

The Slaton Slatonite

A MEMBER OF MOST FAMILIES IN THE SLATON TRADE AREA

No. 32

LUBBOCK COUNTY, SLATON, TEXAS

May 9, 1974

Max Arrants Wins County Commissioner Contest

Max Arrants, incumbent commissioner of Lubbock County Precinct 2, withstood the challenge of Coy Biggs in the Democratic primary last Saturday and won the office by 2105 to 1879 votes. Arrants earned his margin of 226 votes by getting the most ballots in eight of the 14 voting boxes in the precinct, including the absentee box. Both men are Slaton residents.

Arrants carried all the voting boxes in the city of Lubbock within the county precinct except the one at Brown School. He also had a 205-123 win at Slaton clubhouse (box 36) and a 226-187 victory at West Ward box 37. Biggs won box 38, Austin School, by 146-128 and won in boxes at Roosevelt, Acuff, Posey and Cooper.

All three Slaton boxes went heavily for the Demo nomination winner in the governor's race. The Gov. Dolph Briscoe-Frances Farenthold margins in boxes 36, 37 and 38 were, respectively: 248-49, 313-59, and 145-81. But the three boxes went for the loser as Kent Hance won the state senator nomination from incumbent Doc Blanchard, as the latter won all the Slaton votes (in same order) 187-136, 211-199, 121-106.

Slaton voted for winner Alton Griffin in the district attorney race against John Montford. The three boxes went for Griffin 195-124, 237-149 and 141-71. In the county, treasurer's race, which will see a runoff between Hubert Kiker and Connie Nicholson, box 36 had 140 for Kiker, 94 for Nicholson and 73 for Mary Tipps Arnold. Box 37 was



LOCAL FISHING GOOD — Walter Gibbs, left, who works at Kirksey Gulf Station, has been telling his boss to fish at home instead of going to far away lakes. Now he and Albert Evans have the proof to back it. They caught these two channel cats in the canyon north of town. The fish weighed 3½ and 4½ pounds, and were caught on a rod and reel with cut bait.

Five Traffic Accidents Are Investigated Here During Week

Five auto accidents were investigated here by Slaton Police Dept. during the last week, with injuries in a couple of them.

Austin Norris, 21, of 935 E. Scurry, was in Mercy Hospital Wednesday for treatment of a head injury after two cars collided at 5th and Scurry Tuesday afternoon.

170-114-85 and box 38 was 74-70-61.

All three Slaton boxes turned thumbs down on the idea of horse race gambling, although in Austin (Box 38), the margin was one vote, 105-104. Box 36 rejected the idea by 195-115 and box 37 went said neigh by 246-128.

Total Democratic vote in the three Slaton boxes was 986. Eighteen voted in the Republican primary in Slaton, with 16 of the votes going for nominee Jim Granberry of Lubbock in the governor's race.

noon. Norris was a passenger in a 1970 car driven by Frank G. Cruz, 1235 E. Division. The other car involved was a 1966 auto driven by Manuela Lopez Cruz, 1235 E. Division.

Also on Tuesday, an estimated \$1200 damage resulted when a pickup smashed into a service station building on S. 9th, knocking a large hole in the wall and continuing to a stop with the front of the vehicle inside the station, where an attendant managed to get out of the way without injury.

Driver of the pickup was Park John Slack, 49, of 925 S. 18th, who blacked out as a result of a medical condition not previously known. Slack was taken to Mercy Hospital and was released later. According to the police report, Slack lost consciousness, slumped over. (See POLICE, Page 4)



by dalton

AYS figured carrying out the trash most menial of jobs a guy could do. We've always tried to get one of them to do it. Most of the time they refuse to do it. So long as you remind them frequently and refuse to let them eat it.

the reasons we always considered it a dirty task was because it certainly isn't as glamorous as being an armful to be embracing as you stroll on the back porch, stumble over the dog on the back gate with your foot or something. Another thing is that it just isn't as glamorous as knowing that the product you are producing is something that nobody wants any more, something to be removed from sight, so as to avoid the sensibilities of anyone who might look at it.

Suddenly, garbage may gain some respect. The environmental health office of the Texas State Health Dept. have announced with the pronouncement that the trash piles offer a vast, largely untapped treasure, "a challenging opportunity, economical way to help solve some of the shortages in raw materials that have plagued the nation."

In other words, that there's a lot that can be made in materials from garbage. That much of the material in our homes can be recycled, and with raw materials more valuable these days, it's not surprising to get the metal from cans, and some other things from the trash. And they even say that what is left over, pointing out that the electric power plants in St. Louis, for example, used ordinary garbage as fuel in the production of power.

In Connecticut, the entire state is tied into a massive recycling system. Garbage where in the state is taken to one of several centralized processing centers, where materials are removed, and the rest is shredded and burned to produce electrical power. Such a system is being considered in Texas. Maybe the city will pay us for the garbage by picking up our beautiful, valuable trash. Meanwhile, if anyone wants to dig in the trash, he's welcome to do it. It's still a dirty job.

DAY SCHOOL teacher was telling the story of Lot.

is warned to take his wife and flee the city, but his wife looked back and said, "No!" she said.

ed around the room and one little girl raised her hand. "Yes?" said the teacher.

wondering," said the little girl, "Is Lot's wife a flea?"

HANDLE ST. philosopher defines himself as a person who takes great pleasure in giving them to others.



MOTHER'S DAY EVENT — Well, almost. At least this youngster made her debut into the world close to Mother's Day, as she was born Monday. Mom is Mrs. Frank Lopez of Rt. 7, Lubbock, and the baby is Cynthia, who weighed 8 pounds 5½ ounces and stretched out 19½ inches when born at Mercy Hospital. Lopez is a farmer. The couple has two other children. (SLATONITE PHOTO by Kay Gordon)

Computer To Figure June's Water Bills

More efficient and perhaps a little more confusing at first.

That's the label City of Slaton officials are putting on the changeover from water bills "figured by hand" to computerized water billing, a move which the city plans to make effective with bills sent out July 1.

The city has entered into an agreement with PFC Computer Services, Inc., a company which provides the service for several cities in the area, to prepare the water statements. "Many cities have found that preparing their statements by computer leads to efficiencies and economies in their water departments," said Alex Webb, city secretary.

Webb admitted there would be some problems in making the changeover, and said he hoped that the citizens of Slaton would bear with the water department until things are operating smoothly. One of the

anticipated points of trouble will be in the change in time of reading some meters in the city, so that not everyone will be billed at the same time. "Right at first, there will be some citizens getting a bill for 15 days of water, and that will cause problems," Webb said. "Then, they will get a bill for 45 days of service, and that will cause bigger problems." Everyone will be billed monthly after the program is in operation.

The new statements will contain essentially the same elements as the present statements, but in a new format, Webb said. Computerized statements will show current and previous meter readings and the amount of

water used. Charges for various services of the water department are listed on front of the statement, with charges for water, sanitation and sewer listed in their respective columns at no additional cost to the customer, with the total amount to be paid by the water customer also indicated.

The statement will contain the date the water meter was read, the meter account number, and the due date, reflecting the time at which the statement becomes past due.

Each water customer is asked to use the small portion of the water statement when making payment, so they will receive proper credit.

Farm Electrification Short Course Planned

A Farm Electrification Short Course for adult farmers will be held Monday under the sponsorship of the Wilson High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Gary Gardner, Superintendent, and Bobby Lee, teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

Cleve Walkup, Farm Electrification Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will do the instructing in the course.

The Short Course at Wilson is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. Monday in the Vocational Agriculture Building. Other meetings in the series of four will be held May 14-16. During the dates the Short Course is in progress, Mr. Walkup will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Lee.

Certificates are to be presented to each farmer who attends all the training sessions.

The course will cover such subjects as safety, how to properly choose wire sizes and install motor circuits, how to choose, protect, and ground electric motors, how to reverse and change motors from 120V to 240V, and how to calculate the cost of operating electrical equipment. Demonstrations will be given and class enrollees will have the opportunity to perform the skills demonstrated.

CLASSIFIED ADS SELL SEE THE SLATONITE

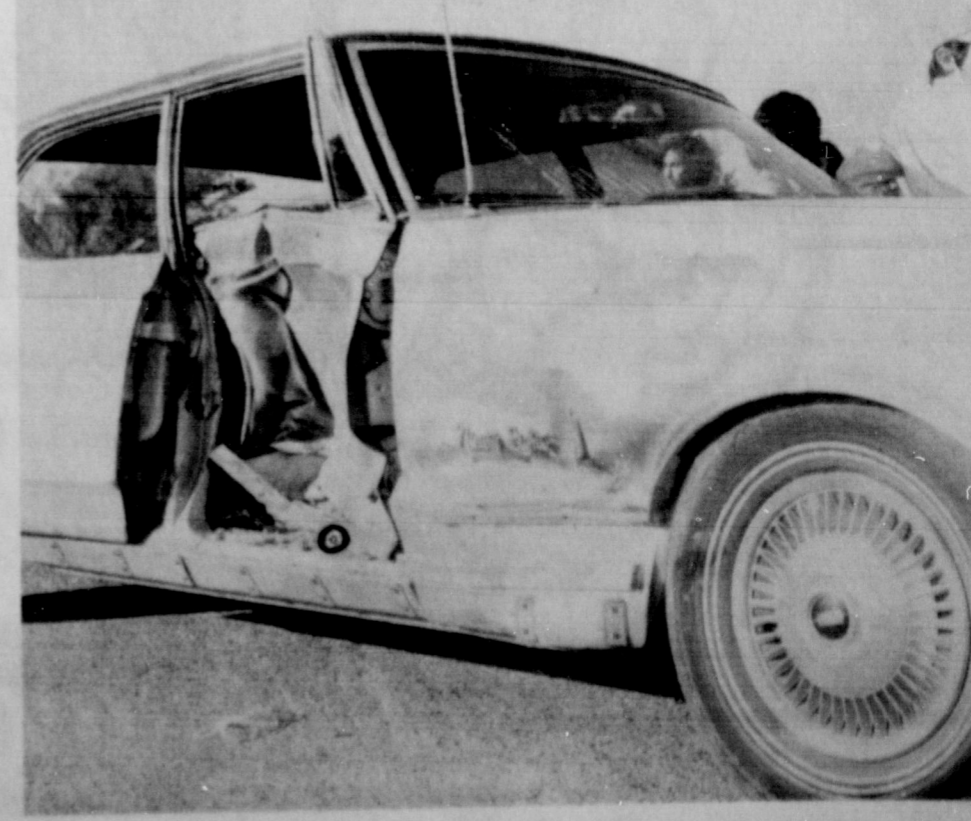
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| 5-6 | 52 | 74 |
| 5-7 | 48 | 82 |
| 5-8 | 56 | 85 |
| Rainfall — 1974 — 2.60 | | |



HIGHLIGHT — Joe Alspaugh, center, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alspaugh, is announced as recipient of a \$100 scholarship award from Citizens State Bank presented to an outstanding senior in Slaton FFA, Robert Hall Davis, left, at the annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet. At right is Keith White, who is an honorary member of the Slaton FFA Chapter for his assistance to the boys. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



RASH OF ACCIDENTS — Here are results of two of several traffic accidents which occurred here during the week. The top photo shows a pickup which came to rest with the front inside a service station on South 9th after the driver blacked out Tuesday. The vehicle smashed a huge hole in the wall of the building. Bottom photo is of a car driven by Manuela Lopez Cruz Tuesday, involved in a collision at 5th and Scurry with another car. One passenger in the other car was hurt in that wreck. (SLATONITE PHOTOS)



Tops Club

The TX69 Tops Club met Thursday in the Clubhouse with the Leader, Nelda Chapman, presiding.

