

TO PLAY HASKELL-HAMLIN WINNER

Tigerettes Win District Again, Await Bi-District Opponent

Slaton's sharpshooting girls basketball team and Coach Gay Benson have done it again. For the fourth

straight year, Slaton has won the district championship, but won't know until tonight who, when and where they'll play for the bi-district title and the right to enter regional at Lubbock next weekend.

Hamlin and Haskell girls are scheduled to play at Aspermont tonight, with the winner to face Slaton, which wound up the regular season at Post Tuesday night, beating the Does 67-52.

There is a possibility that the game could be in Snyder again, perhaps next Tuesday night, but nothing definite can be established until after tonight's contest.

If Slaton plays Haskell again, and it's at Snyder, Tigerette fans can hope for a re-run of last year's bi-district clash, when Slaton defeated the Maidens at Snyder 53-39. That contest was closer than it sounds, since Haskell trailed by just three points after three quarters. Also, if Haskell beats Hamlin, Slaton fans again will see 5-11 forward Fonda Horn, who scored 16 points in the bi-district game last year.

For the last three years, Slaton has won district, bi-district and the first round of regional -- and then lost to Spearman in the finals. Spearman, state champions the last two years, won't be there this year, since Stratford beat Spearman out in district play.

Slaton's Tigerettes, unbeaten in district play, wound up the regular season with 25 wins against four losses. Two of these were to Canyon, one to Tulia and one to Knox City. Slaton was ranked 10th in the state in Class AA girls in December.

Led by key performances by forward Ann Partain and guard Frana Gass, the Tigerettes took a big 26-5 first period lead and went on to beat Post 67-52 Tuesday. Junior forward Rosemary Scott, hitting 8 of 15 from the field, led scoring with 27 points, followed by Doris Meurer with 18 points and Partain with 10. Partain hit 5 of 11 from the field. Meurer 7 of 17 and Jan Davis 4 of 8. Guard Kay Stephens had nine rebounds to lead that category.

For Post, Melanie King scored 28 points and Jenda Gillmore 13.

Coach Benson gave much of the credit for this year's record to the guards. "Our defense has been doing a whale of a job," she said, "holding most forwards below their averages."

Slaton's junior varsity girls closed out a sparkling 20-2 season by beating Post 50-42, as Debra Montgomery tallied 28 points and Teresa Wright scored 15.

Slaton's boys, after suffering a last-half disaster against Roosevelt last Friday, will play Denver City here Friday night and wind up the season at Post Tuesday. In first round action, Slaton gave Denver City a close game, and could upset the Mustangs, who so far are unbeaten in the second round.

Ping Pong Tourny Set

The first annual Wilson FHA ping pong tourny will be held Feb. 21 and 22 in the gym. There will be men and women's doubles, mixed doubles, and men and women's singles.

Anyone interested in entering may contact Mrs. Eva Mitts, Wilson High School, Box 8, Wilson. Entries limited to high school or adults. Entry fee is 50¢ per person.

Deadline for entering is Feb. 16.

CUB SCOUTS DUE TRAINING SESSION

Cub Scout Pack 123 will be having a training session taught by Doug Palmer, District Scout Executive of South Plains Council. Time will be Sunday, Feb. 10, 2 to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Den Mothers, committee members and all other interested persons are urged to attend.

WURST YET TO COME

The annual wurstfest of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus will be Sunday, Feb. 17.



GOOD TAG --- Susan Robertson, 16, is helping to remind Slaton and area residents time to be purchasing these new license plates which must be on all vehicles by Feb. 15. This was the first week the tags could be displayed on vehicles. The Lubbock tax office substation east of the square in Slaton has been busy, according to Mrs. Reames, and had registered about 800 vehicles through Tuesday. Mrs. Reames said all persons who have reserved numbers pick them up now at the office. Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson of Rt. 1, won't need a license because she doesn't have a car. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Shoplifter Flees Store With Smokes

A tall Negro man put three cartons of cigarettes under his jacket and fled United Super Market here Sunday, a store employee told police. The man reportedly was seen putting the cigarettes, valued at \$13.44, under his jacket and then running out, going west about 5:30 p.m.

Two men who left the store at the same time told police the man ran up to their car and demanded a ride, but that they refused.

On Saturday Clydell Adams, 935 S. 8th St., told police someone had stolen two stereo systems from his home. Another home burglary was reported by Mrs. H. H. Edmonson, 640 S. 10th, on Monday. She said a small desk radio valued at \$25 was missing.

Two wrecks were listed in the city limits. On Thursday, a 1974 small pickup driven by Mrs. Gladys Blair of Lubbock and a 1974 pickup driven by Glen Dale Akin of Rt. 1, Slaton, collided at 8th and Lynn Sts. Total damage was estimated at \$300.

On Sunday in the 700-block of New Mexico St., a 1965 car driven by Josephine Washington of Slaton and a 1957 auto driven by Sheldon Wilborn of Slaton, collided, causing damage estimated at \$75.

A woman and a child were injured in a wreck five miles south of Slaton on U.S. 84 about 5 a.m. Tuesday.



FLYING FEMS --- Cooper's high-scoring forward, Marilyn Payton (30) and Slaton guard Frana Gass (11) go up in the air in this action from last week's Cooper-Slaton game won by the Tigerettes. Coach Gay Benson's girls wound up district play with a perfect record Tuesday night, and will play for the bi-district title against the winner between Haskell and Hamlin, who play tonight. Cooper's No. 44 is Debbie Pevehouse, and Slaton players here are Frana Gass (11) and Mildred Maxwell (55). (SLATONITE PHOTO)

WEATHER			
Courtesy of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.			
Date	Hi	Low	
1-31	29	75	
2-1	34	76	
2-2	30	60	
2-3	22	61	
2-4	30	66	
2-5	31	74	
2-6	24	30	

Ginning, Classing Continue Decline

Cotton ginning, sampling and classing continued to decline as the harvest neared completion, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the USDA. Most field operations are now confined to picking cotton up from the ground. Most cotton remaining to be ginned is stored in ricks in the counties east and south of

Lubbock. Ginning, sampling and classing are expected to continue on a limited scale for some weeks due to the volume of this ricked cotton remaining.

Due to the decline in harvest activity, the USDA classing offices in Brownfield and Lamesa closed during the past week. All cotton remaining to be classed from the territories served by the Brownfield

and Lamesa offices will be classed at the permanent classing office in Lubbock.

The offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, and Lamesa tested and classed samples from 50,000 bales during the week ending Friday, Feb. 1. This brought the total for the season to 2,425,000. This is far ahead of the volume at this date last year when samples from 1,445,000 bales of the

1972 crop had been classed.

Quality of cotton continued excellent and this crop is one of the highest quality crops ever produced on the South Plains.

Grades 31 and 41 continued the predominant grades at Lubbock, making up two-thirds of all cotton classed. Grade 31 made up 16 percent, Grade 41, 51 percent, Grade 32, 10 percent and Grade 42, 9 percent.

Staple length improved from the previous week as a high percentage of the cotton being classed was harvested weeks ago and stored in ricks. One third had a staple length of 31, 27 percent stapled 32 and 17 percent stapled 33.

Micronaire readings continued excellent. Seventy-eight percent of all cotton tested at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9.

The Agricultural Marketing Service reported limited trading on the Lubbock market during the week ending Friday, Feb. 1. Prices were \$30 to \$45 per bale lower than the previous week. Typical lots were selling in the price range of 40 to 55 cents per pound.

Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received \$95 to \$110 per ton.

Little Dribbler Signup Slated

Roy Anthony, president of Boys Little League Dribblers, invites all boys and coaches wishing to sign up for Little Dribblers to come Thursday at 7 p.m. to the Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Show Barn, also known as Youth Center Building, on 20th St.

The school board has agreed for the Dribblers to use the gym.

All coaches and players who still have uniforms and equipment are asked to please return them.

Registration fee is \$5.00.



ANOTHER SOUTHLAND WRECK --- Alex Sartuche of Southland, driver of this pickup was injured when the pickup was in collision with a semi-trailer truck at the intersection of U.S. 84 and the road crossing 84 at Southland Wednesday morning. There have been at least four major accidents here in the last two years. Sartuche was not believed to be seriously hurt, nor was the truck driver. The truck carried the legend "Clyde Farm and Ranch". No further details were available at press time. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

EVERYBODY OUGHT to say a good word for Savings Time. So I'll say one: I like it. This is going against the tide, the popular thing these days is to cry out about how it doesn't save any money, how bad it is for kids to go to school, and all that stuff. But I still like it. Business doesn't open until 9 anyway, and I have to go home in daylight sometimes. It's good for working in the yard, or so I hear by those people who work in yards. I'm not a fanatic about it though. If we decide to go back to standard time, I'm not going to go and kick and scream, or tear off my hair and start doing laps around city hall.

