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## QUEEN CONTEST MONDAY

### Commission Tables Truck Ordinance

A citizens delegation of business men met Monday night with the City Commission at its regular meeting, regarding a proposed ordinance prohibiting the parking of trucks for unloading other than in a parallel position and the forbidding of the display of merchandise on the sidewalks.

Comprising the businessmen who opposed the passage of the ordinance were Clark Self Sr., Ray Belt, John Schmidt, Bobby Poyner, Bland Tomlinson, Conroy Bain, Bob Graves, Joe Van Ness and Max Arrants.

After discussion, the commission voted to table the ordinance pending further study.

The Street Department had been asked to secure bids on a shredder to mount on the old Model H Tractor formerly used in the Sanitation Department for loading debris in the alleys.

After discussion it was voted to purchase the equipment from Slaton Implement Co. at the low bid of \$350.

T. M. Wright appeared before the Commission and requested the City to again pay the light bill at the Pony League Park for the summer.

After this had been discussed, the Commission voted unanimously to pay the bill again this season.

The Commission voted to authorize the preparation of building permit applications for use in the inspection department and to require all builders to furnish building plans and plot plans upon making application for building permits.

This in order for the inspection department to have time to inspect and approve plans prior to granting of building permits. The Secretary was authorized to advise all builders by letter of this change in securing building permits.

It was felt that this would eliminate violation of the Zoning ordinance in most cases.

Claude S. Cravens, City Attorney, appeared before the Commission and proposed that the plumbing ordinance be amended to require all bonds to expire as of December 31st of each year and to require thirty days notice by surety prior to cancellation of any bond and that the City prepare proper bond forms to be used by plumbers.

On motion by Mr. J. E. Eckert and second by Mr. L. L. Dixon the Commission voted unanimously to approve these recommendations.

Geo. D. Willis, Water and Sewer Superintendent, appeared before the Commission with bids to furnish fence around three well sites. This fence to be four feet in height and of the chain link variety.

On motion by Mr. Walker and a second by Mr. Dixon the Commission voted unanimously to award this contract to the Cyclone Fence Co. for the low bid of \$538.

Bids had been asked for from the plumbers to connect the City owned dwelling in the Hood Addition to the Sanitary Sewer and to put in natural gas.

The Commission voted to disregard all bids received and to have Mr. Willis prepare Specifications for this work plus changing all plumbing in the house in order to make it come up to City standards and to ask for bids accordingly.

Mayor Lemon reported that he had had many complaints regarding dogs running at large. By mutual consent the Commission agreed that there should be an extensive drive during the summer months to eliminate dogs that are not vaccinated and licensed according to ordinance.

The Mayor also advised that Slaton's Boy Scout Troop had requested permission to camp on the City Hall lawn on the nights of June 9th and 10th. By mutual consent the Commission agreed to this request.

Mr. J. E. Eckert reported that the P & SF Ry. Co. was ready to re-paint the steam engine in the Park and requested that this engine be washed down by City personnel.

### MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION FOR POPPY DAY

WHEREAS: The sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, an organization chartered by the Congress, has been officially recognized and endorsed by the President of the United States and the Veterans Administration; and

WHEREAS: The proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans; and

WHEREAS: The basic purpose of the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor The Dead By Helping The Living;" therefore,

I, L. O. Lemon, Mayor of the City of Slaton, do hereby recognize the patriotic merits of this cause by urging the citizens of this community to contribute generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies, on the day (or days) set aside for the distribution of these symbols of loyalty in this city. I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

Signed: L. O. Lemon  
Attest: J. J. Maxey  
City Clerk

### CLUB HOUSE REMODELING PROJECT ENDS

The main remodeling work has been completed on the Club House. There are still a few things to added that will make it more beautiful.

The Centrettes Study Club has donated two lovely planter boxes in memory of Mrs. JoAnn Hallbuton Hogue.

At the present time plans are being made to hold Open House on June 4th There will be more information next week.

Future cash donations in the past ten days are as follows:  
Pinkies.....\$300.00  
Woody's.....\$100.00  
Joe's.....\$25.00



MRS. WALTER PINKERT

### RITES HELD FOR PIONEER OF SLATON AREA

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Walter Pinkert at the Church of the Visitation in Westphalia, Monday, May 15 at 9:00 a.m.

Father George Rabroker officiated at Mass and Msgr. R. P. Schertz, cousin of the deceased, gave the message. Graveside rites were held by Father Eddie Rabroker, with Father George Rabroker assisting. Both are nephews of the deceased.

Burial was in the Church cemetery with Nicholson - Harlscher Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Pinkert was a pioneer citizen of the Westphalia community where she was born on November 21, 1888, and lived until January 1945, at which time she moved to West Texas to make her home with her children.

She resided in Slaton for six years. She died May 13 at the age of 72 years.

Msgr. Drury led the rosary at the Price Funeral Chapel before the body was moved to Westphalia for burial.

Survivors include two sons, Ben and Edward, both of Leveland; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Sehon, of Lubbock; a brother, Ben Rabroker of Westphalia; a sister, Mrs. Albert Pinkert of Slaton; 17 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

### POPPY SALE TO BE HELD IN SLATON

On May 27 the local V.F.W. Post and Auxiliary will hold their annual Buddy Poppy Sale.

Commander J. J. Wicker announced that chairman for the V.F.W. will be W.H. Legate assisted by Mrs. J. J. Wicker, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

All entries are now in, and the beauty pageant for the selection of "Miss Slaton" will be held Monday evening, May 29th, at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

A total of 15 young beauties from Slaton will vie for the post of reigning over the forthcoming 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Each queen candidate is being sponsored by a business or organization, and talent on the show will consist of five minutes each from every contestant.

Qualifying for the contest, each candidate had to be single, under 22 years of age and possess beauty, talent and personality.

The selection is being made in advance of the celebration activities to enable her to make public appearances prior to the June 9th and 10th celebration festivities.

Contestants for "Miss Slaton" are Areta Ann Privett, Olivia Sanders, Elaine Pickens, Patsy Pettigrew, Betty McSwain, Dana Heaton, Pam Henry, Carolyn Rhoades, Jeanette Price, Janet Adamek, Linda Walker, Fonda Patterson, Sharon Purdue, Stephinia Johnson, and Angela Kubacek.

Volunteer workers for this year will be two Girl Scout Troops who will sell Poppies around the "Square". These girls not only are assisting needy veterans by their work, but are also working to earn their Community Service Badges.

The annual sale of Buddy Poppies provides Post 6721 with funds needed to carry on its welfare and relief work in the next twelve months. The proceeds are devoted exclusively to welfare and rehabilitation activities.

### BABE RUTH LEAGUE TO BEGIN SEASON

Play in the Babe Ruth League will begin this Monday, May 29, with the league composed of four teams for this year.

Included in the teams to compete are the Chiefs, sponsored by Piggly Wiggly and managed by Deen Jackson; the Comets, sponsored by the Citizens State Bank and Triangle Manufacturing

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### CALF SCRAMBLE ADDED TO SLATE FOR RODEO

Announcement was made this week that the extra feature of a "Calf Scramble" will be added to this year's rodeo, slated for the evenings of June 9 and 10, as part of the activities of the Golden Anniversary Celebration in Slaton.

Boys under 12 will be eligible to compete in the scramble, butas yet no definite number of calves to be given away has been announced.

Under "Calf Scramble" rules, the boys will race into the arena and attempt to catch a calf. Any lad who manages to halter one and bring it back across the back line will receive the calf as a reward.

### LAST RITES HELD FOR J. B. TALLEY

Funeral services were held last Wednesday, ay, 18, for J. B. Talley, 28, Rt. 1, Slaton, who was killed in a truck accident.

Rites were held at the Westview Baptist Church, and interment was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Talley, along with Robert Lee Young, were in a loaded truck-trailer when the vehicle missed a curve on a steep incline and plowed into a rock embankment eight miles east of Almogordo. Young was a Lubbock resident.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Rodney G., Michael Gene, David Wayne and Riekey Charles, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Talley, Rt. 1, Slaton; four sisters, Mrs. Billie Jarman, Abilene, Mrs. Helen James, Plainview, Mrs. Jennie Wauson, Plains and Miss Emma Talley, Slaton; and five brothers, Thomas F., Herman, Harold and Bob, all of Slaton and Clyde, Brawley, Calif.

The men were killed when their loaded truck-trailer missed a curve on a steep incline and plowed into a rock embankment Monday night eight miles east of Almogordo.



FREDRIC DE VRIES

### GRAM OUTLINED FOR SELECTION "MISS SLATON" MONDAY EVENING

Mr. de Vries, Marinell holds the national Master of Photography. He will be the Master of Ceremonies for the "Miss Slaton" contest to be held on Monday evening at the High School.

Mr. de Vries is known for his platform presentations from coast to coast as well as throughout the Southwest.

Barry Ford, Acting postmaster, says "you'll like the way Fredric runs things."

Sixteen candidates will vie for the title of "Miss Slaton" and three "Attendants to the Queen" will be selected.

A large staff has been appointed to keep things moving throughout the contest.

Each participant in the "Miss Slaton" contest will be required to make three appearances during the evening. The first appearance will be to model the gown she has chosen to wear; the second appearance will be to demonstrate her talents; and the third appearance will be an interview at the microphone with Emcee Fredric de Vries.

ALL MERCHANTS WILL BE CLOSED ON MAY 30TH, AS ONE OF THE REGULAR CLOSING DAYS FOR THE YEAR. ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT THIS WEEK BY THE SLATON RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.



LYNN RHOADES



PAM HENRY



DANA HEATON



BETTY McSWAIN



PATSY PETTIGREW



ELAINE PICKENS

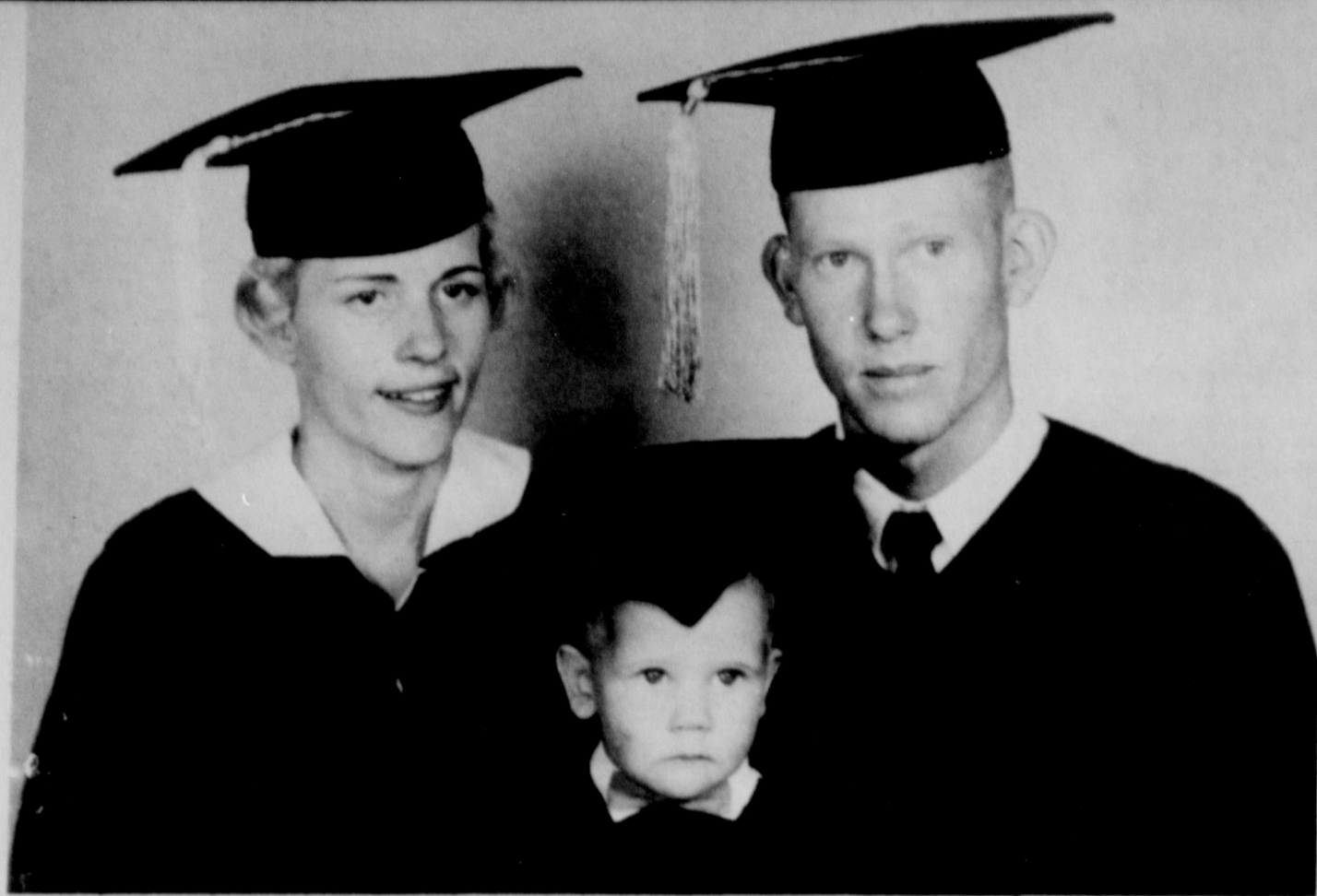


OLIVIA SANDERS



ARETA ANN PRIVETT





Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers Are Graduated From Sul Ross State College In Alpine

**FILM NOTES**

**"Sounds Of The Earth"**

The timely story of Lee Chan and his family surviving their flight from the China mainland is one of the "sounds" of human need around the world. These people, actually living in Hong Kong where the story was filmed, struggle to exist among a million other refugees with similar needs. It is Lee Chan's search for a new and better life that people everywhere will understand.