Fourteen weighed in with three Kops maintaining and nine members losing 10 1/4 pounds.

Winners of the grab prizes for losing the most were Mickey Jones, Fina Hirachita and Margie Green.

Dorothy Price won the weight and attendance dimes.

For the devotional Helen Meeks read "At Days End", by John Hall and Margie Green read "Prescription For You".

Bride-Elect Is Honored

Miss Janet Gossett, bride-elect of Kenneth Corley, was honored with a bridal luncheon April 20 in the home of Mrs. Pat Patterson. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jay Gray and Mrs. George Gamble.

Special guests were Mrs. E.D. Corley, mother of the future bridegroom. Others attending included Beverly Gossett, Jimmy Dean Dunlap, Barbara McCain and Juanita Schwertner.

A silver tray and favorite recipes were presented to Miss Gossett.

Miss Janet Gossett, bride-elect of Kenneth Corley, was honored with a bridal luncheon April 27, in the home of Mrs. G.L.

Hight of Rt. 3, Lubbock. Special guests were Mrs. E.D. Gossett and Beverly Gossett, mother and sister of the bride-elect, and Mrs. B.C. Corley, mother of the bridegroom. Also attending were Penny Hight and Diane Ebeling.

LINDA KITTEN HONORED
Miss Linda Kitten, a senior at Cooper High School, was honored with a luncheon at Hemphill Wells in the Mall by Mrs. Frank Drewery on Saturday. There were 10 guests.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE SLATONITE



CYNTHIA SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Beno Scott of Slaton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia, to Kenneth Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shields.

The wedding date is set for June 15 at Triumph Baptist Church.

The bride-elect will graduate this spring at Slaton High School, and the prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Estacado High School, Lubbock.

Quilting Is Done At Mall

To promote Cotton Week the Jolly Quilting Club quilted a quilt Friday at the South Plains Mall. The people walking by seemed very interested and seemed to enjoy watching and asking questions of the club members.

Members present were Loretta Kitten, Elizabeth Kitten, Ruth Phillips, Opal Rogers, Gloss Davies, Neva Burns, Edith Stansell, Irene Richey, Evelyn Heinrich and 2 guests, Ruby Collins and Jenny Birch.

Fem C-C Plans For Art Show

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met Monday afternoon to discuss the art show, coming up May 18, and other items on the agenda.

Mrs. Carolyn Davis, president, was in charge of the meeting, with members present, Mmes. Patsy Hopper, Ada Mae Kitten, Mary Payne, Mary Beth Hoffman and Mary Grace Privett.

The art show is free and open to the public at the Slaton Clubhouse, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Pictures and also small sculpture will be on sale at the show.

Other items discussed included the city-wide clean-up campaign which will probably be stressed especially during the early fall. The possibility of placing pictures in the hospital rooms and other places was also discussed.

A salad supper is scheduled for June 3 at 7 p.m. at the club house for all members and anyone interested in becoming a member.

DON'T DISCARD CHEESE

Tossing out leftover bits of cheese is like feeding your garbage can money. Instead, grate cheese slivers and dried, uneven pieces — then store in a glass jar. Use for flavoring white sauce, sprinkling over salads or for topping casseroles, suggests Mrs. G. Clyatt, Texas A&M University.



MACHELE MULLINS

J. M. Mullins of Lubbock and Dee Dee Mullins of Slaton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Aimee Machele Mullins to Rickey Delter Majors of Slaton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Majors of Plainview.

The bride-elect is a student at Slaton High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Plainview High School and is employed on the Slaton Police Department.

The couple plan a garden wedding at the home of Lula Rhoads August 2.

GOING-AWAY PARTY HONORS WOMAN HERE

Mrs. Joe D. Williamson was honored with a going away luncheon Saturday in the home of Mrs. Oree Glasscock 1050 West Garza.

Mrs. Williamson is leaving soon for Washington D.C. to join her husband S/Sgt. Joe D. Williamson, who will be stationed at Andrews AFB, after spending the past year in Thule, Greenland.

Special guests were Mrs. Harmon Thompson and Mrs. Vera Drewry, mother and grandmother of the Honoree.

Other guests were Mmes. Larry Smith, Pat Patterson, Sammy Parks, H. M. Englund and J.P. Haliburton, all of Slaton; Mmes. Tom Claiborne, Larry Luman, and Miss Kay Baucum, are of Lubbock; and Mrs. Kathy Wiggins of Hagerman, New Mexico.

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Max Arrants

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| 3A | Shift gown, sizes XS-S-M-L | \$ 8. |
| 3B | Pajamas, sizes 32-40 | \$12. |
| 3C | Short robe, sizes XS-S-M-L | \$12. |
| 3D | Long gown, sizes S-M-L | \$10. |
| | Long robe, sizes S-M-L | \$14. |

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Kappa Iota Has Installation Of Officers

Kappa Iota of Slaton met at the Al Lubbock Thursday night. The call was "When I get out of school I'll..." members answered the following:

members installed: Royal High Lady, Vickie Hart; Royal High Gardener, Jean Bingham; Royal High Chronicler, Betty Knight; Royal High Protector of the Treasury, Pauline Mason; Royal High Chronicler, Gayle Reese; Royal High

Lady of the Flail, Ardell Reasoner; Reporter Carolyn Boydston; Board members, Opal Rose and Ernest Brownfield. The club was adjourned until August.

New Officers Installed By Athenian Club

The Athenian Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Wood Tuesday night. Roll call was suggestions for the new year. Those answering roll call were Mmes. Bill Curry, Bob Kern, Dee Bowman, Tommy Davis, Curtis Aycock, R.C. Hall Jr., Commie Oates, Larry Smith, Ronnie Jones, Keith White, Truett Bownds, Sammy Parks, Allen Miles, Tim Bourn, Coy Evans, Wood and Miss Jackie McElfresh.

The business meeting was held and refreshments were served. Officers for 1974-75 were installed by Mrs. Kern.

Slaton Girl To Graduate

Commencement exercises for students at Amarillo College will be held Monday, May 13, for a record number of 595 candidates.

Juanita A. Schwertner, a graduate of Slaton High School, will be awarded an Associate in Applied Science certificate in medical records technology.

Richard Savell, Patsy Gamble Exchange Vows

Miss Patsy Jo Gamble became the bride of James Richard Savell, Saturday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Slaton. Rev. Bruce Parks, minister of First Methodist Church, Denver City, performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Savell of Wilson.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory organza with a low square neck outlined with cotton Venice lace. Clusters of pearls were used as accents on the lace that extended to the hemline in the front, and deep cuffed full Bishop sleeves. The full length train was attached with a matching Venice lace headpiece and veil. Her cascade bouquet was of yellow roses with a detachable white orchid corsage.

Nita Latham of Slaton served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Dena Gamble, sister of the bride, Lana Dickson, and Sherri Eakin, all of Slaton.

They wore floor length gowns of yellow organza with oval necklines, puffed short sleeves and empire waistline. They wore large yellow hats and carried nosegays of yellow daisies accented with yellow ribbon.

Flower girls were Jana Presley of Hobbs, N. M. and Lori Pope of Lubbock.

Carl Wilke of Wilson served as best man. Groomsmen were Wayland Peterson, David Cox and David Savell, all of Wilson. Candlelighters were Doug Savell of Wilson and Dena

Gamble. Ring bearers were Tracy Straughan of Midland and Garrett Gamble of Lorenzo, both nephews of the bride.

Ushers included Larry Gamble, brother of the bride, from Lorenzo, and Doug Savell, groom's brother of Wilson.

Glenna Jones of Plainview was organist and soloist, and Lou Ann Fondy of Slaton was pianist.

A reception in Fellowship Hall followed the ceremony.

The couple went on a wedding trip to South Texas and will make their new home in Slaton.

Mrs. Savell is a graduate of Slaton High School, a graduate of Commercial College and is employed at Southwestern Public Service Co. The groom is a graduate of Wilson High School and attended Howard Payne College and is engaged in farming.

The wedding party was honored with a rehearsal dinner in Mitchell's Restaurant in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. James Savell, parents of the bridegroom, hosted the dinner.

VFW AUXILIARY TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 6721 are urged to attend the regular meeting in the Post home Monday night at 8 p.m. for the purpose of installing new officers for 1974-75.

Members are asked to bring a covered dish.



MRS. JAMES RICHARD SAVELL (Patsy Jo Gamble)

NON-SMOKERS MAY QUALIFY FOR AUTO INSURANCE DIVIDEND

Are non-smokers better drivers than smokers? At least one company thinks so. It is offering non-smoking drivers over 21 a special Non-Smoker policy, according to Jack Clark, agent for Texas Farmers Insurance Co. of Farmers Insurance Group.

This revolutionary insurance concept developed following a study by the Research Department of the company which showed that non-smokers have significantly lower accident frequency than smokers.

