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Wolves Bite Tigers With Big Play, 13-6

By DALTON WOOD
Colorado City End Dan Smith got behind the Slaton Tigers defensive secondary, caught a pass from Quarterback Gene Banks and outran everybody on a 70-yard pass-and-run play late in the fourth quarter as the hometown Wolves won the season opener 13-6.

It was the only big offensive play of the night for Colorado City, but the touchdown bomb was enough to kill the hopes of Slaton fans for an opening game win. Just 22 seconds before Smith's touchdown, Slaton had tied the game at 6-6 and it looked quite possible that the Tigers could win it.

Other than the touchdown pass and a 20-yard run by HB Ed Warren in the first half, Colorado City was unable to dent the tough Slaton defense for any appreciable yardage. In fact, there were no other running plays which gained more than 9 yards.

Offense Bogs Down
Slaton, too, had lots of trouble on offense, with QB Gary Aycock's 17-yard touchdown scamper the biggest single gain of the evening. The Tigers kept trying to spring Charlie Haynes, who lugged the

leather 30 times for 88 yards, but except for back-to-back gains of 16 and 16 yards in the second period, he never broke free. Gaylon Buxkemper ran 10 times for 35 yards and Bill McClesky

carried just twice, gaining 9 and losing 1.

Best job of moving the ball Friday night was by the officials, who marched 224 yards in 21 carries. Both teams had the first-game mixups, with Slaton drawing 100 yards in 10 penalties.

Slaton's defense did a good job of containing the Wolves' attack, particularly in preventing the swift Warren from breaking loose. The Tigers swarmed over the C-City runners, with about the same number of stops being made by linebackers John T. Basinger and Ronnie Valadez, by

McClesky, Ricky Denzer, Mike Tumlinson at safety, Chris Williams and Loran Roberts.

body, but Aycock's pass was just a bit too long.

Stay in Hole

In the middle stages of the last half, Slaton continued to operate from deep in its own territory after good punts by the Wolves. C-City once drove to the Slaton 20, but Roberts recovered a fumble on the Tiger 25.

McClesky then recovered a fumble on the Colorado City 24, and with fourth and 3 at the 17, Aycock faked a handoff, pulled the ball back and slipped through the right side to go over standing up, with 5:08 left in the game. This tied the score, and Denzer's kick for extra point hit the right side standard and fell the wrong way, leaving it at 6-6.

Punts Well

McClesky almost wore his leg out punting, booting the ball nine times for a good average of 34.1, with his longest being 44 yards. Colorado City also was forced to punt often, seven times, for a 33.8 average.

Roberts and Williams tackled Warren on a fourth down try at Slaton's 38 in the first period to stop one Colorado City threat. The Wolves continued to keep Slaton in a hole in the first period and early in the second, but the Tigers would not yield.

Early in the second quarter, a Colorado City punt died on the 1-foot line, and on the subsequent play, the Wolves' Scotty Knowlton recovered a Slaton fumble on the Tigers 5. Three plays later, Warren slipped through the right side to score from the 4. The extra point was missed, and Slaton trailed 6-0 with 9:51 left in the first half. Just before the end of the half, Haynes put together his two best gains, but the drive was thwarted by the clock.

The third quarter was scoreless, with Slaton missing one good chance on a pass play as End Darrel Bednarz got behind every-

The jubilant Tigers kicked off, stopped the runback at the 30, and then Banks and Smith did their bad thing (from the Slaton viewpoint). After the 70-yard TD, back Robert Rivera kicked the point to make it 13-6.

Slaton was unable to generate any offense for the rest of the game.

This week the Tigers have their first home game, playing host to Dimmitt, a highly-regarded Class AA team which beat Muleshoe 14-0 last Friday without the services of their star back, Robert Mayberry, who is expected to play against Slaton.



MOVES FORWARD — Slaton Tiger running back Gaylon Buxkemper carried the ball 10 times for 35 yards against Colorado City last Friday. Above he makes a gain without much help nearby. Buxkemper never lost yardage in the game. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Parents Urged To Keep Children In Control At Football Games

Cooperation of parents in keeping youngsters corralled at football games here was requested this week by Slaton school officials and

the Slaton Tiger Club as the first home game of the year approached.

Supt. J.C. McClesky asked that parents keep children behind the restraining fence as required by the Interscholastic League, and that the youngsters not be permitted to play football in the field, in the end zone, or room at will in front of the grandstand or in it.

Actually, the school has authority to ask that anyone who disrupts the game leave, it was pointed out, "but we hope that this won't be necessary." The UIL has strict rules about who can be on the field during a game.

The problem of youngsters "running around all over the place" was brought up at a recent meeting of the Slaton Tiger Club, and was mentioned again at Monday night's meeting, when films of the Slaton - Colorado City game were shown.

Next Monday, the Tiger Club will begin its meeting at 7:30, and will continue to meet at this time, instead of 8 p.m. as in the past. Films of each previous game will be shown on Monday nights.

It was reported at Monday night's meeting that a special bus to Denver City for the first district game already has been sold out.

smallpox vaccination, which is valid for three years.

Preparations for the trip are minimal, and much of the details of arriving, departing and sightseeing while on the tour will be taken care of by the tour guide.

The \$628 cost includes jet flight, accommodations, two light meals per day and a personal escort. All sight-

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WEATHER

Courtesy of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Date	Low	Hi
9-5	50	78
9-6	54	84
9-7	54	88
9-8	56	88
9-9	58	84
9-10	56	92
9-11	61	88

Rainfall — 1974 — 9.58

Birth Certificate

Passport applicants must also bring a birth certificate or other document proving citizenship and birth. The cost per passport is \$12, and a husband and wife can travel on a joint passport. It takes 2-4 weeks for a passport to be issued, and they are valid for five years.

Anyone wishing to go abroad must also have a

PASSPORTS, WEATHER, ROOMS

Questions About Nine-Day Trip To Europe Answered

By SANDY MARTIN

The nine day tour of Europe for \$628, sponsored by The Slatonite, is stirring up quite a bit of interest among Slaton citizens. One local couple is considering going as a long-awaited vacation. Another family is thinking about giving their daughter the trip as a

college graduation present. And several more people are just plain excited by the opportunity to see Belgium, Holland, France, Germany and Switzerland for such a low price.

Many of the people calling and coming by The Slatonite have asked the same questions, and after a

bit of research, The Slatonite can now answer some of those inquiries.

Not So Cold

First of all, the weather in Europe in March is similar to that here, except it won't be as cold. The temperatures that month usually range from a high of 55 to a low of 38. The climate will be brisk, but by no means cold. Wholesale Tours International, Inc., who makes the travel arrangements for the trip, suggests that travelers take a light coat and a sweater with them.

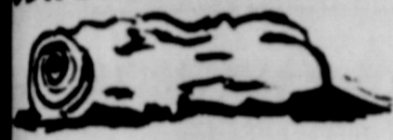
The flight for Amsterdam leaves Lubbock March 22, 1975, and right now there is a 747 tentatively scheduled. Because travelers from a wide area will be departing from Lubbock, a large jet is expected to be needed. Wholesale Tours International will charter the jet from one of the Trans-Atlantic airlines.

Because anyone leaving the country for any length of time must have a passport, members of the tour will have to secure one before departure. Applications for a passport may be obtained and submitted in person at the District Court in Lubbock. Two duplicate, non-glossy pictures of not more than 3" x 3" are required, and the picture may not be more than six months old.



Dr. Ernesto Maldia is shown with his staff, LVN Aniece Zweig, and receptionist Genevieve Kahlich, seated. Dr. Maldia opened offices in Slaton this week and began seeing patients. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

WOODWORK



by dalton

THE Grain Producers News comes a 10-year-old named Peter Barker. Barker suggested that the youngster be given some kind of identification in case of an accident. It wasn't until some weeks later that Barker noticed the identification Pete had tucked into his wallet: "In Case of Accident, Peter Barker."

Some kids, this sounds like a true story. For some reason I was reminded of what happened during a recent service at the Slaton First United Methodist Church. The speaker for the service was J. B. Lubbock, a talented and dedicated speaker. However, he is not a Methodist, Baptist.

I really vouch for this story either, someone told it to me. But reportedly a young son who was present at the service and who, being a Baptist, was puzzled by the presence of a baptistry.

Methodist Church, there's a cross on the wall where most Baptist churches have the Lord and there is a microphone hanging over the choir seats behind the pulpit. The youngster reportedly asked his father about the lack of a baptistry and J. B. Lubbock told him that Methodists don't usually have baptistries; they sprinkle the converts. The boy said, "then that must be it down from the ceiling."

LITTLE OLD LADY on Lynn St. says she saw a student sitting on a bench near Tech and asked, "Crosstown buses stop here?" and the young guy snapped his head and replied, "Doo-dah, Doo-dah."

A FEW people around here are arguing about the bargain trip to Europe during the school break, and the Slatonite is getting inquiries daily. It really is a bargain at \$628 per person for the nine-day trip. We go along. I've been wanting to go to Europe to find out how all those little kids learn those hard foreign languages so well.

New Doctor Has Office In Hospital

Dr. Ernesto Maldia has moved into offices on the first floor of Mercy Hospital and is now seeing patients.

Dr. Maldia's offices are located in the north end of the first floor, and can best be reached by entering the hospital through the emergency entrance and turning right. His offices are the last two at the end of the hall.

All patients wishing to see Dr. Maldia should call for an appointment and then report to his receptionist, Genevieve Kahlich. Her office is the last one on the right side of the hall. She will help the patient with (See DOCTOR, Page 5)

Kenneth Kahlich Wins First Prize In Contest

Kenneth Kahlich of Rt. 1 Slaton, won the \$10 first prize in the first football contest of the season in the Slatonite last weekend, missing just seven of the 26 games.

Kahlich's mother, Mrs. Genevieve Kahlich, won second prize of \$5, missing eight, as did two other persons. Although there is a rule against two members of the same family winning in the same week, this applies only if they live in the same household, which these two do not.

The tie-breaker score was used to determine places two and three. Mrs. Kahlich had marked 21 total points, with the actual total in the game 19. Carrol McDonald, who won the \$2 third prize, marked 22 points. Another entrant whose last name was not decipherable, but whose first name is Wayne, just missed finishing in the

money because his tie-breaker score was 33.

Another contest is offered in this week's issue. Winners must pick up their prize money by 5 p.m. Monday at the Slatonite office or forfeit it.

The Five Fearless Foreflushers... er, Forecasters, got off to their normal scent-illating start. The best anybody could do was 6 out of 11 (Tulane and Mississippi) were canceled, and the usual cellar-dwellers, Joe Sparkman and Dalton Wood, led the pack by missing just 5 each.

J.W. Holt and Bill Ball tied at 5-6, the only time in two years for Holt to be out of first place. Ball missed six of the 11 games, which is pretty bad, considering that he didn't make his choices until noon Saturday. Pete Williams missed 7 of 11, but will continue in the contest anyway, since the leaders missed 5.



Dist. Results: Colo. City 13, Slaton 6;
Seminole 28, Den. City 6;
Lockney 7, Post 3; Cooper 15, Littlefield 7;
Roosevelt 7, Lorenzo 6; Stanton 21, Tahoka 0;
Hale Center 7, Frenship 0.

Diaz, Ruiz Wed Here

Frances Diaz and Guadalupe Ruiz Jr. were united in marriage at 2 p.m. September 7 in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Slaton.

The Rev. James Daly read the ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Diaz and for the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe A. Ruiz, all of Slaton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of white chantilly lace and organza. The dress was designed with a high Victorian neckline of scalloped lace, long bishop sleeves with cuffs at the wrist and a fitted waistline. The skirt was made of three tiers of organza edged with lace. It swept into a chapel length train.

The bride's headpiece was a Juliet cap of lace, holding her chapel length veil of illusion trimmed in lace.

Library News

The new time change for Storyhour at the Slaton Branch Library proved quite successful Saturday. There were 42 children and several mothers present for the program. Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr., chairman, was in charge of activities, with Mrs. Paul Buchanan, president of Friends, as helper.

Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Buchanan, and Mrs. Melugin, librarian, read stories to the group and showed the following film-strips, "The Red Carpet", and "Georgie". New film-strips arrived recently, from Lubbock for the programs, held the first Saturday of each month. The next Storyhour will be October 5, at 2 p.m. and all programs are sponsored by the Friends Club.

Library hours — 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays; 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Cecilia Diaz, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Juanita Ruiz, Beatrice Saldivar, Rita Garcia, Sarah Gonzales, Maria Rodriguez, Irene Hinojosa, Crestina Ruiz, Linda Diaz, Sylvia Todd and Louisa Diaz.

The attendants wore long yellow dresses accented with lace trim. They also wore yellow garden hats.

Groomsmen were Pablo Ruiz, Esequiel Saldivar, Ramon Garcia, Isaac Gonzales, Louis Gonzales, Angelo Gonzales, David Hirscheta, Oscar Jimenez, Arturo Gonzales and Freddy Maldonado.

Flower girl was Dihanna Delacerda. Ring bearers were Johnny Ruiz and Angelica Perez.

A reception in the church hall followed the ceremony.

The couple is now at home in Slaton following a wedding trip to Colorado.

The bride is presently employed by Circus Inn. The groom, a 1974 graduate of Slaton High School, is employed by G&H Castings.



