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the fire department is a pumper. It can be used as a booster truck because it carries 500 gallons of water. According to Kendrick, 95 percent of Slaton's fires are put out by using water from both trucks. Laying a line, or hooking up to a fire plug, is necessary only in larger fires.

"The booster truck was really a valuable invention," said Kendrick. "Firemen used to have to lay a line to fight every fire. That takes time and several men. With a booster truck, one man can put out a small fire before it has a chance to get out of control."

The third unit, also a pumper, is normally kept in the station so that it can respond to another alarm if necessary. It carries 250 gallons of water. The oldest of all equipment, a 1956 model, it is approaching the 20 year mark. Once a piece of equipment is 20 years old, it is usually retired.

**Rescue Vehicle**  
The fourth unit, a 1971, is a rescue vehicle. "It carries shovels, axes, chain, rope and first aid equipment," explained Kendrick. "It is fully equipped, and can be used as a back up ambulance."

The fire department also has two Scott air packs which contain 20 to 30 minutes air. "These are necessary when you enter a

smoke filled building," said Kendrick. "They're carried on the booster truck, and the first men into a building usually wear them."

Other equipment the department uses includes fire extinguishers, chemical wetting agents and utility tools. Although Slaton's fire plugs are not owned or maintained by the fire department, they are a critical necessity in fighting larger fires.

According to Kendrick, approximately 10 fire plugs throughout town are inoperative. "We've really lucked out so far," he said. "We've never had to hook up to one that's not working. By the time you need a plug, you need it fast. If it doesn't work, you're in big trouble."

**Two Fulltime Men**  
Although the equipment is in excellent condition, it is useless without trained men. Slaton's fire department is composed of 25 volunteer firemen. Two of them, Tony Privett and Clyde Doherty are paid firemen, and one of them is on call all the time.

It is the duty of the resident fireman to alert the others of the location and type of fire, then leave the station with the booster truck. Other volunteers are usually able to meet the truck at the scene of the fire.

The resident fireman records a message such as "Structure fire at 12th and Jean" and the tape will play for five minutes. By pushing a button, the fireman cuts in all the fire phones and is able to leave in about a minute. Fire phones will ring for five minutes, but once the connection is broken, the phone is immediately in service again.

Volunteers are paid \$2 for each call they answer and \$1 for each practice session or business meeting they attend. Also, they receive \$7.50 a month in lieu of free water the city once gave them. According to Kendrick, the average pay a fireman receives is \$500 a year.

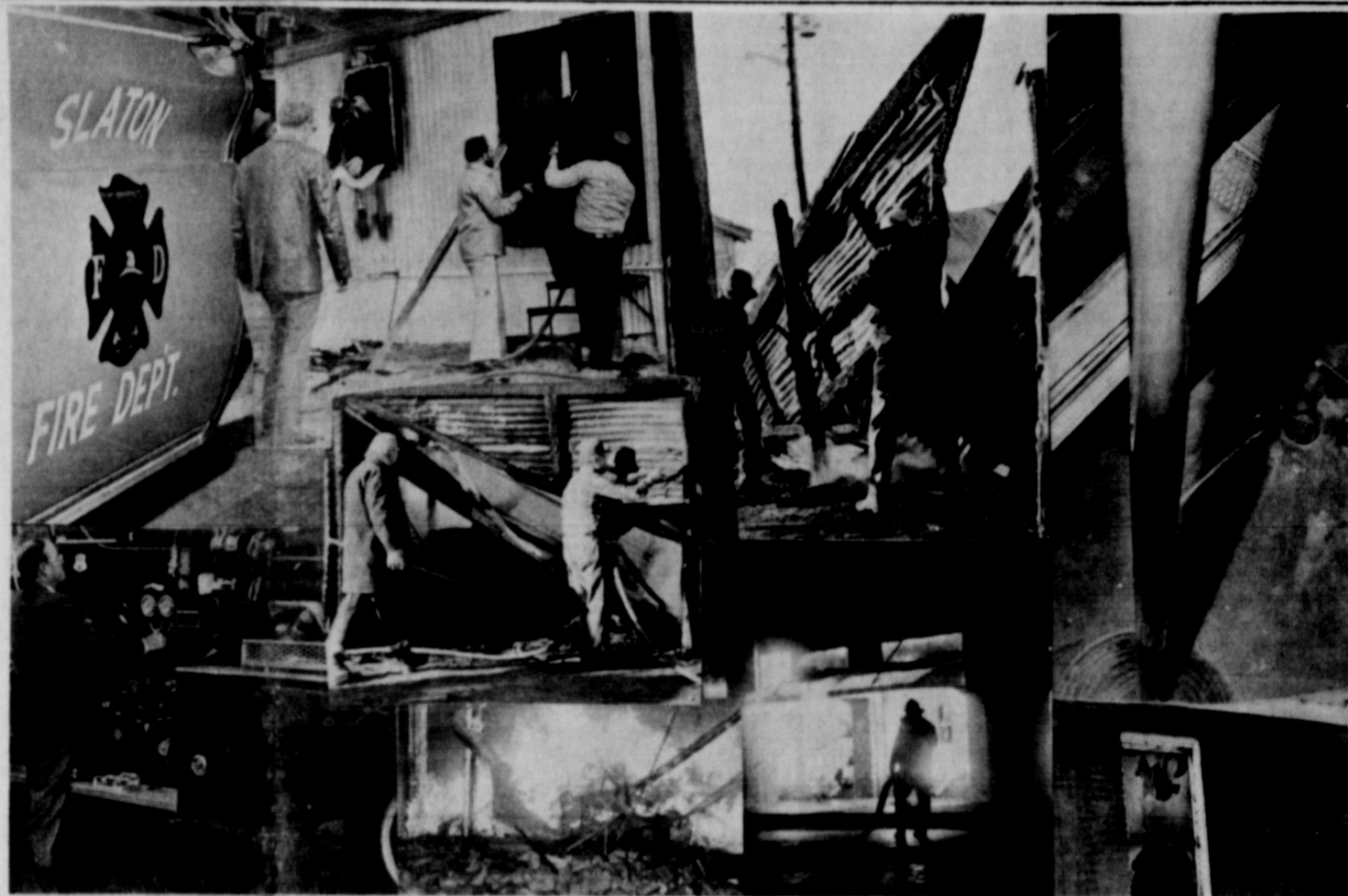
### Regular Meetings

The firemen meet each Monday night for either a practice session or a business meeting. "State law requires us to train four hours a month," said Kendrick. "We have two practice sessions a month. A drill can cover 50 different areas. Many of our men get good training from the more experienced men."

Once a year the department also sends three to four men to the fire fighting school at Texas A&M for a week. "It's very comprehensive, very good training," said Kendrick. The fire department maintains a force of 25 men. When a vacancy occurs, those wishing to join the department must make application. The men vote on the applicants and after a 90 day probation period, they are voted on again.

Current members of the department are Kendrick, Bob Kern, assistant fire chief; Skip Tomlinson, captain; Charley Henzler, lieutenant; Arvin Stafford, secretary; Bobby Brake, Morris Cavett, Joe Crabtree, Doherty, John Grantham, Leo Henzler, Mack Kendrick, Ronnie Kennedy, Melvin Kinnison, Leon Moore, Wayne Moses, Wayne Polk, Privett, Weldon Self, Joe Sparkman, Chuck Underwood, Wayne West, Pete Williams, Wayne Sartor and Dave Robinson.

So far this year the department has answered approximately 25 calls. The most costly fire this year has been the blaze which destroyed Western Hog



**VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION** — This montage shows several aspects of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department. The firemen are called out to fight fires in all kinds of weather and at all hours of the day and night. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

## Man Gets Cash At Handy Hut

Handy Hut at 22nd and Division in Slaton was held up last Wednesday night by a subject described as about 18 years old, 5-6, wearing a brown corduroy jacket and black toboggan with a red band.

The subject, believed to be a young white man, never spoke, but presented the attendant at Handy Hut, Mrs. Maxine Dowis, a note reading "Give me your money". After Mrs. Dowis read the note, she looked up to see the person holding a small caliber pistol. She gave him an undisclosed

amount of bills from the cash register, and the bandit fled on foot.

On Monday, Dolores Campos, Deluxe Mobile Homes, reported \$60 stolen from her purse in her home, and also that it had been vandalized, with items scattered and broken.

Also on Monday, someone threw a rock through a window at the home of Haskell Lasater, 720 S. 12th St., with damage about \$35. Bart Diaz of Hwy. 84 Texaco also reported a large window broken by a rock sometime during the night

Tuesday.

Last Wednesday a 1974 freight liner driven by Glenn Stanic of Pleasanton, Kans., jackknifed at U.S. 84 and Woodrow Rd., causing minor damage.