The Non-Smoker policy is written on a monthly rather than annual basis. The company is paying a 21% dividend twice a year on currently expiring policies. The policy includes Bodily Injury, Property Damage, Medicals, Personal Injury Protection, Collision, Comprehensive and Insured Motorist coverages.

Farmers Insurance Group also was one of the pioneers in offering lower life insurance rates to non-smokers.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of CITIZENS STATE BANK of Slaton

In the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on April 24, 1974.

ASSETS

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Cash and due from banks (including \$266.81 unposted debits) | 4,592,448.84 |
| 2. U.S. Treasury securities | 75,000.00 |
| 3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations | 500,000.00 |
| 4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 3,050,794.61 |
| 7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | 3,900,000.00 |
| 8. Other loans | 6,191,337.39 |
| 9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | 120,776.95 |
| 13. Other assets | 9,932.96 |
| 14. TOTAL ASSETS | 18,440,290.75 |

LIABILITIES

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| 15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 8,788,629.13 |
| 16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 7,417,054.19 |
| 17. Deposits of United States Government | 74,987.96 |
| 18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 804,117.50 |
| 21. Certified and officers' checks, etc. | 139,873.93 |
| 22. TOTAL DEPOSITS \$17,224,662.71 | |
| (a) Total demand deposits 9,341,553.13 | |
| (b) Total time and savings deposits 7,883,109.58 | |
| 28. TOTAL LIABILITIES | 17,224,662.71 |

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

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| 30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings) | 172,955.55 |
| 33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES | 172,955.55 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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| 35. Equity capital, total | 1,042,672.49 |
| 37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 25,000) (No. shares outstanding 25,000) | 250,000.00 |
| 38. Surplus | 250,000.00 |
| 39. Undivided profits | 142,114.04 |
| 40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves | 400,558.45 |
| 41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 1,042,672.49 |
| 42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 18,440,290.75 |

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 17,104,756.78
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 6,178,085.00

I, T. A. Worley, Jr., V.P. & Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Correct—Attest:
s/ E. C. Moseley
s/ Clark Self, Jr.
s/ E. W. Williams, Jr.
Directors

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Phi Kappa Phi Society Initiates Miss Payne

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi has initiated 271 new members from Texas Tech University in recent ceremonies conducted at the University.

Initiates included three faculty members and students chosen from among the top 10 per cent of graduates within the past year and from among the top two per cent of the junior class at the university.

The objectives of the society are to emphasize scholarship and character in the thought of college stu-

dents, to foster the significant purposes for which institutions of higher learning have been founded, and to stimulate mental achievement by recognition through election to membership.

Included in the list of students is Rita Payne, senior, Arts and Sciences, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Glen B. Payne, Slaton.

Classified Ads
GET RESULTS!
See THE SLATONITE
by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

FORMER SLATONITE TRANSFERS TO LUBBOCK

American National Insurance Company has announced the transfer of Wesley H. Reed, formerly manager in the company's Monahans district office, to manager of the company's Lubbock district office No. 1.

The district office is located at 3827 34th Street. Reed joined American National in 1956 as an agent in Slaton. He worked for 12 years as a staff manager in Lubbock and 3½ years as district manager in Monahans.

He and his wife, Bess, have two children — Mike and Shelli.

Troop 123 Wins Honor

Boy Scout Troop 123, sponsored by American Legion of Slaton, took third place overall honors at the scout camporee May 3-5 at J. B. Maxey Park in Lubbock. More than 200 boys from seven troops of the MacKenzie Trail District of South Plains Council participated in scouting events, with points awarded for winning and placing in events plus merit points for overall performance at the camporee.

Troop 157 of Lubbock was the first place troop, with Troop 103, of Lubbock second.

Scoutmaster Les Carter and Assistant Scoutmaster Butch Bingham took Troop 123. Troop 125 from Slaton also participated with Scoutmaster Alex Webb serving as chairman of the entire camporee.

Roosevelt Youth Wins Farm Award

Tony Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas of Rt. 1, Slaton, was recently named winner of the 1974 Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award. The award is presented to the outstanding senior in vocational agriculture departments around the country. He was chosen for the award on the basis of his scholarship, leadership, and supervised farming program.

Tony attends Roosevelt High School, where he has been Past President of the FFA chapter and Sentinel of the Lubbock District FFA. His agriculture program consists of cattle, sheep and hogs.

Following graduation, Tony plans to attend South Plains Jr. College on an Ag. scholarship.

POLICE (continued from Page 1)

er the wheel and his foot came down on the accelerator, causing the pickup to ram the building.

On Monday at the high school parking lot, a collision involving a 1970 car driven by Brenda Lavonne Johnson, 255 S. 11th, and a 1960 auto driven by Robert Ira Breedlove, 435 W. Garza. Estimated total damage was \$300.

Another accident Tuesday occurred at 600 19th St., involving a 1967 auto driven by Jimmy Don Magourik, 1005 11th, and a 1969 car driven by Dale Howard Karpe, 300 S. 8th.

At 12th and Dayton Saturday a 1971 car driven by Bobbie Biggs Greer, 320 W. Edwards, and a 1970 auto driven by Merron Lee McAnear, 630 S. 13th, collided, with total estimated damage set at \$1550.

Red Barn Chemical was burglarized with the desk and office of Ford Rinne reportedly ransacked, and a tool box valued at \$500 listed as missing. The intruders also poured a quantity of liquor over the desk. Entry was made through a window.

Raymond Gonzales, 375 E. Panhandle, Tuesday reported a tape player and three tapes stolen from his car while it was parked at Piggly-Wiggly.

Dwayne Miller, 550 W. Lynn, reported someone took tools from his 1972 car, took tools from his 1972 car. The tools were valued at \$300.

Thomas Martinez Garcia, 20, was charged with burglary and bond was set at \$1500 after soft drinks valued at \$25 were stolen from Quality Cleaners last Sunday.

Possibly the most unusual theft reported to officers was listed by Mrs. D. L. Williamson, 120 N. 5th, who said someone entered her yard and took nine parakeets, valued at \$2.65 each. The cage also was stolen.

Civic, Culture Club Meets

The Junior Civic and Culture Club held the last meeting of the Club year Tuesday night in the Carriage House party room.

Mrs. Victor Hudman, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. R.J. Clark installed the new officers as follows: Mrs. R. L. Stone, president; Mrs. W.C. Gilmore, vice president; Mrs. George Hughes, secretary; Mrs. Joe Delaney, recording secretary and Mrs. W.B. Smith treasurer.

Other members present included: Mmes. Mickey Anderson, Yates Key, Euel Morgan, Ansil O'Neal, Bob Rose, R.M. Shepard, Ford Stansell, C.E. Wall, Misses

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5-1-74 — Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Uballe, Rt. 1, Box 306, Ralls, a boy, San Martin Mendez, 9 lbs. 3 oz.

5-2-74 — Mr. and Mrs. James Noble Gober, 220 S. 12th, Slaton, a girl, Jamie Louise, 6 lbs. 7 ½ oz.

5-5-74 — Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Torres, Rt. 1, Box 110, Wilson, a boy, Mickel Steven, 7 lbs. 12 oz.

5-6-74 — Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Lopez, Rt. 7, Box 116A, Lubbock, a girl, 8 lbs. 5 ½ oz.

SPICES ADD TASTE

Spices and herbs add taste delights to vegetables — without extra calories. As a rule of thumb, 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon of most dried spices and herbs seasons two cups of vegetables, says Sally Springer, Texas A&M University.

Three Get GED Certificates

Three adults from Slaton received their G.E.D. Certificates through the Adult Education program Tuesday night. They were: Rositta Rocha, Mary Hodges and Olivia Slay.

Others to receive certificates of achievement and attendance are Carolina Carmona, Willie Rocha, Pam Medrano and Jeraldene Alonzo.

The adult program serves adults who would like to continue their education through high school and vocational training. The courses began in October.

Party Fetes Senior Girls

Frana Gass was honored guest at a party given for 14 graduating seniors. Most of the girls started school in Slaton including: Patti Melton, Pam Howard, Kay Stephens, Jan Davis, Doris Meuer, Keri Kern, Lu Anne Fondy, Claire Boyle, Ann Partain, Susan Hopper, Lynne Wendel, Angela Kitten and Becky Culver.

The hostesses, all sisters of Frana, were: Garla Gass, Jo Netta Dunn, and Kathy Jones. The Jones home was the scene, with a graduation theme carried out.

Special guest was Frana's mother, Mrs. Gordon Gass.

SAVE FUEL

To save "party" fuel, tell guests who else from their area is invited. Then they can pool rides. If you're the guest, ask who's coming from your area, and arrange to share one car — cutting transportation costs, suggests Mrs. D. Myers, Texas A&M University.

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WILSON NEWS

Brenda & Sue Crowson



Lester Walker and the wibs by Connie Gickhorn. The Maines Brothers will provide the music for the prom.

ATHLETIC BANQUET
May 18 will be the All Sports Banquet in the elementary gym at 8 p.m. Gene Mayfield is to speak at the banquet. Chicken will be served. Tickets may be purchased from any WHS athlete.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET
Monday night was the FHA Mother-Daughter banquet. David Savell, club beau, was presented with a belt buckle, and Mrs. Eva Faye Mitts, club sponsor, and Chapter Mothers Mrs. Dan Cook, Mrs. S. H. Verkamp, Mrs. Steward Rice and Mrs. Bob Lee all received corsages.