MRS. GUADALUPE RUIZ JR.
Frances Diaz

Vows Exchanged

Sherry Lynn White and Stanley Wayne McNeely were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 7 in the New Home Baptist Church in New Home. The Rev. E. K. Shepherd of Wilson performed the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a renaissance gown of silk organza. The moulded bodice was enriched with cluney lace flowerlets. The scoop yoke was edged in mushroom pleated ruffles. The sheer sleeves were caught at the wrist with a ruffle of the mushroom pleats and band of lace flowerlets. She wore a renaissance bandeau on her head which repeated the lace flowerlet motif. Her veiling fell in three tiers; each edged in the matching lace flowerlets and drifted beyond the hem of the gown to form a chapel length train. She carried a bouquet of shades of pink glad bubbles, baby pink roses and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Cynthia White, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Robin Woods of Odessa,

cousin of the bride and Sheila McNeely, sister of the groom. Their dresses were formal length gowns of mint green crepe with empire waist, self ruffle at the neck and with pink baby roses attached. Each carried a nosegay of pink glad bubbles and baby's breath.

Flower girl was Keitha Beth White of Post, cousin of the bride.

Candles were lighted by Steve White of Post, cousin of the bride, and Brian Keith, cousin of the groom.

Andy Smith served as best man. Groomsmen were Andy Bill Fillingim, cousin of the groom and Brad Smith.

Wedding music was provided by Kay Herzog, organist, and soloist Perry Phifer, who sang "In My Life" and "Follow Me".

Guest were seated by David Gandy, Mark Clem and Richard Woods of Calif.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter White of Wilson. She is a 1974 graduate of Wilson High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McNeely of New Home. He is a 1973 graduate of New Home High School and attended Western Texas College in Snyder.

Following a trip to Brownwood the couple will make their home in Tahoka.

The wedding party was honored with a rehearsal dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fillingim of New Home with Mrs. June White assisting. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McNeely, parents of the groom, hosted the dinner.



MRS. STANLEY WAYNE McNEELY
Sherry Lynn White

Newcomers Report

Seven new families moved to Slaton last month, with four couples coming here from Lubbock.

Those moving from Lubbock were John and Welda Cook, Robert and Margaret Hiland, Robert and Judy Judkins and Loyd and Pam Neal.

Cook is employed by Crawford Chevrolet. Hiland is working for 7-11 in Lubbock. Judkins is employed by Texas Instruments in Lubbock, and Neal works for Santa Fe.

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Buck and Linda Gooch came to Slaton from Edmond, Okla., and he is now working for G&H Castings.

Tom and Joanna Hoffman moved here from Abilene, and he is self employed.

The Rev. Birdie Jones and his wife Bonnie, Westview Baptist Church, moved from Tom Bean.

PERSONAL

Guests of the Joe Holland family at their cabin at Buffalo Lakes on Labor Day were Dr. and Mrs. John Pinson and Steven of Anaheim, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holland of Wingo, Ky.; Wm. R. Holland of Annandale, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sims, Debbie, Eric and Shannon and Mrs. Gladys Sims of Lubbock.

Couple Plans November Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steffens announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Arthur C. Norman, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Norman of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Slaton High School and Commercial Business College. She is employed as a programmer at the NCR Data Processing Center in Lubbock.

Norman is a graduate of Pine Tree High School, Longview, and attended Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches. He is Assistant District Administrative Manager at the NCR Corporation.

The wedding will take place on November 9 in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Slaton.

It was reported that the Hospital Auxiliary still needs donations to help pay for the new spreads and drapes they had purchased for the patient rooms. They are also undertaking to paint the patient rooms and are in need of more persons to donate their time and talent in helping with this project. The Chamber women agreed to meet Sept. 19 either morning or afternoon to help. If others can help at other times they can contact Mrs. Dale Karpe and she can give a schedule of the time workers might be needed. Workers are to bring brushes and rollers if they have them.

A discussion was held concerning entering a float in the Veterans' Day Parade.

The committee is working on the plans for the tour of homes to be held the first part of December.

Plans for a bicycle safety inspection have just about been completed, it was reported.

BIRTHS

9-7-74 — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, 2721 E. 3rd St., Lubbock, a boy, Ray Leon, 7 lbs. 14 1/2 oz.

9-9-74 — Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee Carpenter, Jr., 750 S. 10th St., a boy, 8 lbs. 4 oz., born at Highland Hospital. The father works at Johnson Mfg. Co.

Engagement Announced



TERRY MEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mears announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terry Gwen, to Mark Allen Gatzki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gatzki of Garden City.

Terry is a 1974 graduate of Wilson High School and is employed by Pride Oil Co. Gatzki is a 1972 graduate of Wilson High School and is a Texas Tech sophomore. He is also employed by Texas Tech.

They plan a January 10 wedding in the First Baptist Church in Wilson.

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PTA Awards Trophies

The West Ward PTA met Monday night for its first meeting of the school year, with approximately 200 persons attending.

The meeting was brought to order by President Donita Johnston who conducted a short business meeting. The question of having a Halloween Carnival was brought up before the general meeting and was voted on and passed.

Mrs. Perkins presented her third graders in a musical program.

This year the PTA has purchased a large trophy to be used as a traveling trophy. This trophy will be won by the class that has the most parents present at each PTA meeting. This trophy will be kept in the winning room for a month. The first winner of the trophy was Mrs. Ruth Longtin's third grade room.

Another show honor took place at Parish Hall of the Lutheran Church. Thirteen members of Miss Talkmitt

The meeting adjourned and a quainted tea was served.

Showers

Janis Talkmitt of Miles Beard with a press of honor at miscellaneous occasions.

The first was home of Mrs. in Slaton. The presented with a press electric griddle cups.

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PUT A TIGER IN YOUR CLASS — Mrs. Ruth Longtin's third grade class traveling trophy tiger for having the most parents present at Monday night meeting. (SLATONITE)

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Fondy Marry In Snyder

Lee Etta Carlile of Slaton became the bride of Richard S. Cavett, of Slaton, Sept. 9 in Ardmore, Okla.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Etta Mae Case of Ardmore, and the niece of Mrs. Jane Austin of Slaton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston S. Cavett of Slaton.

Bridesmaid was Hazel Case of Ardmore, sister of the bride, and Tommy Little of Ardmore served as best man.

Members of the family and a few close friends attended the ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Hobbs, N.M.

white bouquet of carnations atop a Bible.

Shirley Glasscock, Snyder, was the maid of honor. She wore a long gown of sky blue double knit trimmed with blue and white embroidery.

Best man was Wesley Fondy, cousin of the groom, Slaton.

Ushers were Joe Wayne Fondy, Slaton, and Terry Creswell, Wilson.

Flower girl was Darah Smith, niece of the bride, Kermit. Candelighters were Darla Smith and Charles Bethel.

Providing wedding music was Mrs. Wayne Bethel, organist, and soloist, Mrs. John Baker.

A reception in the Center followed the ceremony.

The bride is a 1973

graduate of Snyder High School and a recent graduate of the WTC Licensed Vocational Nurse program. While there, she received the Thelma Leslie Memorial Scholarship and Mrs. J. E. Shipp Scholarship.

The groom is a 1971 graduate of Slaton High School and he is now enrolled at Sul Ross State University majoring in animal science.

Following a brief wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Alpine.

Parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal luncheon for the couple in the American Restaurant in Snyder, prior to the wedding.



MRS. MARVIN TATE FONDY
Dayna June Smith

Couple Wed In Ardmore

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MRS. RICHARD CAVETT

CARD OF THANKS

My heartfelt thanks to all who remembers me during my stay in the hospital — for your visits, prayers, flowers and cards.

Mrs. Louis Mosser

ARTISE

Amway Awards Go To Couples

A personal sales award plaque has been given to Bonnie and Morris Dixon of Slaton for their outstanding personal sales achievements.

Claude and Vi Simmons have earned the \$1500 personal sales award plaque.

Both couples were presented the awards by the Amway Corporation.

Kendrick Insurance



PAY BY THE MONTH

CLUB ROUNDUP***

KAPPA IOTA

Kappa Iota met last night at Melba Hotel.

The club welcomed a new member, Billie Lane.

Ten members lost 11 pounds and two Kops maintained.

New rules for the club were adopted and August queens were crowned. They are Lucille McMeekan and Mickey Jones, Kops, and Meeks, Tops queen.

McMeekan also won the weight and attendance dimes.

Frances Keane read "When Someone Lets You Down" for the devotional.

FFA

This week the annual FFA Greenhand initiation for the new freshmen entering the Ag Chapter will begin. The freshmen will be required to wear a green glove for this week and on Monday they will dress up and be entered in a beauty contest.

In past years the winner of contest was given an egg shampoo but this year the Chapter voted to give the bottom five finishers the egg shampoo.

FHA

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TOPS

The TX69 Tops Club met Thursday night with Leader Helen Meeks presiding.

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It was decided to have the chapter run on the point system this year, to determine who will go to the Conventions during the school year.

Impact Projects were also discussed. Presidents from each Homemaking and Home and Family Living classes suggested projects for the year. The chapter decided to work on school spirit and take care of and entertain the orphans in Lubbock.

Carla Bales was elected treasurer.

After the meeting there was a watermelon bust for all members in the new gym.

VFW AUXILIARY

The VFW Auxiliary met Monday night and was called to order by president Dortha Fay Harris. Leona Schertz, senior vice president from Brownfield, was a visitor.

The Auxiliary donated \$30 to the Mercy Hospital fund and \$20 was given to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The auxiliary is in need of volunteers to make hamburgers each Tuesday night at the bingo. If you will help, call 747-2398.

Fern Dillon, a new member, was accepted into the auxiliary.

Couple Recites Vows

April Marie Hammond and Dennis Wayne Moore solemnized vows of marriage at 7:30 p.m. August 30 in the Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The Rev. Hank Scott performed the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston M. Hammond, Graham, and for the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Lee Moore, Wilson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal white wedding gown. Her veil of illusion was trimmed in lace.

Ushers for the wedding were Lee Moore, brother of the groom, Olton; and Ray Hammond, brother of the bride, Lufkin.

Connie Moore, sister of the groom, and Kurt Hammond, brother of the bride, were candlelighters.

Following the ceremony, a reception took place in the church.

The couple is now at home in Wilson.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Texas Tech University, with a degree in physical education.

The groom is currently attending Tech, and is an agriculture education major.

A rehearsal dinner at Underwood's in Lubbock was given in honor of the couple.



MRS. DENNIS WAYNE MOORE
April Marie Hammond

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LETTER TO EDITOR—

Dear Mr. Wood:
The faculty and student body of Stephen F. Austin Elementary would like to publicly thank the Slaton Junior Chamber of Commerce for working on our play ground.

We don't have a lot of equipment at our school, but through the efforts of Mr. Jim Dulin, president, and other members of this fine organization, we now have some exercise bars, a baseball diamond, and a set of four seesaws.

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Couple To Note Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pair will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary Sunday when the First Methodist Church of Lorenzo hosts a reception from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the church.

Donna Williams and A. M. Pair were married on Sept. 11, 1904, in Dublin, Tex. They came to Slaton in the early 1920's to farm, and then moved to Lorenzo in 1945.

Surviving children of the couple are: Mrs. Flora Collins, Slaton; Ellis Pair, Whitharral; Orval Pair, Marble Falls; Jerry Pair, San Angelo; Bob Pair, Pearland; and Marvin Pair, Lorenzo.

The couple has 27 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Friends of the couple are invited to the reception and it is requested that no gifts be given.

Sew It With Cotton Entries Sought Now

Entries for the annual "Sew it with cotton" contest for 1974 are now being accepted.

Sponsored by the Lubbock County Women's Cotton Promotion Association, the contest is open to any seamstress who is at least nine years old at the time of the contest, which is scheduled for Oct. 21-22 in the Cooper High School auditorium.

Rules of the contest state that an original or commercial pattern may be used, materials must be 100 per cent cotton except for a small amount of trim, cotton bonded to a synthetic is not allowed, a portion of the ensemble (such as a shirt, scarf, etc.) may not be bought ready-made, and professional seamstresses may not enter.

The rules define a professional seamstress as currently employed home economics instructors, home demonstration agents, etc., who through their profession come into constant contact with the four judging points under appearance. Women who sew for the public are not considered professionals and may enter the contest.

The judging is based on appearance alone, and the garment will not be examined on the underside.

Points for the judging break down as follows: 25 points for fit; 35 for suitability of style, fabric and color to model; suitability of fabric to style is worth 20 points; and the final 25 points go to eye appeal.

Points considered under fit are darts, shoulder seams, fitting ease, hem evenness and garment on grain, including sleeves.

Entry blanks are available in fabric shops in Slaton and Lubbock, and further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. J. C. Robertson, 863-2271 or Mrs. Jack Dulaney, 832-4621. Deadline for entries is Oct. 12.

TOEING IS BAD

Toeing in and toeing out is bad for tires, says the Tire Industry Safety Council. An improper setting, with wheels on the same axle pointing towards or away from each other will cause tires to drag down the road rather than roll smooth and even.

BUYING NEW TIRES?

If you are buying new tires before you think you should have to, have an expert check to see why the old ones wore out, suggests the Tire Industry Safety Council. Learning the tell-tale signs of underinflation or other common tire wear problems means safer driving and maybe longer tread life the next time around.