Request a free showing of "Sounds of the Earth" — 15-min. 18 min. sound movie from your state office: CROP, 504 West 24th Street, Austin. Give first and second choice of dates.

**CHURCH WORLD SERVICE** has announced a new art color filmstrip, "A New Language for Kim Po." The story tells of Kim Po and his family, who live in Korea. They are happy and comfortable in their home until war kills the father, and the family has to leave with other refugees for safer ground. Kim Po, mother and small sister are taken to a camp where they receive clothing, food and a place to sleep. Kim Po goes with one of the CWS men to see the warehouse and on the way is told of the many things Christians in America have sent to help the Koreans. Kim Po begins deliver packages. He says, "The things speak to me. They say, 'Christian friends sent me. Christian friends care.'"

This filmstrip may be ordered from Church World Service, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, 27. The price is \$1.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and son, Stephen J. were one of the at Sul Ross State College in Alpine at Sul Ross State College in Alpine.

Mrs. Myers was elected to Who's Who in American College and Universities this year. She was also president of the Women's W.F.A. and a member of the Alpha Chi, the National honor society.

Fred was a member of the college rodeo team and was president of the club this year, which won all honors the club participated in.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers of Southland and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson of Meridian, Texas.

The couple plan to teach school in Hereford Next year.



The power of the Lord with Him to heal.—(Luke 5:17).

What is true for us is true for the persons for whom we pray. God's will of harmony and health governs them. We can speak words of healing for all who are in need, and we can expect to see a quick, permanent response.

**Rev. Tucker To Be Speaker At First Methodist**

Reverend Albert F. Tucker, Executive Secretary of Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education, Inc., will speak at the First Methodist Church of Slaton on May 28 at 10:50 a.m.

After serving pastorates in Texas and New Mexico for 21 years, Reverend Tucker became the first President of the New Mexico Temperance League. Later he elected to his present position as the Executive Head of TANE.

The speaker holds certificates of special training from the University of Denver, Yale University, and the Institute of Scientific Studies for Prevention of Alcoholism at Loma Linda, California.

The TANE organization from its headquarters in Dallas directs a state-wide program which seeks to alert, inform, and organize groups for Christian abstinence and effective action against the liquor and narcotic traffic. A staff of full-time workers present the program through Texas schools, colleges, and churches. During 1960 TANE speakers presented this special message in 2,892 churches. At Austin a Legislative Information Office is maintained with Reverend O. F. Dingler as Director, to represent the Temperance cause and give aid and counsel to County, City and Precinct groups in local option elections.

Under Reverend Tucker's leadership, TANE has developed into one of the best known Temperance units in the nation, and parts of its program have become patterns for similar groups in other states. All who are interested in the Temperance cause are welcome to attend the service, according to the pastor of the host church, Reverend Rollo Davidson.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all the people for the flowers, cards and letters and the many friends who visited me in my long stay in the Methodist Hospital. They all were so very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Savell and family

**Roosevelt FHA Chapter Has Officer Installation**

The Roosevelt Katiebeth Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met last Tuesday, May 16, to have a style show and their annual installation of officers. Incoming freshmen and the public were invited. The occasion was held in the school auditorium.

The inspirational was given by outgoing President Lometa Wiley. A speech was made by incoming President Bobbie Gregory.

Installed as new officers are: Bobbie Gregory, president; Mary Earl Crumley, first v.p.; Sylvia Thornton, second v.p.; Judy Pounds, third v.p.; Carolyn Thornton, fourth v.p.; Judy Meador, fifth vice president; Suzanne Darby, recording secretary; Delonia Akins, parliamentarian; Pat Schmidt and Claudia Thorton, song leaders; Terica Reasoner, treasurer; Teri Ann Kensy, photographer; Jane Jones, annual staff representative; Charlene Sherrod, Sergeant-at-arms; Gloria Forrester, pianist; Pat Barnard, sunshine chairman; Charlotte Lusk, yearbook chairman; Shirley Herndon and Ann Herrick, historians.

Mr. Jack Christian, representative of South Plains Electric Co-op, presented Miss South Plains Electric, Suzanne Darby, a certificate for \$100 for winning the District Beauty Contest. He also presented the FHA Chapter a \$100 check for its sponsoring Miss Darby.

Suzanne Darby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Darby of Route 1, Lubbock. She will represent the South Plains in the state meet at San Antonio in August.



**BEACH MATES**—Beach fashions will be more fun to wear than ever this summer, says Linda Luckey, 1961 Maid of Cotton. If you're planning a vacation anywhere the sun shines, look for smart beach ensembles such as this one to take with you. Linda's beach dress and swim suit is an exclusive Oriental cotton print in the Pendroque Squires of Cabana. (Mat No. 20)

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# The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH



Girls Auxiliary Presentation Service is Held

## Junior Civic and Culture Club Has Meeting

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Tuesday, May 16, with Mrs. C.E. McCoy for orator a salad dinner. Members were seated in the dining room and living room at tables decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Charlie Brake presided over a business session, and the meeting adjourned in order for the group to attend the Slaton Art Club exhibit at the Club House.

Mesdames present were: Joe Belote, C.V. Brake, Ed Caldwell, W.B. Chriesman, Ray CO well, W.B. Chriesman, Ray Conner, E.D. Cummings, W.K. Fry, C.E. Hogue, Virgie Hunter, Yates Key, L. T. Kincer, Melbin Kunkel, J. J. MAXEY, R.M. Shepard, W.A. WILKE, Joe Wicker, Oma Faye Brown, and the hostess.

Some 2.5 million Americans spent more than \$315 million for contact lenses during 1958.

The fur of weasels turns white in winter and they then are known as ermine.

SHOP THE SLATONITE ADS

## Athenian Study Club Attends Art Exhibit

Members of the Athenian Study Club attended the Slaton Art Club exhibit at the Club House on the evening of May 16 and then went to the home of Mrs. M.G. Davis for a business meeting and the annual "Installation of Officers." Mrs. W.V. Childers had prepared a unique installation ceremony which she cleverly presented. The following officers will serve during the next club year: President, Mrs. George Privett; Vice-President, Mrs. Kenneth May; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R.C. Hall, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harold Bellows; Treasurer, Mrs. David Stell; Reporter, Mrs. Joe Miles; Critic, Mrs. Lee-man Reasoner; Parliamentarian, Mrs. M.G. Davis, Scrapbook Custodian, Mrs. Tommy Davis; and Auditor, Mrs. Phil Brewer. Refreshments were served to fourteen members and the guest speaker, Mrs. Childers. Ware and Mrs. Floyd Guelker were in attendance.

MORTAL EYES have not seen the wind in the sails that forces a boat through the sea, nor the prayers that speed a man to greater destiny.

## Coming Events

Thursday Rotary Club Noon. Jayces-Ettes 7:30p.m. Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W. V.F.W. Hall 7:30p.m. Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall Friday.. Senior citizen, Club House 10:00a.m. Saturday.. Visit shut in friends and row, Donna Carpenter, Don Sunday .. Attend the Church na McNear, Laura Kate Childers, Lanette Ricker, Linda G-Monday ..Centurrettes 7:30p.m. Tuesday.. Jayces, Bruce, 8:00

## FOR CALORIE COUNTERS



How about Angel Raspberry Swirl for dessert? Too fattening? Not this delectable beauty—only 99 calories per serving. And what's more, it's cool, feather-light, and wondrously easy to make. This recipe is part of a tempting collection of low-calorie desserts in the June Ladies' Home Journal. Here's how it's done.

- 1 package angel food cake-mix
- 1 package dessert topping mix
- 2 cups fresh raspberries
- 2 T. confectioners' sugar (garnish)

Make the cake according to package directions. (Bake half the batter in a loaf pan for another dessert.) Spread the evenly over the bottom of a 15" x 10" x 1 1/2" pan, bake and cool. Prepare the dessert-topping mix according to the package directions, adding the vanilla called for. Beat in 1/2 cup berries as you whip. Spread the filling on the bottom of the angel cake, reserving 1/2 cup for garnish, and roll as a jelly roll. Wrap in aluminum foil and store in the refrigerator for 1 hour before serving. Arrange on platter, sift sugar over top and garnish with fluffs of remaining filling and remaining berries. Makes 12 servings. 99 calories per serving.

## 15 Members Are Present At WSCS Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Society met at the Methodist Church 15 members were present, Mrs. They are as follows: Jean Benson vice-president, W.D. Bardman, secretary-treasurer, R. E. Boyd Dale Smith, church social relations, H7 G. Burkett, literature and publication, F.H. Griffin, local church assistant, Bobby Jones, missionary education, O.K. Harden, promotion E.H. Phillips spiritual life, kc. C.C. Carter, student and news M.B. Gamble Supply Business meeting Social hour, led by the president Mrs. Binson, was in the Fellowship Hall, Nest meeting June 12 at Mrs. Mann.

## Federated Church Women Schedule Meeting May 29th

A meeting was held May 29 at 3:00 p. m. at the First Christian Church by the Federated Church Women. Speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Roy Bass, wife of the prominent Lubbock attorney and layman. Her subject was "What World's Great Religions Have In Common."

## Cecile Alexander Circle Meets With Mrs. Fondy

The Cecile Alexander Circle of First Baptist W.M.U. met Wednesday May 17, with Mrs. Bob Fondy, Mrs. Fondy led the opening prayer. Mrs. Joe Fondy presented the program on prayer, and those taking part with her were Mrs. Lindol Beard, H. D. Andrews Melvin Kunkel and Brannon Busby; the closing prayer was by Mrs. Kenneth May.

LADIES LUNCHEON  
JUNE 8TH

## Circle Meets In The Home Of Mrs. A. J. Baker

Mrs. A.J. Baker was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle Wednesday, May 17, at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. E.B. Burns had charge of business. Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Dudley Berry brought the prayer. Mrs. Fannie Patterson had charge of the program, and parts were given by Mesdames Hunt, Stokes, Cooke, Baker, Burns, Stephens, Berry and Patterson. A total of 12 members were present. Next meeting will be with Mrs. George Payne on June 21 at 9:30 a.m.

## Club House Work

The main remodeling work has been completed on the club house. There are still a few things to be added that will make it more beautiful. The Centurrettes Study Club has donated 2 lovely planter boxes in memory of Mrs. JoAnn Hallburton Hogue.

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Once upon a time there lived in the village of Secretia a prosperous vegetable grower

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Each morning he would rise with the sun and go forth with the comforting, rewarding, content that comes to a man who is self-sufficient and who has achieved a happy furrow in which to plow out his lifetime.

Only one circumstance created a constant barb to the happy, smooth life of T. A.

The source of this trouble was a hermit neighbor who was a bachelor, and who grew a yard full of Nashigurshinums, a delicate flower that was profuse in its daily output of pollen.

T. A. was afflicted with a strange allergy, and when the wind would bring the pollen across the fields, he would be seized with violent fits of sneezing, belching and exceeding discomfort. T. A. had discussed the matter with the neighbor on occasions, with no mutual agreement being reached.

Finally one day T. A. had such a spasm of sneezing that his plump, happy wife found it necessary to run across the vegetable patch and douse him with a pan of cold water to make him stop.

T. A. could stand no more. Something had to be done!! The only authority in Secretia was a Constable named Increase Rabble. Increase was an amiable person and extremely stupid. His duties had always consisted only of arresting hen thieves and other such transgressors, and T. A.'s problem of the pollen took him slightly a-back. He finally declared that the only way he would have the authority to abolish Nashigurshinums would be through a vote of the community conferring upon himself the authority to do so.

The vegetables then went untended for the next 11 days while T. A. made the political rounds encouraging the people to vote "For", which would give the Constable Increase authority. He didn't know exactly how

the new ordinance should read, but he did know it would provide for the annihilation of the wretched pollen producing shrubs of his neighbor's.

When the votes were all counted, T. A.'s side had won, and Increase armed himself with a spade and a hoe, and proceeded to slash to withering bits all of the old man's flowers.

The next evening there was no pollen mixed with his pipe smoke and T. A. was a completely happy man.

BUT, the following evening, Increase appeared with an axe at the comfortable abode of T. A.'s and began hacking down an apple tree. When accosted, he reported that a neighbor had complained that the presence of the lush apples kept luring his mule out of the pasture, and when he should have been home enjoying himself and watching "Jack Paar", he was always out chasing down his mule.

T. A. protested violently, but Increase reminded T. A. of the plant destroying authority recently invested in him and continued with the gory task.

Soon more complaints began reaching Increase and the poor constable was kept so busy that he had to put on three new men to take care of all the citizens and make them "happy". To gain the salary to pay the extras Increase merely called on the citizens and took what he needed...as he most definitely DID have authority to do so.

After one year had been spent, so many complaints had been lodged against T. A. that the only crop he had left was carrots, and he couldn't grow many of them because a neighbor had informed the constable that it wasn't fair because T. A. had more land and could therefore make more money.

T. A.'s wife was no longer plump and he no longer smoked the premium tobacco with the coupons inside. His carrots brought him only a scant living. T. A. was indeed unhappy and dissatisfied.

But on and on he went, plowing his unhappy row. Why, he kept asking himself, when I was doing fine, did I call in the help of Increase? The sneezing fits weren't so bad after all.

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# OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By Vern Sanford  
Texas fishing clubs are gaining in popularity in Texas. Seidon does a day pass with some new fishing club being formed in the Lone Star state. Being a "joiner" we're highly in favor of them. It's our contention that fellowship alone is worth the dues of any organization, not to mention the tips that one receives from fellow members.