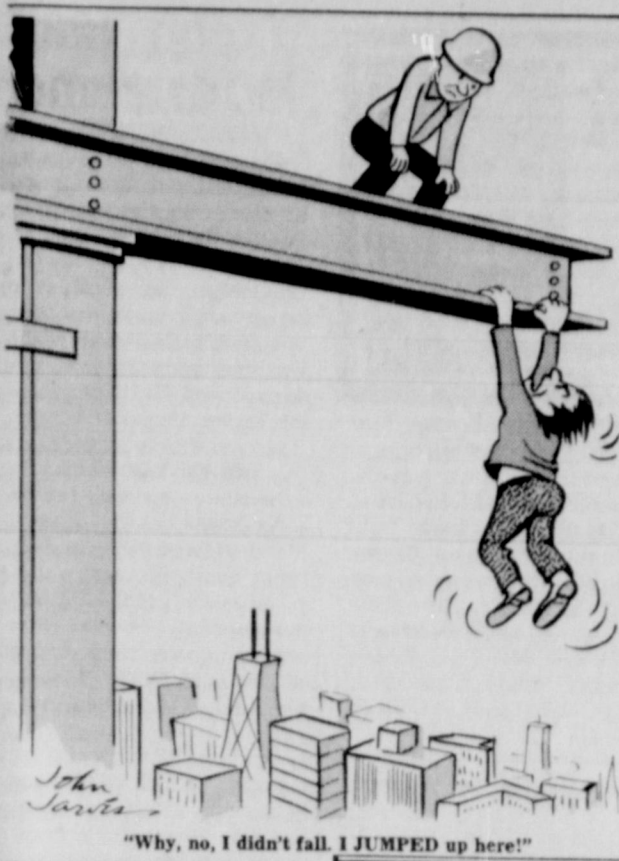
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
May 9 — David Peterson.
May 10 — Weldon Meador.
May 12 — David Cook.
May 13 — Lawrence Staben.
May 14 — Mr. and Mrs. John Nava.
May 15 — Elaine Schwertner.

AWARDS DAY
Wednesday afternoon, awards were given out in high school and junior high school. Also cheerleaders, majorettes and drum major were named.

SCHOOL MENU
Monday — Country fried steak, spinach, carrot sticks, hot rolls, milk, and peach cobbler.
Tuesday — Beef macaroni, green beans, corn, hot rolls, milk, and sweet rice.
Wednesday — Chili beans, broccoli, potato salad, cornbread, milk, and jello with topping.
Thursday — Fish fillet, English pea salad, cream potatoes, cole slaw, hot rolls, milk and cake.
Friday — Hamburger, vegetable salad, pickles, onions, pork & beans, buns, milk, orange juice, and cookie.

Puppets Go Underwater

ARLINGTON — Pink hippos, singing mermaids and furry things called "nards" will be among the stars of the world's first underwater puppet show at Seven Seas marine life park. "Seabottom Symphony" will be presented in the park's 2,400-seat underwater theater. The show, produced by Paul Osborn and Associates of Dallas, features 100 specially-designed puppets which are manipulated by scuba diving puppeteers. The puppeteers, all college students, were selected for their underwater diving skills and are being taught the art of puppetry. Some of the puppets, including the characters in a "hippo ballet" sequence, are body puppets which are worn over the divers' wetsuits and scuba tanks. Others are operated from beneath the stage by means of clear plastic rods which are virtually invisible in the water. Still other characters are "upside down marionettes." They are buoyant puppets which float above the stage while their movements are controlled by the puppeteers pulling strings from below. Original music for the show was recorded by a 35-piece orchestra and a full chorus. Special lighting effects for the production include the underwater use of blacklight. Seven Seas will be open weekends only through May 19. Daily operation will begin May 25. The entertainment center is located adjacent to Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington, midway between Dallas and Fort Worth.



Wilson Youth In Who's Who

Don Wuensche, a senior at Wilson High School, was recently notified that he is to be featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74. Don, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wuensche of Route 1, Wilson, is a member of LFY Lutheran Church, F.S.A. Officer, received the Star Farmer degree and was selected as outstanding Chapter award. Upon graduation Don will be engaged in farming and hog breeding.

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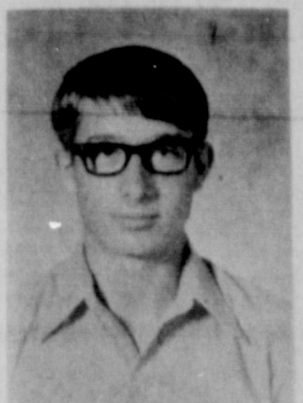
DRIVERS EDUCATION
A drivers' education class has begun at Southland High School. Henry Hunter, drivers' education teacher, reports an enrollment of 18. Driving sessions will be held in the summer. Cost of the course is \$20 per student.

CONSERVATION POSTERS
Two Southland students won first and third prizes in the poster contest for conservation of our national resources held at Post recently. Mary Hill, fourth grader, won first place and \$7.50. Gregg Haire, first grader, won third place and \$2.50. Southland School winners were as follows: First grade — Gregg Haire, first; Wyanza Rene Mock, second; Marlana Ad-

amek, third. Second grade — David Perez, first; Emilio Salinas, second; Johnny Garza, third. Third grade — Andy Wheeler, first; Freddy Valdez, second; Ronald Lynn Johnston, third. Fourth grade — Mary Hill, first; Pam Hill, second; Dennis Becker, third. Fifth grade — Cynthia Wheeler, first; Stacy Callaway, second; Julie Smallwood, third. Sixth grade — Debra Crawford, first; David Becker, second; Carrie Flores, third. The contest was open to all students in the county from kindergarten through the sixth grade. The posters are on display at the First National Bank in Post.

BOYS STATE

Students at Wilson were chosen to attend Boys State. Camp, daughter of Mrs. S. H. ... is a 16-year-old ... daughter of Rudy Schwertner, 16, junior, and Mrs. Curtis Michael Bednarz, son of Mr. ... will be June 11 and Boys 12 to Aug. 18.



MICHAEL BEDNARZ BOYS STATE

president, Sandra Alvarez; secretary - treasurer, Kathleen Bednarz; and reporter, Joel Clary.

GRADUATION
Commencement exercises will begin at 8 p.m. May 24 for the seniors. The theme will be "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Valedictorian will be Dina Wilke, with a grade point average of 92.143, and salutatorian will be Warren Moerbe with a grade point average of 90.971. Dina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wilke and Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moerbe.



BECKY VERKAMP GIRLS STATE

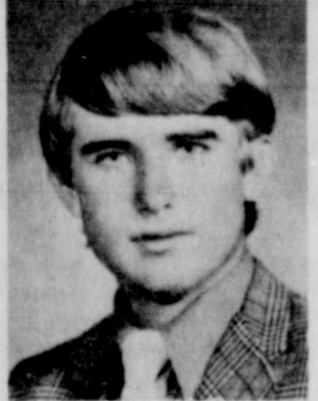


DIANA WILKE VALEDICTORIAN

OFFICERS ELECTED
Class officers for next year were elected. They are: Senior Class — president, Cheryl Jones; vice president, Becky Verkamp; secretary, Norma Ybarra; treasurer, Randy Talkmitt; reporter, Charmone Mears; and parliamentarian, Craig Wilke.

Juniors — President, Greg Bednarz; vice president, Brian Autry; secretary, Shelly Cook; treasurer, Mary Lou Viesca; and reporter, Irene Hernandez. Sophomores — president, Victor Ortega; vice president, Johnny Hernandez; secretary-treasurer, Brenda Talkmitt; and reporter, Brenda Kitten.

Freshmen — president, Henry Garcia; vice president, Tony Arellano; secretary, Kim Rice; and reporter, Cherie Stone. Eighth Grade — president, Olga Riojas; vice



WARREN MOERBE SALUTATORIAN

Friday night the Juniors will honor the Senior Class with a banquet and prom at the Johnson House in Lubbock. The theme will be "We've Only Just Begun." Becky Verkamp will welcome the guests, the prophecies will be read by

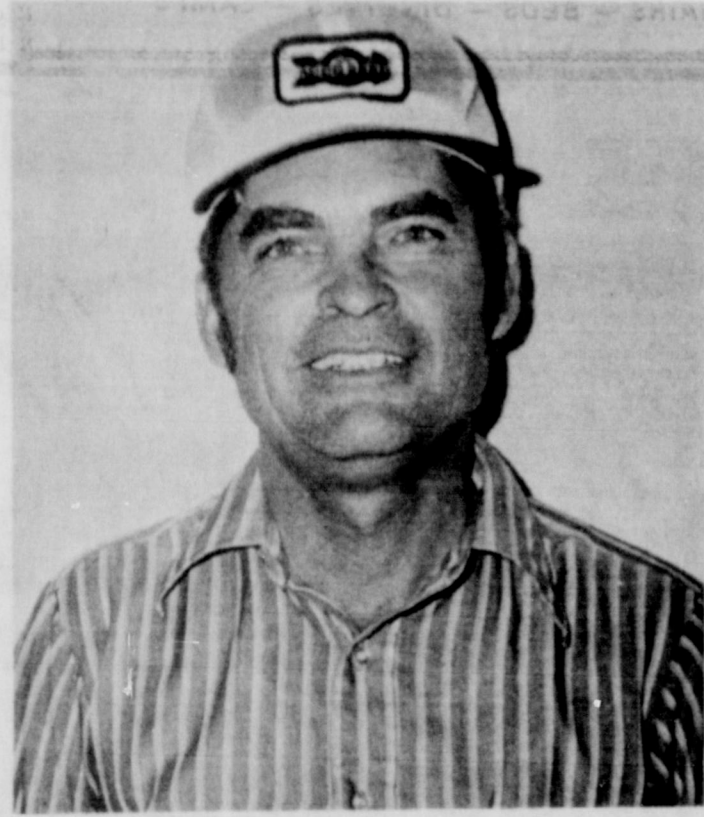
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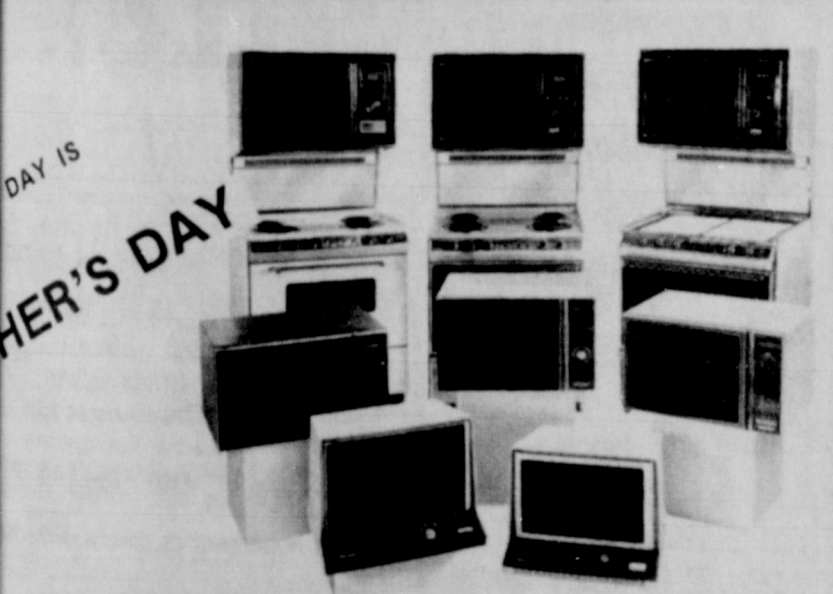
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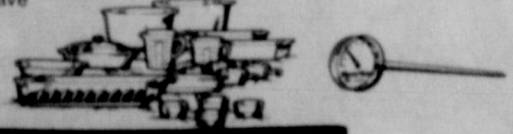
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Roosevelt News

by Lynda Hall and Sandra Patschke

SCOTT WINS
Senior Rodney Scott, speaking from 5 to 7 minutes on "What I Can Do For My Community During The Energy Crisis" won a two weeks trip to Washington, D.C. by winning first place in the annual South Plains Co-op oratorical contest held Monday night at the Lubbock Co-op.

