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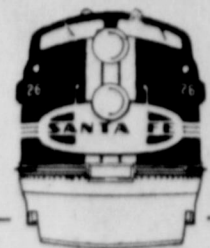
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LUBBOCK COUNTY SLATON, TEXAS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1968

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100TH ANNIVERSARY

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ONE CENT TAX TO START IN APRIL

Slaton Voters Approve City Sales Tax

Absentee Voting Will Close Friday, Nov. 1

Absentee voting for the Nov. 5 election will come to a close at 5 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) at Kertan Studio in Slaton. Voting was slow last week but picked up and a check with Beverly Kercheval revealed that 62 persons had voted through Wednesday morning.

The absentee balloting began Oct. 15 and the Slaton box is located at Kertan Studio, west side of the square.

Voters should bring voter registration certificates with them when they ballot. Anyone who will be out of the county at the time of election, Nov. 5, may cast an absentee ballot.

CAB Meeting Set Thursday

Residents of Slaton from the Negro and Mexican-American communities met last Tuesday evening at Guadalupe Church in Slaton for an organizational meeting.

Members of the Community Action Board of Lubbock County were present, Jorge Moreno, president and David Sowell, first vice-president, explained the program to the people. L. J. Patterson, assistant director of CAB, was also present and gave a history of the Lubbock County CAB.

Temporary chairmen and a secretary were elected. They include: Sister Isabelle Marie Reyes, RSM, co-chairman; Rev. M. A. Brown, co-chairman; and Joe Diaz, temporary secretary. These three will act as a steering committee to get the local CAB on its feet.

A spokesman for the group stated that everyone (adults and teenagers) from throughout the city who is interested in "helping the poor to help themselves" is invited and urged to attend the next meeting scheduled at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday night at Guadalupe Church Hall here.

Election of a board with representatives from the Mexican-Americans, Negroes and Anglos will be the main object of this session.

THANKS FOR PICTURES!

The Slatonite would like to express its thanks to everyone who supplied pictures for the special Santa Fe edition.

These pictures are in the Slatonite office and may be picked up any time by the owners. If they aren't picked up during the next week, we will be happy to mail them to you.



TIGER BAND MAJORETTES---Pictured above are the girls who lead the Slaton Tiger Band onto the field at all the football games. Left to right are Rita Payne, drum major, Linda Johnson, Debra Robinson, Debbie Busby and Melissa Holloman. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Tigers Seek Comeback Win at Colorado City

Slaton's Tigers sustained a 60-6 defeat at the hands of Estacado last week, but escaped without serious injury and have hopes of hitting the victory trail again at Colorado City Friday night.

With three straight losses at the hands of grid powers Estacado, Sweetwater and Dunbar, the Tigers now have their eyes set on a goal of winning season. Slaton has won 2 and lost 4, but the Tigers hope they win the last four games.

One of the toughest hurdles to that goal comes tomorrow night when the Tigers tackle the Wolves at Colorado City.

The Wolves are 4-3 in league play, including impressive victories over Lamesa and Snyder. On that basis, the Wolves will be favored.

Coach Ernie Davis said his Tigers were bruised from the tough Estacado game, but only quarterback Jimmy Williams is cause for concern. Williams bruised a knee in the game, but Davis hopes he'll be able to go Friday. Linebacker Don Smith, who missed last week's game, may see limited action after hurting a knee.

Davis expects to go with the same lineup as in recent games. Guard John Petty, who had a minor concussion last week, is reported ready for action. Tiger running threats Richard Washington and Larry Moore will be ready to battle against Colorado City's Dan Steakley and Randy Parker, two of the leading scorers in the district.

The Tigers may match up in depth with the Wolves, who were also moved up to AAA action this year. Depth has been a factor for the Slaton team when going against the larger schools. However, Davis is concerned about the explosive offensive power of the Wolves.

Kickoff time will be at 7:30 p.m. in Colorado City. The Wolves downed Lake View by 35-15, compared to Slaton's 26-7 win over the same team. However, C. City edged Lamesa by 20-19, and the Tors trounced Slaton by 34-0. Slaton took a narrow 21-20 win over Snyder, and the Wolves beat Snyder by 43-31.

Dyess Captures Grid Prize

Upsets caught most of the football forecasters by surprise last week, but Bob Dyess of southland won first place in the Slatonite Football Contest by missing only three games.

Other cash winners, among a large group who missed five games, were Dolly Brown and Marilyn Davis. They came closer on the 26-breaker total and split 2nd and 3rd-place money.

Dyess missed the Wilson, Plainview and A&M games from the contest list of 24 contests. A total of 17 entrants missed five games. They included Jerry Burrell, Marilyn Meeks, Jim Sain, Eugene Bruedigam, Mike Bingham, Mrs. Eugene Bruedigam, H. H. White, Barbara Bingham, Kenneth Hughie, Charles Didway, Darlene Stricklin, Arthur Davies, Mona Sikes.

You could be one of the lucky winners. Turn to the contest page in today's issue, follow the easy rules and get your entry into the Slatonite office.

BE SURE TO VOTE!

Slaton voters, in small numbers, gave overwhelming approval for the 1 percent municipal sales tax in a special election Saturday. Result of the vote was 444 "for" and 83 "against".

The one-cent sales tax will thus go into effect here April 1, 1969. Mayor Jonas Cain said the city would probably receive its first revenue from the tax about July 15.

Although the tax issue carried by a 5-1 margin, the 527-vote total represented a small percentage of the eligible voters in the city. Some observers felt that citizens "accepted" the sales tax in preference to an alternate proposal of the city commission for a water rate increase.

The city commission met in regular session Monday night, canvassed the ballots and declared the election official. No other action was taken as the commission held a short session and discussed routine business. All members were present except Hugo Mosser.

In approving the 1 percent sales tax, Slaton voters followed a trend being set around the area and over the state. Other cities in the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority have recently approved a city sales tax in order to secure needed additional revenue.

Based on state figures, it is estimated the city tax in Slaton could produce about \$67,000 a year. The sales tax will be paid on all items which are covered by the 3 percent state sales tax--thus a four cent tax will be applied in April.

Local merchants will report and pay the local sales tax to the State Comptroller, who returns two percent of the total for the state and returns the balance to the city.

The city commission had reported the necessity of raising additional revenue, with a Canadian River water payment leaving the general fund some \$40,000 short this year. Other rising costs of operation and needs for maintenance were also cited by the city officials.

Scout Drive Underway Here

A sustaining membership drive for the Boy Scouts of America, South Plains Council, was underway in Slaton this week following a breakfast "kickoff" meeting Tuesday morning.

Ansil O'Neal is serving as general chairman for the Scout finance campaign. Harley Castleberry and Rev. Johnnie Moore head up the volunteer leaders of the drive. O'Neal said the drive is scheduled to be completed this week.

Goal for the Mackenzie Trail District, of which Slaton is a member, is about \$28,000. The United Fund Drive in Lubbock is anticipated to bring in about \$21,000 of that amount.

Other members of the steering committee here include Bud Englund, Hack Lasater, and Buford Duff.

Weather Aids Crop Harvest Outlook

Ideal weather for the cotton harvest season continued to prevail in Slaton and the area this week, with low temperatures mostly in the 40's and highs near 90 degrees.

The mercury climbed to 93 Tuesday and was predicted in the mid 80's Wednesday. Low for the week was 38 degrees Monday, but the minimum was above 40 the rest of the week.

The weather proved ideal for late cotton, as well as for the harvest of some cotton by mechanical pickers. The bale count was near 5,000 last week, and is expected to make a big jump when the survey is made again next week.

Samples classed at the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office through Friday totaled 19,496. This time last season the Lubbock Classing Office had classed 15,509 samples.

Predominant grades this past week were Middling and Strict Low Middling, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted and Middling Light Spotted. These four grades represent 2 per cent of the grades.

Micronaire readings by percentages were: 3.5 to 4.9 - 85 per cent; 3.3 to 3.4 - 9 per cent; all other micronaire categories 6%.

Average staple length was slightly longer than 1 1/32 inches.

Average cottonseed prices paid to producers was 50 dollars per ton.

Prices reported to the Consumer & Marketing Service of the USDA at Lubbock ranged from \$12.50 to \$20 dollars per bale over the Government loan values.

The WEATHER

Courtesy of Pioneer Nat. Gas

TEMP.	HIGH	LOW
Oct. 30	85 est.	48
Oct. 29	93	43
Oct. 28	80	38
Oct. 27	87	49
Oct. 26	89	45
Oct. 25	80	42
Oct. 24	66	42

Story Time Set For Saturday

The monthly Story Time at the Slaton Library will be held this Saturday. Pre-school, first and second graders will meet at 10 a.m. and third graders and older are invited to come at 11 a.m. Story Time is held in the Slaton Library on the north side of the Slaton square.

Story tellers this month will be Mmes. Earl Reasoner, Tim Bourn, R. C. Hall Jr. and Donald Sikes.



YARD OF MONTH---Mrs. Hern Pettigrew, 1000 S. 13th, was recipient of the first "Yard of the Month" award presented by Slaton Chamber of Commerce this week. C of C director Bob Kern presented Mrs. Pettigrew with a sign to be placed in her yard for a month. The beautification project was started to encourage neat and clean yards around the city. A secret committee picks the winner each month. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

A Salute to Santa Fe

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN

Editor on Division Street says something that businessmen create politicians to take credit for.

After what happens, there is always who knew it would.

Every day comes Tuesday for politicians in the country. There seems to be many voters on the Presidential campaign, would urge only that you do decide, and do choose Tuesday.

With all its polls, Nixon may be the usual election year, however, and seems to be picking up support.

As has been a strong contender all the while still holds the "spoiler's" role.

It was the Presidential race should be the mood of the majority. They're the trend toward socialism and the law and order to small groups of professors and the like!

The support of Slaton and area merchants this week presents a special Santa Fe on its 100th anniversary. And two special sections inside this week's congratulatory ads, feature articles and photos concerning the growth of Santa Fe in Slaton, since the division point and the city owes its railroad.

All in Slaton the people of Santa Fe neighbors and friends, workers in church affairs, and some of the citizens of the community. The Santa Fe businessmen and firms in Slaton best wishes to the people of Santa Fe on its 100th birthday!

A poll conducted by Chamber of Commerce drew little response in two weeks. With only 20 "straw" votes, Nixon was the leader with Wallace followed with 7; Pat Paulsen and Humphrey had none. We hope the next poll is better for the general election!

So many real proud of Slaton fans at the football game Friday night. Despite the lopsided score, Tiger fans cheered through the game, and few left the stadium.

They deserved the support, too. They were with it all the way although they were dismissed by the talented Estacado. The Tigers are going to win some games, so lets stay with them all!

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FRANCES KUBACAK

Wedding Set Here Dec. 7

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubacak of Rt. 1, Slaton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Louise, to David Edgar Ehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ehler, Rt. 6, Lubbock. The couple will pledge wedding vows at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Miss Kubacak is a graduate of Cooper High School and is employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Ehler is also a graduate of Cooper High School and is presently with the National Guard Reserves stationed at Fort Dix, N.J. After completion of training, he will continue his education at Texas Tech where he will be a junior business major.

Mrs. John Locke attended a state board meeting for the Texas Heart Association in San Antonio and returned home this week. She is a delegate to the National Heart Association meeting in Florida in November.

Bill Chrisman spent a week visiting his nephew in Garland. Mrs. Chrisman joined him in Dallas where they visited relatives over the weekend and they returned home Monday.

Bake Sale Set

The Candy Strippers of Mercy Hospital will hold a bake sale Saturday, Nov. 2, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Teague Drug and United Super Market here.

Proceeds from the sales will be used for hospital projects.

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Daughters Hear Program On Art

Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr. was hostess to the Daughters of Pioneer Study Club when it met Oct. 21. Mrs. Cecil Scott served as program chairman and introduced the guest speaker, Dick Cheatham, artist from Lubbock and an instructor at Texas Tech.

Cheatham showed slides of a number of pictures he has done in water color, pen and ink, oils and also bronze sculpture. A question and answer period followed at which time he gave many interesting facts pertaining to art.

Members brought gifts to the meeting which will be sent to the Big Spring State Hospital. Mrs. Milton Schlueter conducted the business meeting. Club members agreed to take any scouting equipment they might have to the Chamber of Commerce office for use by a local Scout troop. The Duty of Citizenship report was given by Mrs. Glen Payne.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Lewis Schiele presided at the coffee service. Refreshments were served to five guests, Mmes. Schiele, Wade Thompson, John Locke, Carroll McDonald, the speaker, and members, Mmes. Bill Ball, Bing Bingham, M. C. Davis, Roy Kahlich, D. B. Kiser, Weldon Meador, John Morris, Douglas Neugebauer, Jack Nowlin, Payne, Earl Reasoner, Schlueter, Joe Walker Jr., Alex Webb, Scott and the hostess.

Two At Meeting in Puerto Rico

Mrs. J. H. Lambright and Mrs. W. T. Joines returned Friday from San Juan, Puerto Rico, where they attended an Extension Club National meeting.

Mrs. Joines, a former Slaton resident who now lives in Lubbock, and Mrs. Lambright are members of the Slaton Home Demonstration Club. While at the national meet, the pair made a number of slides which they plan to show at local meetings.

United States consumption of chicken and turkey has risen from 15.7 pounds per person in 1909 to 46 pounds per person in 1967.



Cherie Poer Completes ART 2-Year Course

Mrs. Cherie Poer recently completed a course offered by the American Association of Medical Record Librarians with offices in Chicago, Ill.

The course covered medical terminology, anatomy, statistics, coding of diseases and operations. There were 25 lessons in the course which took two years to complete.

In order to participate in the course, one must be employed in the medical record department of a hospital and be a member of the AAMRL. The exam is given once a year, and if applicant is successful in writing, she becomes an accredited record technician. This implies she has required knowledge and skills to carry on technical tasks associated with maintenance and custody of medical records.

Mrs. Poer is a 1960 graduate of Slaton High School and has been employed at Mercy Hospital for the past six years.

A letter from the association reads in part: "This achievement entitles you to the recognition given an accredited medical record technician and the use of the initials, ART, after your name."

Weekend guests of Mrs. M. E. Morris were two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Lyman and Leslie of Dallas and Mrs. J. L. Gary and her three grand-daughters, Beth, Becky and Jany Hubbard of Lamesa.

Marriage Vows Read In California

Miss Rhea Elise Thomisee and Jerry Wayne Nelson exchanged double ring wedding vows at 2 p.m. Sept. 28 in the Assembly of God Church, Fort Bragg, Calif. The Rev. George T. McQueen officiated.

Baskets of white gladioli and white chrysanthemums decorated the altar and white ribbons and Lily of the Valley marked the family pews.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Thomisee of Fort Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey H. Nelson, Slaton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white embroidered organza with sabrina neckline, natural waistline and tapered sleeves, pointed over the hand. The bouffant skirt had a straight panel at the front with tiers of organza encircling the rest to the back to form a chapel train. Her elbow-length silk illusion veil fell from a band of organza flowers that was trimmed in seed pearls, crystal and lace.

Her bouquet was a cascade of white carnations and stephanotis.

Lynda Sanders, of Fort Bragg, was maid of honor. Her long gown of shocking pink satin brocade was fashioned with an empire waist accented with a matching bow. Her headpiece was made of pink tulle and pink satin roses. She carried a nosegay of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations.

Dressed like the maid of honor except that their dresses were angelic pink, were the bridesmaids, Junice Klick and Doris Lynn Nelson of Fort Bragg.

Benefit Planned For X-Ray Drive

When the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 6721 met Monday night an initiation was held for new members, the group agreed on donations to be given, two rummage sales were planned, a chili supper and Bingo were set and a report was given on packages to be mailed to service men in Vietnam.