A 50-year-old woman paid a fine of \$27.50 last Wednesday after admitting she shoplifted a tube of toothpaste and a box of Excedrin at Piggly-Wiggly.

Felix Vasquez, Rt. 2, reported theft of two tires and wheels valued at \$350 from his car last Friday. His 1967 Mustang had been parked near G&H Castings, where he works. When he got off work, he found his car jacked up on blocks.

A quantity of unleaded gasoline was stolen from a tank at Red Barn Chemical last Thursday.

On Saturday, Rebecca Reys, 1235 E. Division, reported burglary of her home and loss of a black and white television set.

Two other wrecks occurred. On Friday at 9th and Dayton, a 1970 car driven by Esperanza Zertuche Rocha, 1340 S. 7th, and a 1961 pickup driven by Miguel Flores Jr. of Southland collided, with damage totaling about \$90.

On Saturday a 1974 car driven by Dolores Hernandez Vargara, Rt. 2, Wilson, went out of control on a curve at 9th and Industrial, striking a culvert with damage estimated at more than \$600. The driver was treated at Slaton Clinic for injuries.

## Lions Club Queen Contest Slated

Two dozen girls have entered the Slaton Lions Club Queen Contest which will get underway at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the high school auditorium.

Master of Ceremonies for the occasion will be Dean Robertson, with KLBK-TV. He is also a member of the Lubbock Lions Club.

Providing music for the night will be Inez Ferrell, district pianist. Lions president Wayne Edwards said he is hoping for a good crowd. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Proceeds will go toward Lions projects in the coming months.

Entrants and their sponsors are as follows:  
Regina Ann Williams,

Pember Insurance; Dana Wendel, Wendel's TV; Carolyn Devroe, Southwestern Public Service; Brenda Johnson, Slaton Savings and Loan; Carolyn Boatman, Bownds Body Shop; Margie Gonzales, Perkins Wrecker Service; and Regina Lynn Tomlinson, Slaton Co-Op Gin.

Also, Paula Johnson, Pauline's Flowers; Cindy Davis, Kendrick Insurance Agency; Lynn Webb, Lasater-Hoffman Hardware; Sherri Diane Eakin, McCormick Watch Repair; Debbie Heinrich, Edwards Insurance; and Mary Melcher, M. D. Geer Texaco.

Jana Evans, Becker Brothers Mobil; Esperanza Jaramillo, Smith Ford; Paula Abbott, Anthony's; Sharon Stafford, Pioneer Natural Gas; Sandra Roberts, Slatonite; Renea Bowie, Citizens State Bank; and Roxanne McDonald, Self Furniture Co.

Also, Judy Tinker, Slaton Lumber Co.; Rhonda Hernandez, Slaton Implement; Loretta Wolf, Slat-Co Printing Co.; and Joan Kitten, Englands.

Winner of the Slaton contest will go on to compete in the district event. LaDonna Jones, last year's queen, will be on hand Saturday night to crown her successor.

### RURAL ACCIDENTS ARE INVESTIGATED

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 40 accidents on rural highways in Lubbock County during the month of February, according to Sergeant O. C. Guthrie, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed and 20 persons injured.



**FIRST PLACE WINNERS** — These four Slaton track team members won first places in the Frenship relays last Saturday. Seated are Leo Tutson, left, first in 440 dash, and Gary Aycock, first in the half mile run. Behind Gary is Matt Kitten, first in the mile, and standing is Bill McClesky, winner of the 120 high hurdles. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

## Track Squads Third In Meets

Slaton varsity track team placed third in the Frenship meet last Saturday behind Frenship and Abernathy, and the freshman track

team was third in a freshman meet at Colorado City.

First place winners for Slaton at Frenship were Bill McClesky in 120 high hurdles, Leo Tutson in 440 dash, Gary Aycock in 880 and Matt Kitten in the mile run. Charles Hammons was leading the 330 hurdles when he hit the last hurdle and fell. Slaton's mile and 440 relay teams placed third.

Slaton freshmen had no first place winners, but John Johnson was second in the 100 with 10.6, Steve Wood was second in 120 highs, and the 440 and mile relay teams placed second.

## Slaton Golf Team Wins Tournament

Slaton golfers won their own invitational high school tournament over six other teams on a windy, dusty day at Slaton Golf Course Monday. The Tigers fired a team total of 323, a whopping 24 strokes better than the number two team, Munday, which had 347.

Slaton also took individual honors, with Keith Bumpass the medalist for the day with 38-37-75, while Kelly Copeland was second low individual with 79. Glenn Heinrich fired 82, Barry Copeland 86 and Stan White 104.

Other team totals were Crosbyton 354, Tahoka 358, Cooper 367, Lorenzo 395 and Slaton B team 458. Trophies were donated by Citizens State Bank of Slaton.

### WEATHER

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Date	Low	Hi
3-13	20	52
3-14	22	60
3-15	34	60
3-16	28	72
3-17	24	68
3-18	38	74
3-19	38	74

Rainfall — 1975 — 3.10



by dalton

BEING written just a few days ago including 27 persons mostly Slaton area and about the same in the Floydada area will board a 9-day trip to Europe.

Who are we going? Well, I don't know others, but I thought it would be good to the places I've been, and I never have been to Europe. I have been to Worth, Big Spring and Denver and even to Amarillo, but now I just want to get back and someone from the "we missed you last Sunday," reply nonchalantly: "Oh, I was in weekend."

and that many of those from here going already are packed or have planned out. Only today have we thought about what we're going to take. I some wise traveler once said that plan a trip of any kind, get all and ready to go, then survey take half as much luggage as you'd twice as much money.

I already have done: I sat down and read a little brochure called "Tips from the company handling the of the tips sound like valuable some of it sounds kind of weird. some of them:

layers — start with the heavy and items." I immediately thought of racket, banjo and our dog. But don't leave much room for clothing so we'll likely leave them behind. I even lists suggested items of pack, and the women's list doesn't on pants suits, which I'm sure will in garb of all the females on the men's list includes several things I own, and several things I wouldn't if I did. One is a robe. For I use an old pair of coveralls by my kids as "grungy". And the suggests I take three neckties. I may not to wear, but to hang myself the plane leaving Amsterdam for

the rules for qualifying for bringing worth of stuff duty-free is that "you broad for 48 hours". This sounds logical impossibility in my case, and going to Sweden. Also, you can all the cigarettes and one quart of duty-free. I don't plan to bring back also says one may mail gifts to the free. I think I'll mail the IRS a cream.

(See FIREMEN, Page 4)



# CLUB ROUNDUP

## ATHENIANS

The Athenian Study Club met Tuesday night in the Bank Room.

Mickey Ann Miles was hostess and Mrs. L. A. Harral was a guest.

The program was on landscaping and gardening and care of growing indoor plants. A film on landscaping was shown.

Seventeen members were present.

## VFW AUXILIARY

The VFW Auxiliary will meet in regular session Monday at 7:30 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish.

## PAST MATRONS

Mmes. Lemon Clark and Judy Langford were co-hostesses for the meeting of the Past Matrons Club.

Mrs. Virgie Hunter gave the opening prayer and supper was served to 16 members.

Laura Wilson gave the program, "Mrs. Jordon Postal Panarama" written by a former Post Mistress of Eastland.

Benediction was given in union.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens Club met March 14 in the clubhouse.

The Rev. J. L. Cartrite brought the devotion and gave thanks for the noon

meal. Games of 42 and dominoes were played. Visitors and new members are welcome.

## BLUE BONNET

The Blue Bonnet Club met March 12 with Mrs. Ford Stansel.

Fourteen members were present and all paid their dues. The next meeting will be March 26 with Mrs. Juanita Irons as hostess.

Games were played after the business meeting.

## HD CLUB

Vice President Mickey Jones presided at the Tuesday meeting of the Home Demonstration Club.

Roll call was answered with "My favorite book or reading material."

Officers were elected for the coming year. They are: Mrs. Eldon Allison, president; Mrs. Mickey Jones, vice president; Mrs. B. B. Green, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Alton Meeks, council delegate.

The program, presented by Mildred Patterson, was entitled "Care of wood furniture." Mrs. Patterson will also present the next program, "Don't be a slave to housework," at the April 1 meeting.

## TOPS

The Tops Club met Thursday night with 17 members

weighing in. A dozen members lost a total of 13 3/4 pounds. Three Kops and one Kiwi maintained.

Anita Garcia won the grab bag prize for losing the most weight.

Helen Dunn gave the contest reports and read "Anxiety Weighs Him Down," for the devotional.

Pal gifts were exchanged and next week officers will be elected.