... **MAKING OF** kicking and screaming, I don't generate too much sympathy for the people who are hollering about high fuel prices and wanting higher speed limits. In fact, the speed limit is the same as it always was on trucks -- 55 miles an hour. The general topic of energy and vehicles, I'm interested that a man named LeFevre of Beaver Falls, N.Y., is leading a campaign to get citizens to ask Congress to repeal auto emission control laws. In a release, LeFevre said that the American Motors President Edward Cole testified that removal of controls would save about 2.7 billion gallons of gas a year.

Jerry Litton (D-Mo.) and Rep. William French (Ga.), introduced bills which would repeal the controls during the current energy crisis, and would permit removal of catalytic control devices.

... **CRACUSE, N.Y.**, auto dealer said "Any experienced mechanic could learn how to do the operation in an hour or two." LeFevre says, a check of several auto repair shops revealed the job would cost an average

... **WOUNDED** man came into an agent's office for a hearing, announcing that he did bird hunting. "I don't waste my time, buddy," the agent said. "I don't need any bird imitations." The man -- sorry I bothered you," the young man replied, reaching for his hat. Then he walked out the window.

Mrs. Smith Is Club Hostess

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. W. V. Smith with Mrs. Oma Fay Brown as co-hostess Tuesday night. Sixteen members and one guest, Mrs. Iris Clark, were present.

Mrs. Victor Hudman, president, presided at a short business meeting after which Mrs. W. C. Gilmore brought the program dressed in old fashioned attire. The program was a presentation of "The Book Upstairs at the White House". This consisted of

skit of each of the First Ladies, Tuesday being the anniversary of the assassination of Abe Lincoln.

A salad plate carried out in the Valentine theme was served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Hudman in Post.

MEETING TODAY

The South Plains Association for the education of young children (SPAECY) will present Mrs. Jeannette Watson, director of office of Early Childhood Development, Austin, at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7, (today) at Texas Tech University, University Center, Coronado Room. This is open to the public.

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Slaton Art Club Meets

Slaton Art Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Tuesday evening.

Roll call of recent paintings and drawings or individual contributions to art was made by Mmes Clyde Doherty, Truiet Fulcher, Edwards, O. F. Kitten, Ella P. Schmid, Cecil Scott, Turnbow and David Williams.

Mrs. Scott presented a program on the Norwegian Art Rose Mauling. She exhibited ancient patterns and exhibited pieces emphasizing the aged detailed art. She also showed her first two pieces and drew an applause.

Mrs. Schmid introduced the special children art work display theme on display at The Steak House. The group voted a \$5 donation to art materials.

Mrs. Edwards' home was decorated with wall groupings of varied arts, room accessories were objects of art she has collected.

That man over there is very proud of himself. Seems that during this last recession he was able to keep his head above water. But really, that's no big deal - after all, wood floats.



Savings Counselor -- Ansil O'Neal, retired manager of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. in Slaton, is now associated with Slaton Savings Association as Savings Counselor, according to SSA officials. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

SLATON D.E. STUDENTS TO ENTER CONTESTS

Four Slaton High School students will go to Wichita Falls Friday to compete in the annual area contests of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA).

Mira Heatley will compete in window display, Louis Gonzales in advertising, Mark Abbott and Danny McAnear in sales demonstration, W. O. Harrell is sponsor of the local DECA unit.

Thompson-Lester Nuptials Read In Amarillo

Miss Cynthia Dawn Lester became the bride of David Marriott Thompson Saturday at 7 p.m. in St. Paul Methodist Church in Amarillo. The wedding vows were solemnized by the Rev. Leo K. Gee of Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Raymond Lester of Amarillo and Mrs. Jack Oakes of Spearman. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson of Slaton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of white satin fashioned with a scalloped neckline and short pearl encrusted lace sleeves. The chapel length wattleau train was attached at the empire waistline. A pearl encrusted Venise lace panel fashioned the front of her gown. A cathedral length veil of white tulle edged with lace was held in place with a white satin Dior bow. She carried a cascading bouquet of white rose buds and stephenotis accented with satin and seed pearl streamers.

Miss Sharon Ann Lester, sister of the bride served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Vallilea Blair, Karen Swisher of Stillwater, Okla., and bridesmatron, Mrs. J. E. Eckert, III of Slaton. They wore formal length gowns of blue crepe. Their headpieces were fashioned of blue velvet. They carried nosegays of white carnations.

Gary Glasscock of Slaton was best man. Groomsman were Jim Wright of Seminole, J. E. Eckert, III, of Slaton, and Jeffery Lester, brother of the bride.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Larry J. Steging, organist, and Dean Kelly, soloist.

Guest were registered by Miss Sherrill Cardona.

A pool-side reception at the Villa Inn was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lester. Presiding at the bride's table were Misses Mindy Brewster, Vicki Pruitt and Mrs. Lynn Marks.

Mrs. Thompson attended West Texas State University and is presently enrolled in Amarillo College. Her husband is a graduate of West Texas State University and is employed in the Santa Fe General office of Amarillo.

For traveling, Mrs. Thompson wore a pant suit of winter white. Following a wedding trip to points of interest in South Texas the couple will reside at 3605 Randall, Amarillo.

A wedding rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson in the Tascosa Club on Friday evening. Special guests were the honorees -- Miss Lester and David Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oakes.



MRS. DAVID THOMPSON ...Cynthia Lester

Tip Anderson Now Retired

John Tipton Anderson (known around Slaton as Tip) now of Big Spring, retired from the Texas and Pacific Railway Company Thursday, ending a railroad career of nearly half a century.

A native of Grayson County, he was married in Slaton in 1926 to Willie Mae (Billie) Teague. He started out in Slaton as a brakeman for the Santa Fe.

He now plans to catch up on the odd jobs around the house -- just fast enough that he will not get them done.

Electric Cars?

Did you read about the man who invented that new electric car? For five dollars worth of electricity you can drive from San Francisco to Washington, D.C. But there's only one hitch - the extension cord costs \$5,000!

ATTEND WEDDING

Guest from Slaton attending the Thompson - Lester wedding in Amarillo were: Messrs. and Mmes. Cecil Scott, Oree Glasscock, Doyle Morrison, Charles Marriott, Byron Crandall, V. G. Browning, Jimmie Marriott, Dubbin Englund, Jim Duncan, Ronnie Rogers, J. E. Eckert, III, Mr. T. E. Vineyard, Gary Glasscock, Miss Kay Baucum, Miss Kim Marriott, Mrs. Dollie Brown and Mrs. Ethel Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Darrvin of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eastham of Clovis were also in Amarillo for the Thompson - Lester wedding.

Miss Pauline Berge of Fort Worth is a house guest of Mrs. George Marriott. She attended the Thompson - Lester wedding in Amarillo.

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1-30-74 -- Mr. and Mrs. Sammy J. Brown, 3920 E. Bates, Lubbock, a girl, Notasha Dawn, 8 lbs. 6 oz.

2-2-74 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. DeLeon, 945 S. 4th, Slaton, a boy, Jesse DeLeon Jr., 6 lbs. 13 oz.

2-4-74 -- Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan, 406 May St., Post, a girl, Shawneequa Annette, 6 lbs. 1 oz.

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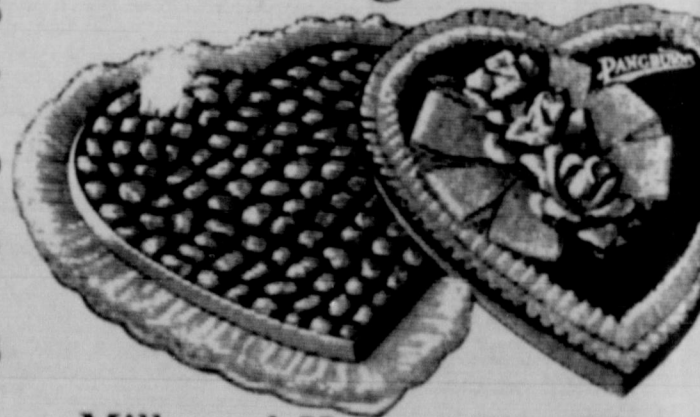
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Slatonites Attend Odessa Meetings

Approximately 800 Texas American Legion Auxiliary members met Feb. 1, 2 and 3, in Odessa for the 10th annual Leadership College.

Graduating from the Luther Powers Post 438 through these 10 years was Ellis Schmid, Vice Commander of Slaton.

Auxiliary members attending their mid-winter conference at the Villa Del Sol Motor Inn were: Mrs. Carter Shaw, Slaton Auxiliary President and Mrs. Ellis Schmid of Slaton. Ellis Schmid, member of State Membership and Organization is 19th District Membership Chairman.

Post District Commander Committee and was Chairman of Escort Committee to The Emperor Jack Flint of Dimmitt, head of the "G Nuts" (Past Adjutants). Mrs. Schmid, the Division IV membership chairman and 19th District Chaplain, presented the Department American report for Norma Sablich, Chairman, of Temple. As a member of the four woman committee, Mrs. Schmid cited the Slaton ROTC and Slaton Garden Club for aid to the Auxiliary in the Spirit of 1776. She presented Liberty Bells chimed by 13 prom-

inent American women throughout the state. Other highlights of the meeting included the announcement of Texas Membership goal at National. Slaton has set a goal of 125 members. Mrs. Shaw participated in the Membership Walk and attended all sessions.

