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EXHIBITION SHOWS GAIN OVER LAST YEAR

School Lunch Prices Raised Again District Struggles With Finances

Lunch prices were raised for the second time in two months in Slaton. The board of education might get some discouraging news next year, but it was not heard at the meeting when matters are discussed. The board also looked at the deficit in operation for the year just ended, were told of a whopping \$73,000 deficit looming at the end of the current year, heard a reluctant but firm recommendation from the superintendent that taxes be increased next year, discussed band uniforms and complaints on hazing of freshmen, and were told that enrollment is up by about 90 over last year.

And besides all that, the accreditation committee is coming this fall, Supt. J. C. McClesky reported. School lunch prices were raised 10 cents across the board last month, based on a projected increase in operating costs of 25 percent. But Supt. McClesky reported that even with that increase, costs of food and operation have skyrocketed

so that at the current rate, the lunchroom would show a loss of about \$18,000 this year. Noting that Slaton school lunch prices still would be about the same as -- or less than -- those of many other districts in the area, McClesky suggested another 10-cent increase, which still would leave a deficit of about \$3,000. After some dis-

cussion, board members decided to go even higher than this, setting rates of 55 cents to a dollar.

"I don't see how a parent could figure he could feed a child for this figure at home -- I think we should try to operate the lunchroom program at least on a break-even basis," said board member J. Martin Basinger. The board then voted to raise prices, effective immediately, to 55 cents for West Ward students, 65 cents for Austin, junior high and high school students, and to \$1 for adults.

The superintendent, after advising the board of the projected \$73,000 deficit by the end of next August, told them he felt obligated to recommend a tax increase which would lower the deficit to a manageable figure, at least. The board later acted to cut down the projected and current deficit figures by \$30,000, voting to apply that amount -- to be received from sale of a tract of land to Bill and Steve Smith of Slaton -- to the operating budget.

Board members noted, however, that non-budgeted expenditures very likely will result from the forthcoming visit of the accreditation committee of the Texas Education Agency, the first accreditation visit to the school in 13 years. McClesky explained that the committee would look at all aspects of the school system, including such items as staff and teacher qualifications, finances, condition of facilities, policies and all related items. They then will tell the district what must be done to retain accreditation, and usually will allow some period of time for a district to comply to all their standards.

Resignations of Mrs. Lou Hanna in West Ward and Dwayne Mitchell as vocational coordinator were accepted. Mrs. Clinton Eastman was hired to replace Mrs. Hanna.

Total enrollment of 1,931 students was reported, compared to 1,840 at the same time last year. Administrative Asst. Joe Sparkman noted that about 60 of the 91 increase is in kindergarten, where 151

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LUTHERAN CELEBRATION --- Richard Becker is shown here with Mrs. Adolph Wilke during last Sunday's celebration of the 50th anniversary of Grace Lutheran Church. It was in the Wilke home in Southland that the church was organized and met in 1921, and later chartered in 1923. Becker was chairman of the celebration Sunday, which drew 137 in the morning service, 180 for lunch and 182 in the afternoon program. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



SOCKS OUT --- Greg Sokora, Slaton tailback, moves for a gain against Brownfield, Slaton's No. 71 is Chris Williams. (SLATONITE PHOTO by Juanel Wood)



by dalton

THROUGH the weekend mail: Gov. ... will marry a law student ... on Dec. 29. This ... a story I read in the big ... weekend about people spend ... money on weddings. One ... by the writer was that lower ... folks (who really can't afford ... money on weddings than the ... Gov. Briscoe spent ... encouraging Japanese invest ... building mills in Texas to ... fiber at its source before ... Japan. Sounds like he's working ... since we've been trying to get ... State Atty. Gen. John ... against mail frauds. The big ... I know of is the claim that ... is improving all the time ... crats are going to have a big ... Sept. 15, to try to raise enough ... up the GOP national head ... they may not use it for that) ... Field Day at the High Plains ... nation farm at Halfway, Field ... 1:30 p.m., so hurry ... Sen. ... says the housing industry is in ... and anyone who's tried to buy ... one (or even find one) ... L. Gov. Hobby says ... buy land at 5 1/2 per cent ... sounds like discrimination ... veterans.

... of a preacher who says ... in the middle of the night ... from one of his members. ... assembly hour the preacher, ... of God, was anxious to help, ... the opportunity to do some ...

"I do for you?" he inquired. ... the answer. "I've got this ... always seem to get sleepy ... sermons, so I wonder if you ... preaching to me for a few ...

... way, I guess, but a woman ... Lyon, author of "101 Tricks ... insomnia", gives an even more ... recipe for sound sleep: "a ... bed, blue sheets, little or no ... head to the north."

... wonder I have trouble sleeping ... it's true that my bed is large ... big part is minimum, but our ... more likely to be white, or ... blue-dotted. And my head is ... south. This could explain ... sometimes go to sleep before ...

... some other things recommend ... most of them ridiculous. ... dog before going to bed." ... doesn't say why, but maybe ... too tired to bark and keep ... that some Swiss cheese, put ... hot bath, massage your feet ... yourself to yawn, undress in ... head listen to the sleep music ... Tschakovski and Cesary ...

... wasn't understand it is that if I ... I'll likely be too sick to ... time I found some leaves ...



WEST TEXAS BOOSTERS --- Earl Bartley, chamber manager, and Kathy Milliken, Slaton High senior, show a "Wonderful West Texas" sticker which may be obtained free from any chamber member business. Miss Milliken works at Fondy's, one of the places where the stickers may be obtained. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

in the tub I fussed at the cleaning woman (until she threatened to take the kids and go), and I don't like to rub my nice smooth hands across those rough feet with their sharp toenails. And I don't think we have any records by this trio she mentions. When our son is home from college, we're more likely to drift into never-never land to the tune of something bellowed by Blood, Sweat and Tears.

The best thing I can think of for putting me out in a hurry is a recording of one of the Watergate hearings.

GARBAGE PICKUP has been a big problem in Slaton. We don't have any solutions to that problem, but we can tell you how to get your leaves picked up, if you'll bag them. Just call 828-3185 and Philip Brasfield says he'll pick up any bags of leaves here in the city. He is using them for a compost study. We don't recommend trying to sneak in a bag of garbage, though.

Barbecue Slated Here

Slaton's 16th annual farmer-merchant barbecue featuring presentation of the outstanding farmer award and cotton harvest award is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Babe Ruth ballpark. Dee Howman will emcee the program. Arvin Stafford will give the invocation and the welcome address will be by J. W. Holt, president of the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce. Farmers' acceptance will be by Glen Akin. Milt Ardrey is chair.

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City Eying Budget Increase

Slaton City Commissioners Tuesday night voted approval of a proposed budget for the coming fiscal year, a budget which will be given final approval only after a public hearing at the commission's meeting Sept. 25.

The proposed budget is tabbed at a total of \$431,797.50, an increase of \$25,576 over the current year's budget of \$406,221.35. This amounts to a 6.3 per cent increase, most of which is budgeted for salary increases, according to City Secretary Alex Webb.

The commission Tuesday looked at a financial situation which is the best in years for the city. When this fiscal year ends

at the end of this month, the city will wind up in the black, they were told, and will have paid off \$81,962 in bonded indebtedness in one year. Next year the bond payoff amount will be just \$42,477.50, which means that less money from the taxes collected will have to be used to pay off bonds.

The tax rate is scheduled to remain at a total of \$1.75 per \$100 evaluation, with just 31 cents

of this amount to be set aside in the interest and sinking fund, compared to 63 cents in the current year. Twenty cents a gain will be used for the Board of City Development, and the amount for the cemetery has been raised from 2 cents to 5 cents. All of this means that the operating fund for the city will be \$1.19 of each \$1.75 collected, as compared to just 88 cents during the year just ending.

Based on 81 per cent of collections, this means that the city will have about \$117,000 for operations next year, compared to \$86,000 this year. Jim Powell has been

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HOT ISSUE AT SOUTHLAND

Vote To Abolish School District Set

The emotionally-charged issue of whether to continue operating Southland schools will be settled by voters in the district Saturday as they go to the polls for the third time this year.

Saturday's vote was brought about by a petition of 91 residents of the district who seek to abolish the district so it can be split into sections to be annexed by three adjoining school districts.

Contention of those favoring abolishment of the district is that it is not feasible to continue to operate the small school, nor to build a proposed \$500,000 school which they feel would be an unnecessary burden on the district's taxpayers, and that the youngsters now attending Southland schools would have greater educational opportunities in either Willson, Post or Slaton schools.

Southland district residents last March voted against consolidating with Slaton, and then voted approval of a \$500,000 bond

issue, an action later challenged by a suit still not settled in court. Another action challenged values set on property after the bond issue was passed, and this was upheld, with the court appointing a man to set up a new tax roll.

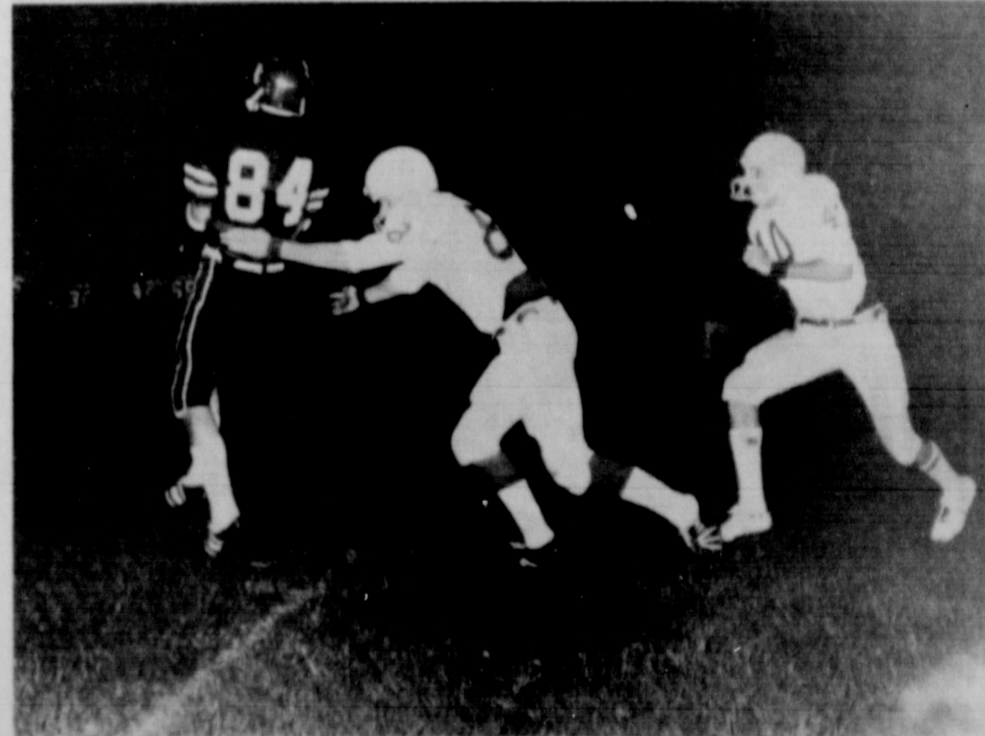
Opponents of Saturday's election proposal contend that pupils in the school can get a more than adequate education, with new programs, equipment and courses being added al-

ready, and others scheduled to be operative when the new facilities are built. They also assert that the tax rate in the district will be lowered and point to prospects for increased enrollment in the future.