## GARDEN CLUB

The March meeting of the Slaton Garden Club was in the home of Mrs. H. G. Stokes with Mrs. Howard Swanner, co-hostess. Twenty members were present.

Mrs. Edwin H. Haddock, a former member of the club, came back into the group as an active member.

Mrs. Kenneth Davies presented the program "Beautification is everyone's business." She considered community beautification which includes streets, alleys and parks and is the concern of both government and citizens.

She stated that we cannot have a truly beautiful town without a beautiful countryside and to achieve that everyone must be responsible for keeping his house and grounds in good condition.

## Director Attends School

Mary Ann Resch, social activities director at the Slaton Care Center, recently completed a 36 hour school on Reality Orientation for nursing home care.

Mrs. Resch attended classes for six hours a day until the course was complete. Richard Snow, president of the South Plains Nursing Home Council, was instructor of the class.

Approximately 35 area social activities directors attended the course. There will be a series of these short courses on different subjects for nursing home personnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kern, Jr. request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Keri Anne to Roby Dale Hartman son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hartman, on Friday evening, the 28th of March, 1975, at 7 o'clock in the evening in the First United Methodist Church Slaton



**OPEN HOUSE WINNERS** — Miss Jackie McElfresh's second grade had the most parents register during the recent open house, entitling them to the traveling trophy from the PTA. Miss McElfresh has a home room, a reading class and a math class. Shown are representatives from these classes. Kneeling are Sundie Walton and Anisa Kennedy. Standing from left are Laurie Iris, Valerie Scott, Miss McElfresh and Robert Mitchell. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

## Child Abuse, Neglect Increases

Reports of suspected child abuse and neglect in Texas have increased 84 percent since a public awareness campaign was launched. State Welfare Commissioner Raymond W. Vowell said.

The increase was from 1,600 reports in September to 2,951 in January.

Vowell attributed the increase to the State Welfare Department's child abuse prevention campaign, which began in September.

If reports of abuse and neglect continue to increase at this rate, he said, the total for 1975 could reach 36,000.

During 1974, 16,770 reports of suspected child abuse and neglect were made to the Welfare Department. From these reports, almost 10,000 investigations have been completed, involving 25,000 children.

Child abuse or neglect may be reported by anyone at any hour, from anywhere in the state, by dialing a toll-free number: 1-800-292-5400.

At least 44 Texas children died last year — killed by their parents or relatives, or allowed to perish through neglect.

"That's how many we know of," Vowell said. "Many more probably met similar fates, but their deaths were not reported to us as due to abuse or neglect. Often, deaths in such cases are referred directly to law enforcement officials."

Causes of death were bruises, malnutrition, wounds, broken bones, subdural hematoma or hemorrhage, skull fracture, internal injuries, brain damage, lack of supervision, physical and medical neglect, and abandonment.

One of every three confirmed cases in 1974 was for abuse. Two of every three were for neglect. One in 10 involved both abuse and neglect.

Children of all ages, both sexes, all ethnic groups, and from families of all income levels, were victimized.

Half of the abused children were six years or younger. Almost a third were under three.

The mother, or mother figure, was involved in 60 percent of the cases; the father in 33 percent.

Thirty percent of the investigated reports could not be proved, but in many of these cases, abuse or neglect was highly suspected.

More than 650 families moved before the abuse or neglect investigation was completed.

Most of the cases were

referred by relatives, police, friends, and schools, in that order.

Doctors, clinics and hospitals report seven percent of the investigated cases. These reports were received by social workers in the field, from the doctors themselves, or from police.

More girls (54 percent) were abused than boys (46 percent). This was most noticeable in sexual abuse, although in one-fourth of these cases, boys were sexually abused.

Boys and girls suffered neglect in approximately the same percentage.

Bruising (34 percent), emotional abuse (31 percent), sexual abuse (10 percent), and welts (7 percent) were the most frequent types of abuse investigated.

In the ethnic make-up of Texas, there are as many Anglos as Blacks and Spanish surnamed people combined. In the ethnic groups of neglected children, 58 percent were Anglo and 41 percent Black and Spanish surnamed. In groups of abused children, 49 percent were Anglo and 49 percent Black and Spanish surnamed.

named.

The mother was involved more frequently in neglect (64 percent) than abuse (48 percent). The father was involved more frequently in cases of abuse (40 percent) than neglect (30 percent).

The reports were made to CANRIS\* an acronym for Child Abuse and Neglect Report and Inquiry system. It is the Department's fully computerized data bank of child abuse and neglect information, in Austin.

Through CANRIS, reports of child abuse or neglect from anywhere in Texas can be checked against records of past abusers.

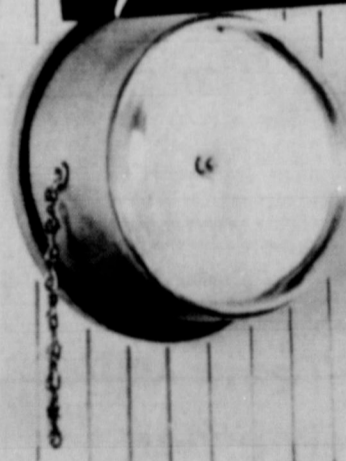
## Bride-Elect Honored Here

Keri Kern, bride-elect of Roby Hartman, was honored with an informal luncheon March 8 in the home of Mrs. M. G. Davis. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Raymond M. Wood and Davis.

Tables featured blue and yellow carnations in bud vases.

Ten guests attended.

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## Nursing Home News

Last week the Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary came to play Bingo with the residents. They all enjoyed playing very much, and everyone won prizes.

Thursday nights are always special because everyone enjoys the singing very much. We do appreciate the group that comes to sing.

Friday afternoon we had another lesson in ceramics. It is really amazing what a difference there is from the green ware to the finished product. This was made possible for us by the help of Eddie Eakin.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Myers, Southland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Jo Craddock, to C. V. Siler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Siler, Slaton.

The couple will exchange vows of marriage July 12.

Miss Craddock will be a 1975 graduate of Southland High School. Siler, a 1974 graduate of Slaton High School, is employed by Case Power and Equipment.

## BIRTHS

3-15-75 — Mr. and Mrs. Johnny R. Peralez, Slaton, a boy, Denny R., 8 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.

3-15-75 — Mr. and Mrs. Jose Luis Vergara, Slaton, a girl, Melinda Ann, 8 lbs. 7 oz.

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# LAND EAGLE ROUNDUP

## STOCK SHOW WINNERS

Joy Basinger showed the Grand Champion barrow at the Garza County Junior Livestock show recently. Nedra Myers showed the Grand Champion medium wool lamb, and Debbie Craddock showed the Reserve Champion medium wool lamb.

Debbie also placed first with her medium weight steer, and Nedra won third place with her heavy weight steer. Joy's Southdown lamb placed first in the heavy, fine-wool class. Nedra's Southdown lamb won Reserve breed champion.

## COMING EVENTS

March 18-21 — Sixth grade tournament at Wilson. Ryder Technical Institute Guidance program for junior and senior boys, 10 a.m. at the school.

March 21—High school girls and boys track meet at Borden County, 1 p.m. School dismissed at 2:30 p.m. for Easter holidays.

March 31 — School resumes.

## PERSONALS

Dale Bippus of Amarillo, nephew of Stella Shelton and Farrell Singleterry, visited in Slaton with his aunts Sunday.

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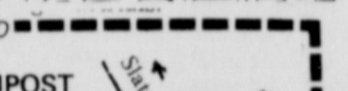
**BRYANT FARM SUPPLY** — Members of the Slaton Junior Boys Basketball team sponsored by Bryant Farm Supply are from left, back row, Coach James Cofield, Brent Holt, Jeff Ferguson, Freddie Phoenix and Johnny Cruz. Front row from left are Larry Ruiz, Jerrod Edmunds, Heath Harris, Herbert Hammonds, John Robinson and John Flores. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

## PERSONAL

Friends and customers of Hailey Richardson will be interested to know that he will soon re-open his auto repair shop at 140 Texas Avenue. Watch the Slatonite for an opening date.

engine greasing and other preventive maintenance in keeping up top dollar values for your car as it depreciates with age. An AAA spokesman confirms what you've suspected all along: that cars which are maintained in very good order have a higher resale value than those that are run down.

When washing your car, begin by hosing down the entire exterior to soak dirt loose; then sponge down with a solution of cleanser with warm — never hot — water.



**ROTARY SPEAKER** — Nita Hyden, Tech freshman from San Marcos who returned to the U. S. in July 1974 after a year in South Africa, told Slaton Rotarians Thursday about that nation. Miss Hyden lived in Johannesburg and attended schools there on the Rotary International Youth Exchange program. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

## SCOTT TO PLAY IN ALL-STAR GAME

Rosemary Scott, Slaton's all-regional forward, and an all-state selection when the Tigerettes won state in 1974, will play in the north-south All-Star high school girls game in Brownwood July 12.

