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County's Birthday Observed

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Lubbock County will be observed today (Thursday) with a birthday cake.

Members of the county commissioners' court, county officials, the mayor and city council, and descendants of some of the first officials will gather at West Texas Museum on the Texas Tech campus at 9:30 a.m. to celebrate Lubbock's birthday.

In the Museum's art gallery is a Diamond Jubilee exhibition, depicting life in the 1890s, contrasted to Lubbock of 1966.

Local tradition claims there were not actually sufficient qualified voters in the county, back in 1891, to call the election held on March 10, when the town was selected as county seat. Consequently, not only were all transient cowboys requested to sign the petition, but the names of several of the horses on the 10A ranch were also inscribed.

Nevertheless, a petition with the necessary 150 signatures was submitted to the judge in Crosby County, and an election was called.

Elected were: G. W. Shannon, county judge; J. D. Caldwell, F. E. Wheelock, L. D. Hunt, Van Sanders, commissioners; William M. Lay, sheriff; Will F. Hendrix, county attorney; George Wolfarth, county clerk.

From that time until the incorporation of the city in 1909, the county commissioners' court was the governing body of the town as well as the county.

From the 33 persons recorded in 1890, the population jumped to 292 in 1900. The county has continued to grow to its present estimated population in excess of 175,000.

According to "A History of Lubbock", published by West Texas Museum Association, most of the early settlers were engaged in livestock raising.

Credited as the first real farmers of the county were Jerry C. Burns and G. D. Groves. Both raised farm crops as early as 1890 and continued

farming in the county for many years.

At the end of 1891 there were 16 operating farms in the county on which the chief product was sorghum cane. Of the 400 acres in cultivation in the county, 328 were planted to this crop. Twenty-four acres were utilized for millet, 20 for hay,

and the remainder for oats, corn, wheat, sweet potatoes, peas, and beans.

It is interesting to note also that at that time 24 acres were in peach trees, 3 acres in an apple orchard, and 5 acres in a melon patch.

The following year, 40 farms were in operation, with 660

acres in cultivation. The principal crop was still sorghum cane. The number of orchards was increased to include peaches and plums.

During the remainder of that decade, farming and stock raising increased steadily and provided the chief basis for growth of the town and county.

Diamond Jubilee Year

Today, March 10, marks the Diamond Jubilee year of Lubbock County.

Seventy-five years ago, an election to organize the county was held and Lubbock was selected as the county seat. From an estimated population of 175 people in 1891, the county has grown to some 185,000 citizens with Lubbock leading the way as the hub for the state's largest, richest irrigated cotton-grain sorghum area.

A salute to the county's Diamond Jubilee year is included in a special section of today's Slatonite with Lubbock, Slaton and Acuff merchants and firms sponsoring the pages.

Turn to Section II for special articles and pictures concerning the founding of the county and the growth of the area, including Slaton and the Roosevelt-Acuff communities.

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Chamber Hires Tulia Manager

Will Assume Duties Here Next Tuesday

Slaton Chamber of Commerce directors, in regular session Tuesday night, announced the employment of Wayne Cooper, 33, as new manager of the organization.

Cooper, former manager at Tulia, will assume his duties Tuesday, March 15, it was announced by C of C president O. G. Nieman.

The resignation of Mrs. Julia Bisbee, longtime secretary, was accepted "with regret" at the meeting. Mrs. Bisbee had submitted the resignation just prior to the meeting Tuesday night.

Cooper acted as manager of the Tulia C of C for about four years before resigning March 1. He was former chamber manager at Oton and Denver City, and served in a similar capacity for a short time with Permian Basin Petroleum Assn.

The new manager is a native of Lockney. He attended West Texas State University and worked a short time with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He and his wife have two children -- a son who will be 13 in May and a daughter, 8. They are members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia.

Cooper met with a screening committee here last week, then returned to meet with the board Tuesday night. The motion to employ Cooper came on an unanimous vote of the directors.

In making the motion to accept Mrs. Bisbee's resignation, former president Jim Hughes expressed that it was "with regret" and that "the board commend her and express its appreciation for the many faithful and dedicated years of service to the chamber."

Mrs. Bisbee had served as secretary for 14 years. The chamber decided to employ a full-time, professional manager several months ago, and a membership drive was accomplished with this goal in mind.

In other business Tuesday night, directors approved an allocation of \$1,000 for park improvements work. The request was made by Bob Kern, chairman of the parks and recreation committee. Projects include new light bulbs at the tennis courts, new fences to be installed back of the courts, and new trees to be planted in the park.



SLATON'S FIRST CELEBRATION — This picture made in 1915 came from a scrapbook belonging to Mrs. Ernest Ward. This picture was taken in observance of Slaton's first celebration. The crowd is gathered where the city hall is now located or as Mrs. Ward said, "across the street from Teague Drug". The tubs were full of lemonade and the water tank can be seen in the background.



BIRDS — Dee Bowman and Don Crow were by the photographer as they were getting early practice shots on the Slaton municipal course Tuesday afternoon. The course is scheduled to open in May. Greens have not been prepared for play yet.

MAY BE READY MAY 1

City Golf Course Near Completion

Golfers may get a tee off on the new course come May, reported this week Don Hatchett, chairman of the Slaton local golf association. Hatchett said before Slaton's first Thursday, Hatchett said the history of the progress made in the past year and preparing the course for play about May 1. "It will be a real treat to our town," he said.

Hatchett cited the voluntary contributions toward the course, specifically Carl Lewis for the clubhouse and a debt of gratitude," remarked Hatchett.

on the golfing as with Hatchett are S. Edwards Jr., Don V. Vardy and Max Arhatchett also singled out for his work in planning drawing up the course

number of individuals, who do not play golf, have the bank loan to the installation possible, Hatchett. Citizens agreed to loan the city the money provided by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, feeling the need for a recreational facility.

Then, late in 1964, Chamber president Doug Galassini talked to Hatchett about the possibilities of promoting such a project. A committee was appointed, negotiations were made with the city on use of its land, and supporters lined up behind the bank loan to get the project rolling.

BE RUTH POP FACES SIS HERE

date of Babe Ruth in Slaton may hang results of an organizational meeting scheduled Tuesday night in the high cafeteria. Boys and their parents who are interested in the Babe Ruth program are invited to attend the meeting next week, an official of last board announced.

men attended a Tuesday night and these would accept the post in the organization to organize the coming season.

outgoing director there was a dire for men to act as managers and Hatchett. He urged all boys to get their parents to the Tuesday night meeting. Unless enough interest is shown, there is possibility that the summer baseball program will be discontinued in Slaton.

league could start in the "best financial condition in America," he stated. American baseball could be affected, since the league uses the same rules as the major leagues.

about 100 boys were up for Babe Ruth last year.

Guest Purchases Drug Interest

B. H. (Whitey) Guest announced this week his purchase of Joe Teague's interest in Walton Drug, and has changed the name of the establishment to Guest Drug and Gifts.

Mr. Guest has been a partner with Teague and Charlie Walton in operating this firm since 1952. Walton's interest was purchased by Teague in April, 1965.

The new owner stated that people of Slaton will continue getting the same courteous service they have always received in the past. Guest's Drug and Gifts have one of the largest stocks of school supplies in town, as well as all kinds of household needs and electrical appliances; shelf drugs; cosmetics; costume jewelry; toys; greeting cards; and gifts for everyone.

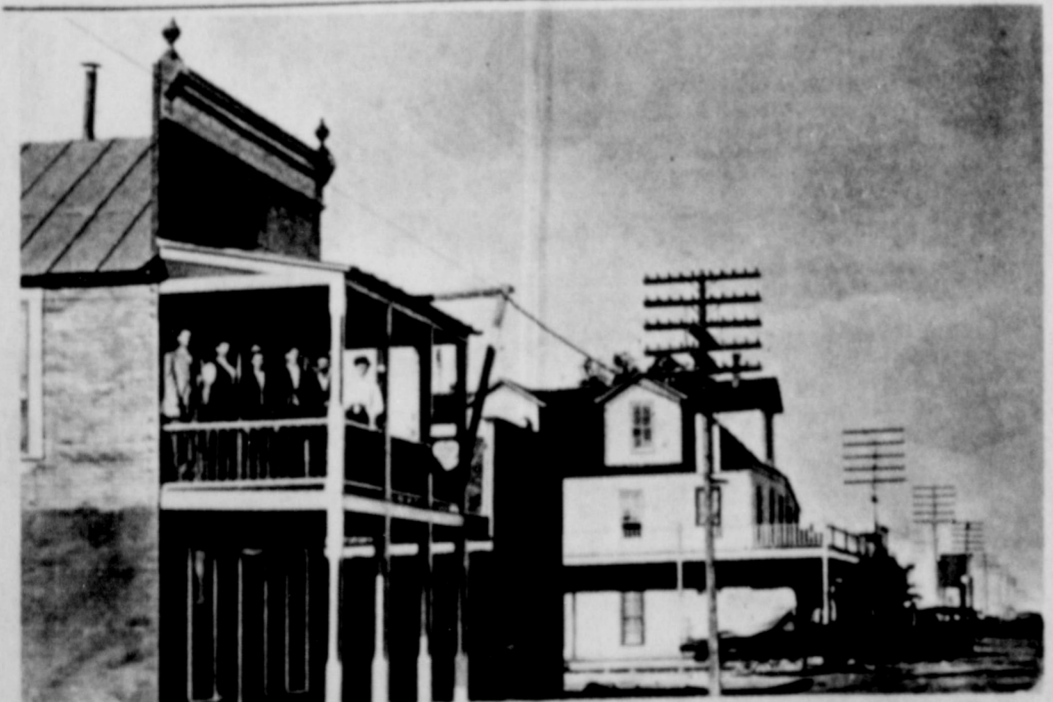
Five Seek City Posts at Wilson

Three new names will appear on the City of Wilson's ballot for city alderman. In the election to be held April 5, J. P. White, C. E. Campbell, and Virgil Kimbrell will be new candidates on the ballot. Seeking re-election are Victor Steinhauser and Harold Key. Holdover aldermen are A. L. Holder, mayor, D. J. Hutcheson, Alfred Krausy, and Clarence Nelson.



(Courtesy of Pioneer Gas Co.)

DATE	HIGH	LOW
March 3	44	34
March 4	45	18
March 5	50	14
March 6	59	24
March 7	60	32
March 8	64	36
March 9	75	48



EARLY-DAY LUBBOCK SCENES--with Lubbock County's 75th anniversary coming up this week, these pictures made around the turn of the century are of interest to pioneer settlers as well as newcomers. The photo at left shows a group of men on

Mrs. Ayers To Head Youth Center Drive

In order to further the plans to build a youth center in Slaton, a representative group from various clubs and organizations met Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. in the Junior High Cafeteria.

Officers for the project were elected at the meeting. Mrs. Bob Ayers was elected chairman, Dick Hartman, vice chairman; Mrs. Don Crow, secretary; and J. S. Edwards, treasurer.

Mrs. Ayers reported committees would be appointed in the near future, including publicity, finance, and the building committee.

Mrs. Ayers also reported to the Slatonite that \$96 was raised by the teenagers at a benefit dance last Thursday night. Teenagers will be working during the month of March on projects to raise money for the center.

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VOTER REGISTRATION SET, CONTINUES TO MARCH 17

A voter registration period is now in progress and will continue through March 17, according to Assessor-Collector Russell Hardin. Registration can be made in Slaton at Dreyfus Insurance.

Persons who obtained poll tax receipts or exemption certificates before Jan. 31 will remain qualified to vote this year without registering during this time.

Others who could have qualified by paying their poll taxes but who failed to do so now can secure the right to vote this year by registering before March 17.

The new registration plan was approved by the Texas Legislature recently in a special session forced by a federal court ruling the poll tax was unconstitutional as a prerequisite for voting.

Mrs. Dreyfus' office will use regular poll tax receipt forms and will use a special stamp to show the tax itself was not paid.

There will be no charge for the special voter registration. Voting qualifications remain substantially unchanged from old rules, Hardin pointed out.

Two Slatonites In Accident

Two Slaton women were involved in a two-car crash about 8:15 a.m. at Slaton Highway and Quirt Ave. in Lubbock last Thursday. Driver of the other car was Walter Casey of Lamesa who later died and became Lubbock's first traffic fatality of the year.

The Slaton women were Dora F. Hodge, 60, and Arlelee Haynes. Dora Hodge was admitted to West Texas Hospital for treatment of a fractured left

City, School Ballots Ready For April Vote

The die is cast in city and school elections set here for April.

Robert Banks, Commissioner of Ward 4, filed last Friday to get in the race ahead of the filing deadline. No other candidates appeared in either the city or school races.

Rudy Dominguez had previously filed for the Ward 4 position, and two candidates filed for the Ward 2 post. Incumbent Earl Reasoner will seek re-election in Ward 2 and will be opposed by Walter G. Mosser.

Absentee balloting will begin March 16 in the city election. The municipal election is set April 5.

Three men are seeking the two seats to be filled on the school board. Incumbents Joe Miles and Willie Heinrich and a new candidate, Donskies, will be in that race.

Absentee voting starts Monday for the trustee election, which is scheduled for April 2.

Juniors To Present Play

The Wilson Junior Class will present a play, "The Boarding House Reach", a three act comedy, tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the WHS Auditorium.

Featured in the play will be Jimmy Koenig, Lee Moore, Vicki Rhoads, Gini Gatzki, Karen Swann, J. B. Rackler, and Cristi McCormick.

Others are Linda Mueller, Don Tucker, Lynda Melugin, Mike Ward, Wanda Wuensche, Kenneth Corley, Linda Wilson, Roni Ramby, and Lawrence Stabenko.

David Koslan will be the announcer, and Mrs. John Alexander is director of the play. She is being assisted by Nelma Gandy, student director.

PROGRESS REPORT

More than 100 Slaton firms and businessmen are included in a "Progress Report" carried in today's Slatonite in conjunction with the county's 75th anniversary.

The businesses and firms are listed according to the year they were founded. See the special pages in Section II.



the second floor, where the Staked Plains Telephone Co. was located. The Nicolett Hotel is in the background, located on the corner behind the wagon. Photos are from a collection at West TEXAS Museum.

Mrs. McDonald To Head WSCS Circles

The Woman's Society of the Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday for the election of officers and to continue the study, "Book of Acts", led by Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr. and Mrs. W. S. McWilliams.

Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Carroll

Centurettes See Cancer Film

Mrs. Melvin Basinger was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Centurette Study Club when members met Monday in her home.

A film was shown on cancer, and a question and answer period followed with Dr. Leonard Koch as moderator.

Roll call was answered with "A Resolution I Have Kept", followed with a short business meeting.

Members attending included Mmes. Donald Basinger, Truman Ford, Jack Haire, Bob Hopper, Holly Sims, the hostess, one associate member, Mrs. James Allred, and a guest, Shirley Haingrove.

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McDonald, president; Mrs. S. H. Jaynes, vice - president; Mrs. R. E. Choate, recording secretary; Mrs. R. J. Farley, treasurer; and Mrs. Truman Ford, Christian social relations.

Others were Mrs. J. S. Edwards, program material; Mrs. W. S. McWilliams, missionary education; and Mrs. M. L. German, spiritual life.

Also elected were Mrs. H. T. Scurlock, membership cultivation; Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr., supply work; Mrs. Joe Walker Sr., campus ministry; Mrs. A. R. Pierce, and Mrs. H. V. Wheeler, local church activity; Mrs. Joe H. Baker, Mrs. A. L. Harral and Mrs. R. H. Todd, circle chairmen.

Mrs. H. T. Scurlock read the scripture Acts 8-1:8 and Acts 12-1:9 and Mrs. Joe H. Baker gave the devotional.

The WSCS will meet next on March 14 in circles.

Mrs. Childers Reviews Book

Women from the Adult I department of the First Baptist Church were hostesses to the women of the Young Married Department Monday night at a covered dish dinner served in Fellowship Hall.

Highlight of the meeting was a book review given by Mrs. Willard Childers. She reviewed the book, "World of Flame", by Billy Graham.

Mrs. Truett Bownds, assistant superintendent of the Adult I department, introduced Mrs. Childers. Mrs. Johnny Carritte later presented Mrs. Childers with a gift from the group.

About 25 attended the meeting.



My faith was renewed in Slaton and its people when the recent school bond issue carried by such a wide margin. Several warned me before the election that there was a big chance it just might not pass. But it did -- and now the school board has their work cut out for them.

Since we have two boys in West Ward school, I cannot help but notice some of the things that take place there. One thing I've been noticing lately is that the school is finally going to have clean windows. I see boys washing windows there almost every day, but with another sandstorm like last Thursday, it may be an endless job. I hear we have school board member, Tommy Davis, to thank for getting the "ball rolling" on this clean-window project.

There's one other little project that has to do with those windows -- and that's the matter of reworking some of the venetian blinds on the windows. Some could be repaired without too much expense, seems to me.

There's alot of good people in Slaton and this week we would like to pay a little special tribute to a man that wouldn't dare let me print this -- if he knew it.

The man I'm speaking of is Jake Wendel. We wouldn't have known that he loaned a new record player to a woman dying of cancer in a Lubbock hospital if a nurse from that hospital hadn't driven down here last week to tell us what a fine citizen we have in Slaton.

Jake didn't know the woman personally, but he heard that all she had requested was for religious music to be played in her room. He provided the record player and a nurse at the hospital provided the records.

It made me feel especially good the other day when I overheard an elderly lady say, "I don't have much money or energy, but whatever I can do to help the Slaton teenagers build that youth center, I will. I'm a real good cake baker!" And the Slaton teenagers will probably be having bake sales and everything else they can think of to raise money. They WANT to see the youth center built. And from what I hear, they want to get started right away.

I can't help but feel like they do. Why put this thing off when they could be enjoying it? We'll have to dig deep, but when it is built, Slaton will have a youth center to be proud of and a chaperoned place for them to spend their spare time.

When these teenagers come your way, think twice before you discourage them. They along with the committee working so hard to build the center need all the encouragement we can give them.

Couple Plans April Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roche announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lundy Dolores, to Michael Lee Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Razovsky of Manila, Philippines.

Miss Roche is a 1963 graduate of Slaton High School and attended Texas Tech. She is presently employed with the Texas Tech Athletic Department.

Dyer is a 1959 graduate of the American School Inc., in Manila and served in the U.S. Army for three years. He is a senior electrical engineering major at Texas Tech.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 7:30 p.m., April 8 in Westview Baptist Church. The couple invites friends of the family to attend the ceremony.

Group Plans St. Patrick's Day Salad Luncheon

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen met Thursday at 10 a.m. in the American Legion Hall. Mrs. Dan Schuette, president, conducted the business meeting.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. Floyd Fisher, R. G. Hodges, C. F. Bradford, and Harold Steffens. They decided to have a St. Patrick's Day salad luncheon on March 17, following the regular meeting for a salad. Members should take a salad to the meeting. Mrs. B. R. Underwood will babysit for the group's children.

Earlier in the month, the auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Harold Steffens on March 7.

Altar Society Plans Meet

Twenty-one members were present at 7 p.m. Monday night for the regular session of St. Joseph's Altar Society when they met in the school cafeteria. Msgr. Peter Morsch opened the meeting with prayer.

A report on the hospital auxiliary was given by Mrs. Walter Bednarz. Mrs. Clarence Bukemper outlined the DCCW meeting scheduled for Mar. 28 at St. Elizabeth's Church in Lubbock. At that time, Bishop Lawrence De Falco of Amarillo will offer Mass at 2:30 p.m. Delegates elected to attend this meeting are Mrs. Nestor Kitten and Mrs. Norbert Kitten. Alternates are Mrs. Bill Farschon and Mrs. Ronnie Schilling.

The group voted to give a donation each year to St. Joseph's School Library. A report on the proposed youth center for the City of Slaton was given by Mrs. Tony Steffens. Mrs. Farschon, legislative chairman, urged all members to register if they have not paid a poll tax. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Doc Bownds of Odessa was in Slaton Tuesday visiting his brother, Truly Bownds, and other relatives.



MRS. LULA CALDWELL HONORED--The 10 children of Mrs. Lula Caldwell on each side of her as they gathered Sunday to celebrate her 78th birthday. Left to right are Carter Caldwell, Mmes. Hilton Forrester, Harry Brown, Ethel Young, Lula Caldwell, Edna Finley, C. J. Rhoades, Dee Dee Mullins, and Bud Housour; and Edd Caldwell. All but Mrs. Housour reside in Slaton and she lives in Lubbock.

Pioneer Settler Honored On 78th Birthday

BY LAVON NIEMAN

She wasn't eager to admit that she was celebrating her 78th birthday, because she still feels young, looks young, and after all "you are just as old as you feel", but Mrs. Lula Caldwell was honored with a birthday luncheon at Bruce's Restaurant Sunday.

All 10 of Mrs. Caldwell's children were present for the celebration, along with many other relatives. After lunch, the group met at Mrs. Caldwell's home west of Slaton to be served birthday cake.

A rarity about Mrs. Caldwell's family is they all seem to have closeness to "Mama", as all 10 reside in Lubbock County, with only one not living in Slaton. And to further add to the population of Lubbock County, out of her 15 grandchildren, 13 reside in Lubbock County, and six of her 10 great-grandchildren reside in Lubbock County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Andy Caldwell came to Slaton in 1908 as newlyweds. The couple came from Gibsland, La. by train as far as Hamlin, but since there was no railroad to Slaton then, they traveled by covered wagon on to Slaton.

Mrs. Caldwell says she remembers coming through a terrible sandstorm to get here and their first home was a small house, without any modern conveniences, of course. The Caldwell's raised cattle and horses and in 1909 purchased 50 acres of cultivated land. Using a team of his horses, Mr. Caldwell helped build the railroad through Slaton in 1911.