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Five bucks gets you into the club. That's the application fee. But it takes even less to get you out. Members meet evenings, every other Wednesday. Miss three straight months of meetings, without an "excuse" and you're no longer a TIPS'er.  
And by the way that's one of the main purposes of the organization—passing on your fishing tips to fellow members.  
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What do they do besides meet and talk shop, or hear specialists discuss bass, bass habitats, and bass catching methods? They hold contests!  
With no dues income, how do they purchase prizes to award to the top fisherman and to the top fishing team? They charge an entrance fee in each fishing contest. Such events are held every other month and on a different lake each time.  
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trants. Works out fine! If a fellow low signs up to fish and falls exactly where it was caught, on what he sacrifices his entry fee. If he doesn't sign up by a predetermined date he can't enter. It's that simple.  
Like to know something about the constitution and by-laws of TIPS? Well, the PREAMBLE reads like this:  
"We, the bass fishermen of Austin, Texas, in order to form a more perfect fishing club, establish relationship, ensure comradely, provide a means of cooperation, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of bass fishing to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the Texas Invertebrate Piscatorial Sportsmen."  
Sounds slightly familiar, doesn't it?  
Membership in the club is limited. Each charter member is permitted to sponsor another member; then each new member sponsors another new member until the maximum of 40 is reached.  
Every candidate must be approved by the membership committee, then endorsed by the organization as a whole, at an official meeting of the group. When the full quota of members is reached no new members may be added until a regular member drops out or is dropped for non-payment of dues.  
As a bass fisherman you will be interested in the fact that each member of TIPS is supplied with a record book in which he lists his catch. The record page calls not only for

and girth and weight—but also to say the least, and their meetings bring forth dozens of good ideas for fishermen during every session.  
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"If the United States is going to have to go it alone against communism, let her save her money for the gigantic defense budget that will be required, rather than fritter her wealth away on unappreciative nations who take handouts from anyone without so much as a thank you."—Irwin Scheel, Mabel (Minn.) Record.

"The story of 4-H is a solid case for optimism. The farm work make the abhorred rovers, black leather-jacketed packs of delinquents seem almost unimportant by comparison."—Thomas M. McKnight, Mooresville (N. C.) Tribune.

"A Journal survey showed that in Belton, 68% of the people drink hard liquor, 23% drink only beer and wine, and 90% take no alcohol at all. That proves one point: that a lot of people are liars."—James H. Russell, Belton (Tex.) Journal.



IT'S A HISTORICAL FACT!

The first flag of the United States originated 184 years ago in the Second Continental Congress, 11 days after it was requested by an Indian as an emblem of protection for his chiefs!

THREE STRINGS OF WAMPUM FOR OUR FLAG

It's true. It's true that there's nothing quite so rare as a day in June. Right now we're thinking about a day that's rare indeed—Thursday, June 14th. It's Flag Day.

Well, what's so special about Flag Day? Only one state—Pennsylvania—designates it a legal holiday. We know many homes and places of business that don't even have an American flag to display—particularly not one of the new 50-star flags. And we've never heard of any law in this land that says a citizen must fly the flag on Flag Day—or any other time.

So why Flag Day?

We have this special day for several reasons. By displaying the Stars and Stripes, we honor the birth of our first flag 184 years ago.

In the records of the Second Continental Congress for June 3, 1777, there appears this remarkable statement:

"The President laid before the council three strings of wampum which have been delivered to him some time before by Thomas Green, a nominal Indian of the nation, requesting that a flag of the United States might be delivered to him to take to the chiefs of the nation, to be used by them for their security and protection."

Eleven days later, Congress adopted a declaration stating that "the flag of the United States shall be of thirteen stripes of alternate red and white with a union of thirteen stars of white in a blue field, representing the new constellation."

On Flag Day, we have the opportunity of honoring the birth certificate of great events, of a great plan of life worked out by a great people. We should hoist this stirring piece of cloth and let it wave because it is a symbol—a symbol of the past, of the men and women who went before us, and of the records they wrote upon it.

And there's more than tradition to it, of course. We hope to see our flags wave up, down and across the nation as emblems of our power and purpose as a nation today. That's why Flag Day can be—should be—something special for all of us.

Pity the poor clergyman who bought a used car and didn't have the vocabulary to run it.

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ment worker... Two spinners patented loops for men's pajama legs, so when the PJs crawl up you can pull them down with a toe...

New Hampshire has a holiday not observed in any other state. Called Fast Day, it dates from Colonial times and is observed on the fourth Monday in April... Babka, Poland's famous bread, is so named because it resembles an old woman's skirts... William Henry Harrison delivered the longest Presidential inaugural address in history: 8,500 words... Today's grammar note: calm is a noun that comes just after the adjective uneasy...

The employment demands for this June's college graduates in engineering, in most sciences, and in accounting equal or top the record... Es-Pre-John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died on the same day, July 4, 1826—the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on which they had collaborated... The world's largest shopping center is in Portland, Ore...

My Neighbors



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- May 25 Rusty Kitten, Curtis Lancaster, Curtis Wilke, W.J. Joines, A.L. Edwards, Patricia Rackler, Mrs. Mick McLoud, Bobby Br-ale and Sherry Lynn Wilkins.
- May 26 Mrs. F.P. O'Conner, Mrs. S.W. Clark, Sharon Wimmer, J.T. Kendrick, Mrs. H.S. Creswell, Vicki Lynn Milliken, E.B. Gumm, and Lindol Beard.
- May 27 Carter Caldwell, Mrs. Lewis Bowerman, Vern Johnson, Stanley Ray Allred, Roy Lee Heinrich, C.D. Willis, Mrs. Jerry Lovelady and Randy Hollman.
- May 28 Grady Elder, Jr., Mrs. Bob White, Mrs. Wilker McDonald and Mrs. Myrtle Brown.
- May 29 Gordon Tompkins, Richard Vardy, Mrs. Melton Hancock, and Mrs. Floyd Boyd.

Could Be Better Henry Youngman was at the "People to People" luncheon given for Tony Martin by Col. Eddie Eagan at the Waldorf the other day. A friend asked him how he was doing. Henry shrugged. "Things are tough," he said. "Nothing's going right. Whenever I call Butterfield I keep getting Eddie Fisher."

AIDS HANDICAPPED LONDON (AP)—Viscount Nuffield, 83, founder of the Morris Motor Co. and its subsidiaries, has given all his stock in Morris Garages to a new charitable fund to help the deaf, dumb, blind and orphaned.

U. S. EXHIBITS IN RUSSIA MOSCOW (AP)—A U.S. exhibition of plastic products has opened in Kiev, the Ukraine capital. Tass, the Soviet news agency reports. The exhibition will move later to Moscow and then Tiflis, Georgia.

Americans own 49 per cent of the world's motor trucks and more than 33 per cent of its buses.

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nerce estimates there will be over 114,000,000 motor vehicles in the U. S. by 1976. All you pedestrians who want to cross the street had better do it now."—Harold Rogers, Easley (S. C.) Progress.

"I'll never be able to understand men. They order tickets in June for football games to be played in October and then rush out on December 24th to do their Christmas shopping."—R. M. Westerfield, Fayette County (Ga.) Union.

"The first message over the first telegraph line was 'What hath God wrought!' From outer space 117 years later... The machine works perfectly... Icarus, fly not too high!"—Margaret Beck McCallum, Hanover (N. H.) Gazette.

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# Greetings

We join your family and many friends in wishing you well on this important occasion.

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Fifteen seniors at Wilson High School graduated at Commencement exercises held at the school on Friday, May 19th.

The Rev. H. F. Scott, pastor of the Wilson Baptist Church, delivered the class sermon the previous Sunday at 8 p.m.

The Rev. J. P. Burnett, pastor of the St. John Lutheran Church, gave the invocation at the Baccalaureate service and Superintendent Johnny Clark introduced the speaker. The Rev. Tom Bandy, pastor of the Wilson Methodist Church, gave the benediction.

At the May 19th Commencement exercises, Glenda Young presented the valedictory address and Nancy Wuensche the salutatory.

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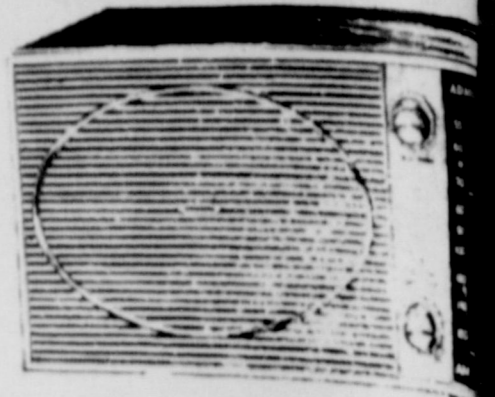


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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Slaton High Ex-students Barbecue 6:30 p. m. Friday  
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PARADE Downtown — Saturday at 2:00 p. m.  
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RODEO Football Field — Friday Night 8:00 p. m. Saturday Night 8:00 p. m.  
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## The Sounding Board

IDEAS  
 FROM  
 OTHER  
 EDITORS

Observations ranging from politics to Cuba, from "Lifting Sands" in the Andrew News; QUOTE OF THE WEEK: One of the Andrews' volunteer firemen, soaking wet from head to boots and busy spraying water over the walls in the Junior High building during the fire Tuesday afternoon, turned to another fireman and said: "You know, it's just hard to burn down more'n two of these fireproof school buildings a week!"

ED PAYER, former News ad man now basking in the Miami sunshine recovering from a serious illness, writes that the most knowledgeable reporter of the Cuban situation is the Miami Herald ace, James Buchanan. And Buchanan, after interviewing those who participated or helped in planning the invasion that wasn't, reports:

"Authorities on the subject are convinced that Castro has the defenses of Cuba set so well and so deep that it would take a minimum of 500,000 troops to make a successful invasion... and a 100,000 men would be lost during the first seven days of fighting."

So reports the Ernie Pyle of Miami.

THE ACTION OF the Senate this week in passing a modified House version of the general sales tax has placed the governor of Texas between the well known position of the rock and the hard place. As you perhaps know, the governor, anxious to become the state's first governor to serve four terms, has pro-

claimed time and time again from his perch atop the fence, that he was all for a teacher's pay raise...and would fight to the last any broad based tax such as an income or sales tax.

So far, no one has ever convinced the governor that he can't get his deficit-ridden administration out of the hole by simply passing more taxes on the oil and gas industry plus upping the ante on cigarettes, beer, and hidden bank deposits. Now it appears that in a few more days, the governor will have the teacher's pay raise bill on one corner of his desk and the general sales tax bill on the other...both awaiting his signature. And the one is no good without the other.

And last week, in trying to ease his position somewhat between the two rocks, he uttered a loud wail about the inequality of the sales tax bill...something to the effect that 47% of the new tax load would fall on the shoulders of the low income group.

Well for the governor's information, the Texas Research League has a different set of figures...the League is a non-profit organization charged with assembling unbiased facts and figures and making them public without recommendations either way. The League is about as reliable a source of information as exists in the state.

The League reports that a statistical average Texas family with an income of \$2,000 or less per year, would pay \$10 per year under the sales tax plan.

The same family with an income of \$4 to \$5,000 per year would pay \$24.00 per year and the family with an income of

\$10,000 or more, would pay \$50 per year.

Several times before in this column and on the editorial page of this paper, William Blakeley is not the man for the office. But however you vote on May 27 just stay at home, because a man elected by the people is far better than a man nominated by a few.

Another thing more blessed to give than receive is advice.

SCIENTISTS HAVE proven that mosquitoes these days are choosy about who and what they bite. Seems these learned men have discovered through their experiments that some types of these little varmints prefer certain areas of the body above others. They have also dis-

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## EDITORIALS

### Americans are Basically Conservative

By Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.)

ON MY WAY TO WORK one morning recently the radio blared forth with a commercial for one of the nation's largest banks. The announcer proclaimed that "this financial institution is proud of its long record of conservative management."

The same day I noticed a full page ad of one of the nation's largest insurance companies advising readers that the "management of this institution is conservative and responsible."

It occurred to me to wonder how fast an insurance company would grow if it advertised its management as being "liberal." How many people would have confidence in a bank which announced that it was liberal?

I would suggest that all Americans are basically conservative. We adopt a conservative philosophy of our attitude toward our children and their education. We follow conservative policies in the investment and administration of our earnings. And when we spend our money we reveal ourselves as early conservative by attempting to secure the greatest possible value for each dollar spent.

Most of the copybook maxims we remember are illustrations of conservative belief. We don't encourage our children to engage in wild experimentation, either in their education or their personal relationships with their fellow students. When our youngsters are old enough to drive the car, we rely let them depart from our homes without a dutiful admonition to "drive carefully." When they marry and begin building a life of their own, we encourage them to approach the purchase of things as a home or a car cautiously, giving careful consideration to all elements involved.

It is only in the conduct of our government that we of us espouse a liberal viewpoint. This, I suggest, is because government money somehow or other is now regarded as free money.

In my home State of Arizona the State Building Planning Commission has just received something like \$100,000 in Federal funds. This money is to be used for the planning of new public buildings and public facilities. It won't purchase the actual architectural drawings, it won't be used to buy a single brick or a single yard of concrete. It will be used instead to finance the deliberations of various

committees and agencies who will explore the situation and then come up with a suggested solution.

I wonder how many people of Arizona would urge expenditure of \$100,000 for this purpose if they were compelled to make a direct contribution on the pre-established formula to that fund.

We want our insurance companies to operate on conservative principles in order to protect the value of our own insurance policy. Yet we encourage the government in such undertakings as Social Security to operate in a fashion which would bring bankruptcy to any private operator who did not have full access to the Federal Treasury.