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## Test Bull Sells For \$2,200

A Hereford bull, which gained 3.48 pounds per day during the 140-day test at the Texas Tech University Center at Amarillo, sold to H. V. Wheeler of Slaton for \$2,200.

The bull was consigned to the test and sale by Robert O. Andrews of Olney and brought the highest price at the 24th annual Performance Tested Bull Sale at the center.

At mid-afternoon the second highest price, \$875, went to David Horn of Canyon for his Charolais bull which gained 4.38 pounds per day on the test. It was purchased by John Fox of Happy.

The highest indexed bull,

a one-half Simmental cross, belonging to Conley Farms of Perryton, brought only \$335. It was purchased by Jerry Herndon of Tulsa.

Those highest priced bulls were among approximately 80 which were sold at the annual auction.

Breeds included Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Santa Gertrudis, Maine Anjou crosses, Simmental crosses, Limousine crosses, and Chianina crosses.

Doug Rittenberry of Canyon, president of the Pan Tech Performance Proven Bull Sale Association, presided over the sale. Bert Reyes was the auctioneer.

Approximately 200 persons attended the sale, luncheon, and the morning program at the annual field day at the center.

## Dowis Wins Local Contest

Mickey Dowis, manager of the local Handy Hut, won a promotional contest for the month of February.

Out of 10 Handy Huts in the Lubbock area, Dowis had the largest increase of all. Sales went up 33 percent on Borden products, who sponsored the contest.

The prizes given to Dowis includes \$100 which will be split between himself, Maxine Dowis and Evelyn Dunlap. Also included in the prizes was a fishing trip to Lake Amstead.

In order to promote Borden products, Dowis used window ads and word of mouth to the customers.

The contest will continue in March and April.

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1973 LTD Brougham, 2-dr. H.T. V-8, P.S., P.B., Automatic, Air, Vinyl Top, Elec. Windows	3195.00
1972 Gran Torino, 2-dr. H.T. V-8, P.S., Automatic, Air	2395.00
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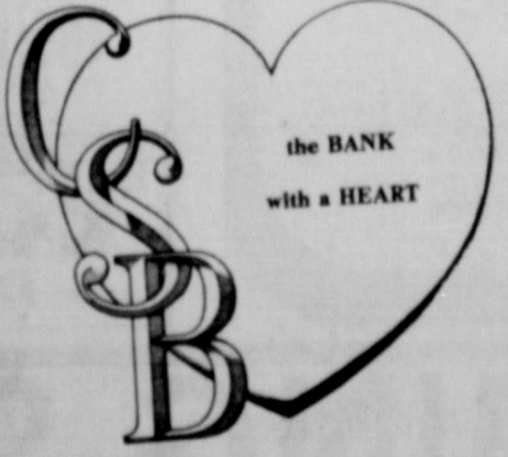
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# Netters Lose To Levelland 8-5

Slaton's tennis team won five matches and lost eight in a dual meet with Levelland Tuesday, and again today will attempt to play host to Floydada, which couldn't make last Thursday's scheduled meeting.

Indicative of the strength of the two teams is the fact that Floydada earlier beat Levelland 9-1 in a dual.

Kathy Eblen avenged an earlier defeat to Levelland's No. 1 girl singles player, Jane Cummings, as she came back to win 12 games in a row and take the match 4-6, 6-4, 6-0 Tuesday. In the No. 1 boys singles match, Slaton's Gary Jones lost to Calvin Hromas 7-5, 6-0.

Other wins by Slaton

Tuesday were by Melissa Locke, who beat her opponent 8-3; Karen Gary and JoEdna Smith, who teamed to beat a Levelland duo 6-2, 7-6; Robin Kerr, who defeated her singles opponent 8-5; and Russell Jones, who won by default over his opponent who became ill while leading Jones 5-3.

Ron Jones-Danny Evans lost to Hromas-Lucas 6-1, 6-2; Lee Tomlinson-Mike Jones lost to Hightower-Milton 6-0, 6-1; Scott Beard finally bowed to Blake of Levelland in a close match, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; Joe Hartley and Larry Beard lost to Winn-McGee 8-3; Kevin Meeks lost his singles match; and Vandell and Juanell Wood lost their doubles to the Lobos' No. 3 boys team, 5-7, 6-0, 6-1.

The Slaton boys and girls

teams will be in a tournament last weekend, Slaton had three players reach the quarterfinal round in Class C before losing. Vandell and Juanell Wood won over two girls from Estacado, and Kathy Eblen beat two opponents, including last year's Dist. 5-AA champion, Debbie Trammell of Roosevelt, before losing to Carey Brown of Floydada, who eventually won the girls singles crown.

Also winning matches for Slaton before losing in the tournament were Gary Jones and Danny Kenney in boys singles.

## FIREMEN (continued from Page 1)

and Cattle and Hailey's Garage.

**Normal Load**  
According to Kendrick, a typical year sees the department answering approximately 150 calls. Last year there were 140 and the two previous years there were 210.

Kendrick said the most common cause of fires here is burning trash and grass.

A costly fire such as the Western Hog and Cattle blaze can possibly affect the fire insurance premiums paid by Slaton residents.

"Two things directly affect insurance premiums," said Kendrick, "key rate and fire record." He further explained that key rate is an appraisal of the fire fighting abilities of the department expressed in dollars and cents. The department gets either credit or debit for its equipment, training, etc. The fire record is a five year period of the ratio of losses to premiums. Unless another costly fire or two occurs, the recent Western Hog and Cattle probably won't affect the premiums.

Costly fires have been kept to a minimum in Slaton in recent years. Kendrick cited the Supreme Feed, Westview Baptist Church and the Tucker Oil fires as the most costly.

Deaths and injuries due to fires have also been minimal. Kendrick estimates it's been more than 10 years since a fire death occurred. "As for our firemen, the most serious injury we've ever had has been a broken toe," he said.

Because of the excellent training of the firemen and the quality of the city's equipment, Slaton has been spared the tragedy of killing, raging fires. The paradox still exists, but its ugly, destructive side has been kept under control.

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**JAYCEE PROJECT** — Members of the Greater Slaton Area Jaycees spent Sunday afternoon painting the little league baseball park. Members shown from left are Landy Bowns, Marlin Payne, Jim Dulin and Ted Dawson. The Jaycees decided to repaint the building because earlier in the year someone had written four-letter words on it in silver and gold paint.

## TEXAS TALK

By FRED MYERS

**Q: How much water is actually needed for the production of a good cotton crop?**

**A:** In most areas of Texas, with the exception of a couple of times of the year, the most prevalent answer would be "All we can get". More specifically, authorities now estimate the weight of water evaporated from an acre of cotton during a typical summer day to be as much as 68,000 pounds. That's equivalent to more than a quarter of an inch of rainfall a day. Considerably more than we can count on having. Irrigation supplements the rainfall wherever possible to provide an effective 20 inches of moisture during the average growing season.

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## The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN—"Special early-bird Easter Sale! One-third off regular price!" Many businessmen agree that there's nothing like such a sale to draw potential buyers to a store.

And most merchants feature a variety of special sales during the year. There may be mark-down sales, holiday sales, pre- or post-season sales, discontinued merchandise sales, or a host of others.

All of these sales could result in savings for bargain-minded consumers, too. But there is a small minority of businessmen who may attempt to attract consumers with deceptively advertised or

misleading sales, according to lawyers in the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

They warn that a few merchants advertise "sales" almost continuously and that such "sales" may not offer prices that are any lower than regular prices.

The term "sale" generally should be used only to advertise significant reductions from a merchant's usual and

customary price for the merchandise, and should continue for a reasonable period of time, not continuously.

Special "limited time" sales should be carefully observed by merchants. For example, a "one-day only" sale should be just that. Prices for goods should go back to regular prices immediately after expiration of the stated time.

"Introductory" sales should be for a limited time only, too, and the price should be increased to advertised regular price after such a period is over.

General claims by some stores that their prices are "guaranteed lowest in town," that they are "never under-sold," or that they offer the "highest trade-in allowances" should be taken with a grain of salt. It's highly unlikely that a merchant could have accurate, up-to-date knowledge of

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A young man and woman planning for their wedding day decided to prepare their own ritual to be used at their marriage ceremony. As they stood before the altar and their pastor on their day of marriage, they each solemnly promised to be "each for other," as they had written in their ritual.

But there was another part of the ritual where they pledged not only to be "Each for other" but also "Both for the Lord."