Both factions have placed advertising in this issue of the Slatonite and the Post Dispatch stating their points of view.

If those going to the polls Saturday vote for abolish-

ment of the school district, there still appears to be some question as to when this could be accomplished, since further court appeal has been hinted in this event. And if the vote is against abolishing the school district, there still appears to be a question as to when or whether the new school could be constructed, since the original bond issue remains under challenge.



MAN ON MANN COVERAGE --- Slaton's Craig Mann (84) has just caught a pass, and Brownfield's Ronnie Harrelson moves in to make the tackle in last Friday's game. The Cubs' No. 40 is Lonnie Graham. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

WEATHER		
Courtesy of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.		
DATE	HI	LOW
Sept. 6	65	56
Sept. 7	76	60
Sept. 8	84	62
Sept. 9	88	62
Sept. 10	86	70
Sept. 11	88	66
Sept. 12	88	62

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Longtin of Slaton announce the engagement of their daughter, Tomi Corrine, to William Wiley Sledge III, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge Jr. of Big Spring.

Miss Longtin, a graduate of Slaton High School, is a sophomore at West Texas State University.

Sledge attended Howard County Junior College and West Texas State University, and is employed by Plains Builders, Inc. of Amarillo.

The couple plans to marry Dec. 29 in the First Christian Church of Slaton.



TOMI LONGTIN

Moore-Newberry Nuptials Are Repeated In Lubbock

Miss Teresa LaVerne Newberry and Burl Sid Moore were united in marriage at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Church of the Good Shepherd. Officiant for the double ring nuptials was Doug Allison, minister of the Smithlawn Church of Christ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of organza and chantilly lace with petal point sleeves.

Mrs. Danny Harrelson was matron of honor and Billy Wayne Jackson was best man.

Joel Chaney and Alex Blocker seated guests.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Newberry of Route 4.

Parents of the groom are Mrs. Ray Sandlin Jr., of 2101 20th, Lubbock, and Burl G. Moore of Buffalo Springs Lake and Midland.

The bride was graduated from Cooper High School in

1971 and attended Texas Tech University. She is employed by Galbraith Steel and Supply Co.

Moore attended Roosevelt High School and is employed by Southwestern Plating Co.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will reside on Route 4, Lubbock.

Miss Mosser Gets Degree

Miss Johnnie Sue Mosser received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in August from Texas Tech University. She is now teaching Kindergarten in the Lubbock Public School System.

Miss Mosser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Mosser of Amarillo, former Slaton residents, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Louis Mosser of Slaton.

The recent graduate has also been named to the Dean's List.

Bake Sale Set Saturday

The West Ward PTA met Monday evening in West Ward Cafeteria, when a record 200 persons were present. Mrs. Boydston's third grade class won the room count, along with \$5 for her class.

The officers present included Mrs. Jim Dulin, president; Mrs. Judy Meurer, first VP; Mrs. Kay Gordon, second VP; Mrs. Tracy Menzer, secretary; Mrs. Donita Johnston, treasurer; and Mrs. Paula Sadler, hospitality chairman.

Approximately 50 new members were signed up during the meeting.

Mrs. Perkins' third grade class presented a musical program.

Jim Dulin, local highway patrolman, discussed the traffic rules pertaining to the school. It was stressed that no one is allowed to park in the No Parking area by the school. Traffic is congested when they do, and city police stress that citations will be issued to offenders.

The PTA group will have a Bake Sale Saturday morning, with members having baked goods set up at Teague Drug, Slaton Pharmacy, Piggly Wiggly, and United Supermarket. Proceeds go for school air conditioners.

Thursday Class In Defensive Driving Offered

Classes for Defensive Driving will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at West Ward Cafeteria. The course, offered for the public by the Slaton Association of Insurance Agents, will be presented in four 2-hour sessions to meet weekly.

The course is recognized by the State Board of Insurance with a 10 percent discount on automobile insurance premiums. Cost of the 8-hour course is \$10 per person enrolled. The fee provides for study material and registration with the Texas Safety Association.

Instructors for the sessions will be Bob Kern and Don Kendrick.

Vote for a fair chance for our children. Vote FOR abolition of Southland School.



FLY-UP CEREMONY -- A Girl Scout fly-up ceremony was held Thursday at the Scout Hut, and Junior Girl Scouts advancing to Cadettes include: (Back) Hall Jr., Leader, Dorothy Payne, Suzie Beck, Angela Martin, Missy Carter, McElfresh, Leader; (Front) Shari Carter, Lisa Hall, Suzie Beck, Brenda Sadler and Deborah Brown. Mothers attending the ceremony included McDavis, Mrs. Barbara Brown, Mrs. Paula Sadler, and Leader, Mrs. Jimmie G. Slaton.

Morris - King Vows Read In Zephyr

Miss Kayla King of Zephyr became the bride of Michael Morris Saturday evening, in the First Baptist Church, Zephyr. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Pete King of Zephyr and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morris of Slaton.

Rev. F. L. Key officiated for the double ring ceremony. Miss Karen King, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Michael Chaumont was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Holiday Inn in Brownwood. The couple will make their home in Waco.

Two-Day Fiesta Is Scheduled At Park Here This Weekend

Annual fiesta sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Slaton will be Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15 and 16, beginning at noon and continuing both afternoons and nights until 1 a.m. The "fiesta grounds" will be the Slaton City-County Park -- the tennis courts area.

The fiestas usually are called the "Fiestas Patrias" because it is on these days that Mexicans and all people of Mexican ancestry commemorate Mexican Independence Day. The local parish has made a continual effort to recognize and appreciate a multicultural heritage and it is for this reason that several aspects of the Mexican and American heritage are included in the local celebration.

Last year, for the first time, the fiestas were held at the park and the turnout was the greatest ever. This year thousands more from Slaton and the surrounding area are expected to attend the fiestas, and enjoy Mexican food of all sorts -- tamales, tacos, chollupus, helotes. The Knights of Columbus Council also will sell their barbecue hamburgers and corn dogs.

The general program both days will include: * Music all afternoon by "La Orquesta de Willie Ramirez" of Lubbock. * An afternoon pinata for the little ones.

* Games of all sorts with Mexican and American items as prizes.

* An open-air dance beginning at 7 p.m. at the tennis courts with the favorite Spanish musical group of the area, Pete Morales y su Conjunto.

The general program on the 15th, at 6:30 p.m., will feature typical dances of the different regions of

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Mexico -- Aztec and Mexican dances -- presented by several groups of the parish, beginning with a kindergarten group as well as some 10-12 year olds, some teenagers of the parish and some adults.

Steve Ruiz will be the coordinator of the program of orators. There will be a brief review of Mexican history in poetic form by Guadalupe Ruiz and Felipe Estrada and others.



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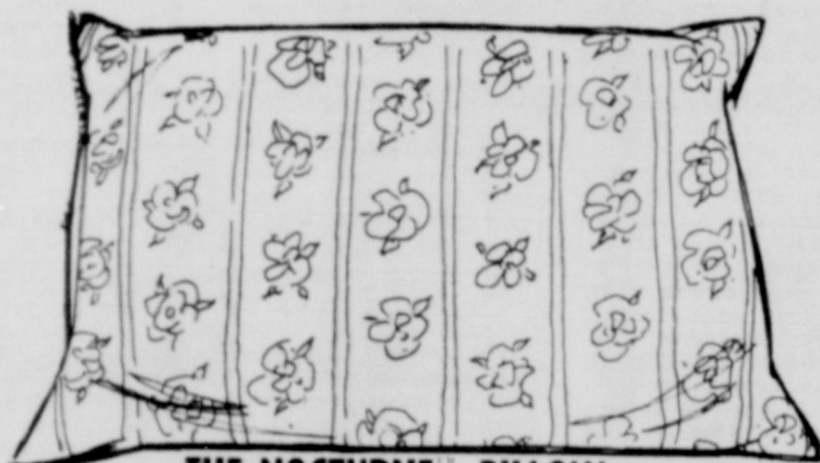
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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 13

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Cleo Wolf
R. E. Choate
Mrs. Opal Rose

SEPTEMBER 14

Jan Davis
Michele Belcher
J. D. Abney
Mrs. Dan Siewert

SEPTEMBER 15

Jack Webb
Michael Ball
Mrs. Key Ely
Audrie McLeod
Mrs. L. A. Cox
Mrs. W. R. Jeter

SEPTEMBER 16

Max Wilson
Jack Berkley
Joe Heinrich
Geneva Stewart
Mack Wooley
Ruth Hancock
Jesse Brasfield
Mrs. Tommy McClanahan
Don Jackson
C. E. Waugh
Tommy Lankford
Mitchell Bartley
Mrs. F. W. Hancock

SEPTEMBER 17

T. A. Worley
Mrs. Ray C. Ayers
Imogene Haralson
Terry Cate
Bertsey Bilberry
Don Hill
Nikki Kirby
Mrs. Forney Henry
Mrs. A. R. Wild

SEPTEMBER 18

Elmo Smith
Vernon Reynolds
Mrs. John Ehlers
Mary Beth Gaydos
Leo Wendel Sr.
Sue Lynn Evans

SEPTEMBER 19

Lanny Swanner
Gene Moore
Mrs. M. W. Kerr
Mike Green
Carmen Ysasaga
Mrs. E. E. Mullins
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The Gift

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YOUNG HOMEMAKERS --- The Roosevelt Young Homemakers Chapter Outstanding Chapter Award for the second straight year at the Area I convention in Plainview over the weekend. Pictured are the chapter officers for the year, including (left to right): Judy Bledsoe, Dee Schroeder, Carol Dawson, Melba Wright, Merle Sides, Sylvia Bessent (installing officer), and Peggy... Officers not pictured are Sue Sides, Linda Walters, Kay Newel and Yvonne...

Meeting Monday

Class of First... met in the... of R. J. B. R... Monday night... members... associates were... served re... the follow... Lyndi Beard... Fred... Alspaugh... Lope... Post, a... rn at 10:12... ighing 3...

Homemakers Named Outstanding Chapter

The Roosevelt Young Homemakers Chapter was awarded the Outstanding Chapter award at a recently held area convention in Plainview. Mrs. Melba Wright, past president of the Roosevelt chapter, was elected treasurer of the area. She succeeds Mrs. Merle Sides, also from the Roosevelt chapter. Mrs. Sue Sides and Joyce Hinsley modeled in the style show at the convention. Fifteen members from the Roosevelt chapter attended the convention.

New officers were installed by the chapter at a Tuesday meeting in the Roosevelt club house. They included: Joyce Hinsley, president; Carol Dawson, first vice president; projects, Dee Schroeder; program of work, Sue Sides; awards, Linda Walters; secretary, Merle Sides; treasurer, Peggy Walter; parliamentarian, Melba Wright; and reporter, Judy Bledsoe. Sunshine chairman is Kay Newel and membership chairman is Yvonne Hilton. Visitors for the meeting included: Mmes. Renee Fikes, Sandra Gaona, Elaine Sherrod, Malinee Harman and Bettie Hall.