At the local level, he won over Rocky Terrell.

WINS MERIT AWARD
Senior Nancy Mason was one of three Lubbock County high school students among the 1100 winners of the college-sponsored Merit Scholarships to receive a stipend from her sponsoring university for up to four years of undergraduate work.

The Merit Scholarships are restricted for use at the institution financing them and are not transferable to another institution. All winners were selected by the sponsoring college or university from the group of finalists who named the institution as their first choice.

The stipends, determined by the sponsoring institution, can range from \$100 to \$1500 per year based on the students' financial need.

Nancy began the 1974 Merit Scholarship competition in October 1972, taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. She advanced to finalist standing and received a certificate of merit in February.

Nancy plans to major in psychology at Texas Tech University on the Preston Smith Merit Scholarship.

FIELD TRIP
Friday was Western Day for the fifth graders. The students, all dressed in Western fashion, toured South Plains Mall, American State Bank, KSEL-TV and ate lunch at Underwoods.

RODEO
The Roosevelt Rodeo Association's first high school rodeo of the 1974 season will be held May 16-18. Permanent stands, which will seat approximately 500 persons, were erected last week.

Scheduled events are bareback riding, bull riding, calf roping, ribbon roping, barrel racing, pole bending, girls goat tying and team racing.

Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students, 50 cents for students under 12. Stock contractor is Ray Davis.

Anyone wishing further information may contact Billy Hale at 842-3273 or Tony Thomas at 843-3572.

COMING EVENTS
May 13 — school board meets; 14 — Young Homemakers/PTA meeting; 16-18 — rodeo; 20 — Young Farmers meet; 26 — Baccalaureate; 28 — Young Homemakers; and May 29 — Graduation.

GRADUATION SPECIAL
Anyone wishing to place personal congratulations to the 1974 Roosevelt Graduating Class may call Sandra Patschke 842-3545 or Lynda Hall 744-1153. These will be published along with the pictures and stories of the 1974 Roosevelt seniors to be published in the Slatonite May 23.

SCHOLARS NAMED
Johndahl Davis and Marcia Hightower are the valedictorian and salutatorian for the 1974 senior class. Johndahl has a two-year average of 3.81 and Marcia a two-year average of 3.66.

OFFICERS ELECTED
Jeff Matsler will be the 1974-75 band president, along with Tina Belcher, vice president; Connie Jordan, secretary; and Betti Park, treasurer.

Heading the DECA club next school year will be Danny Caffey as president. LaJd; Ashton is vice president; Elaine Ledbetter, secretary; Andy Coats, treas-

clude horseback riding, picnicing and seeing a play.

STATE WINNER
Charles Keaton, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keaton, won first place in the 2-A journalism headline writing competition in the University Interscholastic League state meet in Austin this past weekend. Johndahl Davis placed second in science and fourth in spelling in the meet.

RODEO WINNERS
In the Tahoka Junior rodeo last weekend, Brooks Marshall won first in bull riding in the 15 and under category. He received a belt buckle. Tony Thomas won second in the sled riding contest and Brady Mimms won first in calf roping.

FFA
Roosevelt won third place in Dairy Products contest at the 47th Texas Tech Vocational Judging contest Saturday, April 20, at Texas Tech University. These students were among 1500

students competing in 11 separate events in the contest. The team included Leann Isenberg, Becky Sasser, Cary Stennett, Rodney Thomas and Lynn Walling, coach.

Roosevelt FFA had six teams in the annual Tech contest. The poultry team including Eddy Cox, David Stephens, Cam Probaco and Clarence Milam, placed fourth in the overall contest, second in Area I and second in district. Cox was 7th high individual in the contest.

The livestock team of Tony Thomas, Jeff Matsler, Neil Jones and Wes Killian placed fifth in the overall contest, fourth in Area I and second in district. Thomas was fifth high individual in the contest.

The meat team of Noel Bills, Gary Stennett, Calvin Lemon and Gilbert Brown placed fifth in Area I competition and third in district.

Dairy Cattle team of Anthony Bessent, Marty Mimms and Alen Hettler finished the year in judging

by placing third in the Lubbock district.

This competition was based on rank among the 90 schools in Area I and the 21 schools in the Lubbock district.

SCHOOL MENU
Monday — Corn chip pie, cole slaw, mixed vegetables, apricot cobbler, rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday — Chicken pot pie, buttered squash, tossed salad, gingerbread with lemon sauce, rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Tuna salad, corn, blackeyed peas, jello with pineapple, rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday — Barbecue franks, pinto beans, hominy, plum cobbler, rolls, butter, and milk.

Friday — Braised beef with rice, okra and tomatoes, apple sauce, oatmeal cookies, rolls, butter and milk.

BOY OF THE MONTH
Rodney Scott, senior, has been selected by the Na-

tional Honor Society and faculty as Boy of the Month for May. He has been a member of the NHS for three years and is vice president of the Science Club.

Rodney attended the International Science Fair last year and won second at the regional science fair and a trip to the Texas Medical Convention this year.

Other boy nominees were Steve Cook and Chris Marshall.

The RHS faculty club has selected May's Girl of the Month. She became a member of the NHS this year and won third place in the recent National Scholastic Aptitude Test.

Other nominees were Donna Miller and Hogland.



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statistics on the U.S. Census show that the average weight of gin-run bales on the High Plains was higher than both state and national averages. The Bureau of Census figures are broken down by counties but are not an accurate indication of county-by-county production because of significant amounts of cotton produced in one county and ginned in another. Actual county production figures in net weight bales will be released later by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, and these will be used as the "official" High Plains production figures. The trend to heavier bale weights, begun in 1971 as

the natural result of the change to net weight trading and more expensive bagging and ties, is expected to end in 1974 because of new Texas Cotton Association trade rules which impose stiff penalties on both heavy and light weight bales. TCA members handle some 80 percent of the Texas crop each year, and its trade rules for 1974 call for a penalty of \$5 on bales weighing from 330 to 379 pounds and from 551 to 575 pounds. Below 330 pounds and above 575 pounds the penalty will be \$10 per bale, plus the "right to reject." Only bales weighing between 380 and 550 pounds will escape penalty and this will force a deliberate reduction in bale sizes, PCG reasons.

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COLLEGE STATION — Copper Cookware represents a special gift for a very special person, one authority points out.

"Whether for Mother's Day, graduation or a bridal shower, always include a card giving complete use and care instructions," Lynn Bourland, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advised.

She suggested buying utensils "at least 10-12 gauge, about 1/16 inch thick — those you can lift without wrist strain."

"Also choose only balanced utensils to avoid kitchen accidents."

Since certain acids react with copper — resulting in unpleasant odors, tastes and verdigris (green "rust") — most interiors are plated or lined with tin, nickel, stain-

less steel or silver, the specialist continued.

"Silver plating increases a utensil's heat-conducting qualities, although it tarnishes easily, and nickel adds sturdiness."

Miss Bourland noted that most new copper utensils come with a protective lacquer or plastic coating. If copperware will be used over heat — or for food preparation, she advised removing the coating.

"To do so, first fill a large container with water. Add one tablespoon washing soda for each quart of water used — then add one more tablespoon soda."

"Bring liquid to a rolling boil and immerse copper utensil for at least 15 minutes — the coating will peel off easily. Finally, rinse and dry the utensil thoroughly."

"To remove coating from a large item, apply acetone

— available at any drug-store."

Turning to proper care and maintenance, the specialist emphasized using only wood, hard rubber or plastic tools in the cookware to maintain its beauty.

"To prolong life of the lining, don't sautee or rapidly brown meat in copper cookware. This can cause the lining to blister."

"Also, don't place an empty pan over heat, and avoid high heat altogether — copper conducts heat very efficiently, so it's not needed."

"In addition, remove foods immediately after

cooking — and don't store foods in these utensils, even for quick freezing."

"When linings become heavily scratched or worn, get them replated," she added.

Miss Bourland recommended cleaning cookware interiors with soap or detergent. If scrubbing proves necessary, use only a nylon pad, brush or sponge.

"To restore shine to copper exteriors, rub the entire surface with half a lemon rind dipped in table salt. Leave this on for a few minutes, then wash in hot,

sudsy water. Rinse thoroughly and wipe dry immediately.

"If preferred, dip a sponge or soft cloth in a strong solution of salt and vinegar instead of using the lemon."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the nice people of Slaton, adults and children I want to express my thank and appreciation for the opportunity to serve each and every one of you. The past year and three months has proved most successful and most inspirational. The ability to communicate with the people without prejudice among colors. With a clear understanding that the entire scope of the law enforcement profession has no color in it. I found myself in violation of my code of ethics thus an officer cannot serve the public as he should. There is a tremendous amount of misrepresentation if it is permitted to get out of hand. Many times I have had to stop and look at myself. I am not saying that I am sorry for quitting. No one knows what an officer's obligation is until they have become one. Through honesty and sincerity one can do his profession well. The old expression is "I am not the Law — I only represent a small portion of it." I want to say thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve the city of Slaton.

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"I want a court order commanding him to perform," he said. "That is what he agreed to do when he signed his contract."

But the court denied the promoter's request. The court said it had no authority to force an unwilling man to sing.



This is the law's usual attitude with regard to contracts that call for personal service of one kind or another. Although the courts may award dollar damages for breach of contract, they generally won't force a singer to sing, a painter to paint, or a baseball player to play baseball.