Like Hannah and her husband, Elkanah, each showed concern for the other; and both in gratitude were faithful to their Lord.

Families which begin with the wife and husband pledging each for the other and both for the Lord on their wedding day have a sound foundation for

- \* living worthwhile lives
- \* establishing an enduring marriage
- \* being a truly happy family

Prayer — Father in heaven, we would be each for the other in all our relationships with people and all for You. Truly, You are the one who is all for us from the beginning of life to its end. We thank You, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Thought for the day — We will be each for the other and all for the Lord.

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### Tourney Ends

Teachers' Division. District 10 took the Dairy Queen which provided ice for the concession stand and to the Slatonite for publicity. Proceeds from the SCTA tournament provide student scholarships for graduating seniors who plan to be teachers.

### TRAINING PROGRAM STRESSES ENGLISH

A 7-week class of "English as a second language" will begin April 7 for adults 18 or older who "are unemployed or underemployed and who need to improve their English speaking ability."

Anyone interested should apply at the Lubbock Adult Learning Center, 2013 13th St., Room 313, Lubbock. Trainees will receive allowance of \$2.10 per class hour under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.



**GOLF TEAM WINS** — J. W. Holt, president of Citizens State Bank which donated the trophies, is shown with the Slaton High School golf team which won its own invitational tournament Monday. Holt, standing at left, is flanked by Kelly Copeland, Glenn Heinrich, Keith Bumpass and Coach Ed Cook. In front are Stan White, left, and Barry Copeland. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

### Newcomers Welcomed Here

A dozen new families moved into Slaton last month. Four of the newcomers are employed with Petty

Ray Geo. They are; Charles and Kathy Henline from Michigan; Jay and Ladonna Lang of Alton; Lowell and Andrea McClain of Houston; and Roger Schilling, also of Michigan.

New G&H Casting employees are Jessie Robles and Lewis Gonzales. Robles and his wife Evelyn come from California. Gonzales and his wife Rosalinda moved here from Meadow.

Other newcomers include Samuel and Cathlene Gulara of El Paso. He works for Stafford Construction. Sam and Barbara Hulme came here from Floydada. He is employed with Smith Ford.

J. P. Pierce and his wife Margie are former Lubbock residents. Lee Taylor moved to Slaton from Louisiana. He is retired.

Rance and Brenda Ward are former residents of Louisville. He is employed by Ali Corp.

Jim and Linda Shugart are also former Lubbock citizens. He works for National Life Insurance.

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### Easter Pageant Set March 30

Make plans now to attend the 11th annual Kendrick Easter pageant, March 30, beginning at 3:30 a.m. The pageant portrays the life of Christ from birth through the resurrection. The presentation is non-denominational and all churches are invited to bring a

group. Camping facilities are available on the grounds and there is room for 100,000 people in the amphitheater. Admission is free. Kendrick Amphitheater is halfway between Eastland and Cisco on U.S. Highway 80.

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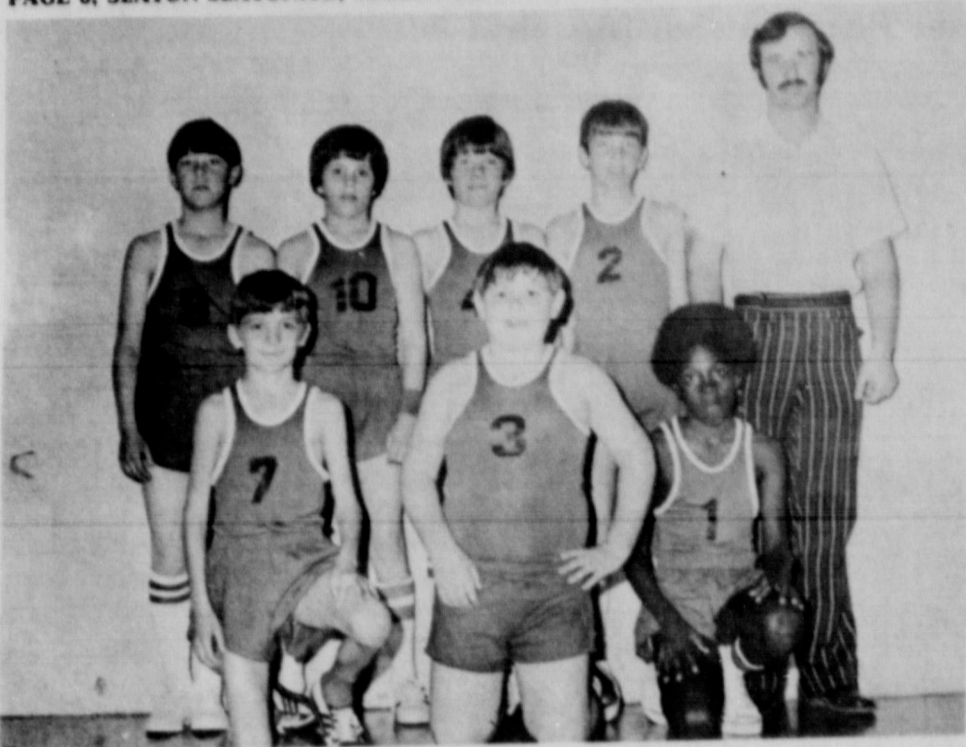
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**EBLEN PHARMACY** — Sponsored by Eblen Pharmacy, the following boys are playing in the Slaton Junior Boys Basketball league. Back row from left are Jerry Graves, Brent Aycock, Kevin Johnston, Randall Mosser and Coach Morris Dixon. Front row from left are Timothy Enloe, Chris Cofield and Coe Hammons. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

## Accent on Health

You don't hear much about rabies in man because it doesn't occur too often. But, says the State Health Department, the possibility of rabies is a continuing threat.

One reason is the existence of rabies in wild animals. Another is the unvaccinated pets which live with us and about us — and the strays which are free to roam around.

Last year's rabies report, tabulated by the State Health Department's Bureau of Veterinary Public Health, showed a marked increase in the state's rabies totals.

During 1974 there were nearly 400 laboratory confirmed animal rabies cases in Texas. This represents an increase of 125 cases — or a 46 per cent rise — over the

cases which occurred in 1973.

One big increase was in the number of dogs with rabies. While only seven dogs were found with rabies in 1973, this number jumped to nearly 90 during 1974. In addition, nine cats were found to be rabid.

With all the human exposure associated with pets, it is easy to understand why State Health Department officials are concerned about having all pets protected against rabies.

Last year, to protect persons who may have come in contact with a rabid animal, the State Health Dept. Laboratories supplied well over 1,000 series of antirabies treatments to people of Texas. This is one of the factors in the absence of rabies from humans.

Health authorities are happy to point out that the last documented death due to natural exposure to rabies in Texas was in 1962. During 1972 one human death was attributed to the rabies virus but exposure was in a laboratory.

Of some 400 cases of rabies reported last year, over 200 cases were confirmed in Texas wildlife, nearly 100 cases were in pets and over 40 cases were in livestock.

In wildlife, which showed a 24.3 per cent increase, skunks accounted for 132 cases, bats 76 cases, foxes 35 cases and raccoons 10 cases. In addition, rabies was found in a bobcat, opossum and ringtail. The opossum diagnosed as rabid was the first case of rabies

found in that species since 1965 when one case was diagnosed.

Here's something to consider about wildlife. Often an animal with the disease

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cats. But that record was shattered last year despite a continuing program of picking up stray animals. During 1974 an average of 1500 unwanted animals per month were removed from the streets.

Rabies may be of little concern to the average person these days, but to

your State Health Department, local health departments and veterinarians it still remains as a serious matter. You can do your part to insure the safety of your family and friends by having all pets vaccinated against this disease.

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SLATON CO-OP — The Slaton boys junior basketball team sponsored by Slaton Co-op include, back row from left, Coach Sammy Wilson, Troy Moses, Mark Meurer, Lonnie King, Bennie Keck, and Coach Judy Meurer. Front row from left are Dick Linn, David Sadler, and Doug Heinrich. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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# Obituaries

**D. R. JACKSON**  
Services for Donald Ray Jackson, 46, of Lubbock, were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with L. G. Butler, Church of Christ minister of Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park. Jackson died Monday in University Hospital following a brief illness. Jackson was born in Davidson, Okla., and moved to Lubbock in 1952 from

Davidson. He was a truck driver and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include six brothers, Harvey of Frederick, Okla., Lee Roy of Iowa Park, Jesse of Lubbock, Paul of Idalou, Kenneth of Georgetown, and Andy of Wolforth; and a sister, Mrs. Jewel Bruster of Rt. 4, Lubbock, formerly of the Roosevelt community.