Initiation was held for Mmes. M. J. Rushing and D. J. Bailey, Mmes. C. C. Shaw, Fannie Shelton, Wayne Lamb, Mable P. Rinne, A. O. White, R. C. Brush, George Green, Betty Orr and R. M. McMinn were accepted into the auxiliary for membership.

During the business meeting the group voted to send donations to the Children's Christmas Fund and Christmas Seal Program at the VFW National Home. Plans were made for a rummage sale on Nov. 16 in an effort to raise funds for the auxiliary's community service and hospital work and the announcement was made of a District 7 rummage sale that has been set for Nov. 2 in Lubbock at 600 Broadway. Anyone wishing to donate rummage may contact Mrs. Bo Becker, 828-5951.

It was announced that the post and auxiliary will sponsor a chili supper and Bingo benefit on Nov. 22. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and Bingo will start at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will be used toward the purchase of Mercy Hospital X-ray equipment.

Mrs. G. L. Hartley, chairman of the Vietnam Christmas packages, reported that 29 names and addresses have been received. Final plans were made on the project and the packages will be mailed on Nov. 9.

Mrs. Bo Becker gave a report on the District 7 convention held in Levelland. She said that members are asked to donate a book of savings stamps for two district funds. Stamps should be turned into her soon as possible.

The regular meeting scheduled for Nov. 11 was cancelled. Initiation was planned for nine new members on Nov. 25.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Thomisee wore a beige boucle fabric dress with beige and brown accessories. Her corsage was a bronze cymbidium orchid. Standing in for Jerry's parents, who were unable to attend, was his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson wore a navy blue A-line dress with bell sleeves and trimmed in white lace. Her accessories were white and she wore a white cymbidium orchid.

Harry Peters, of Willits, Calif. served as best man. Ushers were Mike O'Toole of Willits, and Donald Scribner, uncle of the bride, of Fort Bragg.

A reception was held at Piedmont Hall, in Fort Bragg. White wedding bells hung down from the beams on pink streamers and tied with pink ribbon and lily of the valley. The three tiered cake was decorated with white bells and pink roses and a bride and groom. Rice tied in two shades of pink net and with a silver wedding ring was given to the guests at the reception.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Fort Bragg High School.

The bridegroom attended school in Slaton. He was discharged from the army in February of this year after two years of military service, one year of which was served in Vietnam. He is now employed by the Woodruff Chevrolet Company in Willits.

After a wedding trip to Lakeport, Calif. on Clear Lake, the couple is at home in Willits.

Local Women Attend Luncheon In Lubbock

Five Slaton ladies attended the Lubbock County Federation meeting Tuesday at Lubbock for lunch at the Garden and Arts Center. Attending were Mmes. R. L. Smith, Fannie Patterson, Joe Teague Jr., Travis Dabbs and Elmer Burns.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. L. A. Kerr, president. Mrs. F. A. Clein-smith gave a book review on "The Real Enjoyment of Living" by Human Judah Schnachtel.



MR. AND MRS. JERRY WAYNE NELSON

Senior Citizens Hear Prentice

The Rev. Linam Prentice, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church, was speaker for the Senior Citizens Club last Friday when 27 members for their regular weekly meeting. The club meets at the club house and any senior citizen of the area is invited to attend.

Rev. Prentice spoke from the 37th Psalm, beginning with the 23 verse. He gave some steps in following the Lord.

Chaplain F. B. Sexton prayed the opening prayer. Mrs. Alvin White led the singing and Mrs. Anna Bell Tucker played the piano. Some reports were given on friends who are ill.

Rev. Prentice gave thanks for the meal and he and Mrs. Prentice joined the club for lunch and later played "42" with them.

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Wagner-Dawson Vows Read In Hereford

Wedding vows were repeated by Miss Veronica Sue Dawson and Ronald Glenn Wagner of Hereford in a late afternoon ceremony at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford Saturday. The Rev. John Van der Kull officiated the service.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Dawson of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Wagner of Hereford. The bride's grandfather, John W. Hall of Hereford, gave her in marriage.

The bridegroom's sister, Miss Mary Kay Wagner, was maid of honor and John Kuper of Hereford was best man. Bridesmaids were Miss Debra Donaldson and Mrs. David Wagner of El Paso.

Teddy Dawson, uncle of the bride, and David Wagner, brother of the bridegroom, were groomsmen. Phillip Dawson Jr., Grover Fleming and Richard Kuper were ushers.

Small members of the wedding were Joanne Wagner, sister of the bridegroom, as flower

girl, and Jon Dawson, the bride's brother, ring bearer, Dennis and Kenneth Gabel, the bridegroom's cousins, acted as servers.

Wedding music was by Mrs. Allen Evers, organist, Larry Kuper and Mrs. Elbert Vance, soloists. Selections included "This Day, The Lord's Prayer, Ave Maria, Mother At Your Feet and the Rossini wedding marches.

White gladioli decorated the main altar while sidealtars had bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

Styled on slender lines, Miss Dawson's gown was of bridal satin with full length lace sleeves. A large bow of the fabric marked the high waistline in front and a train trimmed with lace and pearls was attached at the back waistline.

Four tiers of silk net fell from a beaded tiara to form her elbow-length veil. Her bouquet was a purple orchid surrounded with white carnations.

The orchid's color was repeated in the bridesmaids' dresses, made in empire style of satin. Matching bows were worn in their hair and their bouquets were spider mums.

A reception followed the wedding, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Miss Robin Wicker served the three-tired cake while Miss Debbie McWilliams poured punch and Miss Glenna Smith registered guests.

All white, the net and satin cloth which covered the bride's table was centered with candles in crystal holders.

For a short wedding trip, Mrs. Wagner traveled in a two-piece apricot colored suit with the orchid from her bouquet as a corsage. The couple will be at home in Amarillo.

She will continue studies in Amarillo schools; she has been attending school at Slaton. Now enrolled in the school of vocational arts at Amarillo College, the bridegroom had a year in West Texas State University after graduation from Hereford High School.

Homemakers Set Bake Sale For Nov. 16

The program for members of the Slaton Chapter of Young Homemakers Oct. 22 was "Is Politics Your Business?" presented by Mrs. Jordon Maynard. The meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. in the homemaking department at Slaton High School.

During the business meeting, members voted to make a donation to the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary for a X-ray machine.

Plans were discussed for a bake sale to be held Nov. 16 at Teague's Drug beginning at 9 a.m. It was announced that a workshop will be held for the group on Nov. 4, 5 and 6.

Refreshments were served to 11 members and two guests, Mrs. Kenneth Henderson and Mrs. Maynard. A door prize was won by Mrs. Jim Parker. The chapter's next meeting will be Nov. 26. The program "Christmas Lighting" will be held in Lubbock. Members are asked to meet at the high school no later than 7 p.m.

Sikes Vacation In California

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sikes, Sr. returned home last Wednesday from a vacation trip to California. They had left Slaton on Oct. 8.

Their first visit was in Ruidoso, N.M. where they said the temperature was 18 degrees. From there they visited a sister of Mrs. Sikes, Mrs. Jim Andrews in Riverside, Calif. They crossed the great divide into the mountain ranges and visited with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Loyd Sikes in Exceder and a brother in Livermore, J. M. Sikes.

They crossed into the Great Redwood Forests, later visiting in Santa Cruz with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Rawlings. They toured several museums including one that had the Lord's Supper.

While on their trip, they visited the beach and broadwalk and also fed deer and enjoyed making pictures. This was their first vacation in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nieman of Tres Ritos, N.M. plan to arrive in Slaton Sunday and spend a few days with the Speedy Nieman family. They will be here to help celebrate their grandson's birthday, Steve, Sunday. They plan to make their home in Levelland during the winter months.

Sausage Styles
There are more than 200 varieties of sausage on the market, with fresh pork sausage probably one of the most popular.

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It's a woman's WHIRL

BY LAVON NIEMAN



As I write this column about 11:30 Tuesday night, I am overly anxious to see the 14 pages on Santa Fe's 100th Anniversary. Believe me it was a lot of work for such a small crew as we have at The Slatonite, and all of us at The Slatonite hope it is an edition that Slaton Santa Fe residents as well as everyone can be proud of and will want to keep.

With the work came a lot of enjoyment for me. I seemed to end up with the job of gathering pictures and writing cutlines. People from here and even other towns were so cooperative in furnishing us with their treasured pictures that had been taken many years ago. For this we are most grateful. I'm sorry to say, my time ran out before I had time to go by several homes and pick up pictures that had been offered if we needed them.

I am glad this issue gave me the opportunity to learn about a lot of Slaton history. It proved once more to me that Slaton has many many wonderful people in it.

Another enjoyment of this issue was preparing advertising for so many businesses. True, it meant money for The Slatonite—money to publish the issue and we are hoping some left over. It was not surprising that so many merchants wanted to take this opportunity to thank you Santa Fe people for your patronage over the years. We didn't "twist" anyone's arm to take an ad, they WANTED to and we hope you feel complimented.

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In the last election, one third of the nation's eligible citizens failed to vote and thereby carry out the first obligation that every U. S. citizen owes to himself and his country. Between now and election day, every voter should take the time to familiarize himself with candidates and the point of view they represent.

In this year's general election, the American people will select a President and thousands of other office holders including U. S. Senators and Representatives, governors and state legislators. These officials will make and administer the laws of the land under which we must all live. They will decide on the role of government in our lives, the amount of taxes we must pay, the wars we must fight and how many of our young men must serve in which branches of the armed forces and for how long. Every voter owes it to himself to take part in selecting the best men and women to carry out these vital functions.

If you expect to be away from home on election day, November 5, arrange to cast an absentee ballot. It is estimated that absentee voting accounts for from one per cent to six per cent of the total vote. This can mean victory or defeat for the candidates of your choice. This November, know the issues and the people -- then VOTE.

Slaton Pair To Attend Beauty And Trade Show

Mmes. Melba Ethridge and Nancy Culver of Melba's Beauty Shop will attend the Cosmorama Beauty and Trade Show Nov. 2-4. The show will be held in Dallas Sheraton Hotel.

Civic & Culture Meeting Club Meets In Wheeler Home

The Civic and Culture Club met Wednesday, Oct. 23, in the home of Mrs. H. V. Wheeler with Mrs. L. B. Hagerman serving as co-hostess.

Members brought gifts to be sent to the Big Spring State Hospital. During the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Wheeler, president, the club voted to donate \$10.00 to help purchase equipment for a local Boy Scout troop.

A program was given based on "Ten First Ladies of the World" by Pauline Fredrick. Mrs. R. E. Switzer brought part one of the book which included Mrs. Indra Gandhi, India; Mrs. Yvonne DeGaulle, France; and Carmen Palo de Franco, Spain.

Those attending were Mmes. C. L. Heaton, M. L. German, B. H. Crandall, Kenneth Davies, H. T. Scurlock, Bruce Pember, H. E. Anderson, E. R. Legg, Wheeler, R. C. Hall, R. H. Todd, Fred Schmidt, J. A. Elliott, Switzer and Hagerman. The club's next meeting will be Nov. 20 in the home of Mrs. Legg.

Mrs. Dabbs Hostess To SS Class

Mrs. Travis Dabbs was hostess to the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church last Thursday night at her home. Those attending were Mmes. J. P. Haliburton, teacher, Raymond Wood, Joe Fondy, Harley Martin, Lindol Beard, William Jones, Eb Stricklin, R. L. Smith and Speedy Nieman.

Mrs. Wood, president of the class, conducted a short business meeting. She appointed Mrs. R. O. Moore and Bobby Norris to serve with her on the yearbook committee. She appointed Mmes. Stricklin, Dabbs and Haliburton to the nominating committee.

Refreshments of cake, spiced tea and coffee were served and record was played of a personal testimony.

Meeting Of Cuba Circle Is Changed

The Cuba Circle of Women's Society of Christian Service met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. R. J. Clark with Mrs. Truman Ford assisting as hostess. Present were six members and a new member, Mrs. J. W. Holt.

Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr., program leader, opened the meeting with a poem, "Friendship". For the topic "Moving in a World of Mass Communication", she was assisted by Mrs. Ronnie Dunn, Mrs. Jerry Melton and Mrs. Bob Kern.

Prayer cards in preparation for Day of Prayer were distributed. Plans were made to attend the sub-district meeting which was held Wednesday night at Forrest Heights in Lubbock. Meeting time has been changed to the third Monday due to conflicting activities of members.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Bruce Parks, Dunn, Kern, Melton, Hall, Holt, Clark and Ford.

Delta Zeta Pledged

Miss Jan McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCoy, recently pledged Delta Zeta National Social Sorority of West Texas State University.

Miss McCoy is a sophomore student majoring in elementary education. She is a graduate of Slaton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Fondy and children, Sandra and Carol of Anchorage, Alaska were in Slaton from Saturday to Tuesday visiting several families of relatives, the Fondy's. Victor has been a resident of Alaska for 14 years and is a pilot for Consolidated Air Lines.

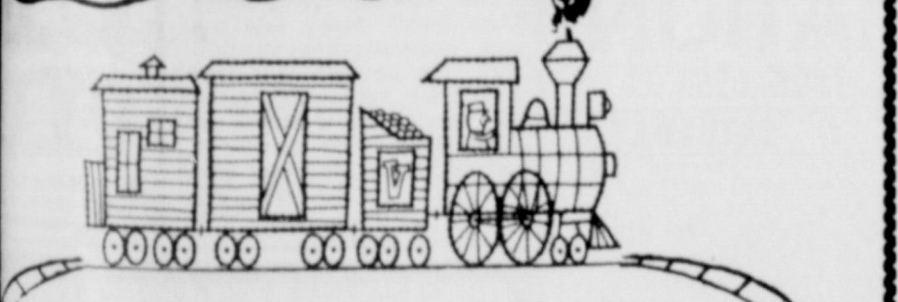
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Bland's FURNITURE

41 NHS Members Receive Pins

A presentation of pins was held Monday for members of the National Honor Society, Daughters of Pioneer Study Club furnished the pins for the 41 new members of the organization which was formed at Slaton High School last year.

New members were installed at an assembly program on Oct. 17. Senior members gave opening speeches on "Leadership, Character, Scholarship, and Service". All these factors are considered by a committee of teachers before a student is selected to be a member of the N.H.S. Students must have at least an 87 average the semester preceding selection and must obtain this average in order to stay a member once selected.

Speakers at the assembly were Morris Dixon, Jimmy Boyd, Laura Childers, Jackie Clark, Debbie Donaldson, Molly Mitchell, Hoby Chapple, Johnnie Sue Mosser and Karlene Eastman.

Officers for the organization are Morris Dixon, president; Hoby Chapple, vice-president; Debbie Donaldson, secretary; and Rita Payne, treasurer.

New members were introduced at the assembly by Johnnie Sue Mosser. The ten new senior members installed in the N.H.S. were Arlene Bar-

ron, Miles Beard, Mike Brake, Jo Eckert, Wayne Fagin, Dale Kitchens, Debbie McWilliams, Jessie Magallanes, Tina Mize and Jimmy Williams.

Junior students installed were Paula Boyle, Mary Frances Browning, Barbara Brush, Susan Cagle, Dee Dee Carter, Marilyn Davis, Mary Dalton, Judy Eble, Pat Edwards, Robert Glen Englund, Georgia Geer, Laurie Green, Darlene Hlavaty, Penny Johnston, Linda Johns, Dickie Jones, Diane Keneel, Clifford Kitten, Lonnie Kuss, Allen McDonald, Toni Melcoer, Tony Privett, Rebecca Hatliff, Kris Richardson, Jimmy Rogers, Don Smith, James Stephens, Gwenda Stricklin, Clifford Summar, Vicky Tumlison and Jack Webb.

Mrs. M. G. Davis is chapter advisor.

Members who were installed last year and are senior members include Jimmie Boyd, Neil Carter, Chapple, Childers, Clark, Dixon, Donaldson, Eastman, Don Heinrich, Joy Jones, Mitchell, Mosser, Payne, Debra Ricker and Janet Williams.