Why? Because, say the courts, it would be too hard to tell whether the performer—acting under compulsion—was really doing a good job or was only going through the motions.

Furthermore, a forced performance is considered too close to involuntary servitude. Courts are reluctant, said one judge, to "turn contracts of service into contracts of slavery." (In that case, he refused to force a dancer to dance.)

Sometimes, however, a court will put indirect pressure on the performer by at least forbidding him to "do his thing" for anybody else. Thus, a basketball star who broke his contract was ordered by a court not to play for another team.

But even this lesser form of pressure is used only if the performer's services are unique—that is, if his employer cannot find a reasonably satisfactory substitute. For example:

A piano company went to court to prevent a disgruntled salesman from going to work for another firm. But the court decided that the circumstances did not justify such a drastic order. The court said the company was not facing any "irreparable harm," since it could hire another salesman to do pretty much the same job.

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Mrs. Walker, Coach Mize Are Favorites

Coach Weldon (Doc) Mize and Mrs. Maxine Walker were recently selected as favorite teachers by the student body at Slaton High.

Coach Mize has been in the Slaton school system since the fall of 1967. He teaches Algebra I, Fundamental Math II, and he is assistant varsity football coach and varsity track coach. His first reaction when he was told was, "me?" After the shock wore off, he said, "Other than that it is great honor, I feel it is a great privilege to be selected by the students as their favorite."

I will probably use the board more often, especially on the girls."

Mrs. Maxine Walker has been in the Slaton school system since 1967. She taught grade school in 1967-68. She then went to Slaton High in the fall of 1968. She teaches English IV, English II, photography and journalism. Her first reaction to the announcement was, "My word, what's that?" Afterwards she said, "It's a great honor and it cheers me up and it makes me think that students forgive me for being cross, sometimes."



AN APPLE FOR THE TEACHER — Lindsay Diaz and Alice Hernandez give apples to Coach Mize and Mrs. Walker, who students voted as favorite teachers. (TIGER'S CAGE PHOTO)

Senior Interview

HUMBERTO VILLERREAL

"People that don't know when they have had enough," is the pet peeve of Humberto Villereal. Berto was born Aug. 24 in Sonora, Texas. Berto is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Villereal. Berto has hazel eyes, and brown hair, and is 6 ft. tall.

Berto lists his favorites as being food - meatloaf; car - Firebird and Pontiac; color - brown; group - Seade; teacher - Mr. Overturf; class - ICT; song - Let the Good Times Roll; singer - Jimmy Hendrix; actor - John Wayne; pastime - playing football, pool and working on motors.

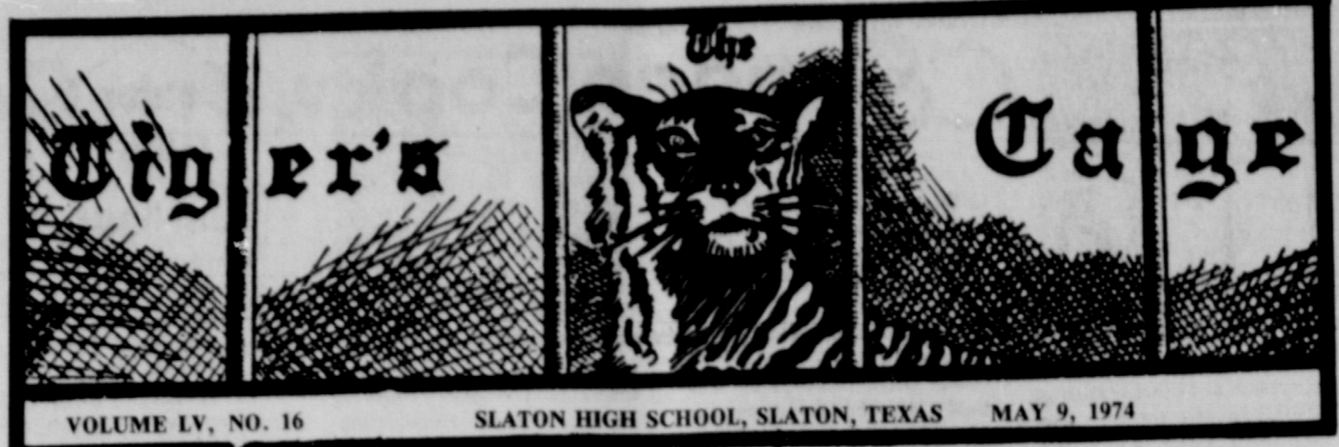
Berto's achievements during his school years include two years on Varsity team; All District and All West Texas; chosen Mr. Personality his sophomore year.

Berto's weakness is getting up early in the morning. His ambition is to be

Coach Kerr Brings Top Slave Price

The climax of the Slave Sale was when the Freshman class passed a hat and collected \$57 to purchase Principal M. W. Kerr. Coach Kerr got the auction off to an exciting start as the bidders fought it out to get the slave of their choice. Some of the highest prices paid were: \$31.50 for Sandra Mercer, purchased by Gary Aycock and John T. Basinger, and \$20 for Regina Tomlinson. Several of the teachers went at reasonable prices to their "favorite students." The masters have commanded many odd jobs to be done, such as shining shoes, washing cars, writing homework papers and walking students to class so the slaves can carry their books.

important in life. His plans for the future are to go to the Marine Corp and to study Aviation Administration and Support.



PEST OF THE YEAR

An outstanding student in English, Annual and office, Bobby Ira Breedlove, has been awarded the coveted title of Pest-of-the-Year, 1973-74. Everyone - students and faculty - know that Bobby has been working terribly hard for this honor and finally his big moment is here. Bobby has been an excellent leader throughout this year and his winning smile along with his pleasant personality made him almost a cinch to get the award. He has often been commended for his promptness to every class and is even envied by his friends for being the "teacher's pet" in all his classes. He is such a help to his schoolmates in their schoolwork and they all agree that without his brilliant mind and helpfulness most of them might have flunked out this year.

Bobby also poses as a good example for all underclassmen. Bobby, unlike his irresponsible friends, feels that initiation of the younger high schoolers is immature and childish and he would rather be friends with them instead.

Bobby is such a good young man - everyone agrees - why, the most trouble Bobby has been in all year long is the time he "accidentally" forgot to come to the last half of school one day. But who could blame him for that - no one reminded him we always have school on Tuesday afternoons.

Running a close race with Bobby for first place was Ann Partain who came in second. Other contestants were Clay Mitchell, Robin Kerr, Sharla Pionka, and Willie Thomas.

Friday Is Western Day

Tomorrow is the big day - Western Day 1973-74! Students will meet in their 2nd period classes at 9:00 and will dismiss at 9:10 to get ready for the big parade. The parade starts at 10:30. It will go down Garza around the square and then back to the park.

Candidates for Western Day King and Queen are: Seniors - J. Ray Basinger and Angela Kitten; Juniors - Alan Brunson and Carol Sport; Sophomores - Jeff Jones and Scharla Pionka and Freshmen - Wendal Culp and Sandra Mercer.

At noon, barbecue with all the trimmings will be served in the new gym. Tickets may be purchased from any student council member for \$1.75 a plate.

At 1:30, winners will be announced and cash prizes will be given for the following: best dressed boy, best dressed girl, best dressed male and female teacher and best beard.

Climaxing the award's program will be the recognition for the best floats. First place winner will receive \$25, second \$15, and third place \$10.



Citizen of The Month

Maria Teresa Esquivel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nazario Esquivel, was chosen citizen-of-the-month for April. Teresa has been a member of National Honor Society, 2 years; secretary of National Honor Society, Senior year; senior class secretary; and she's a member of the student council.

Teresa's plans for the future are to attend Texas Tech and enroll as a pre-med student. For a career she plans to be an M.D.

Teresa's hobbies are sewing and listening to good music.

JOHN CHAPA

This is station J.O.U.R.-N.A.L.I.S.M. with reporter SNOOP reporting to you from one of the high schools in Slaton. For today's news item, we are interviewing one of the graduating seniors of the class of '74. Excuse me sir, I understand you're a senior.

"Right on! Right on!"

"And what is your name?"

"The Candy Man" (alias John Chapa).

"I understand you were born on Feb. 25, 1956; what did you first say to your parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sabino Chapa, Sr., when you first saw them?"

"I'll sock it to you Daddy!"

"Of course! Tell us, Mr. Chapa, how would you describe yourself?"

"I am the Magnificent!"

"Yes, besides that, how could anybody recognize you in the halls?"

"I'm 5'7" tall and weigh 130 lbs. I have brown eyes and brown hair. I also wear some wire frame glasses."

"Oh, I see. A lot of our readers are probably wondering how it feels to know that after all these years, you finally made it?"

"Well, you wake up in the morning, your hands are shaking and your nerves are all uptight!"

"You mentioned that your plans for the future are to work and further your education, perhaps by attending a college of your choice. Why is this so important to you?"

"Gotta find a woman! Gotta find a woman!"

"Well, we hope you do. This being your last year in high school, you advised the freshmen to take all the required subjects their first 3 years and take it easy their senior year. Why do you advise them as such?"

"Because my senior year was the best thing that ever happened to me!"

"I can understand why you feel this way. Now, tell us, what is your pet peeve?"

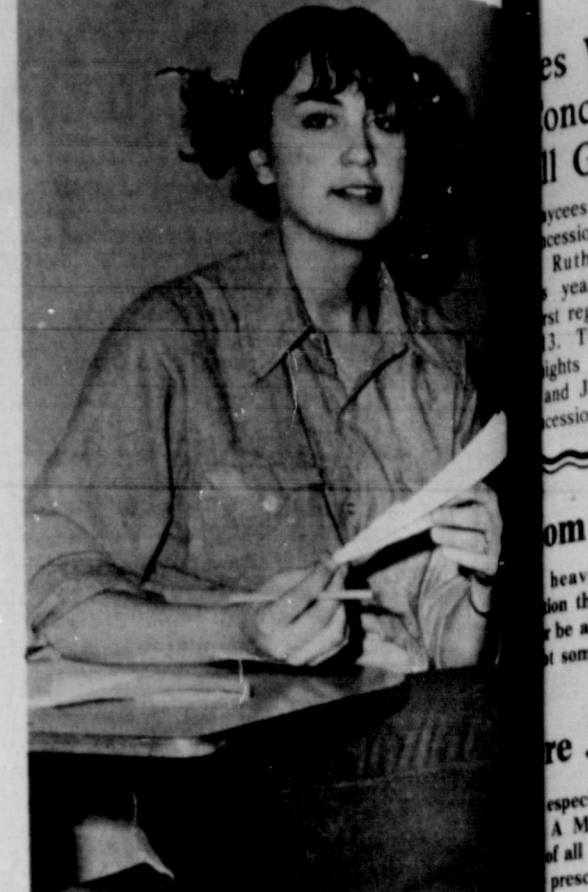
"People who are liars! Liars!"