**COYN KILLIAN**  
Funeral services for Coyn E. Killian, 63, were held at

2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Lorenzo with the Rev. Fred Meeks, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock under direction of Carter Funeral Home in Ralls.

Killian died Saturday in West Texas Hospital. He was born in Erath County and was married to Vernie Peel in Idalou in 1933. He had lived in Lorenzo since 1933.

Killian was a Past Master of the Lorenzo Masonic Lodge, a 32nd Degree Mason, a Shriner, Past Patron of the Order of Eastern Star, former member of the Lorenzo school board and past president of the Lorenzo Co-op Gin board.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Bettye Roberts and Mrs. Earnest Quinn of Lubbock; two brothers, W. D. Killian Sr. of Roosevelt, and E. F. Killian of Idalou; two sisters, Mrs. Clifford Smith of Idalou and Mrs. Haskell Keeton of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

**LULA TRAWEEK**  
Services for Mrs. Lula B. Traweek, 88, of Slaton, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Sweet Street Baptist Church of Tahoka with burial in Tahoka Cemetery.

White Funeral Home of Tahoka handled arrangements for Mrs. Traweek, who died Monday at her Slaton home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Mead County, Kan., the former Lula B. Luttrell moved with her family from Coke County to Lynn County in 1901. She married William Robert Tra-

week in 1908, at Tahoka. The couple farmed in Lynn County until retirement and moved to Slaton about three and a half years ago. She was a longtime Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Bell Woodfin of Slaton; three sisters, Mrs. Hannah Nordyke, Mrs. Ruth McDonald and Mrs. Daisy Henry, all of Tahoka; a brother, W. T. Luttrell of Tahoka; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**MOZELL RATLISS**  
Services for Mozell Ratliss, 60, of Brownfield, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Brownfield, with the Rev. Pat Cummins, pastor, officiating.

Entombment followed masonic rites at Resthaven Mausoleum at Lubbock under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Ratliss died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Brownfield General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Anson, Ratliss moved to New Home in Lynn County with his parents in 1921. He attended New Home and Tahoka schools and moved to Wichita Falls in 1936.

He married the former Margaret Vicars at Grandfield, Okla. Feb. 23, 1937. The couple moved to Brownfield in 1950 and farmed until illness forced his retirement.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Ratisseau of Brownfield; a brother, Frank R. Jr. of Seminole; three sisters, Mrs. Wallace Randolph of Plains, Maxine Ratliss of Brownfield and Mrs. Lloyd Mears of Wilson; and three grandchildren.



**METHODIST SENIORS** — Slaton First United Methodist Church had a chuck wagon supper for all Slaton High seniors Tuesday night. Here are the seniors who are also Methodists, including one senior from Southland. Front row from left are Susan Ford, Juanell Wood and Anna Webb. Kneeling are Keith Bumpass, Dianna Dunlap, LaDonna Jones, Cindy Patterson and Amanda Wheeler of Southland. Standing are Trevor Jones, Chris Williams, David Hartley and Clay Mitchell. Not present for the picture was Vondell Wood. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

## Bible Series Class To Be

The Grace Church of Slaton is offering an invitation to anyone who is interested in The Bethel Bible Series which is non-denominational.

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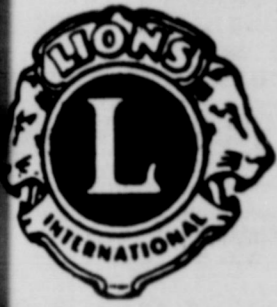
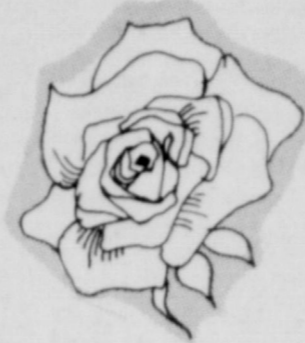
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**COYN KILLIAN**  
Funeral services for Coyn E. Killian, 63, were held at

2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Lorenzo with the Rev. Fred Meeks, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock under direction of Carter Funeral Home in Falls.

Killian died Saturday in West Texas Hospital.

He was born in Erath County and was married to Vernie Peel in Idalou in 1933. He had lived in Lorenzo since 1933.

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**LULA TRAWEEK**

Services for Mrs. Lula B. Traweck, 88, of Slaton, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Sweet Street Baptist Church of Tahoka with burial in Tahoka Cemetery.

White Funeral Home of Tahoka handled arrangements for Mrs. Traweck, who died Monday at her Slaton home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Mead County, Kan., the former Lula B. Luttrell moved with her family from Coke County to Lynn County in 1901. She married William Robert Tra-

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Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Bell Woodfin of Slaton; three sisters, Mrs. Hannah Nordyke, Mrs. Ruth McDonald and Mrs. Daisy Henry, all of Tahoka; a brother, W. T. Luttrell of Tahoka; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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**METHODIST SENIORS** — Slaton First United Methodist Church had a chuck wagon supper for all Slaton High seniors Tuesday night. Here are the seniors who are also Methodists, including one senior from Southland. Front row from left are Susan Ford, Juanel Wood and Anna Webb. Kneeling are Keith Bumpass, Dianna Dunlap, LaDonna Jones, Cindy Patterson and Amanda Wheeler of Southland. Standing are Trevor Jones, Chris Williams, David Hartley and Clay Mitchell. Not present for the picture was Vondell Wood. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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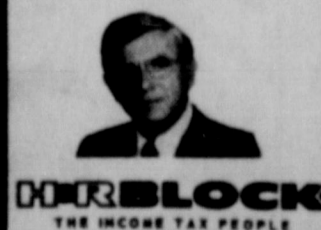
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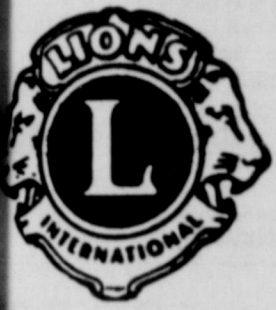
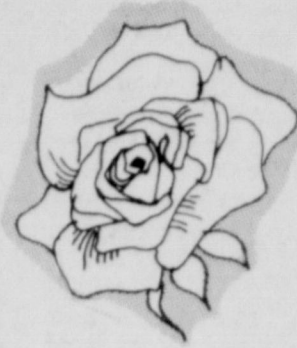


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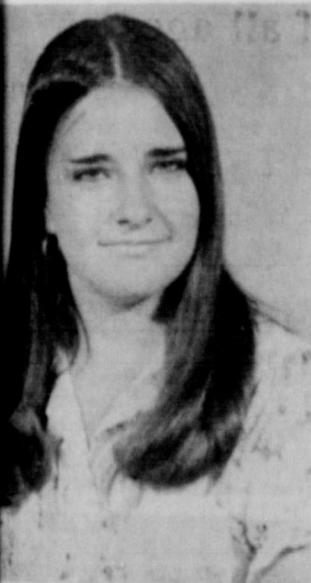
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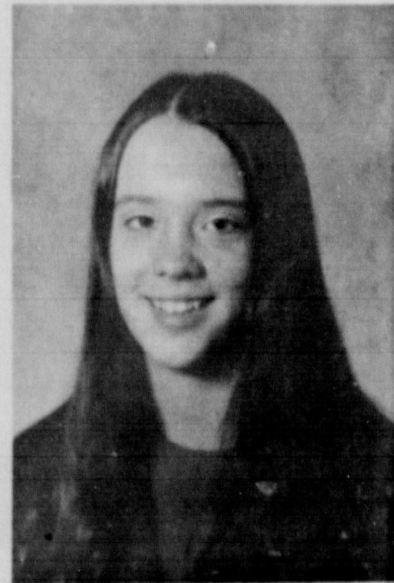
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Debbie Trammel defeated Odessa Ector in her first match and Phillips in her second and was defeated in the third match by Slaton's Kathy Eblen.

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The team had a practice meet with Crosbyton Wednesday and will have one with Idalou Thursday and Post Friday.

### BOY OF THE MONTH

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### GIRLS TRACK

The high school girls track team made a terrific showing at the Seagraves meet last Saturday. The girls brought home the championship trophy for having the most points of 142 1/2. They also brought home the trophies for placing first in the sprint relay, 880 relay and mile relay.

Discus — first, Robbie Tennyson; fifth, Brenda Reynolds; shot put — second, Sandra Patschko; fourth, Tennyson; fifth, Reynolds; long jump — third, Bonnie Adams; fourth, Barbara Rose; triple jump—Adams, second; high jump—fifth,

### Janise Lyndsey.

100-yard-dash — fifth, Joann Lyles; 220-yard-dash — first, Annie Lusk; fourth, Debbie Parker; hurdles—fourth, Rose; 880-yard-run — third, Tammy Abbe; fourth, Lyndsey.