Conservatives know the value of sound instruction in our public schools in courses devoted to what we fashionable folk call "the solids." The liberals have just discovered that there is some value in teaching mathematics and science and history. It is the advent of the first Russian Sputnik which attention was centered on the happy-life-adjustment courses, good manners and easier methods of learning.

Isn't it time for a nation, which by instinct and by experience reaches out for conservative principles, demand the application of this same conservative way in the conduct of its government? How do you stand, sir?

### Minimum Wage Bill

Here is how one Senator described the minimum wage bill: "It sets up a new definition. Instead of 'producing goods for interstate commerce,' it covers those 'handling, selling, or otherwise working on (such) goods.' Thus, Washington could fix the wage for the man mowing the lawn if the lawn mower he is 'handling' is to be manufactured in some other state. The definition is the real poison in the bill and it tries to make Uncle Sam into a complete

### Three Wet Liberals And an Old Frontier

The Nation's Capital is still chuckling over a May 7 Washington Post story about how three prominent liberals came out second best in a brief but lively encounter with an Old Frontier. The episode began on Friday night, May 5, when Justice William O. Douglas, Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall, Senator Paul Douglas (D-Ill.) and 173 other outdoorsmen bedded down at Seneca, Maryland, in preparation for an early Saturday morning hike along the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. A steady rain pelted the encampment.

Despite the continuing downpour, the hike came off on schedule. Eleven miles from Seneca the drenched, lunch-bag bearing trampers arrived at the Old Angler's Inn (in Potomac, Maryland), one of the earliest landmarks in Free State history. The Washington Post gave the following play-by-play description of what occurred:

"Justice Douglas, Mrs. Douglas and their dog Sandy were readily admitted. Then another group including Senator Paul Douglas filed in. Soon the place was packed like sardines in a can. Many started unwrapping their lunches, ordering beverages to wash them down.

"At this point, Mrs. John T. Reges, wife of the proprietor, came down stairs. Surveying the multitude, she looked aghast.

"I run this place to make money, not to serve tramps," she shouted. "Get off that rug," she ordered, pointing her finger at Senator Douglas. "Get over there with the rest of the wet ones," she said. Meekly the Senator complied.

"You know whom you are talking to?" inquired the wife of Justice Douglas.

"That's Senator Douglas of Illinois," someone else explained.

"Well, is he going to clean up the mess you make?" She pointed to drops of water on the floor.

"Of course I didn't know who they were," insisted a doubly shaken Mrs. Reges after she had dressed her callers down for 'messing up' her cocktail lounge, "but I'm not even sure I care..."

Shortly thereafter, reported the Washington Post, Udall, "admittedly not looking his dapper self," arrived on the scene.

"You look like a bum, get out!" the exasperated Mrs. Reges said. At first the Secretary thought it was all a joke. Then, seeing it wasn't, he got out.

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## Cotton Ginners Rap Omnibus Farm Bill

DALLAS —The Texas Cotton Ginners Association has issued a nine-point objection to the administration's omnibus farm bill. Directors of the organization detailed their opposition at a meeting in Dallas Monday.

The association president, R. L. Massey of Pilot Point, sent copies of the statement to Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman and to Texas congressmen. He said the directors considered the bill, as originally written, isn't in the best interest of cotton farmers.

**Exceptions Taken**  
These exceptions to the omnibus farm bill, currently before Congress, were taken by the 1,300-member ginners organization, which is the nation's largest:

1. The traditional method of law-making must be protected through open hearings by Congress. Ginners opposed specifically the concept of the secretary of agriculture drawing up farm programs with "politically appointed" committees.
2. Any legislation which removes the minimum of 18,310,000 acres for cotton is unacceptable.
3. Any limitation on payments or supports is discriminatory and has no basis for fair and equitable participation by all farmers.
4. Any farm program should recognize the necessity for competitive prices and markets.
5. Farm programs should provide some protection for farmers in the form of supports.



**BROTHER WINNERS - PICTURED ABOVE ARE TWO BROTHERS WHO WON PRIZES IN THE RECENT LUBBOCK COUNTY 4-H COTTON PRODUCTION CONTEST, AT LEFT IS JAMES WALTER AND AT RIGHT IS MELVIN. THE TWO COMPETED IN THE DRYLAND DIVISION OF THE CONTEST, OTHERS WHO COMPETED AND TURNED IN RECORDS FOR THE PROJECT RECEIVED MEDALS.**

6. Marketing orders are not workable for cotton. These federally operated orders are one of the key proposals in the omnibus farm bill.

7. Cross-compliance in farm programs which would require cotton farmers to comply with regulations on all crops in order to participate in various other government programs is unfair.

8. Any program which does not take into consideration all segments of the cotton industry is unfair and unworkable.

9. Any quotas established in farm legislation should be in acres and not pounds or bales.

## Verticillium And Immunity For Cotton

Two New Mexico State University students have developed a possible new approach for immunizing cotton plants against a costly disease.

Their greenhouse experiments indicate certain viruses which damage and kill other plants may protect cotton against verticillium wilt. The soil-borne fungus has cost cotton growers in New Mexico alone more than \$5 million a year in lost production.

The student experiments indicate their work to protect cotton could give help in two ways:

- 1—Cotton plants infected with verticillium wilt and then treated with filtrates made from peach virus shows apparently complete immunity.
- 2—Plants treated with sugar beet virus appear to wall off the verticillium wilt at the point of infection.

The student work is reported in the March issue of "Bios," a scholarly publication issued quarterly by Beta Beta Beta, national honor society for biology students.

### Students Graduated in 1960

The students are Kent Jacobs, a 1960 graduate now studying medicine at Northwestern University, and Jean Rayroux Dougherty, a 1960 graduate who is now a housewife in Albuquerque.

Working under the direction of Dr. E. E. Staffeldt of New Mexico State's biology faculty, the students gathered 12 viruses infecting various plants in the area around New Mexico State University.

They made filtrates from tomato, chile, lettuce, mesquite, peach, and sugar beet plants. These were injected into two-week old cotton seedlings. Ten days later the plants were infected with verticillium wilt by a grafting technique.

Plants remaining healthy were given second and third inoculations of the verticillium wilt fungus three weeks apart. No symptoms appeared following these later injections.

This compared with a 50 percent death rate among plants in the majority of other treatments, including the control infected with one inoculation of the wilt organism but no plant virus.

**Plants Grown To Maturity**  
The work of Mrs. Dougherty and Jacobs covered a 25-day period. Biology student Ben Terry from Carlsbad, N. M., continued the experiment by growing the plants to maturity. None died from the fungus.

Further testing is continuing this year. One graduate student, G. L. Mauldin from Deming, N. M., is studying concentration of peach and sugar beet viruses necessary for protection. Field tests in a number of areas are also being sought by Dr. Staffeldt, while further greenhouse tests are planned.

Dr. Staffeldt will plant one field test plot with cotton seed soaked in the peach virus filtrates as an experiment to test one commercially feasible method of giving protection.

Mrs. Dougherty and Jacobs in their paper note that "many additional questions require answers."

## Lubbock County Crops Look Good

Lubbock County's cotton prospects now "look mighty good," County Agriculture Agent Lee H. McElroy commented Monday.

McElroy estimates that 90 to 95 per cent of the cotton has been planted, and he believes the remainder will be seeded this week. "I'd guess that about 50 per cent of the cotton is up, and probably 75 per cent of it will be up within the next few days," the county agent added.

McElroy said most farmers probably received enough precipita-

tion late last week to moisture meet. The drying out was posing a problem before the rains.

High populations of insects have been noted on several early to mid-planting cotton crops, he said. He expects to be on the alert for the buildup of thrips on the plants.

"All in all, I'd say Lubbock County's cotton prospects now are above average," McElroy said.

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## How working couple saves time and steps, gets more done with extension phones

By DON DAVIS, Telephone News Writer

"My favorite phone is the Princess," says Ted Treadway. "The light-up dial's great. Also, the phone's handy for emergency calls."

"My green kitchen phone comes in real handy while dinner is cooking," says Norma Treadway. "I can make and receive calls while keeping an eye on things."

Junna Lynn Treadway, a third-grader, likes the phone in an alcove because she can sit on the floor and talk with friends.

What can extension telephones do for you? Perhaps you can get some ideas from Ted and Norma Treadway. A working couple, they both take part in a large number of outside activities.

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**And One More Tall Legend Goes Pffft!**

A research expert has just spoiled an American folk tale. Equipped with figures that don't fib, researcher George G. Hagedorn reports that business mergers

- (1) Are a normal form of growth and expansion;
- (2) Help to promote our well-being; and
- (3) Over the years, mergers have not increased—they've decreased.

In testimony before the House Committee on the Judiciary, George G. Hagedorn of New York said that legislative proposals calling for pre-merger notification are unnecessary and undesirable. Hagedorn is the National Association of Manufacturers' director of research.

"Mergers are usually constructive and desirable in their intent and are undertaken on terms which are mutually advantageous to the buyer and the seller," he said. And Hagedorn emphasized that the bills now before the committee would, in effect, make the Federal Trade Commission the policeman, judge and jury in the case of proposed mergers.

Contrary to public opinion, he pointed out, the FTC's statistics do not show an increase in concentration as the result of merger activity in recent years. In 1929, for example, there were 1,245 mergers, but only 635 in 1960.

**Dr. Takenosuke Ikematsu** of Tokyo recommends that you use a toothbrush to your pajamas to prevent snoring . . . More than 100 families in the country were virtually wiped out last year by a single sweep of fire through their homes . . . There are 68 land-grant colleges and universities in the U.S. . . . The Census Bureau reports one in every 11 Americans is 65 or older . . . An atomic clock has been reportedly developed for the Air Force—so accurate that its maximum error won't exceed one second in 1,271 years (but can we wait to check it out?) . . . Oklahoma's state flower is the mistletoe . . . There's no word in the Hawaiian language for weather . . . Here's an optimistic report for our senior citizens from Benjamin B. Kendrick, Life Insurance Assn. executive: "If 65 was a good retirement age in 1953, a somewhat higher figure would be more appropriate today" . . . Federal ownership comprises almost 770 million acres in the U.S.—or more than one-third of the country's land area . . .

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I was over at his office one day when this real gone blond came in. He promptly put his arms around her and just planted a hay-making smooch on her. As he released her he commented very professionally, "That takes care of my problem, now what's yours?" Well, school is just about out to the jubilation of hundreds

of mothers, I'm sure. Speaking of school, I remember when I was in school I had to go to the library to look up something in the encyclopedia. I picked out an interesting book. The title end read, "How" to "Hug". It wasn't much of a blast though. It was only Vol-umn VIII.

I won't hold my breath waiting for that one to soak in. Everybody squawks about taxes, but the way I look at it you're going to have to pay them, so why squawk? I guess you know what a taxpayer is. He is a guy who works for the government but doesn't have to pass a civil service test.

"Reading proof on an editorial I found that my fingers on the typewriter keyboard had birthed an appropriate new word: 'government.'"—J. D. Blizzard, Dillon (S. C.) Herald.

**The Sounding Board**

IDEAS FROM OTHER EDITORS

covered a way to keep the pesky bugs off you completely. Seems they put a man in a room with 300 mosquitos and found he was not bothered at all. And should anyone be interested in how the man was dressed and treated, he wore a light-weight diving suit and had his breath piped outside the room with a hose. The experiment went on to disclose that should the man be dressed in a cloth suit the mosquitos came around to chew on him.

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From Douglas Meador's column "Trail Dust" in the Matador Tribune:

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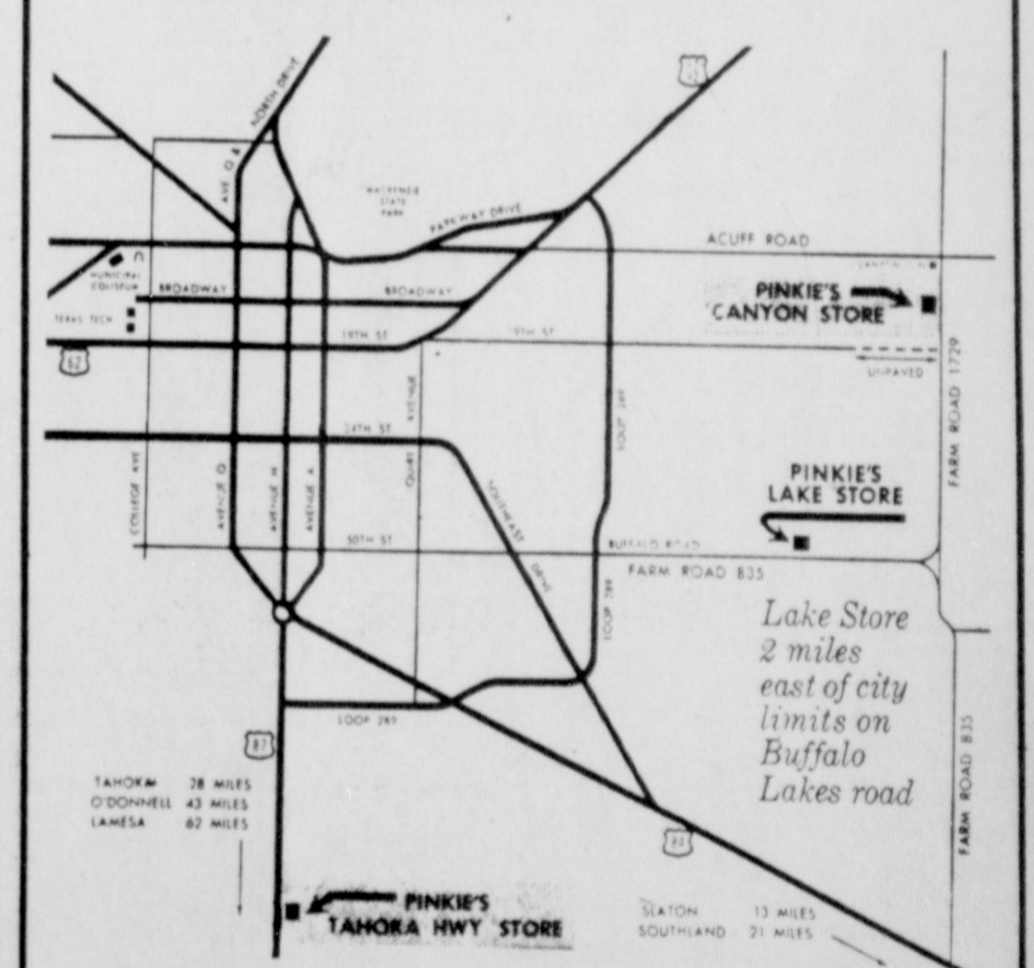
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## MAY CROWNING STAGED