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MR. AND MRS. A. M. PAIR

Jaycees To Sponsor Citywide Blood Drive

On Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Greater Slaton Area Jaycees will sponsor a blood drive at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

Blood Services of Lubbock serves 37 hospitals in the South Plains Area and the approximately 4,000 patients who have blood transfusions in that area require approximately 15,000 pints a year. There is a shortage of voluntary blood donors on the South Plains.

In addition to there being a shortage of voluntary blood donors, there is a growing need for blood as the medical facilities of Lubbock and the South Plains increase. Blood Services of Lubbock is the sole supplier of blood to Mercy Hospital in Slaton, according to Steve Tucker of the Jaycees.

Bufs Meet Drake 'Dogs In Opener

CANYON — West Texas State University gets its 1974 football season started Saturday in Des Moines against the Drake University Bulldogs, but the opponent is not the type team Buffalo Head Coach Gene Mayfield thinks he can take lightly.

Mayfield and assistant coaches Leon Fuller and Chop Van Pelt get a look at Drake in Dayton's 21-7 win last weekend in Des Moines. Don't let the score fool you; Mayfield was impressed.

Drake boasts of a top tight end in Hal Proppe, but Mayfield is perfectly content with his own man in that position, Merced Solis, a 6-2, 219-pound senior from Mission.

Tracy Dickson at split end gives the Bufs an excellent long threat. The senior from Lockney has traveled 100 yards in 9.2 for Coach Bob Kitchens' track team.

In the backfield, transfer Tully Blanchard held the mid-week lead in a spirited battle for the quarterback slot. The transfer from SMU holds a lead over 1972 starter Mike Wartes and '73 starter Don Nava.

Each donor who gives blood will be given six-months protection for himself, his wife, and his children against blood service fees incurred, except for hemophilia.

Assurance begins immediately following the blood donation for six-months. In the event of blood usage, the donor or family need only contact Blood Services to initiate a blood claim.

Among the qualifications required to be a blood donor:

Age — between 17 and 65. Seventeen-year-old donors must have parental

permission. Blood Services form must be used.

Weight — at least 110 lbs.

No current health problems.

Can not have had major surgery within past six months.

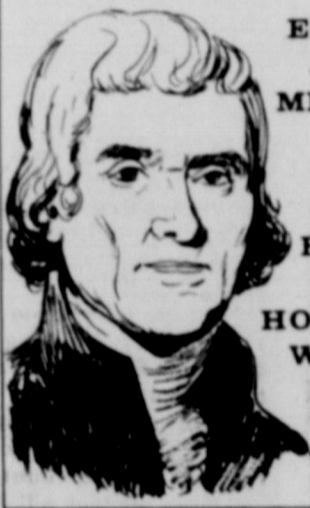
Can not have had major dental surgery within past six months.

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Additional information can be obtained by calling 828-6277 and asking for Steve Tucker.

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1/2 teaspoon salt
1 can (1 pound, 11 ounces) sauerkraut, drained
Melt butter or margarine. Add onion and green pepper. Cook until tender. Add frankfurters and brown lightly. Combine chili sauce, Worcestershire sauce, mustard and salt. Add to frankfurters. Cook slowly 10 minutes. Spoon sauerkraut into 2-quart casserole. Arrange frankfurters on sauerkraut and pour sauce over all. Cover tightly and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 20 minutes. 6 servings.

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School Board Authorizes New Hog Pens

New tubular steel pens for holding swine used by FFA students here were authorized at Tuesday night's meeting of Slaton school board. The board also took its usual look at finances and discussed at length the examination exemption policy voted in August.

Paul Johnson of the Vocational Agriculture Dept. of the high school, presented the proposal to purchase some pens for the FFA boys' projects, to replace the present pens which were described as "about worn out."

Johnson pointed out that the pens, located on the farm of Don Mitchell, the other agriculture teacher, are needed especially for those FFA students who live in town and have no place to keep their hogs. Noting that the present pens — primarily of wood construction — can take care of only about six animals, Johnson observed that the planned new facility would accommodate from 10 to 16 projects.

The board voted to pay \$2,000 on the total cost of \$2,300, with the FFA chapter planning to pay the rest. Johnson, commenting on the need for the pens, said these FFA projects "teach youngsters pride of ownership."

Supt. J. C. McClesley told the board that purchase of the pens, not included in the budget, would increase the projected deficit at the end of the current year to about \$41,000. He also noted that the district expects to collect about \$460,000 in taxes this year, compared to only \$411,000 collected last year.

The board renewed a contract with an attorney for collection of delinquent taxes.

Roofing problems at all campuses were discussed and it was reported that most of the roofing repair would be done under guarantee.

Date of the October meeting of the school board was changed from the regular second Tuesday to Oct. 15, since administrators planned to be at a state meeting at the regular time.

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Commission Votes On Minor Items

BY MARTIN
 After a 30-minute meeting and several major decisions, the City Commission voted on several minor items Tuesday.

The late start and the absence of Commissioner Byron Cranford, who was the grand jury,

was not able to attend the meeting, which began after his whereabouts were known.

According to both Commissioner Otis Neill and Mayor J. N. Landreth, they did not wish to vote on several actions without Crandall being present. A quorum of the council was present and action could have been taken. Commissioner Eugene Mask was present, but Commissioner J. P. Spears, who has been in Colorado for several months, still was absent.

As the discussion continued, it was brought out that neighbors were not protesting the mobile home as much as the buildings housing the birds which Walton raises. He has approximately 400 birds, housed in three buildings on his property.

Citizens protested that the birds and the Avalanche-Journal deliveries he makes are businesses, and the area is not zoned for business.

The Commissioners decided to go to the Walton home and look at the situation Tuesday evening. Commissioner Crandall was to go with them. At press time, their decision on the matter was not known.

Another issue which was delayed was the accepting of a bid for three new police cars. The Commission considered bids of \$11,560 from Crawford Chevrolet, \$13,600 from Smith Ford, and \$15,100 from Bill Adams Olds.

There are currently two Slaton police cars not operative, leaving only one police car in action.

Don Kendrick, fire marshal, appeared before the Commission and requested an increase from \$1 to \$2 per fire call for the volunteer firemen. The Council voted to up the wage to \$2.

The other positive action taken by the Commissioners Tuesday was the hiring of Joseph Springer Jr. as animal warden. His salary was set at \$400 a month.

In the closing minutes of the meeting, the Council voted to put a street light at 13th and Dickens Sts. They also decided to close the streets around Guadalupe Church for the Sept. 14 and 15 annual festival there. The final action of the Commission was to extend the transmitter lease for KCAS.

Mayor Tells Story Constitutions

Texans in its time.

In a representative government, the constitution is the strongest and most sustained expression of the will of the people on matters of law. Any law or government action conflicting with it can be reversed under the onerous term, "unconstitutional."

The exhibition consists of 36 panels, each three feet wide by seven feet high. The size of the show makes it convenient for many people to read it at the same time.

It begins by saying that even before there was a Texas constitution, Texans, who were Mexican citizens, lived under constitutional government. The Mexican federal constitution of 1824 and the Coahuila - Texas Constitution of 1827 shaped the course of history which led to a separation from Mexico.

The colorful historical exhibit will be on display through Sept. 18 at the library, which is open from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Country Music Records Stolen

Thefts and burglaries were investigated by Slaton police officers during the past week, with one report of approximately 300 to 400 country music records being stolen.

The records were part of the loot burglars took from a mobile radio station belonging to KDAV, Lubbock, parked here. Also taken in the burglary last Wednesday were microphones and amplifiers and extension cord, with all missing items valued at a total of \$1,565.

On the same day, a radio and tape player valued at \$250 were stolen from a car at Bill Adams Olds-Pontiac.

A 1974 Nova stolen from Paul Mosser of Slaton was recovered in Houston in running condition last week, and three juveniles were arrested.

Ben Herrera, 1135 S. 4th, reported theft of two used tires from his pickup Saturday. They were estimated at a value of \$20 each.

An undetermined amount of change was reported missing from a soft drink machine burglarized at

Union Compress, it was reported Sunday. A crowbar apparently was used to force the machine open.

TRIP (continued from Page 1)

seeing tours are paid for, except for an optional tour of Italy and one of Versailles. The tour of Italy may be made on the day which is designated as a leisure day. No tours are planned that day, and tour members are free to do as they please. For an additional \$29, a tour member may join the group going to Italy for the day.

Free Afternoon

One of the afternoons in the tour is also free (in Paris), or for \$7, a person may spend the afternoon in Versailles.

Accommodations included in the tour price consist of rooms with twin beds and lavatory, with baths and toilets down the hall. First class accommodations with private facilities are available at extra cost.

The cost is only \$628 for nine days in five countries of Europe. The time will never be better. The jet leaves Lubbock March 22, 1975, and the tour takes place during the week of spring break.

For more information or a color brochure outlining the tour, see Sandy Martin at the Slatonite, 828-6201.

Next week The Slatonite will begin a series of features on the countries and cities the tour will visit. Start thinking about it now and plan to spend a week in spring in Europe.

DOCTOR (continued from Page 1)

the necessary forms and also obtain a brief medical history.

Assisting Dr. Maldia will be Aniece Zweig, LVN.

Dr. Maldia's hours are from 8-5 weekdays and 8-noon Saturdays.

Formerly the head of the surgical department of Lawton, Okla., Indian Hospital, Dr. Maldia is both a general surgeon and physician.

General Practice

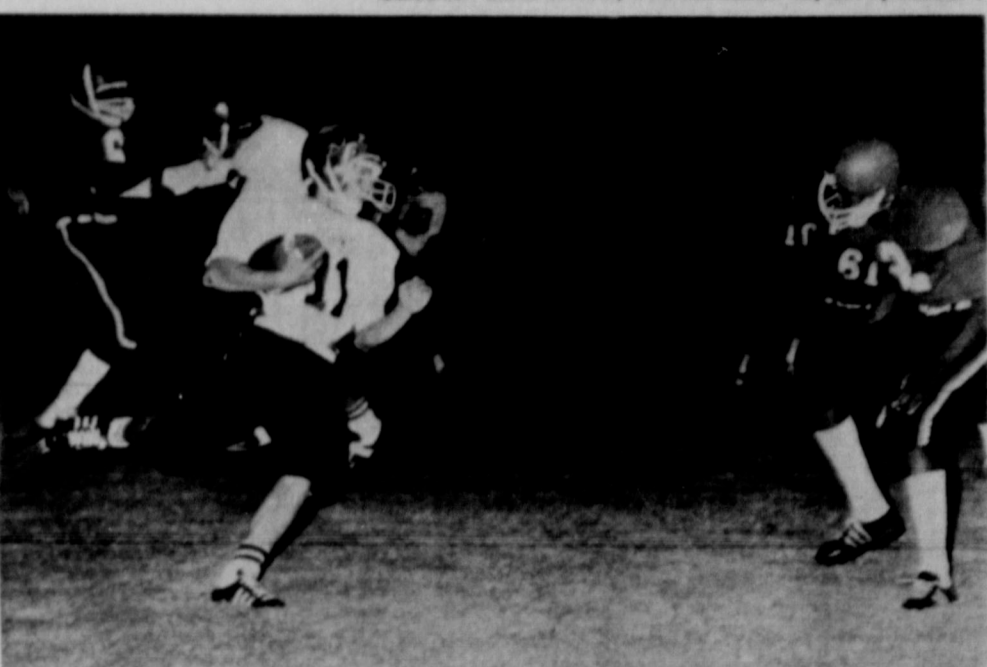
"I am ready for anything," he said. "I will handle general surgery and see all types of patients." Dr. Maldia has the facilities of the hospital available to him and he will handle most of the emergency cases that come through Mercy Hospital.

There has not been a doctor in the hospital before, and some emergency cases had to be kept waiting until the family physician could be reached. With Dr. Maldia officing in Mercy, emergency care will be available quickly.

Dr. Maldia is anxious to get to know Slaton residents. "I'd like to thank the community for all they've done for me and my family. And I'd especially like to thank Dale Karpe, Tom Roy and Steve Smith for their help," said Dr. Maldia.

Dr. Maldia is a 1963 graduate of the University of Santo Tomas, Manila. He served a year of general practice there then came to the United States and completed his residency requirements in Detroit.

Dr. Maldia joins Drs. Stanley Jaynes and Glenn Payne in serving the community of Slaton.



GARY ON THE GO — Slaton Quarterback Gary Aycock runs for a short gain as a Colorado City defender moves up. Colorado City won the game 13-6. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



TIGERS EVERYWHERE — At least eight members of the Slaton Tigers team are visible in this picture of action from the game last Friday at Colorado City. Those identifiable are Bill McClesky (25), Ricky Denzer (75), Darrell Bednarz (82), Ronnie Valadez and Loran Roberts (55). (SLATONITE PHOTO)

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
 AND
Sidelights
 by Lyndell Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Rep. Bill Clayton, moving fast to roundup votes over the Labor Day weekend, staked claim last week to more than 100 votes in the House Speaker's race. With 76 the minimum needed to win, Clayton, a 45-year-old farmer and rancher from Springlake (population about 800) in Lamb County, indeed, appeared to have the speaker's job racked up.

But Rep. Carl Parker, 40, of Port Arthur refused to concede defeat.

Rep. Fred Head of Athens set the stage for Clayton's apparent victory by withdrawing from the contest and throwing 15 votes to the West Texan.