NOTICE

According to a release from the Cooperative Extension Service there will be a County Livestock Judging at the Texas Tech Farm at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2.

Adult participation is encouraged, according to Doyle G. Warren, associate County Agricultural Agent of Lubbock County.

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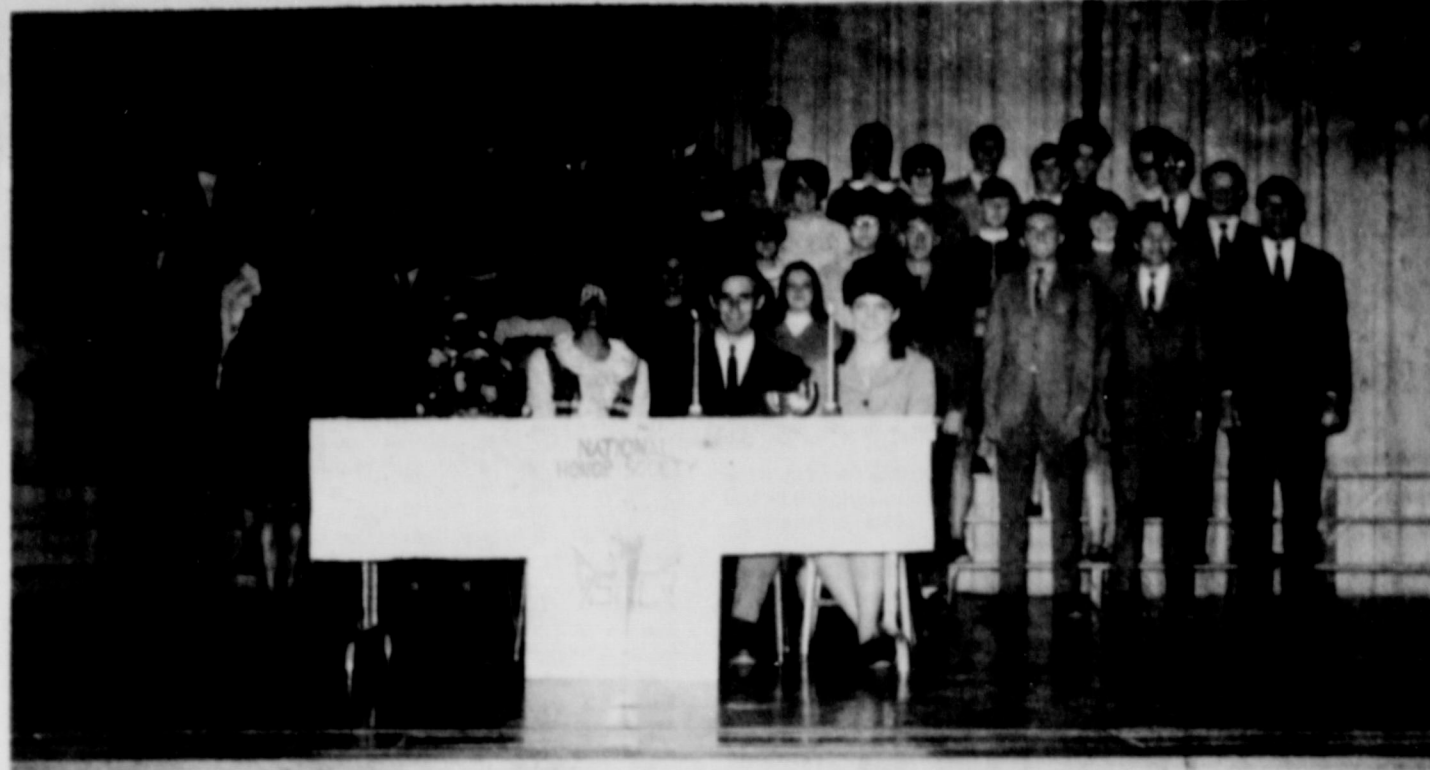
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NHS HOLDS INSTALLATION -- Seated left to right are officers of the Slaton National Honor Society. They are Hoby Chapple, vice-president; Rita Payne, treasurer; Morris Dixon, president; and Debbie Donaldson, secretary. In the background are newly installed members. Mrs. M. G. Davis is chapter advisor. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

SHS Tiger Band Plays At Muskie Rally

Eleven Slaton High School students assisted with ushering about 5,000 Muskie supporters into the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Tuesday afternoon when democratic vice presidential candidate Edmund S. Muskie made an address on a stop in Lubbock.

Assisting with ushering duties were Jackie Clark, Linda Alba, Laura Kate Childers, Carol Green, Cynthia Hamer, Donna McAnear, Becky Hartman, Marie Scott, Deborah Ricker, Phyllis Pitwonka and Robin Wicker.

The Slaton High School and Roosevelt High School Bands were among five bands to entertain the crowd.

Among those attending from Slaton were Max Arrants, Ray Dickie, Doc Legate, Casey Walling, Miss Beverly Kercheval, Mayor Jonas Cain, Mrs. Pearl Pinkert, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Stansell.

The best way to personally show our gratitude for the sacrifices of our disabled veterans is to buy a Buddy Poppy.

Duo Sings For Lions

Buddy Pettigrew and Billy M. Fenley presented a musical program at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Slaton Lions Club at Bruce's Tuesday.

The two presented several religious and humorous songs, with Pettigrew playing the guitar. The duo has entertained for a number of church and civic events. Jim Newhouse was in charge of the program.

Cecil Griffin presided at the Lion meeting, and Police Chief Glen Farmer was introduced as a new member of the club.

Busby Home After 20 Days in Hospital

After being scheduled to come home last week, Branson Busby was released from Lubbock's Methodist Hospital Tuesday morning after being hospitalized 20 days.

A Slaton Santa Fe Railway employee, he was injured when thrown from the car in which he was riding when it bumped into five other cars on the identical track near Plainview.

He suffered a crushed foot. Doctors say it will probably be several weeks before he will be able to return to work.

LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORDS

Things happen suddenly in show business. . . Suddenly, for example, you look around and find hundreds of Tony Bruno fans. . . He happened fast. . . In Tony's second album, 'I'm Feeling It Now,' his fantastic originality with his musical interpretations range from 'Didn't We by Jim Webb to Little Green Apples by Bobby Russell. . . to songs by Lennon-McCartney, Tim Hardin and most importantly, five original songs written by Tony. . . Tony, like his new album, is original, confident and a truly remarkable performer.

Sweet Rosie Jones is Buck Owens' newest and possibly his greatest album success. . . Buck wrote it, Buck plays on it, Buck sings it and it has that unmistakable Owens sound that comes only from that pure country freshness. . . The album contains nine new Buck Owens originals. . . Each of these is not only song-writing at its finest, but also solid singing entertainment at its best, by one of the most versatile, creative and hard-acting acts in the history of country music--Buck Owens and His Buckaroos.

Will You Visit Me On Sundays? is a ballad of a prisoner's last hours on earth and of his farewell wish--that his sweetheart remember him fondly after he's gone. . . Dallas Frazier wrote it and Charlie Louvin sings it and gives it the honesty and simplicity that makes him a truly great country artist. . . Three of the cuts The Proof is in the Kissing, Tears, Wine and Flowers and Still Loving You are songs written by Charlie and these, along with the others, are indeed sounds of a first class professional which will provide a very special listening treat.

High Trees in rain-washed southwest Australia, hardwood trees grow nearly 300 feet high. They are so durable that foresters fell them with explosives.

Rev. Moore Is Rotary Speaker

The Rev. Johnnie Moore was guest speaker for the regular weekly luncheon meeting of Slaton Rotary Club last Thursday.

Rev. Moore discussed the possibility of establishing a day care nursery in Slaton, stressing the need to provide such a service for children left without care during the day.

Plans are still underway on the project, with the local committee hoping to set up the program without federal aid. The group hopes to use Evans School building for the program, Magr. Peter Morsch was in charge of the week's program for Rotary.

Masonic Banquet Set For Nov. 14

At the meeting of the Slaton Chapter No. 585, Order of the Eastern Star, Oct. 22, Mrs. O. B. Landmon, chapter representative, gave a report of the 86th Annual Session "The Art of Creation" of the Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S. held in San Antonio on Oct. 7-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Landmon attended the session as Grand Chapter delegates from the Slaton chapter. Mrs. Landmon received a Grand Appointment on the "Founders Day Committee," and Landmon held the proxy of the Worthy Patron, Robert J. Hurst. Mrs. Hurst is Worthy Matron of the Slaton Chapter.

During the meeting plans were made for the annual Masonic Banquet to be held Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Slaton Club House. All home Masons are invited to attend.

Wear A Poppy Nov. 6 To Nov. 11

With the Poppy recognized as the National Memorial Flower, members of the American Legion Auxiliary request that the Poppy be worn from Nov. 6 through Nov. 11. A veterans Day Poppy pre-campaign sales day will be held next Wednesday, Nov. 6. The Poppy represents those of all creeds under God and all races.

Mrs. Ellis P. Schmid, American Legion Auxiliary district and local president, and Mrs. Pearl Pinkert, general chairman of the Poppy campaign, urge all participating in the Veterans Day parade to use the Veterans Poppy.

Mrs. Schmid said the Slaton Art Club and the Woman's Auxiliary to the G.L. Forum are planning to have floats in the parade. Miss 1968 Poppy of Slaton is Miss Terry Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland. Her court this year will include district and division dignitaries of the Poppy, Misses Robin Kerr, Barbee Pettigrew and Carla Clark.

Officers and the executive board of the American Legion Auxiliary, as well as all members, are asked to meet at the Red Arrow Cafe to be briefed before taking their stations on Nov. 6 for Poppy Day. Mrs. Schmid said the Poppy fund needs funds badly in Slaton to handle disabled veterans and their family's emergencies.

Theme for the year's campaign is "A Fair Chance For Every Child". Along with Mrs. Pinkert will be the following chairmen: Mrs. Julia Dworaczak at Wilson Mercantile; Mrs. T. A. Johnson at Posey and Mrs. Earl F. Wilson and O. F. Kitten on Union Road.

Junior American Legion Auxiliary members, aided by the Rainbow Girls and Slaton Future Homemakers of America will take part in the Poppy campaign. 4-H members will also join this parade of volunteers. The Poppy signifies sincere thanks for those who gave that we might live. Since 1919 this Poppy was an honor to those of World War I and memories of World War II.

Now, many unique ideas have been designed to compliment the Poppy. Corsages will go on sale from the home of Mrs.

Dudley Berry, appropriately worn by Berry is a volunteer. Mrs. Schmid said Gold Star Mothers (those who lost sons in the service) are to use them in the service of "For God and Country" and riding in several red crepe paper Veterans Day parades. Those wishing are to contact Mrs. Schmid and she will deliver a number of Poppies. Mrs. Schmid said Mrs. Las Wilson at the parade and the Red Arrow. Mrs. Schmid said she will have corsages for sale. Those wishing to use them in the service of "For God and Country" are to contact Mrs. Schmid and she will deliver a number of Poppies. Mrs. Schmid said Mrs. Las Wilson at the parade and the Red Arrow. Mrs. Schmid said she will have corsages for sale. Those wishing to use them in the service of "For God and Country" are to contact Mrs. Schmid and she will deliver a number of Poppies.

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3 Revival at First Baptist	4 Toys Consumer Education. Boys--9:45-11:15 a.m., Volunteer Women--7:30 p.m., American Legion Act. Mtg.--7:30 p.m., Catholic Daughters--8 p.m., Daughters of Pioneers--8 p.m., Young Hookers Workshop--Nov. 4-8.	5 ELECTION DAY Lions Club--noon. Jr. Mtg. at Tahoka--5:30 p.m., Lab. Sec. of D of L.P.E. --7:15 p.m., D of L.P.E. --7:30 p.m., Jr. Civic & Culture--7:30 p.m., Athletes--7:30 p.m., School board--7:30 p.m.	6 Stake Home Demonstration Club--1:30 p.m., Veterans Day Pre-Campaign Poppy Sales. DOES THE FUTURE EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILD DEPEND ON YOUR SAVINGS TODAY?	7 Health Clinic--9 a.m. to 4 p.m., S of RT Assn.--10 a.m., Rotary--noon. Sla-Ten Tops Club--7 p.m., Kappa Kappa Iota--7:30 p.m., Jr. Variety at Lamona--7 p.m., Freshman vs. Lamona here--7 p.m.	8 Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m., Slaton vs Brownfield here--7:30 p.m., Southland at Union--7:30 p.m., Wilson at Roby--7:30 p.m., Star at Roosevelt--7:30 p.m., Cooper at Wink--7:30 p.m.	
10 Turkey Dinner--4 to 7 p.m., 5 to 8 p.m.	11 VETERANS DAY Parade at 11. Boy Scouts. Knights of Columbus. Rainbow Girls--7 p.m., Volunteer Women--7:30 p.m., City Commissioners--7:30 p.m., American Legion Act. Mtg.--West Ward P.T.A.--7:30 p.m.	12 Noon, Young Hookers--9 a.m., E.E. Retirement Club--10 a.m., Lions Club--noon. Money Shop, Assn.--8:30 p.m., Jr. High at Plainview--5:30 p.m., OES No. 585--7:30 p.m., Bros. of RR Trainees--7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce--7:30 p.m.	13 Ministerial Alliance--8:30 a.m., Garden Club--3 p.m.	14 Rotary Club--noon. Jr. Variety vs. L.A. here--7 p.m., Sla-Ten Tops--7 p.m., Lodge No. 1094 A.F.A.M.--7:30 p.m., Masons--7:30 p.m., Masonic Banquet--4 p.m.	15 FABULOUS FRIDAY (Red & Black Day) Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m., Slaton at Litchfield--7:30 p.m., Southland at Union--7:30 p.m., Wilson at Roby--7:30 p.m., Star at Roosevelt--7:30 p.m., Roosevelt at New Deal--7:30 p.m., Cooper at Plains--7:30 p.m.	
17 Revival Services at 1st Meth., --Nov. 17-20	18 Boy Scouts. Past Matrons Club--7 p.m., Scottish Rite--7:30 p.m., American Legion Act. --7:30 p.m., Volunteer Women--7:30 p.m., Daughters of Pioneers--8 p.m.	19 Lions Club--noon. Lab. Sec. of D of L.P.E. --7:15 p.m., D of L.P.E. --7:30 p.m., Athletes--7:30 p.m., Jr. Civic & Culture--7:30 p.m., Slone Club, No. 987, R.A.M.--7:30 p.m., Slaton Coun. No. 324, R.A.M.--7:30 p.m.	20 Stake Home Demonstration Club--1:30 p.m., C.W.F. Dinner. IT'S CONVENIENT TO SAVE AT SLATON SAVINGS & LOAN --ASK ABOUT THE METHOD THAT WOULD BE BEST FOR YOU.	21 E.E. WEEK--Nov. 21-27. S of RT Assn.--10 a.m., Rotary Club--noon. Sla-Ten Tops Club--7 p.m., American Legion & Assn.--7:30 p.m., Club Sport Pack 128--7:30 p.m., Friends of Library--8 p.m.	22 Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m., Slaton at Litchfield--7:30 p.m., Wilson at Roby--7:30 p.m., Bennett Club supper & Higo --4-7:30 p.m.	
24 Read your BIBLE daily and GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY	25 Altar Society--2 p.m., Boy Scouts. Rainbow Girls--7 p.m., City Commissioners--7:30 p.m., Volunteer Women--7:30 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary--8 p.m.	26 Noon, Young Hookers--9 a.m., Sla-Ten Tops--7:30 p.m., OES, No. 585--7:30 p.m., Slaton Young Hookers--7:30 p.m.	27 Blastnet Club--2:30 p.m., Civic & Culture Club. DEPOSITS MADE BY THE TENTS EARN EVIDENCE FROM THE FIRST!	28 Time to Give Thanks THANKSGIVING. Slone, Rosebush, Cooper & Southland schools out at 11:00 a.m.	29 Senior Citizens--9:30 a.m., Harvest Dinner sponsored by Mercy Hospital Assn.	
24 Read your BIBLE daily and GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY						30 DOES THE FUTURE EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILD DEPEND ON YOUR SAVINGS TODAY?