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Our neighbors at Post will have an open house Feb. 24, from 2 to 5 p.m. to display the new \$33,000 addition to their library. This is great and we hope a lot of you will go by for a look.

Slaton schools haven't been bothered too much by the flu bug that is making the country. Attendance is down some, but is not on a scale in comparison with some neighboring cities. The schools have an average attendance of 95% of the students, and at the present, that has been lowered to 90% attendance.

We have another cookie recipe this week from the Girl Scouts, just to remind you that the time is almost here:

SAVANNAH TOFFEE TORTE

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup confectioners sugar
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1-1/2 oz. (1-1/2 sq.) unsweetened chocolate, melted
- Dash salt
- 14 Savannah cookies, crushed into crumbs (including filling)
- 1/2 cup chopped nutmeats

Beat together butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat egg yolks; add to creamed mixture. Add melted chocolate and salt. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold into creamed mixture. Sprinkle half of cookie crumbs and nutmeats in 8-inch square pan. Pour mixture over crumbs. Then sprinkle with remaining crumbs and nutmeats. Refrigerate at least 12 hours before serving. Makes 9 servings.

Imitation?
I just saw an advertisement from a sugar substitute manufacturer that went something like this: "Beware of imitations!"

Newcomers Are Welcomed Here

Seven new families were welcomed to the City of Slaton during the month of January with one coming from out of state, and one reported to be working in Lubbock.

Jimmy and Carol Bruster, 1025 S. 19th St., from Lubbock, employed by Crawford.

Jewell Cochran, 1125 S. 6th, from Tahoka, employed by Mercy Hospital.

Fortunato and Olivia Guerra, 142 Texas Ave., from Crystal City, employed by a gin.

Francis Hill, 130 W. Floyd, from Crain, employed by University Hospital, Lubbock.

W. L. and Ila Bess Porterfield, 920 S. 12th St., from Oxford, Miss., retired Methodist minister.

Harold Swann, 440 W. Lynn, from Plains, a farmer. Glenn and Sherrie Swart, 625 S. 11th St., from Lubbock, employed by Santa Fe.

Tops Club

The TX69 Tops Club met Thursday night in the clubhouse with the leader, Donita Johnston, presiding. Fifteen members and one new member, Ruby Holder, weighed in with eight members losing 11 pounds and two Kops maintaining.

The Grab Bag prize was won by Roberta Reed for losing the most.

Ethel Ware won the door prize -- her name was drawn and she had lost weight. This winner also has to be present.

Frances Keane read, "To Build Up Faith", for the devotion.

Auction prizes were passed out and an auction was held again. The bake sale is to be Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Piggly Wiggly.

IN AND OUT OF AG
A seminar at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Dallas on Feb. 19-20 will be of interest to both young and older farmers. It will deal with "Getting In and Out of Agriculture." Discussions will be on financing; popular ways of getting together, such as partnerships and corporations; managing; land contracts, mortgages, rental and leasing agreements; tax implications on the sale or purchase of a farm or ranch; and retirement and estate planning highlights.

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ELAINE BOYLE

Engagements Announced

Mrs. E. P. Boyle announces the engagement and approach of their daughter, Elaine, to Hugh Alexander III. He is son of Mr. and Hugh Alexander Jr. of Slaton. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Slaton High School and is currently employed at United Market. Alexander is currently a student at Texas Tech University.

Moving and Storage.
The couple plan to be married June, 7 at 7 p.m. in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Posey.

Civilization
They say that civilization can bring about some pretty crazy things. That guy over there left his air conditioned office at five, drove his air conditioned car over to his air conditioned club - to take a steam bath!

February 9, 1861, Jefferson Davis was elected president of the Confederacy.
Queen Victoria was married on February 10, 1840.
Thomas A. Edison, famous American inventor, was born on January 11, 1847.
February 12, 1809, was the birth date of Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States.
The Blue Danube Waltz was first conducted publicly by Strauss on February 13, 1867.

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TOP SCORER -- Elnora Moore, of Slaton, sophomore at Weatherford College and a member of the W. C. Coyettes, has proven to be one of the top scorers during this year's conference. Elnora thrilled basketball fans recently with an outstanding performance in her defense tactics. She brought the fans to their feet when she sank the winning basket to break the tie in an overtime conference game.

Tech Total Sets Record

LUBBOCK -- Enrollment for the spring semester at Texas Tech University has set another record.

The figure at the end of Tuesday, Jan. 29, the 12th class day of the semester, reached 19,809, up 22 from the spring semester total for last year, according to Registrar D. N. Peterson. The total for last spring was 19,787.

The spring increase compares with an increase of only 16 in the fall over the previous fall semester. Enrollment for the 1973 fall semester was 21,510 as compared to 21,494 for the previous fall. Traditionally there is a drop in the spring enrollment from the fall figure.

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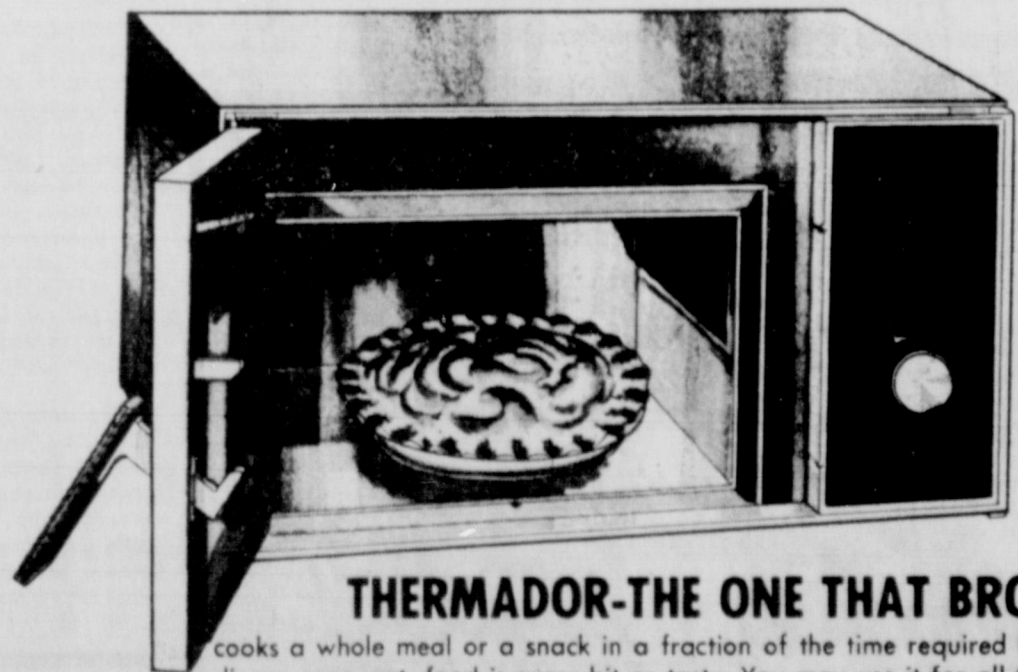
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Roosevelt News

by Lynda Hall and Sandra Patschke

ANDREWS MEET

Jondahl Davis won a first place trophy at the second Andrews science-math meet contest on a science test Jan. 26. Glen Campbell scored the highest on slide rule, and the team took third place honors against AAAA schools.

Others on the team were Rodney Scott and Noel Bills, in the veterans division. Ricky Jordan and Lowell Bridges were in the novice slide rule event. Durrell Dew competed in number sense.

NEWS BRIEFS

The Roosevelt 1974 annuals are now on sale through Feb. 15. They are \$5 each.

The Annual Booster Club bake sale will be held Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Proceeds will go toward new camera equipment.

Louis Lara of 4114 East 2nd was trapped under his automobile after it turned over shortly before 2 p.m. Jan. 30 about two miles out of the city limits on the Acuff highway. The car caught fire but was quickly put out by officers at the scene. Lara was treated and released from Methodist Hospital following the accident.

Cam Probasco has chipped a bone in her right ankle and is on crutches. Also on crutches is Donna Cooper with foot injuries.

While Davis May of San

Antonio is a patient in Lubbock's University Hospital. Mrs. May is staying with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adams.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of John Westbrook who died last Tuesday in Lubbock.

STOCK SHOW

Attending the stock show in El Paso this week were Mr. Walling, agriculture teacher, and Michael Patschke, Tony Thomas, Jeff Matsler, Cary Stennett, Mike Davis, Neil Jones, Brooks Marshall, Marvin Powe, Scott and Anthony Bessent, Mike Ragland and Marty Mimms.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Dub Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Bessent, Deacon Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mimms and Brady.

