Auto Store  
Slaton--828-3946

Just arrived — New #56 Riding Mowers  
NEW JOHN DEERE MANUFACTURED Push-type LAWN MOWERS  
SALE — only \$115 (less bag) list \$125.75  
SEE OUR SELECTION OF JOHN DEERE GARDEN TOOLS  
Bryant Farm Supply  
NORTH 20th ST. PHONE 828-6646

Sikes Machine Shop  
Complete Welding and Machine Shop  
155 N. 9th Slaton

HOLIDAY Mobile Home Park OF SLATON  
Located on N. 20th St. 2 1/2 blocks north of High School  
Free Local Moving  
Phone 828-5304 or 795-8891

We have a better job for you



G & H Castings



# WHAT CAN YOU BUY FOR

# 10¢ TODAY

## Come find out at Piggly Wiggly



Prices good thru May 4, 1974.

Tree-Sweet Lemonade 6-oz. Can	10¢	Piggly Wiggly, All Varieties, Canned Drinks 12-oz. Can	10¢	Q & Q Vermicelli 5-oz. Pkg.	
Soft Ply, Assorted Paper Napkins 60-Ct. Pkg.	10¢	Curtiss, Baby Ruth or Butterfingers Candy Bars Bar	10¢	Scouring Pad Chore Girl Flavorful, Green	
Heinz Strained, All Varieties Baby Food 4 1/2-oz. Jar	10¢	Piggly Wiggly Mustard 6-oz. Jar	10¢	ONIONS Head	
Pre-Sweetened, Make 1 Quart Kool-Aid Pkg.	10¢	Dawn, Fresh, Mushroom Sauce 5 1/2-oz. Can	10¢	Cabbage	

**Flower & Garden Book.**  
Final Two Weeks **39¢**  
Each Chapter Fresh

**Crisp Lettuce**  
Lb. **19¢**

Delicious Cauliflower Lb. 39¢  
Fresh Yellow Squash Lb. 39¢  
Fresh YELLOW ONIONS Lb. 10¢  
Delicious Cucumbers Lb. **39¢**  
Fresh Egg Plant Lb. **39¢**

USDA Choice, Superb Valu Trim, Heavy Aged Beef

**Rib Steak**  
Lb. **\$1.19**

Breakfast Sausage 2-Lb. \$1.15 Lb. 59¢  
Ranch Style Sliced Bacon Lb. 89¢  
USDA Choice, Superb Valu Trim, Heavy Aged Beef, Center Cut Chuck Steak Lb. 89¢  
USDA Choice, Superb Valu Trim, Heavy Aged Beef, Boneless Chuck Roast Lb. \$1.19  
USDA Choice, Heavy Aged Beef Boneless Stewmeat Lb. 1.09  
USDA Choice, In Cry-O-Vac, Heavy Aged Beef, Boneless Beef Brisket Lb. **\$1.09**

USDA Choice, Superb Valu Trim, Heavy Aged Beef, Blade Cut

**Chuck Roast**  
Lb. **68¢**

Rath Blackhawk Sliced Bacon Lb. 1.29  
Blue Morrow, Breaded and Cooked, Beef Patties, Steak Fingers or Pork Choppettes Lb. 97¢  
Cooked and Breaded Perch Lb. 99¢  
Country Manor, 5-Lb. \$8.59 Canned Ham 3-Lb. 5.25  
Water Added, Sliced Smoked Picnic Lb. 79¢  
Piggly Wiggly, 3 Lb. Chub Pack, Fresh Ground Beef Lb. **88¢**

Campbell's

**Tomato Soup**  
10 1/2-oz. Can **10¢**

All Varieties Hi-C Drinks 46-oz. Cans **3**  
Herbal Essence Clairol Shampoo 12-oz. Btl. **\$1.29**  
Franco American Spaghetti 5 15-oz. Cans **5**  
Lay's, Regular or Ruffles Potato Chips 10-oz. Bag **59¢**