STORK CLUB

10-21-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jo Holt, Rt. 2, Box 149-B, Slaton, a girl, Rebecca Jean, weighing 3 lbs., 12 oz.
10-23-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Munoz, Box 81, Wilson, a boy, George Albert, weighing 6 lbs., 10 oz.
10-23-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Pequeno, Gen. Del., Slaton, a boy, Joe Zarate, weighing 6 lbs., 5 oz.
10-26-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Placido Solis, 1910 So. 8th St. Slaton, a boy, Alphonso Placido Jr., weighing 6 lbs., 10 oz.
10-27-68-- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schwenke, 1530 W. Lynn, Slaton, a boy, Terrell Wade, weighing 6 lbs., 10 oz.

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second time in a row. Plains Cotton Growers Association is sponsoring the Cotton Talks series beginning Nov. 13. The series will be held at the homes of the following representatives: Nov. 13, 14 and 15 at the home of Mrs. E. J. Eble, Lubbock; Nov. 16, 17 and 18 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Eble, Lubbock; Nov. 19, 20 and 21 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Eble, Lubbock; Nov. 22, 23 and 24 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Eble, Lubbock; Nov. 25, 26 and 27 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Eble, Lubbock; Nov. 28, 29 and 30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Eble, Lubbock.

Health Clinic Slated Here

The Well Child Conference and Immunization Clinic will be held in Slaton next Thursday. It is held monthly on the first Thursday.

The immunization will be from 1:30 - 3 and is for those not under the care of a physician. There is no charge.

The conference will be in the Trinity Baptist Church at E. Geneva and S. Johnson St. at 10 a.m. and is by invitation only.



THE WINNAH... Fran Garten, 17, Great Neck, New York, won title of "Miss American Teen-Ager" at Palisades Amusement Park, N.Y. She topped a field of 53 national finalists. More than 250,000 girls throughout the United States entered this year's contest.

cotton harvesting, ginning, warehousing and compressing procedures.

The final days before November 5 are bringing to the High Plains political aspirants and their spokesmen from both major political parties. And, not surprisingly, each is forecasting good times for farmers if you vote for "us" and bad times if you vote for "them".

Monday, October 21 saw Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman speaking in Lubbock for the Democrats and Congressman Bob Price of Pampa speaking in Littlefield on behalf of the Republicans.

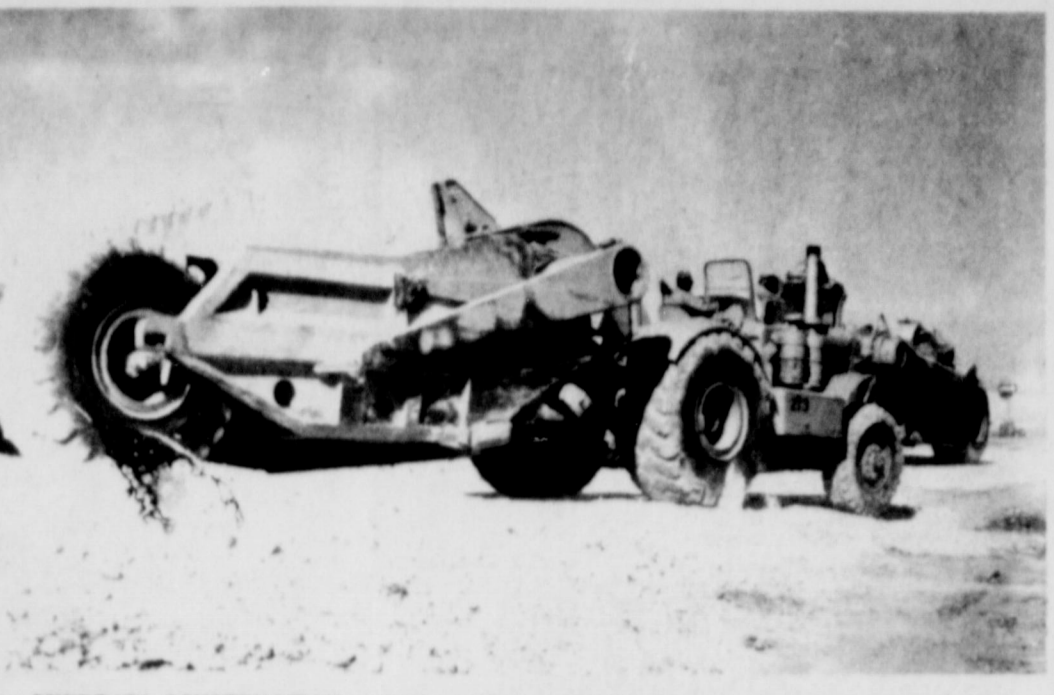
Now, come November 1, area residents will have the opportunity to hear and question Presidential Candidate Richard Nixon, in person. Nixon will arrive at the Lubbock Airport at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, November 1, and will use an hour and a half there for his address and a question and answer period. Chief topic will be agriculture, according to advance notices.

The "pitches" made by Secretary Freeman and Congressman Price when they were in the area would seem to be completely paradoxical.

Freeman said "From 1952 through 1960 (the Eisenhower Administration) farm income dropped 17 per cent." He also said "...most of you have had it better. But don't forget that most of you have also had it worse -- and that was in every single year of the last Republican Administration."

Price, later the same day, said "In 1967 alone, net farm income dropped 11.5 per cent. ... The parity ratio, which averaged 85 per cent during the Eisenhower Administration averaged only 74 for 1967 as a whole and is now down to 73, the lowest it has been since the depression year of 1934.

Some 250 people, including 150 newsmen from the U. S., Canada and Europe, are said to be traveling with Mr. Nixon on his final campaign sweep. Also on board one of the three Boeing 727's will be Senator Thurston Morton of Kentucky, Representative Melvin Laird of Wisconsin, Representative Donald Rumsfeld of Illinois and Lt. Governor Bob Finch of California.



OVERPASS CONSTRUCTION---Work on the new US-84 and FM-41 overpass on the west side of Slaton is underway at present. Local motorists are urged to use caution in moving past the construction site. The grade exchange is a \$717,000 project. (SLATONITE PHOTO)



SLATON, YOUR KIND OF TOWN---Pictured is the new sign you will see when driving into Slaton. Before it was a sign which read, "Slaton Wants You". Recently at the Newcomer Coffee, Mrs. Jeanne Cleveland, told of moving from Christoval to take a job in Lubbock. She and her children were on their way to a "another town" near Lubbock when they had a flat tire by the sign. They decided then if Slaton wants them, they'd stay. ... and that's what they did. We hope this family, along with others, finds, ... "Slaton, Your Kind of Town." (SLATONITE PHOTO)

ROBIN KERR DEFEATS TWO-BATON STATE CHAMP

Robin Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kerr, defeated the Texas State Two-Baton Champion Saturday in twirling competition. She defeated her in competition at the Second Annual Halloween Twirling Festival held in the National Guard Armory in Amarillo. She was awarded the advanced trophy in two-baton for entries from one to 10 years of age. The 9-year-old Slaton twirler also placed first in the 9-10 age advanced fancy strutting. Also in the 9-10 age competition, she placed second in advanced basic strutting and third in Miss Majorette. She placed third in advanced solo and advanced military strutting in the 7-10 age group.

WGA Meet For Play, Luncheon

Members of the Women's Golf Association met Tuesday for play with two foursomes. They were Mima Eble, Maurice Wilson, Dottie Griffith and Cora Dickson; Wana Hunter, Bess Gill, Martha Yearout and Allie Grace Bentley. Golf balls were won by Dottie Griffith and Allie Grace Bentley. The weekly luncheon was held at Bruce's following activities.

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- NOV. 5-9
- MONDAY
Tamales with chili
Navy beans
Seasoned broccoli
Muffins & butter
Apple crisp
1/2 pint milk
- TUESDAY
Baked meat loaf
Whipped potatoes
Waldorf salad
Rolls & butter
Frosted cup cakes
1/2 pint milk
- WEDNESDAY
Barbecued franks
Pinto beans
Buttered spinach
Cornbread & butter
Fruit cobbler
1/2 pint milk
- THURSDAY
Meat balls with spaghetti
Buttered corn
Cabbage slaw
Yeast biscuits & butter
Brownies
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BY TED WEAVER
Slaton C of C Mgr.

Congratulations to the Santa Fe Railway system on their 100th anniversary. Thanks to all the Slaton Santa Fe employees, past and present, for making Slaton the city it is today. The title of "Railroad City" has been and is worn with pride.

With third generations being employed here in Slaton by Santa Fe, it continues to be a major factor in the economy. The community of Slaton is fortunate to have been a partner in this relationship.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hern Pettigrew, the first winners in the "Yard of the Month" contest. Their beautifully landscaped home is at 1000 So. 13th St. Their front yard, side road view, backyard and the unique flower bed behind the rear fence give evidence of their pride in the property.

Birthday Wish Recipe
To a life of faith, add:
2 heaping cups of patience,
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2 hands of generosity,
One dash of laughter,
1 head of understanding.
Sprinkle generously with kindness. Mix well, spread over a lifetime and serve everyone you meet.
(Submitted by a Wilson Reader)

Pep Community Planning Festival
The Pep community has begun making preparations for its 23rd Annual Thanksgiving Festival, scheduled to begin Nov. 28 with dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and supper from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Parish Hall of St. Philip's Church at Pep.
Meals will be \$1.75 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. A cotton and general auction will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. with carnival attractions and prizes being held and given all day.
To wind up the day's activities, a dance will begin at 9 p.m., with music provided by a western band.
Feature of the day will be "that good ole country sausage"

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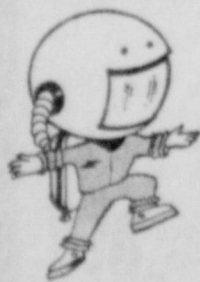
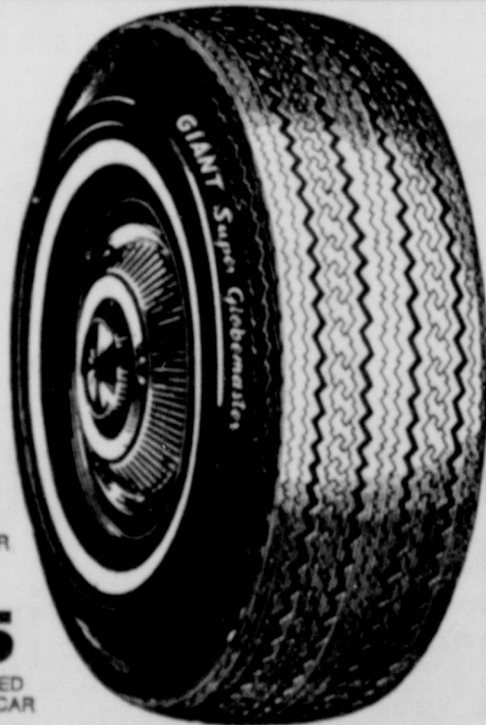
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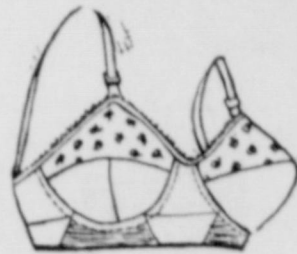
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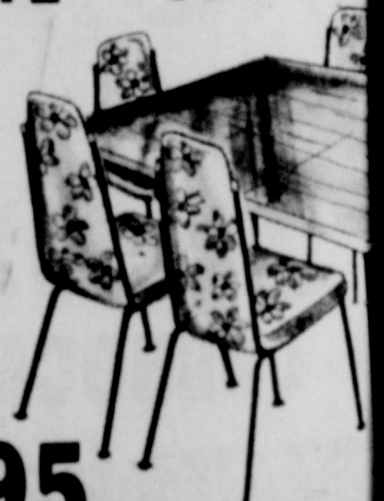
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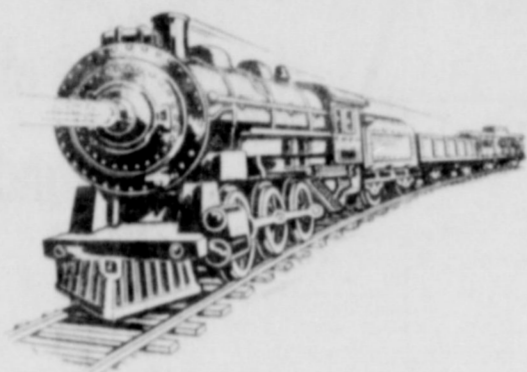
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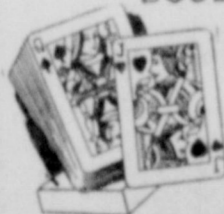
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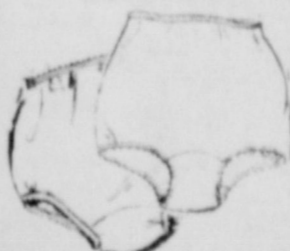


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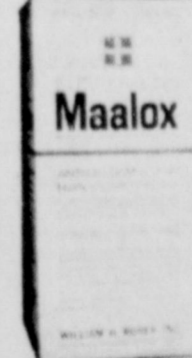
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No. 52843

GENERAL ELECTION

Lubbock County, Texas
November 5, 1968

SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT

INSTRUCTION NOTE:

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an X in the square beside the candidate's name. You may vote a straight ticket (that is, vote for all the candidates of a certain party, and for no candidates outside that party's column) by placing an X in the square beside the name of the party of your choice at the head of the party column. (If you use this straight-ticket method of marking, do not mark squares beside the names of individual candidates.)