BASKETBALL

Last Monday night the Roosevelt junior high and freshman teams played Slaton. The seventh grade girls lost 14-26. Myra was high with 6 points. The seventh grade boys were defeated 10-42. Jay Darby was high scorer with 6.

The eighth grade girls won 33-24 with Patti Park hitting 22 points. The boys lost 28-45. Larence Bush was high with 8.

The freshman girls were defeated 24-54 and Leann Isenberg was high with 12.

The freshman boys were defeated.

Last Tuesday night the Roosevelt varsity girls traveled to Seagraves for a non-district game, and were defeated by 6 points, 53-59. Annie Tillman put in 23 for the Eagles.

The JV girls lost to Lubbock Christian High last Tuesday night 35-43. Brenda Reynolds was high with 25 points.

The JV boys lost to LCHS 44-54. Cliff Poyner put in 11 points for the Eagles. The varsity boys edged by LCHS by a close 61-60 with Raymond Frizzell being high scorer with 15.

The JV boys lost a close one last Friday night to Slaton 39-41, with Lowell Bridges putting in 11.

The varsity girls lost to Slaton 35-70. Kay Harrison scored 18.

The varsity boys ran past the Tigers 72-49 with Scott Carney putting in 19 for the Eagles.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday -- Barbecue on bun, English peas, broccoli, apple sauce, rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday -- Chicken and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple cake, orange juice, rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday -- Bean chulapas, pineapple on cottage cheese, mixed greens, peanut butter cake, rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday -- Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, black-eyed peas, plain cake with pink icing, french bread, butter and milk.

Friday -- Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce and tomato slices, baked beans, ice cream and milk.

Two On WBC Honor Roll

Two Slaton residents are among students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall semester at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Among the 99 students listed are Glenna S. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, 935 W. Dickens, and Marilyn Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, 855 Johnson St.

A 1972 graduate of Slaton High School, Miss Jones is a sophomore music education major. During the past semester she maintained a 3.57 grade average.

Miss Walker is a 1973 graduate of Slaton High School. Seeking a major in music, the freshman maintained a 3.71 grade average.

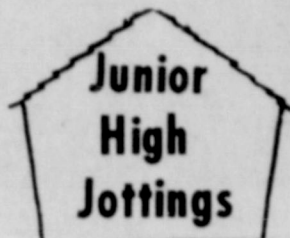
School Transfer Deadline Set

AUSTIN -- Parents who wish to transfer children from their home school district to another area for the 1974-75 scholastic year should make necessary application to the receiving district by May 1, 1974. Leon R. Graham, Texas Education Agency assistant commissioner for the administration, announced last week.

The May 1 deadline for requests will enable school districts to file summary reports with the Texas Education Agency by May 15, Graham points out.

These reports will be reviewed by the Agency to make sure none of the transfer requests violate U. S. District Court Order 5281 issued by Judge William Wayne Justice in Tyler on April 2, 1971. Under this order, any transfer of students from one school district to another must not change the racial or ethnic balance in either the home or receiving district by more than one percent.

If the balance is altered by more than one percent, the transfers will be denied, Graham adds.



By Dee Dee Preston and Linda Valdez

The eighth graders are still working hard to get their Texas Heritage folders together by Feb. 25.

The seventh and eighth grade basketball boys and girls play Cooper Monday. That is the girls' last game of the season.

We asked the following question to these teachers and students:

What are you giving your sweetheart on Valentines Day?

Coach Copeland -- ??

Mr. Carter -- A box of candy. I guess.

Mr. Rodriguez -- A pearl necklace.

Steve White -- You will find out Valentine Day.

Cary Jones -- I don't know.

Kevin Kern -- Your guess is as good as mine.

Bob Melton -- Nothing.

Students who checked out of school are Lora Kimmons, 8th; Lois Kimmons, 6th; and Sherry Johnston, 7th.

New students enrolling include Patricia Vineyard, 8th; Rebecca Rieves, Elaine Rieves, Jesse Vidaurre, Alexis Owens, Lisa Ann Smith, 6th; and Stephen Vineyard, Isreal Vidaurre, Bradley Cooper and Rubin Escobar.

Several Slaton teachers attended an organizational meeting of Lubbock Educators Political Action Council (LEPAC) Monday night in Lubbock. LEPAC is a non-profit, unincorporated, multi-partisan political committee organized for the purpose of advancing public education in Texas. All educators in Lubbock County are invited and encouraged to participate.

The seventh grade girls won their basketball game Monday night, which makes them undefeated for the season. The eighth grade girls lost two games this season, with the ninth grade girls being undefeated.

SOUTHLAND EAGLE ROUNDUP

BASKETBALL

Both high school girls' and boys' basketball teams lost to Sundown Jan. 25 on Sundown's court. The girls' score was 80-38. Kelly Chaffin scored 23 points. The boys' score was 61-52. Gregg Lester had 25 points, and Jerry Winterrowd scored 15.

Jan. 29 both teams lost to Wilson. In the girls' game, the final score was 52-32. Joy Basinger had the most points with 15. Mary Ellen Flores scored 11 points.

The boys' score was 66-43. Jerry Winterrowd scored 20 points, and Gregg Lester scored 10.

SENIOR BAKE SALE

At the recent Senior Bake Sale held during the basketball games with Meadow at Southland, the seniors made \$62. The seniors appreciate all of the baked goods which were donated.

FLORIDA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chaffin, Kelly, John, and Katrina flew to Florida Jan. 29 to visit with Mrs. Chaffin's father. They returned Feb. 3. Max Chaffin is the school's tax-assessor collector, and his wife, Anne, teaches third grade. Mrs. Cooky Winterrowd was the third grade substitute teacher.

JR. HI. BASKETBALL

Both junior high basketball teams lost to Smyer last

Monday at Smyer. They played New Home at Southland Monday evening.

BAND IS GROWING

There are now 31 students in the band classes. The new high school student in Pete Valdez. The new junior high students are: Ricky Anzley, Frankie Valdez, Gilbert Garcia, Nathan Wheeler, Terry Scott Smallwood, George Salinas, Eddie Davila, and Jay Callaway. The other students in Troy Warren's band classes were reported in an earlier issue of the Eagle Roundup.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 8 -- High school boys' basketball game at Meadow, 7 p.m.

Feb. 11 -- Junior high girls' and boys' basketball games at Meadow, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 12 -- High school boys' basketball game with Sundown at Southland, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Feb. 22 -- Teachers' Workshop at Wellman.

CARDS OF THANKS

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

May God bless each of you.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Short

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to staff and nurses of the Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital for their wonderful care they gave our daughter, Dian Crow while she was recovering from an appendectomy and to Drs. Abell and Mayer and those who visited and sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crow

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JN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Maude Sanner who passed away February 7, 1973. Sadly missed by Dad, Donna, Bill and Dutchess.

In an effort to reduce the needless barrage of environmental noise affecting the residents within its limits, several of our nation's leading cities have passed a variety of anti-noise pollution ordinances. Officials of the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation report these include decibel limits on air compressors, air conditioners and trash collecting trucks in Chicago as well as fines of \$50 per toot unnecessarily honking an auto horn in New York.

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Futch said FHA can make credit available to small rural towns for a wide range of community facilities such as industrial parks, streets, fire fighting equipment, ambulance services, community centers and even for community recreation.

FIREMAN
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THE CHAMPIONS! --- Shown here is the Slaton Tigerettes basketball team, champions of District 5-AA. Back row, from left, Patti Melton, Jan Davis, Kay Stephens, Ann Partain, Becky Culver, Doris Meurer, Rosemary Scott. Front row -- Angela Kitten, Susan Hopper, Pam Howard, Frana Gass, LuAnne Fondy, Kimmy Cooper. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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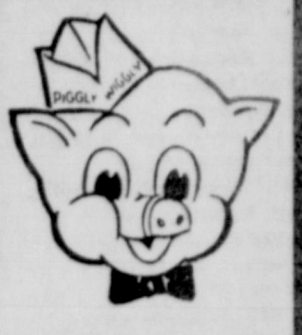
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Cotton Growers Have Choice On Storage Method

LUBBOCK -- With the advent of two highly efficient mechanized systems on the High Plains, producers now have a choice in how they want to handle field storage of cotton, says an agricultural economist.

The rick compactor and the module builder were developed in Texas with grants from Cotton, Inc. Both systems have proven their adaptability to West Texas and both are currently being used successfully by High Plains farmers.

Marvin Sartin, area economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that the choice between the two systems should be based on comparison of total costs, advantages of the particular equipment, flexibility of the systems and desirability of the product.

The choice becomes more crucial with increasing size of cotton production enterprises, Sartin adds.

The first question entering a farmer's mind, he says, probably is the total cost or investment required to buy the machinery.

"This total varies significantly between individual situations, depending whether or not the farmer owns the entire system or just part of it," Sartin stated.

For example, farmers can rick cotton with the purchase of only a rick compactor. However, this does not constitute the entire rick system.