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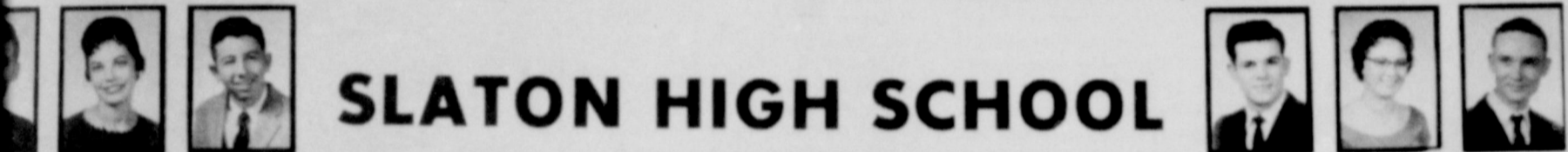
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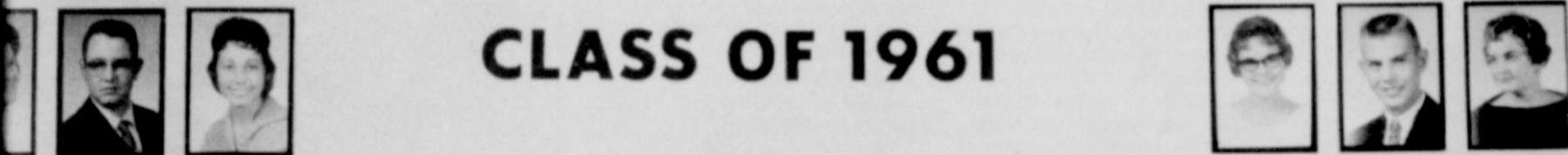
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## Future Plans Of The Graduates



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Through an exclusive "Tiger Cage" interview these future plans of the 1961 graduates have come to light. It is interesting to note that over half the students plan to continue their studies in colleges, universities, and specialized schools.

Those students who plan to attend Texas Tech College at Lubbock are: Gerald Clark, Eddie Cone, Sue Liles, Merideth Harper, Stephanie Johnson, Gerald Kendricks, James Snider, Sailor Maples, Harriet Foster, Steve Edwards, Pam Henry, Judy Dunn, Katie Wicker, Joe Melcher, Judy Kitten, Carolyn Rhoads, Danny Stewart, Arthur Sumrall, and Bill Wheeler, who plans to attend either Tech or McMurray College in Abilene.

Those graduates headed for West Texas State College in Canyon are: Kenneth Armstrong, Marilyn Gilmore, Linda Hogue, Alvin Ford, Jerry Williamson, Doyle Tucker, and Sheelah Mc Cormick plans to

attend either WT or the School of Nursing at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Students to attend North Texas State University in Denton are: Ann Hadlock, Diane Heinrich, Johnny Morris, Jeanette Price, Fonda Patterson, and Don Edwards, who would also like to attend the Julliard School of Music in New York.

Patsy Pettigrew and Tommy Burrow will go to Baylor University in Waco.

Danny Edwards and T.L. Blizard plan to attend Texas A & I College in Kingsville. James Wright will attend Sul Ross at Alpine.

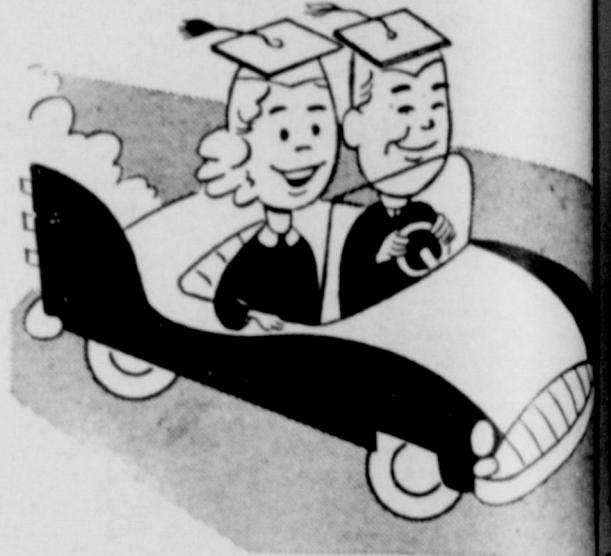
Graduates to attend Lubbock Christian College are Kay Short, Sue Delaney, and George Jameson.

Marilyn Clark and Lena Lopez are planning to enroll in the Methodist Nursing School.

Draughts Business College attracts Darris Linder, Kay Baker, Linda Shelton, and Gloria Orasco. Airline Schools

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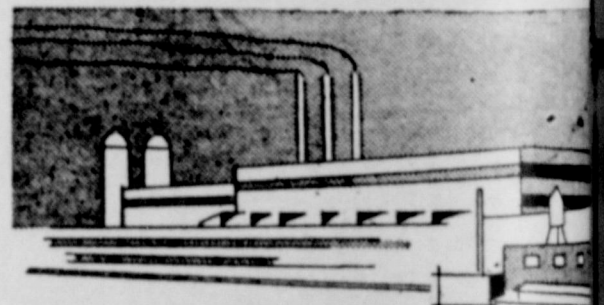
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are the goals of Sue Reasoner and Thelma Comstock.

Elaine Pickens plans to attend Central Technical Institution, and Eddie Gravell is headed for Howard Payne College located in Brownwood.

Terry Mudgett and Judy Franke will attend beauty schools.

Those who plan to attend college, but are undecided as to which college to attend are:

Tom Claiborne and Howard Hoffman.

Enrolling in the armed forces are: John Shelby, Carl Meeks, Phillip Ybarra, Larry Meurer, Kenneth Moore, Roger Kitten, Rafael Diaz, and David Hunt.

Those planning to work at various jobs are Claudine Townsend, Johnnie Williams, Dwayne Smith, Fred Miller, Carol Buxkemper, Robby Loy Merrell, Gail Johnson, Jan Bownds, Janet George and Robert Keys, who will go on tour with the "Crickets."

Judy Bishop, Peggy Draper, Dolores Dunn, Lena Nelson and Dora Burselon are planning on careers as housewives.

Boyd Duckett plans to farm.

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## Prophesied For The Seniors

It is now the year of 1982 and as we look into the past we can see that the outstanding group of 1961 Seniors have contributed their share to the prominent citizens.

Much research and hard work has been done to determine just what has become of each of these seniors.

It was found that Sue Delaney has become a successful artist. Sue is the drawer of a nationwide comic strip.

Gene Talbert has risen to a great height in the golfing field. Gene is Fidel Castro's number one caddy.

Don Edwards, after years of hard work has finally been elected to President, but he has not yet lived up to his campaign promise of a rocket ship for every family. Thelma Comstock is Don's confidential secretary.

Elaine Pickens is now an airline stewardess on the trans-

Dogpatch airlines. Johnny Morris has become a famous television celebrity. Johnny has taken "Kookie's" place on 77 Sunset Strip.

Gerald Clark and Kenneth Armstrong have opened up a trading post in Del Rio.

Kay Baker is now fifth vice-president in charge of donut holes at Supreme Bakers, which is being run by Fred Miller, a biscuit tycoon.

Jeanette George has just become the first lady to win the national men's wrestling championship two years in a row. She defeated another Slaton graduate, Meredith Harper.

Gerald Kendricks has recently become the first man in the world to run the two minute mile. He was given a close race by Terry Mudgett, who was on crutches at the time.

Neely Comer is now employed by the Colgate toothpaste comp-

any. Neely repairs their invisible shield.

Johnnie Williams is Queen of a cannible tribe in the Congo.

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She was appointed queen shortly after donating her husband, Phillip Ybarra, as the main course at a tribe banquet.

After years of hard and dangerous work, Larry Muerer

has finally realized his life ambition. He has been advanced to the rank of captain in the Slaton Auxiliary Police Force.

Linda Shelton and Rafael Diaz now own the first green cheese factory on the moon.

Robert Keys had become a world-famous lecturer and especially known for his speeches on "The Evils of Alcohol."

Fonda Patterson is wowing her fans as a bubble dancer in a Las Vegas nightclub.

Carol Buxkemper is a famous reporter for the Southland Avalanche Journal. Boyd Duckett is making a fortune diving for pearls in the Bottomless Lake. Peggy Draper has followed in Billy Graham's footsteps and is now a great evangelist.

Judy Dunn is a forest ranger in Yellow Stone National Park, where her main job is to see that Old Faithful stays on schedule. Robby Loy Merrel and Gail Johnson are now touring the world as the stars of their own ballet show.

George Jamison is currently serving a 99 year sentence in Alcatraz for stealing candy from a baby. Dale Burleson is also wanted by the plice. He is being sought for the theft of one million green stamps.

Steffle Johnson is the only lady plumber that has ever fixed the White House sink. Doyle Tucker has become a well-known poet and has his poems published by the Weekly Reader. Diane Heinrich is now a whale harpooner in the South Pacific.

Don Shelby is writing Science Fiction stories for Galaxy Magazine. Pam Henry is now known as "Bwanah" Henry. She is a safari guide in Africa. Bill Wheeler is now the editor of Mad Magazine.

Linda Hogue is a criminal lawyer for misguided youth. James Wright has become an English professor at Harvard. Lana Lopez is making huge profits in her earthworm ranch.

Joe Melcher owns and operates the Melcher Beauty Salon. Carolyn Jo Rhoads now lives in Brazil where she takes in washing and ironing from the natives.

Dora Burleson is now recognized as the nation's best veterinarian. Arther Summrell has invented a new type of slide rule. It now only works math problems, but it also tells time and gives change.

Katie Wicker is a bartender in Reno, Nevada. Dazling, dazzling Harriet Foster is now a trapeze artist with the Ringling Brothers Circus, making \$25.11 per week.

Darris Linder has finally settled down to a steady job in

the city sewer and is doing rather nicely. Judy Kitten is now the captain of the Olympic Swimming team, Kay Short is a cigarette girl in the Stork Club.

Melba Fields has become a stunt-woman for Warner Bros. Pictures. Carolyn Howell is known for her famous Butterfly collection and last but not least, Ann Dunn is the city dogcatcher.

Eddie Gravell won the title of "World's Greatest Cowboy" due to his terrific ride on a saddled porcupine. The vicious porcupine was raised by Carl Meeks, owner of the Meeks Porcupine Farm.

Kenneth Moore has become famous for his improvement on the Polaroid Camera. The picture is now developed six seconds before it is taken.

Danny Siewert has gone into business for himself and now owns and operates the Siewert Outhouse factory. Ann Haddock now owns the entire chain of Piggly Wiggly grocery stores, and is still trying to expand.

Roger Kitten is a fullback on the Baltimore Colts. Tommy Burrow and Sue Reasoner were recently voted Mr. and Mrs. America of 1981.



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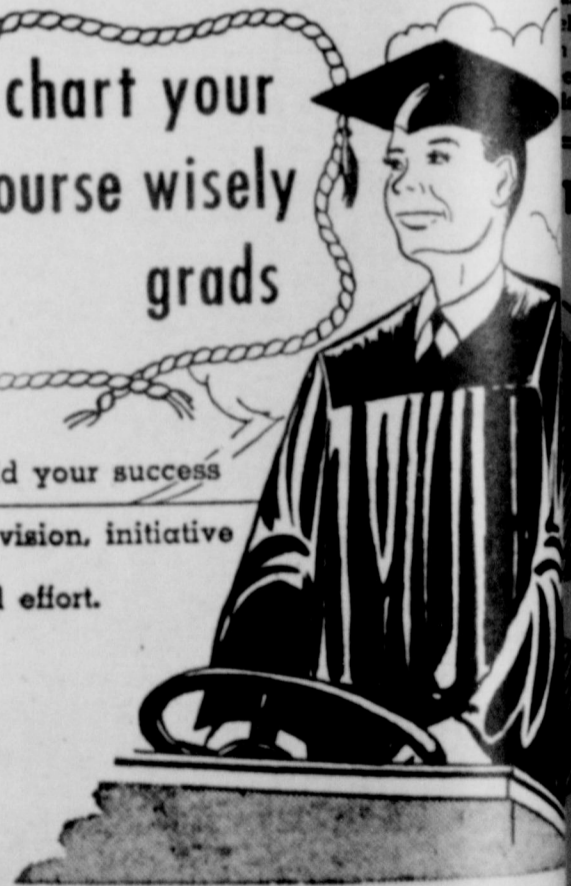
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Alvin Ford has become the president of the Chevrolet Corp. for years of undercover work, as Argento has finally been promoted to the head of the FBI. By Frantz is now the owner of a cracker factory in Cloudercroft, w. Memphis.