FOOT NOTES
BY MARGRET CRISPIN

SLATON CHILD KILLED AT SCHOOL CROSSING! Is that what it would take to convince people that something must be done? Other schools have a lot of the same problems, but at this moment, West Ward School has my attention, as well as that of several concerned parents. But if we all just think about it, what is that going to accomplish? When a child is struck by a car, we can say, "I always thought that would happen one day.... shame, shame. THEY should have done something about it."

School has been going on now some four weeks, and I have already heard of incidents that show me how NEARLY true my opening line was. A child was NEARLY hit by a truck as she crossed Division Street on the way to her first grade class at West Ward. The truck was within the speed limit, and the child was in the crosswalk. The child may have assumed the truck would stop for the crosswalk, or that she would just run across 'real quick' so she wouldn't be late. The truck driver had done his duty by slowing to 20 miles an hour, but he didn't take the time to stop, and CERTAINLY, no child would walk in front of a truck....

I'm sure some people get tired of hearing this, but if it is YOUR child that gets struck by an automobile, will you be quite so indifferent? When children are let out so that they have to cross the street in front of the school to get to the school yard, he is crossing in front of two lanes of traffic: the one behind his mother's car and the one coming toward him from the other direction. If mother had driver around the block or approached the school from another direction, she could let her child step out of the car onto the school yard. IT'S SO EASY! Does it waste 60 seconds of our time to drive around the block? Compare that to the time a child may spend in pain after an accident, or the time that he may not have at all to grow up and live.

We do not have enough city policemen to handle the problems that need attention. But every child in school has a mother or father. Many of them do not work, and many who do work report for their jobs at 9 a.m. School classes are well underway by that time so persons might be available until 8:30 or so.

In a discussion with Police Chief Fred Clark, I find out that all required to start a so-called "MAMA PATROL", is parents who are willing to help. The police department will discuss the rules that apply to school traffic and crossings, and get the necessary signs and vests for the patrol to wear. If the parents come out in any kind of numbers at all, the volunteers might be assigned one day a month, or volunteer for the morning patrol while someone else takes the evening patrol. There are all sorts of possibilities that can be worked out for convenience and time. Wouldn't it be worth one half-hour of duty a month to insure your own child's safety? Someone who is retired might like to volunteer to help the children because they WANT to! Wouldn't that be a nice surprise?

There will be a meeting Monday night at 8 p.m. in West Ward Cafeteria to see if you have enough interest to get the patrol organized. The police department will be represented, and ready to discuss the rules if the PEOPLE will come.

Parents from the other schools are welcome to come too, and the plan can be made to include them too. I mention West Ward because there are more students there, which makes for more parental traffic, and the children are younger, and may not think twice before running across the street. Do you care enough about your child to come? If you do, I'll see you there. This is not MY project... I don't have a child going to school there. It is OUR project, and the US includes anyone who is concerned....



MRS. MICHAEL HUERECA
....Patricia Schwertner

St. Joseph's Church Is Scene of Vows

Miss Patricia Ann Schwertner became the bride of Michael Huereca in a double ring ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Slaton.

The Rev. Timothy Schwertner, minister of immaculate Conception, Mulashoe, uncle of the bride, officiated.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. August E. Schwertner of Rt. 3, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. David Huereca, Sr. of Stratford.

The bride was presented in marriage by her parents. She wore a formal gown of white miramist over satin peau de soie, fashioned with re-embroidered lace at the high neckline and empire bodice accented with seed pearls outlining the sheer yoke. The long sheer sleeves were gathered to lace cuffs. Short lace sleeves over miramist gave the effect of the layered look. The detachable chapel length train with scattered rose medallions, was edged in lace. The fingertip veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a crown of seed pearls. The bride designed and made her gown, veil, and train. She carried a nosegay of Gladiola bublets and feathered mums.

Doris Schwertner of Floydada, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Marsha Kitton of Slaton, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Denton Harryman of Canyon, sister of the groom; and junior bridesmaid was Barbara Schwertner of Floydada, sister of the bride.

They wore light blue A-line dresses of miramist

with round necklines accented with ruffled lace. Their headpieces were blue bows with streamers. They carried a nosegay of pom-poms with baby's breath.

Thomas Huereca of Stratford served his brother as best man. Groomsman were Arnold Schwertner of Floydada, brother of the bride; Raymond Vaughn of Lubbock and Benjamin Huereca of Stratford, brother of the groom.

Ushers were David Schwertner of Floydada, brother of the bride; Harvey Wilde of San Angelo, cousin of the bride; Danny Huereca and Phillip Huereca of Stratford, brothers of the groom.

Altar boys were Sammy Huereca of Stratford, brother of the groom, and Curtis Schwertner of Stratford, cousin of the bride.

Wedding music was presented by Clarice Schwertner, organist, and Juanita Schwertner, soloist; cousins of the bride.

A reception and supper followed in the parish hall.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will reside at 3002 4th St. Apt. 75, in Lubbock.

Mrs. Huereca is a 1971 graduate of Floydada High School and is an elementary education major at Texas Tech.

Her husband is a 1969 graduate of Stratford High School. He is a technical engineering major and is a December candidate for graduation at Tech. He is on the Dean's list. He plans to attend graduate school at Tech and work on a Master's in business administration.

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Santa Fe Retirement Club Meets

Santa Fe Retirees Club met Tuesday in the club house with 30 retirees present. President R. J. Clark presided. No one was reported on the sick list. Flowers for the meeting were furnished by Paulines.

Rev. Clint Eastman of Westview Baptist Church gave the devotional.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams of San Bernardino, Calif. Following the meal the group played dominoes, 42 and bridge.

Next meeting will be Oct. 9. All members are urged to attend, and new members are welcome.

Vote for typing and shorthand skills. Vote FOR abolition of Southland School. (pd. adv.)

Vote for more athletic participation. Vote FOR abolition of Southland School. (pd. adv.)

Reunion Scheduled In Lubbock Sunday

The annual Delta County Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 16 in the District 1 Club House, 5012 50th, in Lubbock.

Persons attending are asked to bring a basket for the 12:30 luncheon.

Cash prizes will be given to the person coming the farthest distance, the largest family present, and the oldest person present.

Mrs. Tunnell Speaks To Club

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tunnell were in Abilene Saturday where Mrs. Tunnell demonstrated how to paint roses to the Porcelain Art Club.

The meeting was held in the Civic Center. This was a new club and it was also their first meeting. Each member brought a sack lunch.

Forty members attended the meeting.

Salad Supper Fetes Group

The Slaton Chapter of Kappa Kappa Iota had a salad supper Thursday night in the Reddy Room. Hostesses were Mmes. Velma O'Neal, Gladys Morgan and Opal Rose.

President Vickie Hart presided over a short business meeting. Prospective members were guests of the conclave. Twenty-four members were present at the meeting.

New members joining were Gail Reesa, Debbie Cade, Helen Holley, Evelyn Ball, Judy Overturf, Helen Feather and Carolyn Boydston.

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Roosevelt News

by
Lynda Hall
and **Sandra Patschke**

NEWS BRIEFS

The high school pep rallies are held every Friday at 5:30 in the high school gym. The community is invited to attend. Tina Belcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Belcher, was selected "Outstanding Bandman of the Week".

Football players of the week were Tim Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones as Hustler, Chris Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Marshall as "Offensive Player", and Lee Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson as "Defensive Player".

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Killian Jr. and family Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCarty of Lubbock, Tim Jones and Charles Lipps.

Sunday dinner guests in the August Patschke home were Marvin Menzel of Shallowater, Frank Menzel of Pochita, Okla. and David

Waiser of Thorn-dale.

The Roosevelt stadium was full Friday night for the Eagles' opening football game against New Deal. It was great to see and visit with so many of those that have graduated from RHE during the past few years.

Billy and Becky Jackson have returned to Ft. Riley, Kan., after spending a few days at home.

Randall Hughes has been home from New York State. Johnny Brown has been released from the Air Force and is attending college in Kansas.

W. R. Lawrence, a sophomore, broke his right leg this past weekend while playing basketball at home.

BIRTHDAYS HONORED
A double party was held Saturday night honoring Cindy Thompson's fourteenth birthday and Allan Thompson's sixteenth

birthday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Light. Refreshments of hamburgers and cake were served.

Those attending were Donna Jordan, Patti Park, Cassie and Bonnie Adams, Nancy Adams, Donna and Becky Jones, Lowell Bridges, Richard Jones, Gary Smith and Terry Searsy.

FOOTBALL
The Roosevelt Junior Varsity won against Seagraves 22-16 last Thursday. They will play Lubbock Sophomores at Roosevelt Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. The seventh and eighth and ninth grade teams will play at Lorenzo Sept. 20 beginning at 5 p.m. The Varsity team will play at Crosbyton Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Roosevelt Menu

MONDAY -- Enchiladas, pork and beans, cornbread, white cake with chocolate frosting, butter and milk.

TUESDAY -- Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, sweet potatoes, gingerbread with lemon sauce, rolls, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Corn dogs, french fries, chocolate pudding and milk.

THURSDAY -- Burritos and chili, corn, English peas, apple pie and milk.

FRIDAY -- Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, ice cream and milk.

Cooper FFA News

By JIMMY KAHLICH
The Cooper FFA held its first meeting Monday night in the Ag building. Kevin Killian gave a report on the summer fund raising project, John Fehleisen gave a treasurer's report on the trip to boys ranch.

Sheryl Tyson was elected as the 1973-74 chapter sweetheart. John Hawkins presented a slide presentation of the state FFA convention.

Door prize was won by Jerry Bonser.

Wrecks, Stab Incident Are Listed Here

Wrecks, a stabbing incident and one theft report highlighted the reports of police activities here during the last week.

At noon Wednesday on the high school parking lot, a collision involved autos driven by Jimmy Sue Cooper and Rebecca Lynne Matthes, both of Slaton, with damage not extensive.

On Tuesday, Mrs. J. C. McFray, 220 N. 6th, reported loss of piano tools and supplies stolen from her home, and valued at \$475.

On Monday in front of the Postoffice, a 1961 car driven by James Creed

Roosevelt Blanks New Deal

BY JIMMY MATSLER

The Roosevelt Eagles, led by a pair of talented tailbacks, began their season on a winning note last Friday night, as they delighted the home crowd with a 22-0 victory over the New Deal Lions.

Senior tailbacks John Blackwell and Lee Anderson each rushed for over

100 yards, with Blackwell getting 103, and Anderson tallying 102. Blackwell also scored two of the Eagle touchdowns.

The Eagle defense led by Anderson, Tim Jones, Kenny Perry, Garrett Mitchell, and Charles Lipps held the Lions to only 163 total yards for the night. Anderson led Eagle

tacklers with 10, and also dropped Lion tailback Gary Darty in the end zone for a safety.