If you do not want to vote a "straight ticket" but prefer to favor candidates of two or more parties mark X's only in those boxes alongside the names of the candidates you favor

Candidates for:	<input type="checkbox"/> DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="checkbox"/> REPUBLICAN PARTY	<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN PARTY
President and Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> HUBERT H. HUMPHREY and EDMUND S. MUSKIE	<input type="checkbox"/> RICHARD M. NIXON and SPIRO T. AGNEW	<input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE C. WALLACE and S. MARVIN GRIFFIN
U. S. Representative, 19th Congressional District	<input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE MAHON		
Governor	<input type="checkbox"/> PRESTON SMITH	<input type="checkbox"/> PAUL EGGERS	
Lieutenant Governor	<input type="checkbox"/> BEN BARNES	<input type="checkbox"/> DOUG DeLUITT	
Attorney General	<input type="checkbox"/> CRAWFORD C. MARTIN	<input type="checkbox"/> SPROESSER WYNN	
Comptroller of Public Accounts	<input type="checkbox"/> ROBERT S. CALVERT	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN M. BENNETT, JR.	
State Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> JESSE JAMES	<input type="checkbox"/> MANUEL SANCHEZ	
Commissioner of General Land Office	<input type="checkbox"/> JERRY SADLER	<input type="checkbox"/> MILLARD K. NEPTUNE	
Commissioner of Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN C. WHITE	<input type="checkbox"/> E. G. SCHUHART, II	
Railroad Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/> JIM C. LANGDON	<input type="checkbox"/> JIM SEGREST	
Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1	<input type="checkbox"/> SEARS McGEE		
Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2	<input type="checkbox"/> TOM REAVLEY		
Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3	<input type="checkbox"/> ZOLLIE STEAKLEY		
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1	<input type="checkbox"/> W. A. MORRISON		
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2	<input type="checkbox"/> LEON DOUGLAS		
State Representative, District 76, Place 1	<input type="checkbox"/> DELWIN L. JONES	<input type="checkbox"/> MERLE ROSE	
State Representative, District 76, Place 2	<input type="checkbox"/> ELMER L. TARBOX		
State Representative, District 76, Place 3	<input type="checkbox"/> R. B. (MAC) McALISTER	<input type="checkbox"/> EDDIE PAXTON	
Member, State Board of Education, District 19	<input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM H. EVANS		
Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, District 7	<input type="checkbox"/> JAMES A. JOY		
District Judge, 72nd Judicial District	<input type="checkbox"/> PAT S. MOORE		
District Judge, 99th Judicial District	<input type="checkbox"/> HOWARD C. DAVISON		
District Judge, 140th Judicial District	<input type="checkbox"/> ROBERT H. BEAN	<input type="checkbox"/> HUGH HARRELL	
District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District	<input type="checkbox"/> BLAIR CHERRY, JR.		
Judge, County Court at Law No. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> DENZIL BEAVERS		
County Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> THOMAS J. PURDOM		
Tax Assessor-Collector	<input type="checkbox"/> RUSSELL S. HARDIN		
Sheriff	<input type="checkbox"/> C. H. "CHOC" BLANCHARD	<input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE R. FORSTON	
Constable, Precinct 2	<input type="checkbox"/> ALLEN MEURER	<input type="checkbox"/> C. C. (CLIFF) WEAVER	
County Commissioner, Precinct 1	<input type="checkbox"/> MAX ARRANTS	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILIP J. O'JIBWAY	

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Instruction Note: Place an X in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

No. <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	1	The Constitutional Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the Employees Retirement Fund and the Employees Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investments of moneys and other assets of the Fund, and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Employees Retirement System.	No. <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	7	The Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.
No. <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	2	The Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000).	No. <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	8	The Constitutional Amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase.
No. <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	3	The Constitutional Amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule.	No. <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	9	The Amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
No. <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	4	The Amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section.	No. <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	10	The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana.
No. <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	5	The Constitutional Amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year.	No. <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	11	The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant Counties.
No. <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	6	The Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas.	No. <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	12	The Constitutional Amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.
			No. <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	13	The Constitutional Amendment to exempt certain property temporarily stored in a public warehouse from ad valorem taxation.
			No. <input type="checkbox"/> FOR <input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	14	The Constitutional Amendment fixing the time during which members of the Legislature shall be ineligible to hold other offices.

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 15 Makes choice
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 17 Alcoholic beverage
 18 Sag
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 21 Sent
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 12 Venetian magistrate
 13 Assumes upright-fully
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 20 On top of
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Boy Burn Victim On TV Show For Shriners



FRANCELLE GREER

area citizens gave money and offered prayers for her recovery.

Shriners have requested Francelle's appearance on television to show the progress made by treatment at the Galveston hospital. A charity football game will be held in Lubbock Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m., to raise funds for the children's hospital.

The Shrine Bowl game will pit the Texas Tech and Texas A&M freshmen teams. The South Plains College band and the Tex-Anns will perform at the game. A Slaton High ex, Doyle Ethridge, is listed on the Tech roster.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

A SMILE

Give the world a smile, if that is the best you have to give.

Make some kind of a contribution to show that you are grateful for the air you breathe and for the sunshine that brightens your morning.

Turn to the sunny side of life, where it's never lonely. It may not be perfect, but life is not really supposed to be always a bed of roses—without thorns.

We must find temptation along the way. Most every day will present a challenge of some kind or another. For this is life. A living experience—changing day to day.

Nothing in life is completely static. Even the most ancient tree in the forest loses its leaves in the fall, grows new foliage comes a new spring.

If we live life with a will, we grow. We never cease to grow, until death. If we do good along the road of life, then we know an inner growth, an added strength, a moral uplifting.

If you cannot give the world—or a single friend or neighbor—a helping hand; at least give out with a smile. Maybe it will be enough to brighten someone's day.

ITEM: Dark, damp basements encourage moths and beetles, or mildew growth. Air any closet occasionally. If a closet becomes unusually damp in humid weather, use a dehumidifying agent until some of the moisture is absorbed.

ITEM: When setting the dinner table, allow 24 inches of table width per person.

TANE Press Releases Book

According to a new book on marijuana, 2.3 million Americans use the drug regularly. "Why Not Marijuana," newly published by the TANE Press Division of Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education, says that there are 50 million users in the world, and that the number in the U.S. is rising.

Dr. Lindsay R. Curtis, surgeon - writer, of Ogden, Utah, is author of the cartoon - illustrated book. He says "There is no evidence that the use of marijuana per se will lead to the need for the heavier narcotics, but many studies have shown that many heroin addicts began their drug careers by smoking marijuana."

One study, conducted in New Orleans, showed that 44 of 58 addicts tested made their start with marijuana. In another study, 83 of 96 addicts started on marijuana.

"Although marijuana is not physically addicting, the user often develops a psychological drug dependence." He has no withdrawal symptoms, yet experience finds him returning again and again to the drug, Dr. Curtis said.

The euphoric, "high" feeling of marijuana use often progresses quickly to irritability, excitability and sometimes to violent behaviour, including homicidal and suicidal, the book says.

Dr. Curtis has written several books on drug problems, including, alcohol, goof balls and pep pills, glue sniffing, and tobacco. They are distributed by TANE Press, mostly through schools and churches.

The parent organization, called "TANE", is a non-profit organization chartered by the State of Texas. Its materials, however, have wide acceptance nationally, and throughout the English-speaking world. Some are being translated into other languages for use in the Far East and South America.

"Our purpose is not to sell books, nor film strips, but to convey a vitally-needed message - to save the health and lives of young people, by simply giving them the facts. Through the books and visual aids, we can convey the facts," said Albert F. Tucker, TANE Executive Director.

The organization is supported financially by Texas churches of several denominations and individual contributions. Programs include public school assembly programs, a free film lending library, production of audio visual aids, publishing, and a 100-man speakers bureau.

Slaton Minister Reports On South America Mission Trip

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of First Methodist Church of Slaton, is on a preaching mission in South America. The Slatonite asked him to write us about highlights of the trip. Following is the first letter from Rev. Parks.)

I'm just one week away from the greatest adventure of my life -- "flying home". I presently find myself rather worn from much travel and excitement. We spent three days in Panama City, arriving there

ITEM: The type paint you use is your best guide when selecting the proper cleaning solution to use on your brushes. When fast-drying latex paint has been used, clean brush immediately with mild soap and water, followed by a thorough rinsing. A brush that has been used with an oil-base paint, enamel, or varnish can be properly cleaned with turpentine or mineral spirits if the paint has not dried in the brush. When shellac has been used, alcohol is the best cleaning agent.

on the day of the new president's inauguration.

I visited the Panama City Rotary Club with two other ministers and had a good time with our brethren there. Charles Adair, Jr., the U. S. Ambassador to Panama, was present. I had the opportunity to meet him and visit for a short moment.

We flew from Panama City to Lima, Peru via Dutch Air Line. All of the "middle-aged" ministers got a "crush" on the lovely little, blue-eyed Dutch hostess. We landed in Lima the day following the military Junta ousting the government. Many soldiers and tanks were in the streets.

From Lima we flew to La Paz, Bolivia. La Paz is the highest capital city in the world. The airport there is at an elevation of 14,000 feet. It is the highest and largest run-way in the world. When we landed (with some excitement), I "jumped" through the door as I left the plane. It will be interesting to watch the expressions of the faces of friends when I tell them that I "jumped from an airplane at 14,000 feet without a parachute and survived!"

After only a short stop in La Paz, we flew down the west coast to Santiago for a three-day visit there. We found the streets filled with rebelling college university students. It was the anniversary of Guevara's death. The Communist's interest is not just passive down here. The walls all over South America are marked with signs and slogans.

From Chile we flew in a Scandinavian Air Liner to Montevideo. We were almost barred from Uruguay. That country

is suffering from much internal strife and have the accompanying resentments that seem to go with troubled people. To illustrate, they are asking all foreign missionaries to leave within the year. But, in spite of their anti-North American spirit, they were warm spirited toward us as persons.

From there we flew to Buenos Aires, where we received our preaching assignments. I spent last week in three small cities 200 or so miles West of Buenos Aires. There, I stayed in the homes of people. I find the "grass roots" Argentine to be much like the people at home. If they have hates for our country, they are unable to bring it to a sharp enough focus to center it on one person. They expressed a warm spirit toward me and my companion, at least they caused us to think that they were happy to have us with them. It's easy to love people who have such a spirit toward you.

To carry out the theme of rebellions and juntas, the small city (60,000) of San Pedro staged a "citywide-set-down-strike", on the second day we were there, in protest to the military government - appointed mayor of the city. A pastor and I visited the rather humbled mayor on the day he "lost" his job.

This week I am preaching in one of the down-town churches in Buenos Aires. Buenos Aires is the second largest city in our hemisphere and the largest city in the southern hemisphere. This big city has over 7 million people! It could hold a lot of hay, and is too big and fast for a West Texas farm boy!

Regards, Bruce Parks



A RARE BLOOM--Mrs. Virginia Hodge, 420 E. Crosby, whose hobby is raising cactus plants, is shown looking at the blooms on a Star Cactus which is spineless. The two huge blooms opened Saturday and Sunday and are a dull yellow and maroon color. They are the first blooms of this kind she has seen. Mrs. Hodge has about 80 cactus plants in her yard and home. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

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Sincerely,

Max Arrants

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

ROOSEVELT NEWS

KATHY WALTER

Students Of Month Named

FTA NEWS
The Roosevelt Future Teachers Chapter will work as student teachers on Nov. 5. They will be in charge of all high school and a majority of elementary classes.

Representatives from the RHS FTA Chapter to the District XIII Convention include Roy Jim Davis and Kathy Walter. They were selected as Roosevelt's Mr. and Miss FTA, and will compete for the District title Dec. 7 at Olton.

Karen Corley will also represent the RHS organization as she runs for a district office.

Voting delegates to the convention are Vicki Davis, Steve Viney, Debbie Williams, and Joyce Jackson. Alternate students are Tina Latham and Carrie Davidson.

STUDENTS OF MONTH
Wanda Turman and Junior Ray Brown have been named Boy and Girl of the Month for October. Wanda, a senior, is head cheerleader and a class officer. She also serves as president of the Science Club, and Student Council representative. Wanda is on the Varsity basketball team, runs track, and was recently nominated as a candidate for Homecoming queen. After graduation Wanda plans to attend ACC.

Junior Ray is also a senior. He is co-captain of the football team, and is one of the area's leading scorers in class A football. Junior Ray is also a star athlete in track and basketball, as well as being the senior class Student Council representative, and a member of the annual staff. He plans to attend McMurray next year.

TEACHER OF MONTH
Coach Houston Powell has been named Teacher of the Month by the FTA Chapter. Coach Powell has been at Roosevelt two years, serving as head football coach. Powell also teaches history and serves as the FTA advisor.

Powell graduated from Texas Tech and taught at Midland before coming to RIS. The selection was made on the basis of the ideal teacher of the Future Teacher Member.

MOCK POLL
The first semester Civics

class of RHS will sponsor a mock poll Nov. 4 at Roosevelt High. The election will be held during an activity period, and will be in direct resemblance to a real poll. Debates held in history classes have alerted the minds of students to the issues of the election, and a comparison with the national election Nov. 5 should prove interesting.

BAND PERFORMS
The Roosevelt band joined other area bands in providing entertainment for the Muskie Rally in the Municipal Coliseum last Tuesday. In charge was Jimmie Davis and band director, Norman Arnett.

MR. AND MISS FLAME
Royal Carlson and Priscilla Bentley were crowned Mr. and Miss Flame at the bonfire last Thursday night. Other candidates were Marsha Belcher, Dessie Bobo, Roy Jim Davis, and Ray Campbell.

The bonfire was declared to be the biggest ever as it towered over 30 feet. Protecting the massive structure Wednesday night from several alien forces was the "Roosevelt Vigilantes." It was composed of about 30 boys who guarded the bonfire till break of dawn. Hats off to this brave militia!

The Roosevelt annual will go on sale Nov. 4. The annual is larger than ever and will sell for \$2.

HOMECOMING
Congratulations to Wendy Woolley, 1968 RHS Homecoming Queen. Wendy was crowned at half-time during the Petersburg game last Friday. Runners up were Wanda Turman and Shirley Dickey.

Named Coming Home Queen, queen of the Exes, was Margie (Solley) Hopkins. Other candidates were Mary (Fults) Miller, and Sue (Weaver) Sides.

The Petersburg Buffaloes handed the Eagles their first district loss in a 37-16 decision. They will meet the Ralls Jackrabbits, leaders of District 4-A, Friday night at Ralls.

4-H CLUB
The Roosevelt 4-H Club collected about 35 cans in their drive last Saturday night. The cans will be given to a member of the community. About 40 members attended the Hallo-

ween party. The next 4-H meeting will be held at the Clubhouse at 7:30 on Nov. 11.

Nine weeks tests are being given at RHS and RJH this week. Wednesday all first period classes were tested, Thursday marked the tests of periods 3, 5, and 7; and Friday will cover periods 2, 4, and 6.

FRESHMEN UNDEFEATED
The Roosevelt Freshmen remained undefeated as they beat Ropes B team last Thursday. They will take on the Post Freshmen team tonight at Post.

Pfc. and Mrs. Bobby Burns and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and Mr. and Mrs. B. Rhodes from Idalou, Mrs. Burns' parents. Burns was home on a three day leave from Ft. Hood.

Mrs. Bertsye Bilberry is recovering from surgery at University Hospital.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED
Kevin Walter was honored on his fourth birthday with a party Monday night. Attending were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meyer; also Mr. and Mrs. James Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walter, and Miss Frieda Walter. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walter.

VISION CHECK
The Roosevelt Young Homemakers will conduct a preschool vision training program Nov. 7-8 at the Roosevelt Baptist Church. All children ages 4-6 may have their eyes checked free from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. The church is located across the street from the high school. For further information call Mrs. Benny Sides at 842-3247 or Mrs. R. D. McCallister at 842-3272.

EXES MEET
After the homecoming game last Friday night refreshments were served to about 200 RHS Exes. At a business meeting new officers elected were Neil Faulkner, president; Gene Thomas, vice president; and Mary Ann Clark Rankin, secretary-treasurer. Named to the publicity committee were Mmes. Walter Morgan, Buddy Hedler, and Doug Pounds. Those on the food and recreation committee were Mmes. Jerry Hill, Cyril

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PFC. SEVERO GONZALES JR.

Home On Leave

Pfc. Severo Gonzales, Jr., son of Mrs. Amalia Gonzales, has completed his basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex., and is home on leave after completing his AIT training at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., where he was taking transportation and vehicle training.

He will leave Nov. 11 for Vietnam. Severo was a 1968 graduate of Slaton High School.

Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. returned last Thursday from a two week trip visiting relatives, friends and places of interest. She first went to Dallas to visit her daughter, Miss Myrtle Teague, and the two then went to Austin to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pack and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hallmark. The Teagues and Packs were Slaton neighbors for more than 20 years. Before returning home, Mrs. Teague and Myrtle visited in New Orleans and Mississippi.

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Welcome Subscribers

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Also, Pvt. Grady Patterson, APO, N.Y.; J. T. Sims, Lubbock; J. M. Shepard, Gunnison, Colo.; Wayne Banks, Jonesboro, Ark.; Connie Buchanan, WTSU, Canyon; Celestina Vasquez, Rt. 1, Slaton; Sgt. Clyde R. Blakeley, APO, N.Y.; Darrel R. Norman, Lubbock; Coy Cook, Willson; J. C. McDougal, 1555 W. Lynn; Darrell Baugh, Eustis, Fla.; Calvin Schultz, Slaton; Nelda Ashford, 855 So. 14th; and Mrs. Sam Phillips Jr., Wellington, Kan.