While Parker was still checking the pledge cards, Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville also withdrew and announced — along with 14 others — he would back Clayton.

Then, Rep. David Finney of Fort Worth released his five remaining backers to do as they pleased.

Parker claimed the Clayton coalition — which includes staunch conservatives, staunch liberals and down-the-middle moderates — is hastily and insecurely glued together.

He said he still hopes to shake it apart by emphasizing to liberals his own voting record.

GAME	SPARK 6-5	WOOD 6-5	HOLT 5-6	BALL 5-6	WILLIAMS 4-7
Monterey-WF Rider	Monterey	Monterey	W Falls	Monterey	Monterey
Den. City-Lamesa	Lamesa	Lamesa	Lamesa	Lamesa	Lamesa
Cooper-Floydada	Floydada	Floydada	Floydada	Floydada	Floydada
Wilson-O'Donnell	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	O'Donnell
USC-Arkansas	USC	Arkansas	USC	USC	USC
Post-Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Coahoma	Post	Coahoma
Colorado-LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
Penn St.-Stanford	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.
Kansas-Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.
Dallas-Atlanta	Atlanta	Dallas	Atlanta	Atlanta	Dallas
Iowa St.-Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech
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WILSON NEWS



By
SUE CROWSON



CLASS OFFICERS

Class officers for the 1974-1975 school year were elected during class meetings recently. For the Seniors: Cheryl Jones, president; Becky Verkamp, vice president; Norma Ybarra, secretary; Randy Talkmitt, treasurer; Charmone Mears, reporter; Craig Wilke, parliamentarian.

Juniors — president - Greg Bednarz, vice president - Brian Autry, secretary - Shelly Cook, treasurer - Mary Lou Viseca, reporter - Irene Hernandez.

Sophomores — Victor Ortega, president; Johnny Hernandez, vice president; Brenda Talkmitt, secretary; Leslie Peterson, reporter.

Freshmen — Henry Garcia, president; Tony Arellano, vice president; Kim Rice, secretary; Tracy Lee, treasurer; Cherie Slone, reporter.

8th Grade — President - Olga Riojas, vice president - Sandra Alvarez, secretary - Kathleen Bednarz, reporter - Joel Clary.

7th Grade — president - Lance Bevers, vice president - Cindy Slone, secretary - Melinda White, reporter - Robert Ortiz.

6th Grade — Yolanda Acuna, president; Debra Hagens, vice president; Phillip Munoz, secretary; Kerrie Lee, treasurer; Sherrie Steinhauer, reporter.

CLASS FAVORITES

Elementary grades elected class favorites last week. Mrs. Mouser's first grade — Lee Roberts, Tammy Riojas; Mrs. Robert's first grade — Michael Jones, Nancy Mendez; Mrs. Baer's second grade — Adam Vaca, Sheryl Wilke; Mrs.

Downy's second and third — Paul Schwertner, Terry Nolte and Lucas Garcia, Rosario Faz; Mrs. Meador's fourth grade — Kendall Wilke, Angela Wilke; fifth grade — Tony Riojas, Tonya Houchin.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

HIGH SCHOOL
September 13, O'Donnell, T, 8 p.m.
September 20, L.C.H.S., H, 8 p.m.
September 27, Ropes, T, 8 p.m.
October 4, Anton, H, 8 p.m.
October 11, Meadow, T, 7:30 p.m.
October 18, Amherst, T, 7:30 p.m.
October 25, Whiteface, H, 7:30 p.m.
November 1, New Home, T, 7:30 p.m.
November 8, Sundown, H, 7:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH
September 12, Meadow, T, 5:30 p.m.
September 19, New Home, H, 5:00 p.m.
September 26, Sundown, T, 5:30 p.m.
October 2, Anton, T, 5:30 p.m.
October 10, Meadow, H, 5:30 p.m.
October 17, Whiteface, H, 5:30 p.m.
October 24, Amherst, T, 5:30 p.m.
October 31, New Home, T, 5:30 p.m.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts held their first meeting Monday at 4 p.m. in the St. Johns Lutheran Church. They elected officers for the 1974-75 year. They are: president Stephanie Cook, vice president Kim Kitten, secretary Sherri Stienhauer.

ser, reporter Tamera Houchin.

The scouts plan to do many new and exciting things this year and any girl is welcome to join. Leaders are Mrs. Gilbert Steinhauer and Mrs. James Kitten.

HOSPITAL

Mrs. Thole Young was admitted to Mercy Hospital in Slaton recently.

VISITORS

Mrs. Florence Badgett and Woodrow Badgett of Floydada spent Monday with Mrs. Alpha Rhodes. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gumm and John visited Mrs. Anton Ahrens and Edgar, Sunday. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drause, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Werner Klaus, Mrs. Elvera Tra-week and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilke, Mrs. R. A. Kahlich, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton White, and Mrs. Edna Ehlers. They celebrated Mr. Krause's birthday.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Sept. 12 — Venita Hamilton, Sylvia Vergera.
Sept. 13 — Ernest Kolodziejczyk, Virginia Gickhorn, Mrs. Hugo Maeker.
Sept. 15 — Carl Gickhorn, Larry Mears.
Sept. 16 — Corey McClesky, Walter Ray Steen, Mitchell Bartley.
Sept. 17 — Pam Benavidez, Jon Peoples, Dr. and Ms. Carl Stone, Danny Rodgers.
Sept. 18 — Lisa Steinhauer, Ruby Fields.

WILSON LUNCH MENU

Monday — meat and

South Plains Fair To Open Sept. 21

Finishing touches are being added to the new Fair Park Livestock Pavilion, the coliseum box office is open for business and grounds and facilities are being readied as the 57th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair rolls into the countdown stage.

The \$250,000 livestock pavilion will be ready by fair time, according to Steve L. Lewis, fair general manager. The huge structure is being built with \$200,000 furnished by the Lubbock County commissioners court and \$50,000 from fair coffers.

The eight-day exposition is scheduled here Sept. 21-28.

The box office in Fair Park Coliseum will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to handle requests for tickets to the four stage shows slated during the run.

The top female country and western singer, Loretta Lynn, opens the fair on Sept. 21-22, while the big box office hit — Charley Pride — returns on Sept. 23-24. Then it's Mel Tillis on the next two days, followed by the Emmett Kelly Jr. one-ring circus on the last two days.

Grounds and facilities are getting a facelifting and volunteer officials already are making detailed plans

spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, hot rolls, milk, chocolate cake.

Tuesday — green enchilada casserole, green salad, buttered carrots, hot rolls, milk, pineapple pudding.

Wednesday — frito pie, beans, cabbage slaw, cornbread, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday — meat loaf, English pea salad, beet pickles, hot rolls, milk, orange juice, peanut butter cake.

Friday — hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, buns, milk, pickles, onions, sugar cookies.

for the scores of shows and contests.

The Agricultural Department featuring Junior and Individual Exhibits, Educational Exhibits, and agricultural mechanics exhibits again will be on display, Lewis said. Walter Y. Wells will serve as general superintendent with Kyle Smith, L. M. Hargrave and Lewis Eggenberger as Department Superintendents.

Some \$414 has been earmarked for the agricultural exhibit winners, while \$670 will be offered in the agricultural mechanical exhibits show. Another \$1,290 will be awarded to winners of educational exhibits.

An exhibition of exotic cattle, cattle shows, the fair's first open sheep show, two horse shows, a tropical fish show, women's exhibits, a twirling festival, fiddlers contest, a terminal barrow show, pigeon poultry and rabbit shows, the Gene Ledel carnival on the midway, and other top attractions will help lure patrons this year. Creative arts and fine arts events also are set.

The 1974 fair will be shooting once again for the magical 300,000 attendance mark. 1973 attendance was 313,858.

A free aerial show has been carded as a special added attraction, Lewis said.

Tickets for the Lynn and Tillis shows are \$3, \$4 and \$5, while tickets for Pride's show are \$4, \$5 and \$6. Circus tickets have been scaled downward to \$2 and \$3.

Shows will be presented at 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. daily.

Tickets also may be obtained at Luskey's Western Wear, Sears' downtown store, Dunlap's in Caprock Center and at TG&Y on the Brownfield Highway.

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Junior High Jottings

By Lisa Hall and Lisa Hardesty

We interviewed several people this week. Actually we talked to four teachers.

Mr. Dixon was our first victim. He has lived in Slaton for seven years, but this is his first year to teach. His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

We also interviewed Coach Sahn. He lived in San Antonio before he moved here. He went to Sul Ross College in Alpine. Coach Sahn's hobby is hunting.

Next was Mrs. Ellis. She taught school in Tulla before moving here. During the summer she traveled to Colorado and Mexico. She enjoys sewing, reading and macrame.

We also interviewed Mr. Townsend. He has been directing the Slaton Band for 23 years. He likes playing the trumpet best, but his favorite instrument to listen to is the French horn. He enjoys reading history.

Remember that in Jr. High, Tuesdays are red and black day, so keep up the team spirit by wearing red and black.

8th Grade Wins 8-6

Slaton eighth graders nosed out O'Donnell 8-6 by the margin of Sammy Benitez' run for two points Tuesday night, but the seventh graders were blanked 14-0 at O'Donnell.

Quarterback Ricky Davis did a good job of running the 8th grade offense for Coach Keith Sahn's team, and Roddy Smith, who had 98 yards rushing, scored the touchdown for Slaton in the first quarter. Benitez had 43 yards rushing, and John Lacy ran once for 15 yards and caught a pass for 17.

Top defensive player for the 8th grade was Smith and Herman Hernandez was outstanding on offense.

The seventh grade, quarterbacked by Glenn Culver and Shelby Brake, played a strong second half, but couldn't score. Leading defensive players for Coach Morris Dixon's eleven were Lance Bownds, Craig Maberry and Terry Cook.

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A recent outbreak of ornithosis among turkeys in Central Texas has stimulated a thorough investigation into the source of the disease which can affect humans.

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In humans it produces a pneumonia-like illness which may include fever, headache and cough. Human infections may be fatal but most often are mild in character if diagnosed and treated promptly. Those at high risk should be aware of the possibility of infection.

The visible signs of ornithosis are similar to other poultry diseases, and a positive diagnosis can be made only by laboratory tests. Apparently—healthy birds can transmit the disease.

Human infection is acquired usually by inhalation of the organism. It may be from the dust of dried droppings of infected birds in an enclosed space. Dust lingering in feathers also can be a source. The greatest incidence of infection among workers in past outbreaks occurred in the killing, picking and eviscerating operations, where the organisms are concentrated in the air. Exposure apparently has occurred also through direct contact with infected birds. Transmission from man to man is rare, say health authorities.

The incubation time following exposure may range from four to 15 days, says the American Public Health Association's booklet, "Control of Communicable Diseases in Man". It says that diseased birds may shed the agent intermittently throughout the infection period and sometimes continuously for weeks or months.

As far as is known, ornithosis has not occurred through household use of a poultry product which had been inspected for wholesomeness.

Texas housewives and restaurant operators can take heart in this. State Health Department officials say there is little possibility of a consumer contracting ornithosis while preparing a turkey or other fowl. Cooking temperatures destroy the organism.

Every effort is being made to protect plant workers and the public from contact with infected birds. This is accomplished primarily by flock inspections and quarantine and treatment of flocks of birds in which ornithosis is found. A task force was set up following the illness of

federal employ inspectors in plants. The U.S. Department of Agriculture task force at University, and with recommendations became effective.

Under the poultry flock certified as to disease before shipment of slaughter, a inspector also takes 10 samples. The birds are sent to the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical evaluation. If they are negative, certified for slaughter. If positive, the birds are not to be moved to slaughter.

The task force by the USDA A&M University to work in close with the Texas Health Commission Public Health Department, are aimed at applying the best for controlling it.

"A great deal discovered about the disease, but the much to be learned is considered a communicable disease.

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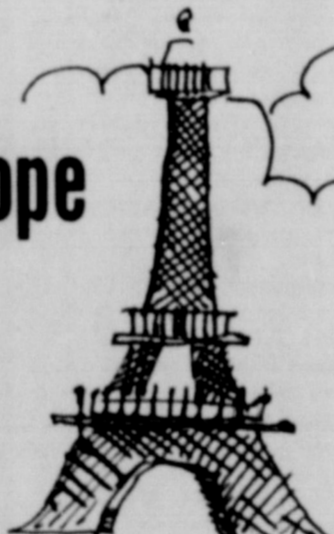
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Cooper News



KANDY JONES

Cooper Topples Littlefield 15-7

By BILL SERYABILL

Things were going from bad to worse for the Cooper Pirates last Friday night as they trailed 7-0 at the half, but the Pirates came back to win in the last half, in their opening game against the Littlefield Wildcats. Cooper got a big break in the closing minutes of the third quarter when Clayton Bates blocked a Wildcat fourth down punt. After a 20-yard drive, Scott Armstrong dashed 12 yards up the middle to score with 16 seconds left in the quarter. Quarterback Kelly Choban kept the ball, headed around the left end and into the end zone for the two-point conversion, and the Pirates took the lead 8-7.

From that point, the Pirates dominated the game by controlling the ball nearly 10 minutes in the last quarter. The Pirates sewed up the game with 1:06 left. After a 60-yard drive, Quarterback Choban again headed around the left end, sprinting 8 yards for the score. The extra point kick by Steve Black was good and with 58 seconds left in the game, the Pirates led 15-7.