The Eagles opened the scoring on their first offensive possession, with quarterback Chris Marshall going 61 yards on the option play. The play came with 9:12 to go in the first period. Gilbert Brown

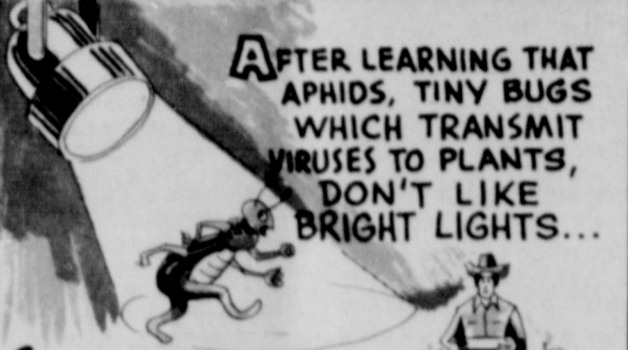
added the extra.

The second Eagle tally came with 10:47 left in the second quarter. Blackwell darted 10 yards off tackle to score. Brown again added the PAT, to make a 14-0 Eagle lead.

Another Eagle drive was thwarted just before half-time, when New Deal intercepted a Marshall pass at the Lion five-yard line.

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School Lunches

(continued from Page 1)

now are enrolled. A breakdown of the enrollment shows 626 at West Ward, 329 in Stephen F. Austin, 463 in junior high, and 513 in high school.

Average membership in high school during the last two years was 509.33, McClesky said, again pointing out that unless the formula is changed, this will put Slaton into Class AAA next year. With 500 as the dividing line between Class AA and Class AAA, this puts Slaton at the bottom of the higher classification in enrollment, posing difficulties in athletic competition.

The board voted to put money collected from band uniform and band instrument fees into a separate fund to be used in the future to purchase new uniforms and instruments.

Numerous complaints about hazing and unnecessarily rough and crude initiation practices at high school were discussed. It was noted that such practices are against school and are, in fact, against state law.

School board members learned that the school does in fact own most of the property used as a parking lot at the football stadium and can, therefore, take steps to improve the quagmire situation. Some of the members had thought that the property belonged to someone else who was just letting the school use it, and who objected to any material being hauled in.

Board members commented favorably on actions of the Slaton Police Dept. in directing traffic at the schools.

All board members were present. One, Clark Self Jr., came in slightly tardy after attending a football

game, arriving during the gloomy financial report when all the big numbers seemed to be on the wrong side of the ledger.

He was unable to add much joy to the discussion, reporting that the seventh grade had just lost 8-0 to Floydada.

Budget

(continued from Page 1)

hired as water superintendent for the city, replacing Duane Ham who recently resigned. Commissioners approved another employee for the water department, and approved advertising for bids for a new sewer cleaning machine.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPS

George Washington put the cornerstone in the Capitol building of the United States on September 18, 1793. The first battle of Saratoga, New York, was won by the British on September 19, 1777. World War I began on September 20, 1914, with the Meuse-Argonne.

VOTE FOR FREEDOM OF CHOICE

The Commissioners Courts Garza, Lynn, and Lubbock Counties have agreed to hear the will of parents and property owners to an annexation in contiguous districts in the event of abolition of Southland School District.

Committee For Southland Children

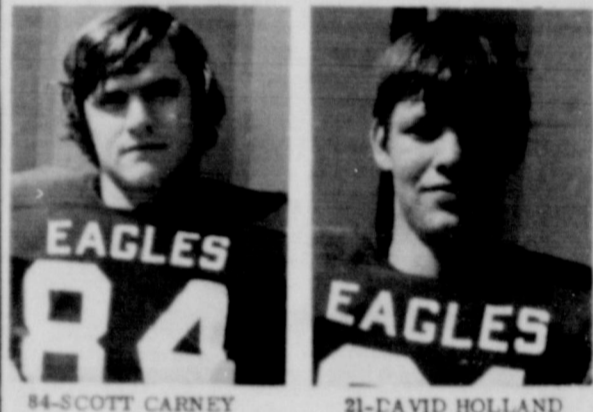
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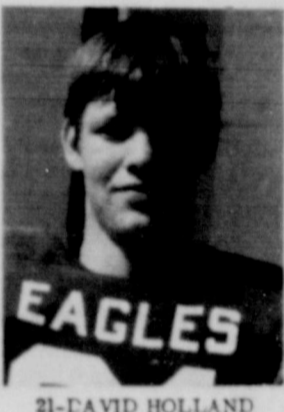
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 AVOID DEBT INCREASE NO EFFECT
 LESSEN DEBT INCREASE TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

(M) TAXES In which of the following manners is it expected that the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds will affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

WILL ENABLE REDUCING RATE OF A MAJOR TAX WILL REDUCE AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX
 WILL PREVENT INCREASE IN RATE OF A MAJOR TAX NO EFFECT ON TAX LEVELS
 WILL PREVENT ENACTING A NEW MAJOR TAX TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR NEW SERVICES (D)	PURPOSE (E)	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		
					PLANNED EXPENDITURES (F)	EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION (H)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	%	11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 45,068	100 %	%	12 HEALTH	\$	%	%
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%
5 RECREATION	\$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING-MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	\$			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 66,000	9 %	91 %
(N) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction G)				19 RECREATION	\$	%	%
				20 OTHER/Specify:	\$	%	%
				21 OTHER/Specify:	\$	%	%
				22 OTHER/Specify:	\$	%	%
				23 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$		

The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the statutory provisions listed in Part G of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

Alex A. Webb
Signature of Chief Executive Officer
Alex A. Webb, City Secretary, Slaton, Texas
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Plains Shades Pirates 3-0

By BILL AYRES
Inexperience proved to be fatal Friday night as the Plains Cowboys edged past the Cooper Pirates, 3-0, in their opening game. Mistakes ruled the game for the Pirate offense. In the opening minutes of the first quarter, Pirate quarterback Kelly Choban got tripped up in the backfield, causing him to miss the handoff. Plains recovered the fumble on the Cooper 20-yard-line, only to fumble a few minutes later on the Pirate 17-yard-line. This was the first of several turnovers for the Pirates.

The defense proved itself during the first quarter; both teams were held to only one first down the entire period. However, two 15-yard penalties against the Pirate line did give the Cowboys two first downs to make it appear a little closer. Both teams' defensive units continued to dominate the game, holding the offensive units to less than 20 first downs and 200 yards rushing.

The offensive units did little more than show that they needed more practice. Neither team could keep the ball moving in the first half, in the air or on the ground. The second half saw both teams launch drives several times, but in each case the drive was halted by the defense.

A few players did stand out on both teams. Choban, Pirate quarterback, proved he could pass and run, when he received some blocking. Choban threw nine times. One was intercepted, with three completions for 12 yards. Todd Hammond and Mark Hurst were the primary rushers for the Pirates. Hammond carried the ball 15 times for 77 yards with one 30-yard sprint in the second half. Hurst carried the ball 10 times for about 40 yards. In all, the Pirates rushed for 160 yards, threatened to score in each quarter, only to lose the ball six times due to fumbles.

Plains quarterback Weldon Nelms had much luck moving the ball as did his

opponent. Nelms passed 11 times for 24 yards on three completions. Nelms did some running, but left most of it to Mike Blount and Jeff Gentry. Blount and Gentry had trouble getting started in the first half, but came alive in the second half for a total of 112 yards.

The only score of the game came midway in the third quarter. The Pirates, after stopping a 43-yard drive, got the ball on their own 15. Two plays later, the Pirates fumbled, giving the ball to the Cowboys on the Pirate 24-yard line. After three downs, with no gain, the Cowboys kicked the field goal from the Pirate 25 to put them ahead where they stayed. This Friday night the Pirates go on the road again, traveling to Springlake-Earth. They will take on the Wolverines. Last year Cooper defeated the Wolverines, 6-0.



OUTTA MY WAY --- Cooper's Steve Henderson pokes an arm toward Plains tackle Salvador Fernandez in last Friday's game won by Plains 3-0. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Vote for physics and science courses. Vote FOR Abolition of South-School. (pd. adv.)



THE AIR --- This Cooper Pirate is being mistreated by a Plains Cowboy from the Plains-Cooper game last Friday. The ball is out there by (SLATONITE PHOTO) by Bill Ayres)



--- Todd Hammond (22) of Cooper is down on the ground watching as his teammate, unidentified, is crunched by Plains tacklers from opposite (SLATONITE PHOTO)



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GAME AT A GLANCE

Cooper	Plains
9	7
161	145
12	24
3-9	3-11
4-50	1
3-33	5-35
6	6-35
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The welfare of the student is paramount. Vote to give our children the best possible education in sciences, higher mathematics, foreign languages, music, art, agriculture, home economics, vocational training, and other subjects they need to become prepared for modern life.
The 1975 Legislature will consider legislation that will equalize and enforce consolidation of small school districts. The Legislature is dominated by urban votes. The Belden Poll shows 56% of the voters are in favor of abolishing smaller schools, 26% have no opinion, and only 18% would leave existing districts. The Texas Education Association has already endorsed consolidation (1969 Report of the Committee on Education).

Vote for

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Sept. 7 Plains	T 8:00
Sept. 14 Springlake-Earth	T 8:00
Sept. 21 Spur	H 8:00
Sept. 28 Crosbyton	H 8:00
(Homecoming)	
*Oct. 5 Post	H 7:30
*Oct. 12 Denver City	T 7:30
*Oct. 19 Tahoka	H 7:30
*Oct. 26 Roosevelt	T 7:30
*Nov. 2 Slaton	H 7:30
*Nov. 9 Frenship	T 7:30
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WILSON NEWS

Brenda & Sue Crowson

SEWING CLUB

The Wilson Sewing Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Pat Campbell. Twelve members were present.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler and Jana of Lubbock visited with Mrs. C. C. Coleman over the weekend. Mrs. Estell Lemon of Lubbock visited this past week with Mrs. Lena Lamb.

SCHOOL NEWS

FTA officers for 1973-74 school year were elected Monday afternoon in a regular meeting. They include: President, Helen Cedillo; vice president, Brenda Crowson; secretary, Becky Verkamp; treasurer, Jan Wilke; reporter, Sue Crowson; historian, Mandi Lee; and social chairman, Cheryl Jones. Club dues were decided on as to be \$1.50 for the year and they will be due Monday, Sept. 17.

FHA, FFA MEETINGS

Regular meetings for FHA and FFA were held Wednesday afternoon in the Homemaking Cottage and Ag. shop.

SENIOR PLAY

The Senior class will present the three-act play "Get Witch Quick", by David Rogers, on Friday, Oct. 12, in the high school auditorium.

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The play takes place at Craft College, outside Salem, Mass.

CAR WASH

The Junior class is sponsoring a Car Wash on the High School parking lot Saturday, Sept. 15 from 9 un-

Wilson Menu

SEPT. 17-21
MONDAY -- Steak and gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, crackers, milk and jello with topping.
TUESDAY -- Chili beans, cole slaw, corn, cornbread, butter, milk and Apple Betty.
WEDNESDAY -- Beef-macaroni casserole, buttered carrots, spinach, celery sticks, hot rolls, milk, peanut butter cup and Red Velvet cake.
THURSDAY -- Vegetable soup, milk, potatoes, tomatoes, lima beans, carrots and cinnamon rolls.
FRIDAY -- Hamburger or Fishburger, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, buns, milk, ranchstyle beans, and oatmeal cookie.