ITEM: Tumble drying pillows and fabrics with a high nap at a no-heat setting will give them a touch of freshness and newness. Remove items from the dryer as soon as it stops to prevent fabrics from wrinkling.



THEME WINNERS--Pictured above are the winners of the Fire Prevention contest. Eighth grade students at Slaton Junior High School wrote the entries were judged by the Volunteer Fire Department. The top three winners left to right, Gretta Stricklin, second place winner; Daniel Dabbs, first place winner; and Ramona Key, third place.

Fire Prevention Theme Winners Selected

Winners in the Fire Prevention Theme Contest were announced Friday at Slaton Junior High School. Mrs. Slaton Volunteer Fire Department members judged the entries.

Daniel Dabbs, first place winner, wrote "False Alarm." Gretta Stricklin, second place winner, wrote "Fire Prevention." Ramona Key, third place winner, wrote "Forest Fire."

Winning sponsors were Mrs. Leslie Jaycon, Lana D. Lewis and Cad...

YOU HAVE AN OBLIGATION...



VOTE ... YOU HAVE A CHOICE

AN OPEN LETTER

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Citizens for Wallace committee)

The WALLACE RECORD

As printed in the Amarillo Daily News Letters To The Editor April 6, 1968

DEAR EDITOR:

As a member of the so-called free press, I think that you should be fair.

You evidently have not been following the political career of the gentleman from Alabama. What's - His - Name out in California is indeed an honest sincere and concerned man. He is also a rank amateur. The gentleman from Alabama is a sincere, honest and concerned man; he is also a lawyer, an ex-State assistant attorney general, an ex-circuit judge, an ex-legislator, and an ex-governor.

It was Mr. Wallace, as a young legislator, who in 1948, battled Hubert Humphrey on the Democratic convention floor against trying to crucify the South on the cross of Civil Rights. This fight made headlines across the nation. Wallace knew that the political bosses of the Democratic Party could further his career as a politician, but he chose to fight them for what he knew was right. It was Mr. Wallace, as a circuit judge in 1957, who refused to yield to the guns of the federal judiciary. Charges were made that some voters had registered fraudulently. Judge after judge across Dixie yielded to fear of the power-mad federal giant and turned over their records to the Civil Rights Commission. Wallace refused, pointing out that he had impounded the files of county records for investigation. He had impaneled a grand jury for this purpose as per law. The grand jury offered to let the CR Commission examine the records in the jury room. The commission refused. A federal judge subpoenaed Wallace four times, the last time citing him for contempt. Mr. Wallace appeared before the judge, minus the records which he had turned over to the rightful owners, looked the judge in the eye, and pleaded guilty. The federal government was caught in a vise of its own making. If the judge found Wallace guilty, he would have found the man guilty of performing his sworn duty as a circuit judge. The verdict -- not guilty.



George Wallace

In Mr. Wallace's campaign for governor, he refused to make one promise or commitment in return for votes. He opened his inauguration day with a prayer breakfast in downtown Montgomery with the theme of "Christ is our Leader." He immediately called his cabinet together and let them know that he had meant what he'd said about honest government. His first act was to open all state files to any citizen and the press. He demanded and got a \$100,000 reduction in his own department. He cut the mansion fund in half. He sold 1,000 of the state-owned automobiles, and ordered all state employees who had been using their state vehicles for personal use to cease the practice immediately. Those who had been using Cadillacs were reduced to Fords and Chevrolets.

For the first time, the contract for hauling the state-owned liquor was put up for bid, resulting in a saving of some \$43,000 per year for the taxpayers of Alabama. He ordered strict adherence to the low bid law on all state contracts and where feasible, he negotiated for a five per cent under bid figure. Down at the state dock in Mobile were two

state-owned yachts. Mr. Wallace let everyone know that the joyride was over. One was sold; the other stripped for use as a harbor boat; a saving of \$130,000 a year for the taxpayers. In 1963 Wallace's philosophy of "Free Enterprise" created over 19,000 new jobs. This figure was exceeded in 1964, and again in 1965.

When Wallace was called to Washington after his dramatic stand in the school house door (you remember, there was no violence, only dignity), he stated, "I do not more deny the existence of racial problems and the need for solutions than I deny the existence of sin and the need of salvation. I do insist that solutions are possible within the framework of our constitutional system of government. And I do object most strenuously to the idea that any body of men by whatever name called shall have power to decree racial solutions, to decree moral right and wrong or to establish with the finality of any absolute value any theory based upon biological, sociological, psychological moral or ethical concepts."

Mr. Wallace has proved by his term as Governor of Alabama that there can be economy in government, and also morality in government. This is what he advocates. Mr. Wallace stands for conservative constitutional government, for local control of schools, local police as the best means to restore law and order, and for letting the Joint Chiefs win in Vietnam. He is against federal interference in local, personal and business affairs, Communist activities on campuses, foreign aid to our enemies, and proposes to "unpack" the Supreme Court. In other words, he advocates virtually the same things which you advocate in your column.

I apologize for this long letter, but just wanted to let you know that there is another candidate who is for the taxpayer.

MRS. L. L. BAKER, Childress.

You say you'd like a few suggestions on how to get more out of your telephone service?



Here are five tips to help make your very "hello" a real good

- Whenever you're moving to another town within the Bell System, let us arrange for your phone service before you move. If you know the address of your new home, we can make arrangements in advance so you'll have the exact service you want in your new home. We'll also refer calls from your old phone to your new number if you like. Just call the business office and ask about our Easy Move Plan. There's no extra charge.
- Speaking of moving, we hope you realize that wherever you move in the Bell System, there is no color charge for the phones at your new address if you had color phones at your old address.
- Ever wonder what to do when you get a wrong number on a Long Distance call? Just hang up, dial "0" for "Operator," and tell her what happened. She'll see that you're not charged for the call.
- And if you ever lose your dime in an out-of-pay telephone, just go to a working phone and call to the Operator. She'll arrange to have your dime sent to you. Also, if you give her the number of the order phone, we'll get it fixed right away.
- Long Distance interstate rates are lower Saturday and Sunday, and after 7 p.m. each day. You can also save money if you call by number station-to-station Long Distance call costs about third less than a person-to-person call.



Southwestern Bell

Vote for WALLACE Nov. 5

Man Receives Citation

received this citation for his achievements in the field of education and his service to the community. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements, daughter of Mrs. Hook Simons. He joined her in November.



THOMAS R. D. CLEMENTS

progress his knowledge is most impressive.

Other Comments
Sgt. Clements possesses and uses the qualities necessary to become a senior noncommissioned officer. I would recommend him for any job requiring a dedicated and positive leader.

Signed/Sgt. James F. Walker

Painting Tip

Want to improve the appearance of a square room? Paint at least one of the walls a different color from the others. Another idea is to paint opposite walls a color darker than the other two to make the room seem more oblong.

Metric Popular

More than 90 per cent of the world population measures by meters, liters and grams. Major exceptions are the United States, Canada, New Zealand and Australia.

Old Fruit

Oranges are about the oldest fruit known to man. At first, according to history, no one thought to eat them, probably because the first oranges were about the size of a berry and quite bitter.

Texas Consumer Education Week November 4-8

Texas Consumer Education Week for 1968 is November 4-8. The purpose is to call attention to educational information available to the public in County Extension Offices.

Good shopping begins at home. To be a good shopper, plan what to buy, when to buy, and where to buy, says Mildred Patterson, Lubbock County Home Demonstration Agent.

Larger packages are not always less expensive, according to Mrs. Patterson. In some cases the larger package may be more expensive than the smaller one. The only way to determine whether or not quantity purchasing saves you money is to compare the net weight with the price.

Some big packages actually contain less than small ones. Net weight will reveal how much actually is inside. For example, is the big loaf of bread really bigger or does it just contain more air so that it looks bigger? The label will reveal that information.

Label reading is also important on odd shaped bottles. It's hard to tell how much they hold. The smaller bottle may actually appear larger.

Think also of the family's needs, reminds the agent. If the product will not be used within a reasonable period of time, it would not be economical for the homemaker to buy in large quantities, even if the actual cost were less.

The County Home Demonstration Agent has information to help the homemaker be a good shopper. The public is invited to visit her office in the courthouse, or call PO3-5351, Ext. 238.



COSTUME WINNERS---Pictured are winners of the costume contest at the Kids Karnival last Saturday sponsored by KCAS and TG&Y. Left to right are Dee Bowman, manager of KCAS, Leslie Buchanan, Eddie Eakin, Denzel Buchanan, Frank Pflueger, manager of TG&Y, Angela Martin, Debra Montgomery and the "rabbit", Shelley Parker.

Winners Named At Kids Karnival

Slaton area children enjoyed free drinks and candy Saturday at the Kids Karnival sponsored annually by KCAS Radio and T.G.&Y.

Sharon Stafford, 8, was winner of the drawing for a free bicycle. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Stafford.

Costume winners were: Girls division -- 1. Shelley Parker, 2. Debra Montgomery, 3. Angela Martin. Boys division -- 1. Eddie Eakin, 2. Leslie Buchanan, 3. Denzel Buchanan. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

The Karnival was held at T.G.&Y. from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.



Season ground beef with salt, garlic salt, prepared mustard, Worcestershire sauce and catsup. Spread on burger buns and broil for a few minutes, then serve.

Put together ginger snaps with cream cheese and orange marmalade. A real treat on any cookie platter.

For a quick supper, crabmeat can be creamed with cream of celery soup, seasoned with onion and sliced ripe olives, to serve over toast wedges.

Blend 2/3 cup grated American cheese with 1/2 cup mayonnaise and season with minced onion and Worcestershire sauce. Spread on crackers and broil until cheese melts.

Chopped ham spread for sandwiches takes on added zest with a bit of horseradish.

Halve squash and cook in the usual manner. Fill the center with miniature meatballs just before serving.



BICYCLE WINNER--Sharon Stafford, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Stafford, was the lucky winner of a new bicycle at the Kids Karnival held Saturday at T.G.&Y. With her is Frank Pflueger, manager of T.G.&Y.

ITEM: The large fern family is versatile. Attractive with any decorative style, they're also fine for hanging baskets. These popular house plants should be kept in porous clay pots to guard their roots against too much moisture. They do well at moderate temperature -- not over 75 degrees -- and grow nicely in semi-sunny or shaded areas.

ITEM: For a burst of autumn color, try clay-potted golden and russet mums on your doorstep. Horticultural scientists have produced short-stemmed, compact chrysanthemum plants, without unattractive "legginess" but with a maximum of flowering buds. Mum plants, complete with clay saucers, can't be topped as fall's favorite flower.

VOTE FOR HUGH HARRELL

Judge--140th District Court

November 5, 1968 -- General Election

PROFICIENT * EXPERIENCED * FAIR * JUST

IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE--WHY?



YOUR TIME as a JUROR is being WASTED. Judge Bean is eligible for FULL retirement benefits NOW!! ALL our District Judges have been appointees. There is a large BACKLOG of cases pending.

WHAT ABOUT HUGH HARRELL?

He will serve a full term. He has 17 years of trial experience-civil-criminal (Lubbock County). He has NEW ideas on Jury Service and Trials. He will vigorously administer the office. He will uniformly set criminal penalties commensurate with the crime. He will urge FIVE couples and their friends to VOTE for HUGH HARRELL on November 5, 1968, this will elect your Judge.

★ IT IS TIME THE VOTERS ELECTED A JUDGE ★
VOTE FOR HUGH HARRELL

Pd, Pol. Adv. by Friends of Hugh Harrell

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO TURN OUR SCHOOLS BACK TO THE PEOPLE!

NIXON ON LOCAL CONTROL:

"I don't think there is any court in this country, any judge in this country, either local or on the Supreme Court . . . that is qualified to be a local school district and to make the decision as your local school board."--Stated in Miami, Aug. 6, 1968.

NIXON ON AID TO EDUCATION:

"Let us have a federal government program for education that will turn back to the states without any strings, the money that the states can use to upgrade their educational standards at the local level." Stated in Hillsboro, N.H., February, 1968.

NIXON ON BUSING CHILDREN:

"I think the Office of Education has gone too far when it follows the policy . . . that the primary purpose of building schools should be social and economic integration.

"I think the primary purpose of building schools should be education, and I, for that reason, oppose busing. I don't think you help education by taking children who are two or three years behind other children and busing them way across town to another school."--Stated in Dallas, Oct. 11, 1968, to statewide television audience.

NIXON ON FEDERAL SCHOOL GUIDELINES:

"If a local school board is conscientiously trying to see to it that there is freedom of choice . . . then I think the Office of Education should stay out of it and not try to be a local school board. I favor leaving it to a local school board."--Stated in Dallas, Oct. 11, 1968, before national press corps.

VOTE NIXON NOV. 5

Pd, Pol. by Slaton Division, Lubbock Co. Republican Party, Terry Condrey, Chairman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 31
Mrs. M. D. Gamble
Mrs. Cecil Long
Billy Clary
Teddy Dawson
James Edwards
J. S. Hampton
Raymond Montgomery
Norman Bruster
Raudin McCormick
Tom Ed Reynolds
Lori Alspaugh

NOVEMBER 1
Mrs. Heurick Perkins
Mrs. W. E. Kercheval
Calvin Walter Klaus
Mrs. Jessie Adams
Georgia Ann Kinder
Melba Ethridge
Mrs. E. C. Hays
Mrs. Billy Meurer

NOVEMBER 2
Jim Hall
Ann Edmunds
Mrs. Addie Sain
Mrs. W. L. Hallman
Lisa Karen Baugh
Bobby Guy Park
Jack Hobgood
Mary B. Cooper
Paul Gaydos

NOVEMBER 3
J. W. Dunn
Sam N. Lowe
Truett Bownds
Bob Merrell
Mrs. Charlie Whalen
George Abare
R. L. Montgomery
Stevie Nieman
Leola Dempsey
Alvin Neugebauer

NOVEMBER 4
Steven Mosser
Douglas Kitten
H. C. Heinrich
Nancy Basinger
Buddy Sexton
Mary Ann White
Mrs. Carl Lewis, Jr.
Debbie Johnson
Terrie Beth Sikes
Faye Gray

NOVEMBER 5
Mrs. R. L. Simpson
Dorothy Lewis
Mrs. George Price
Steve Bourn

NOVEMBER 6
Mrs. J. E. Todd
Patsy Gail Cheak
Martha Jane Piwonka
Billy Castleberry
Ed Maeker
Harry Stokes
Mrs. Bob Bivens
Mrs. Earl Wilson
Frank Koistra

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norris left this morning for Alpine and the Big Bend on a vacation trip. They plan to return Saturday.



LARRY LEMON

Larry Lemon Stationed In South Carolina

F. A. Lawrence O. Lemon, Jr. (Larry) has completed 10 weeks of basic training in San Diego, Calif., and eight weeks of submarine school in New London, Conn.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon of Slaton and a graduate of Slaton High School.

After spending 17 days at home, visiting with friends and family, he is stationed at Charleston, S.C. He has been assigned to the U.S.S. James A. Monroe-622.

Any one wishing to may write Larry at the following address: F. A. Lawrence O. Lemon, Jr. B-71-27-82 U.S.S. James A. Monroe-622 U.S. Naval Base Charleston, S.C. 29478

Larry was entertained with a going away dinner Oct. 20 in the home of his parents. Preparing the dinner were Mrs. Bob Lemon and Mrs. Bob Norris. The families of the two women attended. He is a brother of Mrs. Norris and Bob Lemon.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade were their three daughters and a son. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, Candace and Terry of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren, Susan and Brenda, Capt. and Mrs. R.K. McLeroy, Kim and Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cade, all of Lubbock. Capt. and Mrs. McLeroy are leaving soon for Great Falls, Va.