The price was \$3.50 per pound for sudan back then, and this young couple gambled their money in 1916 to purchase enough to plant a crop of sudan. Mrs. Caldwell said they felt they had such a fortune

tied up in the seed that they took it with them in the buggy everywhere they went for fear someone might steal it.

But the gamble paid off and they harvested the first carload of sudan ever shipped out of Slaton. It brought 25¢ per pound, and this was their real financial start in life.

Mr. Caldwell died April 9, 1940, and Mrs. Caldwell has never remarried. She spends much time at her cabin at Lake Brownwood where she enjoys fishing. She says she likes everything in life, and especially enjoys cooking. She is a charter member of Westview Baptist Church.

Mrs. Caldwell's eight daughters and two sons are Mmes. Grady Wilson, Hilton Forrester, Harry Brown, Ethel Young,

Edna Finley, C. J. Rhoades, Dee Dee Mullins, Housour; Carter and Mrs. Housour who resides in Slaton.

Wedding Be Read

Mr. and Mrs. Lida extend an invitation to friends and relatives to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Deborah Scott Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Webb of Lubbock. The wedding will be at 7 p.m. in the Methodist



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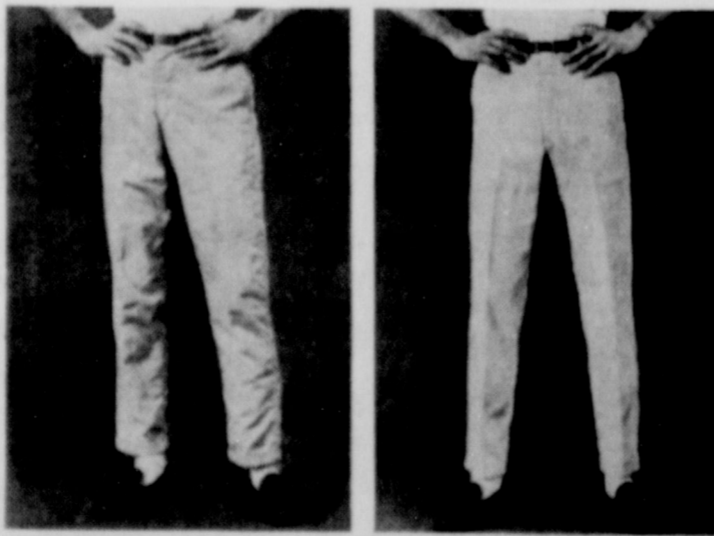
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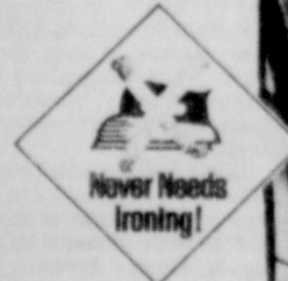
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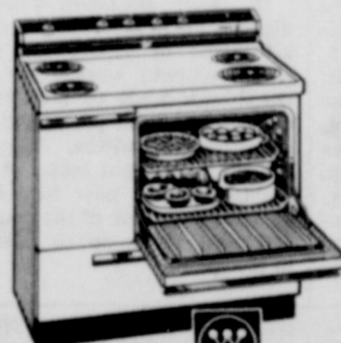
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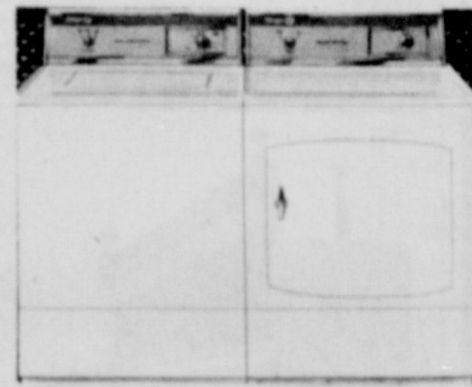
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Roberts Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Roberts observed their 50th Golden Anniversary Sunday. The Roberts three sons, their families, friends and other relatives were served punch, coffee and cake throughout the afternoon at the Roberts home at 1305 So. 10th St.

Mrs. Roberts was the former Mae Tate, and the couple was wed on March 5, 1916 at Cooksville, Tex. Roberts was a farmer before moving to Slaton in 1932. He then went into the house moving business and later retired in 1962.

The couple's sons are Ervin, Nolan and E. D., all of Slaton. The Roberts have 12 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Catholic Daughters Monthly Session

Members of the Catholic Daughters of America met at a monthly session in St. Ann's church on Sunday night. The session was held at the Go-Kart building. Mrs. Peter Steffens gave a report on the proposed youth center. It was announced that a member who wishes to join should contact Mrs. Kitten. The members of the committee who are Mrs. Anna and Mrs. Anna. Mrs. D. J. Hill, Robert Huser and Johnson.

Couple Wed

James H. Woods and Sybil Patterson, both of Slaton, were married in Tahoka on Feb. 25. They reside at 750 So. 11th St. and Mr. Woods is employed by Martindale "66" Service Station.

The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Payne.

Mrs. Locke Reviews Book for Study Club

Mrs. Connie Locke reviewed the book, "Consultation Room", by Fred Loomis M.D. when the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Cecil Scott. The book shows the humorous and vigorous side in the life of a dedicated and serious minded doctor. In the book, Loomis said "the miracles of life and death are never commonplace. There are as many mysteries still to be solved in the human body as in all the sweep of the astronomical heavens; and the intricacies of the

mind and its mechanism are still far beyond the ken." Mrs. Locke said the book should be an inspiration to every doctor in the land and delight to everyone else who reads it. A theme of green and white colors in observance of St. Patrick's Day were featured in the decorations at the meeting. Twelve members were present, and president Mrs. LeRoy Holt conducted the business meeting. The club will meet again on March 21 in the home of Mrs. Bing Bingham.

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This week Lubbock County celebrates its Diamond Jubilee year, and Citizens State Bank proudly salutes the pioneers of our community. One of these is Q. Z. Ball, who proudly lays claim to being the oldest merchant doing business continuously in Slaton. Q. Z. came here in 1918 and set up his store in 1921. Q. Z. was one of the first customers in line when CSB opened its doors in 1932, and we count it a privilege to have served him and many more businessmen and citizens over the years. After all, people -- more than money -- are our business.

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Favorite Recipe Given By Pioneer Resident

This being the 75th anniversary of Lubbock County, we selected Mrs. Drucella Ward for the recipe of the week.

The first glimpse of Slaton for Mrs. Ward was when she stepped off the morning train on Jan. 9, 1917, a bride of two days. She and the late Ernest H. Ward were married at her home in Paris, Texas two days before. She said the first Slaton resident she ever met was H. D. Talley at the Santa Fe depot in Sweetwater while the couple was waiting for the train.

Upon departing from the train, the newly-weds traveled up rough bumpy, muddy Texas Avenue, until they got to town. From there, Mrs. Ward said they went down a road that looked more like a cow trail until they got to their first residence. It was located just outside the city limits -- on 11th Street, and the house belonged to Mrs. Landrum Brasfield.

"We walked to town the next day and bought our furniture from Lamar Forrest", she said. The furniture store was located on the west side of the square.

"From there we went to Teague Drug for a coke, where Ernest introduced me to the late Joe Teague Jr. He picked up a box of King's Chocolates and handed it to me and with his big smile said, 'A gift to the bride'."

Looking back over the earlier days in Slaton, Mrs. Ward says she well remembers a little fabric shop, located about where Brewer Insurance is now. "I bought material there for my Easter dress, then bought shoes and hat at Robertson's Dry Goods."

She recalls the picture show

was located where Fondy's is now and was operated by Jeff Custer.

"I thought it very funny the way the streets of Slaton were laid off. Every way you went it looked like you would run into something. It seemed the sand blew all the time, but I liked living in Slaton, it was an adventure and so different to Northeast Texas where I grew up."

Mr. and Mrs. Ward raised five children. They are Morris (deceased), Ernest Jo and Mrs. Lowell Merrell, both of Lubbock, Joe of Big Spring, and Mrs. Lindol Beard of Slaton. Mrs. Ward is the grandmother of 16 grandchildren and the great-grandmother of seven.

Mr. Ward was city secretary for Slaton, following Harvey Austin in 1930. The salary then was \$100 per month, but the seven of them lived on it. During his term of city secretary, T. M. George was mayor. After serving as secretary for 10 years, Mr. Ward was elected Chief of Police and held that office for six or seven years.

Mrs. Ward, who is a spry 68 years old tries to walk a mile every day for her health, and says she is in excellent health. She says everyone should keep busy and active. She especially enjoys fishing, and went with her family on fishing trips through the years. She now owns a cabin on Lake Brownwood (a dream come true for her), and says she loves living there. She spends the winter months in Slaton.

Mrs. Ward says she has seen Slaton grow from a little town with rough muddy streets to a beautiful little up-to-date city. "My family has always been active in the Baptist Church,

and all five children started in the first grade here and graduated from Slaton High. I don't think we could have picked a nicer place to rear a family".

"I enjoyed cooking for my family, although you could hardly call it a hobby--it was necessity." She is sharing her recipe for Chicken Noodle Casserole with us.

CHICKEN NOODLE CASSEROLE
2 lbs. pork sausage
1 bell pepper
1 medium onion
2 sticks celery
3 pkgs. (one box) Libby's chicken noodle soup
9 cups water, salt
2 cups uncooked rice
1/2 cup chopped almonds

Crumble sausage in skillet, fry slowly until done, add chopped onions, pepper and celery, cook on low fire until done.

To 9 cups of boiling water add level teaspoon salt, 2 cups rice and the 3 packages dry chicken noodle soup. Bring to boil, add sausage mixture, blend well, pour into baking dish, and sprinkle top with chopped almonds (optional). Bake one hour at 350 degrees.

This recipe will serve 20 or more, but may be cut down for family use.



MRS. DRUCELLA WARD

Mrs. Elizabeth Blume of Indianola, Neb., a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schilling, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hollinden of Speedway, Ind., returned to their respective homes this week after visiting relatives and friends in the Slaton area. They also attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollinden.

Mrs. H. S. Crews returned to her home in Greenville, Monday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jackson and family, and other friends in Slaton.

Misses Carole Schmid and Karen Chamberlain of El Paso were weekend guests in the home of Carole's grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Drewry.

Daphne's Beauty Salon

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Woodrow HD Club Members Hear Program On Good Grooming Tips

Woodrow Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. A. Kahlich, Rt. 1.

Five members answered roll call with "What I do When I Have a Few Minutes to Myself," Mrs. Kahlich presided.

Education, 4-H Club education and recreation recommendations were adopted. A council report was given.

Members discussed an exhibit to be displayed at the Lubbock County Annual Exhibit

Tea May 6. Woodrow HDC members will sponsor a recreation for all club members and their families at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the home of Mrs. Ross Cooper, Rt. 6, Lubbock.

Mrs. Joe Lambright presented a program on good grooming practices. Next meeting will be at 2 p.m. April 7 in the home of Mrs. A. D. Schaffner, 3407 36th St., Lubbock, for a program on "Inerfacing, Lining and Backing," given by Mrs. Howard Schmidt.

Daphne's Under New Manager

It was announced this week that Daphne's Beauty Salon, 805 W. Lubbock, is now under new management. Hazel Branscum, who has been a beauty operator at Pohl's Beauty Salon since 1962, leased the shop from Mrs. Daphne Berkley.

Mrs. Berkley, who has managed the shop for the past 10 years, has retired from the beauty shop business for the time and is a student at Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock.

Hazel Branscum, who has been a beauty operator for the past 23 years, is a graduate

of Sellers Beauty College in Fort Worth. She came to Slaton from Odessa in 1962.

Working with Hazel in the shop is Barbara Mock, a Southland High School graduate and graduate of Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute in Lubbock. Hazel and Barbara invite their friends to come by for free coffee, watch TV, and enjoy the latest in hair styling.

Clay Gene, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore, who has been confined in Mercy Hospital is back home and feeling fine.

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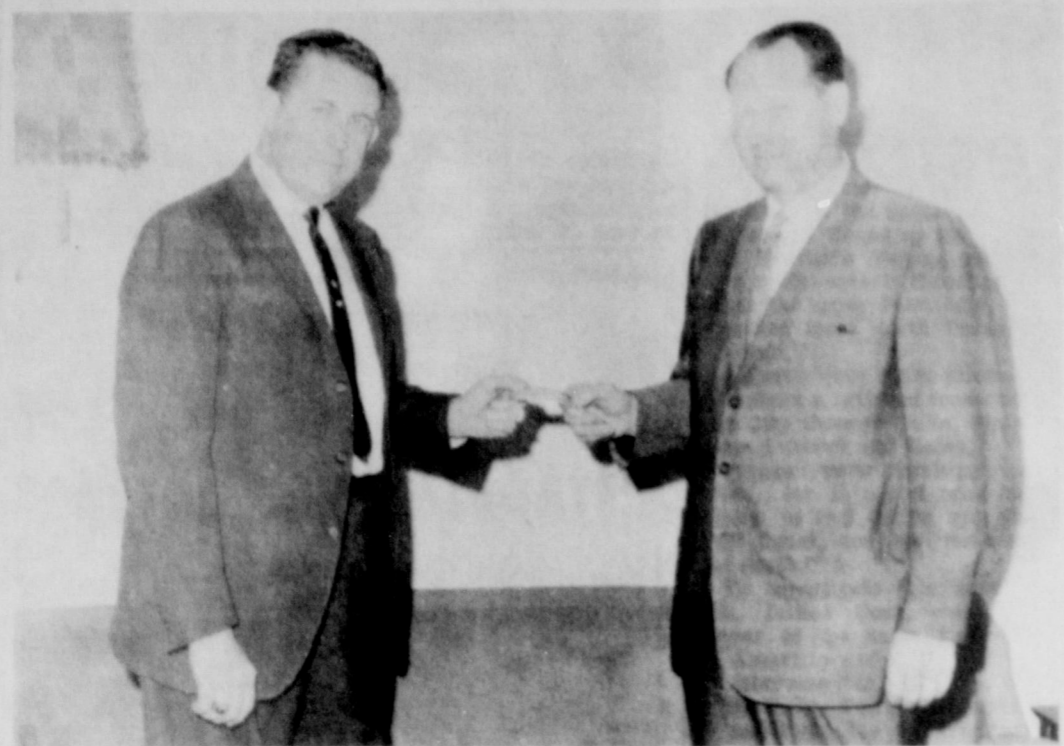
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CANDIDATE VISITS HERE--Elmer Tarbox, candidate for State Representative, District 76, Place 2, was in Slaton Tuesday visiting citizens around the business district. Tarbox, right, is shown handing a campaign card to Clark Self Jr. Tarbox seeks the Lubbock seat vacated by Bill Parsley. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Junior Auxiliary Members To Attend Workshop In Lubbock

A broken arm will not phase Miss Robin Kerr when she appears at the Junior American Legion Auxiliary's workshopas "Miss Poppette" to be held in Lubbock at 10 a.m. Saturday at Post 575. She will wear a brocade sling adorned with poppies and be presented to Mrs. Joe Ferguson, president of the Department of Texas American Legion Auxiliary.

Robin, escorted by her brother, will wear a white "Miss America" type costume. She will be assisted by Tiny Tot Barbee Pettigrew who will carry a nosegay of the traditional Veteran's Poppy. Robin will represent the Miss Poppy Girls throughout the district.

Ann Ayres, junior chairman, Mrs. Roy McCann, senior chairman, and Mrs. Ellis Schmid, local unit president and district poppy chairman will also attend the meeting.

At the workshop, citations and prizes will be awarded to Judy McKinney, "Miss Independence"; Rita McCann, junior poppy chairman; Rita Payne, sergeant of arms; Jane Webb, chaplain; Anna Margaret Pettigrew, secretary; Cindy

and Melissa Locke, "Miss McGillicutt and the Princess" musicians; Dianne Underwood, Miss Auxiliary Girl State member; Judy Pugh, "The Poster Girl"; Carla Clark, former "Miss Poppette"; and Judy Ann Boyd, "Miss Child Welfare."

The Slaton Auxiliary holds its poppy distribution each November before Veterans Day. Proceeds go for child welfare and rehabilitation.

American Legion Post Cited

Slaton's Luther Powers American Legion Post No. 438 was given a nice write-up in the March-April issue of the Texas Legion News.

The article noted that the post has been in the Department Hall of Fame for the past two years. It listed the many things the post has done and sponsored during the past year, and stressed the post gave \$2,017.55 in donations during the year.

Rev. H.F. Scott Holds Revival

Rev. H. F. (Hank) Scott of Seagraves, former pastor of the First Baptist Church at Wilson, is conducting revival services at the New Home Baptist Church this week, continuing through Sunday, according to the pastor, Rev. Paul McClung.

Rev. Scott was pastor at Wilson for about 10 years before moving to Seagraves about a year ago.

Weekday services are at 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday services at the usual time. Song services are being led by a group of young people of the church.

Slaton Students On Honor List

LUBBOCK -- Dean Willa Vaughn Tinsley of Texas Tech's School of Home Economics announced today that Rhonda Jean Eanes, Slaton senior and Marilyn Kay Stell, Slaton sophomore, made the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester.

Attainment of a place on this roll is indicative of high scholastic achievement, since an undergraduate student, to become eligible, must earn a semester grade-point average of 3.00 or above.

Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stell of Rt. 1, Slaton.

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Mrs. Sikes Elected New PTA President

In observance of public school week, Mrs. Anita Perkins, music director for West Ward Elementary Schools, presented some second grade students in a Spring musical program Monday night. The program was presented in the high school auditorium and was co-sponsored by the West Ward PTA.

A PTA executive board meeting was held prior to the musical program. Officers for the

new year were elected. They are Mrs. Donald Sikes, president; Mrs. Carroll McDonald, vice-president; Mrs. Truman Ford, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. H. G. Patterson, treasurer; and Mrs. Foy Leonard, secretary.

Mrs. Alex Webb, president, announced that the West Ward PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday night at 7:30 in the West Ward auditorium and all parents are urged to attend.

Calendar Of Events

National Public School Week
Girl Scout Cookie Sale Week
Youth Center Month

THURSDAY
12 noon Rotary Club, Slaton Clubhouse
7:30 p.m. First Baptist Church, meeting of adults with guest speaker

FRIDAY
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 125, Methodist Church
Woodrow Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. Ross Cooper, Rt. 6, Lubbock

SATURDAY
10 a.m. American Legion Auxiliary workshop at Post 575 in Lubbock
8 p.m. Heart Benefit Party at American Legion Hall

SUNDAY
Attend the church of your choice

MONDAY
7 a.m. Slaton Ministerial Alliance, Bruce's Restaurant
7 p.m. Sla-Ton Tops Club, Mercy Hospital
7:30 p.m. Commissioners Meeting, City Hall
7:30 p.m. West Ward PTA, West Ward Cafeteria
8 p.m. VFW and Auxiliary #6721, VFW Hall
WCS, First Methodist Church in circles

TUESDAY
12 noon Lions Club, Bruce's Restaurant
7:30 p.m. Jr. Civic & Culture Club, Miss Mardell Childress's home
7:30 p.m. Athenian Study Club, Mrs. Ed Moseley's home

WEDNESDAY
1:00 p.m. Slaton Home Demonstration Club at Slaton Clubhouse for frozen food luncheon

Kappa Meet With Mrs. Wood

Members of Kappa Kappa Iota met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Troyce Wood for a barbecue dinner. Miss Cathlene Thomas served as co-hostess.

Following the dinner, the group took an imaginary trip to Europe with Mrs. Wood, looking at slides and pictures she made during her tour there.

During the business session, delegates were elected to represent this conclave at the state meeting in Pampa in April. They are Mrs. Beryl Gunter and Miss Thomas.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Thelma Figley, Hazel Lindsey, Mary Gilmore, Auden Nowell, Gunter, Woods, and Miss Thomas.

Mrs. Bynum Is Hostess to WCS

The Cooper WCS met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lowell Bynum with Mrs. Bobby Jones presiding. It was the second week the group studied the Book of Acts.

Mrs. Johnny Williams was in charge of the program and Mrs. H. M. Cade gave the invocation.

Mrs. Gene Vinson gave a report on "Vitamins for Faith". Scripture was read from book of Acts by Mrs. Cade, Mrs. Bynum and Mrs. M. D. Gamble.

Also for the program, Mrs. Bobby Goode discussed "The Holy Spirit", and "The Church in Acts" was given by Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. W. W. Allen was elected delegate to the WCS meeting in Abilene on March 21. Mrs. Williams was elected as alternate.

Refreshments were served to eight members. The next regular meeting will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. M. Cade, Rt. 1, Slaton.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Latham have received word from their son, Dow Winchester, reporting that he has been promoted to corporal, effective Feb. 1. Cpl. Winchester is stationed at Da Nang Air Base in Viet Nam.

C-C Club Hears Music Program

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Frances Wright for a program on music.

Mrs. C. E. McCoy, president, conducted a business meeting during which several civic projects were discussed. Plans were made for the purchase of 100 glasses which will be presented to the Slaton club house.

Before the program, roll call was answered with each member describing a musical experience. Piano and organ selections were played by Mrs. Wright.

Seventeen members were present for the session. The next meeting will be Mar. 15 in the home of Mrs. C. F. Anderson, with Mrs. Anderson and her daughter, Claudia, serving as hostesses.



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Twenty Year History of Rain

The Order of Rainbow for Girls, Slaton Assembly 164, was organized August 6, 1946, by Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Inspector, Mrs. Pauline Smith, Grand Visitor and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chenoweth of Slaton Chapter 585 Order of Eastern Star.

Miss Myrtle Teague was Worthy Matron of the OES Chapter at that time. The charter was signed and sealed by H. Mark Sexton, Supreme Recorder and Laura J. Nelson, Supreme Worthy Advisor.