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O'Donnell Breaks Tie For Win Over Mustangs

The O'Donnell Eagles had to fight off a determined Wilson Mustang team to hold on to their state-ranking reputation in a tough non-district game at Wilson Friday night. The Eagles scored with four seconds remaining in the game after a 24-yard pass interference call, to break a 14-14 tie, and win 20-14.

O'Donnell lit up the scoreboard first on a 9-yard run by Bennie Hancock. Hancock then threw to Paul Ruiz for 2 extra points.

In the second quarter, the Mustangs scored on a three-yard run by Phil Kitten with excellent blocks from the offensive line.

Vote for a brighter future for our children. Vote FOR abolition of Southland School. (p.d. adv.)

Quarterback Mike Bednarz then threw to his brother Greg, for 2 extra points to tie the game.

Just before half-time, Wilson's Richard Cedillo intercepted a pass, but the Mustangs were unable to score. For the first half, Wilson led O'Donnell in total offense: 56 yards to 49 yards.

During the second half, neither team scored until Phil Kitten dashed 59 yards for a Mustang TD with 44 seconds remaining in the third quarter. The Wilson defense did not allow O'Donnell to score and forced two fumbles which were recovered by Oscar Ortega and Mark Brieger.

O'Donnell's David Pearson scored on a 5-yard run in the fourth quarter, but the extra point try failed, leaving the score 14-14. Later the Mustangs forced another fumble which was

recovered by Clyde Wilke.

With less than a minute remaining in the game, Wilson was called for interference on a 24-yard pass in the end zone. Odell Hunter then ran one yard for the winning TD.

The leading rusher for the Mustangs was Phil Kitten with 92 yards, followed

by Chris Coleman with 62, and Clyde Wilke with 20. On defense, Wilke led with 18 tackles, followed by Johnny Arellano with 15,

Coleman with 12, Walker with 9, and Bednarz with 4. Wilson punted 5 times for an average of 40

	Wilson	O'Donnell
First downs	7	12
Penetrations	4	4
Yards Rushing	161	4
Passes	2-7-1	2-2-1



WILSON FOOTBALL --- These scenes show some of the fast-moving play the Wilson O'Donnell football game Friday night at Wilson.



Now Is Beef Hedging Time

COLLEGE STATION -- "With futures prices on fed beef at record high levels, this might be a good time for livestock producers to do some hedging," says Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Futures prices are up due to rumors regarding the end of the price freeze and stories of meat shortages," says Uvacek. At last reports, the October fed cattle contracts were selling for \$59.77 per hundredweight. September contracts for 600-700 pound Choice feeder steers

were over \$70 and are at \$70.35 for November.

"Obviously, the speculators who are buying at these high prices have overlooked several economic facts," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

First, feeder prices usually drop in late summer and fall when marketings are heavy.

Second, the 1973 record high calf crop, four percent larger than the 1972 crop, combined with the low placements during the first half of the year has left about three million calves still available for feedlots.

Third, to break even, feedlots must put pressure on feeder prices until feed costs come down, which will probably be no sooner than this winter.

"If you agree that these weakening factors might bring feeder prices down, you may wish to hedge on the futures market.

--If we're both wrong and the market moves up, you lose money on the futures trade but make money on your cattle.

"Futures contracts can be used as an effective management tool for livestock producers, but they do require a new dimension in thinking," adds Uvacek.

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Sept. 21	*Sundown	T	8:00
Sept. 28	*Nazareth	T	8:00
Oct. 5	*Meadow	T	8:00
Oct. 12	OPEN		
Oct. 19	*Happy	H	7:30
Oct. 26	*New Home	T	7:30
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"Behind The Walls", a stereo album featuring original songs written, composed and orchestrated by Texas Department of Corrections inmates, will be sold at the midway for \$4 -- a first for the prison rodeo.

Other midway attractions include:

- A weightlifting exhibition featuring TDC's best lifters.
- A precision drill team from the prison system's

Retrieve Unit -- named the High Rollers -- will return for the second year in a row on the midway entertainment card.

A photo booth that features a "prison cell" as a background for rodeo patrons to purchase polaroid pictures. This booth is operated by the Inmate Welfare Club, an inmate supported and oriented organization.

An art booth. Inmate art -- oils, watercolors, pastels, etc., -- will be on display and for sale for the first time in rodeo history.

Adding to all of this will be several carnival type game activities open to the public.

The midway will be open all day long, but a pre-rodeo arena show will get

Tigers Bow To Brownfield

By DALTON WOOD

Slaton's Tigers came 16 points closer to beating Brownfield than last year, but still were a long way from victory over the Cubs as the senior-laden Class AAA visitors walloped Slaton in the season opener

underway at 12:30 p.m. that will feature country western inmate groups.

Refreshment stands will be located throughout the midway area.

The riding events get underway at 2 p.m. with the traditional grand entry parade.

Ticket information may be received by writing to the Rodeo Ticket Office, Box 99, Huntsville, Texas, 77340.

41-12 Friday night.

The Tiger's two touchdowns, on long runs by Greg Sokora and Clarence Trotty, were bright spots in a game which for the most part saw the home town team pretty well out-classed, as the error-prone Slaton team had trouble blocking and tackling with any authority.

Sokora did a bunch of things well for Slaton, gaining 133 yards while Slaton's other backs wound up with minus 7, and taking part in 18 tackles from his middle linebacker spot.

Chuck Giddens of Brownfield took a pitchout around left end for touchdowns in each of the first two quarters, one for one yard and one for 19. Inbetween, QB Mark Adams passed 37

yards to End Ronnie Harrelson for a TD. Tim Walker also ran 27 yards for a Cub TD in the second quarter, and with the extra points, it was 28-0 Brownfield with just 4:34 left in the half.

Short punts by Slaton set up the first two Brownfield scores, and a third short kick gave the Cubs the ball on Slaton's 25 late in the half. The Cubs drove to the Tiger 1, where Ronnie Valadez recovered a fumble, discovered the play was nullified by a penalty against Slaton, and then recovered the ball again on the next play. Sokora ripped off runs of 10 and 14 yards, then on the last play of the half, broke free and raced 67 yards for Slaton's first score. Ricky Denzer's kick was blocked, making it 28-6 at halftime.

Brownfield built its lead to 35-6 in the third as Adams went 14 yards on a keeper and Giddens kicked his third extra point.

Brownfield threatened again in the fourth, going to the five and then being tossed back to the 10 on a penalty and some good defensive work by Sokora, Joe Alspaugh and others. Then on fourth down, the Cubs tried a pass, and Kyle Stallings' aerial was picked off by Trotty at

cornerback, who stepped in front of the receiver at the 5, and outran everybody 95 yards for a touchdown, the longest scoring play for Slaton that Tiger fans have seen in a couple of years. Denzer's kick was wide.

Brownfield made its final tally on an Adams-to-Harrelson pass of 12 yards.

Then as time ran out, Tiger QB Gary Aycock hit on passes of 21 yards to end Bill McClesky, 9 yards to Sokora and 14 yards to End Andy Holt as the game ended.

This week the Tigers will make a long trip to Kermit to play the tough Yellow-jackets, who last week beat Alpine.

GAME AT A GLANCE

SLATON		BROWNFIELD
7	First Downs	28
126	Yds. Rushing	288
48	Yds. Passing	102
4-10-0	Passes Comp.	5-9-1
7-46	Penalties	9-45
7-20.2	Punts, avg.	0
1	Fumbles lost	2

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3. Qualified teachers for trigonometry and chemistry.
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- FOR: Abolishment of Southland Independent School District
- AGAINST: Abolishment of Southland Independent School District

SUNDAY'S SERMON

The Spiritual Side

Let's face it, the civilization we live in is not very spiritual. In our culture we try hard to play down the spiritual aspects of the world we live in. We like things that are physical and materialistic -- things we can feel, measure and analyze. And most things that we cannot feel, measure or analyze make us uneasy and quick to describe these things as superstitions or to simply deny their existence.

But there is the other side of our existence -- the spiritual side which is just as real (and perhaps, even more real) as the physical world around us which we perceive through our senses. One of the best ways to reach the spiritual side is through prayer. With prayer we have a direct, person to person connection with God. For God will help us to reach our true spiritual heights, if only we will let Him.

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Article 19.368 of the Texas Education Code states that the governing body of the County will divide the territory of the abolished school district among contiguous school districts.

In the case of Southland School, that will be the County Commissioners of the counties involved; since there are no longer County Superintendents of any of the counties.

Though the suit has been brought against the school to raise the valuation in the district, the tax rate will be lowered because only a small amount of the budget can be collected.

In the recent visit with the Texas Education Agency in Austin, the members of the school board were assured that the Southland Schools will be here until the present laws are changed by the State Legislature.

It is the feeling of the friends of Southland Schools that we can have a very good and outstanding school at Southland. Last year, there was an average of 154 students enrolled in Southland School. This year, we already have 154 students enrolled. All of our students have not yet enrolled because of work and vacations. We feel that we will have as many or more students this year than there were last year.

FRIENDS OF SOUTHLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE LORD

By LENDA WOOD

Have you thought much about how it will actually be when it comes time for you to stand in the presence of God?

Suppose today were the day that you would be required to do this. What would you have to plead before God?

Some folks might think they can plead the same

thing they're pleading every day here -- well, I would have done better today if so and so had acted different. And if I had had more time, I could have done so and so.

Do we really think we could plead this before God? I think not, for everywhere I read in the Bible about being in the pre-

sence of God, it is so very awesome. It will be so awesome, I believe we'll stand before Him in humble adoration, like the song "How Great Thou Art" says. And the only thing we will have to plead before Him will be the blood of Jesus.

And God, the Father, will know whether we really believe in Jesus or not. The Bible says that His blood is the only thing that will cover our sins.

In reading in the Bible about the awesomeness of God we find that men could not even look upon Him. Moses could not look upon Him. And when Moses had spent several days on the mountain with God receiving the commandments, the people could hardly even look at Moses, there was so much glow about him.

Heb. 12:18-21: "You have not had to stand face to face with terror, flaming fire, gloom, darkness and a terrible storm, as the Israelites did at Mt. Sinai when God gave them his laws. For there was an awesome trumpet blast, and a voice with a message so terrible that the people begged God to stop speaking. They staggered back under God's command that if even an animal touched the mountain it must die. Moses himself was so frightened at the sight that he shook with terrible fear."

I Timothy 6:15-16: "For in due season Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only Almighty God, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone can never die, who lives in light so terrible that no human being can approach him. No mere man has ever seen him, nor ever will."

Psalms 33:8-11: "Let everyone in all the world -- men, women and children -- fear the Lord and stand in awe of Him. For when he but spoke, the world began! It appeared at his command! And with a breath he can scatter the plans of all the nations who oppose him, but his own plan stands forever. His intentions are the same for every generation."