All Purpose

**Gladiola Flour**  
5 Lb. Bag **79¢**

Hair Dressing Brylcreme 3-oz. Tube 89¢  
Cutex Polish Remover 4-oz. Btl. 49¢  
Nabisco Animal Cookies 2-oz. Box **10¢**  
Bell Ice Cream Novelties 6-Pack Ctns. **3 \$1**

Piggly Wiggly

**Low Fat Milk**  
1/2-Gal. Ctn. **59¢**

Kraft, All Varieties Bar-B-Que Sauce 18-oz. Btl. 39¢  
Piggly Wiggly, Cola or Root Beer 64-oz. Btl. 49¢  
Vegetable Juice V-8 Juice 6-oz. Can **10¢**  
Piggly Wiggly, Buttermilk or Sweetmilk Canned Biscuits 10-Ct. Cans **10¢**

Carol Ann Salad

**Dressing**  
Qt. Jar **59¢**

For Snack Time, 4 1/2-oz. Boxes Cracker Jacks 3 3 Pak. \$1.00  
Pee Wee Disposable Daytime Diapers 30-Ct. Box 1.59  
100% Nylon Sandalfoot Knee Highs Pair **39¢**  
Cal Ida, Frozen, French Fry Potatoes 9-oz. Pkg. **10¢**

Banquet, 5 Meat Varieties

**Cooking Bag**  
4 5-oz. Bags **\$1**

Betty Crocker, All Varieties, Layer Cake Mixes 18 1/2-oz. Boxes **3**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

100 Free 100 Bonus S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of any 3-Lb. Farmer Jones Bacon Coupon expires May 4, 1974.	100 Free 100 Bonus S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of any Piggly Wiggly Boneless Ham Coupon expires May 4, 1974.	100 Free 100 Bonus S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of any full quarter Sliced Pork Loin Coupon expires May 4, 1974.	50 Free 50 Bonus S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of a five (5) Lb. Bag Russet Potatoes Coupon expires May 4, 1974.	50 Free 50 Bonus S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of a 16-oz. Family Size Chiffon Soft Oleo Coupon expires May 4, 1974.	100 Free 100 Bonus S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of a 10-Ct. Box Mitty Lawn Bags Coupon expires May 4, 1974.	50 Free 50 Bonus S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of a 12-oz. Can Minute Maid Orange Juice Coupon expires May 4, 1974.	50 Free 50 Bonus S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of a Bay Asparagus Coupon expires May 4, 1974.
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# Cooper News



CHS. She has attended Cooper schools for four years and has been active in band, National Honor Society and FHA. She has held the office of president of the NHS this past year. She plans to attend Tech and major in some field of Home Economics.

play an instrument, marching ability, and twirlers on their twirling ability. Winners will be announced at the band banquet May 17.

four high school years is 3.725.

### COMING EVENTS

May 3 — Cheerleader tryouts, and Spanish Club banquet.

May 4 — Junior workday.

May 6 — Athletic banquet.

## Nine From Slaton Due Degrees

The Texas Tech University spring 1974 commencement exercises will be held in Jones Stadium, weather permitting, at 9:30 a.m. May 11, when more than 2,000 candidates from the six colleges and the Graduate School will receive degrees. In the event of inclement weather, the exercises will be conducted in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Among the candidates for degrees are nine from Slaton. Bachelor's Degree: Lindol Miles Beard, general business; Don J. Heinrich, marketing; Mary Catherine Piwonka, elementary education; Wayne Douglas Wil-

liams, mechanical engineering; Robert Glen Englund, animal science; Kenneth David Corley, agricultural economics; Rita Kay Payne, chemistry; Baxter Lee Coffee, advertising art; Kimberly Jane Dahlin, art education.

Dr. Grover E. Murray, Texas Tech University president, will deliver the commencement address the morning of May 11.

### Knitting Yarn

Knitting yarn of 100 per cent machine washable wool is now available for hand knitting enthusiasts, notes Marilyn Brown, consumer education clothing and textiles specialist, The Texas A&M University System.

### TOP STUDENTS

The 1974 top students have been announced. The valedictorian for the 1974 class is Joel Green. He is 17 and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Rt. 4, Lubbock. His grade average is 3.877. After graduation he plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Ag education.