Tommy Claiborne has also been highly successful. He is touring the world with the famous Posey Globe Trotters. He is fighting hard in his campaign. Danny Edwards is not to succeed in legalizing marijuana.

The World Flyweight Boxing title is now held by Eddie Cone, defeated Floyd Patterson in the championship. Jeanette Rice was recently nominated outstanding actress for her role in the movie version of "Little Orphan Annie." Deane Smith now owns his own hair shop, where Gloria Rice is the manicurist. Marie Mingles is doing a boom-business as a mortician, slogan is "Try our Layaway Plan."

Don Bowdler is the holder of National Tiddly Winks Title which she will defend soon against James Snider, an oil man who retired at the age of fifty-two. And Sue Liles is being herself busy by driving taxi in Disneyland, where Hal McCormick has finally been given a job as a mouse-keeper.

Landine Townsend has made

great advances in the training of seeing eye dogs. Another woman that has given great help to the blind is Judie Bishop, who has developed motion pictures filmed in braille.

Steve Edwards is now a part owner of the Edwards and Hilton Hotel, where Mary Clark is the main bellboy. David Hunt is a well-known news commentator, thanks to his TV program, Hunt and Brinkly Report.

Howard Hoffman is now helping with foreign aid. Howard is translating Donald Duck funny books into Russian.

Patsy Pettigrew is now living in Spain, where she is a bull-fighter in her spare time. Jerry Williamson is roaming the deserts of New Mexico prospecting for uranium. Marilyn Gilmore is Slaton's one and only lady barber.

Lena Nelson is a half-star general in the Women's Army Corps. T.L. Blissard also holds a high position in the armed forces. He has risen to the rank of Latrine Orderly, First Class.

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## Last (H.S.) Wills Of The Graduating Seniors

I, Dottie Wicker, being of little body and less mind do hereby declare my last will and testament. To my brother, Joe, I leave all the good times I have had these last four years.

To one of my old Journalism buddies, Jim Vickers, I leave my worn out chemistry book and the teacher who goes with it. Use it often, Jim, because if you don't, you will be sorry.

To Jimmy Ayers I leave my little used journalism book and all the marvelous time I've had in that class and also the ability to argue to the end with Mr. Jackson.



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I, George Jameson, being of not so sound mind and no sounder body do hereby make my last will and testament:

First, to Roger Cummings, I leave all the old tape on my slide rule case. Better yet, Roger, you can have it all.... tape, slide rule, and case.

To anybody that wants it, I will my stupidity for taking Algebra II, Applied Math, Physics, and Trig, and still just barely get by. To Leandro Ybarra, Gregg Nowlin, and Tommy Todd, I leave what little baritone playing ability I have left after my three years in the band. For Pete's sake, and Mr. Townsend's too, split it up and use it wisely. Last, but not least, to the SLATON High School Band and to Mr. Townsend I will all the sweepstakes they can win in the next 100 years.

I, Dora Jo Burleson, being of small mind more body do hereby bequeath my last will and testament:

To Janelle, my cousin, I leave my chair in D.E., the third from the front by the windows. It's not a very good place of film day. To all the poor imbeciles who are crazy enough to take book-keeping, I leave my delapidated

workbook and all of my pencils (about 50, which have seen better days) and one worn-out over-bearing teacher, Mr. Jackson. To Mary Elliot, I leave my two study hall chairs, one third and one sixth period. And Last, to a very dear friend Patty Love, I wish to will the ability to remain single until the last half of my senior year.

I, Rafael Diaz, being the proud possessor of nothing, will nothing.

I, Sue Liles, being of short height and wide body do hereby release my first will and testament.

To the Tiger's Cage Editor of 1961 - 62, I will the ancient, contrary, Inky memograph machine and all the old stylus and letter guides. Use them carefully; they are getting a little tired. I hope you have as good a staff as I have had. You can have Mr. Jackson, too. He may seem lazy at first, but as time goes on you'll find out how wonderful and helpful he really is.

To Melinda Clifton, I leave

my fifth seat of the first in the Choraleers. You to be on the front row because it's always been the best, excellent director, Mrs. [unclear] will pull you through any Sweepstakes if you'll all operate.

To Canzanda Lee, I leave old FHA State Degree case. It's a lot of work but it's it all, especially to go to State Meeting with Mrs. [unclear]

To each teacher of [unclear] leave a big Thanks! It's great and you've been wonderful.

Last but not least, I leave all my heaps of fun to be divided among the 240 students remaining in SHS. Don't over them because there's plenty to go around.

I, Sue Reasoner, being of a mind (I think) but small body hereby bequeath the following: To any girl that takes home three years of the [unclear] break of having Mrs. [unclear] her jokes all three years leave to the strong hearted ONE Maurice Kerr, known to all as "Coach."

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I, Bill Wheeler, being of a mind that I have a weak body, do hereby decree that this is my first will and testament.

First, I leave to any future journalism student, a pair of slightly broken skis left over from our trip to Cloudcroft. Next, to any idiot that wants it I leave my locker, which contains a genuine imitation autographed picture of ALFRED E. NEWMAN. And finally I leave to the library a subscription to Mad Magazine, so that Jim Vickers will have something to make a book report on.

Me, Daris Darn Lendir, wit' a good mind and gooder body does now make my will:

To Lery Clark I leve my Buskemper charme and ability to grew a beard.

To Richley Polk me leaves my ability to speed-shift a car when draggin'.

To Kalbin Kitten I leave me A average in English gramma and my A average in spelling. Also me leeves my outstandin' speekin ability to aneyone whoe wroat's it.

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**T. G. & Y.**

I, Lena Lopez, being of small body and no brain hereby bequeath my last will and testament:

Since I am very stingy I won't leave much to anyone.

To Leandro Ybarra, I leave my stool in chemistry. I want him to be comfortable in his second year in that class.

To Julian Perez, I leave my cheat notes in Civics. I'm sure that he will make good use of them. To Valentina Ybarra I leave my locker no. 186. I know that I can count on her to keep it as messy as I have.

And to anyone dumb enough to have taken chemistry this coming year, I leave Mr. Carnes and for the rest I shall take with me to remind me of my four years in good ole SHS.

I, Jan Bowns, being of sound body and marble mind, do hereby give my last will and testament. I bequeath to anyone who dares take bookkeeping the ability to steal the answer book as skillfully as Fonda Patterson. I will to Canzada Lee my tear stained bookkeeping tests with my misspelled name on them. I leave to Olivia Sanders my parking place, which really isn't too big. Also to her I will the ability to

have fun her senior year and still get out of high school. Last, but not least, I leave to all the students dear old SHS,

I, Gerald Kendrick, after

studying very hard for ten seconds, will donate my belongings (what little I have) among the underclassmen of this school. I might have a few things to my taste

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But you will have to accept it because after all, Mr. Jackson is your teacher. Be sure to make him take you to Roaring Springs. You will have a blast. I will have worked over homemaking typewriter to Canzada Lee. Canzada, I hope you do a better job on the FHA point sheets than I did. I will be the longest Choral robe to the shortest person in Choral. I hope it isn't any longer on you than it was on me. I also will be the most wonderful and sweetest choral director to all the Choraleers. You had better win sweepstakes next year. I will go to anyone to get through Slaton High with just seven nicknames. Don't anyone ever be a treasurer in an organization when ever you have to hand in the money to Doc. Believe it or not he was the hardest person to give money to I ever did see. Speaking of Doc, every student council member had better make the early morning meetings on time or else you will have to face Doc and you sure would not want to do that. If any of you students get into Mr. Carnes biology class don't get tickled or you will be placed out in the hall about 10 times a year.

I will attend a state FHA meeting to every FHA member, especially with Mrs. Ima Dora because she is a lot of fun. I want to thank all of the teachers, especially Mrs. Ima Dora, for all of the trouble they had in trying to get me through four years of high school. They finally made it. I can't think of any more to will because I want to take it with me. I, Fonda Patterson, being of plump body and saw dust mind, do hereby make my first, last, and only will and testimony. I have very little to leave due to the fact that I'm selfish and don't have much. I will to all bookkeeping students a good time. Everyone says it's terrible, but really it's a good, easy course...if you manage to get the answer key. Jackson can be rough, but he does buy malts if you're good. I leave Joanne Thomas my locker and my calendar. It's a 1960-61 school year calendar, but she'll never know. Who

knows, this may make time fly faster for her.  
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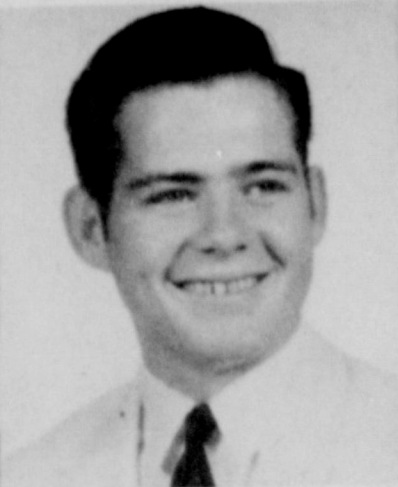
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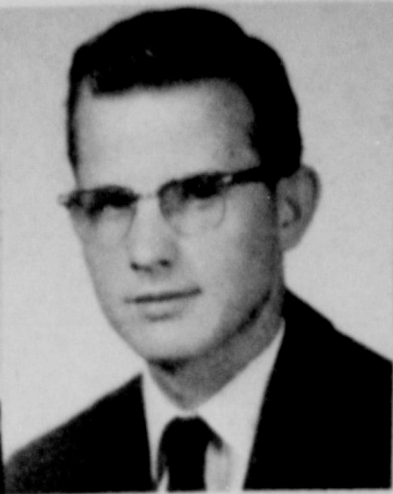
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JUDY KITTER

To the Tigarettes I will a lot of luck. We seniors lost it, so don't be like us. Shout STATE a little louder.

To Jane Thompson and other freshmen I will courage not to give up your freshmen or soph years; keep tugging away; you'll

make it. To Doc Babb I leave all his borrowed pencils-HAI I never took a one. I promisell

To all the underclassmen I will lots of great times I had in SHS; they're priceless.

choral robe ( with only one hook and eye ) and a very worn copy of "Everybody Square Dance" to Robinhood, better known as Dana Heaton. And to all the Choraleers I leave a wonderful director, Mrs. M. G. Davis.

I'm not leaving anything to Bozle but I am going to take several of his "Bozle Pep Pills" with me. I have a feeling I may need them.

To Wee Ima D... teachers of SHS, I... thanks.

I, Daniel Slew... sound mind and body... nothing to give, and... ing except a few... which include one... two Canadian seven... and one counterfe... dollar bill I with... Melvin Gowiskwil



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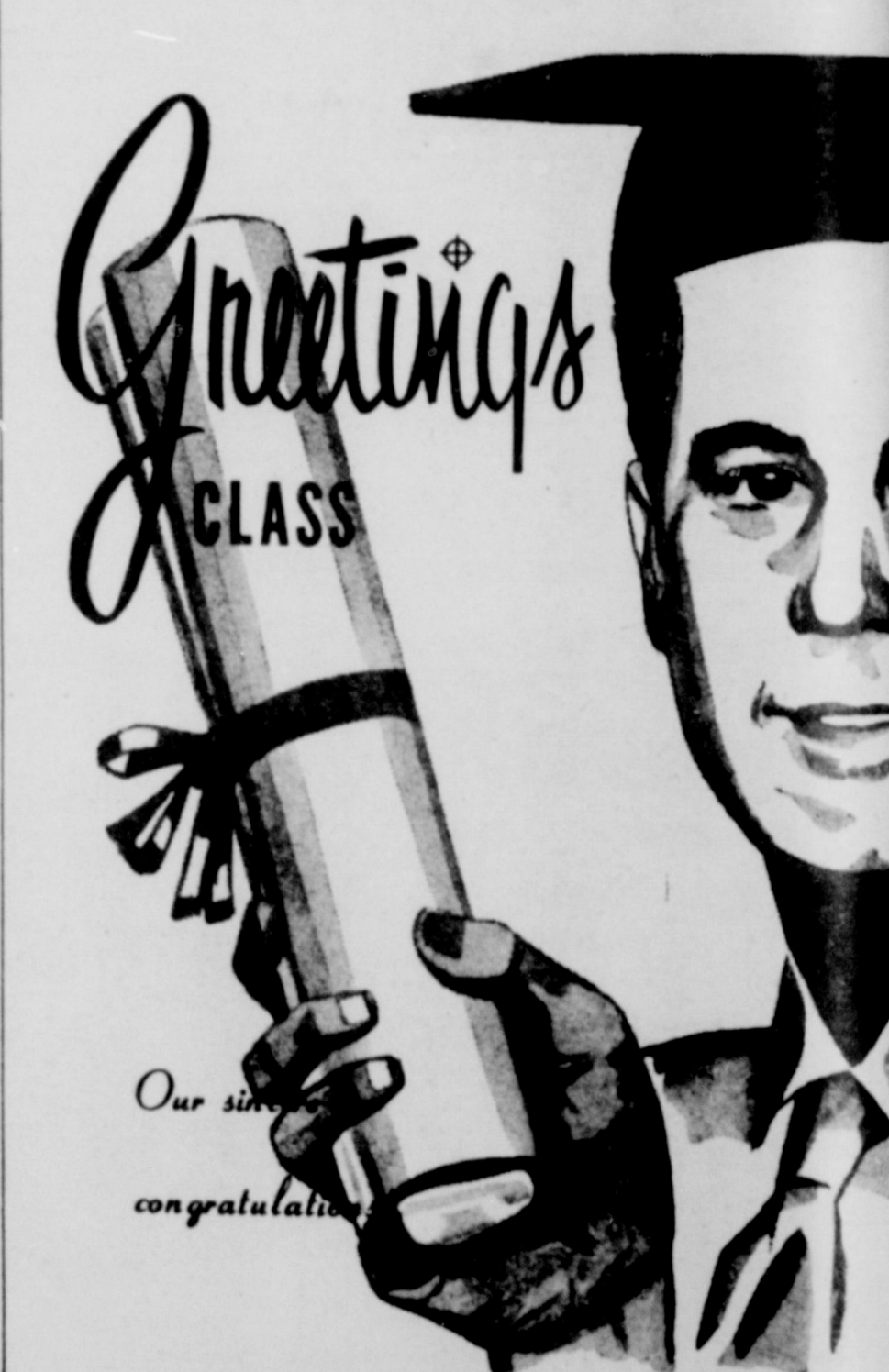
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because I need it worse  
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I, Norman Cooksey Maples,  
being of gigantic physical  
strength, colossal good looks  
and charm, superior intelli-  
gence, and noble ancestry, do  
hereby decree my last will  
and testament.