"On the High Plains, it has been common for the gin to own a part of the system, usually the loader and possibly the transport equipment. Such arrangements usually are accompanied by a fee for loading and transporting the cotton. Even so, most farmers have realized lower cotton handling costs than they would had they owned the complete rick system."

However, because West Texas cotton farmers ordinarily have not forward contracted their crops and are virtually prevented from

hedging on the futures market due to undeliverable grades and qualities, a good case can be made for farmers owning the complete handling system, the economist asserted.

He pointed to historical price trends for cotton which show that usually prices tend to decline as harvest proceeds through the cotton belt. The Texas High Plains usually is the last area to harvest cotton. Therefore, producers who do not have price protection of some kind and who store their cotton to be ginned later in the season would stand helplessly by while the value of their crop erodes.

Sartin estimated that capital requirements to equip with complete field storage and transport systems are in

the neighborhood of \$14,000 for the rick compactor and \$18,000 to \$23,000 for the module builder. These estimates include the machinery to form the rick or module and to load and transport the cotton to the gin. This also includes pallets and tarps for the module builder.

Determining the exact capital outlay required to institute either system is difficult, he suggests, because most farmers currently own cotton trailers which could be used to transport ricked cotton to the gin. Also, the individual size of operation would dictate the number of trailers or quantity of transportation required to move the cotton to the gin in an efficient manner.

Similarly, the size of

operation probably would determine the size of the most efficient modular system and number of pallets and tarps required. The number of times during a season that each tarp and pallet would be used also is an economic factor which is difficult to estimate.

The investments required to begin field storage are only a starting point, the economist explains, and the real decision criterion should be total handling costs per bale.

The rick compactor system has an economic advantage for smaller farming operations due to the lower total investment and associated lower annual fixed costs, Sartin figures. However, as volume increases to approximately 450 bales per year, the economic advantage

shifts in favor of the module system. The expansion capacity of the module system made possible by simply adding tarps and pallets accounts for the shift.

In addition to economic facts, individual situations would dictate the decision between the two field storage systems, Sartin says. The convenience of each system, the ability of the gin to handle the package, alternate uses of the equipment, and the components of the system already on hand are all pertinent factors to be considered.

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Speer works as a personnel records specialist while Simmons is a communication center specialist. These men have been sent to their home town area from their units to assist the people of Slaton and surrounding areas in making a decision about whether to join the service or try other pursuits.

If anyone has any questions, they should get in touch with either of these two men. They will try their best to answer any questions you may have about Army life. They may be reached at 747-3711, Ext. 617 or at 4206 50th Street in Lubbock. They will also be in the station on the north side of the square in Slaton on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and welcome calls or visits with no obligation.

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when delivered to be sure you are getting the full amount. Some dealers advertise firewood for very inexpensive prices. It often turns out that they are selling wood by the pickup truck load or by some unit other than a cord. Since pickup beds can vary greatly, this is a risky way to purchase wood. It's far safer to order wood by the cord, and know the amount you will receive. Occasionally, firewood purchasers will pay in advance, or will pay in full when only a portion of a firewood order has been delivered, trusting that the complete order will be delivered later. This is not always wise, as one of the attorneys in our office discovered when the rest of his load never arrived. It would be shrewd to pay after delivery of all the wood, or at least to withhold a significant portion of the total amount until you get what you have

ordered. The type of wood you buy is as important as the amount and should be determined before you buy. In Texas, oak is the most popular firewood for several reasons. It is a very hard wood that burns slowly, it comes in all sizes of logs, and it also has a decorative, rough bark that many people like. Mesquite is also suitable for firewood, being hard and fairly long-burning. Any other hardwood is fine, too, but such woods as hickory and walnut, which once were in common use in East Texas, are considered too scarce and expensive for use today. Soft woods such as pine and cedar should be avoided for firewood, but are often used as kindling since they burn hot and fast. Investigate carefully before buying unusual woods at "special bargain" prices. Some nurseries occasionally offer firewood at very low

prices, but it's best to find out exactly what kind of wood will be included. In addition, some trees that are decorative and useful in the yard may become very objectionable when used in the house for firewood because they produce peculiar odors when burned. The age of the wood you buy is also very important. Wood that has dried out over several months or even years is usually preferred, although some people do mix in a little green wood. Amount, price, type, and age -- if you determine these four things before purchasing your firewood you probably will have no problem. If you do have a complaint, consult the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

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Anne Lynch To Be New Raider

LUBBOCK -- Anne Lynch, who has spent most of her 21 years on a ranch near Dell City in West Texas, has been named the Red Raider for the 1974 football season at Texas Tech University. A Texas Tech animal business major and a superb horsewoman, Anne already has announced plans which she and the football coaching staff hope will culminate in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1, 1975. "Since coming to Texas Tech as a freshman, I have wanted to be the Red Raider. I love Texas Tech and I hope to be the kind of official representative that will reflect favorably on the image of the university as a whole and on its entire

sports program." Anne said. "I have ridden all my life. I like to ride and I know I am as capable of handling an animal like Happy Five as anybody. I am looking forward to the football season and riding the big beautiful quarterhorse which leads the Red Raider football team onto the field prior to each game. "I want to take care of him, feed him exercise him, groom him and work with him until we, too, become a team. I have even helped shoe working horses, and with a little help, I am sure I can do the same thing for Happy Five." Dr. Dale Zinn, chairman of the Animal Science Department, who is responsible for selecting the Red Raider each year, said Anne was chosen by the same criteria upon which selections have always been made. "The two critical factors are scholarship, with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average and horsemanship. Other important qualifications," he said, "include reliability, honesty, integrity, and other characteristics on which we place a high priority at Texas Tech. "Miss Lynch meets all the requirements and we are happy to have her as the official Red Raider for the next football season." With a grade point above 2.5, Miss Lynch becomes the first woman to be appointed to the prestigious student post. The tradition of the masked Red Raider goes back to the first Gator Bowl engagement in which Texas Tech competed Jan. 1, 1954, when a masked rider, with a scarlet and black cape flowing behind him, circled the stadium on a black quarterhorse. Joe Kirk Fulton, a Lubbock bank executive, was the rider at that game and the colorful tradition has been maintained, becoming one of the most colorful and exciting moments of most of Texas Tech University's football games. Anne, who knows first hand how to handle a working cowhorse, is the oldest child of the seven of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch who live on the C. L. Ranch five miles from Dell City, 90 miles east of El Paso. The Lynchs raise Angus and Charolais cattle commercially. During her four years at Texas Tech, she has been active in the Texas Tech Rodeo Association, but never has competed in a rodeo. This fall she will be riding Happy Five during his second year of performance at the football games. The 12-year-old gelding, a registered quarterhorse, was given to Texas Tech last summer by Scarbauer Cattle Company of Midland for use as the mount for the Red Raider. Miss Lynch has a healthy curiosity and desire to learn, not only about her major, animal business, but also in unrelated subjects. "I frequently get involved in seminars and panel discussions on subjects far removed from animal science," she said. "Some I have attended were concerned with agronomy, economics and other serious activities going on at the University Center." She also is a frequent visitor at the meetings of the Texas Tech University Board of Regents, not a representative of any group, but just as an interested student observer.

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Insect numbers decrease as days become shorter. In fact, as daylight hours decrease, insects are "told" to prepare for overwintering, says an entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. They have an internal "biological clock" which alerts them to prepare for the coming winter months and thereby increases their ability to survive. This condition is called "insect diapause." Insects generally seek protection during the winter in ground trash. From 10 to 50 per cent of the overwintering population survives until the following spring.

Rev. Bridwell Science Show Scheduled Feb. 13

Serves Church

The First Christian Church of Slaton has engaged as temporary minister, the Rev. Harry T. Bridwell of Lubbock. The pulpit vacancy was created by the resignation of the Rev. Nolan Pierce who accepted a call to the Christian Church in Broken Bow, Neb.

Rev. Bridwell is a retired minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He was educated at Indiana University and Christian Theological Seminary. He entered retirement following his pastorate at Huntington, W. Va. Earlier ministries were in Buffalo, N.Y., Vincennes, Ind. and Memphis, Tenn. Rev. and Mrs.

Slaton students will get a peek at the future when General Motors "Previews of Progress" research-in-action science show appears at Slaton High School on Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 10

Bridwell moved from Columbus, Ohio, to Lubbock in August 1972. They live at 4205 42nd St. A son, Dr. Travis Bridwell, is a physician in Lubbock; another son, Rev. John B. Bridwell, is the minister of First Christian Church in Amarillo.

The announcement of his call was made by the Administrative Board of the church, through Don Bourn, chairman.

a.m. The non-commercial show, according to General Motors President Edward N. Cole, "seeks to inspire more student interest in science, engineering, and related technical and vocational careers to provide the trained talent America needs to keep pace with the promise of the future."

"Previews of Progress" demonstrations depict work being done today in America's research laboratories and point out the contributions of research to modern living. A two-man team narrates the live show in non-technical language.