"At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess..." He is Lord!

CARDS OF THANKS

Your help in the time of our need has been a great comfort to us. Thank you for unfailing sympathy and kind assistance. Our deep appreciation goes to everyone who contributed to the monetary gifts that we received from our friends. The beautiful flowers, food, cards and prayers will always be remembered.

The family of George Eakin

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one.

For your prayers, visits, cards, food and flowers, we are deeply grateful.

Anna B. Gentry family

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Obituaries

R.D. Rhodes

Services for R. D. "Rkey" Rhodes, 69, of Rt. 6, Lubbock, were held Friday in Sanders Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Jerry Smyth, Baptist missionary officiated. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Rhodes died Wednesday in West Texas Hospital. He had been ill for about one week.

A native of Bremont, Rhodes had lived near Lubbock since 1926, and was operator of the Road Safety Center. He was married to Clara Ritchey in 1931 in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; a son, R. D. Jr. of Lubbock, and a daughter, Mrs. James Valentine and six grandchildren.

James L. Hawkins

Marine Cpl. James Louis Hawkins, 23, of Post, was killed in an automobile accident Monday near Honolulu, Hawaii. Hawkins enlisted in the Marines Feb. 8, 1970.

Born in 1950 in Waco, he moved to Post with his parents in 1964, and was a graduate of Post High School.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Hawkins of Post; his grandparents, David Hawkins of Big Spring and Mrs. Mattie Lou Nicholson of Jafferson; one brother, David Wayne of Post, and one sister, Mrs. Beverly Richey of California.

Juan Arguello

Services for Juan Arguello, 75, were held Saturday in St. Phillips Catholic Church with the Rev. Harry Walok of Ralls officiating.

Burial was in Idalou Cemetery. Arguello died Thursday at Parkway Manor Nursing Home.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Carolina Cano, Lucia Garcia, Sally Garcia and Maria Salas, all of Slaton, and Solido Salas of Lubbock; six sons, Emilio and Mike of Idalou, Juan Jr. and Mage of Lorenzo, Felan of Coahoma and Luis of Lubbock; two brothers, Aurelio of Slaton and Bernabe of Monterey, Mexico; three sisters, Ascension Perez, Gregorial Rojas and Guadalupe Quienones, all of Mexico; 63 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Susie Johnson

Mrs. J. M. (Susie) Johnson, 88, a resident of Lubbock for some 20 years died Friday in Lakeside Nursing Home in Lubbock.

Services were held Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, with the Rev. Frank Oglesby officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery.

Born in Round Rock, Mrs. Johnson attended school in Hutto and married John M. Johnson Oct. 29, 1902, in Georgetown. They came to Lynn county in 1922 from Brady. Johnson died in 1941.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Pearl Caraway of Hico, Mrs. Sue Ellen Dorman of Tahoka, Mrs. Jewel Quinsey of West Covina, Calif., and Mrs. Ouida Cathcart of Atlanta; two sons, J. M. of Tahoka and W. G. of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Eliza Key of San Angelo, Mrs. Ella Johnson of Placid, Mrs. Catherine Redmond of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ray Snickers of Oregon; a brother, Frank M. Knoy of Costa Mesa, Calif.; 21 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Otto Heinrich

Otto Heinrich, 74, of Slaton, died about 2:10 a.m. Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Rosary was Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and mass was Wednesday in St. Joseph's with the Rev. Msgr. Peter Morsch, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englund.

He had been a resident of the area since 1924, moving here from High Hill. Heinrich was a farmer until his retirement a few years ago.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Walter, Franklin and Royce, all of Slaton; four daughters, Mrs. Lydia Buxkemper of Post, Mrs. A. A. Wimmer of Slaton, Sister Mary Angelica of Amarillo and Sister Mary Angelita of Slaton; 30 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Claude Carter

Claude E. Carter, 68, of Tahoka, died about 6 p.m. Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Carter, born in Hill County, moved with his family to Lynn County in 1929 from Garza County.

He owned and operated a grocery store - gas station about six miles north of Tahoka until his retirement.

Carter was married to Burnice Carter Feb. 16, 1957, in Wilson. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U. S. Army. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife a stepson, Douglas of West; a sister, Mrs. Effie Davis of Dallas; a brother, Otto of Tahoka; and four step-grandchildren.

Stanford Barnes

Services for Stanford Barnes, 62, who died Friday at Mercy Hospital in Slaton, were held Tuesday at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Post.

Rev. Fred D. Hemphill of Dallas officiated with burial in Terrace Cemetery.

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Mrs. Zura Henderson

Services for Mrs. Zura Henderson, 76, were held Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

Mrs. Henderson died about 9 p.m. Sunday at the Central Plains Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Overton County, Tenn. July 19, 1897. Her family moved to Lynn County from Crosbyton in 1925.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. JoAnn Chapman of Plainview and Mrs. Jean McNeely of Childress; four brothers, Amos H. Howard and U. S. Howard, both of Lubbock, Grady E. Howard of Crosbyton and Vanroe Howard of Graham; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Payne of Midland and Mrs. Mae Hill of Tahoka; and five grandchildren.

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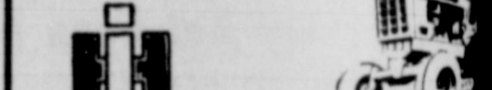
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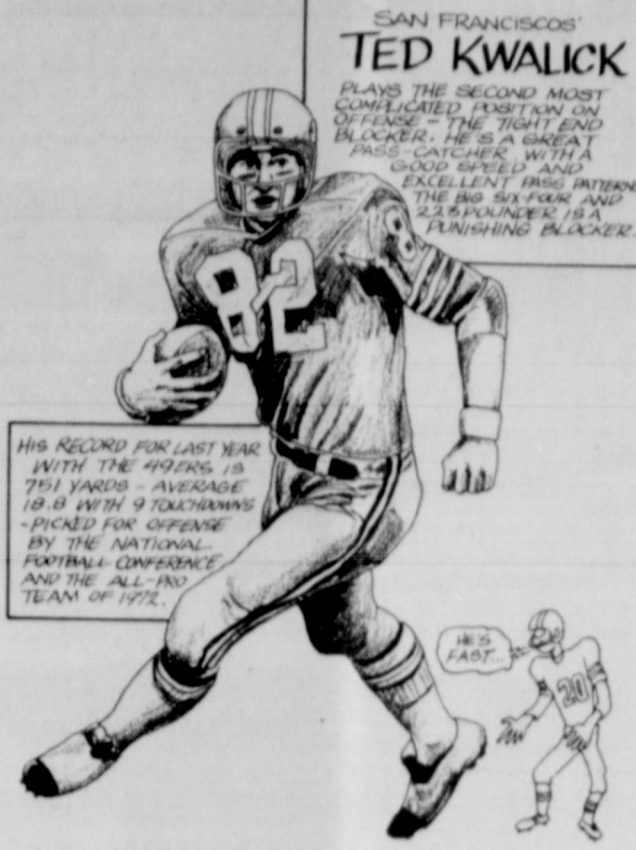
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SOUTHLAND EAGLE ROUNDUP

NEWS
 High boys played against pie, English peas, salad, chocolate cake, and a double potato salad, Spanish cobbler, cornbread, hash brown, tomatoes, jello, milk.

FAVORITES
 High School's favorites and favorites last week. Favorites are: president, Chip Boreling; vice president, James Kitchens; and secretary, Curt Wheeler. The favorites are Carol Maeker and Curt Wheeler.

EAGLE'S NEST
 Annual staff officers are editor, Jerry Winterrowd; assistant editor, Mark Maeker, business manager, Gregg Lester; and secretary, Mary Ellen Flores. Others on the staff are Irene Martinez, David Gatzki, Steve Bukemper



Energetic
 Have you heard about the energetic mother who arranged a match for her daughter? Now she spends most of her time refereeing!!

Economy
 We just heard about the two sparrows who were economizing. They didn't fly south for the winter — they took the bus.

FOR CLASSIFIED ADS
 DIAL 828-6201

from Lubbock showed a film last Thursday afternoon in the elementary grades entitled "The Day the Bicycles Disappeared." Each child was given a small folder on bicycle safety rules.

Texas veteran after the veteran has filed with the Board an application and contract of sale to purchase through the Board the tract selected by him or her and before the purchase has been completed, then the surviving spouse may complete the transaction.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund."

Article XI, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 5(a) which:

Authorizes and requires incorporated cities, towns, and villages, regardless of population and notwithstanding the constitutional limitations on total tax rates, to levy such annual ad valorem taxes on the taxable property in the city, town or village as are necessary to pay the principal of and interest on, when due, the general obligations hereinafter issued by the city, town, or village. The legislature is empowered to limit by general or special law the total principal amount of general obligations which may be issued, but unless and until the legislature acts to do so, the limitations established by statute with respect to the total principal amount of bonds which may be issued by independent school districts shall apply as the rate limitation on cities, towns, and villages.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it appears on the ballot is as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law."

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which:

Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or a non-profit water supply cooperative."

BOOSTER CLUB

Max Courtney is the new Booster Club president.

POSTER PARTY

The pep squad made football posters at the school last Thursday evening. Pep rallies will be in the gym each Friday at 3:20 p.m.

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be made Monday, Sept. 17, beginning at 9 a.m. Individual class pictures, football pictures, favorites and faculty will be taken on that date.

WORKSHOPS

Mrs. Betty Hall, special education teacher, attended the Distar Reading Workshop last Wednesday and Thursday at the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

11 ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1973

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8)

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 1)

Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) which:

Provides that no law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless a copy of the proposed law is delivered to the commissioners court of each county and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or any part thereof is or will be located. Each such commissioners court and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the proposed law with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each special law creating such a district must comply with general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of such districts.

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12)

Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized to levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a majority vote of the resident property tax-payers. Counties and cities are presently authorized to levy such taxes and this amendment only changes the required vote from a two-thirds majority to a simple majority.

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 6)

Article III, Section 49-b of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund. This amendment increases the present \$400 million authorization to \$500 million.

NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which:

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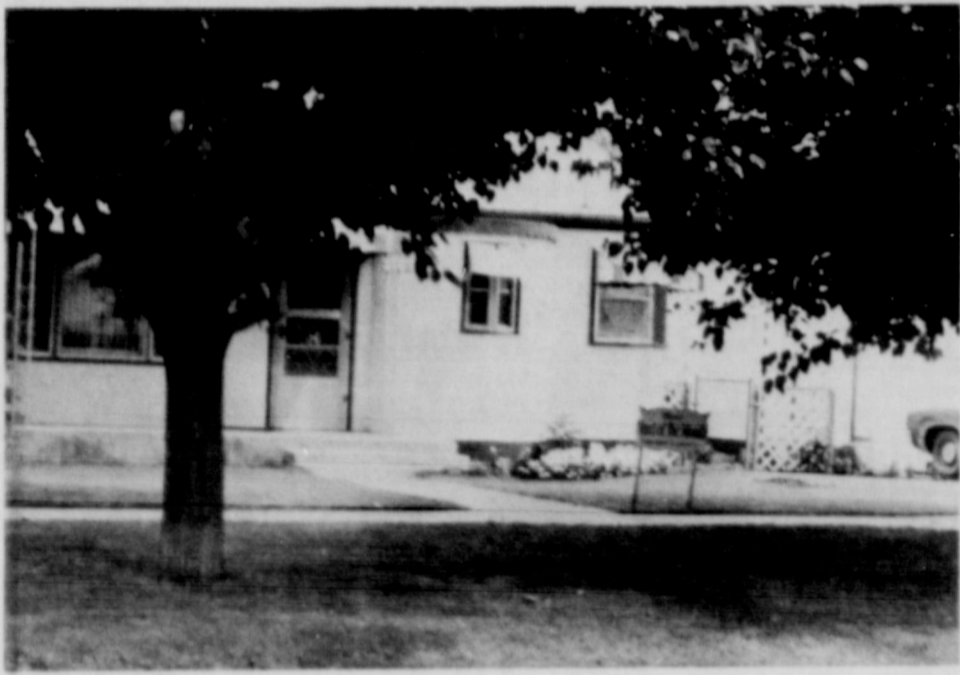
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WARD I WINNER --- The home of Doyle Morrison, 955 So. 18th, was named Yard of the Month in Ward I for the month of September. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



WARD II WINNER --- The home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tucker, 1490 W. Lynn, was named Yard of the Month in Ward II for September. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



WARD III WINNER --- The G. L. Hartley home at 200 N. 5th received the monthly yard honors for Ward 3. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



WARD IV WINNER --- The Vernon Roberson home, 805 So. Johnson St., was named Yard of the Month winner for their area. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Gary Glasscock Misses Just Five To Win Grid Contest

Gary Glasscock, 1050 W. Crosby, who was a winner on a couple of occasions last season, started this year's football guessing game as a winner, topping all other contestants the

first week as he missed just five games. Glasscock will get \$10 if he claims his prize by Monday.

Second place award of \$5 went to Chuck Underwood, 730 W. Lubbock, and third prize of \$2 goes to Tim Bourn, 1440 W. Lynn. Each missed six games, as did Charles Didway of Post, but Underwood's tie-breaker total was guessed at 36, Bourn's at

35 and Didway's 28. The actual total of the Slaton-Brownfield game was 53.

Missing seven and finishing just out of the money were Paul Mercer, Kelly Copeland, Cecelia Diaz and Roy Robinson. Out of 70 entries last week, 50 missed the Cooper-Plains game.

A new contest appears on the last page of this issue, and everyone is urged to get his entry into the

Slatonite office before 5 p.m. Friday.

The Fearless Forecasters started off the year in the same way they wound up last season. J. W. Holt took the lead again, missing just two games for a 10-2 record. Bill Ball and Pete Williams tied for second with 8-4 marks and Dalton Wood was fourth at 5-7. Joe Sparkman latched onto his reserved seat at the end of the row with a 4-8 start.

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Barbecue

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man of the barbecue committee, which includes Alex Pednarz and Robert Hall Davis.

"The Old Masters of Swing" who played last year for the event, again will present musical selections during the meal. Regular members of the group will be augmented by a couple of substitutes for members who could not be here on that date. Mrs. Inez Ferrell on piano and Terry Niemeier on drums. Regular members are Dr. Clovis Clough, cornet; Dr. Gale Seigler, guitar; Dr. Curtis Baldwin, bass; Dalton Wood, saxophone; Art Ratzlaff of Floydada, steel guitar; Bob Kern, trombone. Clough, Seigler and Baldwin are from Plainview.

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To The Voters of Southland School District

We believe there is enough justification to keep Southland Schools intact because of the following reasons. We know that a college education does not come as a rule of thumb. It is not enough to insure entering and eventually dropping out of college. Anyone who checks the statistics would find that the larger percentage of Southland students doing better than in the surrounding schools. We also believe Southland excels in producing as many useful citizens among those not choosing to attend college as nearby schools.

We have qualified teachers for all courses and a curriculum as specified by the state, a special program for children needing special help, a program with a special teacher and materials, a garden (this was set up before some of our larger schools had a vocational program and a work-study program). New equipment and supplies include new rooms, restrooms and storage for athletics, a lunchroom facilities, redecorated classrooms, new rooms, new projector, stereo, cassette, typewriter, calculator and copy machine, new library including over 100 new books, new steel lockers, tables, chairs, new athletic equipment and school buses. These things can be pointed to as evidence of progress made in furthering the education of your children in the past year than in any other period.

Another consideration is that every student has the unique opportunity to be a part of school activities. There are no small groups that do everything while others do nothing. Everyone is involved. There may be a misconception that it is not possible to find qualified teachers. The truth is that we do find qualified teachers. The truth is that we do have applications that positions, our only drawback is that Teachers like uncrowded conditions and the benefit from this individual attention.

We believe that Southland will grow and prosper because of the dream of many people interested in its future. These sound basic reasons. According to the predictions this whole area is in for a boom. Representative Bill McAllister said recently on a program that the prediction from economic is that Lubbock would have a population of 300,000 people in the next 15 to 20 years, and Eastern firms and factories are interested in this area. Every few days we read that plants and firms are being planned and built in Lubbock but in the surrounding towns and cities as well. Remember we are only 30 minutes from the hub of this growth. Also we are located in the middle of two growing and progressive towns. Lack of foresight can keep us from growing with them. There is already in Southland imaginative people with plans to make Southland a place for those that prefer community living and the of privacy and neighborhood closeness. The housing development are very close to reality. Plans may not materialize if there is no school could have been, will never be known, if there is no school.

Many of us have seen communities disappear as schools disbanding. Our country church next to go, then what happens to the existing school, it is also the abolishment of community businesses, and of future growth and dreams. We urge you to vote AGAINST the abolition of Southland school.

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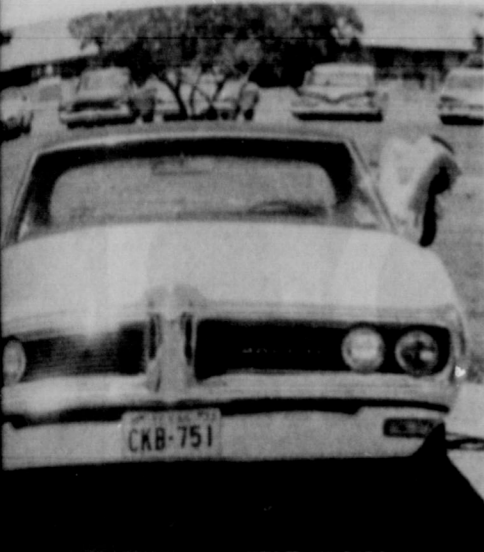
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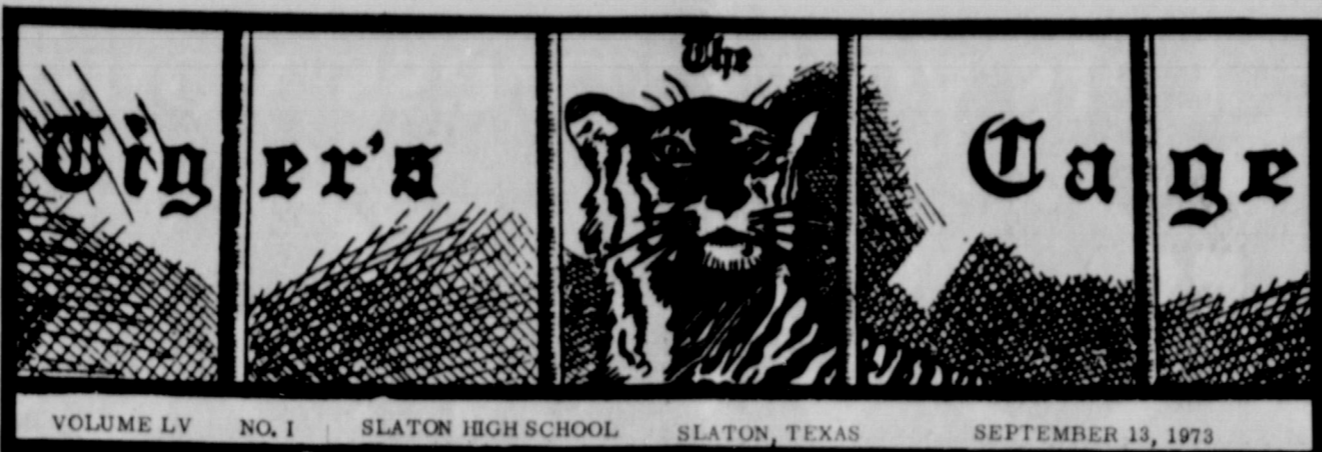
EDITORIAL

Faces Welcomed

Classes of Slaton High School were opened for August 20, 1973. It has been roughly estimated that 502 are enrolled for the school year 73-74. There are several new students who have been in walking the halls of Slaton High School during the first few days of school. It would be nice for you to get acquainted with the new students. Perhaps you have already run into them in the halls or have had a chance to get to know them. Here they are: Humberto Villarreal, Biloxi, Irma Zurino, San Bernardino, Calif., senior; Vicki, Vicksburg, Miss., senior; Kim Douglas, junior; Kenneth Howard, Lubbock, junior; James, Lubbock, freshman; Carol Sport, Idalou, senior; Brenda Mitchell, Lubbock, freshman; David Cooper, sophomore; Teresa Hirscheta, Cooper, Byron Bowie, Andrews, sophomore; Mary Ann, Big Spring, junior; Kevin, Lubbock, freshman; Robert Paul Haug, senior; Kenneth Howard, Lubbock, freshman; Susan, senior; Karen Quirino, San Bernardino, senior; Karen Seymour, Lubbock; Bobby Felty, Cindy review, junior; Becky Matthes, New Deal,

Assessment Tests For Students

During the Korean War, Jackson was a Marine Corp Platoon sergeant for the First Marine Division. He was also an Executive Officer of the Non-Commissioned Officers School in the First Marine Division. He spent 12 years in the Marine Corps and nine years as a commissioned officer. This is his first time to teach in a high school. When asked how he liked teaching in Slaton, he replied, "It is one of the finest assignments I have had in 22 years of service." One of the new coaches at Slaton High School is GARY VANCE MOSIER. He is assistant coach for varsity and freshman teams this year and also teaches world history. He coached previously at Atoka, Okla. A graduate of East



Teachers Join Slaton High Staff

A new coach has been added to our list of Tiger coaches this year. His name is JAMES DAVID BALES. His wife's name is Judy; and he has three children, Carla, a freshman, Kevin, a sixth grader, and Chase, 16 months old. Bales is head basketball coach here in Slaton High School and freshman football coach. He teaches Civics and Texas History. He graduated from McMurry College in Abilene. Just before coming to Slaton, Mr. Bales coached in Graham, Okla. for two years and also taught Social Studies.