INTRODUCTORY OFFER

SAVE \$3.00 WHEN YOU BUY A 1-QUART SAUCEPAN

EKCO STATE FAIR CERAMIC CLAD ALUMINUM COOKWARE

with hard teflon II

PUT COLOR IN YOUR KITCHEN AT OUTSTANDING SAVINGS

• FLAME • COPPER TONE • ANTI-CALC • HARVEST GOLD



Everything cooks perfectly, serves gracefully in EKCO State Fair range-to-table cookware. Choice of four trendy ceramic fashion co-ordinated colors. Lined with coffee colored scratch resistant non-stick Kynolite Teflon II.

Open Stock Includes: Sets Available Are:

1-Qt. Saucepan	\$ 8.95	6-Piece Set	\$29.95
(Now just \$5.95 with below coupon)		7-Piece Set	\$39.95
2-Qt. Saucepan	\$10.95	8-Piece Set	\$49.95

3-Qt. Saucepan	\$11.95
5-Qt. Dutch Oven	\$14.95
2-Qt. Casserole	\$10.95
3-Qt. Casserole	\$11.95
8" Skillet	\$10.95
10" Skillet	\$12.95

All open stock pieces have covers with Teflon II interiors.

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POSEY NEWS

Greetings! Nature has certainly provided a lovely scene around Posey at this time of year as the cotton is so beautifully white and everyone is busy getting ready for the harvest of the cotton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Loke for dinner Sunday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, Neill and Dee Dee, Misty and Melody Oats were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Clay Oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Klattenhoff returned recently from a two weeks' trip to Hershey, Pa., where they attended an antique car club meeting. They also visited in Gettysburg, Pa., and visited relatives in Washington, D.C. and Winchester, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hathaway of Odessa stayed in the Klattenhoff home while they

MRS. P. C. KITCHENS

were gone.

Mrs. Sammie Gentry is much improved at this time. Her mother, Mrs. Edna Kirch of Willows, Calif., has spent the last three weeks with her. Guests of the Sammie Gentrys Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porter of Slaton.

Kathy Buxkemper spent the weekend with her parents, the Paul Buxkemper.

Mert Gentry came home Saturday from the hospital. Their guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darland of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carroll of Elda, N.M.

Guests of the Benny Rudd family Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Deal Rudd.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Loke Sunday were the Joe Loke family and Rose and Grandmother Loke of Lubbock.

Mrs. Heddie Kelly and Fabian Stahl attended the barbecue at St. Joseph's Hall Sunday which they termed as a big success. They also visited with

the George Hilbers.

Ed Maeker is hospitalized in Methodist Hospital at this time.

Also, Joe Grabber is hospitalized at Mercy Hospital at this time, and reported doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Menzel visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nolte of Wilson. Guests of the Bobby Townsends recently were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Townsend and Mrs. G. L. Clark, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Loggins visited Mr. and Mrs.

Meridith Harper Sunday.

Guests for dinner Saturday at the P. C. Kitchens home were Barry Merrell and Neill Carter.

Come on, you folks on the Lubbock line, and give me your news. It's a very busy time for all of us, but we'd be happy if you'd report your activities.

"We will cross the ocean to fight for our country, and then very often neglect to cross the street to vote in a national election."

See you next week.

Two From Slaton Attending

Cisco Junior College's record fall enrollment of 975 students includes 2 from Slaton, according to figures released by the Registrar's office of the college.

Students from Slaton are John Farchman and Dren Smith.

Cisco Junior College is one of the fastest-growing colleges in the state, having doubled in enrollment during the past three years. The college is housed in 13 modern facilities, many of more new building planning stages. CJC's students are residents on the campus. The college probably the largest for college in the state.

Miss Laura Clinton spent the week-end visiting her relatives and friends.



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SAVE!



ROUND STEAK
89¢ LB.

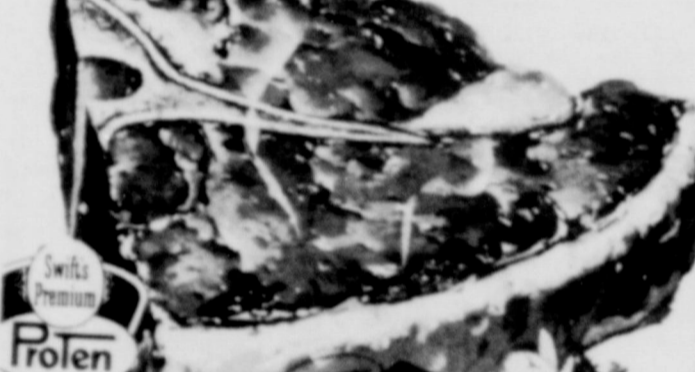
RIB STEAK
88¢ LB.

RANCH STYLE STEAK
59¢ LB.



T-BONE OR CLUB STEAK
98¢ LB.

SAVE!



SIRLOIN STEAK
98¢ LB.

TOP CUT
98¢ LB.

SIRLOIN STEAK
79¢ LB.

PIN-BONE
79¢ LB.

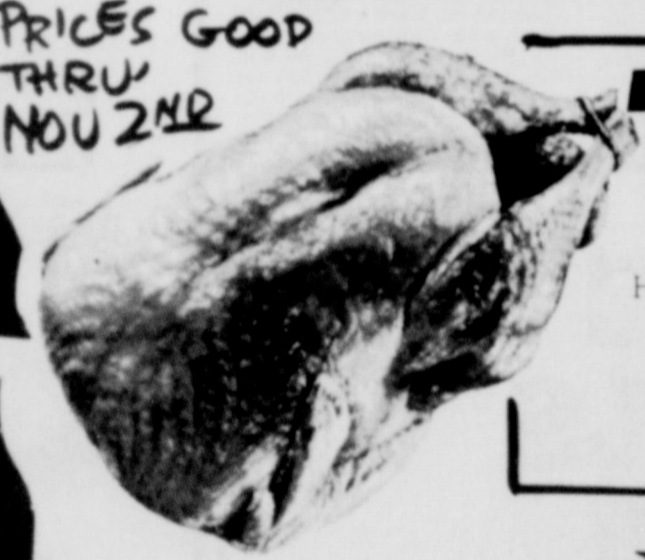
Fresh GROUND BEEF lean
39¢ LB.

FOOD KING CHEESE Spread 2lb.
59¢



ShurFRESH BISCUIT
13 FOR \$1

BACK BONE
59¢ lb.



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HONEYSUCKLE WHITE Prime Grade 10 to 12 lb. average
49¢ LB.

GERBERS strained BABY FOOD
4 jars 39¢

BACON
59¢ one lb. pack

★ UNITED Fresher PRODUCE

ROME BEAUTY APPLES Extra Fancy lb.
12 1/2¢

ONIONS 2 BUNCHES
15¢

CARROTS fresh crisp 2 16 oz. bags
15¢

POTATOES Russet 20 LB. BAG
79¢

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HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK
AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

British government announced plans to "nationalize" radio and cable systems, November 1, 1945.
Successful radio broadcast was made by Station WJLA, November 2, 1920.
Robert Peary's discovery of the North Pole was announced, November 3, 1909. Congress voted repeal of the Espionage Act, November 3, 1939.
Edison applied for his first incandescent lamp patent, January 4, 1879. All German forces were driven from France, November 4, 1918.
Franklin D. Roosevelt was re-elected for a third term, November 5, 1940. Christopher Columbus discovered America, November 5, 1492.

ITEM: Edible fats can now be used for packaging foods. Sprayed on a product in a very thin film, the edible fat coating locks out oxygen and retards rancidity. When applied to such foods as meat, poultry, and fish, it protects them from drying out during freezer storage.

ITEM: No matter how "way out" furniture designers go, comfort in upholstered pieces goes right along with them. Latex foam rubber is a favorite cushioning material since it molds to any shape or thickness.

VOTE NIXON NOV. 5

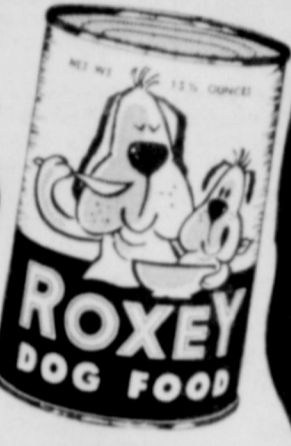
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SAVE ALL WINTER! STOCK UP NOW!

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1 lb. box 19¢



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Shurfine - MIX or MATCH
"SHURFINE CARNIVAL MIX OR MATCH SPECIALS"

Cake Mix - White-Devil's food-Spice-Yellow 19 oz. box	4 for	\$1
Cake Frosting Mix choc-white 13 oz. box	4 for	
Pineapple Juice 46 oz. can	4 for	
Fresh Cucumber Chips 16 oz. jar	4 for	
Str. Cranberry Sauce No. 300 can	4 for	



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Golden Whole Kernel or Cream Style Corn No. 303 can	6 for	\$1
Cut Green Beans 3 seive 303 can	6 for	
Qtrd. Oleo 1 lb. cartons Shurfresh	6 for	
Evaporated Milk tall can	6 for	

IMPERIAL-C&H or HOLLY SUGAR
5 lb. bag 55¢



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Pork and Beans No. 300 Cans	8 for	\$1
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Whole Sweet Potatoes No. 3 can	3 for	
Early Harvest Sweet Peas No. 303 Can	5 for	
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Apple Butter 28 oz. Jars	3 for	
Pancake Mix 2 lb. Box	3 for	
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KING SIZE Dr. Pepper or COKES
6 ML CTM 39¢

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1/2 GAL carton 39¢

LUNCH MEAT
3 12 OZ CANS \$1

Roxey Dog Food	15 1/2 oz. can	12 for	\$1.00
Shurfine FLOUR	10 lb. bag		79¢
Shurfine Red Sour Cherries	303 cn	5 for	\$1.00
Shurfine Crush Pineapple	No. 2 can	3 for	89¢
Shurfine Fancy Tomato Juice	46 oz. cn	3 for	89¢
Shurfine Waffle SYRUP	32 oz. bottle	2 for	79¢
Shurfine Red Salmon	tall 1 lb. can		98¢

AD GOOD THRU NOV. 2

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How To Vote A Straight Ticket or A Split Ticket

To vote a "straight party" ticket, mark an "X" in one, and only one, of the boxes on the ballot's top line:

Candidates for:	<input type="checkbox"/> PARTY A	<input type="checkbox"/> PARTY B	<input type="checkbox"/> PARTY C
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To vote a "split ticket" do not mark any box on the top line. Instead, mark "X's" in the boxes at the side of the individual candidates of your choice:

Candidates for:	<input type="checkbox"/> DEMOCRATIC PARTY	<input type="checkbox"/> REPUBLICAN PARTY	<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN PARTY
Pres. & V. Pres.	<input type="checkbox"/> HUBERT H. HUMPHREY EDMUND S. MUSKIE	<input type="checkbox"/> RICHARD M. NIXON SPIRO T. AGNEW	<input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE C. WALLACE S. MARVIN GRIFFIN
Governor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lieut. Gov.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Att. Gen.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comptroller	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Election Ballot Change May Confuse Some Voters

Two factors may cause some balloting confusion in the November 5 general election, election officials in Texas forecast this week.

The two factors are:
1. A new State law has inserted a new top line on the paper ballots so that persons desiring to vote a "straight party ticket" may do so by making one mark. This new line is expected to confuse not only the "straight ticket" voters, but also the "split ticket" voters.
2. "Split ticket" voters are expected to be more numerous than ever before, especially since there is a third party, the American Party, and it has candidates for only President and Vice-President and no other offices.

The "scratch" method of voting, which some people prefer, is still permitted. However, voters using this method are cautioned to be certain to mark through all names in all three party columns for which they do not wish to vote.

There are 19 counties in Texas that use voting machines. As in the past, one lever can be pulled to vote a "straight ticket." To vote a "split ticket," individual levers should be pulled for each candidate of the voter's choice. Persons who are uncertain as to how to operate a machine should contact one of the election officials before entering the voting booth.

Voting machines are scheduled to be used in the following counties: Bell, Bexar, Brazoria, Cameron, Dallas, Ector, El Paso, Galveston, Gregg, Harris, Hidalgo, Jefferson, Midland, Nueces, Potter, Randall, Rusk, Smith and Tarrant.

A vote FOR Amendment 9 will permit career teachers to improve and strengthen their retirement programs.
Teachers will be allowed to contribute to the Teacher Retirement System on the basis of full salary earned each year during their tenure of professional service to the school children of Texas.
Approval of Amendment 9 will ATTRACT the best qualified college graduates into teaching. Experienced teachers will be assured the security needed to HOLD them in the classroom.

VOTE FOR 9
TEACHER RETIREMENT AMENDMENT
Nov. 5.

Paid Political Ad by Texas State Teachers Association



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Guaranteed Satisfaction

OFFER GOOD DURING OCTOBER NOVEMBER

...that wonderful
ELECTRIC RANGE!

...and now it's easier than ever to own one.
During October and November, participating electric appliance dealers will give you free wiring and guaranteed satisfaction. If, within 90 days from your date of purchase, you are not happy with your new electric range, your dealer will take it back and refund the money you have paid... you still keep the free wiring. You need only live in a 1 or 2 family home and receive your electric service from us. Act now... offer expires November 30th.

Clean ELECTRIC Cooking

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SOUTHLAND NEWS

MRS. TOMMY WILKE

Favorites Chosen At SHS

Hello everybody! As I sit here at my typewriter trying to think of a good way to begin the "Southland News", my mind is a BLANK! Things are a little slow around the community, about the only thing that is happening is "work" and that really isn't very newsy!

Congratulations to Raol Salinas who has just completed his basic training at Lackland AFB. He will be remaining at the Air Force Technical Training center for specialized schooling as a security policeman. Raol graduated from Southland High in the spring of this year, 1968. While in school he was very active in sports. Good luck in your training. Raol, his parents are now living in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Bowden, parents of Mrs. Bob Dyess, spent Wednesday night of last week in the Dyess home.

SHS FAVORITES
The following "favorites" were chosen at Southland High last Friday: Mr. and Miss SHS --Mike Mason and Hortensia Cardenas; Best Personality--Darrell Wilke and Lucy Cardenas; Most Athletic -- Joe E. Basinger and Dayneen Dunn; Pep-Squad Beau -- Larry Bevers. Congratulations to all of you.

SEE TECH LOSE

Coach and Mrs. Bob Dyess, Blane and Monica and Edmund, Sherri, Darrell and Yours Truly attended Texas Tech's football game with SMU on Saturday afternoon and were as disappointed as the rest of the Red Raider fans when things didn't go very well for the Raiders! Wow! nothing went right. There are days like that, you know?

SOUTHLAND WINS
Southland sailed to a great finish in the game with Loop this past Friday with a score of 32-8 in favor of the Southland Eagles. Larry Bevers and Stanley Abshire each scored a TD in the first half of the game, Bevers scored in the third quar-

ter, and Darrell Wilke and Stanley Abshire each scored in the fourth quarter with Ray Valdez adding the two extra points. The Eagles will be meeting the Dawson squad here Friday night, Good luck, Eagles.

Edmund, Sherri, Darrell and Yours Truly were Tuesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zieschang of Slaton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hagens, Karen, Kathy and Debbie, and Mr. and Mrs. August Patsche, Sandra, Mike and Dewayne from the Roosevelt community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stolle and Roy Stolle from Shallowater were in Southland Friday night attending the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis from Temple were here over the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and other relatives and friends.

Curtis Abshire from WTS in Canyon was here over the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Abshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Zieschang and Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Kiser from Slaton were guests in our home on Friday night after the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stolle and Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stolle went to Amarillo on Sunday where they visited with Carol Stolle. They attended Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and in the afternoon they went to Palo Duro Canyon and toured the city of Amarillo.

Mrs. Beatrice McInturff from Lexington, Ky. is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Selma Kiesel and other relatives and friends.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Selma Kiesel were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stolle, Mrs. Pauline Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kiesel and daughter and Judy Kiesel and Beatrice McInturff.