Susie Madding is the salutatorian. She is 18 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madding of Rt. 4, Lubbock. Her grade average for the past four years is 3.825. She plans to attend Angelo State University or Texas Tech and major in business.

### MR. AND MISS CHS

Mr. CHS is Mark Hurst. He has attended Cooper schools for 7 years and has been very active in athletics, National Honor Society, and Student Council. He held the office of Student Council President this year. Mark is 17 and the son of Coach and Mrs. Pete Hurst. He plans to attend Tech.



**MARK HURST**  
Mr. CHS

Corlis Wimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wimmer of Slaton is Miss



**CORLIS WIMMER**  
Miss CHS

### JUNIOR WORK DAY

The junior class is planning a work day May 4 to raise money for the banquet. They are going to be having a car wash, trash haul, a bake sale, and house cleaners. If you wish to obtain any of these services, call 863-2282 and ask for Mrs Cochran.



**BECKY DAVIS**  
Historian

### TWIRLER TRYOUTS

Twirler, rank leaders and drum major tryouts will be May 16. They all will be judged on their ability to

SAVE 12,000  
MILES A YEAR



### New Convenience

## RALLS CROSBY COUNTY BRANCH

526 TILFORD AVE,  
RALLS

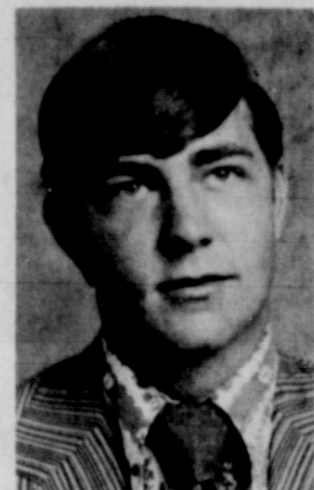
NOW OPEN —

9 a.m. TO 4



**BRIERCROFT**

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION



**JOEL GREEN**  
Valedictorian



**SUSIE MADDING**  
Salutatorian

### STUDENT COUNCIL

The officers for next year's Student Council were elected last week. They are: President, Jerry Vance; vice president, Ricky Bates; secretary, Sherry Hammond; treasurer, Diana Trimble; parliamentarian, Jimmy Smith; and reporter, Delsey Cooper. The top four officers attended TASC convention in Dallas last weekend.

# Here's one man who is anxious to do a good job for you...

## — I PROPOSE —

\* TO DEVOTE MY ENTIRE TIME TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S JOB — NO OTHER BUSINESS.

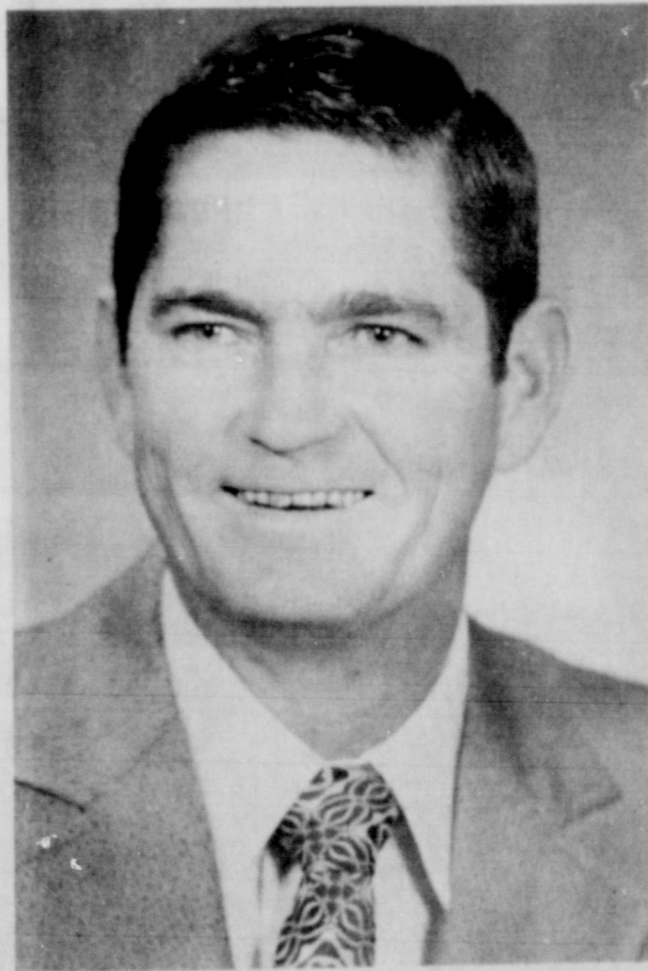
\* TO REPRESENT FAIRLY EACH AND EVERY CITIZEN AND TAXPAYER IN LUBBOCK COUNTY.