There is a new face in ROTC this year that everyone has been asking about. The new comer is SERGEANT BOBBY JOE JACKSON, 43, a resident of Lubbock. He and his wife, DeLoris, have two daughters, Brenda, a student at Tech, and Vikki, a high school graduate. Jackson was stationed at Fort Polk, La. on his retirement after 22 years of service in the military. He was also an Infantry First Sergeant with the 25th Infantry Division, Vietnam, during 1966. He was stationed in Berlin, Germany, when the wall was put up; he was a drill sergeant for six years at Fort Ord, Calif.

During the Korean War, Jackson was a Marine Corp Platoon sergeant for the First Marine Division. He was also an Executive Officer of the Non-Commissioned Officers School in the First Marine Division. He spent 12 years in the Marine Corps and nine years as a commissioned officer. This is his first time to teach in a high school. When asked how he liked teaching in Slaton, he replied, "It is one of the finest assignments I have had in 22 years of service." One of the new coaches at Slaton High School is GARY VANCE MOSIER. He is assistant coach for varsity and freshman teams this year and also teaches world history. He coached previously at Atoka, Okla. A graduate of East

Central State College in Ada, Okla., Mosier went to high school in Odessa. He and his wife, Toni, have two sons, Gary Lynn, 5, and Roy Joe, 2 1/2. He enjoys any type of outdoor sport and loves steak. Another of the many new faces in the faculty this year is MARTHA JANE CARVER, the special education teacher. She was raised in Portales, N.M. and is a graduate from Eastern New Mexico University. She lives in Lubbock and has a twelve year old son. Her interests are art, sculpting and writing. She also spends much of her time reading.



JAMES DAVID BALES



BOBBY JOE JACKSON

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PEP SQUAD HAS SPIRIT

One of the most school-spirited groups around Slaton is the Pep Squad. It is sponsored by Mrs. Nowell who also sponsors the Slaton cheerleaders. According to Mrs. Nowell, there are to be more than fifty girls in the group this year. They will represent the student body at the games, both at home and out of town. The president is Emberly Woodfork and vice-president is Cynthia Scott. Both girls are seniors. Their uniforms are red pants and black angel tops. The varsity cheerleaders who will be leading the school spirit at the pep rallies and games for Slaton are co-head cheerleaders, Susan Hopper and Lynne Wendel. Other cheerleaders are Angela Kitten, senior; La Donna Jones, Dianna Dunlap, and Anne Webb, juniors.

The jr. varsity cheerleaders are sophomores Jana Bartley, Sonia Burton, Cindy Davis, Brenda Johnson, Susan Mercer, and Loretta Wolf. The freshman cheerleaders are Dana Wendel, Joyce Maxwell, Virginia Tomlinson, Debbie Sikes, Sandra Mercer, and Robin Kerr.

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Cast Named For Junior Play

The cast for the junior play of 1973 was selected last week as follows: Lizzie Spriggins -- Cindy Paschall; Josh Spriggins -- Brad Robinson; Janet Harris -- Rhonda Moseley; Sally Hall -- Kathy Eblen; Jim Stevens -- Keith Bumpass; Jack -- Bill Jones; Professor Snow -- David Evans; and Madam Zeld -- Anne Webb.

The play, entitled "Room 13" is a mystery comedy, and will be sponsored by Mrs. Mickie Fondy. On Oct. 16 after weeks of rehearsing the play will be presented in the High School auditorium. Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for students. They may be purchased from any junior class member.



GARY VANCE MOSIER



MARTHA JANE CARVER

Tiger Band Fills Halftime Slot

The band demonstrated the new maneuvers at the football game last Friday night against the Brownfield Cubs. Tiger band was led on the field by Kay Stephens. The majorettes for this year are Kathie Price (head majorette), Sheree Perdue, Bonnie Pierce, and Susan Hendrix. The band came on the field in four company fronts, then moved up into two lines. Moving across the field in a M position, the band reversed into a rectangle. During the routine, the majorettes performed. The band came off the field with the traditional sound of Tiger Rag.

Watermelon Bust Sponsored By F.H.A.

The FHA sponsored its second annual "watermelon bust" last week in the Home Economics department of Slaton High School, with about fifty students attending. At the feast, the new officers were introduced. They are: president, Judy Pionka; first vice-president, Susan Mercer, in charge of projects; second vice-president, Debora Montgomery, in charge of encounter; third vice-president, Kathy Milliken, in charge of projects;

fourth vice-president, La Donna Jones, in charge of recreation; fifth vice-president, Paula Abbott, in charge of publicity; Cindy Walker, treasurer; Anne Webb, secretary; and Irene Hinojosa, historian. Advisor is Miss Debbie Cade, and co-advisor is Mrs. Gayle Reese. Dues for FHA are three dollars per year, and will be due by Tuesday, Sept. 18. Dues may be paid to Miss Cade, Mrs. Reese, or treasurer, Cindy Walker.

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Sokora, Trotty Go Over

Cubs Hold Tigers To 41-12 Loss

BY KELLY COPELAND

The 1973 version of the Slaton Tigers opened its season on a sour note Friday, bowing to the powerful AAA Brownfield Cubs 41-12.

Slaton, hampered by an overall lack of experience, was led by the brilliant performance of Greg Sokora, a 180-pound senior, who spent much of the evening romping in the Cub secondary. Sokora carried 20 times for 133 yards including an electrifying 67-yard run around left end for a tally as the first half came to a close. The Tiger's other score came in the fourth quarter when Clarence Trotty stepped in front of a Cub receiver on Brownfield's five and raced 95 yards down the sideline to paydirt. The Tiger offensive machine did not get rolling until late in the game when sophomore quarterback Gary Aycock moved his squad well into Brownfield territory before time expired. Slaton managed only seven first-downs while allowing the Cubs 28.

176 Students Join JROTC

One hundred seventy-six students are enrolled in the JROTC at Slaton High School for the school year. There are 73 girls and 103 boys in the organization. A drill team is being organized by Sgt. Jackson, who was a drill sergeant in the army for six years. The drill team will be composed of both boys and girls who will participate in competition against other drill teams. A problem had arisen recently concerning the uniforms the girls were to wear. The problem was solved when an assembly for all ROTC girls was held in the auditorium recently. The girls were offered three different choices of uniforms. The first choice was the uniform worn last year, which was the blue skirt and cape, modeled by Minnie Martinez. The second choice was a green fatigue boys uniform, composed of slacks and a shirt, shown by Susana Hernandez. The third and final choice was for the girls to make a new uniform of their own. A basic idea of the new uniform was constructed by Mrs. Botello and worn by Mary Botello. The uniform consisted of a navy blue jacket and a navy blue and white checkered skirt. The girls voted on the new uniform which will consist of a navy blue jacket with white cuffed pants. The uniform will be finished and ready to wear for the Veterans Day Parade on Oct. 22.

Slaton's defensive corps allowed the visitors 390 yards total offense as they scored on runs of 1, 19, 27, and 14 yards and on aerials of 12 and 37 yards. Tomorrow the Tiger gridders travel to Kermit to meet the Kermit Yellow Jackets. Before the season opened, Slaton had met Levelland and Tulia in controlled scrimmages losing to Levelland and tying Tulia 1-1. The coach for the Junior Varsity squad is Jackie Stewart. There are 18 hopefuls on the team this year. Some of the boys report that the team is looking good and will be tough to beat.

The 1973-74 Tiger freshmen, under the leadership of new coach Jim Bales, have been preparing for their season; and according to Coach Mosier, they are looking good. Both the J.V. and Freshmen squads open their seasons today as they take on Floydada here in Tiger Stadium.

Coach Kerr has already approved plans for an all-day trip to Reese Air Force Base to be taken by the entire ROTC unit anytime in October or November. A tour of the base will be given and lunch will be served to all members. Col. Bowen has asked the military to send helicopters for all members to ride in sometime in October and then again in March.

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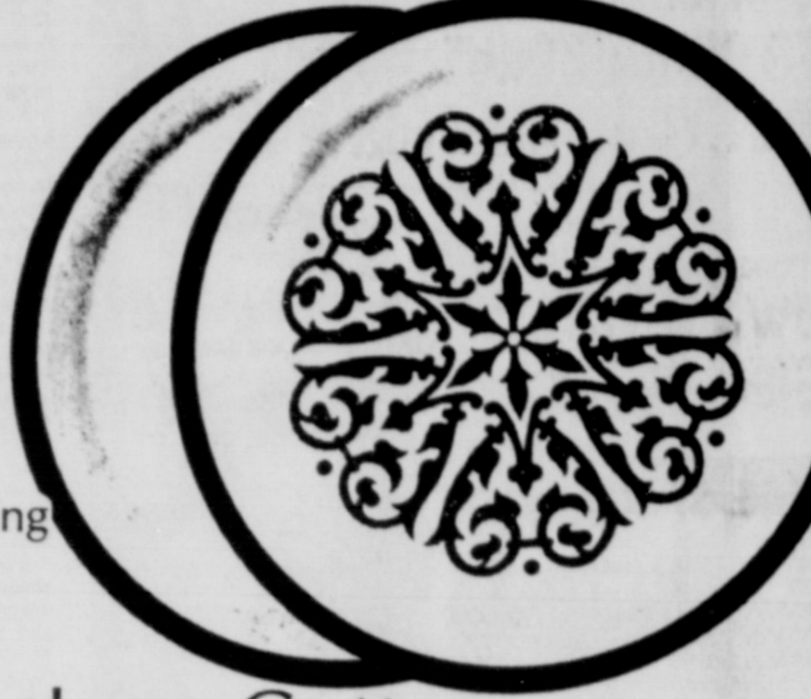


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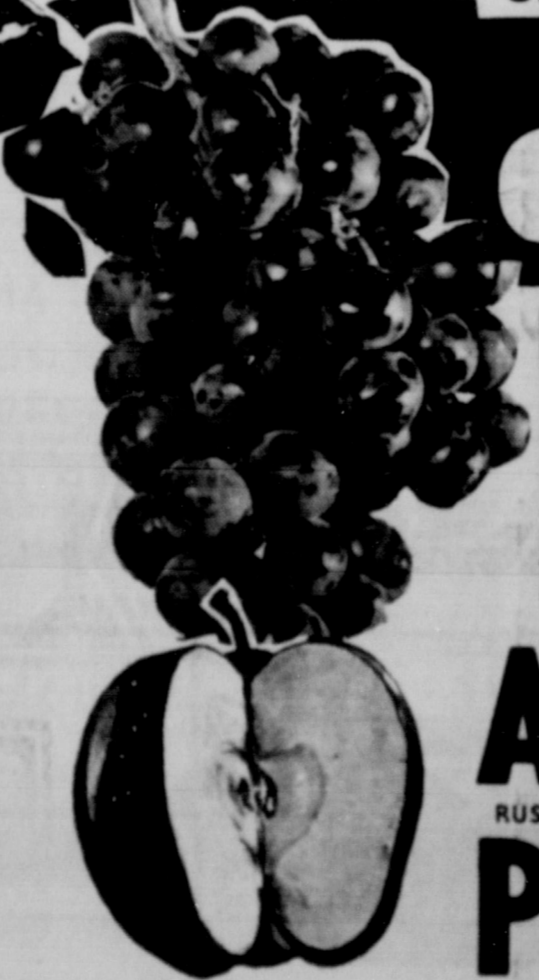


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