Mrs. Joe Miles was the first Mother Advisor of the Assembly. Since then there have been eighteen members of the Eastern Star who have served in this capacity. Some have

served a full year term, or more and others part of a year. They are as follows: Mrs. Joe Miles, Mattie Lee Scroggins, Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. J. W. Chenoweth, Mrs. Fannie Patterson, Mrs. Amanda Cook, Mrs. Grace Smith, Mrs. Virgie Hunter, Mrs. Dudley Berry, Daunita Dowell, Mrs. T. A. Worley Jr., Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Clark, Mrs. Homer Cowdrey, Mrs. Floyd Boyd and Mrs. D. J. Bailey.

There have been 65 Rainbow girls and Eastern Star members given the Honorary degree of the Order of the Grand Cross for extra service rendered the Assembly.

Two of our Eastern Star members and Past Mother Advisors have been appointed to the office of Grand Visitor for this district. They are Mrs. Mattie Lee Scroggins and Mrs. T. A. Worley Jr.

The Assembly has participated in many activities, both financial and social, for the welfare of others. The one that has lasted the longest is the Fiesta, given each year since Feb. 13, 1948.

Other money making activities include rummage sales, ice cream parties, bake sales, "42" parties, watermelon suppers, "House Beautiful" tours, talent shows, candy, rubber mat and tooth brush sales and a refreshment stand on the City Hall lawn during Frontier Days.

Other projects include helping with the March of Dimes; Cancer Drives; collecting clothing to go to Korea during the war there; giving lips sticks

to the Korean War Veterans. Each year the Assembly has a group chosen by vote of the members. This is in honor of Mark Sexton, Supreme Order of Rainbow.

Through the year membership has climbed. At present there are 18 members in the Slaton

for Girls Town; hose to go to camp patients for saving old stamps that when returned children and giving money. Thanksgiving and baskets for the

The Assembly has electric sign to be their ritualistic with a refrigerator in the Hall and helped for a local speaker the Hall.

Several years ago team was organized girls participating formed this drill in their own assemblies as well OES and several organizations in Slaton.

Several of the have been elected as this honor was given Hanna, J. A. Smith and Charles Upton service and time Rainbow Assembly.

The following girls appointed to Grand offices: Betty Brasfield, Annette Sue Wilson, Charles and Barbara Henderson.

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Students Pick Top TV Shows

A few of the Tiger's Cage staff members were discussing television programs a short time ago, and several people had several different ideas on what the best shows were. It was decided that a survey would be taken to see what TV programs the SHS student body likes to watch.

"I Spy", an espionage caper starring Robert Culp and Bill Cosby, was rated as the top show on TV, as the students voted for their 10 favorite shows. A distant second was "Run for Your Life", which stars Ben Gazzarra.

Based on a system giving 10 points for a first-place vote, 9 points for a second place vote, etc., here are the top 10 programs on TV: (the number of points are in parentheses)

1. "I Spy" (308)
2. "Run for Your Life" (247)
3. "The Man from U.N.C.L.E." (240)
4. "The Fugitive" (166)
5. "Loraine" (151)
6. "Get Smart" (143)
7. "The Wackiest Ship in the Army" (118)
8. "Big Valley" (108)
9. "The Dean Martin Show" (91)
10. "The Virginian" (82)

Song Dedications

1. Batman Theme -- Mr. Harrell
2. Walk Hand in Hand -- Mr. and Mrs. Kerr
3. These Boots -- Mr. Mitchell
4. Smoke Gets in Your Eyes -- Mr. Jackson
5. Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious -- Mrs. Martin
6. One, Two, Three -- Mrs. Kenney
7. Giddy-Up-Go -- Track Team
8. Barbara Ann -- Mrs. Gilliam
9. What Shape Your Stomach's In -- Mr. Robertson
10. Baby You Can Drive My Car -- Driver's Ed Class
11. Be True to Your School -- Coach Kerr
12. My World Is Empty Without You -- Judy Pugh and Judy West
13. Spanish Flea -- Mrs. Gilmore
14. Oh! Carol -- Shirley Buxkemper

WHEEL, SQUEAL?

The following is an example of word association reported by the Plemons Press at Parkings, Ind. Junior High:

Dark -- park, girl -- curl, breeze -- squeeze, kiss -- bliss, cop -- stop.

Foreign Jobs Are Available

Work in Europe? Sounds too good to be true, doesn't it? Strangely enough, finding a job in a foreign country might be easier than at home.

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Jobs for teens include hotel, restaurant, and resort work, child care work, or farm work. Minimum salary is \$40 a month plus room and board. Average salary is between \$90 and \$100 a month.

Jobs are still available. Interested students should write to International Student Travel Center, 39 Cortland Street, New York, N. Y. 10007.

Tiger's Twist On Famed Poem

"INVICTUS" (Revised)
 Out of the night that covers me,
 Black as the Pit from pole to pole,
 I thank whatever grades may be
 When the teacher calls the roll.

In the fell clutch of circumstance,
 I have not winced, nor cried aloud,
 Under the bludgeonings of chance
 My grades go diving with the crowd.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
 Looms but the Horror of the shade,
 And yet the menace of the years
 Is the exam and the failing grade.

It matters not how bad my grade,
 How charged with punishment's my day,
 The paddle soon will be my fate
 Because my grades will make me pay.

Girls of Month Selected Here

The FHA Girls of the Month for January are Nancie Walton and Cynthia Hamer.

Nancie and Cynthia received their points by attending the January meeting and bringing a guest, working on the March of Dimes Drive and the Viet Nam Drive, working on the school brownie sale and making decorations for the chamber of commerce banquet.

The girls were awarded engraved silver charms at the February meeting.



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***** Caging The Tigers *****



RICKEY SUMMAR
 A familiar face of SHS is that of Rickey Summar. Rickey was born July 14, 1948 in Amarillo.

Rickey has been a member of the SHS Band four years and has participated in the Interscholastic League three years.

Some of Rickey's favorites include: food - fish; color - red; subject - civics and shorthand; teacher - Coach Chastain; singer - Roger Miller; song - "Downtown"; pastime - going to school.

Rickey's pet peeve is, "Boys who take shorthand!"

Rickey plans to attend West Texas State College.



LINDA WILLIAMSON
 One of the smiling faces in the halls of SHS belongs to Linda Williamson. Linda was born Sept. 25, 1947 in Slaton.

During her years at SHS Linda has participated in band, three years; two years; and choral, two years.

Some of Linda's favorites include: food - Mexican; color - blue; singer - Roy Orbison; song - "My Love"; band - Sparkles; actor - Geoffrey Hunter; actress - Sandra Dee; movies - "Home From the Hill" and "Imitation of Life"; book - "The White-cliffs"; teachers - Mrs. Green and Mrs. Martin; subject - choral.

Linda's pet peeve is people who start to say something and then say "never mind". Her reply to her most embarrassing moment was, "the morning after the night before".

Her advice to freshmen is to wait till their senior year to goof off.

Linda's plans are to get married in June and go to beauty school some day.



ANNIE MAE BECKWITH
 One of the many seniors that attends SHS is Annie Mae Beckwith. Annie Mae was born at Slaton's Mercy Hospital March 13, 1943.

She has participated in FHA, three years; D E, one year; and volleyball, one year.

Annie Mae lists her favorites as follows: movie - "My Fair Lady"; song - "These Boots"; food - Mexican; teacher - Mrs. Kenny; subject - math; actor - George Maharis; actress - Connie Stevens; and color - red.

Annie Mae's pastime is giving parties and dancing. Her pet peeve is people that don't socialize at parties.

When asked her most embarrassing moment Annie Mae's reply was, "I'd like to forget it".

After graduation Annie Mae plans to attend Texas Tech and major in business and math.



CARLTON JONES
 A familiar face around Slaton High is that of Carlton Jones. Carlton was born on Jan. 29, 1948.

Carlton has participated in the junior and senior plays.

Among Carlton's favorites are: food - veal cutlets; color - burgundy; song - "And I Love Her"; actor - Sean Connery; actresses - Carroll Baker and Joe Heatherton; band - "The Sparkles"; movie - "Goldfinger".

Carlton's favorite pastime is "loafing around".

Carlton's pet peeve is Peggy Kirksey.

After graduation, Carlton plans to attend Texas Tech.

Public School Week is Held

This week, March 7-11 has been set as Public School Week. Parents are invited to visit the classes of their children and speak with the teachers about grades and activities of the students.

This will give parents and teachers a chance to get acquainted and discuss any problems concerning school. A musical program was presented on Tuesday, March 8, in connection with Public School Week.

Choirs Enter Lubbock Meet

Saturday Slaton Girls Choir and Mixed Choir will participate in choir contest held at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

The girls choir will sing "I Have Lots of Gold", "Whose Fault" and "Alleluiah". The Mixed Choir will sing "Misereere Mei", "Gulf Clouds" and "Tropic Islands".

Dear Uncle Larry

Do you think that a student from SHS could be the first man on the moon?
 Curious
 Dear Curious,
 It's very likely, if those clouds in chemistry class don't start following instructions.

Dear Uncle Larry,
 Did you know that it takes fifty silk-worms five months to make a silk handkerchief?
 Informer,
 Dear Informer,
 I didn't even know they could knit.
 Dear Uncle Larry,
 Do you think Batman should run for president?
 Political
 Dear Political,
 If he does, he'll probably carry Carlsbad Caverns.

Tigers Fourth In Idalou Meet

The Slaton High School track team opened its season last Saturday with a fourth-place finish in the Idalou Invitational Track Meet.

The Tiger thinclads, under the leadership of Coach Doug Duncan, placed in 10 different events while racking up 46 1/2 points. The track team led by Larry Pugh scored 10 points in the 440-yard dash, running on the 440-mile-relay team.

Abernathy won the 100-yard dash, out Lockney. Pugh third, Slaton fourth, ton fifth. Eleven entered in the contest.

Members of the 440 yard relay team placed in the following order: L. Donaldson, C. Fisher, 46.8, 880 yard dash, fifth, 2:10.5, 120 yard high jump, fifth, 20.1, sixth, 20.7, 100 yard dash, fourth, 10.5, 440 yard dash, third, 55.5, 180 yard low hurdle, fourth, 21.5, sixth, 25.2, 220 yard dash, sixth, 23.6, Mile relay - T. L. Pickens, Q. Smith, fourth, 3:41.1, Pole vault - G. O. on, cleared 11' 4". Broad jump - P. well Stock 17' 7". The Tiger club travel to Abernathy urday.

Family Night Held By FHA

The Slaton FHA girls held "Family Night" Feb. 28 in the Junior High Cafeteria. Families of all the members were invited.

A dessert supper was served by the hostess committee, headed by Diane Jaynes and Donna Alspaugh. Girl of the month charms were awarded to the January high point girls, Nancie Walton, little sister, and Cynthia Hamer, little sister. Fourth vice-presidents, Barbara Bingham and Anne Ayers, led the guests in the "Song of the Future Homemakers".

The featured speaker was Roy Bass, a well-known Lubbock attorney. His wife, Anita Bass, joined him in the program. The subject of their talk was "What is Gracious Living?" They also told jokes and Mrs. Bass played the piano as Mrs. Bass told a story about "Little Alexander". Their son, David Bass, did a routine about kindergarten as done by comedian Bill Cosby.

The evening closed with an invitation to the parents to come to all FHA meetings.

COMING EVENTS

- March 11 - County-stock show.
- March 12 - County-stock show.
- Track at Abernathy
- Choir contest
- March 14 - 15 Volleyball Tournament
- March 18 - Volleyball Tournament
- FHA Area Meeting Amarillo
- March 19 - FHA Area Meeting Amarillo
- Track meet, Hale Center
- March 21 - FHA Meeting, study hall
- March 21-22 - Lubbock stock show
- March 24-25 - Student council meeting, Hurst, Texas
- March 26 - Track meet at Wayland
- March 29 - One-Act Play
- March 31 - Senior play skits at 11:30

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4-H AND FFA BAR-B-Q
The Roosevelt F.F.A. Chapter had a Bar-B-Q with all the trimmings last Wednesday night for the 4-H and F.F.A.

boys and girls and their parents who showed animals in the stock show. A general meeting was held after the meal. President Freddie Shaw was in charge of the meeting. Each officer told of his duty as an officer. Each member of both clubs introduced his parents. Freddie Shaw, who donated the pork for the meal, said that if this Bar-B-Q would continue each year before the stock show, he would furnish the pork. Around 130 were on hand for the meal.

The 4-H and F.F.A. member who were in the stock show at the school last week are looking forward to the Lubbock County Show this week end and to the South Plains Junior Livestock Show the next week.

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. R. C. Travis of the Midway community whose sister, Mrs. Bessie Latham, passed away on Friday. Mrs. Latham had made her home with the Travises for the past year and a half.

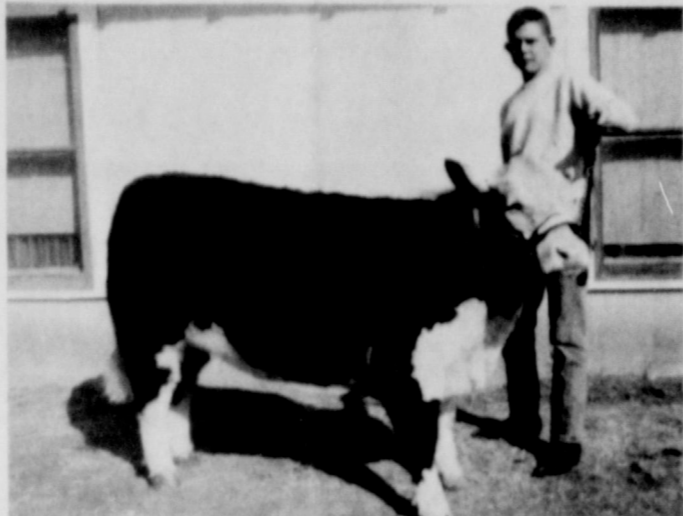
Sunday guest in the J. H.

Thomas home were Mrs. Irene McCormick, Slaton; Mrs. Bob Hopper, Bobby, Jerry, Susan and Ronny, Posey; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomas, Enoch; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thomas, Lubbock; P. O. Powers, Glyn, Donnie and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers and Beth, Portales, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas, Rodney, Timmy and Gina, Lubbock.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT
Canyon Gin was represented in the State Bowling Tournament in Austin last weekend by Jackie Miller, Donna Adams, Georgia Garibay, Freddie Stanton, Mary Lira, and Rosa Tamblin. John Robert Miller and Alfred Garibay went along for the ride with their wives.

P.T.A. BANQUET
Don't forget the P.T.A. Teacher Appreciation Banquet, March 17th, at 7:30 P.M. in Furra Cafeteria at 34th and Avenue H, Lubbock.

No other extensively grown crop approaches cotton in per acre income.



"PACKY" WINS RIBBON--Jimmy Thomas is shown with his herford steer, "Packy", who was awarded the grand champion ribbon in the Roosevelt Stock Show last Thursday. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Rt. 2, Slaton.

"Eagles Spread Wings"

by DORIS THOMAS

The two Eagles in the spotlight for this week have been very active throughout their school life, both in the school and community. It has truly been a pleasure knowing these two young people and hope they will have all the success in the future in anything they want to do.

Dorothy Fay Killian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Killian Sr. of Rt. 1, Lubbock. She was born May, 1948 in Lubbock, and has spent 12 years in Roosevelt school.

Activities: Student council 1st year; FHA 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th years; Science Fair 1st-2nd; FNA 3rd; Cheerleader 3rd - 4th; Choir 4th; F.F.A. Sweetheart 1st; Class Favorite 3rd; Junior Degree; Best dressed Western Day, 3rd year.

After graduation Dorothy plans to rest up for the first month, then get a job. She feels that working will give her a chance to learn to budget and accept responsibility, as well as saving money.

Paul Dickey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dickey, E. 4, in Lubbock, March 18, 1948 was the date Paul was born in North Hollywood, Calif. and he has attended Roosevelt school for 12 years.

Activities: NHS; F.F.A., Science Club; Student Council; Basketball; Football; President Student Council 4th year; Vice Pres. NHS; 1st-2nd in tennis; 2nd - 3rd Regional Science Fair.

Paul plans to attend either the University of Arkansas or Texas Tech to study business management and computers.

Farm Computer To Be Explained At Lubbock Meet

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has initiated a new electronic computer service which tells the land-use combinations and row-patterns likely to produce the highest net return under the current cotton program, reports Lee H. McElroy, county agent for Lubbock County.

The decision making tool will be explained in an educational meeting to be held 2 p.m., March 16 in the South Plains Electric Coop building he said.

At the session, which is open to all interested people, an Extension farm management specialist will be on hand to discuss the new system.

McElroy said farmers using the service fill out forms to submit information on such things as land, cotton allotment, other allotments, yields and production costs.

A set of forms, available at the county agents office, is prepared for each plot of land designated as an "ASCS farm."

The computer service costs \$30 for each ACS farm, McElroy said, but trial runs made at Texas A&M's Data Processing Center indicate the fee can be gotten back many times in better returns.

Growers using the tool should receive the computer analysis about one week after their information is received at Texas A&M.

McElroy said that for the analysis to be meaningful, information on such items as production expenses needs to be highly accurate.

Diamond Hues
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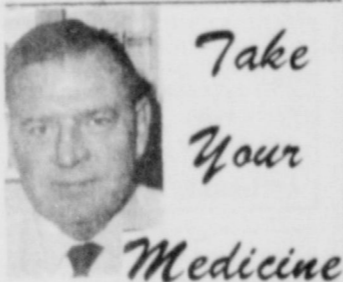


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Stock Show Results Told

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Hereford Calve: Jimmy Thomas (1); Phyllis Thomas (2); Joyce Thomas (3); Pam Mims (4).

Gilts: Roy Jim Davis (5); Butch Nickols (6&7).

Lambs: Max Thomas (1); Phyllis Thomas (2); Keith Tyler (3); Joyce Thomas (4); Royce Burns (5); Max Thomas (6).

Hampshire Barrows (light): Tony Thomas (1); Freddy Shaw (2); Marty Crossland (3); Max Thomas (4); Roy Jim Davis (5); Gary Stennett (6); Roger Tremmal (7).

Hampshire Barrow (heavy): Freddy Shaw (1&2); Max Thomas (3); Randy Thomas (4); Gary Stennett (5); Phyllis Thomas (6); Richey Crossland (7); Joyce Thomas (8).

Durocs and Crosses: Rex Thomas (1); James Parker (2); Jack McCellan (3); Gary Stennett (4); Johnny Garner (5); Jack McCellan (6).

Spotted Poland China; Berkshire and Chester White; Jerry Powe (1); Wayne Turman (2); John Garner (3); Wayne Turman (4&5).

Grand Champion Barrow: Tony Thomas; Reserve Champion Barrow: Rex Thomas. Cleanliness of pens and allies: Tony Thomas (1); Jerry Robertson (2).

The stock show was under the supervision of J. T. Crumley, Vocational Agriculture teacher and Kenneth Cook, Assistant County Agent.



CHAMPION BARROW--Tony Thomas, fourth grade Roosevelt showed the grand champion barrow in the stock show last week. The Hampshire Barrow weighed 177 lbs. The reserve champion barrow was shown Tiger Thomas, Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Slaton.



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CARE OF THAIR

I wish to express to all my friends for the prayers, flowers and help during my 10 day Hospital. Although 20 months old, with every Slaton especially Slaton Madaleva, Almq, thank you to Dr. Little Master Clin

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
When I hear on television and radio and read in the paper about the men and boys who burn their draft cards it makes me sick! It is for this reason that I am writing this letter to these boys that are so cowardly that they will not help their country in time of need. Will you please print this letter in your next issue?

Last night I heard vice-president Humphrey say that the United States was too determined to be defeated. This statement, though I suppose was made with all sincerity, is absolutely ridiculous.

How can anyone say that the United States is determined when her able men are constantly seeking new ways to dodge the draft. Sure we are determined but that is all. Individuals are afraid to protect their freedom.

I am a high school senior and will soon be eligible for the draft. Although being in the armed forces could interrupt my chances for a college education, I should feel that it would be my responsibility to aid my country if my country were to call.

For years I have heard of the boys who volunteered to fight during the World Wars. These boys quit school to help in a time of need, I'm not asking anyone to quit high school or college to fight but if you must be drafted why not go with pride and dignity? What has happened to today's youth? Have we gone to the dogs? Do we want to lose our freedoms?

I think we could safely say that we don't want to lose to Communist aggression. But we can also say that there are

many who do not want to fight against it either. I do say though, that these cowards are of only a small minority.

To these men who form the minority of cowards; you must live with yourself and your mistake. To you who are helping, and you who will help if you are called; "May God Bless You."

I will leave you with this great saying; "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

Name withheld by request.

Mrs. O. G. Nieman, Women's Editor
The Slaton Slatonite
Slaton, Texas

Dear Mrs. Nieman:
We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for the fine job you did in judging our Beauty Pageant. With such a fine group of young ladies to judge, we didn't envy your position or the task at hand.

Also, may we take this opportunity to thank you and others at Slatonite for the fine coverage extended this event.

Yours for helping rural Texas grow!

Sincerely,
Gail Brewer House
Home Service Advisor

Dear Editor and Wife:

Will you allow me to express my views on our little paper, the Slatonite? I think it is the best little home paper I ever read and I do appreciate the interest you and your wife take in all the things for the betterment of our schools, churches, community activity, and now we can say the Slatonite, too, is a clean wholesome paper.

Also, about young people needing a place for recreation, I admired the young folks who wrote about this and I do hope there will be provisions made to take care of this matter. One thing wrong with so many communities now is there is no place for the teenagers to find good clean entertainment.