\* TO MANAGE COUNTY FINANCES AS CAREFULLY AS I HAVE MY OWN PERSONAL AND BUSINESS FINANCES IN THE PAST.

\* TO BE AVAILABLE FOR CONTACT BY THE TAXPAYERS AT ALL TIMES.

\* TO GIVE PERSONAL ATTENTION TO ALL QUESTIONS AND PROBLEMS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION, NO MATTER HOW SMALL.

\* TO COOPERATE WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT WHILE KEEPING THE INTERESTS OF THE CITIZENS IN MIND AT ALL TIMES.



Coy Biggs is 41 years old; 41 years a resident of Lubbock County; a graduate of Slaton High School; attended Draughton's Business College; and is a deacon at the Slaton Church of Christ. For 21 years, he was owner and operator of Biggs and Son Machine Shop at Slaton. He is married to the former Johnette Berkley, and they have two daughters, Tyra Ann, 19, a freshman at Lubbock Christian College, and Rhonda Kay, 16, a junior at Slaton High School.

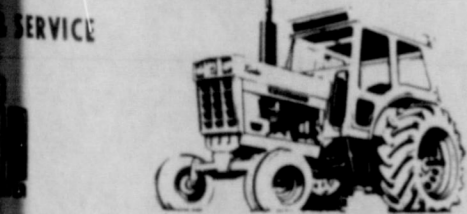
**BE SURE TO VOTE SATURDAY**

# ELECT COY BIGGS DEMOCRAT County Commissioner Precinct 2, Lubbock County

Political Advertising  
Paid for by Coy Biggs

## SS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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Wedding Invitations  
...The Slatonite  
828-6846





# Roosevelt News

by  
**Lynda Hall  
and Sandra Patschke**



**YOUNG HOMEMAKERS**  
Mrs. Glenda Harris, Homemaking teacher, presented a program on "Stretching your Food Dollars" at the April 9 Young Homemakers meeting. Mrs. Malinee Harmon was in charge of the April 23 program "Tongue Thrust" which was presented by Oral Health Education Centers, Inc. of Lubbock. Mrs. Cherrie Deardorff was introduced as a new member. Next Young Homemaker meeting will be held at 9

a.m. May 14 in the Roosevelt Clubhouse.

**RODEO NEWS**  
Winners in the "buckouts jackpot" held last Thursday night were Tony Thomas, first place; Marvin Powe, second; and Terry Cate, third.

**NEW BIRTHS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eugene Cook, 3906 East Colgate, a daughter weighing 5 lbs. 11 oz. at 1:06 p.m. Friday in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Odell Willeby of 303 E. Stanford St., a son weighing 7 lbs. at 1:45 p.m. Friday in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital. The father formerly attended Roosevelt school.

**FHA NEWS**  
The Katebeth and LaPette Chapters met Wednesday, April 24, for a joint meeting. The annual salad supper, installation of new officers and secret granny social is set for Monday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Those attending the state meeting last week in Dallas were Elaine Hogland, Kayla Barnett, Laura Campbell, Marcia Hightower, Sharon Mann and advisor, Mrs. Nancy Howard.

**BASEBALL-SOFTBALL**  
The girls registered Monday afternoon to play softball this summer. The boys registered Tuesday afternoon for baseball. Anyone wishing to play ball this summer must register this week.

**PTA NEWS**  
The PTA will hold a meeting May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Mary Louise Meriweather of the Lubbock County PTA will install the new officers of the Roosevelt PTA. Elementary school children, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Washington, will present the program.