The Wildcats' only score came at the end of the second quarter, after two quarters of outstanding playing by both the offense and the defense. With 1:42 left in the half, Bill Turner of Littlefield took the handoff and dashed 12 yards up the middle for the score. The kick by Kip Elms was good for the extra point.

Busy Runner

Turner proved to be the most valuable player for the Wildcats. Carrying the ball 31 times, Turner racked up an impressive 129 yards rushing. This represented over 90 percent of the total yards gained by the Wildcats. Quarterback Ronald Parmer did not do as well passing as he did guiding the ground game. Parmer succeeded in completing only one of five passes, to Gary Lichte for 12 yards. The Wildcats had two fumbles early in the game, but the Pirates were not able to capitalize on either of them. During the first half, the Wildcat defense proved to



COOPER CAPER — Quarterback Kelly Choban of Cooper goes around left end for the final touchdown Friday as Cooper upended Littlefield 15-7. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Choban passes for 21 yards.

be a force not to be taken lightly. They held the Pirates to only one first down and 14 yards rushing. They forced Cooper to punt 5 times for 165 yards.

The third quarter marked the decline of the Wildcats as the Pirate defense started to come alive. They were able to hold the Wildcats to four first downs and 56 yards rushing. The Pirate pass defense halted the Wildcat quarterback, allowing no completions and one interception by Pirate David Bermea. Giant Donnie Seale, Tony Houchin, Kelly Choban, Ricky Bates and Clayton Bates were outstanding in their efforts to hold Bill Turner and the Wildcat offensive line.

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Pirate Quarterback Choban took to the air eight times, completing four passes for 47 yards with one interception. Choban kept the ball five times carrying for 15 yards. David Bermea carried the ball five times for a total of 23 yards, to be Cooper's leading rusher. Big Donnie Seale caught two Choban passes for 26 yards. Jon Fehleison and Bates caught the other two

GAME AT A GLANCE

Cooper	0	0	8	7-15
Littlefield	0	7	0	0-7

STATISTICS

Cooper	Lfd
7	First Downs
58	Yds. Rushing
47	Yds. Passing
4-8	Passes Comp
1	Interceptions
5-45	Penalties, Yds.
7-33	Punts, Avg.
0	Fumbles Lost

This week the Pirates will travel to Floydada to challenge the "Mean Green". In their opening game, Floydada smashed Crosbyton 47-6. Pirate Head Coach Pete Hurst said his boys played good ball, but would have to play harder and better if they want to beat Floydada. The team feels good about the coming game and the general opinion is that the Pirates will go all the way this year.

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McWhirter with a tea in her hand. She said she could not give them everything they needed, but always tried to give them her best. Mrs. McWhirter taught home-economics years before there was a second teacher added to the department. During those years, she gave her ideas and established the foundations on which the Home Ec program is built. Young Homemakers came into existence at Cooper only two years after it had been established in the state. She also started homemaking

programs for adults and students during the summer. One student remarked, "Anyone starting Home-Ec should have had Mrs. McWhirter." She had six girls who became area officers and two state officers in the FHA program. Although Mrs. McWhirter would not take the credit, one girl involved in many Home-Ec activities said, "She added a lot to Cooper and always tried to help when help was needed."

A list could be made of the things Mrs. McWhirter did on her own time, not only for Cooper as a whole. Several of the victory flags were designed and made by her. Material was bought and the blue crush-velvet pieces of cloth were made into drapes that added a new color to the auditorium.

Close to the end of school when banquets were being prepared, one could hear students dropping by the Home-Ec department to get a few tips on decorations or how much food it would take for so many people. In all the hustle and confusion of so many activities she still had time to mend the fighting Pirates' uniforms so they would not have to be replaced so often. When the school board held their regular meetings, she almost always baked a cake or pie for them to have with their coffee. As the South Plains Fair rolled around every year, Mrs. McWhirter and the Home-Ec girls were always entering the sewing and cooking contests.

FFA GETS EARLY START

An orientation program designed to inform parents of the chapter activities for the coming year was held Tuesday, Aug. 27. The Vocational Agricultural I students and the parents attending the orientation program were told of the structure of FFA and its part in the Vocational Agriculture Department.

The Cooper Chapter began the year by holding their first regular meeting on Thursday, Sept. 5. President Dale Schaffner report-

ed on a Leadership Conference that he attended in Washington D.C. Kris Thomas reported on the State FFA convention that was held in San Antonio this summer.

Up coming activities include the election of District I officers and the Cooper Crop Fair.

DECA MAKES PLANS

The Distributive Education of Cooper is preparing for officer elections for the Cooper Chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America. The elections will be held Sept. 11.

ENROLLMENT

"It should have been two days" was the comment the principal, Mr. Taylor said about high school registration. Registration took place in the High School library. There are 329 students registered, which is a twelve percent increase over last year. The freshman class is the largest class with 96 students. The number of students in the other classes are as follows: sophomores with 80 students; juniors with 78; and seniors with 71.

FIGHT SONG DISCUSSED

The 1974-75 Student Council began their first meeting with the discussion of the possibility of a new fight song. One objection to the traditional "Fight Pirates Fight" was made by a faculty member who has stated that it is Texas Tech's fight song and Cooper is not identified by it. The Pirate Band played a selection at the 1974 graduation as a possible candidate.

Other topics of discussion during the August 23 meeting included class officer elections and the organization of the Homecoming activities. It was decided that the elections would be held during the week of Sept. 4-6. Possible Homecoming activities include a bonfire and float contest along with the Homecoming dance.

The Student Council officers for 1974-75 school year are as follows: president, Jerry Vance; vice president, Ricky Bates; secretary, Sherry Hammond; reporter, Delsey Cooper; treasurer, Diana Trimble; sponsor, Mr. Pitts.

BAND

The Pirate Band began the year with the spirit of "This Band Can." As they entered from the side of the field and formed into block band to blast off with sound power fanfare, the Pirate Band begin its 74 season. They marched into a block buster drill on into a step two drill. They brought it to a halt as the Cooper twirlers performed to "Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round the Ole Oak Tree." The band marched off the field to "Wabash Cannonball." Mr. Long said, "The Pirate Band has a great start and this year will be the best by far."

FHA

The Cooper FHA Chapter held its first meeting Sept. 9. They toured the Buckner Children's Home. The chapter plans on working with the home for the community project. Each girl will work with a child of their choice and spend time with them on helping them as a big sister or brother.

They discussed the possibilities of going to the state fair in October. Each girl and boy will be required to pass certain steps as saying the FHA Creed, the purposes, and knowing the colors. The chapter ended the meeting by stopping off at the Dairy Queen for refreshments.

The FHA Chapter will be selling chocolate almonds and mint melt aways during the week of Sept. 16-20. Anyone interested in purchasing this candy needs to phone the Cooper Home-making Dept. or see an FHA member.

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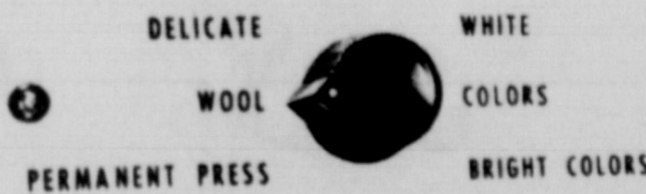
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Roosevelt News

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YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

The Roosevelt Young Homemakers met Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 11 a.m. at the Clubhouse for new officer installation luncheon.

New officers installed were: Mrs. Carol Dawson, president; Mrs. Dee Schroeder, vice president in charge of entertainment and membership; Mrs. Peggy Walter, vice president in charge of year book and project; Mrs. Linda Walter, vice president in charge of program of work; Yvonne Hilton, vice president in charge of awards; Mrs. Malibee Harman, secretary; Mrs. Merle Sides, treasurer; Mrs. Renee Fikes, reporter; and Mrs. Joyce Hinsley, parliamentarian/historian. They were installed by Laura Campbell, RHS senior, outstanding future homemaker.

A Young Homemaker workshop was held for two weeks in July with Mrs. Glenda Harris, Roosevelt Homemaker teacher, teaching classes on men's sport coats and draperies. For the third consecutive year the Roosevelt Young Homemakers have won the Area I Outstanding Chapter award. The award was presented at the Area I Annual Convention which was held in Plainview Saturday.

Theme of the convention was "Expo-74". Each chapter was responsible for one or more booths. Roosevelt had three booths with various members working in the booths.

A style show was presented in the afternoon. Members of the Roosevelt Young Homemakers who modeled were Mmes. Ray Hinsley, Robert Schroeder, Benny Sides, James Dawson, Melvin Walter and J. L. Talley. During the forthcoming year, Mrs. Dee Schroeder will up date the Area I "Slide Story". Mrs. Schroeder also won one of the door prizes.

Other Roosevelt Young Homemakers who attended the convention, other than those already mentioned were: Mmes. LaHonda McCallister, Merle Sides, Melba Wright and Glenda Harris, advisor. The ladies were joined by their husbands for the banquet Saturday night.

Young Homemaker Area I officers elected for the coming year are: president - Mrs. Hoyt (Melba) Wright of the Roosevelt Chapter, vice president - Mrs. Gary Kelly of Hereford and Mrs. Robert (Dee) Schroeder of the Roosevelt chapter, treasurer - Mrs. Linda Black of Friona, secretary - Mrs. Kenny Chance of Ralls,

state officer - Mrs. J. G. Cannon of Hale Center.

STADIUM GIVES WAY

Shortly after the opening kickoff of the Roosevelt and Lorenzo football game Friday night, a section of the visitors stadium seats at Lorenzo partially fell.

Fortunately none of the Roosevelt fans seated in that section were injured - just shook up.

4-H NEWS

Lynda Hall, president, and Brenda Reynolds, reporter, of the Roosevelt 4-H Club attended the Lubbock County 4-H Clubs Officers meeting Monday in the Extension office to plan club programs.

The Roosevelt 4-H Club met Monday night in the Roosevelt Clubhouse for their regular monthly meeting.

Each 4-H member was urged to enter items in the South Plains Fair.

To kick off National 4-H week, each club will make posters to be judged at the Extension office and then put on display at South Plains Mall. The first week of October is National 4-H week.

PEP SQUAD

The Roosevelt Pep Squad met Wednesday, and elected new officers. Elected as president was Karen Anderson; vice president, Ella Brown; secretary, Debbie Shelton; treasurer, Debbie Thornton. Dues are \$2. The squad will wear the maroon capes with Roosevelt Eagle emblems and maroon pants this year.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Leon Light and children, Allan, Cindy and Johnny Thompson, spent Labor Day holidays visiting in Robstown.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry and family over the Labor Day holidays were Mrs. Perry's brother, O. L. Morgan and wife of Eldorado, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Searsey and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Stennett attended the flea market in Canton Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Thomas spent Labor Day weekend in Ruidoso.

Leon Whetzel of Lake Ransom Canyon received second and third degree burns in the explosion at Texas Instruments, Sunday. Leon is listed in fair condition in St. Mary's Hospital.

The Roosevelt freshmen football team won over Abernathy 38-16 last Thursday. The JV's won over Lorenzo 34-0.

RHS-ex Randy Daniel was

home from Dallas over Labor Day weekend.

HOMECOMING

A reminder that homecoming for Roosevelt has been scheduled for Sept. 20. A variety of activities has been planned in conjunction with the Roosevelt - Seagraves football game.

Honorees for the event will be the classes of 1944, 1954, 1964 and 1969. Registration will be from 7 p.m. until game time.

Halftime activities will include the crowning of Homecoming Queen and a Coming-Home Queen. Following the game, a reception for exes will be held in the Roosevelt Clubhouse.

CHURCH NEWS

Roosevelt First Baptist Church had a weekend of special services emphasizing the teachings of Jesus. The activities which began Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concluded Sunday evening, included share and prayer sessions, coffees and meetings and food.

Acuff Church of Christ - Twenty-seven gathered at the White River Youth Camp for a Labor Day Weekend retreat. Counselors for the camp were Lee Cole, Walter Miller, David Love, Jana Rogers, Cindy Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Don Rogers. The cook was Mrs. Sandra Medley. The young people have been meeting at different homes each Sunday night for devotionals. This past Sunday, they met in the Jack Holland home.

A singing school will be conducted at the church each evening the week of Sept. 23-28. Bobby Poyner will be teaching the school with Lee Cole from LCC teaching youth songs.

MENU

Monday - Bar-B-Q on bun, potato chips, blackeyed peas and carrot cake.

Tuesday - corn pone pie, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls and brownies.

Wednesday - pigs in blanket, pinto beans, tossed salad and oatmeal cake.

Thursday - beef stroganoff, cole slaw, pear halves, rolls, butter and orange nectar cake.

Friday - Bar-B-Qued Chicken, rolls and butter.

add young homemakers--

The Homemakers will have a coke party, Wednesday, Sept. 18 after school for the FHA members at the clubhouse. This is one of the ways the Young Homemakers will celebrate the State Young Homemakers Week, Sept. 15-21.

ENROLLMENT

By the end of the first week of school, approximately 1251 students had



POPULAR PAINTING - Ada May Kitten is shown with her painting which won fourth place by popular vote in the Lubbock Art Association membership art show held recently in the Garden and Art Center. Mrs. Kitten's oil painting shows an old abandoned cabin and wagon. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Roosevelt Chapter Wins Area I Award

The Roosevelt chapter of Young Homemakers won the Outstanding Chapter award during the recent Area I Young Homemakers meeting recently.