Sprint relay — first, Rose, Lyles, Ella Brown and Lusk; 880 relay — first, Debbie Parker, Lusk, Brown and Lyles; mile relay — Judy McCann, Priscilla Stevens, Brown and Rose.

The varsity track team will be competing in the Olton meet this Saturday. The junior high girls participated in the Idalou meet last Friday. In seventh grade division Pam Agnew placed in 60-yard-dash and fourth in 220-yard-dash. The mile relay placed fifth.

In eighth grade division Kelly Roberts placed fourth in shot put and Sandra Tims, third, and Sandy Hester, second; discus — second, Roberts; 60-yard dash — sixth, Jeana Aldridge; and mile relay — sixth, Ginger Evans, Robbie Speed, Pam Stevens and Debbie Beck.

### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Two members will be elected to the Roosevelt School Board in an election set for April 5, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Seeking reelection are incumbents Benny Sides and James Daniel.

Also seeking election are L. J. Williams of Route 2, Slaton, and Leon Whetzel of Lake Ransom Canyon.

### BOYS TRACK

Raymond Fikes has been listed in the top 10 of the state's top schoolboy track timers in pole vault. Ranking highest was John Loman of Alice with a 14-3 record. Fikes' record is 13-9.

For the third consecutive Saturday, Fikes has set a new pole vault record at different track meets. He set a new record at Frenship of 13-0 breaking the 1974 record of 12-6 which he also set.

Roosevelt scored a total of 58 points to place sixth in the Frenship relays in team totals.

In the 440 relay, Roosevelt's team of Tommy Sansom, Rodney Jackson, Roy Sansom and John Blackwell took first place.

Sansom took third in a time of 11.7 in the high hurdles.

In the 300 intermediate hurdles David Holland was third with a time of 44.3. In the 220 Tommy Sansom won second place in a time of 24.6.

### LIVESTOCK SHOW

Showing under the 4-H banner, Marty Mimms showed first place in the heavyweight Hereford division. The Hereford then won the Grand Champion award. He received \$773.63 for his champion Hereford steer including a premium of \$375 by Plains Cooperative Oil Mill.

FFA members showed in the South Plains Junior Livestock show and their winnings are as follows: LeAnn Isenburg, seventh, heavyweight crossbred

lamb; Anthony Bessent, 3rd in heavyweight Hereford steer, third, medium weight Berkshire, and fourth light weight crossbred barrow.

Scotty Bessent won sixth place medium weight Hereford.

Rodney Thomas won 8th place medium weight Hereford and 12th light weight crossbred steer.

### FFA ATTENDS JUDGING

Several FFA members attended the judging at Sweetwater last Saturday. In the Dairy Products division the team of Mark Glasier, Richard Jones and Edward Loera placed ninth.

In the Poultry Judging division the team of Craig Warner, Kevin Isenburg and Roy Rowan placed seventh.

In the Livestock Judging division the team of Jewel Pierce, Jeff Matsler, Steve Pruitt and Buddy Reynolds placed eighth. Jewel also placed ninth in the high individual.

In the meats judging division the team of Jeff Anderson, Anthony Bessent, Lon Pierce and Calvin Lemon placed ninth.

In the cattle judging division the team of Jackie McKinney, David Stevenson, Eddie Cox, Clarence Milam, Becky Sasser and Amy Speed placed 10th.

In the land judging division the team of David Meador, Dan Sasser, Curtis Brown, and Alan Hettler placed third. David also placed 10th in high individual, and Alan placed ninth.

Alternates who attended were Marty Mimms and Doug Gentry.

### FTA NEWS

Members of the FTA relieved a few of the teachers Monday by taking their places for the four morning classes. A few received new enemies when they gave pop tests.

### NEWS BRIEFS

Report cards were handed out Tuesday.

Spring break is March 22 until April 1.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jewel Bruster, former Roosevelt resident who now

## Slaton Boys Jr. Basketball

On Tuesday, Hackberry squeaked by Bryants 13-12 as Jimmy Linn sank a basket just as the buzzer sounded. Linn was high point for Hackberry with six points. Larry Ruiz and Heath Harris each had four for Bryants.

Friday, Smith Ford continued its winning streak by downing Hackberry 16-13. Noel Mask had six points for Smith Ford, and Shawn Murphy had 9 for Hackberry.

The standings in the 9-10 year olds are Smith 4-0; Hackberry 1-3; and Bryant 1-3.

### 11-12

In the first game Tuesday, Supreme Feed downed Eblen Pharmacy 28-11. Toby Pickens had 10 points for the winners and Randall Mosser had nine for the losers.

In a thrilling last game Slaton Co-op downed Self Furniture 22-20 in an overtime game. At the end of regulation play the score was 18-18. Troy Moses was

resides in the Cooper area, on the death of her brother, Donald Ray Jackson of Lubbock. Also to the family of Coy Killian.

### GIRLS TRACK

The eighth grade girls who won in the Roosevelt

high point man for Co-op with eight, and Michael Voigt had 10 for Self's.

Friday CSB maintained its unbeaten streak by downing Eblen Pharmacy 23-16. Scott Rose was high scorer for CSB with 10. Randall Mosser had 12 for Eblens.

In the last game Friday, Supreme dumped Self Furniture 26-12. Toby Pickens had 12 for Supreme, and Michael Voigt had six points for Self.

Their standings are as follows: CSB, 5-0; Supreme, 3-2; Co-op, 2-2; Self, 2-3; and Eblen, 0-5.



By SUSIE KECK and BRENDA GARY

Wednesday was both a happy and an upsetting day because we received our report cards.

We would like to congratulate the seventh grade girls track team for winning first place in the Idalou track meet.

We will get out of school Friday at 2:30 to begin our spring vacation which will be from March 24-28.

The work on the art bulletin board is pictures of trees done in water colors. The students whose work is displayed are Tim Carter, Eunice White, Timothy Beck, Jeff Driver, Roy Williams and Danny Ardrey.

Students recognized by teachers this week are: Mrs. Lawrence — Tony Todd for his excellent pottery; Abel Pina for his craftsmanship; Mauricio Perez for his willingness to complete an assignment; Lee Ledesma, Becky Jones and Susie Keck for their wall hangings; Loy Sadler for her willing disposition; Angela King and Jo Ann Thomas for their happy attitudes; Debra Bradford for her cooperativeness; and Sabrina Allison and Bonnie Thomas for their cooperative attitude

girls track meet and who were omitted last week were Jena Aldridge, Melody Ashton, Karen Baker and Sherry Welch, 880 relay, fourth place. Aldridge won third place in the 60-yard dash.

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WHEREAS, the term of office of Mrs. Betty Johnson and R. C. Hall Jr. (regular term) and Skip Turner (one year unexpired term filled), members of the Board of Trustees of Slaton School District will expire on first Saturday in April, 1975, a trustee election will be held in Slaton School District on that date, April 5, 1975.

THEREFORE, be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District:

1. That an election be held April 5, 1975, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of Slaton School District two trustees for three year terms and one trustee for one year term.

2. That all candidates shall file the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the Slaton Administration Building, 300 S. 9th St., Slaton, Texas, with Wayne Liles as presiding judge.

The polls shall on election day be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

4. That Edwin Knight is hereby appointed clerk of absentee voting, which may be completed beginning the 20th day and continuing through the 40th day preceding the date of election.