More than 30-million students and adults in the United States have seen Previews since 1946. Millions more have seen the GM show in Canada and 25 foreign countries, including special presentations made

overseas at the request of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Featured in the show are two energy conversion demonstrations which show how gas turbine engines and solar cells can be used as alternate power sources. Solar cells change sunlight into usable energy. Students also will be shown recent developments aimed at solving air and water pollution problems.

Another demonstration uses a laser beam to translate the sounds we hear into visual patterns of light.

In all, students will see nine examples of research-in-action.

Previews has received wide acclaim from educators and civic organizations for its efforts in encouraging more student interest in technical career opportunities.



"MAN-MADE" MOLECULES - Synthetic rubber produced in only 60 seconds is one of the dramatic demonstrations in General Motors live science assembly program, "Previews of Progress." The lecturer mixes two liquids in a pop bottle, shakes well, and out jumps a mass of synthetic rubber 15 times the volume of the bottle. The jumping rubber experiment is one of nine sequences in the show which dramatize new materials and products made possible by research in science and engineering. The admission-free, 40-minute program dramatizes the wonders of research in non-technical terms before one million American students and adults annually.

Two Appointments

There are many appointments made which are never kept. Many plans have to be changed. Many promises, for some reason or another, cannot be kept. This all results from the uncertainties of life.

But, though life is uncertain, its counterpart, death, is sure. "It is appointed unto men once to die, and after this cometh judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). Here, then, are two appointments that must be met -- that each one of us must keep. No matter what health and strength we now possess, the time is coming when we must become weak and unable any longer to postpone the call of death.

Judgment will follow. If these appointments should come to you today, where would you spend eternity? Now is the time to prepare (2 Cor. 6:2) by obeying the Lord (Mark 16:16). Let us take advantage of the opportunities we now possess, that everlasting life may be our heritage.

A sincere welcome is yours at all services of the Slaton church of Christ:

- Sunday morning Bible classes 9:45 a.m.
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By LENDA WOOD

"Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases. Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He will not always chide; neither will he keep his anger forever."

"He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us."

"Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust." (part of Psalm 103.)

"Praise the Lord! Isn't it great to serve a God who is like this? When I read this Psalm, I can just picture in my mind people bowing in adoration and praise to God, and coming to Him as little children come to their parents, helpless and wanting to be loved. And parents are always ready to take their little children into their arms and bless and love them and hold them close."

This is the way the Lord desires to take us and love us and bless us. Do you remember how Jesus, one time, wept over Jerusalem and said, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings and ye would not!"

You know how little children sometimes refuse to let their parents love and comfort them, and how that almost breaks a parent's heart. But, you know, this is the way we react to God lots of times. He's always ready and waiting to take us and love and comfort us, but we refuse to let Him. Don't you long to be comforted, as well as saved? He wants to gather us up unto Himself -- but we have to be willing to let Him. He does not force us.

Don't be afraid to trust Him with all that concerns you -- He is fully able and

willing to help us in everything that concerns every one of us.

And if He's able to forgive all my sins, just like the Bible says in the above verses, He's also able to heal all my diseases (also just like it says in the above verses), redeem me from destruction, and crown me with love and mercy, and even give me a satisfying life -- right now!

I praise the Lord for making this available to each of us.

"I came that you might have life . . . abundantly." John 10:10.

CARD OF THANKS

(A Prayer of Thanks)
Heavenly Father, I come to Thee, though unworthy of Thy love, to thank Thee for doctors, nurses and pastors, and a host of friends who stayed by us during Mert's illness. The beautiful flowers, food and songs, for the words of comfort for Thy Word. We could never thank each one individually. May God bless and keep each one who ministers unto the sick, may they win a crown when their life's work is done. Help me, dear Lord to live closer to Thee, and forgive my many sins. I ask in Jesus' name. Amen.
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Jesus and the little child
At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?
And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them.
And said, Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.
Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.
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—St. Matthew 18:1-5

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DEATH

M. N. REYNOLDS
Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the home of God with the Coker officiating by Rev. Allen the Parsonage Lubbock.

Burial was in the Cemetery of the Home of Littlefield school to shadow Friday. Mr. Reynolds' wife, Mrs. Reynolds, was a graduate of Littlefield school. Survivors include Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Haley of Lubbock, daughter, Mrs. Abscon, N. J., C. E. of Slaton, Amarillo; three Bessie Taylor, Short and Johnson all of eight grandsons. Pallbearers: Reynolds, G. D. Bownds, Mikel Boyd, Wilson, Post boys, New F. Ropes boys will be Thursday the White W. play the Blue

THIS PAGEAN
Gay (Randy) named Ms. She moved in 1958 and was the first Baptist. Survivors include band, R. D. mother, Mrs. Lubbock; three O. A. Brock Karr, both of Mrs. V. L. Slaton; and W. B. of Tommie of (el) Garces; (ndy (Donny)

JOHN WES
Services were at 2 p.m. Chapel for 81, of Dequened in Lubbock Hospital. Officiating at James Cannon in Crosstrails Dequene, Ark. Westbrook was the home of Westbrook of St. in Lubbock stricken with illness. He was the Roosevelt formerly lived Westbrook was Survivors include sons, Ray of Wash., Geo. Grove, Okla., and Bob of De

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Feb. 16 Is Wilson Queen Contest Date

The Wilson Lions Club Queen Contest has been set for Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wilson School Auditorium. Eleven young ladies are entered in the contest, and will be presented to the audience in formal attire.

Preliminary judging of candidates will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Ross.

Entrants in the contest include two senior students, Brenda Jane Crowson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowson, sponsored by Wilson State Bank, and Terry Gwen Mears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mears, sponsored by Texas Grocery.

Three junior students entered include Freida Lynn Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euel Davis, sponsored by Campbell Grain Co.; Karen Denise Hagens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hagens, sponsored by Wilson Insurance Agency; and Mandi Kay Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, sponsored by Wilson Oil Co.

Sophomore students include Carran Camille Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rice, sponsored by Gatzki Gin Co.; D'Ana

Michelle Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook, sponsored by New Lynn Gin; and Mary Joy Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Arnold, sponsored by Virgil Henderson.

Three freshman girls entered in the contest include Cindy Lou Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euel Davis, sponsored by Wilson Co-Op Gin; Brenda Kay Kitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kitten, sponsored by Wilson Lumber and Supply; and Cheryl Elaine Wilke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilke, sponsored by Gardner Grain Co.

Miss Lou Lynn Moore, 1973 Queen, will be presented, and she will crown the new Queen.

Master of Ceremonies will be Elmer Blankenship, and music will be provided by Miss Kay Herzog at the piano.

WILSON NEWS

Brenda & Sue Crowson



FBALL GAMES

High school teams shadow Friday. The girls won. B-team varsity girls and boys were defeated shadow teams.

Haley of Lindsey daughter, Mrs. Abson, N. J., C. E. of Slaton, Amarillo; three Bessie Taylor, Short and John Johnson all of eight granddaughters.

Palbearers Reynolds, D. Bownds, Mikel Boyd Brown.

MRS. ALL Services by McIver Austin held at 4 p.m. First Baptist Lamesa with Hardage, officiating.

THIS PAGEANT

Gay (Randy) Talkmitt, named Ms. WHS night in the high ditorium. Rhonda the talent contest Jolly Parton imitator, and Mrs. Talkmitt.

Karr, both of tip in the contest Mrs. V. L. t runner-up, Ber-Slaton; and (Greg) Bednarz; W. B. of Gunner-up, Phillis Tommie of Ad-

(el) Garces; and ndy (Donny) Crow-

Winners in the talent contest were Bertha (Ricky Rice) Butt; and Gertrude (Carlton Henderson) Potts. Bertha played her nose and Gertrude sang.

FFA-FHA PARTY
The FFA and FHA had their party Thursday night. They went to see "Billy Jack" and ate pizza at the Pizza Inn.

VISITORS
Michelle Stoker of Snyder spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Montgomery. Mrs. Anton Ahrens and Edgar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahrens of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ahrens and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahrens, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ruby Stewart of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gatzki visited his daughter, Mrs. Dollie Clem of Plainview Saturday.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 7 -- Sue Martinez, Emmie Jones, Kate May, Steve Meador.

Feb. 8 -- Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields, Joan Kitten, Elmer Rice, Edgar Ahrens.

Feb. 9 -- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook, Elvera Schwertner, Sherry White.

Feb. 10 -- Paige Pridmore, Raymond Mendez.

Feb. 12 -- Madeline Rice, Mark Brieger.

Feb. 13 -- Alvin Kitten, Tracy Lee.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

J. B. Rackler and his sister, Mrs. Claud Roper, were honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the Rackler home.

Those attending were Nel-da Roper and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stell and boys, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Roper Jr. and girls of Stanton; Shirley Smith of New Home; Jane Tucker Slaton; Robert Lee and Opal Hagler, of Gordon; and Mrs. Ora Minning and Mrs. Charlie Roper, of Slaton.