Older folks should see to it that they have the places to entertain as long as there is adult sponsors. Our young folks are to take our place in the next generation.

Some folks sit back and criticize our young people for some small error instead of trying to do something to help them. My husband and I raised six fine boys and girls, so I should know something about young folks and their needs for recreation. We have many many fine boys and girls today. No, the world isn't all bad.

Good luck to our young folks!
Sincerely,
Mrs. Anna B. Gentry.

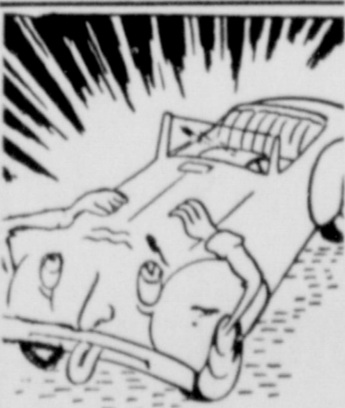
Thompson Rites Held Saturday

R. L. Thompson, 89, former Slaton resident, died late Saturday at his home in San Angelo. A resident of the Morgan community for 23 years, Thompson moved to San Angelo in 1940 to reside with one of his daughters, Mrs. M. G. Whitaker.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in San Angelo. Among survivors are a son, Harmon, of Slaton, and a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Nesbitt of Lubbock.

Other survivors include a son, Zeak, Farmington, N. M., and five daughters, Mrs. Mike Tate, Big Spring, Mrs. Vernon Crews, Garmon, Mrs. Edward Matejek, San Angelo, Mrs. Tommy Thompson, Tulsa, and Mrs. Al Camp, Gresham, Ore.

Mrs. Myrtle DeMent of Amarillo is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore, Jackie and Clay.



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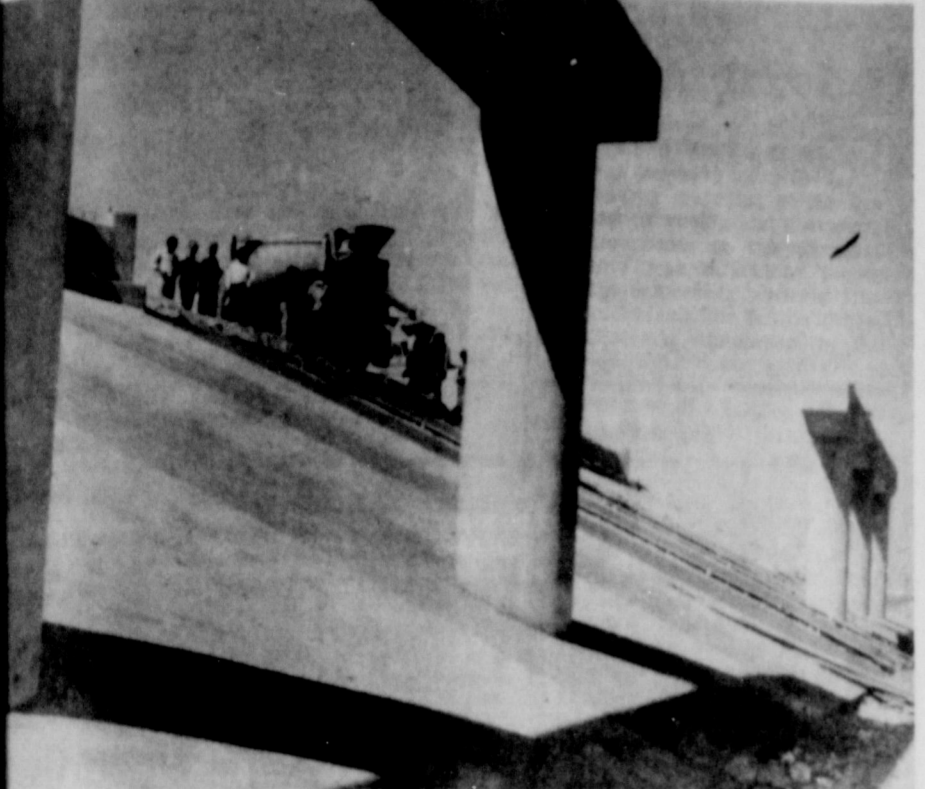
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QUITE A FAMILY---The four-year old Suffolk ewe on the left, owned by Jesse Brasfield, has produced two sets of twins in something less than 11 months. The two younger lambs were born Feb. 21 this year; and the older twins on the right Apr. 1 of last year. They are part of a herd of about 180 head owned by Brasfield, including 16 sets of twins. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



MASS TAKING SHAPE---The overpass at US-84 and FM-400 on the south edge of town is beginning to take shape with concrete being poured this week for the sloping sides of the project. A work crew is framed here by the big concrete columns. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

SLATON NEWS MRS. TED MELUGIN

Elections Set For April

FRIDAY NIGHT BOARDING HOUSE will be presented in the school auditorium beginning 8:30 p.m. This play is a comedy sponsored by Mrs. Eileen Davis, Mr. Bobby Davis, Mr. Alexander, Stur is Nelma Gandy, cast are Jimmy Moore, Vicki Rhoads, Karen Swann, Mr. Crist McCord, Mrs. Mueller, Don Wuenche, Mike Linda Wilson, Ron Lawrence Staben, Earline Lehman Cedillo.

CITY ELECTION APRIL 5
Last date for filing candidates in the City Election was March 5. Two openings were available but there were no new names filed. Harold Key and Victor Steinhauser filed for re-election.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION APRIL 2
The final date for the filing of names for school trustee was March 3. There were two openings; the terms of Jiggs Swann and Edmund Maeker are expiring. Filing for re-election was Jiggs Swann. Others filing for trustee were; Ray Foster, Douglas Neugebauer, Dale Zant and James L. Savell.

Holdover board members are Rueban Sander, Roy Lynn Kahlich, Weldon Meador, Jim Lane, A. N. Crowson and Jiggs Swann. Edmund Maeker did not seek re-election. The school trustee election will be Sat. April 2.

LIVESTOCK
Saturday winners in the Livestock show were: Ronnie Coleman, FFA Reserve Duroc Bar-Coleman, FFA Reserve Steve Measerve Duroc; Ral-

ph Velasquez, FFA, Grand Poland China; Lupe Guzman, FFA, Reserve Poland China; Jesse Velasquez, FFA, Reserve Spotted Poland China, Leland Zant had the Champion fine wool lamb.

and Mrs. Edgar Williams, during the week-end. Dolores Williams was also home for the week-end. She is living in Lubbock and working at Litton Industries.

Visitors in the home of the Ted Melugin Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Yates Key and Ramona. Clarence East of Cooper, brought Terry home from Levelland S.P.C. Friday and returned with him Sunday. Terry is improving from burns received Feb. 17, returning for check-ups twice a week in Slaton.

BAPTIST YOUTH REVIVAL
Wednesday through Sunday the Youth Revival will be held at the Baptist Church each evening at 7:00 p.m. with the exception of Friday night, when a social will be held after the Junior Play at school. Song service will be held by Bobby Strait of Shallowater, Dean Mathis will bring the lessons. Both are students at Wayland Baptist College.

PIPELINE TO TAHOKA
Within the next three weeks, construction is to begin on the trunk pipeline of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority to Tahoka. O'Donnell and Lamesa, Headquarters for the next year will be located in Tahoka, by R. H. Fulton and Co. pipeline firms. A branch line will serve Slaton, and another branch line will be built to Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moczygamba and Son have moved to Route 1, on the farm where the F. R. Koenig family lived recently. The Koenigs moved to South Texas to Bastrop to engage in ranching.

The young people of Slaton Church of Christ enjoyed playing volleyball in the school gym Sunday night. Attending from Wilson were Lynda and Troy Melugin and Gini Gatzki. Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Katie Nieman were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nieman of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nieman of Wilson and her nephew, Edgar Nieman.

Free color photos were made Saturday in Kimbrell store from 9:30 until 5:30 p.m. **DEPOT CONVERTED TO COMMUNITY CENTER**
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Former Resident Scouts Selling Latham Funeral Tickets to Show In Oklahoma

Sgt. Willie Joe Bramlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bramlett Sr. of Brownfield, and a veteran of nine years in the U.S. Army, was killed Mar. 5 in Viet Nam. He was with a heavy artillery company, and reportedly was riding in a convoy moving artillery when he was shot in the neck by a sniper's bullet.

During the past three weeks Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers have sold over 7,000 tickets to the Camp and Craft Show to be held on March 26th in Lubbock. Each unit selling tickets will present a booth on the Camping or Craft theme at their local show.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Lee Latham, 72, were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ at Sentinel, Okla. Mrs. Latham, who had been living the past 1 1/2 years with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Travis at Rt. 2, Slaton, died Friday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; two sons; his parents of Brownfield; two brothers; four sisters; and his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Joplin of Meadow, also a former Slaton resident. One of his brothers, Elmer Bramlett Jr., is also in the Army, and is presently home on leave. He has been stationed in South Carolina and is scheduled to be shipped overseas from California Apr. 5.

The units have received a 25% commission on all sales to date and will receive a 10% commission for all tickets sold from now until the show. Individual boys will also receive a merchandise certificate of \$1.00 value for every 10 tickets sold.

Burial was in a Sentinel cemetery under direction of McClure Funeral Home there. Mrs. Latham was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include a son, four brothers, two sisters, and three grandchildren.

BIRTHS

3-4-66-- Mr. and Mrs. David Perez, 205 W. 13th St., Post, girl, Lori Lynn, 7 lbs., 3 ozs.
3-5-66-- Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stanford Hodges, 1235 So. 5th, boy, Kenneth Lee, 6 lbs., 10 ozs.
3-9-66-- Mr. and Mrs. Maximino Sanchez, Rt. 2, Slaton, boy, Eloy, 7 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs.

IN PERSON

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POSEY NEWS

MRS. ANNA B. GENTRY

Posey Folks Enjoy Visits

Hello there!
Have you dug out of the sand yet? My if we could get as much rain as we do dirt we wouldn't have to irrigate would we? Anyway we shouldn't complain, I will take a sandstorm any time before storms and rain damage like some of our sister states have. We just never know how awful it could be to lose our home and loved ones so I am glad to be alive and in good old Lubbock County.

RELATIVE KILLED
IN VIET NAM
Willie Joe Bramlett, a cousin to the Gentrys here at Posey and a nephew to Mrs. Miza Shelton and R. R. Gentry of Slaton was reported killed Saturday in action. He was about 28 years of age and had been in the service several years. He leaves a wife and two sons that live at Fort Sill Okla. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bramlett Sr. of Brownfield and his grandmother, Mrs. Bill Joplin, lives at Meadow. His grandfather, Mr. Bill Joplin, passed away a month ago. We extend sympathy to all the relatives.

SOCIAL LIFE STILL HERE
Some time ago I made the statement that Posey doesn't have any more social activity but I hope the Lutheran folks will forgive me. They still have their little church and from what I can find out is very active with good attendance and the Women's Society is doing good work in their church. A lot of these members are my friends and I just wasn't thinking when I made the statement. So please forgive me, folks. I hope the church stays there, it does seem a little deserted to drive by the old school house with no children around and the little Methodist Church gone. The school house was turned

into a community center, but seems no one uses it any more.

LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Doc McGuire are visiting relatives and friends at Comanche this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Barrientos this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garcia and a brand new baby boy, their first child named Raymond Jr. from Slaton and from Abernathy Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Trivina and children. They also have a new baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce from Lubbock were visiting in the Mert Gentry home Tuesday night.

My nephew, James Johnson, his wife and family visited with me Saturday. I had not seen them for four years. He is making a career in the service, has been in the Air Force for about 12 years. He and family are at Burk Burnett living on the base. They will leave for South Dakota in about a month where he will be stationed. Also visiting me Saturday was James sister, Mrs. Thelma Spurgeon and children from Carlisle.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gentry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conner from Potales, N. M. and another brother, Leonard Conner from Slaton. Leonard's wife wasn't present as she is confined in the Mercy Hospital with pneumonia, sorry Lois and we hope you are soon well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tefertiller in the home of her mother Mrs. Lillie Harper Sunday. Mrs. Tefertiller is recovering nicely from surgery recently.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moeller visited their son Bennie Moeller and family of Slaton, then drove over to her brother and sisters, Fabian Stahl and Mrs. Heddie Kelly and played "42".

Mrs. Rose Maeker and sister, Heddie Kelly, were in Lubbock Sunday visiting Mrs. Maeker's son and wife Lyndon and Sue Maeker. From there they went over to Mrs. Maeker's son Edward Maeker and family for supper.

Roland Schuette and a brother H. G. Schuette spent last week at Falcon lake fishing and camping out. Some other neighbors went with them. They caught quite a few nice fish. Mr. Schuette is on crutches and couldn't do much fishing, but he had a good time. On the way back home the Schuette brothers visited their mother at Fredericksburg.

Visitors in my home over the weekend were my son, Charles S. Gentry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and daughter Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Swann Gary and Pam, Mrs. LaVerne Karon, all from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gentry of Slaton and a brother G. R. Johnson from Lubbock.

Thanks to everyone who called in news to me and those who gave their subscriptions to the Slatonite.

Try to see you next week and God Bless everyone.

Winners Named In Junior Livestock Show Held Saturday

The Cooper Junior Livestock Show was held Saturday at Auliff's Sports Arena in Lubbock with approximately 120 animals entered for competition.

Winners in each division were:

Lamb Division: Lightweight -- (1) Steve Webb, (2) Gary Schaffner, (3) Linda Alexander; **Medium** -- (1) Cary Pate, (2) Delton Womack, (3) Linda Alexander; **Heavyweight**, (1) Gary Beard, (2) Cary Pate, (3) Ronnie Schaffner. Grand champion finewool lamb shown by Gary Beard and reserve champion shown by Steve Webb.

Hampshire Lambs: (1) Ronnie Schaffner, (2) Gary Schaffner, (3) Andy Watkins; **Lightweight Finewools:** (1) Nathan Griffin, (2) David Alexander, (3) Wayne Kahlich; **Heavyweight Finewool:** (1) Gary Schaffner, (2) Joe Dan Perkins, (3) Cary Pate. Champion and reserve champion finewool cross lamb was shown by Gary Schaffner. Grand champion lamb was shown by Ronnie Schaffner, and Gary Schaffner showed the reserved champion lamb.

Swine Division: Lightweight Duroc Barrow; (1 & 2) Jimmy Harden, (3) David Hindman; **Heavyweight Duroc Barrows:** (1) Woody Key, (2) Danny Knox, (3) Frank Wolf. Champion duroc barrow was shown by Jimmy Harden and reserve champion by Woody Key.

Hampshire Barrows; (1)

Winners Named In Junior Livestock Show Held Saturday

Ronnie Schaffner, (2) Jimmy Harden, (3) Gary Schaffner; **Lightweight Poland China Barrows:** (1) Cindy Cade, (2) Marsha Cade, (3) Dale Gamble; **Heavyweight Poland China Barrows:** 1, 2, and 3 to Dale Gamble. Champion Poland China Barrow was shown by Dale Gamble. Champion Poland China Barrow was shown by Dale Gamble and reserve champion by Marsha Cade.

Lightweight Crosses and other breeds of barrows: (1) Jimmy Harden, (2) Nathan Griffin, (3) Joe Mendoza; **Heavyweight Barrows:** (1) Loyd Neal, (2) Johnny Gomez, (3) Richard Pringle. Champion Cross and other breeds of Barrows was shown by Jimmy Harden, and the reserve champion was shown by Loyd Neal. Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Ronnie Schaffner and Jimmy Harden showed the Reserve Champion Barrow.

Class 23 -- Gilt: (1) Randell Gamble, (2) Wayne Nelson, (3) Randell Gamble. Grand champion gilt was shown by Randell Gamble and the reserve champion was shown by Wayne Nelson.

Class 26 -- Steers: (1) Steve Thompson, (2) Larry Thompson, (3) Harold Foreman. Grand champion steer was shown by Steve Thompson and reserve champion steer shown by Larry Thompson.

Showmanship awards went to Ronnie Schaffner, lamb division; Larry Thompson, steer division; and Marsha Cade, swine division.

The show was sponsored by Cooper Young Farmers, Jerry Don Stockton, Wolfforth, served as judge, students showing the livestock were either 4-H or FFA members.

Reese Captain To Speak At KC Meeting

Capt. James H. Ayres, veteran of a year in Viet Nam and a native of Pampa, will be guest speaker at the Knights of Columbus meeting next Monday night at St. Joseph's Hall. The meeting, which is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. is open to the public.

The captain, a graduate of Pampa High School and Texas Tech, serves as an instructor pilot in the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron at Reese Air Force Base, teaching students to fly in the undergraduate pilot training program.

He was graduated from Pampa High School in 1955 and in 1960 received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Texas Tech. He was commissioned through Air Force ROTC and went on active duty with the Air Force in 1960.

Capt. Ayres is holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, one of the nation's highest awards for heroism, and the Air Force Commendation Medal with 13 Oak Leaf Clusters.



RECEIVE HONOR - Mike Kitten of Slaton and Bragg of Estelline were named Texan and Texan of the month of February at South Plains College. Kitten will be featured in the college yearbook. He is a member of The Flaming Spurs, Newman Club, Democrats, and the Baseball Team.

Young Democrats Attend Meeting

Eleven members of the Young Democrats of Lubbock County attended the state young Democrats' convention at the University of Texas at Austin last weekend.

Going from Slaton were Jerry Kercheval, the Lubbock County Democrat, and Barbara Bingham, and Beverly served as a form committee.

The meeting was held at the Inn of Six Flags in Austin. State president Larry Re-elected, and elected of the Lubbock County, Joe Sambor, to the state committee.

The Lubbock County Democrats will meet monthly meeting at the Inn of Six Flags and Loan, 342 N. 10th St. in Lubbock.

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Young Democrats Attend Meeting

Eleven members of the Young Democrats of Lubbock County attended the state young Democrats' convention at the University of Texas at Austin last weekend.

Going from Slaton were Jerry Kercheval, the Lubbock County Democrat, and Barbara Bingham, and Beverly served as a form committee.

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Youth Revival at Wilson First Baptist Church

Wilson Baptist Church is holding a youth revival. The revival began yesterday and continues through Sunday with two young men from Wayland College in charge, according to Rev. Jack Clack, pastor.

Dean Mathis, senior and president of the Council on Religious Education is doing the preaching.

Song services are under the direction of Bobby Strait, junior student, member of the International Choir and music director at Shallowater.

Services are each evening at 7 p.m. except Friday when there will be no service on account of the Junior Class play. But, following the play there will be a youth fellowship social meeting at the church.

My Neighbors

1. Sheriff Ryker in "Virginian" series.
Doug McClure
Myron Healey
Clu Gulager
2. Co-Star of U.N.C.L.E. series.
Peter Hyde
Henry Fonda
David McCallum
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Hy Everback
Jack Benny
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Teddy Yates
Ben Hayden
Kurt Yaghjian
5. Ensign Pulver in "Mr. Roberts" series.
Richard X. Slattery
Steve Harmon
Roger Smith

Helien's Favorite:

- Speedy Chutney (Makes 2/3 cup)
 - 1/2 cup chopped mince meat or apple (pared)
 - 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
 - 1 tablespoon vinegar
 - 1 teaspoon grated onion
 - Dash of cayenne pepper
- Combine all ingredients and chill well. Serve with main course.

"Paging The Pirates"

Featured in our Cooper High School Seniors column this week are David Kahlich and Sharon Wimmer.



DAVID KAHLICH
David, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kahlich, was born in Slaton Sept. 24, 1948. He attended St. Joseph's School in Slaton, and has attended Cooper High School four years. His activities include: football - 3 years; Pep squad/bea-senior year; Senior Class vice-president; Junior class treasurer; Halloween King candidate, sophomore year; all-district corner back-senior year; FFA-3 years. After graduation, he plans to attend South Plains College at Levelland.

SHARON WIMMER
Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wimmer. She was born May 26, 1948, and has attended Cooper High School for the past three years. Her freshman year was spent at Mount St. Mary's Academy in Little Rock, Ark.

Her activities include: Pep squad; FFA; FFA Sweetheart; business manager of the annual staff; Student Council vice president; most popular; Listed in "Who's Who"; and National Honor Society.

After graduation, she plans to attend Texas Tech and major in business administration.

EDITORIAL

We dream of castles in the sky; we build castles in the sand. We dream -- but what do we do in reality?

At some crucial point in life we must translate dreams into action or lose our hold upon the covenants, resolutions, pacts and promises of a lifetime.

In cities and towns throughout this country, more than three million young girls are dreaming -- and acting. Their dream is expressed in the Girl Scout Promise:

"On my honor, I will try: to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times, to obey the Girl Scout Laws."

The important thing about this promise is that it results in action -- action that enriches the community and the nation as well as the individual girl. Just one example of that action is the nationwide Promise of Service that Girl Scouts in every part of the country are making this week in honor of Girl Scout Week and the 54th anniversary of the organization.

Girl Scout Week is a time to acknowledge the organization whose members share an exemplary sense of commitment and to point out that their Promise is the promise -- and the hope -- of tomorrow.

Grape Group Makes Plans

More than 200 people attended the Grape Meeting held in Lubbock March 5, and about 325 acres were indicated for production by those attending.

The majority of those signing intended acres were from three to 10 acres, with a few indicating 25 to 30 acres.

Information on marketing has been requested from the Welch Grape Juice Co. and from Palmetto Grape Marketing Assn., Spartanburg, S. C.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and others are exploring all possibilities as to minimum acreage required to support a processing plant. An advisory - steering committee was set up at the meeting.

Minor Wrecks Logged Here

Slaton City Police reported a quiet week since March 3, with two accidents reported and seven arrests made.