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/s/ Joe Gentry  
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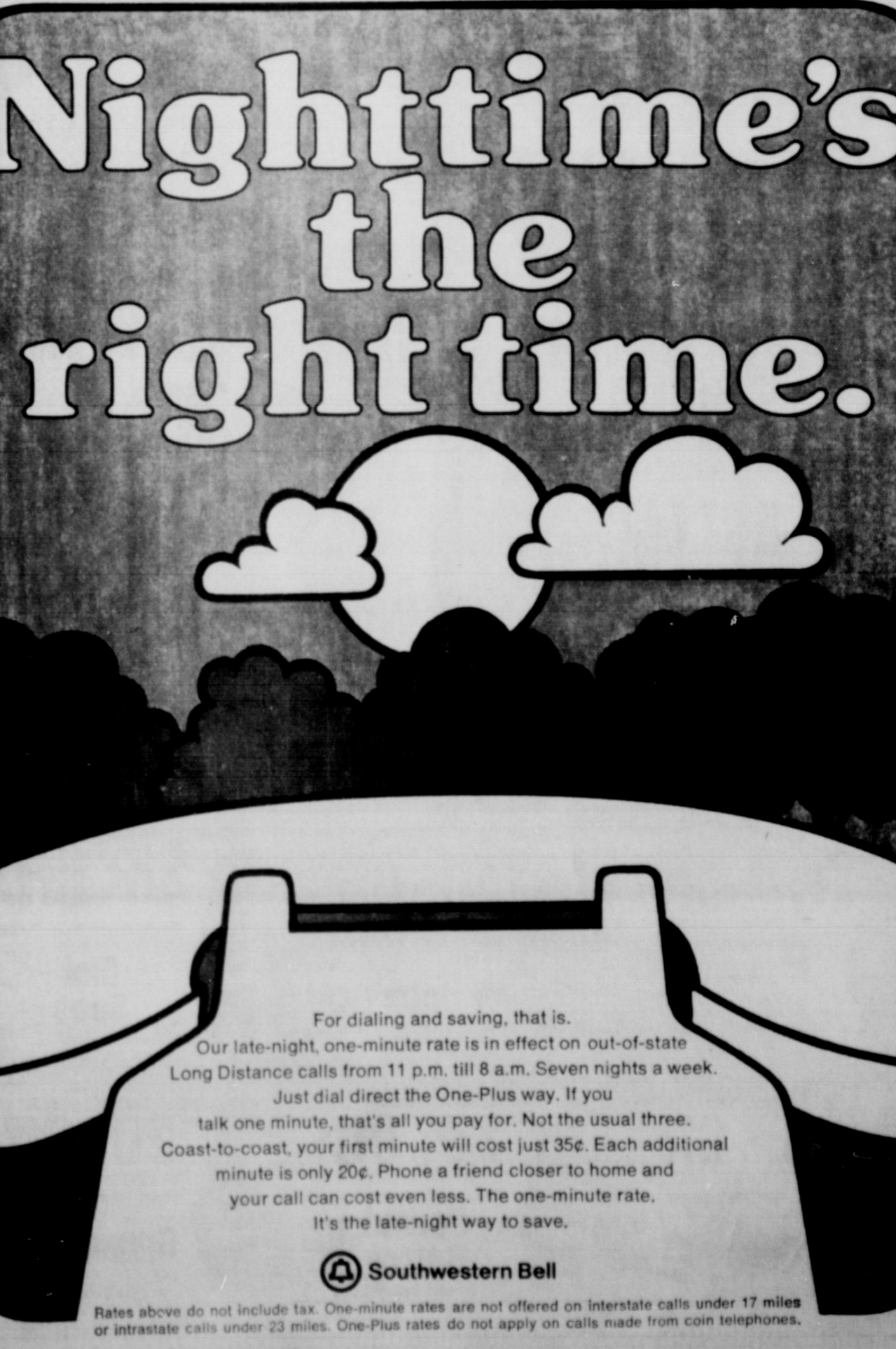
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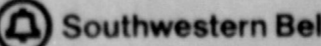
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Cal-Ida, Frozen  
**French Fries** 5-Lb. Bag **89¢**

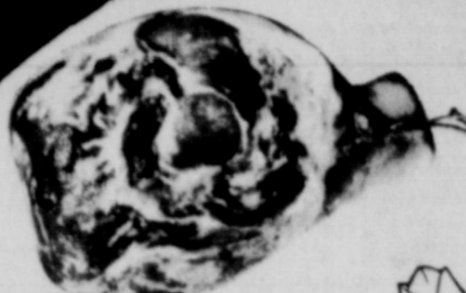
Clairol Loving Care  
**Hair Color** **\$1.39**

Box

Aqua Net  
**Hair Spray** **69¢**

13-oz. Can

We Give S&H Green Stamps



Whole, 6 to 8-Lb. Average  
**Smoked Picnic**  
**58¢**

Lb.

Halves or Whole Sliced Smoked Picnics Lb. **65¢**  
Rath Smoked Pork Chops Lb. **1.79**

USDA Grade A Leg or Breast  
**Fryer Quarters** Lb. **49¢**

Fresh Country Style  
**Spare Ribs** Lb. **1.19**

Sliced  
**Fresh Pork Liver** Lb. **.59**  
Farmer Jones  
**Tasty Sausage** Lb. Pkg. **\$1.19**  
2-Lb. Pkg. **\$2.35**



Quarter Pork Loin, Sliced Into 8 to 10  
**Pork Chops**  
**98¢**

Lb.

3 to 4 Lb. Average  
**Pork Loin Roast** Lb. **1.19**  
Cut from Boston Butt  
**Pork Steaks** **1.09**

5-7 Lb. Portions, Vacuum Pack for Flavor, Butt or Shank  
**Smoked Hams** Lb. **89¢**

USDA Choice, Heavy Aged Beef, Blade Cut  
**Chuck Roast** Lb. **.79**

USDA Choice, Heavy Aged Beef, Boneless  
**Chuck Roast** Lb. **1.29**  
Decker No. 1 Quality  
**Slice Bacon** 12-oz. Pkg. **89¢**

Washington C.A. Red  
**Delicious Apples**  
**35¢**

Lb.

Boosts Flavors of Other Foods  
**Jumbo Lemons**  
Breakfast Treat  
**Ruby Red Grapefruit** 5

California  
**Navel Oranges** Lb. **25¢**

Peak of the Crop  
**Ripe Strawberries**  
Tropical Treat  
**Sweet Pineapple**

Juicy  
**Meaty Cantaloupe** Lb. **39¢**

Make a Squash Pie, Yellow or  
**Italian Squash**  
Easily Prepared, Solids Heads  
**Cauliflower**



Rich in Minerals  
**Creamy Avocados**  
**25¢**

Ea.

Great for Baking, Premium  
**Russet Potatoes**  
Add Color to Salads  
**Red Cabbage**

Eat the Tops Too!  
**Green Onions** 2 **25¢**

2 Bu.



Kraft's Salad Dressing  
**Miracle Whip**  
**89¢**

Qt. Jar

Limit one (1) with \$7.50 or more purchase excluding cigarettes.

No Beans  
**Wolf's Chili** 19-oz. Can **69¢**  
32-oz. COKE 6 Bottle Ctn. **\$1.59**  
Plus Deposit



Piggly Wiggly, Grade A Medium  
**Fresh Eggs**  
**55¢**

Doz.

Tomato Rich  
**Del Monte Catsup** Qt. Btl. **69¢**  
Gel Haven, Sliced  
**Cling Peaches** (Limit 3, Please) 29-oz. Can **39¢**

Great for Baking, Premium  
**Russet Potatoes**  
Add Color to Salads  
**Red Cabbage**

Eat the Tops Too!  
**Green Onions** 2 **25¢**

2 Bu.

<p><b>\$1.00 Off</b> the purchase price of one (1) 3-Lb. Can Coffee <b>Maxwell House</b> Coupon Expires March 22, 1975.</p>	<p><b>40¢ Off</b> the purchase price of one (1) 9-Lb. 13-oz. Box Concentrated <b>All Detergent</b> Coupon Expires March 22, 1975.</p>	<p><b>40¢ Off</b> the purchase price of four (4) Bath Size Bars <b>Dial Soap</b> Coupon Expires March 22, 1975.</p>	<p><b>10¢ Off</b> the purchase price of one (1) 2.7-oz. Tube Regular or Mint Toothpaste <b>Close-Up</b> Coupon Expires March 22, 1975.</p>	<p><b>10¢ Off</b> the purchase price of one (1) 2-Lb. Box Kraft Velveeta <b>Cheese Food</b> Coupon Expires March 22, 1975.</p>	<p><b>20¢ Off</b> the purchase price of one (1) 12-oz. Pkg. Kraft American Single <b>Slice Cheese</b> Coupon Expires March 22, 1975.</p>
<p><b>30¢ Off</b> the purchase price of one (1) 30-Cl. Box Piggly Wiggly Disposable <b>Diapers</b> Coupon Expires March 22, 1975.</p>	<p><b>20¢ Off</b> the purchase price of one (1) 28-oz. Jar Peter Pan <b>Peanut Butter</b> Coupon Expires March 22, 1975.</p>	<p><b>20¢ Off</b> the purchase price of one (1) 18-oz. Jar Bama Apple or <b>Grape Jam</b> Coupon Expires March 22, 1975.</p>	<p><b>20¢ Off</b> the purchase price of one (1) 16-oz. Btl. Johnson's <b>Baby Shampoo</b> Coupon Expires March 22, 1975.</p>	<p><b>15¢ Off</b> the purchase price of one (1) 12-oz. Pkg. Kraft American Single <b>Slice Cheese</b> Coupon Expires March 22, 1975.</p>	<p><b>20¢ Off</b> the purchase price of one (1) Lb. or More <b>Ripe Bananas</b> Coupon Expires March 22, 1975.</p>