Runner-up for the honored award was Hale Center, with Hereford placing third.

The Outstanding new chapter award went to Littlefield. Ann Moore, Hale Center, was named Area

reported to attend classes. There were 352 students in high school with the largest class being the sophomore with 107 members, followed by the freshmen with 94, the juniors with 89 and seniors with 62.

In junior high, after a week of school, 373 had enrolled. The eighth grade had 125, seventh 121, and sixth 127.

Elementary reported 552 students. Nine students in early childhood; 70 in kindergarten; 99, first graders; 86 second; 90 third; 99 fourth; and 99 fifth.

FTA

The Roosevelt Future Teachers of America officers attended a District 17 leadership meeting at Coronado High, Wednesday. Those attending were Virginia Franklin, president; Kay Sharp, vice-president; Ella Brown, secretary; Daymond Fikes, treasurer; Julie Hol-

land, historian-reporter; and Brenda Reynolds.

FTA dues are \$2.25 and are to be paid by Sept. 28. The club will sell candy and Tom Watt's novelty items to help pay for trips to the District convention in Denver City and the state meeting in Fort Worth. Sponsors are Mrs. Kay Maley and Bill Neeley.

FHA

The Roosevelt FHA had a get acquainted party for their little sisters and brothers, Aug. 30 at the clubhouse. They enjoyed games, refreshments and their big sisters were revealed.

COMING EVENTS

Roosevelt varsity football team will play Crosbyton, Friday at 8 p.m. at Roosevelt.

September 19 the junior varsity football team will play the Lubbock sophomores at 7 p.m. at Chapman field and the freshmen will play at Lorenzo at 7 p.m.

The seventh and eighth graders will play Lorenzo, September 19, at Roosevelt with the games starting at 5 p.m.

Pep rallies are every Friday at 2:45 in the high school gym.

REMINDER

Mums are being sold by the Student Council for Homecoming, September 20, before school and during lunch from 12:30 to 1:00.

PTA

The Roosevelt PTA will have a meeting Tuesday September 17 in the auditorium. They will be discussing the Halloween carnival and a roving trophy for the elementary school and many more other subjects. All are invited to attend.

BAND WAGON

Individual donations are now being accepted by Booster Club members towards the purchase of a van type trailer to haul band equipment to and from football games, tours, etc. This will be called the "Roosevelt School Band Wagon". You may contact any Booster Club member or the school.

Eagles Ease Lorenzo 7-6

By MICHAEL PATSCHKE

Roosevelt's Eagles rode the thin margin of an extra point kick by Raymond Frizzell to a 7-6 victory over the Lorenzo Hornets last Friday night to open the 1974 season for both teams.

The Eagles play their first home game this week, playing host to Crosbyton, who last Friday took a 47-6 beating from highly-ranked Floydada.

Led by the running of Rodney Jackson and Lowell Bridges, who alternated at tailback, the Eagles displayed a creditable ground game. But it was a pass, from Quarterback Jeff Anderson to End Glenn Campbell, which brought Roosevelt a big touchdown in the second quarter. The play covered 13 yards and after Frizzell's kick, 10:55 remained in the half.

Late in the half, the Hornets reached Roosevelt's 10-yard line, but passes were knocked down by Jackson and Bridges to stop the threat. The Eagles held the Hornets again at the 5 yard line with just seconds left in the half, and a Lorenzo pass was intercepted by the Eagles' Eddie Haney and brought back out to the 15.

Lorenzo came back to score in the second half on a 2-yard stab by Lee Craig, but a try at running over two points was stopped, and Roosevelt held on the lead, and eventually the game, 7-6.

Frizzell, who kicked the winning point, suffered a

game time. Half-time activities will include the crowning of a Homecoming Queen and a Coming Home Queen. A drawing for door prizes will also take place.

Following the game will be a reception for the exes in the Roosevelt Clubhouse. Refreshments will be served.

Roosevelt Homecoming Scheduled

Roosevelt High School homecoming honoring the classes of 1944, 1954, 1964, and 1969, will be Friday, Sept. 20.

Kickoff time for the game against Seagraves will be 8 p.m. Registration for exes will be from 7 p.m. until

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THE LORD

By LENDA WOOD

CWF Meets

Women of the CWF of the First Christian Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. T. G. Buchanan.

Mrs. Larkin Taylor opened the meeting with a prayer.

The program on helping others and the lonely was given by Mrs. Tel Gentry and Mrs. A.H. Shelton.

The reading was taken from Psalm 124:8 and Heb. 12:6.

Six members attended the meeting, and four were absent due to illness.

Refreshments were served.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

What's Right?

Unfortunately, things in this world are not always clearly labeled good or bad, right or wrong, proper or improper. What seems bad or improper to some people, seems good or proper to others.

Who is right? This is a question that only each individual can answer himself. Sure, religions and laws establish certain basic moral and ethical principles that we all must live by, but what about those areas of gray, of doubt?

Each of us should try each day to live up to the highest standards possible. Every meal and ethical judgement we make should follow this standard. We should weigh each thought and see how it measures up to our standard.

By using a high standard, we can apply it beneficially to many things - ourselves, our community, our nation and our world. It is up to us.

about it. And the thought kept occurring to me as I read, that most of us would not even consider doing those things, but if we "Christians" are living complacent lives and not on fire for the Lord, we are as guilty as the vilest sinner. If we are "lukewarm" Jesus will spit us out.

The Bible says that even if we worship the "good things of life", that this is idolatry. (Col. 3:5.) The Lord wants us to have the good things of life, but it becomes idolatry if we put that first.

"Seek ye FIRST the kingdom of God and ALL these things shall be added unto you."

Duet Sings Here Tonight

Tonight is the final night of a special two evening engagement at the 21st St. Baptist Church for John and Nelda Flanagan, a gospel singing duet, formerly of Slaton.

They will sing tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The Flanagans are appearing in conjunction with an open house at the church.

Him, and He has blessed you in a special way and set you free from the sins that used to drag you down, are you telling others how to find this sweet freedom and new life? The world doesn't really know that this is available.

Do you remember the Samaritan woman at the well, whom Jesus met and talked to? She had been living in much sin, but she received Jesus that day and was set free. The Lord didn't set her free just to bless her only (although He surely does this) but it was to reach out to many many others who were needing to be forgiven and given a new life. For she went back to town immediately and began to tell everyone she had found Jesus. "Many from the Samaritan village believed he was the Messiah because of the woman's report." (John 4:39.)

A few weeks ago I read a book "Please Make Me Cry" by Cookie Rodriguez, the first female convert from David Wilkerson's ministry. The first half of the book tells about how her life had been before she met Jesus. Those people had lived in such utter filth and sinfulness that it almost makes you sick to read

THE TWO LAWS

He saith, A new covenant, he hath made the (Heb. 8:13).

Testament (covenant) was given by God to the Israelites (Deut. 5:2, 3). It was "of condemnation" (Gal. 3:10). It was "the law of a carnal commandment" (Heb. 7:16). It demanded perfect obedience and cursed those who sinned even once (Gal. 3:10). It did not provide forgiveness (Heb. 10:1-4). No one could be justified by it (Gal. 3:11). Those who were saved from the Lord's grace (Gal. 5:4).

It was necessary, therefore, to change the law. The Old Testament law was disannulled (Heb. 7:12). The first covenant was replaced by the New Testament (Heb. 8:7-9) as God had promised through the prophet Jeremiah (31:31-34). The New Testament was "done away in Christ" (2 Cor. 3:14). Jesus fulfilled the old law to his cross (Col. 2:14) and established the first covenant that he might establish the New Testament (Heb. 10:9-10). This is "a better covenant" (Heb. 7:22; 8:6) which became effective at Calvary (Heb. 9:15-17). This covenant of "good news" provides forgiveness through Christ's blood (Heb. 9:15). This is a "ministration of the spirit" (2 Cor. 3:7, 9), "the righteousness" (justification) (2 Cor. 3:7, 9), "the saving gospel to be preached to every creature" (1 Pet. 1:15, 16).

The New Law was given through Moses; grace and mercy through Jesus Christ" (John 1:17).

Invitation is yours to attend any and all of the church of Christ in Slaton:

- Evening Bible classes..... 9:45 a.m.
- Worship..... 10:40 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- Ladies' Bible Class..... 10:00 a.m.
- Night Bible study..... 7:30 p.m.
- Prayer with the Bible..... 7:30 a.m.

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THE PROMISE OF JESUS...



Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I.

And now I have told you before it comes to pass, that when it comes to pass, ye might believe.

Hereafter I will not talk much with you, for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go hence.

—St. John 15:27-31

SLATON LUNCH MENU

Monday — Spanish rice with ground beef, corn, tossed salad, apple cobbler, bread and milk.

Tuesday — Pinto beans, mashed potatoes, spinach, cornbread, jello and milk.

Wednesday — Beef patty with brown gravy, french fries, green beans, sweet potato pie, rolls and milk.

Thursday — Barbecue franks, black-eyed peas, scalloped potatoes, red velvet cake, cornbread and milk.

Friday — Sloppy Joes, pork in beans, carrot sticks, pickles, brownies and milk.

Tasty - Topic

JIFFY LAMB HOT POT

1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup

1/2 cup milk

1 to 1 1/2 cups cooked diced lamb

2 cups diced cooked potatoes

1/2 cup cooked peas

2 tablespoons buttered herb stuffing mix

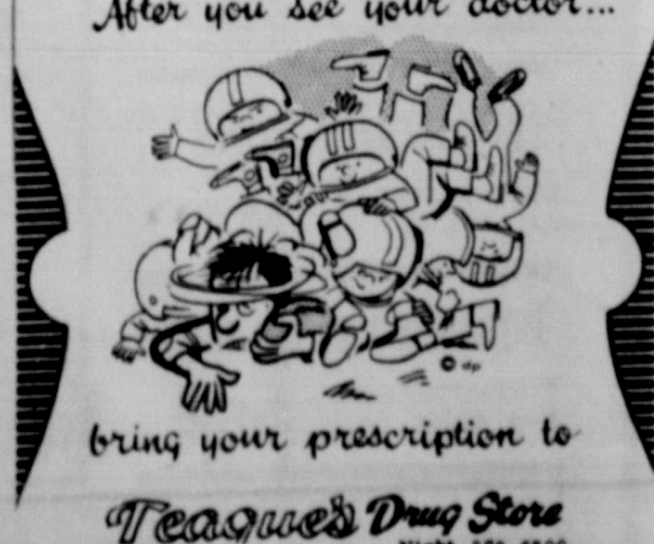
In 1 1/2 quart casserole, blend soup and milk. Stir in lamb, potatoes, and peas. Top with stuffing mix. Bake at 350° F. for 30 minutes. Serves 3 to 4.

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Assembly of God

Ron Thompson and Ray Johnston, group captains, invite you to join your age group at the church next Wednesday night at 7:30, for a special service. ALL AGES ARE INVITED.

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Obituaries

PRESTON BARTLEY

Preston Sears Bartley, 56, of Grand Prairie, died Friday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Oscar Newdigger, pastor of the Post Church of God, officiating.

Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Bartley was a resident of Lynn County for about 51 years.

He attended the New Lynn Community schools. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the First Baptist Church in Wilson.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joan Bulard of Post and Mrs. Jan Sanchez of Irving; two sons, Floyd of Irving and Thurman of Lake Dallas; two sisters, Alliene Rouse of San Antonio and Jewel Curry of Paris; two brothers, Newman of Wilson and T. C. "Kitty" of Bakersfield, Calif.

W. C. WILLIAMS

Services for W. C. "Dub" Williams, 67, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Merriel Abbott, pastor, and the Rev. Morris Sheats of Trinity Church of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in West Englewood Cemetery of Slaton under direction of Englands.

Williams died Friday in

Mrs. Blakeley died Thursday in Highland Hospital.

Survivors include her stepson, Shirley of Hobbs, N.M.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Stella Blair of Lubbock and Judy Thornton of Littlefield; a brother, E. W. McKaughan of Slaton; three sisters, Mrs. Jewell Wiloughby of Richland, Wash., Mrs. L. D. Gage, Abilene, and Mrs. Fannie Brown of San Antonio; nine grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

BENNIE WILLIAMS

Services for Bennie L. Williams, 57, will be at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First Baptist Church chapel, with the Rev. John Cartrite, pastor, and the Rev. W. F. Ferguson, retired pastor of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery, under direction of Englands.

Williams died Sunday in the VA Hospital at Ft. Lyons, Colo., after a lengthy illness.

A long-time resident of Slaton, Williams attended Slaton public schools. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Air Force.

Survivors include his son, Rodney of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two brothers, Lucian of Acuff, and Webb of Lubbock; and one grandson.

KENNETH MOORE

Kenneth Moore, 62, former Lubbock resident and Acuff native, died Thursday at a hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla. after a brief illness.

Services were held Monday in St. Petersburg.

Moore had lived in the Lubbock area for 14 years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Air Force.

Survivors include his son, Rodney of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two brothers, Lucian of Acuff, and Webb of Lubbock; and one grandson.

MRS. JESSIE BLAKELEY

Services for Mrs. Jessie Mae Blakeley, 84, of Rt. 1, Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the W. W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. J. T. Bolding, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under

MRS. H. W. STOTTS

Services for Mrs. H. W. Stotts, 76, will be at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Broadway Church of Christ Chapel with Joe Barnett officiating, assisted by Hor-

direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stotts died Tuesday at Highland Hospital after a brief illness.