"Why is this?"

"Because they smile in your face all the time they want to take your place, the back stabbers!"

"Everyone has had an embarrassing moment sometime during his high school years; could you tell us your most embarrassing moment?"

"I only managed to achieve the National Honor



MY TURN TO PLAY

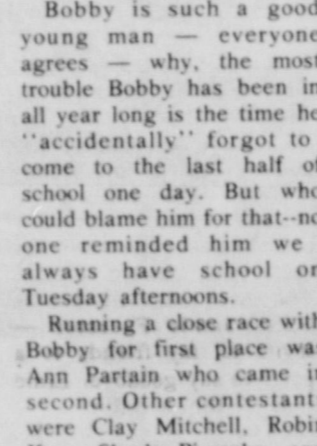
Mrs. Holley, a slave owner's place in class, but does not seem to be very hard.

(TIGER'S CAGE PHOTO)

WORK, SLAVE

Slave Greg Sokora washes Walker's car and demands his slave, Dianne help him.

(TIGER'S CAGE PHOTO)



MINERVA YBARRA, Nicki Trevino, Kathy Adams, and Greg Lawrence hungrily wait for the hamburgers to cook at the annual Consumer Ed picnic held Friday.



(Same as above)

Calendar Of May

- May 10 - Western Day; 14 - ROTC Awards; 16 - One-act Play Assembly; 21 - Cheerleader tryouts, JV and sophomores; 22 - Senior supper, Triumph Baptist Church; 23 - Jr. High cheerleader tryouts; 24 - Cheerleader tryouts, varsity; and seniors last day at school (noon);
- May 26 - Baccalaureate; 27-28 - Exams; 29 - Twirling tryouts; and 30 - Graduation.

News Quickies

CONSUMER ED

Mrs. Raub's Consumers Ed class had a cookout at the Slaton City Park Friday. The main purpose for this outing was to see if the students could determine how much food they could get for as little money as possible. There were different groups and each cooked a different meal. It turned out fine and everyone had a wonderful time.

PARI-MUTUEL BETTING

In the election held Friday, students voted yes for pari-mutuel betting, in contrast to the negative votes which surpassed the positive votes in the May 4 state-wide election. Many students were probably influenced in the assembly Wednesday, sponsored by the civics class. The program was very informative, giving pro and con reasons of the proposed law.

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now being considered.

METHODIST YOUTH TO HAVE GARAGE SALE

The First United Metho-
dist Youth group is having a
garage sale Saturday, May
11, at 330 W. Lubbock,
across from the church.
Proceeds will go toward
summer youth activities.
Hours for the sale are
from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Cooper News

Cooper FFA will hold its
annual banquet at 7:30 p.m.
Friday in the Cooper High
School Cafeteria. Mark
Mayfield will be the speak-
er. The State President from
New Mexico and Area 1
officers will be attending.
Various awards will be
given and the Honorary
Chapter Farmers will be
recognized.

The Area 1 Convention
will be held Saturday, May
11 at the Coronado High
School. Dale Schaffner, the
Star Lone Star Farmer of
the Lubbock District, will
be competing for Area Star
Lone Star Farmer.

Joel Green, chapter pres-
ident, will be a candidate
for Area 1 President and will
also be competing in the
Public Speaking Contest.

Area 1 represents 94
schools and visitors are
welcome to attend. The
registration begins at 8 a.m.
May 11.

Cooper will be represent-
ed at Girls State Track Meet
in Austin this weekend.
Arlene Lawson will travel to
Austin in hopes of setting a
new state record in the 80
yard hurdles. Her present
time is 10.8 and the state
record is 10.7.

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ATHLETIC BANQUET

The athletic banquet was
held Monday night at the
high school gym. Guest
speaker was Coach Jim
Carlen of Texas Tech.

Those receiving plaques
were Marilyn Payton, all
district forward; Cindy
Smith, all district guard;
Betty Vargas, regional qual-
ifier, track; Dora Bentan-
court, regional qualifier,
track; Arlene Lawson, state
qualifier, track; Donnie
Seale, all district, basket-
ball; Dennis Pate, regional
qualifier, track; Kenneth
Reeves, regional qualifier,
track; Robert Barrera, re-
gional qualifier, track; Todd
Hammond, regional qual-
ifier, track; Eddie Ward, all
district, football; Johnny
Threet, all district, football;
Todd Hammond, all South
Plains, football.

Other honors that were
also given were the Fighting
Heart Awards. They went to
Jeri Boyd, basketball; Todd
Hammond, track; Mark
Hurst, basketball; Larry
Boucher, football; and Bren-
da Ward, track.

CHEERLEADERS

The 1974-75 cheerleaders
were announced at the
athletic banquet Monday
night. The JV cheerleaders

for next year are Suzy
Smith, head, and Lynnette
Martin, Shari Hagens and
Brenda Mote. Varsity cheer-
leaders are Dora Bentan-
court and Helen Hernandez,
sophomores; Pat Perez and
Terri Robertson, juniors;
and Debbie Rogers and
Delsey Cooper, head, sen-
iors.

The cheerleader sponsor
is Mrs. Pam Brown.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club held
their banquet last Friday
night. Guest speaker was
Frank "Speedy" Gonzalez.
At the banquet, Robert
Barrera was presented a
plaque for outstanding lead-
ership in the club. He was
chosen by the club. Keith
Stone received the Honor
Award for maintaining an A
average for the past two
years. He was chosen by
Mr. Arthur Gregory, the
club sponsor. Mr. Gregory
was also presented an
appreciation plaque by the
club.

COMING EVENTS

May 9 — Band concert,
auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
May 10 — FFA Parent-
Member Banquet, cafeteria.
May 16 — Twirler, Rank
Leader and Drum Major
tryouts, football field.

Southland Athletes To Hear Evans

Dale Evans, assistant
football coach at Texas
Tech, will be the speaker
for the athletic banquet at
Southland tonight (Thurs-
day) at 8 p.m. Coach Donny
Windham will be master of
ceremonies. The event will
be held in the gymnasium.
Tickets are \$2 for adults,
and \$1 for children 12 and
under. Junior high and high
school athletes will be
admitted free. Tickets may
be purchased from any
Booster Club member.

The band concert, under
the direction of Troy War-
ren, for both junior high
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held immediately following
the banquet in the auditor-
ium.
The concert previously
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7.

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buses and go to K. N.
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where they may play games
and eat their sack lunches.
From 12:45 until 3 p.m.
they may swim in Clapp
pool. The pool will supply a
lifeguard. The pool has
been reserved solely for this
group and no one else will
be permitted.

The class will be accom-
panied by Coaches Cope-
land and McDonald and the
eighth grade sponsors. They
will be back at Junior High
by 4 p.m.

Next Wednesday, May
15, will be Junior High
Achievement Awards Day.
Parents are urged to attend
the awards ceremony, which
will be held about 9:30 a.m.
in the high school auditor-
ium. Acknowledgement will
be given for scholastic,
sport and community achi-
evement for sixth, sev-
enth and eighth graders.

Question of the week: If
you knew positively that the
world would end at noon
tomorrow, what would you
do?

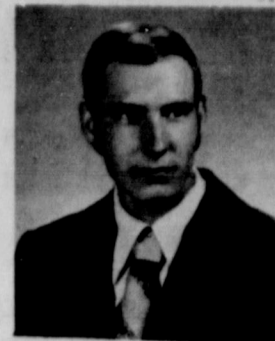
Kathy Thornbury — Get
married to a good looking
guy, take a quick honey-
moon, and die happy. Bever-
ly Slay — Find some-
where to hide. Janee Jen-
son, Monique Tomlinson —
Get Coach Copeland for
some of the things he's
done to us. Rose Riddley,
Gary Taylor, Kevin Kern,
Paul Diaz, Jeff Busby, Lee
Tomlinson and John John-
son — Pray a lot. Jimmy
Ramirez — Go rob a bank.
Rodney Sport, Danny Ev-
ans, James Sadler — Buy
some Life Savers. Denise
Chapman, Lance Bownds —
Pack Jamie Foerster —
Invite all my friends to a
party to say goodbye. Ernie
Pina — Buy a coffin.

Local Student Graduates

Larry Don Boreing of
Slaton was among the 750
students who graduated
May 2 at Eastern New
Mexico University at Por-
tales. N. M. Don received
his B.S. in psychology.

Combined baccalaureate
and commencement services
were held in the Physical
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receiving degrees than the
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**ELNORA MOORE
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Elnora Moore of 1050 S.
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Sophomore students of
Weatherford College who
are preparing for graduation
day, May 10, at 8 p.m. at
the North Side Baptist
Church in Weatherford.

TECH GRADUATE — Rod-
ney Paul Schoppa of Rt. 1,
Lubbock, in the Roosevelt
community, is graduating
from Texas Tech University
with a major in Animal
Science. He is a member of
Fraternity Lambda Sigma
Delta. After graduation he
plans to continue graduate
work at Tech. He is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan
Schoppa of Lubbock.

Volleyball Set At Ralls

The Ralls Girls Athletic
Association is sponsoring an
invitational volleyball tour-
nament. Both men and
women's teams will be able
to enter. An entry fee of \$10
will be charged per team.
Brackets will be mailed as
soon as they are full.

The tourney will be held
on May 24-25, with deadline
for filling entries May 18.
Mail entries to Ralls High
School, Drawer AD, Ralls,
Texas 79357.