**GIRLS LIKE HIM** — Roosevelt Coach Steve Davis, who coached the track girls, received a plaque of appreciation from the team at the annual Eagle Athletic Banquet Thursday. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

**FFA**  
Those attending the District FFA meeting were advisors J. T. Crumely, Billy Hale and Lynn Walling, Jace Parchman, Lon Pierce, Tony Thomas and Michael Patschke. Tony is applying for his Lone Star Farmer degree and Michael is applying for an award in Co-op Ag for crop farming.

**REGIONAL TRACK**  
At the regional track meet last Saturday at Levelland, Annie Tillman placed fourth in the shot put and discus and Rhonda Westbrook

placed fifth in the shot put. The Roosevelt Judging team placed at the state level at College Park weekend. Members were: Mila Phens, Eddie C. Probasco. The Judging team and members Thomas, Jeff Killian, Neil Bors going westing and Billy B. wives.

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### Auditions Are Set For International Talent Pageant

Auditions are set for International Talent Pageant in Lubbock May 3 at 6 p.m. at the YMCA, 1601 24th Street. This audition is for residents of the following counties: Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Hockley, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum.

A field director from the pageant headquarters will select six girls to represent their community in the state finals.

Girls will be required to perform a talent display of approximately one to three minutes and will be instructed how to model on the runway.

Competition is divided into three age groups: girls 5 to 8 years will compete for the titles of "Miss Petite" and "Miss Petite Talent"; girls 9 to 12 for the titles of

"Little Miss" and "Little Miss Talent," and 13 to 17 year olds for the titles of "Miss Teen" and "Miss Teen Talent."

At the State level six girls will be selected to represent the state at the international pageant and will receive all expenses for the contestant and chaperone while attending the international finals. \$3,000 in cash scholarships will be awarded to the winners to be used for furthering their artistic development.

The age of the contestant on Dec. 31, 1974 will determine which age division she will compete in. A phonograph will be provided at the auditions. All other sources of music must be brought to the audition.

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**FFA JUDGERS** — Shown here, from left, are Matt Kitten, Phil Payne and Bill Jones, composing the FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team, and Joe Alspaugh, J. Ray Basinger and Clay Mitchell, the Livestock Judging Team. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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### Junior High Jottings

By Language Arts 8-6, Room 102  
Our reporters interviewed many teachers to learn what is happening in their classes.  
Mrs. Gipson — Looking forward to UIL contest Wednesday.  
Mrs. Lawrence — 8th graders working with water

colors.  
Mr. Wright — Preparing choir to sing for baccalaureate and commencement programs. The annual choir picnic is May 4.  
Mr. Wood — Sending home letters recommending eighth graders for algebra Honors Class next year.  
Mr. Davis — Planning Awards Day for May 15.  
Mrs. Luman — Reading on a packet of stories and poems called, "I've Got a Name."  
Coaches Edwards and McDonald — Starting the football boys on their spring training.  
Mr. Carter — Working on

completing pupil contracts before the end of the school year.  
Mr. Townsend — Working on the spring band concert. The concert date is uncertain.  
Miss Price — Giving physical fitness tests. Next week they will be playing softball — in the mud, she hopes.  
Nurse Davis — Reminding anyone who needs a toothbrush to contact her.  
Mrs. Childers — Writing imaginative stories. Some of the best stories titled "Inside the Old Stone House" were written by Kandice Martin, Cynthia Edmunds, Pam Ford, Laurie Gentry, John Johnson and Lee Tomlinson.

### GOP Candidate For Governor Stresses Christian Principles

Odell McBrayer, Republican candidate for Governor, speaking before the University of Texas Young Republicans Club last week, said if the Republican Party would come up with some new goals and some new ideas in Texas, it could

capture the votes of many disenchanted Democrats in the State.

McBrayer said, "Voter apathy is very possibly the worst it's been in many years. This same apathy," he continued, "is not only the enemy of the people but of the candidate as well. We have always heard that you can't win a political race without cutting down your opponent. I stated at the beginning of my campaign that I would not 'sling mud.' I haven't yet and I shall not in the future. My campaign, as I have stated many times before, is based on a positive approach. It is based on the issues at hand and the need for Texas to return to good solid conservative government."