She had been a resident of Lubbock for the past 32 years. Mrs. Stotts lived in Slaton from 1930 to 1942. She was a member of the Broadway Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son, D. C. Stotts, Lubbock; two brothers, S. O. Boyd and Arno Boyd of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Farrow, Grand Prairie and Mrs. Bill Dabbs of Amarillo; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

LEA ANN WILKE

Services were held Sept. 5 in Buckeye, Ariz. for Lea Ann Wilke, 3 1/2 years old, of Gila Bend, Ariz. She died in an airplane accident on the ranch at Gila Bend where her father is employed.

The funeral was held in Our Savior Lutheran Church in Buckeye with burial in Greenwood Memorial Park in Phoenix. Rev. Delmas Luedke of Grace Lutheran Church of Slaton officiated.

Survivors included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilke, Gila Bend, Ariz.; formerly of Southland; a sister, Kim of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wilke of Southland and Mrs. Edna Blodgett of Post. She is also survived by a number of aunts, uncles and cousins of this area.

Her parents, Larry and Martha, are confined to Maryvale Hospital in Phoenix with multiple injuries.

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CHOIR OFFICERS — Voted as officers for the junior high school choir of Slaton are from left, Margie Gray, secretary; Ben Baker, vice president; Mechell Lott, reporter; Brownie Smith, treasurer; and Nora Torres, president. The seventh and eighth grade choir has 41 members this year. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

I DO HE DOES!
It was fine for a Kentish man of Anglo-Saxon Britain to want a girl just like the girl who married dear old dad, since it was customary for him to marry his widowed stepmother.

COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

"We are urging the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) to abandon its proposal for extensive safety devices on existing farm machinery and to adopt a more reasonable compliance date for requirements on new machinery," says Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and Secretary of the Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations (TACPO).

A statement prepared by PCG on behalf of TACPO for presentation at OSHA hearings in Oklahoma City on September 4, cites a Texas Agricultural Extension Service study which concluded that the "retrofit" requirements in OSHA's farm machinery safety proposals are "economically unfeasible and impractical."

The statement, to be presented by W.W. Hart, Executive Vice President of the South Texas Cotton & Grain Association of Victoria, says that to require farm operators, especially the small ones, to bring old equipment up to OSHA proposals would cause a severe financial burden.

An example was made of four different types of cotton strippers. The "unfeasible and impractical" label was used in connection with the complexity of bringing an eight-year old, two-row cotton stripper into compliance. It was pointed out that the 1966 model stripper had all gears, belts and chains on the outside and that OSHA-proposed shielding might well cost more than the original value of the machine.

It was estimated that to "OSHA-ize" a 1962 model stripper of another make would cost around \$500.00 and require over 28 hours of design, construction and installation time.

Extension Service agricultural engineers studied two different makes of 1974-model strippers and came up with \$316.00 and \$264.00 as the respective costs to bring them in line with OSHA proposals.

TACPO also commented on some of the proposals for requirements on new machinery manufactured after OSHA regulations become effective, emphasizing that a high percentage of farm machinery operation is done by farm operators and their families. This gives farmers, as machinery operators, a direct interest and concern that the final regulations be effective in improving safety, and as farm operators an interest and concern that the regulations be economically feasible and practical, the TACPO statement says.

Regarding a reasonable compliance date, TACPO called attention to correspondence from the Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute which states that under normal conditions most manufacturers need at least a year to make changes in design and production, and went on to say, "Current material shortages are such that even more lead will be required under present conditions."

OSHA's proposal calls for protective devices on all machinery manufactured after January 1, 1975. TACPO pointed out that "Even if the regulations were final today less than five months would remain for manufacturers to redesign and retool their plants..."

TACPO recommended that an effective date for an agricultural machinery guarding standard should not be earlier than January 1, 1976, "and a firm date should be set only after ascertaining the ability of machinery manufacturers to comply without undue hardship."



IN THE STRETCH — As the football is loosed toward Littlefield's Stanley P. Cooper's Kelly Choban leaps to get into the act. No. 81 is Donnie Seale of (SLATONITE PHOTO)

In 1779, English lawmakers introduced into Parliament a bill for the punishment of women who "shall betray into matrimony any of His Majesty's subjects' "scents, paints, cosmetic washes" and other beauty aids. The marriages were void and the guilty females would be prosecuted for witchcraft.

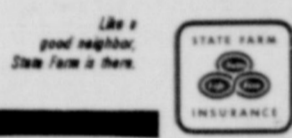
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REPLACING TIRES

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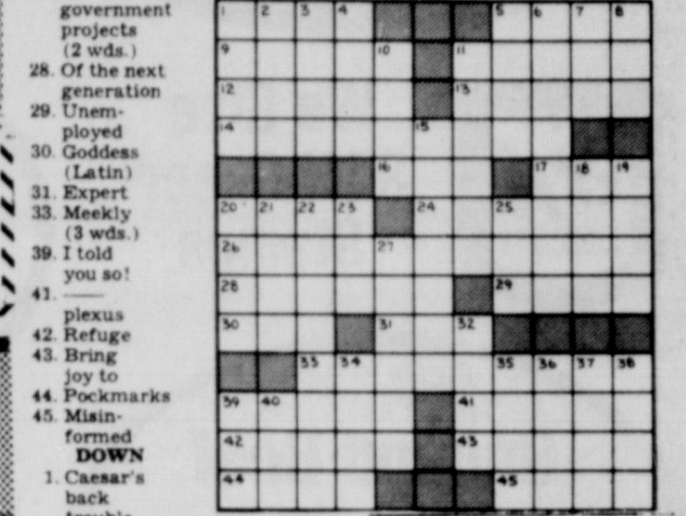
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Many of these clubs are able to offer such savings because they can buy in bulk, or because they offer a more limited selection than regular department or specialty stores. In addition, those buyers clubs that

operate by mail, with members ordering from catalogs, have no overhead or employee salaries to offset.

But Texans who are solicited to join buyers clubs that may make offers of savings on various kinds of purchases should exercise some caution before committing themselves, say our Consumer Protection attorneys.

Buyers club solicitations

often are made by telephone, through the mail, or even in person-to-person or on-the-street contact. They may be followed up by a personal visit from a salesman who occasionally may employ high-pressure tactics.

Salesmen or promotional material for such clubs may paint rosy pictures of the merchandise available and may also indicate unrealistic

amounts of the savings consumers can realize if they join and buy through these clubs.

Consumer Protection Division points out, however, that what may not be emphasized by the salesman or in the promotional material is that a consumer must pay what usually amounts to a substantial membership fee to get the right to purchase through the club.

After paying such a fee, the consumer may find out that the benefits, products, and savings are not as great as they had been represented to be.

Consumers may find that some clubs occasionally substitute products for those ordered and that such substitutes may be of a different grade or quality than the original order. Some clubs may also have

an insufficient quantity of the products on hand to fill or may require a minimum order.

It may be difficult to get prompt delivery on certain items offered by a buyers club, and in addition, the purchaser must usually assume the cost of returning any damaged items to the club for replacement.

Persons considering membership in a buyers club

should take precautions, the Consumer attorneys:

1. Make the correct address, a number of the

2. Get from the club a list of club members area and check see if they are satisfied with benefits, and

3. Do some shopping before joining such a club to determine that the listed are accurate assure yourself membership will be a real savings.

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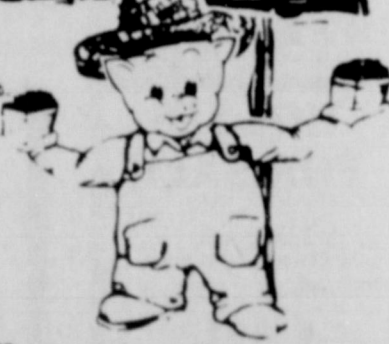
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Lake Near Slaton Would Give Area Economic Boost

By SANDY MARTIN

Imagine the canyon north of the city filled with water. Slaton with a population of 30,000 and businesses such as boat sales and repairs, bait houses, ski rentals and marine storage lining the square.

Although it may sound unlikely now, the possibility of having a huge reservoir and recreation lake is very real.

Originally projected as the eighth lake in the much-publicized Canyon Lakes project for the city of Lubbock, filling Yellow House Canyon with water is still in the planning stages.

Six Get Attention

While work has progressed rapidly on the first six lakes (which are in the city limits of Lubbock), Lakes 7 and 8 have remained in limbo. Lake 7 is to be located between the city limits of Lubbock and Buffalo Spings Lake. Lake 8, designed to be the largest lake in the chain, is planned for the canyon north of Slaton.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has been giving the proposal attention and

has been considering what needs to be done to get the ball rolling.

Chamber Manager Tom Roy said, "One way to bring the project to the front may be to designate it as one of our Bicentennial plans." Roy went on to explain that cities participating in the Bicentennial must have horizons, heritage and festival projects.

"The development of Lake 8 would be a great horizons project," said Roy. "We could get it out before the people and promote the Bicentennial at the same time."

High Cost

What would be involved in developing Lake 8?

First, of course, is the economics of the situation. The estimated cost of \$12 million has to come from a combination of resources. "Slaton would probably have to pass a bond issue, similar to what Lubbock did," said Roy. "The rest of the money, hopefully, would come from federal agencies and perhaps from some of the surrounding communities."

At the present time, a

letter has been sent to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, asking that the lake area be designated as a state park.

"If this happens," said Roy, "much of the funding would be available from the state and from the federal government." Lubbock financed the first six lakes, which are projected to be completed by January of 1976, through a \$2.8 million bond issue. \$3.4 million from the Department of the Interior, and \$837,000 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

As it is on the drawing board now, Lake 8 would be between 16,000 and 18,000 surface acres. This would make it the largest lake within 200 miles, second only to Lake Meredith in the Panhandle.

"Of course there'll be opposition," said Roy. "Buffalo Springs Lake and White River authorities won't like the idea."

Some Opposition

Murmurs of disapproval from Buffalo Springs Lake officials have already been heard. In a 1972 hearing before the Texas Water Rights Commission, a representative of Buffalo Springs said the feasibility of such a lake had not been proved and that it would definitely interfere with their operations.

David Jones, a member of the Lubbock City Planning department, said Lake 8 is very feasible. "It would be part of a long range plan for water conservation and it would offer recreation opportunities at the same time."

A study done at the time of the Canyon Lakes proposal showed that a 125 mile radius of Lubbock could attract 1,797,000 people to the lakes. With such a potential, Slaton would benefit tremendously from Lake 8.

Big Boost Seen

Roy said, "It could very easily boost Slaton to 30,000 people. People in this area are hungry for water recreation. If Lake 8 is built, Slaton would be

sitting in the middle of a situation just right for new businesses."

So, the potential for Lake 8 is there. It will take the support and the cooperation of Slaton residents to fill the canyon with water and bring new businesses to town. The Chamber is working on the project, and because of the vast amount of preparation involved, it may be several years before any visible progress is made.

Roy, who is excited about the project and interested in seeing it completed, said, "Right now, the best thing we can do is not get discouraged. We have to keep at it and see that everything possible gets done."



— If plans for Lake 8 are completed, this area of the canyon north of Slaton would be a huge lake, offering area residents the opportunity for boating, fishing. Shown is a view of the canyon from Horsehoe Bend, approximately 3 miles north of Slaton. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Man Shows Art In Oklahoma City

State University art faculty, will have represented in a club the eighth exhibit at the Art Center in Slaton, Sept. 20-Oct. 7. Examination membership will be held by the club. Make reservations and call out. If you have a problem, contact General Inspection Department or your local Bureau.

NTSU art faculty, will have represented in a club the eighth exhibit at the Art Center in Slaton, Sept. 20-Oct. 7. Examination membership will be held by the club. Make reservations and call out. If you have a problem, contact General Inspection Department or your local Bureau.

Mike Richards will exhibit a wooden relief, and graduate student Mark Williams will show a painting.

Paintings will also be shown by Mike Sarchet, Felicita Wetter, J.C. Shepard and Baxter Coffee.

Coffee is a graduate student at NTSU. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Coffee, Slaton. He is a 1968 graduate of Slaton High School.

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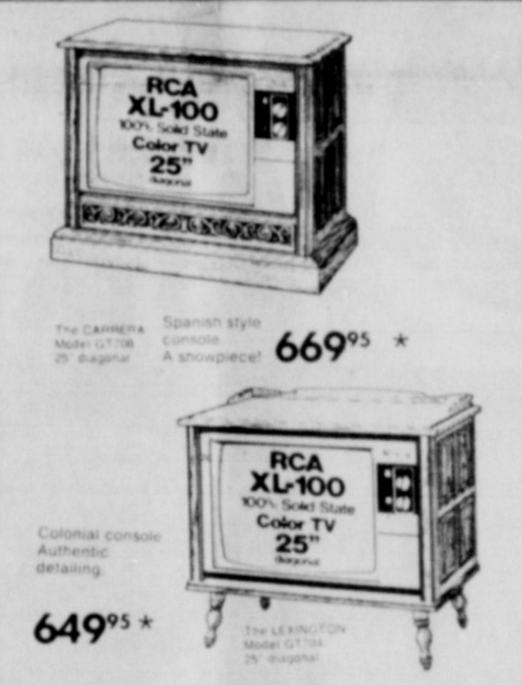
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BIG CROWD
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The high school cheerleaders, who performed new acrobatic stunts, led the crowd in spirited yelling. The cheerleaders are Arla Nelson, Debbie Craddock, Mary Buxkemper, and Joy Buxkemper.