Jack H. Brown, 735 S. 5th, and T. C. Phillips were drivers of vehicles which collided at the intersection of 8th and Lynn about 2 p.m. Monday. No injury was reported.

In another mishap about the same time Monday, Jimmy Hastings escaped injury when the car he was driving overturned at 1st and Geneva. Police said he apparently lost control of the vehicle.

The seven arrests the past week included five on drunkenness charges and two for simple assault.

One in every 1,000 babies in the United States is born with spina bifida, a congenital defect in the closure of the spinal canal. The Easter Seal Research Foundation is financing investigations into causes and prevention of this paralyzing condition.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the candidates for office in the May Democratic Primary Election:

For County Commissioner Precinct 2
GEORGE GREEN
JIM BENTON
H.B.(HARVEY) GRIFFITH

For Justice of Peace Precinct 2, Place 1
MRS. FRANK LAWRENCE

For State Senator Dist. No. 28
H.J. "DOC" BLANCHARD

For Co. School Supt.
ROY BOYD

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SLAND NEWS

MRS. EDMUND WILKE

son Family To Move

is getting a new home. They are remodeling the Baptist church, and new windows and doors will be other members. The church has a new white sure desk look. The members are getting to be here. Then it will be all the rakes, hammers, etc. just think. I like the work. Think I'll and the kids.

MOVE school students. "Farewell" party on Friday night in Basinger. All and brought food. "Furnish" Dan was very. The Brysons. T. W. Bryson. Leland L. Martin from Mar-

Anderson Undergoing Basic Training
SAN DIEGO, CALIF. -- Seaman Recruit Rowland L. Anderson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland F. Anderson of 155 S. 15th St., Slaton, is undergoing seven weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

Under the supervision of veteran Navy petty officers, he is receiving instructions in naval history and organization, customs and courtesies, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival, shipboard drills and sentry duty. Military drills are emphasized during recruit training, and with various inspections and a planned physical fitness program, keep the recruits mentally and physically alert. Upon completion of recruit training, he will be assigned to a school, shore station or ship, according to the results of his Navy classification tests, of the Navy.

ble Falls spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs and Mrs. Alice Martin. He is the brother of the late Mr. S. D. Martin. He is in the process of selling his home at Marble Falls and plans to move into Austin.

Mrs. Alice Martin and Mrs. Ed Moseley went to Acuff Tuesday to visit Mrs. Ruby Farris. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs and David and Mrs. Alice Martin went to Littlefield Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin.

As most of you know, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lester and children moved the first of the year, down somewhere close to Dallas and it seems that all it has done since they have been down there is to rain. Wish we could send them a little of our sand and they could send us a whole lot of their rain! One day their little daughter Terrie came home from school and told her mother that she would be in the first grade for three years. Her mother (Joyce) asked her if she thought she was going to fall, and she said "No, Mother, I am going to pass, but they have three first grades," isn't that cute? All of us here at Southland miss Winston, Joyce, Terri and Allen very much. "Hello" - to you from all of us. GOING - AWAY PARTY

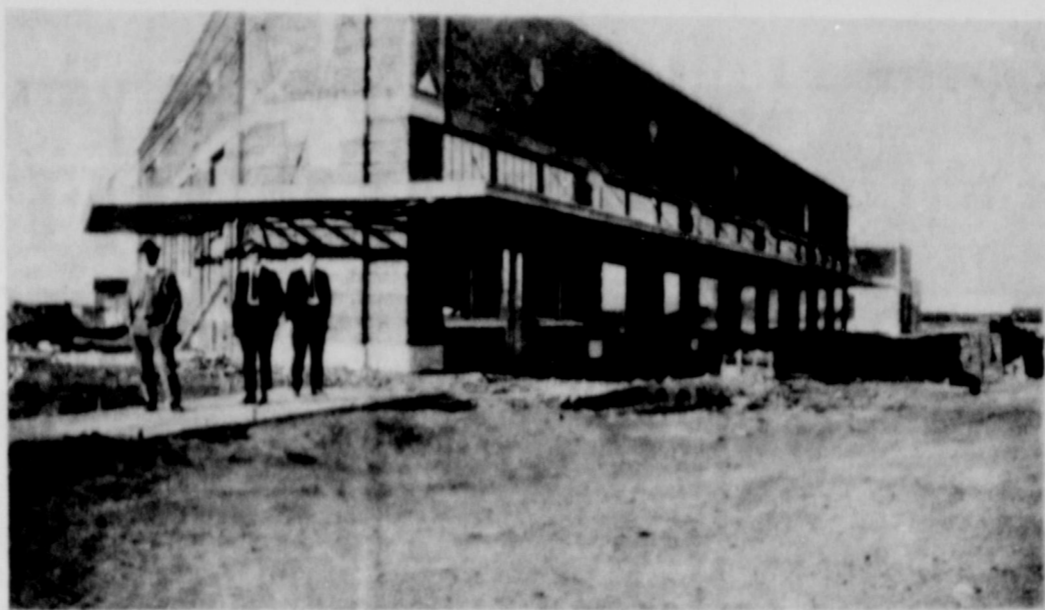
Saturday night the seventh and eighth grades honored Kathy Bryson with a "Going-Away" party in the home of Joan Gindorf. The living room was decorated with blue and white streamers and balloons spelling out "Farewell". Games and records were played and refreshments were served to the following young people: Kathy Bryson, Norma Eckert, Kathy Outlaw, Tommie Wilson, Breonne Winterrowd, Joan Gindorf, Patsy Gindorf, Sherril Wilke, David Mock, Gary Lester, Larry Bevers, Douglas Smallwood, Darrell Hill and Jimmy Overman. Kathy received many pretty gifts.

Darrell Wilke and Joe E. Basinger went to Shallowater Saturday evening to visit with friends. So long until next week.

Goldman Receives Navy Unit Commendation
USS ORISKANY -- Shipfitter Second Class Alexander Goldman, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goldman of 1030 S. 9th St., Slaton, has received the Navy Unit Commendation for his services while with the U. S. Seventh Fleet aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany.

Oriskany was cited by the Secretary of the Navy for its outstanding performance in the Vietnam combat zone from May to December, 1965.

Her aircraft flew more than 12,000 combat missions over Vietnam and dropped nearly 10,000 tons of explosives on communist targets. The carrier is operating out of San Diego, Calif., with the Pacific Fleet.



SLATON ON THE GROW--This building under construction is better known now as the Browning & Marriott building. It was built as a hotel before there was any paving on Texas Avenue. In the background is the Blue Front Grocery Store. The three men were Santa Fe employees. Two of them were T. O. Petty and Roy Ward.

Police Report Shows Decline

A total of 25 offenses were reported to and investigated by the Slaton police department during the month of February. This is 14 less than was reported for the month of January. The report was issued by Chief of Police Robert Breedlove.

Burglary headed the list of offenses at 10. There were two cases of theft over \$50 reported. Theft over \$5 accounted for only one offense. There was one case of simple assault, three for destruction of private property, three for auto theft, one for aggravated assault, one for jail break, one for vandalism, one for traffic violation, and one for attempting to pass forged instrument.

A total of 48 arrests were made by the police department during February compared to 59 in January. A total of \$1130 in fines was collected and others arrested spent time in jail worth \$265.

Three persons were arrested for county court. Drunks led the list of jail arrests with 12 reported and 16 drunk in car. There were two placed in jail for vagrancy, two for simple assault, four for possession by minor, and five for consumption by minor.

One was jailed for consuming after hours, and one for theft under \$5. Fourteen of the 25 offenses reported were cleared by the department. The report revealed that 96 traffic tickets were issued during the month compared to 46 in January. Collection of fines on the tickets amounted to \$706 compared to \$638 in January.

There were 7 accidents occurring inside the city limits after 17 being reported in January. Property damage amounted to \$5105. Patrolmen drove 4904 miles patrolling city streets.

BRIES
"When I get a letter from my son in college, I always have to go to the dictionary."
"You're lucky. When I get a letter from mine, I always have to go to the bank."

The end of school brings home to parents what teachers have known for nine months.

"in," would naturally take the story to be true.

What if the humor is reasonably obvious, but the victim himself can't see anything funny about it? Again, since the law is concerned with reputation, the victim's own reaction is less important than the reaction of others. Thus:

A man claiming insurance for a fire loss received a joshing letter from the insurance agent, an old friend. Among other things, the agent wrote:

"You must need money. Otherwise, there would have been no occasion for the fire."
Not at all amused, the man sued for defamation. But a court found no liability, since a third party who read the letter could tell it was not to be taken seriously. The court added:

"Men daily use accusing words toward each other in a spirit of playful, friendly banter. Such is considered the peculiar privilege of intimate friends."

Bowling News

League - leading Eblen Pharmacy set a high team game in the City Bowling League with a 1069 the past week.

Combining for the record game were John Richey, Everett Hodge, George Johnson, Alton Kenney and Bobby Jones. The team also posted high team series for the year with 2954.

High individual game went to Bobby Jones with a 226, followed by George Johnson with 216. Bobby had high series of 611 and George tabbed a 597.

Triangle had the second high team game with 932, while Brewer Insurance rolled the second best series at 2690.

TEAM	WON	LOST
Eblen Pharmacy	69	39
Slaton Co-op	64	40
Tucker Butane	58	50
Citizens State	55.5	48.5
Slaton S&L	57.5	50.5
Brewer Ins.	57	51
Lobban's Gulf	51	57
Goetzki Gin	45	63
Triangle Mfg.	45	63
Hestland Groc.	34	74

LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORDS
BY LINDA NORRIS

In addition to the complete score from the 20th Century Fox Production The Agony and the Ecstasy, Capitol has packaged a deluxe LP containing a full-color 12-page booklet featuring reproductions of artwork painted by Michelangelo.

Music for the picture, which stars Charlton Heston as Michelangelo and Rex Harrison as the warrior Pope, was composed and conducted by Alex North. This is a truly unique experience in listening groups as Capitol outdoes its usual excellence with an album that will be in demand when the film opens.

The Beatles have recorded Rubber Soul for Capitol and are already well on their way to chalking up another huge success.

Their ninth album finds the British foursome dealing more with "soul" and blues-oriented tunes than on any previous album.

Of the 12 new songs (none have ever been released in this country before), John Lennon and Paul McCartney, the song-writing team of the Beatles, wrote 11.

Maid of Cotton To Be In Lubbock

Lubbock's own Nancy Bernard, 1966 National Maid of Cotton, will be paying an official visit to her home town March 13-16 as part of her international tour as the fashion and goodwill ambassador of the American cotton industry.

Her visit to Lubbock will mark the first time Nancy has been home since winning the national title last December in Memphis, Tenn.

During Nancy's visit, her schedule will include a luncheon at the Lubbock Country Club March 14 hosted by the Chamber of Commerce Maid of Cotton Committee. On both Monday and Tuesday, March 14 and 15, she will spend the morning visiting the local press media. Tuesday she will star in a style show in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium which is open to the public with no admission charge. The style show is sponsored by Hemphill-Wells Company.

The 21 year old, blue eyed University of Texas coed was crowned the South Plains Maid of Cotton on May 4, 1965 at the annual pageant in the Lubbock Auditorium sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. As winner of the South Plains title, she was awarded a wardrobe worth more than \$1000 and an all expense paid trip to the National Contest in Memphis.

Bob Poteet, Chairman of the Maid of Cotton Committee, announced that application forms for the 1966 South Plains Maid of Cotton Contest are available at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, 902 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. He also stated that the 1966 South Plains Maid of Cotton selection would take place August 29 and 30 in Lubbock, along with special recognition events honoring Nancy Bernard. To be eligible for the contest, girls must have been born in a cotton producing state, be between the age of 19 and 25, unmarried and at least 5' 5 1/2" tall.

Tournament To Be Held Here
A four-day volleyball tournament, sponsored by the Slaton Classroom Teachers Association will start Monday and continue through Friday.

Tournament play will be held in the Slaton Junior High School gym. There will be divisions for men and women, and trophies will be awarded in both divisions.

Wilson Lions To Hold VB Tourney
The annual Wilson Lions Club Invitational volleyball tournament will be held March 24, 25, and 26 in the Wilson High School gym.

Interested teams are requested to mail their entry fee of \$5 to A. N. Crowson, Wilson, and the fee will be refunded at the close of the tournament.

Admission to the tournament will be adults, 50¢, and public school students, 25¢.

Rampy Assigned To Germany
9TH INFANTRY DIV., GERMANY -- Army Sgt. Paul A. Rampy, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Rampy, Jr., 340 S. 10th St., Slaton, was assigned to the 8th Infantry Division in Germany, Feb. 21.

Rampy entered the Army in November 1963 and is a construction specialist in Headquarters Company of the division's 12th Engineer Battalion near Daxheim.

He attended Slaton High School and was employed by Haddock's Food Store before entering the Army.

Malone Receives Promotion

VII CORPS, GERMANY -- Jerry D. Malone, 19, son of Mrs. David H. Patton, 600 S. 5th St., Slaton, was promoted to corporal Feb. 15 in Germany where he is serving with the 35th Artillery.

Corporal Malone, a gunner in Battery B of the 35th Artillery's 3d Battalion, entered the Army in May 1964 and received basic training at Fort Polk, La. He was assigned in Korea before arriving for duty in Germany in October 1965.

The corporal attended Slaton High School and was employed by Hesterton Ice Company before entering the Army.

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Which is another way of saying that you should see Pete now for a good deal on a new or used car at Smith Ford. Whether you're looking for a new family car, a second car to stretch family transportation, or a used car or pickup, Pete can seal the deal and save you money. Don't wait, see Pete this week at SMITH FORD!

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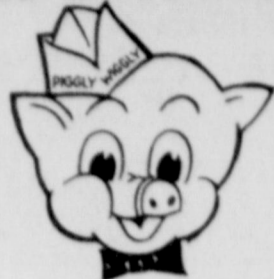
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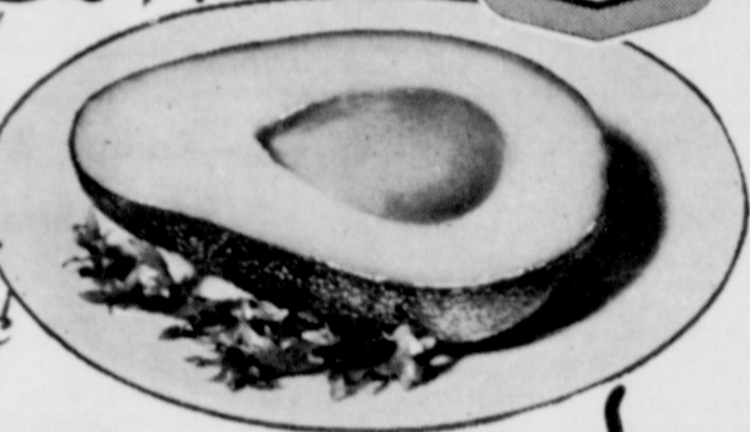
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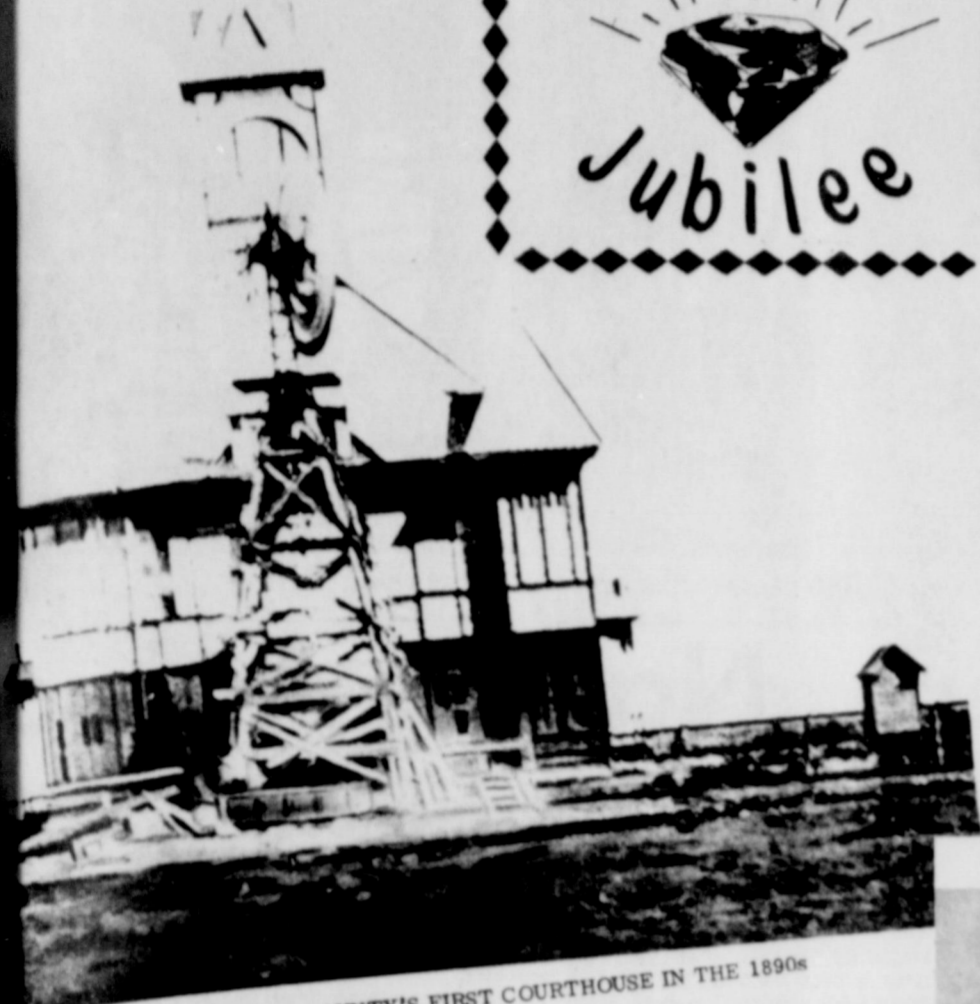
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EXHIBITION EMPHASIZES PROGRESS

County's 75th Anniversary

Featured At W. Texas Museum

Issue of the Lubbock's first published in July, 1891, "Lubbock, the Lubbock County, four months old, 100 people, making growing town on Lubbock is here

commemorate anniversary of the Lubbock County opened at West Texas Museum. It is indeed "here in the early days on to say that a fine hotel, and buildings. A grand dollar court be erected. Lubbock exact center of and is beyond a future town of the

exhibition emphasize progress on the town grew square-mile town-square-five-square-mile urban city in several.

of the new available to Museum during Lubbock's jubilee year, through the Lubbock Commerce, Promotion and Expansion

advertisers in 1891 Singer Store, J. store, the Nicolett delivery stables, a gum, land agents, insurance agents, laundry and shop were represented.

of Lubbock, or North Lubbock County located, consisted of about 50 on the north side of the

canyon, Monterey, or South Town, with 32 buildings and approximately the same number of people, was to the south.

The two groups merged their interests, worked out a new site, both towns consolidated, and established the county seat in March of 1891.

A two-block square was set aside and the business district grew around it. A petition was circulated and the names of the necessary 150 qualified voters in the area were affixed. It was submitted to the judge in Crosby County on Feb. 9, 1891.

The election organizing the county was held March 10, 1891, in which Lubbock was selected as county seat. From that time, until the incorporation of the city in 1909, the county commissioners' court was the governing body of the town as well as the county.

The book, "A History of Lubbock", published by the West Texas Museum Association, will be offered at the Museum sales desk and local bookstores. Compiled by nine specialists in their fields on the Texas Tech faculty, the volume covers the region from prehistoric times to the present, with documented chapters on early Lubbock.

The Diamond Jubilee exhibition, designed and installed by members of the Historical Costumes and Collections Committee of the Women's Council of West Texas Museum Association, makes chapters in the book come to life.

The exhibition will remain open to the public through the spring and summer months.

Of particular interest to descendants of early settlers in the area, the exhibition has an appeal for the entire family.

A Museum spokesman added a reminder that elevator service will be available for those who prefer not to use the stairs.

The Museum is open daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., except Sundays, when it is open from 2-5 p.m., and holidays.

Parking is available behind the Museum building, located on the circle west of the Broadway entrance to the Texas Tech campus.

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Souvenir Section

Lubbock County's

75th Anniversary

1891-1966

County Seat Selected at Christmas

The founding of Lubbock has been called the "Farmer's Frontier," and Seymour V. Connor, writing for the West Texas Museum publication, records this history.

Dr. Connor is professor of history at Texas Tech and was contributing writer in "A History of Lubbock."

He said the movement of people into the relatively unoccupied lands of the county during the summer and fall of 1890 marks what historians have labeled the "Farmer's Frontier."

"The Texas Constitution of 1876 authorized the legislature of the state to divide the unpopulated area of West Texas into county units in advance of settlement. A population of 150 qualified voters was required in an unorganized county before it could be organized."

"Immediately after the adoption of the Constitution of 1876, the legislature carved up most of the West Texas area into unorganized counties, naming them after signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence and a few other heroes of the Texas past."

Thus Lubbock County was created on August 21, 1876 by an act which took effect 90 days later, and was named from Tom S. Lubbock, a former Texas Ranger, Confederate officer, and brother of Francis R. Lubbock, the Civil War governor of the state.

"Hence, when the first wave of actual settlement washed over the Caprock and onto the Plains of Lubbock County, the settlers were under the temporary jurisdiction of the recently organized, adjacent county of Crosby."

Connor said most of the settlers were intimately familiar with the procedure of organizing a county as most of them had moved from a county recently organized.

"The chief focal point of practical interest was always in the establishment of the county seat town. In this matter, a number of small fortunes had been made, as well as speculative profits. An organized county had to have a county seat. In such cases the voters of the county had to decide which town was to become the county seat. At least three groups figure in the establishment of Lub-

bock: W. E. Rayner and his supporters; W. D. Crump and his associates; and Frank Wheelock and his friends. All three groups were finally merged into one and Lubbock was spared the bitter fight of establishing a county seat.