First to Jeanne Thomas I  
will my unique greeting of Hal  
Secondly, I will my most  
prized possession, my magni-  
ficent and beautifully orn-  
amented chicken catcher to Cat-  
ha Walker and Kay Kincer. I  
know they will use it well.  
To Ann Wright and Nancy  
Johnson I will my divine ankles.  
You lucky girls.  
In conclusion, I will my stu-  
pendous ability to play hooky  
to John Mangum. Good Luck,  
Dear John.

Due to lack of space all wills  
of the seniors will not appear  
in this edition. Some have been  
printed in part.

I, Johnnie Williams, being of  
sound mind and body do here y  
bequeath my last will and test-  
ament. To any poor soul who is  
crazy enough to take bookkeep-  
ing I leave my worn out pencils  
and erasers. To Judy Smith  
I leave my chair, first one, last  
row in English. To Doris Pat-  
terson I will my locker, No. 174  
Keep it clean. To Beverly  
Brooks I will my civics book.  
Last, but certainly not least, I  
leave my chair in D.E. to any-  
one stupid enough to take it.

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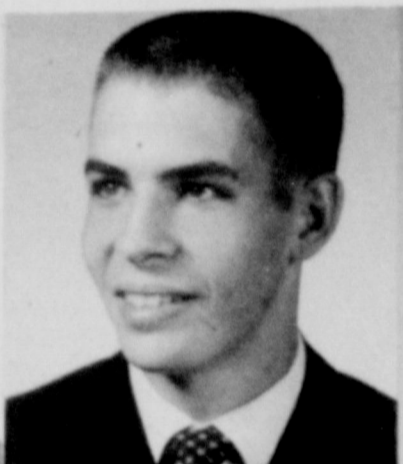
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Lena Lopez



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are the goals of Sue Reasoner and Thelma Comstock.

Elaine Pickens plans to attend Central Technical Institution, and Eddie Gravell is headed for Howard Payne College located in Brownwood.

Terry Mudgett and Judy Franke will attend beauty schools.

Those who plan to attend college, but are undecided as to which college to attend are:

Tom Claiborne and Howard Hoffman.

Enrolling in the armed forces are: John Shelby, Carl Meeks, Phillip Ybarra, Larry Meurer, Kenneth Moore, Roger Kitten, Rafael Diaz, and David Hunt.

Those planning to work at various jobs are Claudine Townsend, Johnnie Williams, Dwayne Smith, Fred Miller, Carol Buxkemper, Robby Loy Merrell, Gail Johnson, Jan Bownds, Janet George and Robert Keys, who will go on tour with the "Cricketts."

Judy Bishop, Peggy Draper, Dolores Dunn, Lena Nelson and Dora Bureson are planning on careers as housewives.

Boyd Duckett plans to farm.

IT PAYS TO READ THE ADS IN THE SLATONITE

## Prophesied For The Seniors

It is now the year of 1982 and as we look into the past we can see that the outstanding group of 1961 Seniors have contributed their share to the prominent citizens.

Much research and hard work has been done to determine just what has become of each of these seniors.

It was found that Sue Delaney has become a successful artist. Sue is the drawer of a nationwide comic strip.

Gene Talbert has risen to a great height in the golfing field. Gene is Fidel Castro's number one caddy.

Don Edwards, after years of hard work has finally been elected to President, but he has not yet lived up to his campaign promise of a rocket ship for every family. Thelma Comstock is Don's confidential secretary.

Elaine Pickens is now an airline stewardess on the trans-

Dogpatch airlines. Johnny Morris has become a famous television celebrity. Johnny has taken "Kookie's" place on 77 Sunset Strip.

Gerald Clark and Kenneth Armstrong have opened up a trading post in Del Rio.

Kay Baker is now fifth vice-president in charge of donut holes at Supreme Bakers, which is being run by Fred Miller, a biscuit tycoon.

Jeanette George has just become the first lady to win the national men's wrestling championship two years in a row. She defeated another Slaton graduate, Meredith Harper.

Gerald Kendricks has recently become the first man in the world to run the two minute mile. He was given a close race by Terry Mudgett, who was on crutches at the time.

Neely Comer is now employed by the Colgate toothpaste comp-

any. Neely repairs their invisible shield.

Johnnie Williams is Queen of a cannibal tribe in the Congo.

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has finally realized his life ambition. He has been advanced to the rank of captain in the Slaton Auxiliary Police Force. Linda Shelton and Rafael Diaz now own the first green cheese factory on the moon. Robert Keys had become a world-famous lecturer and especially known for his speeches on "The Evils of Alcohol." Fonda Patterson is wowing her fans as a bubble dancer in a Las Vegas nightclub.

Carol Buxkemper is a famous reporter for the Southland Avalanche Journal. Boyd Duckett is making a fortune diving for pearls in the Bottomless Lake. Peggy Draper has followed in Billy Graham's footsteps and is now a great evangelist.

Judy Dunn is a forest ranger in Yellow Stone National Park, where her main job is to see that Old Faithful stays on schedule. Robby Loy Merrel and Gail Johnson are now touring the world as the stars of their own ballet show.

George Jamison is currently serving a 99 year sentence in Alcatraz for stealing candy from a baby. Dale Burleson is also wanted by the plice. He is being sought for the theft of one million green stamps.

Steffie Johnson is the only lady plumber that has ever fixed the White House sink. Doyle Tucker has become a well-known poet and has his poems published by the Weekly Reader. Diane Heinrich is now a whale harpooner in the South Pacific.

Don Shelby is writing Science Fiction stories for Galaxy Magazine. Pam Henry is now known as "Bwanah" Henry. She is a safari guide in Africa. Bill Wheeler is now the editor of Mad Magazine.

Linda Hogue is a criminal lawyer for misguided youth. James Wright has become an English professor at Harvard. Lana Lopez is making huge profits in her earthworm ranch. Joe Melcher owns and operates the Melcher Beauty Salon. Carolyn Jo Rhoads now lives in Brazil where she takes in washing and ironing from the natives.

Dora Burleson is now recognized as the nation's best veterinarian. Arther Summrell has invented a new type of slide rule. It now only works math problems, but it also tells time and gives change.

Katie Wicker is a bartender in Reno, Nevada. Dashing, dazzling Harriet Foster is now a trapeze artist with the Ringling Brothers Circus, making \$25.11 per week.

Darris Linder has finally settled down to a steady job in

the city sewer and is doing rather nicely. Judy Kitten is now the captain of the Olympic Swimming team, Kay Short is a cigarette girl in the Stork Club.

Melba Fields has become a stunt-woman for Warner Bros. Pictures. Carolyn Howell is known for her famous Butterfly collection and last but not least, Ann Dunn is the city dogcatcher.

Eddie Gravell won the title of "World's Greatest Cowboy" due to his terrific ride on a saddled porcupine. The vicious porcupine was raised by Carl Meeks, owner of the Meeks Porcupine Farm.

Kenneth Moore has become famous for his improvement on the Polaroid Camera. The picture is now developed six seconds before it is taken.

Danny Stewart has gone into business for himself and now owns and operates the Stewart Outhouse factory. AnnHaddock now owns the entire chain of Piggly Wiggly grocery stores, and is still trying to expand.

Roger Kitten is a fullback on the Baltimore Colts. Tommy Burrow and Sue Reasoner were recently voted Mr. and Mrs. America of 1981.



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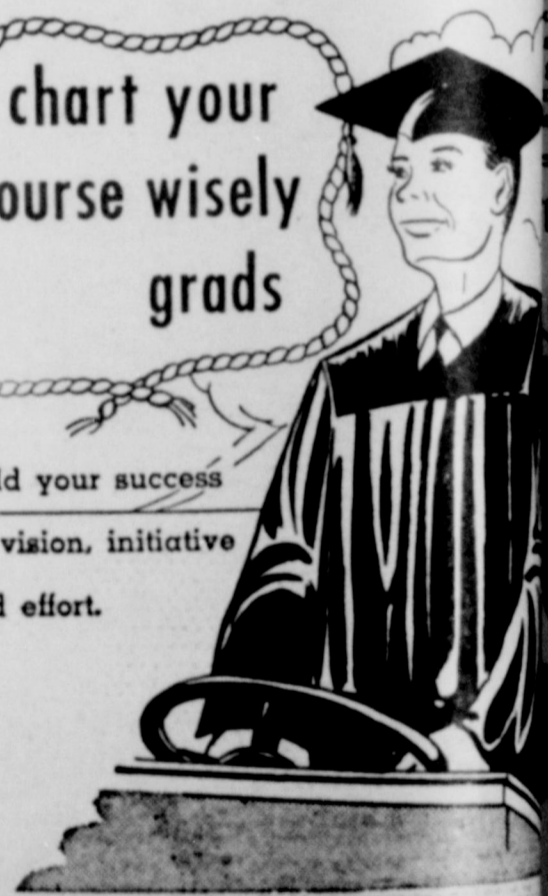
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## Last (H.S.) Wills Of The Graduating Seniors

I, Dottie Wicker, being of little body and less mind do hereby declare my last will and testament. To my brother, Joe, I leave all the good times I have had these last four years.

To one of my old Journalism buddies, Jim Vickers, I leave my worn out chemistry book and the teacher who goes with it. Use it often, Jim, because if you don't, you will be sorry.

To Jimmy Ayers I leave my little used journalism book and all the marvelous time I've had in that class and also the ability to argue to the end with Mr. Jackson.

great advances in the training of seeing eye dogs. Another woman that has given great help to the blind is Judie Bishop, who has developed motion pictures filmed in braille.

Steve Edwards is now a part owner of the Edwards and Hilton Hotel, where Mary Clark is the main bellboy. David Hunt is a well-known news commentator, thanks to his TV program, Hunt and Brinkly Report.

Howard Hoffman is now helping with foreign aid. Howard is translating Donald Duck funny books into Russian.

Patsy Pettigrew is now living in Spain, where she is a bull-fighter in her spare time. Jerry Williamson is roaming the deserts of New Mexico prospecting for uranium. Marilyn Gilmore is Slaton's one and only lady barber.

Lena Nelson is a half-star general in the Women's Army Corps. T.L. Blissard also holds a high position in the armed forces. He has risen to the rank of Latrine Orderly, First Class.



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is now held by Eddie Cone  
defeated Floyd Patterson  
the championship. Jeanette  
was recently nominated  
actress for her  
in the movie version of  
the Orphan Annie." De-  
now owns his own  
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I, George Jameson, being of not so sound mind and no sounder body do hereby make my last will and testament: First, to Roger Cummings, I leave all the old tape on my slide rule case. Better yet, Roger, you can have it all.... tape, slide rule, and case.

To anybody that wants it, I will my stupidity for taking Algebra II, Applied Math, Physics, and Trig, and still just barely get by. To Leandro Ybarra, Gregg Nowlin, and Tommy Todd, I leave what little baritone playing ability I have left after my three years in the band. For Pete's sake, and Mr. Townsend's too, split it up and use it wisely. Last, but not least, to the SLATON High School Band and to Mr. Townsend I will all the sweepstakes they can win in the next 100 years.

I, Dora Jo Bureson, being of small mind more body do hereby bequeath my last will and testament:

To Janelle, my cousin, I leave my chair in D.E., the third from the front by the windows. It's not a very good place of film day. To all the poor imbeciles who are crazy enough to take book-keeping, I leave my delapidated

workbook and all of my pencils (about 50, which have seen better days) and one worn-out over-bearing teacher, Mr. Jackson. To Mary Elliot, I leave my two study hall chairs, one third and one sixth period. And Last, to a very dear friend Patty Love, I wish to will the ability to remain single until the last half of my senior year.

I, Rafael Diaz, being the proud possessor of nothing, will nothing.

I, Sue Liles, being of short height and wide body do hereby release my first will and testament.

To the Tiger's Cage Editor of 1961 - 62, I will the ancient, contrary, inky memograph machine and all the old stylus and letter guides. Use them carefully; they are getting a little tired. I hope you have as good a staff as I have had. You can have Mr. Jackson, too. He may seem lazy at first, but as time goes on you'll find out how wonderful and helpful he really is.

To Melinda Clifton, I leave

my fifth seat of the first row in the Choraleers. You to be on the front row it's always been the best, excellent director, Mrs. [unclear] will pull you through the Sweepstakes if you'll cooperate.

To Canzada Lee, I leave my old FHA State Degree. It's a lot of work but it's it all, especially to go to State Meeting with Mrs. [unclear]

To each teacher I leave a big Thanks! You're great and you've been so full.

Last but not least, all my heaps of fun are divided among the 240 remaining in SHS. Don't over them because there's plenty to go around.

I, Sue Reasoner, being of small mind (I think) but small body hereby bequeath the following: To any girl that takes home three years the break of having Mrs. [unclear] her jokes all three years leave to the strong heart ONE Maureen Kerr, known to all as "Coach."