The Booster Club served ice cream and cake in the cafeteria after the rally.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING
The Booster Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 26, in the school cafeteria after the junior high football game with Dawson.

FOOTBALL NEWS
The Eagles played Wellman at Southland Sept. 6. The team travels to Gail Friday for an 8 p.m. encounter with the Borden County team.

The junior high team will have its first game Thursday, Sept. 19, at Klondike at 6:30 p.m.

CONCESSIONS
The senior class and the Booster Club will take turns sponsoring the concessions for football and basketball games.

The schedule is as follows:
Sept. 20—Klondike (HS) Booster Club.
Sept. 26—Dawson (JH) Seniors.

Oct. 4—Loop (HS) Srs.
Oct. 18—Whitharral (HS) Booster Club.
Oct. 24—Patton Springs (JH) Seniors.
Oct. 31—Smyer (JH) Srs.
Nov. 8—Grady (Home).

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Wellman Tops Southland 28-13 With Late Scores

Wellman's Wildcats defeated Southland 28-13 at Southland last Friday night, in a game not decided until the final minutes.

There was no score in the first period. Wellman scored two TDs in the second. Brent Tankersley ran 18 yards for the first one to make it 6-0. Later in the quarter, he passed to Kendall Jenkins for 10 yards for a TD, followed by a 2-point run by Terry Crutcher. It was 14-0 at the half.

In the third, Mark Bevers scored on a 1-yard plunge for Southland, and Kendon Wheeler kicked the extra point to make it 14-7. Just after the TD, Larry Koslan, who played a good defensive game at linebacker, recovered a fumble, but Southland couldn't score.

In the fourth, K. Wheeler passed to Paul Eckert 6 yards for a TD. The extra point failed, and it was 14-13. Eckert then recovered a fumble, but again the Eagles couldn't score and Wellman came back to score twice and win the game. The Wildcats scored on a 47-yard run by Tankersley, with Crutcher adding two points, and then Tankersley raced 11 yards for the final score. On the next to last play of the game, Southland's Rickey Cardona intercepted a pass on the Southland 13 and ran back to the Wellman 35, but time ran out.

This week Southland will play Borden County at Gail.

CLASS OFFICERS
Southland High School officers for the 1974-75 school year are as follows:
Seniors — president, Larry Koslan; vice president, Arla Nelson; secretary-treasurer, Amanda Wheeler;
Juniors — president, Kendon Wheeler; vice president, Mary Buxkemper; secretary-treasurer, Jenny Wheeler;

Sophomores — president, Donna Shelton; vice president, Reagan Dickerson; secretary-treasurer, Curtis Wheeler.

The freshmen officers will be announced later.

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Extension Of Railroad In Early

The summer of 1904 found the lines of the Santa Fe Railway (organized in Texas as the Pecos and Northern Texas) pushing in a southwesterly direction across the upper Panhandle of Texas, and reaching from north Texas to the Gulf. Rumors were flying thick and fast about a railroad to be built south from Canyon City, through Tulia, Plainview and Lubbock, to connect with the Gulf Lines.

These were exciting rumors. It would open the Plains to rail traffic with the Gulf Coast, and with the West and North.

To investigate this current talk, James Dun, Chief Engineer of the Santa Fe System came to Amarillo and Canyon City and interviewed the citizenry. He found that C.L. Tallmadge wanted to undertake the construction of a railroad, but that the leading citizens of the community favored the project only if undertaken by a strong railroad company.

The road which was to serve Lubbock was proposed as a branch of the Pecos and Northern Texas. After conferring with Avery Turner, then vice president and general manager of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway at Amarillo, Dun decided in July 1904 to have a survey made for the best route southward over the Plains.

Routes Surveyed

J.V. Key, a locating engineer, completed his survey in September of 1904, with several routes — a west line from Umbarger to Lubbock, a west line from Canyon City to Lubbock, and an east line from Canyon City to Lubbock which passed through Tulia and Plainview. This latter route was the farthest, but the best, as it served existing communities and also presented fewer construction problems.

The first step in bringing rails to Lubbock was the construction of the line from Canyon to Plainview. The railroad in August, 1905, contracted with Major D.B. Stahlman, of Nashville, Tenn., and C.L. Tallmadge of Chicago, promoters operating under the name of the Northern Texas Construction Company of Amarillo, to secure the necessary right of way and station grounds, and gave them 60 days to do it in. These gentlemen were to acquire and deliver clear title without cost to the railway, and the Santa Fe agreed to build a railroad from Canyon to Plainview on or before January 1, 1907.

Things began to hum. A contract for grading from

Canyon to Plainview was let in January, 1906 to Mr. A. Moore, railroad contractor of Newton, Kan. Plans were made to lay 56 and 52 pound relay rails on the main line, and 52 and 48 pound rail on the sidings. Close estimates figured it would cost ten thousand dollars a mile to build such a road in those days.

H.T. McGee was appointed Chief Engineer of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway and set up headquarters at Canyon City to push the rails southward. The first two bridges out of Canyon were started in August, 1906, and Plainview was reached December 29, 1906, by exerting every effort right through the Christmas holidays.

By January 20, 1907, a

daily mixed train plied both ways between Plainview and Canyon City, but the line was not officially opened for business until February 18, 1907, and people were talking about the rest of the way to Lubbock.

The right of way agents, Tallmadge and his associates, wanted to locate the line south from Umbarger, passing 8 or 10 miles west of Tulia, thru the western half of Hale and Lubbock counties and missing Plainview 8 miles and Lubbock 3 miles, this because of certain land speculation plans of theirs.

However, Dun, Santa Fe's chief engineer at Chicago about this time expressed the road's philosophy in regard to these projects somewhat succinctly

in a letter in which he said, in part, "It should also be borne in mind that a railway going into a country should endeavor to disturb as little as possible the vested interests of the people located along or near the line and that towns already located and built up should be given the advantage of the railroad if it can be done without material increase in cost."

Small Towns

With this in mind, surveying engineer J.V. Key estimated in his 1904 survey that Tulia then boasted 350 people, Plainview 600, and Lubbock 350. He described Hale Center as a "burg of perhaps 100 people."

Therefore, the railway favored the line thru the existing towns, and the line

the railway now follows was laid out and rights of way secured.

Reporting on Lubbock as it was in 1907, F. Meredith Jones, locating engineer, in a letter to the Santa Fe's chief engineer, described it as follows: "I believe the entire section is laid out in lots, and some of the sections on the south and west are either laid out or divided into small tracts. The residence portion of the town is widely scattered. The buildings are nearly all of a light box construction. There is little or no shrubbery, and few out improvements of value."

Monroe Abernathy, Channing M. Ward, Robert Alley, Joe Lee Ferguson and others, associated as the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Com-

pany, had the contract to get the right of way for the Pecos and Northern Texas to build from Plainview to Lubbock. Abernathy was to be compensated through bonuses that he collected from the towns along the proposed route, and he was instrumental in getting the road located through Hale Center, thence through Abernathy and Monroe to Lubbock.

After a good many delays in settlements with local committees and what not, the right of way finally was settled, and the 45.35 mile line south to Lubbock was started with grading south from Plainview on May 10, 1909. Monroe Abernathy signed on April 1, 1909, a contract with the citizens of Lubbock for \$53,000 and the

right of way for several miles out of town on Texico-Coleman nathy, in the railroad \$3,000. The location made by the people of Lubbock laying began to be completed in the operation Jan-

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In the meantime, these excursions inspired the city to the south of what now is Abernathy to action. The Lubbock Commercial Club under the leadership of Don H. Biggers, its secretary, began plans for a celebration when the rails reached Lubbock.

Engineer Harris revealed to Biggers that it would be November 1, 1909 before full operations into Lubbock could begin, although even then the buildings would not be complete nor water stations, houses or telegraph lines ready.

However, to help open up the communities of Hale

Center and Abernathy, the new railroad handled freight in carload lots from Plainview to Hale Center and Abernathy beginning about the middle of August, handling these cars at Texas Commission rates and at the owners' risk, in trains used to haul construction materials to the end of the line. By October 1, 1909, Harris was arranging to handle freight all the way to Lubbock on the same basis.

Plains Boom
With the opening of regular rail service in January, 1910, the Plains began to boom in earnest. The Plainview-Floydada branch was building and mixed train service started on it in March of 1910.

In the meantime surveys were being rushed to com-

pletion to determine the best route south from Lubbock to connect with the Santa Fe's Gulf lines at Coleman.

Too, the location of a division point for the railroad's operation became important to the people of Lubbock.

By March of 1909 the Santa Fe's construction engineers had reached a decision to build over the route the road now follows, and W.T. Cliver was employed to secure right of way from Lubbock to Sweetwater.

Among the business men of Lubbock who dealt with Abernathy, Cliver, and the Santa Fe's engineers and executives were such names as O.L. Slaton, H.B. Reid, B.O. McWorter, J.J. Dillard and Don Biggers, secretary

of the Lubbock Commercial Club.

The track laying on the Lubbock-Coleman line began at Lubbock October 13, 1909, and simultaneously from Coleman heading north. Connection completing the track laying was made at noon, May 1, 1911, 153.9 miles from Coleman and 46.1 miles from Lubbock.

When Santa Fe's executives made it known that they planned to locate a division point about 15 miles southeast of Lubbock, some of the promoters of the rail line at Lubbock became fearful that the railroad would promote a town so close to Lubbock as to detract from the development of Lubbock.

Division Point

It should be made clear that the division point was selected for railroad operating reasons, one freight run, or 110 miles from Clovis (a division point) and 103 miles (one freight run) from Sweetwater, a proposed division point.

W.B. Storey, Jr., Santa Fe's vice president in charge of construction, responded at some length with Don H. Biggers, secretary of the Lubbock Commercial Club, on the subject.

It was pointed out that had Lubbock been laid out five miles further to the southeast the Santa Fe could have placed its division point adjacent to the town.

The Lubbock people offer-

ed to pay a subsidy in land or cash to reimburse the railroad for establishing and maintaining a "short division but Storey explained that "the expense to a railroad company of such a short division is perpetual and goes on increasing every year as the amount of business over the road increases. Sooner or later economic reasons would compel the moving of the division point from Lubbock," therefore, it was

better to place it at the right mileage distance now as it would be "better for the development of the country and for all the people in it to have our transportation facilities arranged in such a way as to enable us to give the most economical handling of business."

However, Storey repeatedly assured Lubbock the railroad did not wish to establish any sort of a station that would be detrimental to Lubbock. He asserted the railroad was in no hurry to build a town at its division point until there was necessity for a settlement there, thus giving the city planners of Lubbock every opportunity to benefit first from the coming of the railroads.

Storey wrote Biggers on December 20, 1909, that the Santa Fe was in no hurry, but that it would build a town. He gave his opinion that this action would not affect Lubbock so far as its ultimate future was concerned.

Storey's judgment and wisdom in assuring the Lubbock people was proven correct.

Important Center

He wrote, "I consider that Lubbock has the promise of being one of the important centers of the Plains and the fact that we will have roads radiating in three directions from same should in itself be enough to make you an important trading point.

"I wish to state further that we have a very genuine respect for the driving business like methods of the Lubbock people, and I cannot see how, with such men back of it to push the place, it should not continue on the path it has so well begun."

True to his promise, Storey did not reach the decision to sell townsite lots and develop the present town of Slaton, the disputed division point, until April, 1911, or about a year and a half after he apprised the Lubbock people of the economic reasons for not locating at Lubbock.

By June of 1910 the construction department was operating freight and passenger service in a mixed train south of Lubbock to Lamesa, and by June of 1911 they were operating, in addition to combined freight and work train service, passenger service from Amarillo to Sweetwater over the new line, connecting with the Texas & Pacific there to give service to Ft. Worth.

The road was completed and turned over to the operating department December 1, 1911, and Lubbock had a rail connection direct to the Gulf of Mexico. The line from Lubbock to Texico was completed November 12, 1913, shortening the distance to the Pacific Coast.

The station at Lubbock was designed by Louis Curtiss, architect of Kansas City, Mo., and was completed in the spring of 1911.

Both passenger and freight service have been continuous since their inception during construction days, with expansion and improvements to meet the needs of the growing area. Yard and industrial trackage has been expanded as Lubbock has grown and Santa Fe's traffic department has worked toward Lubbock's industrialization in helping to locate industries on Santa Fe's trackage served industrial properties in the Lubbock area.

New Technology
New technologies have been applied as developed, both to railroad operations through Lubbock and to facilities at Lubbock. The stations have been remodeled from time to time as business increased; the freight station was completely remodeled and modernized in 1948.

Highway service to Lubbock shippers was aided in 1947 when the Santa Fe Trail Transportation Company began operating in Lubbock. Small trucks of the Trailways serve Lubbock with pick-up and delivery service for the railroad.

It took vision to build railroads and towns in the early 1900s and the foresight and drive of men like Abernathy, Slaton, Reid, McWorter, Billard, Biggers and those early Santa Fe railroad executives with whom they dealt account today for the prosperity of the whole Plains area.

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