A site north of the canyon was decided for the county seat and the name Lubbock was given. The townsite was laid off and platted, a well dug, lots were given away to induce people to establish themselves in the town and a hotel was built.

The hotel became the best know building. It was a square, two story, frame building with a third attic floor lighted and ventilated by dormer windows. Frank Wheelock named it the Nicolett Hotel.

"Old Lubbock, familiarly known as 'North Town' began to boom, and more families accepted the offers of town lots, tents, dug outs and a few board houses began to cluster around the town windmill and the pretentious hotel building."

South Town was also established as was Monterey, Connor tells of a rivalry between old Lubbock and Monterey with the rise as the county seat. The town with the largest following was sure to win.

Frank Wheelock persuaded many of the people by offering to move them and give them lots in his town. The only one who actually moved north across the canyon, was J. B. Lewis with his sheet-iron saloon.

"At this time, old Lubbock was said to have 37 buildings and a population of about 50, and Monterey was reported to boast about 32 buildings and a like number of people."

"None of the promoters of either town desired a prolonged county seat fight, and all who were involved seemed to have been men of good will. During the fortnight before the Christmas season of 1890, these men negotiated a compromise which would not only work for the personal gain, but would benefit to the people of both settlements."

"There was born in that Christmas season, in the compromise between the two factions, a spirit of cooperation for the good of all that has been the single most unique characteristic of the City of Lubbock."

PLAINS HISTORIAN

County Once Covered By Sea

County was once an inland sea and a million years ago the area was a plain with rows and rows of hills. The physical character of the High Plains makes for several distinctive economic advantages. Rainfall is utilized to the maximum, because there is no runoff except in canyon valleys which transverse them. Holden pointed to the richness of the top soil, "fertilized for hundreds of years by the verdant growth of native grasses, makes it highly productive." The museum director said irrigation is of limited duration. He said a popular fallacy prevails among some exploiters of the water to the effect that the source of the underground water is in the Rocky Mountains and that the supply is constantly being recharged. He said no reputable geologist accepts this view. The historian said that the present water consumption of underground water may be exceeding the recharge. The water table is steadily falling and the sands which hold the water are only so thick, he said. "But when the irrigation water is dissipated, and after the country reverts to dry land farming, the Plains will still have distinct advantages."

Old city directories bring back memories to many of the pioneer settlers in this area. One of the earliest directories was issued in 1916 for Lubbock, Cochran, Lamb, Bailey, Terry and Yoakum counties. It listed all the residents of the seven-county area. At Slaton, businesses with advertisements in the book included the Slaton State Bank, successor to the Paul Bank; Teague & Son Confectionary; Robertson Dry Goods Co., A. E. Howerton, furniture, rugs, stoves and racket goods, Slaton Lumber Co.; Vaughn & Carroll, dealers in galvanized corrugated tanks and well casings, blacksmithing, expert horseshoeing and wood work; F.M. Vermillion, blacksmithing and wood work; Simmons Grocery, E.N. Twaddle, "oldest grocery concern in Lubbock County"; Tudor Gin; Hotel Sington, G.H. Witt, prop.; A.C. Houston Lumber Co.; Delong the tailor for men, Alex DeLong, prop.; York the Tailor; Lee Green & Son, expert auto repairs; The Trammell House, rates \$2 per day; Morgan & Petty, windmills and pipe; R.J. Murray & Co., agricultural lands; The Red Cross Pharmacy; A.L. Brannon Hardware; J.M. Williams, contractor and builder; and the Capp's Hotel, Mrs. C.C. Brazall, prop. The late J.S. Edwards was president of the First State Bank, which had a capital of \$25,000. O.L. Slaton was vice president; H.H. Brewer, cashier; and W.E. Olive, assistant cashier. John P. Lewis & Co. was the leading store in Lubbock. The auto was coming into its own, with several Lubbock ads on auto dealers. However, the wagon yards too were featured in the pages. Lubbock Motor Co. advertised a full 5-passenger Chevrolet touring car for

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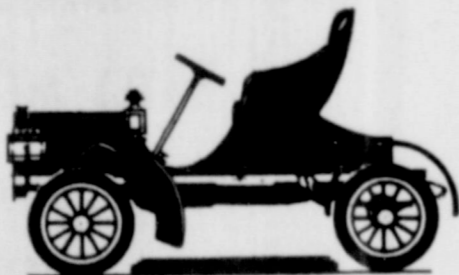
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Glamorous new Luxury Liner buses will be placed in service about April 15 by Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coaches.

The new vehicles will be assigned to runs between Denver, Amarillo and San Antonio, and in the company's expanding charter business, according to Clyde M. Owens, president.

Costing \$47,500, the new coaches boast a whole series of innovations to please the passenger. Front seats of the Luxury Liner are tiered theater-style, enabling passengers to see over those in front. An observation window gives them

clear forward and upward vision.

Upper level passengers sit nearly a foot higher than in earlier coaches, enjoying better visibility and a quieter ride above traffic noise.

Coach interior decor is smart and contemporary with fresh new patterns in ceiling and window post panels. Lower side panels are covered with a rich vinyl material. Full-reclining seats feature smart new fabrics with unique upholstery treatments.

Windows are glazed with heat-absorbing tinted glass that transmits colors in their natural shades.

For passenger safety, convenient ceiling grab rails are provided together with eye-level precautionary lights at each step. There are individual, focused lights for reading after dark.

To handle extra baggage and increasing package express business, nearly 300 cubic feet of space is provided in two under-floor, waterproof baggage compartments.

The buses are powered by a new V-8 Diesel engine that delivers more complete combustion for cleaner exhaust and develops 253 horsepower.

ITEM: Cotton bias tape now comes in stylish prints, which included diagonal stripes, small checks, and tiny florals. Use the printed bias tape to trim dresses, toss pillows, place mats or guest towels.

ITEM: Speed is the best defense against stains on all materials. Although each stain has a specific remedy, here's a handy general formula: mix half a cup of liquid chlorine bleach per gallon of water; soak stained item for five minutes, then rinse and launder.

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Slaton Established as Result of Railway Division

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the June, 1961 special edition of the Slatonite.

"The summer of 1904 found the lines of the Santa Fe, organized in Texas as the Pecos and Northern Texas, pushing in a southwesterly direction across the upper Panhandle, and reaching from North Texas to the Gulf."

Rumors were flying thick and fast about a railroad from Canyon City through Tulla, Plainview, Lubbock and Slaton. "These were exciting rumors, for it would open the Plains to rail traffic with the Gulf Coast, and with the west and north."

To investigate this current talk, James Dunn, chief engineer of the Santa Fe, went to Amarillo and Canyon City to interview the citizenry. He found C. M. Tallmadge wanted to undertake the construction, but the citizens favored the project only if undertaken by a stronger company.

The road to serve Lubbock was proposed as a branch to the Pecos and Northern Texas. After conference with rail officials, Dunn decided in July of 1904 to have a survey made to determine the best route southward over the Plains.

J. V. Key completed his survey in September, 1904 with several alternative routes. The one selected was an east line from Canyon City to Lubbock. Although it was the longest, it served the most existing cities and presented fewer construction problems.

The first step in bringing rails to Lubbock and Slaton was

the building of a line from Canyon to Plainview. The railway, in August, 1905, contracted with Maj. E. B. Stahlman of Nashville, Tenn., and C. L. Tallmadge of Chicago, to secure the necessary right of way and station grounds within 60 days.

The men were required to obtain the land and deliver clear title without cost to the railroad, and the Santa Fe agreed to build a railroad from Canyon to Plainview before the first of 1906.

"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 said it would cost \$10,000 a mile to build such a system."

"H. T. McGee was appointed chief engineer and set up headquarters at Canyon City to push the rails southward. By January 20, 1907, a daily mixed train piled both ways between Plainview and Canyon City. Although the line was not opened for business until Feb. 18, people were talking about taking the line the rest of the way to Lubbock."

"After a good many delays in settlement with local committees and what not, the right of way finally was settled, and the 45.23 miles of line south to Lubbock was started with grading south from Plainview. Monroe Abernathy signed, in 1909, a contract with the

citizens of Lubbock for \$53,000 and the right of way through Lubbock County."

Track laying began in June of 1909, and the line was placed in operation on Jan. 9, 1910.

"However, some trains besides work trains ran over the line before it was completed. This came about as a result of Hale Center. A barbecue and picnic were held at Hale Center, and through a special arrangement with G. W. Harris and the construction engineer, an excursion train of two coaches left Plainview. A special rate of 75 cents for the round trip was set up and a total of 346 adults and eight children made the trip."

"This rushed things up so far as trains operation was concerned. When Santa Fe officials found about the plans, they wanted to help promote the development of Hale Center, and they arranged the special service."

Meanwhile, the excursions inspired Abernathy to action. The Lubbock Commercial Club, under the leadership of Don H. Biggers, said that it would be November before full operations into Lubbock could begin.

However, by October, 1909, Harris was arranging to handle freight all the way to Lubbock at Texas Commission rates and at the owner's risk.

"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 in March."

"In the meantime, surveys were being rushed to completion to determine the best route south from Lubbock to connect with the Santa Fe at Coleman. Too, the location of a division point for the rail operation became important to the people of Lubbock."

By March, 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 businessmen of Lubbock who dealt with rail executives were Q. L. Slaton, H. B. Reid, R. C. McWhorter, J. J. Lillard and Don Biggers. The track laying began at Lubbock on Oct. 13, 1909. Connection completing the track was made at noon, May 1, 1911.

"When Santa Fe's executives made it known that plans were

to locate a division office about 15 miles southeast of Lubbock, some promoters of the line at Lubbock became fearful that the railroad would promote a town so close to Lubbock as to detract from the development of Lubbock."

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

"The Lubbock people offered to pay a subsidy in land or cash to reimburse the railroad for establishing a short division. However, W. B. Storey Jr., Santa Fe vice president, explained that the expense to a railroad on such a short division is perpetual."

He said eventually the company would be compelled to move the division plant from Lubbock, and therefore it would be better to place it at the right mileage distance now as it would be better for development of the company and for the 11 employees to have transportation facilities arranged to enable the most economical handling of business.

However Storey assured Lubbock that the railroad did not wish to establish any type of station what would be detrimental to Lubbock. He asserted that the rail company was in no hurry to build a town for its division point until it

was necessary. This gave Lubbock city planners opportunity to benefit first from the coming of the railroad.

True to his promise, Storey did not reach the decision to sell townsite lots or develop

Slaton until April, passenger and freight had been continuous construction days. Expansive improvements have the development of Slaton and the coun-



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Communications is a vital link which binds together any new community, and this was one of the important factors when the little group of buildings that was known as Lubbock struggled for progress in the early 1900s.

Charles W. Alexander, a native of west central Texas was the man who brought the communications picture into focus with the establishment of Lubbock's first telephone company.

Fittingly, it was called the Staked Plains Telephone Co., and it was established in 1906. It was in 1905 that Alexander and a man named George T. Curtis put their heads together at Brady and talked of the exciting possibilities of the new lands opening in eastern New Mexico and West Texas. Alexander made a trip to Roswell later that year and decided to bring his wife and little daughter from Menard. He found the farming operation a little too expensive.

Then, by chance, he read an article by J.J. Dillard in a newspaper from Lubbock describing the opportunities in this new land.

He came to Lubbock, talked to Dillard and promptly decided to establish a telephone company in the town. It was a daring move, for there wasn't much in Lubbock then—just the old Nicolett Hotel, a few homes, a livery stable and some other buildings.

They moved from Roswell in October, 1905, and rented the front of a building which belonged to Johnny Green, Curtis and Alexander's brother, J.E., were partners.

Business was good from the start. Of the 64 families in the town, 63 of them had telephones. When poles were not available, the line ran along the barbed wire fences to the ranch houses.

Within a few short months, he had pushed lines to Brownfield and Gomez in Terry county, to Tahoka and Gail and

many ranch houses, and later to Post.

The Slaton family and the Posey family had the numbers 1 and 2 in Lubbock's first phone exchange.

Alexander soon saw the need for long-term financing with the growth of the company and decided to contact Bell Telephone officials in Fort Worth. So, in 1910, after only

four years of operation, the Staked Plains Telephone Co. passed into history.

Bell officials were amazed at the excellent equipment they got from Alexander. He went back to ranching and real estate. Alexander died in 1943, but his role in helping establish the "Hub of the Plains" will not be forgotten.



W. P. Florence was elected to serve as Principal of the Slaton School for the 1911-1912 term.

Early Newspaper Seeks '5,000' Good Farmers'

Lubbock County's pioneer newspaper, the Lubbock Leader, said Lubbock is, "In the lead in the way of Natural Advantages, has good water and fine grass and is the healthiest country on the Globe!"

"Lubbock is one of the finest counties on the Plains—and in fact can hardly be beaten in Texas. It is ready and open for 5,000 good farmers to settle within her limits. The soil is rich, chocolate loam, easy to cultivate and cannot be excelled in the way of production.

"The country is adapted to small grain, such as wheat, oats, barley and rye. Milomize does well and together with sorgham—which is grown in plentiful quantities here—it is the finest of feed for stock in the winter. The county is very new and comparatively little farming has been done, but enough to show the producing qualities of the soil—and it is pronounced by those who know, to be excellent.

"The climate is all that one would wish for the winters are mild and the summers pleasant. All kind of stock do well here with very little feed during the winter.

"Fuel is scarce yet, but a portion of the county has a growth of misquite and the grubs make nice fuel. This is one advantage over the balance of the plains country.

"Every foot of land in Lubbock County is tillable. There is in this county, 190,324 acres of School Land ready for actual settlers. This land can be bought for \$2 per acre, and another three or forty years to pay it, at 5 per cent inst.

"There is also in Lubbock County, acres of Public Domain, subject to Homestead.

A married man can take up 160 acres of this land and obtain a title to it by living on it 3 years. Entire cost will not exceed \$21. An unmarried man may take up 80 acres under the same rule.

"Lubbock, the county seat of Lubbock County, is only about four months old, and now has 250 people, making it the fastest growing town on the Plains. Lubbock is here to stay. It has a fine hotel and other substantial buildings. A twelve thousand dollar Courthouse is to be erected. Lubbock is in the exact center of the county and is beyond a doubt the future town of the Central Plains, and

town lots are dirt cheap."

"There are four denominations represented in Lubbock County: M E South, Friends, (Quakers) Christian and Baptist. All have regular services.

"Lubbock County has an abundance of school land to be sold soon, which will enable it to have the very best of school facilities."

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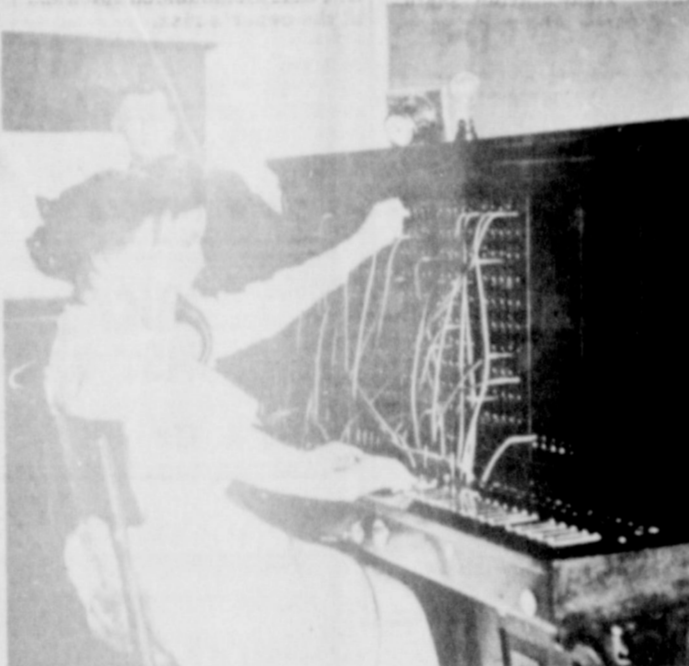
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163 S. 9TH VA8-4201

1916

TEAGUE DRUG
136 W. GARZA VA8-4535

1918

SLATON PHARMACY
165 S. 9TH VA8-4815

1920

FORREST LUMBER
(Present Ownership- 1950)
250 S. 9TH VA8-4106

PEMBER INSURANCE
135 N. 8TH VA8-3541

1921

O.Z. BALL
156 W. GARZA VA8-3247

SMITH FORD INC.
(Formerly Slaton Motor)
9TH & LYNN VA8-4221

1924

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LUBBOCK HWY. VA8-4206

1926

SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY
169 W. LUBBOCK VA8-3426

1927

DEAL'S MACHINE SHOP
W.B. DEAL W.A. SIKES
155 N. 9TH VA8-4307

PIGGY-WIGGLY
140 E. PANHANDLE VA8-3818

UNION COMPRESS
650 N. 9TH VA8-4606

1928

RAY AYERS & SON
RAILROAD AVE. VA8-4252

1928

HOFFMAN INSURANCE
115 N. 8TH VA8-3262

1929

BREWER INSURANCE AGENCY
139 S. 9TH VA8-3241

1930

BAIN AUTO
146 W. GARZA VA8-4652

O.D.KENNEY AUTO PARTS
145 N. 9TH VA8-4147

1931

CITY FLORAL
(Formerly Slaton Floral--Nora Kirk, Owner)
1435 S. 9TH VA8-4508

1932

BIGGS & SON MACHINE
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CITIZENS STATE BANK
103 TEXAS AVE. VA8-4545

TUCKER OIL CO.
LUBBOCK HWY. VA8-4131

1934

HENZLER GROCERY
930 S. 9TH VA8-4949

1935

SLATON CO-OP GIN
WILSON HWY. 340 N. 9TH
VA8-4861 VA8-4301

1936

WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME
235 S. 9TH VA8-3535

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT Lumber
225 N. 7TH VA8-4523

1937

RED ARROW CAFE
121 S. 9TH VA8-7137

POHL'S BEAUTY SHOP
715 S. 10TH VA8-4623

1911

1938

HENZLER AUTOMOTIVE
100 S. 7TH VA8-4344

RONA'S SHOPPE
225 W. LUBBOCK VA8-3597

1939

HADDOCK FOOD
240 W. GARZA VA8-3466

1940

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1942

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145 W. LUBBOCK VA8-3737

HICKMAN & NEILL INS. & REAL ESTATE
145 N. 8TH VA8-3306

1943

SLATON BAKERY
610 W. DIVISION VA8-3253

BOURN CYCLE
640 S. 9TH VA8-3614

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405 N. 9TH VA8-4885 RES. VA8-4137

F.A. DREWRY INSURANCE
136 S. 8TH VA8-3282

TED & JUEL'S GARAGE
1200 S. 9TH VA8-7132

1944

CAMPBELL GIN
300 N. 9TH VA8-4187



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1944

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1945

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157 W. LUBBOCK

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1946

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1966

1948

BROWNING & MARRIOTT

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1949

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1140 S. 9TH VA8-3266

TEXAS GROCERY & MARKET

9TH & DIVISION VA8-4683

1951

QUALITY CLEANERS

235 W. LUBBOCK VA8-3406

118 W. GARZA



VA8-3686

1952

SLATON FARM STORE

166 S. 8TH VA8-4489

WALTON DRUG

112 W. GARZA VA8-3376

BRUCE'S RESTAURANT

LUBBOCK HWY. VA8-7114

MONTGOMERY IRRIGATION

1200 S. 8TH VA8-4324

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1953

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1954

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1955

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1956

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175 TEXAS AVE. VA8-3361

1957

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330 N. 9TH VA8-4664

GLASSCOCK READY MIX CONCRETE

505 RAILROAD AVE. VA8-3991

1958

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107 W. LUBBOCK VA8-4711

WENDEL RADIO & TV

109 S. 9TH VA8-3609

CAPROCK AUTO PARTS

175 N. 8TH VA8-3396

SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOC.

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POST HWY. VA8-4814

1959

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KENDRICK INSURANCE AGENCY

117 N. 8TH VA8-3993

AL'S PLUMBING

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130 N. 10 TH VA8-4347

SLATON TRADING POST

110 E. LUBBOCK VA8-4632

1960

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1960

WHITE'S AUTO STORE

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IDEAL CLEANERS

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1962

MARTINDALE'S '66' SERVICE

305 S. 9TH VA8-3331

THE GIFT GALLERY

139-A S. 9TH VA8-5349

KCAS RADIO

133 S. 9TH VA8-4217

1963

HILL'S WELDING SHOP

110 N. 7TH VA8-3500

BRYANT FARM SUPPLY

N. 20TH VA8-4646

SLATON ELECTRIC CO.

1020 S. 14TH VA8-3454

PERKINS AUTO & SUPPLY

POST HWY. VA8-4240

1964

UNITED SUPER MARKET

200 W. LYNN VA8-5294

1965

KISER INSURANCE AGENCY

135 N. 9TH VA8-4332

SLAT-CO PRINTING

SLATONITE BLDG. VA8-4202

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S. HWY. 84 VA8-3269
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1966

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for our
town!

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PROGRESS.

1946

KUSS ELECTRIC CO.

S. 16TH VA8-3225

1947

SLATON LUMBER

W. CROSBY VA8-4255

WILLIAMS DRY GOODS

GARZA VA8-3907

SLATON GAS & EQUIPMENT

POST HWY. VA8-4501

MOSSER RADIO & TV

TEXAS AVE. VA8-4475

KERTAN STUDIO

9TH VA8-3926

ANDY'S WESTERN WEAR

N. 9TH VA8-4846

CUSTER'S GULF STA.

S. 9TH VA8-7128

WESTAND GROCERY CO.