Mrs. Dan Pinkert, the former Karen Martin, was honored with a shower in the Wilson Homemaking Cottage Jan. 24 at 4:30.

Hostesses were the Senior girls. Hostess gift was a fondue pot.

WILSON LUNCH MENU

Monday -- Super dogs, pinto beans, tomato relish, corn bread, milk and buttered rice.

Tuesday -- Green enchilada casserole, lima beans, vegetable salad, hot rolls, milk and apple betty.

Wednesday -- Beef and cheese macaroni, blackeyed peas, mixed greens, hot rolls, milk and sugar cookie.

Thursday -- Fish fillet, green beans, potato salad, hot rolls, milk and pudding.

Friday -- Hamburger with cheese sticks, lettuce, tomatoes, bean salad, orange juice, buns, milk and peanut butter cookie.



CONTEST WINNER -- Rhonda (Randy) Talkmitt, named Ms. WHS Saturday evening in a contest sponsored by the Wilson FTA Club. Sid (Cindy) Wuensche, right, was one of the official escorts.

Pruning Helps Shape Roses

COLLEGE STATION -- In most areas of Texas, roses will become large and difficult to care for unless they are severely pruned about this time each year, says Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The only exception to this is the Panhandle area, and even there annual pruning is required to keep plants shaped and healthy. In Central Texas, prune hybrid tea roses in mid-February while in North Texas delay pruning until late February or early March.

"Heavy pruning usually results in fewer flowers, but the size and quality of each individual flower will be better," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

A good set of hand shears, a sharp pruning saw, a pair of long-handled loppers, pruning paint and a pair of heavy leather gloves are essential pruning tools.

The gloves will protect the hands from sharp, woody thorns while the saw is the only way to remove the heavy basal canes over



FIRE DESTROYS HOME -- A blaze discovered about 3:30 a.m. Tuesday gutted the home of the Ray Wilson family on U.S. 84 bypass. Cause of the blaze was uncertain. The family was at home at the time, but no one was injured. The fire was out of control before firemen arrived. This is a view of the exterior taken several hours after the blaze. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

two years old. Use loppers on the large canes of the past season and shears on the smaller branches. Cover all cuts and ends of canes with pruning paint to prevent entry of diseases and insects, advises Janne.

Cut back top growth to 12 or 15 inches above the ground. Keep four to six healthy canes about six inches above the bud or graft union.

The horticulturist recommends removing all dead, diseased and injured twigs and branches as well as all of the thin, spindly growth that is frequently found at the base of an old, established plant.

Climbing roses, which generally produce an abundance of flowers in early spring, should receive their major pruning after the spring flush of bloom. On healthy, vigorous climbers, remove or cut back any cane over two years old. Thin last season's growth by at least one-half and cut back to within several feet of the base to encourage new growth.

"Roses will usually start growing within two to three weeks after pruning. Be ready to start your preventive disease control program against Black Spot at this time and continue every two weeks until frost," cautions Janne.

"Determine the size of your rose bed by the time you can devote to caring for

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The Wilson Quarterback Club is sponsoring a "B" Team Tournament Thursday, Feb. 7 and Saturday, Feb. 9, in the Wilson gym. Starting time each day is 4:15 p.m., with admission \$1 for adults and students 50 cents.

Teams participating will be from Post, New Home, Ropesville and Wilson.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1974
Read 2 Timothy 1:5-12

I know whom I have believed. (2 Timothy 1:12)
This is a majestic declaration, full of sustaining power for him who uttered it and for all Christian believers who treasure it. It is not a sudden outburst of an impulsive enthusiast, but the mature acknowledgment of a master in religious thinking, bent on finding on adequate faith.

The great apostle had established a foundation which he could trust. He had determined a fixed starting point for his survery in the realm of Christian belief. Should doubt as to his course ever come upon him, he had a fixed star from which he could take his bearings anew.

This knowledge, this knowing Jesus Christ, was indispensable to Paul. He took seriously his responsibility, as a man called of God, to proclaim, promote, and establish the gospel of Jesus Christ. Conscientious, deep-souled, master-minded, he put the measure of this responsibility at the limits of his capability.

Whatever Paul may have learned in the schools, he came to mastery only as he learned Christ. Paul knew Him -- His will, His attitude, His mind, His method, His program, His power. Paul walked with Him.

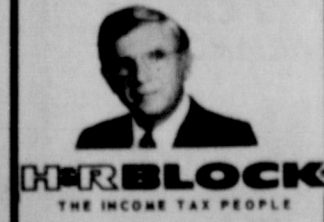
Do we know Christ? Are we walking with Him?
PRAYER: Our Father, grant unto us the blessed assurance and comforting certitude which make for discipleship in times like these. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY -- To know Christ is to love and serve Him.

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Vegetables: The Great Diet Shortage

COLLEGE STATION -- Most Americans don't eat enough vegetables, according to one expert.

Dietitians advise families to increase consumption of these vital foods, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

"Some advantages of eating vegetables include healthy eyes and skin, greater resistance to infection, and better blood and elimination.

"This stems from the fact that vegetables are one of nature's main storehouses for vitamins and minerals," she said.

"Properly handled and prepared, most vegetables supply an abundance of vitamin A -- plus iron, calcium, phosphorus and vitamin B. Some raw vegetables also contain vitamin C."

The specialist explained that proper preparation results in minimum vitamin and mineral loss.

"For example, one method involves cooking vegetables for short periods of

time in small amounts of liquid.

"The family then gets its vitamins and minerals from these vegetables, instead of buying them under a brand name at higher prices.

"Consumers needn't be afraid to experiment with cooking -- the family may learn to enjoy eating vegetables," the specialist added.

Pork Prices Up In Week

COLLEGE STATION -- To help cut food costs, thrifty shoppers compare prices and quality at several different markets, according to one observer.

"This week, they'll find pork prices up a bit, with scattered values on advertised cuts," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, noted.

"Watch for good values on Boston butt roasts, shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops, sliced quarter-joins, smoked picnics, ham portions, sausage and pork liver," she advised.

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RUSSEL MONTGOMERY

Montgomery Joins Slaton Savings Staff

Fred Myers, executive vice president of Slaton Savings Association, has announced that the board of directors of Slaton Savings has elected Russel Montgomery Jr. as vice president in charge of its Mobile Home Finance Department.

Montgomery joined Slaton Savings after serving 2½ years with a national mobile home service company in Arkansas. A graduate of Texas Tech University with a BBA degree in finance, Montgomery served as a national bank examiner and as an officer with an Odessa bank.

Montgomery is married to the former Anna F. Davis of Lubbock and has two daughters, Marcia and Lisa. The Montgomerys reside at 6010 Norfolk Ave. in Lubbock.

In his new position, Montgomery will be responsible for all mobile home financing, both direct and indirect, handled by Slaton Savings Association and its subsidiary, Slaton Mortgage, Inc. located at 3008 50th Street, Lubbock.

WTSU Offers Scholarships For Freshmen

AMARILLO -- Fifty \$500 scholarships will be available for entering West Texas -- State University freshmen for academic year 1974-75. Called the "WTS Residence Hall Scholarships," the awards consist of funds derived from rentals and services available in WT residence halls.

Applicants for the scholarships must be graduates of an accredited high school and eligible for admission to WTSU as beginning freshmen.

Unlike many scholarships, the Residence Hall Scholarships will not be awarded according to financial need. Selected on a competitive basis, scholarship criteria to be considered will be academic qualifications, including grade point average, rank in class and competitive test scoring on the American College Test. Recommendations from the applicant's superintendent, principal or counselor should also be included. Other criteria considered will be demonstrated student and community leadership and extra-curricular activities and honors received.

Applications, supporting data and three character recommendations should be submitted by April 15 to the Scholarship Committee, WTSU, Box 728, WT Station, Canyon, Texas 79016. Recipients will be notified by May 1. These awards will not be renewable.

All Shook Up: Do things get you all shook up -- like trying to decide which checkout line at the supermarket to stand in?

Cooper News

BY: JERI BOYD & CORLIS WIMMER

BASKETBALL

The freshman girls basketball team entered the McAdoo tournament, bringing home a first place trophy. In the first game they defeated Jayton 39-19. High point scorer was Marilyn Gamble with 31 points. In the second game the Pirates defeated Slaton 26-23. Gamble again was high scorer with 20 points.

In the championship game, they defeated Floydada 49-46. Gamble again rose to high pointer with 39. Coach Sonny Bounds said that it was the best basketball Cooper had ever played.

Named to the All-Tournament Team were Dora Bentancourt, Paula Pruitt and Marilyn Gamble.

The varsity basketball team for the season record of 16-9 ended their season against Roosevelt Tuesday night.

The boys end their season against Tahoka next Tuesday in the Cooper gym.