McBrayer pledged a campaign and administration, if nominated and elected, based on Christian principles and sound, conservative governmental philosophy.

McBrayer, senior partner in the firm of McBrayer and Bates, has long been active in Republican Party affairs in Tarrant County and the



LAND AND MEAT — Slaton High FFA Meat Judging Team is on the back includes Craig Mann, Lamar Smith, Doyce Field and Gary Reed. On the front John T. Basinger, Wade Wimmer and Gary Aycock, the Land Judging Team. (SLATONITE)

### PAID VACATIONS



Question of the week — If Junior High had a slave sale, who would you buy and why?  
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Melissa Jones — Kevin Bales, because he's littler than me.  
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dy. I don't believe in slavery.

Jo Ann Thomas — Johnny Mae Nedd, I'll teach her how to work.

Lynn Webb — Steve White, to keep an eye on him.

Sherry Smith — Mr. Davis, because he's cute.

Winners of the calendar decorating contest in Mrs. Hart's room were: first, Linda Whitehill; second, Snow Maldonado; third, Jessie Alafa.

Julie Shackelford withdrew from school. New students Donna Witt, Rodrick Banks and Brenda Banks, all said they like the friendly people here and miss their friends at their old school. Re-named student Tony Villa says he misses his old girl friends and is looking for a new girl friend here.

Students whose art work has made the entry bulletin board are: Lorenzo Moore, Lorenzo Hernandez, Jimmy Steffens, George Biera, Norma Rodriguez, Mary Esquivel, Natilie Aquirre, Don Patterson, Cody Bill and Marlina Benite. Also, Cary Jones, Paul Carmona, Joe Mercer, Jimmy Keith, Todd Taylor and Van Pricer.

Mr. Rodriguez's social science classes are studying the economic systems of the different parts of the world. Here are some answers given to his question, "How can we solve our economic problems in the U.S.?"

Troy Taylor — Keep our

natural resources in America.

Marsha Davis — Stop voluntary selling of goods at a discount price to other countries.

Angela Becker — Keep people from cheating other people.

Della Montoya — Let poor people have a place in business today.

Junior High teachers wish to say a special, "Thank You" to Mr. Mason for donating the paint, and to Mrs. Miles, Mr. Luman, and Mrs. Rodriguez for applying the paint to the teachers' lounge. Muchas gracias!

### Tenth Senatorial District

Since his graduation from The University of Texas Law School, McBrayer has practiced law in Dalhart, Dallas and Ft. Worth, being in private practice of law for the past ten years in Fort Worth.

McBrayer was born Aug. 16, 1930, in Lakeview, Texas and is a graduate of Clarendon High School (1948), Clarendon Junior College (1950), the University of Texas (1955) and the University of Texas Law School (1958).

He is a veteran of service in the United States Air Force, and has served as city attorney for the City of White Settlement and currently is city attorney for the City of Lakeside, both suburbs of Fort Worth.

Currently, McBrayer is President of Union Gospel Mission of Fort Worth, and of the Northwest Tarrant County Chapter of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship, International. He is a lay reader, Sunday School teacher and member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews at All Saints Episcopal Church of Fort Worth.

### Southland Girls Going To

Southland School went to the UIL Regional meet Saturday at South Plains. In girls track, Joy Basinger tied for third in high jump and Mary Buxkemper came in sixth in 60-yard dash.

Boys track was at Coronado High School with Gregg Lester placing sixth in high jump.

Literary events were held at Texas Tech University. Amanda Wheeler placed first in editorial writing and second in spelling. She will go to State in both. Jenny Wheeler won second in

typing and will be in that event.

Kendon Wheeler in Headline Writing State contest in 3 and 4 in August.

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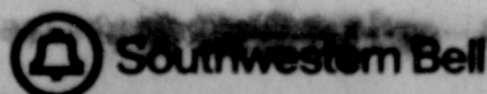
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