The tourney will be held
in the Ralls High School
Gym. Women's teams will
start at 6:30 on Friday May
24, and the men's team play
will begin around 8:30.
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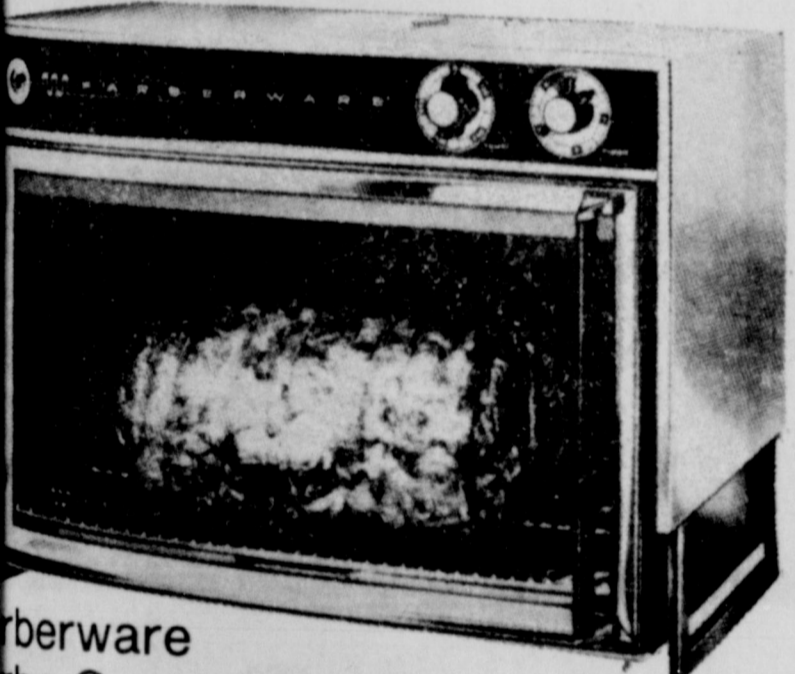
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FAMILY TRAITS
Families are responsible for developing within their members those traits the family sees as desirable, says Mrs. J. Moss, Texas A&M University.

STEPS IMPROVE SAFETY
Sturdy, attractive steps at home doors improve a mobile home's safety, convenience and appearance. Wood, metal or some type of masonry steps are suitable, notes P. Bradshaw, Texas A&M University.

St. Joseph's Classes To End On May 23

Classes at St. Joseph School will officially close on May 23, with 180 days of instruction completed.

There are still openings for registration for students in the next year's first grade. We invite all those already registered to a day of orientation on May 13. They will spend the day with us and eat the dinner meal in the cafeteria.

Children of other denominations are welcome to attend St. Joseph. No one is obligated to learn the Catholic religion, a school official said. "We do offer an education that happens in a deeply Christian atmosphere."

Catholic Daughters View Israel Slides

The Catholic Daughters of America met May 6 at St. Joseph's Hall.

A business meeting was presided by Loraine Piwonka. Reports were given on the Texas 29th Biannual Convention held in San Antonio. Those who attended and gave reports were: Loraine Piwonka, Iris Melcher, Rose Farchon, Mary Catherine Kuss, Agusta Blume, Serena Buxkemper and Joerita Wimmer.

Valeria Wimmer and Ester Strube are chairmen of the projects to be held in November.

The program was presented by Bud Housour who showed slides of his two trips to Israel.

Refreshments were served by Milada Heinrich, Ottilia Heinrich, Theresa Heinrich, Anna Higgins, Cornelia Hlavaty and Linda Hodges. Sick committee for May are Helen Kitten, Hilda Kitten, Hildagarde Kitten, Janie Kitten and Lorena Kitten.

Deaths

BOYD MEEKS

Services for Boyd Meeks, 70, of Slaton were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church at Slaton.

Officiating was the Rev. John Carritte, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Delmas Luedke, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church at Slaton. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englund.

Meeks was dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

Meeks had lived in Slaton 49 years. He was an oil and gas distributor. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Slaton.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise; a son, Charles of Slaton; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Becker of Slaton; two brothers, Roy of Slaton and J. C. of Tokio; and seven grandchildren.

Ranch Headquarters At Museum

The Ranch Headquarters at The Museum of Texas Tech University will be opened to visitors Sundays from 2 to 4:30 p.m. throughout the summer.

The Ranch Headquarters is an authentic outdoor exhibit depicting the history of ranching.

Ten buildings have been moved from ranches and restored at the site and are authentically furnished for their time and place. Four other buildings are in the process of being restored and furnished. Eventually there are to be 22 buildings at the Ranch Headquarters.

There is no charge for touring the Ranch Headquarters and last year more than 12,000 visitors made weekend visits. Tour guides help interpret the buildings and the trappings.

Ag Training Sessions Grow

Educational programs conducted by agricultural specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service continued to gain in popularity during 1972. More than 99,000 farmers and ranchers, businessmen and homeowners participated in short courses, clinics and workshops, an increase of more than 11,000 over 1971. Attendance was highest for programs related to fruit and nut (pecan) production and processing. Next in popularity were programs on landscaping and ornamentals. Programs in cotton and beef cattle production also had high enrollments.

Weeds Still A Problem

Weeds are still a major problem in raising food and fiber crops, and farmers are using the cheapest and most effective means to combat them — herbicides. According to Dr. Dudley T. Smith, assistant director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, more than 70 per cent of the U. S. cropland was treated with herbicides in 1968. About 90 to 95 per cent of the cotton, rice and peanuts is treated today. Crops that must compete with weeds for an entire season suffer yield losses from 40 to 90 per cent.

BEAUTIFUL HEAVEN

"An inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you." (1 Pet. 1:4) Heaven is a beautiful place; how beautiful, we cannot say. Words are inadequate to express the grandeur of the provision God has made for the faithful.

We may think that everyone goes to heaven and enjoy its beauty throughout eternity. But the sad fact is that very few really long to go there, and only a comparative few could really enjoy it. Heaven will not be like what we are used to in this world. Its entire appeal will be to the spiritual nature of man. If I fail to cultivate this side of my life by deep belief, faith-service, and undying love for righteousness, I will not be in a position to enjoy heaven at all — no more than the profligate, sinful, and unclean enjoy attending a church service now. Let us look into our hearts and make earnest preparation to enjoy that ceaseless day in the presence of God.

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First Graders Visit Library

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Invitations have been given to students at West Ward School by some of the Friends members, and this has helped to increase the response of those attending Storytime Hour, according to Mrs. Melugin, librarian.

Also, Mrs. Dale Karpe painted several colorful posters that have been placed around town at different locations, to encourage attendance. The next program will be given June 1.

Seven first grade classes and their teachers began touring the Slaton Branch Library, this week. The students receive their first library card, and check out one book with the group. They learn of library procedure and view a film-strip entitled, "Petunia". Stories are also read to the groups by Friends Club members helping out Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Paul Buchanan, president of the Friends Club. Last Friday the Friends Club obtained \$110 from new and renewed members at the local bank, in their windup of the annual membership drive.

The summer reading club will begin June 3, with this year's title being "Serenity". More information about the reading club will be given later.

Rodeo Set At Amarillo

AMARILLO—The Fourth Annual TSTI Rodeo, to be held Friday, May 10, will feature a barbecue dinner, lots of rodeo action and fun for all.

The activities will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the serving of a barbecue dinner followed by the rodeo at 8:00 p.m.

All types of rodeo events will be featured during the evening such as bare back riding, bull riding, calf roping, team roping, barrel racing, scooper race and shute dogging. Both male and female students will be participating in the rodeo events, which are sponsored by the LRO Club at TSTI.

Tickets for the barbecue and rodeo will be \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children between the ages of six and 12. There will be no charge

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Silence can also be a strong form of protest, letting others know you don't go along with the crowd just because something is popular or socially acceptable in the modern times in which we live.
But silence can also be dangerous—when it hampers us from speaking up for what we believe in. When you have nothing constructive or good to say, remain silent, but when you are moved by your conscience to say what you believe is right—that is the time to speak out and let your views be heard. Silence is a tool that works in certain situations and a poor crutch in other situations.

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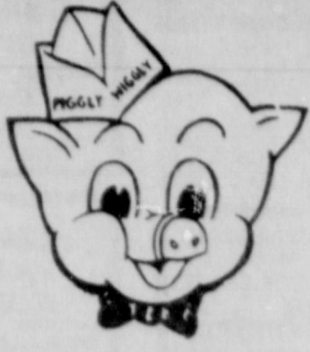
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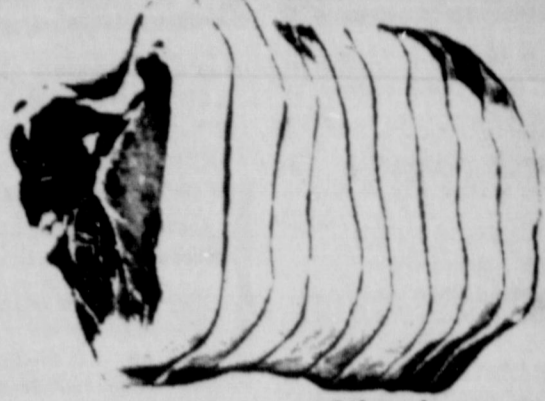
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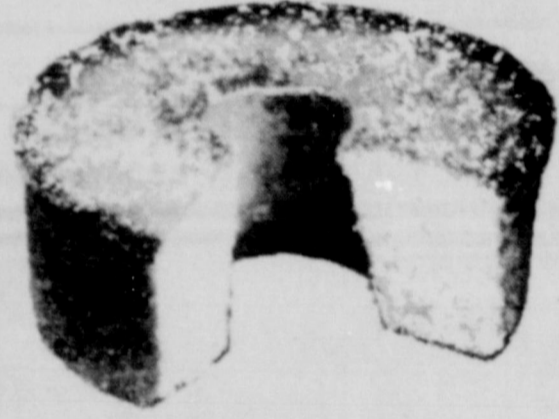
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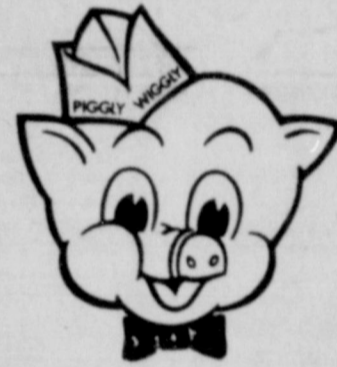
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