RAILROAD AVE. VA8-3232

DERELLA BEAUTY SALON

S. 4TH VA8-3516

Slaton Off to Fast Start After Railroad Organization

The town of Slaton got off to a fast start after railroad officials guided the organization of the community here on June 15, 1911.

By Sept. 15, 1911, Slaton boasted a population of 500. The town incorporated Oct. 26, 1912 and by the end of the year the population was reported still spiraling upward.

One month after the city was organized, the Slaton Journal reported that contracts had been let for 11 new brick buildings. The building contractors could scarcely keep pace with the merchants and, within a relatively short time, a surprising variety of merchandise and services were offered in the town.

The Slaton Journal was the town's first newspaper, but had a short life. It started in June of 1911 but The Slatonite started publication in October, and the Journal ceased publication that month.

Other early businesses in the first few months included Rockwell Lumber Co., located at Lynn and N. 7th; the Alfalfa Lumber Co., Lynn and 9th; Slaton Lumber, Caps Hotel, Singleton Hotel.

Hardware and furniture were offered for sale in the store of S. S. Forrest, while dry goods and groceries were sold at a store owned by C. F. Higbee, J. A. Webb and C. H.

Fawcett had confectionary shops; there were several real estate offices, and the Cozy Barber Shop. The telephone office was located, as at the present, on West Garza.

Four daily trains linked Slaton with the rest of the country—a northbound and southbound train running between Amarillo and Sweetwater, the Amarillo local and the Lamesa local.

The Singleton Hotel began early in 1912, and by Sept. 6 it was announced as nearly complete and "one of the best of its size in the Southwest." It was built of dark-face brick and "plastered through."

It boasted a lobby and a dining room, each 27 by 30 feet, a kitchen, pantry, linen room, servants' quarters, wash room and the manager's room. The second floor had 22 guest rooms, and three suites had two rooms each. The hotel was later named the Forrest Hotel.

Several months after the town organized, the Journal reported glowingly of the expansion of Santa Fe's roundhouse and other facilities. Santa Fe opened a reading room for the use of its employees—a 25 by 80 building with two stories and a basement.

The building was described as having a library and reading room, card room and offices, manager's quarters, 18 bedrooms, electricity, hot and



LANDMARK IS GONE--This landmark in Slaton recently disappeared from view. It was the old Shelby home, located on 20th Street across from high school. The house was built in 1920 by J. F. Wendel and sold to H. T. Shelby in 1926. It was recently torn down. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

City of Slaton Second Largest In County Today

Slaton, Lubbock County's second largest city, was organized in 1911--20 years after the county was officially organized.

Although Slaton owes her existence as a town to the Santa Fe Railway, settlement of the area began at least three decades before the townsite was staked out. The original townsite, which is situated on Sur-

County's First Post Office In Singer's Store

Lubbock's first post office was established March 31, 1884 in George W. Singer's grocery store on the banks of Yellow-

Lubbock post office has expanded to an immense operation with many branches, and other post offices have been established and grown in other towns in the county.

Mall once came to the post office in Singer's store by mule-drawn wagon for the pioneer cattlemen, farmers and buffalo hunters who first settled the South Plains. Today it arrives by plane, train and truck.

Earlyday Lubbock postmasters were leaders in the growth of the budding community. E. R. Dequase, who also operated a frontier store a short time, was first postmaster. Singer himself got the job in June, 1884 and held it until Nov., 1890.

Frank E. Wheelock, prominent in the early development of Lubbock, served as postmaster twice, 1890-1894 and 1900-1901. Other early postmasters were Irvin L. Hunt, 1894; Harry S. Graham, 1901; Robert E. Brown, 1905; Albert L. Reed, 1906; James H. Johnson, 1907; S. P. Stubbs, 1909; S. P. Robbins, 1913; Henry C. Duerling, 1922; L. D. Rankin, 1924; John L. Vaughn, 1928; and Marshall.

The opportunities afforded our children for a sound basic education in Texas Public Schools are unexcelled. Take a look for yourself and see Democracy in Action for the week of March 7 through March 11, 1966.

The pink bollworm is the larva of the moth which destroys the cotton boll near maturity.

vey 41 and Survey 44, was first patented by the State of Texas to Eli Stilson and J. I. Case on Sept. 1, 1879.

Case, who was known for his success in the manufacturing of farm machinery, had apparently worked with Stilson in the venture for speculative purposes because six years later they sold the plot as part of a larger holding to the Western Land and Livestock Co.

It was from this transaction the great 10A Ranch was developed. In 1901 the 10A Ranch was sold to J. W. Kokernot and H. D. Kokernot. It was the Kokernots who, through effective promotion, were responsible for much of the settlement of the Slaton area in the first decade of the present century.

The Kokernots sold to J. C. Phillips the land that became the townsite when W. B. Story Jr. was sent from Chicago by the Santa Fe Railway to buy land for the projected town.

The transaction was completed on April 15, 1911. The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Co. of the Santa Fe system proposed to create a new division point in the area.

South Park Addition was an early addition to the original townsite. The land comprising this addition had originally been patented in 1879 to Cunningham H. Huston, assignee of the H. E. & W. T. Railway Co. In 1900 it was transferred to the St. Louis Cattle Co. for \$1 per acre.

From the holding of this great company, A. B. Robertson and Winfield Scott bought 64,000 acres of land in 1900 out of which they developed the renowned Hat-H Ranch. In 1910, Robertson deeded to L. A. Wells all that land which they developed into the South Park addition of Slaton.

Meanwhile, the Pecos and Northern Texas branch of Santa Fe was making rapid progress in its endeavor to supply the new country with train service. Its line that extended southward from Amarillo and Canyon reached Plainview in 1906-07 and Lubbock in 1909. Rail also reached the Coleman cut-off and crews were approaching from both directions early in 1911.

They met near Slaton in May of 1911. A division facilities for trains was needed for the townsite. Now represented by Santa Fe turned to establishing a city.

For weeks Slaton had been laid for the plan of the town. The town was in honor of C. L. prominent rancher and Lubbock. An old Chicago had laid for the town in the plan of the town. The actual survey by J. W. Walker, on May 1, 1911, and alleys of Slaton dedicated in a public. The first in tents while they were hastily constructed frame buildings. Phillips brick structure soon to follow.

Preparations for day included a big advertising program, circulars, descriptions of the land and provisions, were distributed down the Santa Fe. Lubbock to Kansas. June 15, 1911, official opening day. A typical hot, dry day saw people coming and buggies, by ones, and by train. A special train from Amarillo--the first train into Slaton was as conductor.

Many people brought their own lunches and a few who improved means of wagon paulins, they ate sun or under the shade of a mesquite. In the cafe--a bonus railway company sent station. The real purpose of the festivities was land and some road officials came as far away as a brick sale of an enjoyed by R. E. Knight and Tom charge of the sale farmland was had been successful and the town of Slaton entered its first history.

cold water, steam heat, toilets and "better furniture than found in most hotels."

This building later became the office building of the Slaton division of Panhandle & Santa Fe. The Harvey House has since become the freight and passenger station.

Meanwhile, agriculture was rapidly gaining a place as one of the foremost contributors to the economy of Slaton. Early farmers included Frank Young, F. V. Barun, J. L. Benton, James B. Posey, L. W. Wilke.

Cotton was raised in the Slaton area prior to the opening of the town. By August, 1911, the acreage was estimated at 4,000 and a yield of one-half bale to the acre was anticipated.

In September, the first bale of cotton was brought into Slaton by W. H. Robinson, who lived 10 miles southwest of town. Under the instigation of Cash Ramsey and A. L. Brannon, a premium of \$30 was raised by citizens. The new cotton gin was not yet ready, but it was in operation later that year.

As early as July, 1911, one bank was advertising in the Journal that it had capital stock of \$10,000. Officers were J. C. Paul, president, and J. H. Paul, cashier. The Pauls were from Amarillo and later sold their interests in Slaton. This bank

was located at Texas Avenue and Lynn.

The First State Bank showed a capital of \$15,000 and had J. S. Edwards Sr. as president, C. L. Slaton and J. Foster Scott, vice presidents, and P. E. Jordan, cashier. Directors included J. E. Liddington, W. S. Posey, and B. D. Oldham. It was located on the corner of 9th and Garza.

Both banks collapsed during the depression in the 1930's. Later J. S. Edwards Sr. opened the Citizens State Bank. Slaton public schools had their start in October of 1911.

J. P. Florence canvassed the town early in September and found "75 actual and some 12 or 15 prospective pupils."

Judge John R. McGee, county judge, was present to help organize the school, which apparently opened on Monday, Oct. 16. McGee reported about 50 pupils were present for the opening. The faculty consisted of Florence, the principal, who was assisted by Miss Howell of Tahoka.

School was first conducted in the Methodist and Baptist churches. On March 9, 1912, the public school was incorporated as the Slaton Independent School District.

an election to incorporate the town. The incorporation was approved on Oct. 26, 1912.

Listed in The Slatonite were the following reasons given for voting to incorporate: (1) The need for the city to have a park on the square, (2) the need for adequate fire protection, (3) the desire for building sidewalks and street crossings, (4) provisions should be made for advanced sanitation and rubbish removal, (5) the advantages of independent home government, (6) the need for zoning residential districts, and (7) the promise of lower insurance rates.

The first election of city officers was held Nov. 20. R. J. Murray was elected mayor with S. H. Adams, Joe Smith, W. A. Turner, R. W. Parker and William Sillson as aldermen. However, Adams and Smith did not qualify and their places were filled instead by Ed Shopbell and J. C. Wadsworth.

On Nov. 22, J. H. Teague Sr. was sworn into office as city marshal.

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Community Events

In the early days of the town, the community affairs were handled by the town fathers. The first school was organized in 1891 and played at all social affairs. It was composed of two violins, three guitars and a bass viol. Its organization was such that it utilized other local talent.

A bandstand was built on the square and dances, parties and formal concerts were held. Reading material of the day leaned to poetry and literature and emphasis on the classics. History was a leading factor in the educated family's library, as was the family Bible, prominently displayed in the parlor.

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'FIRSTS' IN SLATON

According to an old issue of The Slatonite, some of the city's "firsts" included:

- FIRST POSTMASTER--G.F. HISBEE
- FIRST MAYOR--R.J. MURRAY
- FIRST MARSHALL--J.H. TEAGUE
- FIRST PICTURE SHOW--CAP COMPTON, owner
- FIRST SCHOOLTEACHER--W.P. FLORENCE
- FIRST CHURCH--METHODIST, 300 S. 11th St.
- FIRST PASTOR--REV. B.B. OVERTON
- FIRST ICE PLANT--R.H. TUDOR and W.A. DYKE
- FIRST GIN--TUDOR and DYKE
- FIRST BRICK BUILDING--SCHOOL
- FIRST NEWSPAPER--SLATON JOURNAL, edited by E. W. DICKEY, 1911
- FIRST BANK--PAUL BANK
- FIRST GARAGE--Owned by GEORGE SLEDGE
- FIRST BRICK HOME--DR. W.A. TUCKER, 605 S. 11th
- FIRST HOTEL--CAPS HOTEL
- FIRST BALE COTTON--W.H. ROBINSON, 1911
- FIRST SCHOOL TERM--October, 1911



Texas agriculture recorded steady, but not spectacular, gains during 1965, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Commissioner White said production gains were made in cotton, wheat, sorghum, rice, hay, potatoes, peanuts, soybeans, peaches, and pecans, but production fell below the 1964 level in corn, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed and broomcorn.

Principal crops totaled 1,557 billion dollars for the year compared with 1,381 billion in 1964. Cotton and cottonseed value totaled 742 million or 48 percent of the overall value. The second most valuable crop was sorghum grain with 19 percent and then came rice with 7 percent.

Commissioner White said corn continued to decline in importance as a Texas crop. The commissioner said less corn was planted and harvested in the state than ever before. Seeded acres amounted to about 638,000 acres, which is only about half the five year average.

In most areas, the commissioner said, moisture and other weather conditions were almost ideal for farming. Nobig losses from natural disasters were reported and the threat of drought in some areas never materialized.

"I consider 1965 to have been a year of good sound progress even without spectacular gains," White said. "Although figures are not complete," he said, "some gain in general farm income was made. As usual, the farmer did not get rich, but the trend toward increased farm income is encouraging."



THIS GROUP OF 60 SLATON LADIES VISITED LUBBOCK IN THE 1950s TO PROMOTE THE OBSERVANCE OF PIONEER DAYS IN SLATON.

Early Church Life Outlined

Religion had an important part and an early beginning in the organization of Lubbock County.

Religious activity began as soon as sizable numbers of settlers had arrived. According to the book, "A History of Lubbock", the first church meeting was probably held in May of 1890 at Singer's Store by a Church of Christ preacher.

occasional meetings in the Lubbock jail and the county courthouse.

The first congregations officially organized in Lubbock, however, were Baptist and Methodist. Baptist women instituted meetings in 1891, using the jail. Records show the first church was organized in 1892 when the Rev. T. H. Stamps of Tulla formed a church with six members.

That same year, a circuit rider for the Methodist Church organized a church in Lubbock. By the end of 1909, seven church buildings had been constructed in Lubbock.

The Methodists were reported to be the first to organize in Slaton. They started with outdoor meetings in June of 1911, then built the first church at 300 S. 11th St. which was dedicated on Sept. 17, 1911. The Rev. B. B. Overton, their first pastor, delivered two sermons for the event, and the first membership report showed 15 persons.

Meanwhile, the Baptists began to organize, starting a church on July 2 with five members. Several traveling pastors served the congregation for a time, then in 1912 the Rev. J. R. Balch of Tahoka was called as the first pastor.

The Presbyterians were also active from the early beginning of Slaton. Open-air meetings were reported in the Slaton Journal in 1911, with the Rev. J. P. Ward coming to Slaton every fourth Sunday to preach.

Lutherans of the area did not organize into a congregation until 1915, but they were also active from the start and had a traveling minister to appear on occasions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- MARCH 10
 - Gene Ethridge
 - Sandra Darby
 - Roy Boyd
- MARCH 11
 - T. E. McClanahan
 - Eddie Gene Ethridge
- MARCH 12
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 - Tommie McCall
 - Jay Alan Ham
 - Marilyn R. Barnett
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- MARCH 13
 - Alton Kenney
 - Vivian Reynolds
 - Hosea Brown
 - Flake Reynolds
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COOPERATION

Often, in sports, the star player, the man who gets the headlines and the attention of the writers and fans, will never pass up the opportunity to give credit for his success to his fellow athletes. In any team contests, it's working together, it's cooperation that makes success.

Some of us, who criticize sports and the emphasis on "winning", often forget about cooperation and the spirit of fair play as we pursue the more serious game of life.

How many of us, whether the competition is for a job, a raise,

recognition, or whatever, cut the corners and cloud the issues, or just simply toss the rule book away?

And, when there is a job to be done, when we hear the call for help, are we content with the role of a "helper"? Will we lend our efforts for no greater reward than the satisfaction of knowing that we helped to do something that needed doing?

Whatever the game, whether you win or lose, your star shines brightest if you helped others in your efforts to help yourself.

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And, what about God? He doesn't appear before us with a personal message of salvation and promise. He does not bring miracles for our eyes to see and our wisdom to ponder.

Can we believe then, that nothing is impossible with God? We must. The truth of God is present everywhere in our world, in the universe, in the wonders of all creation.

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County Long Known For Unpredictable Weather

Weather stories are as old as man. Now county residents, despite paved streets and covered cropland, dread the winter and spring when sandstorms and blizzards are unpredictable.

W. C. Holden, director of Tech's West Texas Museum opened in "The History of Lubbock" stories concerning Lubbock's weather in the old days. "The climate of the South

Plains on the whole is moderate and at times pleasant, especially in the fall. The Lubbock area, with an elevation of 3,220 feet, has cool nights throughout the summer. With well heated houses and travel in heated cars, the winters no longer seem severe."

Holden said that during the late 1800's, the Plains was regarded as a region of extreme weather changes. It had

been known to snow in July and people have gone for days in their shirtsleeves in January.

Long, protracted droughts have been followed by equally disastrous floods. A blue, piercing blizzard has changed a balmy day into zero weather in a matter of minutes.

"On Jan. 13, 1886, a blizzard occurred which was long remembered. George Boles had



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killed an antelope and had started skinning it when the norther hit. Before he could finish, the hide had frozen stiff and he was unable to complete the skinning. Water froze 20 feet below the surface. Cattle froze to death by the thousands."

Sandstorms in the winter and spring were unpredictable and violent. In April of 1895, a severe duststorm blew down windmills all over the county. In Lubbock, the new frame courthouse was so careened and twisted the doors would not shut and the central tower had been blown off. The roof had to be taken off before the building could be squared up.

"The cook at the Nicolett Hotel said that while the sandstorm was at its worst, he could not touch the stove because of the electricity in the air."

Scoggin-Dickey To Celebrate 37th Year

In June of 1966, Scoggin-Dickey Buick Company will celebrate their 37th year of quality automotive service to the South Plains.

Founders of the business, A. L. Scoggin and J. Ray Dickey, are still active in the firm whose new car sales and service location is at 1917 Texas in Lubbock. The two men's sons, John Scoggin and Richard Dickey, are also principals in the business.

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First Lubbock Publisher Wrote "Salutatory" Column

The Lubbock Leader, edited and published by Robert E. Lee Rogers, began publishing July 31, 1891. The front page included a "Salutatory" column by Rogers, a resume of Lubbock County opportunities, jokes and even advertising.

Advertisements on the front page were for an attorney, doctor, barber, blacksmith and laundry. The news matter was filled with typographical errors and opinions of the writer. "Salutatory" is a good example of the style of the day!

"With this issue, we begin in our plain and simple way,

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"In justice to ourself we will say that we are not any way related to Solomon--have a different disposition altogether--haven't as much gold, nor as many wives. Having never met Mr. Solomon, we feel a delicacy in comparing our knowledge; and he is not here to protect himself, therefore we will not take advantage of a man in his absence.

"We start this paper with the well wishes of the people in whose interest it is published; and we wish to retain the hearty co-operation as long as we live. It will be the aim of the Leader to carry out all and any plans suggested that will aid in the up building of Lubbock town and county.

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the assistance of a lead... good when the... are contrary and... let us all pull... for one point... of Lubbock County... "In politics, we... erate, but fall on... on account of... but will always... legitimate way... of pure and... but this paper is... organ, for well... a little one horse... don't always... world bottom side... "We are not... have with polit... a paper in the... bock county, and... will give us... and some cash... it to best of our... "To the press... We want to... best of terms... controversy, for... portion of... work for... body will admit... us has the best...