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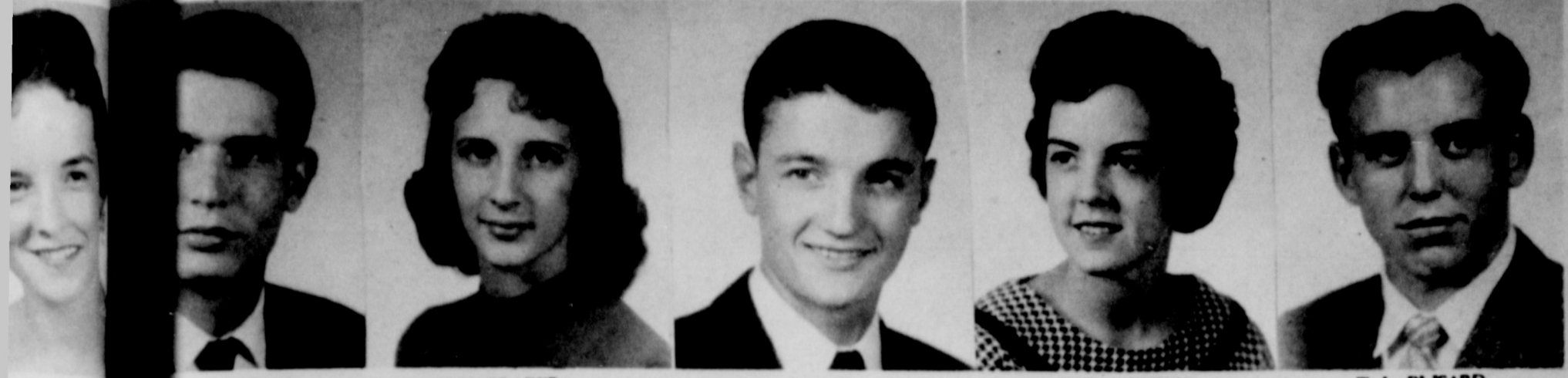
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I, Bill Wheeler, being of a mind that I have a weak body, do hereby decree that this is my first will and testament.

First, I leave to any future journalism student, a pair of slightly broken skis left over from our trip to Cloudcroft. Next, to any idiot that wants it I leave my locker, which contains a genuine imitation autographed picture of ALFRED E. NEWMAN. And finally I leave to the library a subscription to Mad Magazine, so that Jim Vickers will have something to make a book report on.

Me, Daris Darn Lendir, wit' a good mind and gooder body does now make my will:

To Lery Clark I leve my Buskemper charme and ability to grow a beard.

To Richley Polk me leaves my ability to speed-shift a car when draggin'.

To Kalbin Kitten I leave me A average in English gramma and my A average in spelling. Also me leeves my outstandin' speekin' ability to anyone whoe wont's it.

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I, Lena Lopez, being of small body and no brain hereby bequeath my last will and testament:

Since I am very stingy I won't leave much to anyone.

To Leandro Ybarra, I leave my stool in chemistry. I want him to be comfortable in his second year in that class.

To Julian Perez, I leave my cheat notes in Civics. I'm sure that he will make good use of them. To Valentina Ybarra I leave my locker no. 186. I know that I can count on her to keep it as messy as I have.

And to anyone dumb enough to have taken chemistry this coming year, I leave Mr. Carnes and for the rest I shall take with me to remind me of my four years in good ole SHS.

I, Jan Bownds, being of sound body and marble mind, do hereby give my last will and testament. I bequeath to anyone who dares take bookkeeping the ability to steal the answer book as skillfully as Fonda Patterson. I will to Canzada Lee my tear stained bookkeeping tests with my misspelled name on them. I leave to Olivia Sanders my parking place, which really isn't too big. Also to her I will the ability to

have fun her senior year and still get out of high school. Last, but not least, I leave to all the students dear old SHS,

I, Gerald Kendrick, after

studying very hard for ten seconds, will distribute my belongings (what little I have) among the underclassmen of this school. I might have a few things to my teach-

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of all the mess that will be left behind next year. Preferably, I have one in my physics book to leave to him. There is no physics next year. Those who are going to take it don't know how lucky they are. I leave my Spanish II to anyone who is taking it next year. All you and your friends will need is that Spanish II book. And positively not least, to David Elder the pilot of a V-8 Binder truck. You know it when school is out.

Diana Heinrich, being of a body and inadequate to bequeath my all and testament. At of all I will my old, out of hand pads and is left of my pencils to a Dumpster. De Etta, sit in there and work, of talking and laughing, I'm sure you will make an O.K. course, all of you and students will get tired going to all kinds of exams as Heyl More and less talk; Get to the door and be quiet.

But you will have to accept it because after all, Mr. Jackson is your teacher. Be sure to make him take you to Roaring Springs. You will have a blast.

I will a worked over homemaking typewriter to Canzada Lee. Canzada, I hope you do a better job on the FHA point sheets than I did.

I will the longest Choral robe to the shortest person in Choral. I hope it isn't any longer on you than it was on me. I also will the most wonderful and sweetest choral director to all the Choraleers. You had better win sweepstakes next year.

I will to anyone to get through Slaton High with just seven nicknames.

Don't anyone ever be a treasurer in an organization when ever you have to hand in the money to Doc. Believe it or not he was the hardest person to give money to I ever did see. Speaking of Doc, every student council member had better make the early morning meetings on time or else you will have to face Doc and you sure would not want to do that.

If any of you students get into Mr. Carnes biology class don't get tickled or you will be placed out in the hall about 10 times a year.

I will a state FHA meeting to every FHA member, especially with Mrs. Ima Dora because she is a lot of fun.

I want to thank all of the teachers, especially Mrs. Ima Dora, for all of the trouble they had in trying to get me through four years of high school. They finally made it.

I can't think of any more to will because I want to take it with me.

I, Fonda Patterson, being of plump body and saw dust mind, do hereby make my first, last, and only will and testimony. I have very little to leave due to the fact that I'm selfish and don't have much.

I will to all bookkeeping students a good time. Everyone says it's terrible, but really its a good, easy course....If you manage to get the answer key. Jackson can be rough, but he does buy malts if you're good.

I leave Joanne Thomas my locker and my calendar. It's a 1960-61 school year calendar, but she'll never know. Who

knows, this may make time fly faster for her.

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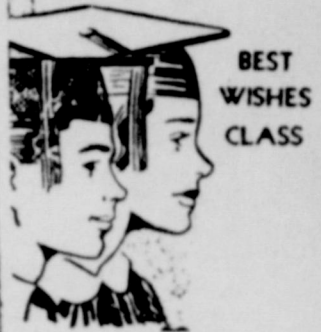


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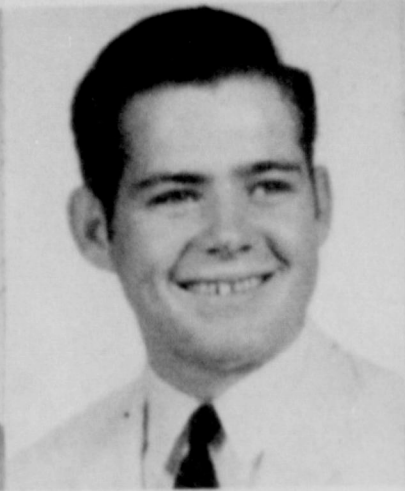
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To the Tigarettes I will a lot of luck. We seniors lost it, so don't be like us. Shout STATE a little louder.

To Jane Thompson and other freshmen I will courage not to give up your freshmen or soph years; keep tugging away; you'll

make it. To Doc Babb I leave all his borrowed pencils-HAI I never took a one. I promisell

To all the underclassmen I will lots of great times I had in SHS; they're priceless.

I, Pam Henry, being of adequate body and lacking mind, do hereby bequeath my first will and testament.

I leave my sweaty, worn

choral robe ( with only one hook and eye ) and a very worn copy of "Everybody Square Dance" to Robinhood, better known as Dana Heaton. And to all the Choraleers I leave a wonderful director, Mrs. M. G. Davis.

I'm not leaving anything to Bozie but I am going to take several of his "Bozie Pep Pills" with me. I have a feeling I may need them.

To Wee Ima D... teachers of SHS, I... thanks.

I, Daniel Siewerz, sound mind and body, nothing to give, and giving except a few... which include one... two Canadian seven... and one counterfeit dollar bill I with a... Melvin Gowitskiw...



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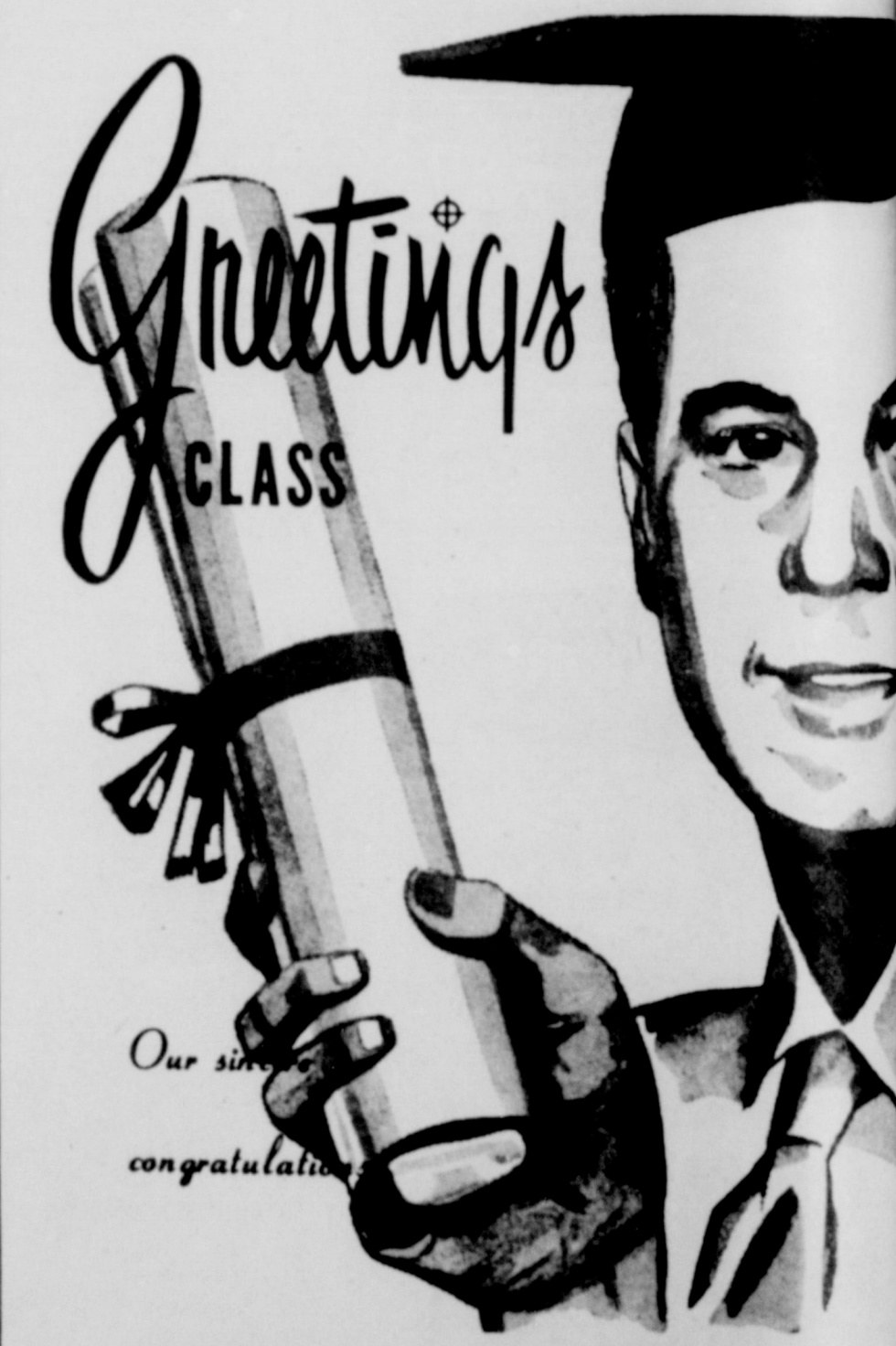
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cheap. Bring refer-  
am taking the rest  
cause I need it worse  
And besides, if I  
the rest of what I had  
call me a cheapskate.

I, Norman Cooksey Maples,  
being of gigantic physical  
strength, colossal good looks  
and charm, superior intell-  
igence, and noble ancestry, do  
hereby decree my last will  
and testament.

First to Jeanne Thomas I  
will my unique greeting of Hal  
Secondly, I will my most  
prized possession, my magnif-  
icent and beautifully orn-  
mented chicken catcher to Cat-  
ha Walker and Kay Kincer. I  
know they will use it well.

To Ann Wright and Nancy  
Johnson I will my divine ankles.  
You lucky girls.

In conclusion, I will my stu-  
pendous ability to play hooky  
to John Mangum. Good Luck,  
Dear John.

Due to lack of space all wills  
of the seniors will not appear  
in this edition. Some have been  
printed in part.

I, Johnnie Williams, being of  
sound mind and body do here y  
bequeath my last will and tes-  
tament. To any poor soul who is  
crazy enough to take bookkeep-  
ing I leave my worn out pencils  
and erasers. To Judy Smith  
I leave my chair, first one, last  
row in English. To Doris Pat-  
terson I will my locker, No.174  
Keep it clean. To Beverly  
Brooks I will my civics book.  
Last, but certainly not least, I  
leave my chair in D.E. to any-  
one stupid enough to take it.



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