DRAMA PLAY

The drama musical will be held in the Cooper auditorium Thursday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock. Admission is \$1 for adults, 75c for students, and 50c for children under 12.

SWEETHEART BANQUET

The Cooper FHA is sponsoring a Sweetheart Banquet at the Gridiron Feb. 16. Cost per ticket is \$3. Parents are invited to attend.



COOPER BOYS TEAM -- Cooper's Pirates are winding up their basketball week. From left, the Pirates are Steve Henderson, Clayton Bates, Marty Fehlhson, Larry Childers, Donne Seale, Larry Boucher, Raymond Jones and Eddie Ward.



TWO FOR TIGERETTES -- Rosemary Scott fires a shot at the basket in a game last week against Cooper, as Slaton's Ann Partain blocks off Cindy Smith of Cooper (20). Sherry Hammond is too late to halt the shot by Rosemary. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

St. Joseph's paper clips

First place winner in the annual St. Joseph Spelling Bee is Mary Melcher, eighth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Melcher. She will compete in the County Spelling Bee in Lubbock March 16. Her winning word was coordinate.

Lois Wimmer received second place. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wimmer.

Winners received \$5 and \$2.50 respectively from the school. Fifteen students in grades five through eight were contenders in the Bee last Friday.

"Different Where It Counts: message, community, service" is this year's theme for National Catholic School Week Feb. 17-24. Preparations are well under way by students and faculty. Two open houses will be featured during the week, from 12-3 p.m. on the 17 and also Thursday evening at a time to be set later. The school has a variety of displays, projects and equipment available to students and will be showing these. Plan now to see what St. Joseph offers.

Not only is the Catholic School Week scheduled this month but also the annual Sausage Festival. It is taste-tempting and delicious with homemade bread and pies to accent the homemade sausages. Adults will be \$3; children 6-12, \$1.50; and children under six are free.

Classes will dismiss at 2 p.m. Friday in order that the teachers may attend a faculty meeting.

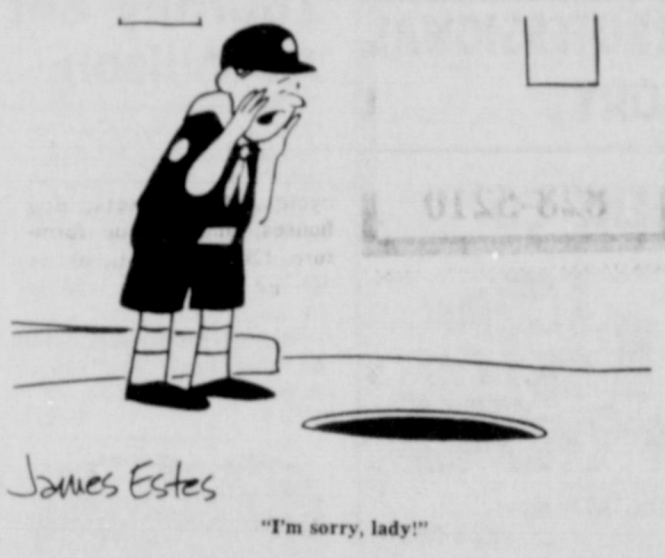
"Black is beautiful." This is a topic of discussion

LUBBOCK -- Rank and file members of Water, Inc., will flock to Lubbock Feb. 16 for the regional organization's 7th annual membership meeting. The daylong meeting featuring appearances by top water, planning and economic names in the field of water resource development will be conducted at the KoKo Palace Convention Center and is expected to attract upwards to 500 participants.

among the eighth grade literature class who is currently studying Black history. The course touches on the early heritage and then broadens into a wider view of the Blacks from Reconstruction to the present day. Tapes, films, and supplementary texts as well as individual research are incorporated in the program. Students are now researching various Black institutions, athletes, legislators, music, publications, schools, and styles.

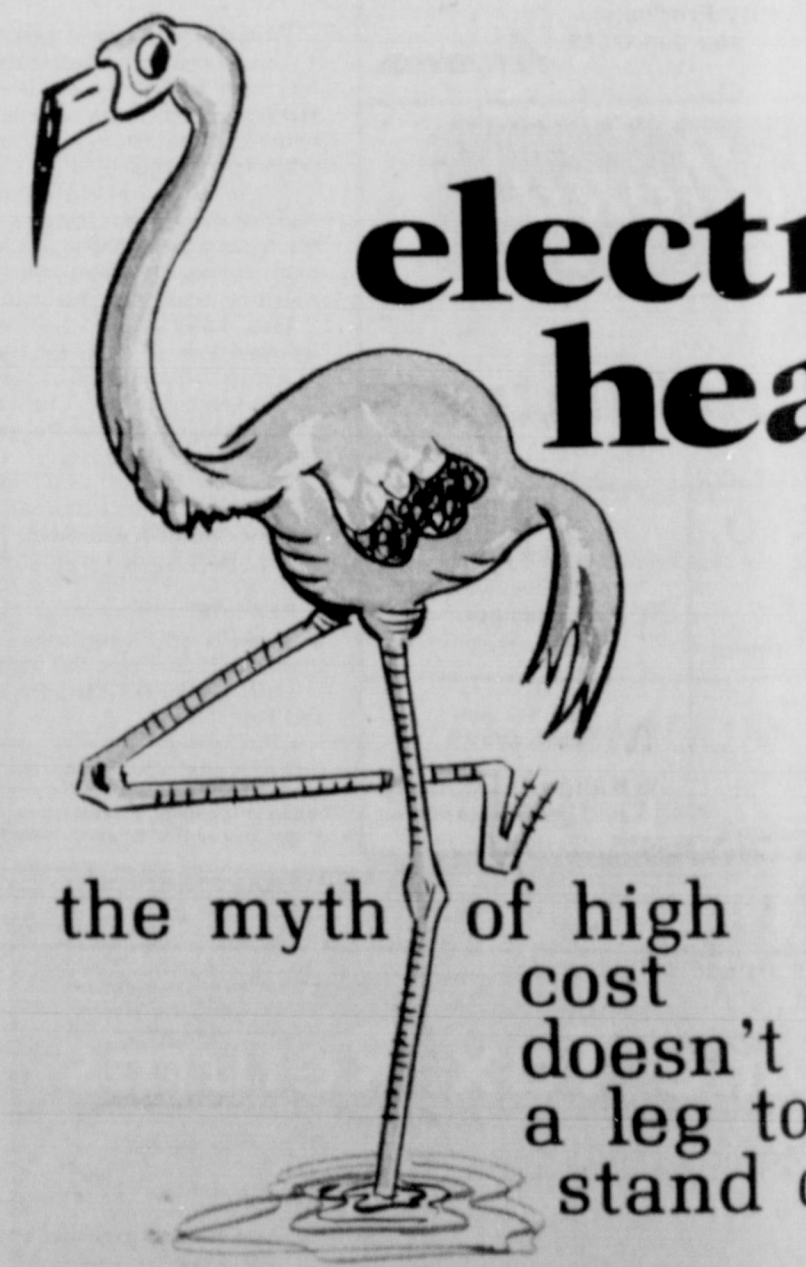
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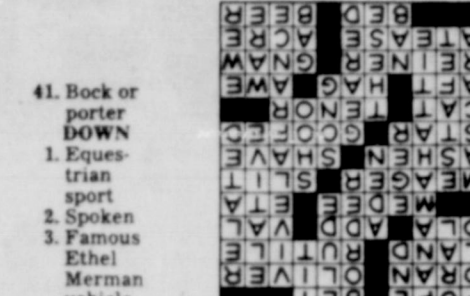
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5. Play the ponies
8. Algerian port
9. Charlemagne's favorite knight
13. Deplane
14. Reddish-brown mineral
15. Palm leaf
16. Total
17. Prince of comics, for short
18. Corneille drama
20. Greek letter
21. Scanty
23. Slash
24. Gray
25. Tonsorial service
25. Headliner
27. Made a blunder
28. Manx or Maltese
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7. Small bird
10. Gallic cry (3 wds.)
11. Superlative in grammar
12. Conspicuous
16. An Arab land
19. Czech river
21. Makeup item
22. Military courier
23. Go away!
25. The -- of Solomon
27. Outfitted
29. -- are the times...
33. Word with silver or glass
34. Water pitcher
36. Seize a culprit
37. Chew the fat

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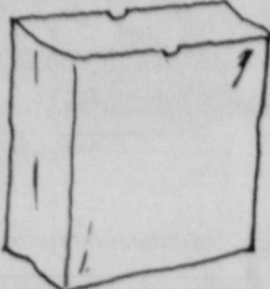
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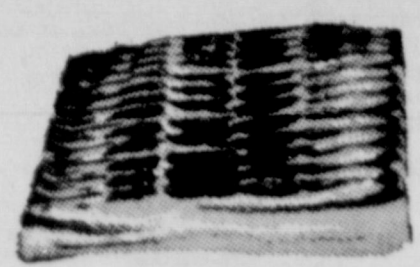
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