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Lubbock's 55-Year Rainfall Record

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
1911	.38	5.83	.43	2.36	.72	.28	6.75	.21	1.33	1.08	.22	1.55	21.14
1912	.02	1.28	.61	5.00	1.58	.96	3.35	2.37	.73	2.81	.01	.38	14.90
1913	.04	.20	1.18	1.82	.24	5.88	.40	.32	4.19	1.33	1.54	2.13	19.47
1914	1.15	1.0	.29	1.47	4.04	3.86	6.17	5.95	.46	7.12	.35	1.47	31.43
1915	.09	3.00	2.52	6.18	1.52	.40	1.42	2.90	7.86	1.52	.04	.76	31.88
1916	.17	T	1.15	2.63	.39	1.52	.36	2.45	2.79	2.91	.55	.11	15.03
1917	.35	.05	.21	.58	1.07	.64	1.42	1.16	3.03	1.4	.08	T	8.73
1918	.84	.58	.05	.72	1.67	2.95	.53	.79	.79	.51	.69	2.03	12.15
1919	.12	.25	3.39	3.53	2.10	3.52	2.28	2.83	5.70	7.34	.36	.19	31.61
1920	.90	.11	.24	.15	2.91	3.66	2.19	2.64	1.63	1.43	2.21	.09	18.16
1921	.14	.45	1.47	.24	.43	7.71	.84	.92	4.50	.02	T	T	16.72
1922	.34	.20	.35	3.59	3.50	2.43	1.36	.28	.17	.60	1.50	.07	14.59
1923	.24	.76	1.04	3.18	2.77	3.98	1.65	1.59	2.67	6.80	.85	.64	26.17
1924	T	.17	.86	.86	.90	1.79	1.20	1.76	1.25	.47	.03	.06	9.45
1925	.65	.02	T	1.12	2.31	.86	3.38	3.32	9.44	1.33	.11	.21	22.75
1926	.56	.04	1.64	1.81	5.14	1.10	1.03	2.75	4.15	8.40	.67	1.77	29.06
1927	.79	.37	T	.40	T	2.91	2.16	.59	1.16	.40	T	.81	9.59
1928	.31	1.18	T	.09	3.08	1.06	6.78	4.04	.08	2.10	.74	.28	19.74
1929	.43	.34	2.03	.15	6.91	.90	.20	1.68	1.36	3.56	1.00	.07	18.63
1930	.61	.03	.45	1.04	1.71	1.12	1.34	.11	3.91	.94	1.44	1.34	13.40
1931	.32	1.98	1.34	1.82	1.32	.96	2.17	2.44	.72	3.47	1.39	1.44	19.36
1932	.93	1.09	.04	1.84	2.37	5.66	1.90	3.15	3.41	1.29	T	2.48	24.16
1933	.37	.95	.02	.06	2.97	.21	1.36	2.19	.71	.42	.99	.06	10.31
1934	.06	.06	1.98	1.08	1.26	.28	.45	1.66	1.86	.28	.55	T	9.72
1935	.12	.60	.89	.04	3.49	2.57	1.25	1.69	3.02	1.22	2.04	.33	17.26
1936	1.08	T	.59	.92	5.86	.92	1.13	1.13	13.93	1.52	.74	.21	27.03
1937	.26	.01	1.81	2.01	4.00	3.12	3.32	2.06	3.85	3.22	.07	.52	22.25
1938	.91	1.18	.49	.14	1.99	5.89	4.01	.47	.63	.51	.27	.03	16.52
1939	2.45	.19	.09	.28	1.82	.67	1.73	2.75	.01	.94	1.18	.60	11.71
1940	.23	1.77	T	1.84	1.74	2.06	T	1.57	7.3	1.07	2.35	.20	13.76
1941	.55	.81	3.50	2.23	12.69	4.13	3.68	1.85	4.47	5.89	.17	.72	40.55
1942	.04	.18	.51	1.23	.35	1.74	2.58	4.97	7.61	3.39	.01	2.70	27.33
1943	.04	.02	.25	.53	2.71	2.37	3.17	T	1.16	1.10	.62	1.87	12.94
1944	1.28	1.36	1.09	.84	3.03	1.75	2.93	2.37	3.73	.80	1.72	1.64	22.54
1945	.69	.39	.10	.46	.46	.36	3.08	2.17	2.22	2.26	.27	.32	12.78
1946	1.18	.15	.76	.07	1.49	2.72	.58	3.55	3.49	4.67	.44	1.04	20.14
1947	.73	.02	.89	1.06	6.35	1.56	1.06	.06	.08	.37	1.43	.52	13.93
1948	.14	1.38	.17	.33	2.88	2.31	1.75	.31	1.45	.88	.03	.13	11.86
1949	4.05	.29	.80	1.84	7.80	4.85	1.18	2.07	4.76	1.49	T	.43	29.36
1950	.28	.18	T	.88	3.93	.68	3.12	2.98	3.74	1.4	.03	.03	15.10
1951	.32	.66	.78	.58	2.63	4.19	2.94	2.62	.70	.83	.06	.02	15.53
1952	.88	.05	.04	2.30	1.39	1.94	3.24	1.88	.92	.00	.96	.06	13.76
1953	.34	.16	1.07	.62	1.37	.45	1.47	2.57	.04	4.01	.16	.05	12.31
1954	.06	T	.04	1.91	4.45	.51	.19	2.92	T	2.82	T	1.09	13.99
1955	.83	T	.03	.19	2.45	2.30	3.03	.62	2.76	4.53	.10	T	16.84
1956	.01	1.59	T	.36	1.80	3.26	.89	1.06	.03	1.73	T	.30	10.83
1957	.08	.73	.98	3.48	6.43	4.96	1.54	.32	.51	4.20	1.57	.06	24.56
1958	1.35	.33	3.23	1.97	2.94	.71	2.65	.21	2.90	.94	.34	.02	17.59
1959	.08	.07	T	1.28	2.15	7.25	1.30	7.72	.89	.98	.0	1.25	22.19
1960	.66	.94	.61	.26	1.16	5.72	5.37	.05	.34	5.83	0	1.25	22.19
1961	.56	2.51	1.34	.10	2.05	4.03	4.06	1.78	.18	.55	1.30	.35	18.81
1962	.36	.02	.10	1.20	.10	2.56	4.85	1.31	4.17	2.66	.45	.67	18.35
1963	.06	.54	.73	.25	6.79	2.10	.37	2.67	.78	.59	1.13	.20	16.21
1964	.45	.16	.64	.11	1.67	5.00	.82	1.14	2.46	.30	.57	.90	14.22
1965	.08	.35	.22	.41	1.63	1.44	2.14	.62	5.88	1.06	.02	.50	14.15
Normal	.68	.57	.73	1.15	3.18	2.53	2.01	1.68	2.36	2.00	.54	.65	18.08

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NUMBER 2: Equipment and Operations.

In order to provide adequate civil defense and disaster information, Company hereby agrees to install a system with the capability, and personnel facilities and equipment necessary to immediately interrupt signals being distributed on any one channel or on all channels at once, and to transmit such civil defense and disaster service information in the place of the signal or program interrupted. Company shall at all times maintain a sufficiently competent staff to adequately service all of its equipment in use during all hours of telecast distribution.

SECTION 3. TERMS OF FRANCHISE.

Franchise rights, privileges and powers herein granted shall be in force and effect thirty days from the last publication of this Ordinance and continue in effect for terms of twenty years from such date.

This franchise shall not be deemed exclusive. However, in the event the City should grant a franchise or franchises to any other person firm or organization, such franchise or franchises to any other person, firm or organization shall be upon the same terms and conditions as herein stated to the end that the Company shall have the rights, privileges, duties and obligations granted or imposed upon any other person, firm or organization operating under a like franchise, or other contract with the City in connection therewith.

SECTION 4. CONSTRUCTION AND LOCATION OF EQUIPMENT.

The Company shall have the right and privilege to lay lines, wires, cables, conduits, and other necessary electronic devices, for the purpose of receiving, originating, relaying and distributing audio and television energy of any nature whatsoever in, over, under and across present and future streets, highways, alleys, and public ways of the City provided, however, the Company shall utilize to the extent practical and existing utility pole installations of Southwestern Public Service Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, provided such an agreement can be reached. The City hereby retains all of its powers and controls for regulation of its streets, highways, alleys, bridges, public ways and other places granted or which may hereafter be granted to it under the constitution of the State of Texas, the Home Rule Statutes, and its Charter.

City assumes no responsibility for securing any franchises, rights-of-way, permits or easements which the City does not already own, making and maintaining of such attachments, or permission to make such attachments to the poles of others, but the Company assumes the duties and responsibility of securing the same. The permission granted herein is likewise subject to the laws, ordinances and regulations now in force, or that may be hereafter enacted or promulgated by any governmental body or agency having jurisdiction. The City shall in no way be responsible for construction, operation, maintenance, performance, or any other activity of Company or its system or any part thereof. Company agrees to take any necessary precautions, by the installation of protective equipment, or otherwise, to protect all persons and property against injury or damage that may result from Company's installations or operations. If, in the City's opinion, Company has not taken such necessary precautions, within a reasonable time after City has so notified Company, City shall have the right by written notice to the Company to terminate this franchise as hereinafter provided in Section 10.

SECTION 5. CONDITIONS ON STREET OCCUPANCY. NUMBER 1: Use of transmission and distribution structures, lines and equipment erected by the Company within the City shall be so located as to cause minimum interference with proper use of streets, alleys and other public ways and places, and to cause minimum interference with the rights or reasonable convenience of property owners who adjoin any of said streets, alleys and public ways and places.

NUMBER 2: Restoration. In case of any disturbance of pavement, sidewalk, driveway or other surfacing, the Company shall, at its own cost and expense and in the manner approved by the City Commission, replace and restore all paving, sidewalk, driveway or surface of any street or alley disturbed or cause same to be restored in as good condition as before said work was

commenced, and shall maintain such restoration in such conditions, reasonable wear and tear and act of God only excepted, for a period of one year.

NUMBER 3: Relocation.

In the event that at anytime during the period of this franchise the City shall elect to alter or change the grade of any street, alley, or public way, or change the method or manner of use of any property or property right owned or contracted by the City, then Company, upon reasonable notice by the City Commission, shall remove, relay and relocate its poles, wires, cables, and underground conduits, manholes, and other appurtenant fixtures at its own expense.

NUMBER 4: Placement of fixtures.

The Company shall not place poles or other fixtures where the same will interfere with any gas, electric or telephone fixture, water hydrant, or main drainage facilities or sanitary sewer, and all such poles or such fixtures shall be placed in such a manner so as not to interfere with the usual travel or use of streets, alleys, public ways or other properties.

NUMBER 5: Temporary removal of wire for building moving.

Company, or written reasonable request of any responsible person, firm, corporation or governmental authority, shall relocate, raise or lower its wires where located on, in, or over streets, alleys, or other public ways of City temporarily to permit construction work in the vicinity thereof, or to permit the moving of houses or other bulky structures. The reasonable and actual expense of such temporary location, raising or lowering of such wires shall be paid by the benefited party or parties and the Company may require the payment in advance being without obligation to remove, raise or lower its wires unless such payment shall be made provided, however, that no such payment shall be required of the City. The Company shall be given not less than seventy-two hours prior notice to arrange for such temporary wire changes.

NUMBER 6: Tree trimming.

The Company shall have the authority to trim trees upon and overhanging streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of the City so as to prevent the branches of such trees from coming in contact with the wire and cable of the Company, all such trimmings to be done under the supervision and direction of the City and at the expense of the Company.

SECTION 6. PREFERENTIAL OR DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES PROHIBITED.

The Company shall not, as to rates, charges, service facilities, rules, regulations or in any other respect, make or grant any preference or advantage to any person nor subject any person to any prejudice or disadvantage, provide nothing in this franchise shall be deemed to prohibit the establishment of a graduated scale of charges and classified rate schedules to which any customer coming within such classification would be entitled. The Company shall have the right to determine and fix charges for its service.

SECTION 7. TYPE OF SERVICE.

The Company agrees to furnish reasonable service to any person, firm, corporations in any area within the City and shall extend its cables and facilities without additional charge not to exceed a distance of 100 feet per customer where necessary to supply such customer upon written order therefore provided that such written notice shall be accompanied by the usual installation fee and three months' service charges in advance. The Company shall maintain all of its equipment in a good state of repair at all time, except and unless its operations be disturbed by fire, strike, riot or other occurrences beyond its control or by an act of God in which case the Company shall restore normal service within a reasonable time thereafter. The Company shall permit the City, its agents or employees to make an inspection of its facilities at any reasonable time and on as many occasions as the City may deem necessary for its supervision.

SECTION 8. COMPENSATION TO CITY.

That in order to compensate the City for its superintendence of this franchise and as the cash consideration for the use of city streets, alleys and other public ways, the Company agrees to pay to the City annually, during the continuance of this franchise a sum equal to two per cent (2%) of the Company's annual gross receipts derived from charges received from its customers on operations within the City. This first payment shall be made 12 months from date and succeeding payments shall be made annually thereafter during the term of this franchise. The books of the Company shall at all times be open to the City for inspection.

SECTION 9. LIABILITIES, INDEMNIFICATION AND WAIVER.

The Company agrees it will indemnify and hold harmless the City from any and all claims, suits, bodily injuries or property damage of any kind or description in anywise connected with or related to or arising from Company's operations and activities.

Company shall procure and furnish and file with City Secretary a public liability insurance policy approved by City Attorney, insuring its hold-harmless agreement in not less than the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), for any one single personal injury to any one person, Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) for personal injury in any one single accident; and One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for property damage for any one single accident. A copy of said insurance policy shall be filed with the City Secretary by the Company, and a statement that said insurance is in full force and effect shall be maintained currently with the City Secretary.

SECTION 10. FUTURE PROVISION.

The Company shall have thirty-six (36) months after the final publication of this Ordinance within which to have its system of distributing television signals in operation in the City of Slaton, Texas, if it is

apparent that the Company is serving as many as twenty patrons, it shall be considered as having its system in operation. If said system is not in operation as defined herein within thirty-six (36) months from the date of the final publication of this Ordinance this franchise may be cancelled, terminated, by the City Commission after due notice and hearing as provided as follows hereafter:

NUMBER 1:

If at any time during the term of this franchise the Company shall fail to render satisfactory service to its customers in the City of Slaton, Texas, considering the type of service this franchise is granted to accomplish, the City Commission may, after notice to the Company, herein cancel and terminate this franchise, provided, however, that no such action shall be taken by the City Commission until the Company has been given thirty days notice of the hearing to be had by the City Commission pertaining to such matters and providing further that in the event the holder of said franchise corrects the objections given as the reason for said service not being satisfactory, within one hundred twenty days from the date of said hearing the franchise shall not be cancelled, and provided further, that any such requirements pertaining to the rendering of satisfactory service shall be reasonable.

SECTION 11. ASSIGNMENT OF INTEREST.

The Company shall not assign its right and privileges under this franchise ordinance except upon the written approval of the City Commission. However, this does not preclude the Company's option to incorporate, assuming the incorporators shall be substantially the same as those parties holding the franchise; providing the Company may mortgage or pledge its rights thereunder for security or obligations owing by the Company.

SECTION 12. RULES AND REGULATIONS OF F. C. C. TO CONTROL OPERATIONS.

The Company shall at all times operate in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission. In the event there should be a conflict between any of the provisions of this franchise and the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, then the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission should control.

SECTION 13.

The Company shall, within thirty days from the final passage of this Ordinance, file with the City Secretary of the City of Slaton, Texas, its written acceptance of this Ordinance and upon the filing of such acceptance, this Ordinance shall constitute all of the terms of

the franchise herein granted by the City of Slaton to the Company.

The full text of this Ordinance shall, after final passage by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, be published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Slaton, and the expense of such publication shall be borne by Company. Upon said publication being completed and the acceptance of this Ordinance by Company as herein provided, this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its last publication, AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Passed by the Commission on first reading this 14th day of February, 1966.

Passed by the Commission on second reading this 28th day of February, 1966.

City of Slaton, Texas
Jonas Cain, Mayor
ATTEST:
Gerald Kendrick
City Secretary

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Roosevelt Area First To Be Settled In County

The eastern section of Lubbock County was the first to be settled, and the Acuff area has many of the Pioneer residents remaining who sharply recall the days before the turn of the century.

Roosevelt School District was originally the communities of Canyon, Acuff and McClung. The only remains of the McClung community is the old school basement.

A complete history of the Acuff area was prepared by Mrs. Dub Dunagan and Jimmie Davis in 1960 when the Roosevelt school celebrated its 50th anniversary. The article was used as reference for this story.

CANYON
Canyon was the first country school, organized in 1892. A one-room building was given to the school this first year. The building still stands and now is used for a private residence.

The structure is located on the Cliff Goodnight Farm, north of FM 40 and west of Canyon Gin.

The Canyon school district included 38 sections of land. In 1918, other rural schools were being organized, and the Canyon district was divided, leaving 44 sections.

A brick school building, first to be erected in Lubbock County, was built in 1911. It was located across the road from Canyon Gin. An addition was built in 1921. The school's basement was used for living quarters for some of the teachers.

Canyon's earliest settlers were the George Boles family, and the Nairn family moved to the area in 1894. Both families have descendants in the Roosevelt Area.

Other early families J. Q. Long, J. A. Burgis, Potts, Hettlers, Crim, C. L. Thompson, Barnett, D. R. Atwood, Sides, Bass, Walters, F. C. Adams, John Sherrard, Horace Atwood, J. P. Webb, Wagner, B. C. Warren and James Gammill.

ACUFF
The name Acuff was given to the community in 1900 in honor of Mike Acuff, a successful rancher who lived five miles west of Acuff on what now is the Smith Keller farm.

The first school was a one-room structure, built in 1902, north of the A. B. Meador

place. Thirteen pupils enrolled the first year. The school had one teacher until 1910--11 when two were employed. Mrs. Frankie (Montgomery) Eubanks, a present teacher, began in the Acuff school system in the 1922-23 school year.

Another building was constructed a few years later at

farm before 1900 where he is retired now.

Other early settlers were S. S. Rush, J. W. Dalton, Par-chman, Burford, Edgar Russ, Earl Davis, Bowers, Proctor, J. D. Railsback. Most of the families have descendants here as most of the farm land in the area was handed down

to home. After considerable argument, the McClung school district was created. The three men designated a site to hold a trustee election. Since there were no other patrons in the district, they voted for each other and were sworn into office as trustees.

Baldwin related, "We had

teacher. Enrollment increased to three part of the time. The third year enrollment increased to 15-20 pupils. The school grew to five teachers and ten grades. The high schools of the three district were consolidated in 1935.

CHURCHES

The Early settlers not only established homes and schools, but churches played an important role in the lives of the early residents. The Acuff Church of Christ was organized in 1901. The congregation met in the school house and later in the school auditorium in the mornings. The auditorium was purchased by the church after the high schools were consolidated and moved to its present location.

Canyon Methodist Church was organized in 1915. The group also met in the school house in the mornings before the present building was constructed at Canyon.

Acuff Methodist Church was organized in 1924. The church met in the school auditorium in the afternoons. A building was later constructed east of the Acuff Gins.

Canyon Baptist Church was organized in 1925 and met in the school house in the afternoons. Later they began meeting with the Methodists in the mornings.

Midway Baptist Church was organized in 1922 and the congregation met in the McClung school. The church disbanded in 1959 and moved their membership to Acuff Baptist Church.

Acuff Baptist Church was organized in 1927. They met with the Acuff Methodist Church until they built their own building west of the Acuff Gins.

COTTON

Cotton, the main crop in the area, was first grown in the district by S. S. Rush in 1905 on what now is the Hettler Farm. Acuff Gin was built in 1925, Canyon Gin in 1926, Midway in 1927 and Paymaster Gin in 1951. All except the latter are still in operation.

The Acuff area has grown from cowtrails to graded roads to pavement. The Lubbock to Acuff road (FM 40) was paved to the Sherrard farm in 1940. In 1942, it was extended to Acuff and a few years later to the Crosby County line.

There was only a cowtrail

When air movement is less than one mile per hour it officially is designated a calm.



EARLY PIONEER RESIDENTS--Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox are shown with their children in a photo taken between 1905 and 1910. The girls, from left, are now Mrs. Ethel Davis, Mrs. Edna Thomas and Mrs. Ruby Thomas. All are still area residents.

the same location, north of the lake. The building was used until 1921 when a brick building was built a half mile north of Acuff Gins. In 1924, the school was enlarged to a modern six-room building.

It was a custom of the community for residents to meet at the school house on Arbor Day to have a special program and plant trees on the school grounds.

Roy Cox and family were the first settlers in the district. They first lived on the Q. L. Slaton Ranch in the canyon.

The O6 Ranch was the scene of community-wide picnics. The Cox family moved to the

through the families.

McCLUNG

In 1913, Charley McClung built a home a mile north of the McClung school. A few months later, Ernest Davies bought a farm and built a house.

In 1914, Charlie Baldwin moved to the district and the three families were the only ones until after the drought of 1918.

The Baldwin children attended school in Slaton. Each day they had to cross the canyon which was a mere cowtrail.

McClung was located two miles west of what is known as Midway.

In 1918, the three families felt a need for a school closer

only peanuts to eat for lunch that day, and we did not have a watch to close the polls by. We decided that we would close by the howl of the coyotes."

A two-room building was bought from the Idalou school district, and in 1926, a brick building was built. The first year there were two pupils and Miss Evelyn Jennings was

General Store Provided Most Pioneers' Needs

A plug of tobacco cost two bits in the "good old days" and a pound of coffee--plus a stick of candy for goodwill--was 15 cents, as recorded in the Hunt and Wheelock Mercantile Co. ledger for 1899. The ledger is kept in West Texas Museum.

The general store sold everything from laces and stains to a ton of coal, and modern supermarkets cannot compare either to the range of merchandise or the prices.

Bacon was 11 cents a pound and coffee was 15 cents a pound. A can of salmon or a box of oysters was 15 cents, and potatoes were 2 cents a pound, Mexican beans, a standard item in the pioneer diet, were 5 cents a pound, and a pound of limas or navy beans was only 7 cents. For 50 cents you could get a gallon of pickles or 15 pounds of onions.

There is not so much difference now on the prices of sugar, tea and canned vegetables. Fresh fruits were not usually available on the frontier. Grapes were three pounds for 25 cents, and apples were 20 cents a dozen.

The pioneers sitting on the mail kegs at the store could enjoy candy or a glass of cider for a dime and look at shelves of merchandise including medicines for man and beast, bicycle tires, suits for \$12, pistols and ammunition, guitars, axle grease, calico and challie, shirts and cravats, collars and collar buttons.

The store even offered firecrackers at Christmas and had good business in them when they stayed open Christmas day.

The biggest bargain in the store was a ton of coal for \$6--with a slight freight cost of \$8 more.

Sledge Recalls Pioneer Days

Bill Sledge was a lad nine years old when he arrived in Slaton in May, 1911, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sledge.

Bill remembers... --his father's livery stable, and the young men who rented horses and buggies to go see their best girls.

--getting up in the night to feed and water cattle being shipped to Kansas City. The cattle were removed from the trains, rested and fed, then re-loaded and sent on their way.

--Vermillion's Blacksmith Shop where, on the 4th of July, the boys gathered at the shop to "shoot anvils."

--the Sledge Service Car that was built with a right-hand drive. The motor was under the seat.

--the trouble Dr. Adams had learning to back his car.

(From Slaton Herald, 1961)



Mr. Bell liked to make things better...

After Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876, he did not rest on his laurels. He helped form the National Geographic Society, developed the basic method of making phonograph records on wax discs and pioneered a method of locating icebergs by detecting echoes from them. He made suggestions and contributions that helped give us air conditioning and the iron lung. For 46 years after inventing the telephone, he lived a vigorous and creative life.

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ACUFF PIONEER--Roy Cox of the Acuff community shown holding his grandson, Jimmie Davis, in front of the O6 Ranch house in the canyon, was taken in 1924. The ranch was often the scene of picnics. Both Cox and Davis are still residents of the Acuff community.

schools met in classrooms at the various schools, McClung had the only gym in the district and the basketball team would ride a bus from Canyon to McClung to work out. The coach would use the bus to take team members home.

Roy Williams was the first superintendent. Present county superintendent, Roy Boyd, filled out Williams' term. The enrollment in the consolidated school the first year was 460 with 135 in high school. Fifteen teachers made up the faculty.

The senior class had 39 students, the largest of the county's rural high schools. A total of 27 graduated. Through the efforts of the faculty, 22 credits of affiliation were secured the first year.

The senior class voted on

maroon and white colors, and they were used to build grade school buildings were used to build school and grade rooms and the superintendent's office. Roosevelt schools were served in a separate facility was This year, voters approved bond election for care of the growth which is 905 this

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