Mrs. Emma Becker from Santa Anna, Calif. is here visit-

ing with relatives and friends. She arrived in Slaton on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Basinger from San Antonio were here from Monday until Friday of last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Basinger. They also visited with Mrs. Jo Ann Basinger and family in Slaton.

HOME FROM ELK HUNT
Donald Pennell and sons, Don H. of Southland and Jerry of Lubbock, returned from an elk hunt above Creed, Colo. They got back to Southland on Friday of last week and brought home three elk. Don Harlan got a 12 point bull elk. Congratulations, Don.

Sunday guests in the Donald Pennell home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pennell and Heath from Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennell and Kim from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlan from Southland.

Monday visitors in the Pennell home were Mrs. Carl Cedarholm and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, both from Post.

Darrell and Sherri Wilke attended a Halloween Party at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lubbock on Sunday night.

I was reading the other day and ran across this poem -- A Grandmother's Request -- and I would like to share it with you, because I think that all of us can well adapt it to ourselves:

Lord, give me youth so I may understand the young,
May listen to their thoughts and not their foreign tongue.
Let wisdom bridge the years that lie between us at the start,
So that my mind can help the blundering efforts of my heart,
May I have more patience, please; help me accept the change,
Each time their style of dress and music seems more strange,
Make me more diplomatic; I would not offend,
The voice of experience should have the ring of a friend,
You have heard these words before--at least one time I know;
When I heard my own grandmother pray, so long ago.

(copied)
Until next week, so long!



Time To Spare

By GERALD ANDREWS - Retirement Adviser

Music for Everyone

Watching one of our regional television programs the other night I noticed an old-fashioned instrument being used to accompany children's singing.

Took me right back to the days of my youth when grandma used to lead us kids in a sing-song--with the stout assistance of her autoharp.

Then I got to thinking what an easy instrument this would be for us older folks to learn. Nothing to it really. It's all done by chords. You just press the chord bars at the top of the harp with one hand and use the other on the strings.

Much easier than the fiddle or the organ, and less expensive. You can get one for about \$30 I'm told.

Of course this doesn't mean you shouldn't tackle a difficult instrument if you want to. I'm only suggesting one that required practically no musical talent and can give a lot of pleasure.

Another such, by the way, is the recorder, which is basically a pipe. You just blow through its mouthpiece and move your fingers over the holes. Then there's the ukulele--always useful at parties.

Lots of retirees take up a more complex instrument than any of the violin, say, the harp. And if the senior bands are so country is any of their very success.

Not everyone wants to learn purely for the sake of it because we've wasted years and never had any rewards and never go stale.

There are a few low if the more sophisticated instruments attract you, see how you get another by mail, sons, or in a class.

And you have to get your mind to work in other words, practicing around that painful pre-requisite.

This being the good idea, if you need instruction of another, by mail, sons, or in a class.

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Tons of St. Nick's gifts will be going to members of the Armed Forces in Vietnam by special ship this year, thanks to a joint Pentagon-Post Office venture.
A fast U. S. cargo ship will be designated the "1968 SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL," sailing from Oakland, California next month with Christmas parcels. To meet the sailing deadline

and assure pre-holiday delivery of gifts sent with surface postage, items should be mailed during the October 14-November 9 period. They should be marked "SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL" JUST BELOW THE STAMPS. The "SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL" will sail during the latter half of November and stop at Da Nang, Qui Nhon, Cam Ranh Bay and Saigon, Vietnam. It takes approximately three weeks for a fast ship

to cross the ocean.
All gifts should be packed in strong containers with adequate cushioning and correctly addressed, including APO and FPO numbers.
There are several options available for mailing to the military which can save money. Post offices across the nation have free pamphlets which outline the mailing programs for service men and women overseas.



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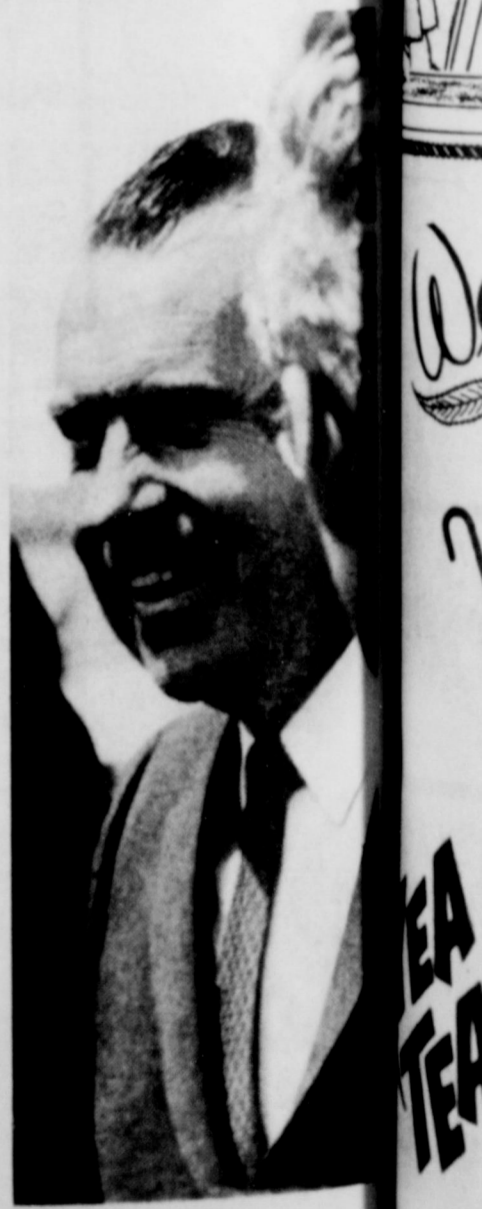
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THIS TIME, VOTE LIKE YOUR WHOLE WORLD DEPENDED ON IT

Tigers Score, But Estacado Rolls to 60-6 Victory

game in an effort to prevent the score. Slaton moved the ball 33 yards for the score, with Richard Washington blasting over from the 6. Washington and Larry Moore accounted for all the yardage in the drive. It may be little consolation, but the Tigers moved the ball against Estacado better than anyone else this season. Another Slaton scoring threat was

reil had 12 yards in six trips. Williams and Morris Dixon had pass interceptions, while Tony Maldonado and Randal Choate recovered fumbles. Dixon turned in a great job of punting for the Tigers. He kicked the ball 11 times for a fine 37.9 average. Many of the kicks were under great pressure, and he had to jump to spear one of the snaps. Slaton took the opening kickoff and gained only two yards before punting. Estacado picked up one first down and punted back. The Tigers almost recorded a first down, but a

penalty forced a punt. After Estacado was held and kicked again, Slaton was pushed into a hole with a 15-yard penalty. Dixon had to punt out of the end zone, but got away a 42-yarder. Estacado started a scoring drive from its own 49, and moved the distance in eight plays. Quarterback Ken Wallace scored from the 4 and it was 6-0 with 58 seconds left in the first stanza. James Mosley scored on a 74-yard jaunt minutes later, however. Slaton got a first down after the ensuing kickoff as Moore

hit for 9 and 3-yard carries. The Tigers were held and exchanged punts, then Washington fumbled a kick and the Matadors recovered on the 14. It took just two plays to cover the 14 yards, with Mosley going the final 5. That made it 20-0 with 6:40 remaining. Minutes later, the Matadors moved 65 yards in just three plays. Fleet Jesse Lethridge scored from 9 yards out. The Tigers fumbled just before halftime, and Estacado marched 31 yards for a touchdown, scored by Wallace on the final play of the half. Estacado scored on its first possession in the third period. Lethridge went 30 yard for the tally to run the score to 41-0. Another long drive by Estacado

do--after Slaton was unable to take advantage of a pass theft--moved the score to 47-0 after Miller scored from the 3. Choate recovered a Matador fumble on the Lubbock 31 just as the third stanza ended, and the Tigers moved from there for their only score. It took nine plays with Washington and Moore doing all the damage. Washington banged over from the 6, and it was 47-6 with 8:59 left in the game. The joy was shortlived for Slaton fans when Lethridge took the kickoff back 83 yards for another Matador score. A long punt return set up the final tally for the visitors, and reserve speedster Joe Benson dashed 20 yards for the score. With 5:22 left, Slaton almost

got another one when Moore broke on a 51-yard run before being caught behind. A pitchout was fumbled at the 13 however and Estacado ran out the clock.

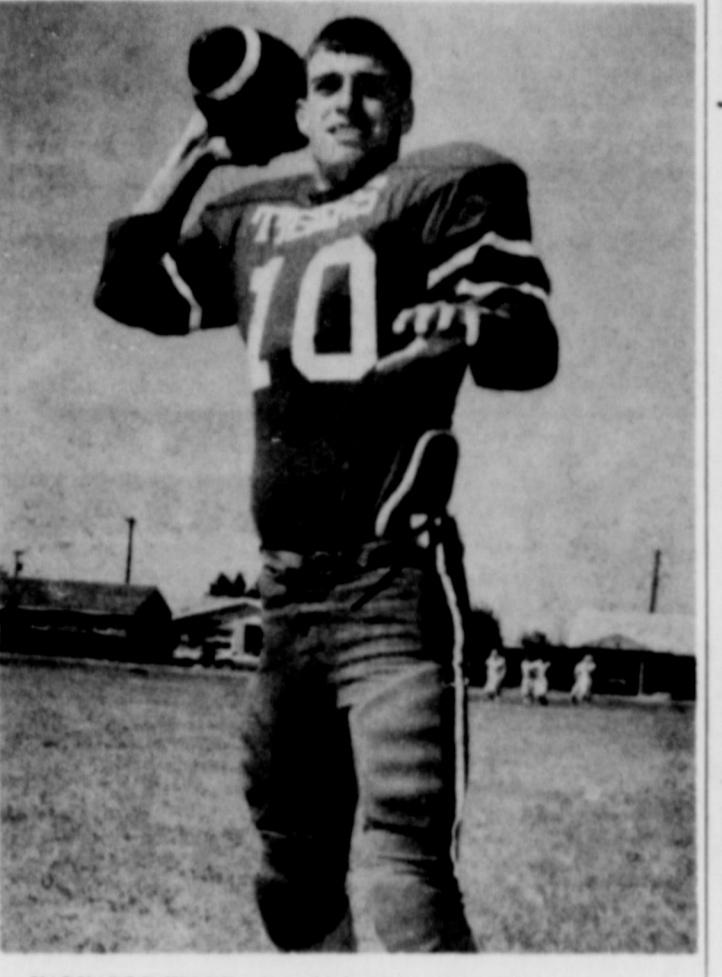
Slaton		Estacado		
First downs	7	22		
Yds. rushing	118	397		
Yds. passing	6	0		
Total yds.	124	397		
Passes comp.	2-10	0-3		
Had intercept.	0	2		
Fumbles lost	3	1		
Punts, avg.	11-37.9	3-39		
Penalties	7-54	7-85		
Score by quarters:				
Estacado	6	28	13	60
Slaton	0	0	0	6--6

WOMEN TO PLAY FRIONA GREEN BASKETBALL CLINIC

The 11th annual Flying Queens clinic will be held at Friona High School, starting at 9 a.m. or in a class. The clinic is for girls and women who are interested in basketball. The clinic will be held at Friona High School, starting at 9 a.m. or in a class. The clinic is for girls and women who are interested in basketball. The clinic will be held at Friona High School, starting at 9 a.m. or in a class. The clinic is for girls and women who are interested in basketball.

New Home Tops Wilson, 31-18

Wilson's Mustangs were upset at New Home Friday night as the Leopards captured a 31-18 victory in a District 6-B grid battle. New Home tallied twice in the first quarter to put a 13-0 lead on the scoreboard at halftime. Stanley Gill got the first one on a 5-yard run, then Ronnie Farr went 5 yards for another. The Leopards moved to a 19-0 lead in the third before Wilson started scoring. Gill ran 2 yards for the third New Home score. The Mustangs' Steve Brieger covered 12 yards for a Wilson touchdown to cut the margin to 19-6. However, New Home came back with another on a 10-yard scamper by Kenny Fillingim, then Gill climaxed another drive with a 1-yard scoring plunge. Wilson rallied for two scores in the final period, but it was too late for a catch-up game. Ronnie Baker scored on a 20-yard pass play, then Woody Follis ran for 10 yards. Wilson takes on Hermleigh at home this Friday in the second district game.



VALUABLE TIGER--Quarterback Jimmy Williams, senior letterman, will lead the Slaton Tigers against the Colorado City Wolves Friday. A fine ball handler and runner, Jim also hits timely passes for the Tiger offensive attack. He is also president of the student body at SHS.

Roosevelt Downed By Petersburg

The Roosevelt Eagles lost their first district 4-A game in three outings Friday night when the strong Petersburg Buffs spoiled the Eagle Homecoming by capturing a 37-16 victory. Two blocked punts and seven fumbles spelled disaster for the Eagle troops. A blocked punt set up the first Petersburg score and started the Buffs on their way to a 16-0 halftime advantage. Wendy Woolley was crowned as Roosevelt homecoming queen during special halftime ceremonies. Kim Porter and Wendell Solis scored the first - half touchdowns for the Buffs. A safety netted the other two points. Benny Martin scored on a 3-yard run in the third period as the Buffs moved to a 23-0 lead. Roosevelt got on the board on

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Eagles Defeat Loop, 32-8

The Southland Eagles won an eight-man football game on Loop Friday night, 32-8, in a District 2-B game. The victory gave Southland a 5-2 won-lost mark for the season and left them all even, 1-1, in league action. Larry Bevers and Stanley Abshire scored two touchdowns each to lead the way for Southland. Bevers and Abshire scored in the first half to give Southland a 14-0 lead. Loop closed the gap as Barry McConal passed to Monty Antinez for a score. However, Bevers got a third-quarter touchdown, and Darrell Wilke and Abshire scored in the fourth as Southland clinched the triumph. Ray Valdez tackled on two points. Southland plays its last home game this week, hosting the Dawson Dragons in a district contest.

Cooper Bows To Seagraves

Highly-regarded Seagraves battled for a 14-7 lead in the first half, but broke the game open in the second half to score a 43-15 district 5-A win over Cooper's Pirates Friday night at Seagraves. Mike Ehler dashed 15 yards to give Cooper a lead in the opening quarter. Gilbert Martinez added the extra point. Seagraves scored as Billy Flemmons passed to Jerry Gilmore, then Jerry Hill plunged three yards in the second period. The Eagles moved to a 22-

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Wilson 14	Sundown 43
Wilson 8	Meadow 35
Wilson 0	Cooper 33
Wilson 18	New Home 31
Nov. 1--Hermleigh	
Nov. 8--At Roby	
Nov. 15--Sands	
Nov. 22--At Jayton	

Assistant Coaches
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Roosevelt 6	Cooper 25
Roosevelt 19	Ropesville 24
Roosevelt 15	Post 20
Roosevelt 31	Lorenzo 0
Roosevelt 17	Crosbyton 6
Roosevelt 16	Petersburg 37
Nov. 1--At Ralls	
Nov. 8--Spur	
Nov. 15--At New Deal	

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**SECOND
PRIZE**

\$5

**THIRD
PRIZE**

\$2



RULES OF THE CONTEST:

- ◆ Teams playing in this week's contest games are listed in ads and numbered 1 through 48. Use the entry form at the bottom of the page and circle the numbers of the teams you think will win. To pick a tie, circle both numbers of the teams playing.
- ◆ Be sure to guess total score on the "tie-breaker" game. In case of ties, the entrant nearer to that total score will be the winner. If tie also occurs on total score, prize money will be split between place winners. This also applies to "jackpot" winner.
- ◆ Have your entry blank signed or stamped by a participating merchant, and get it to The Slatonite office by 5 p.m. Friday before the games are played. Only two entries for each person; all persons 12 or older eligible except Slatonite employees and their families.

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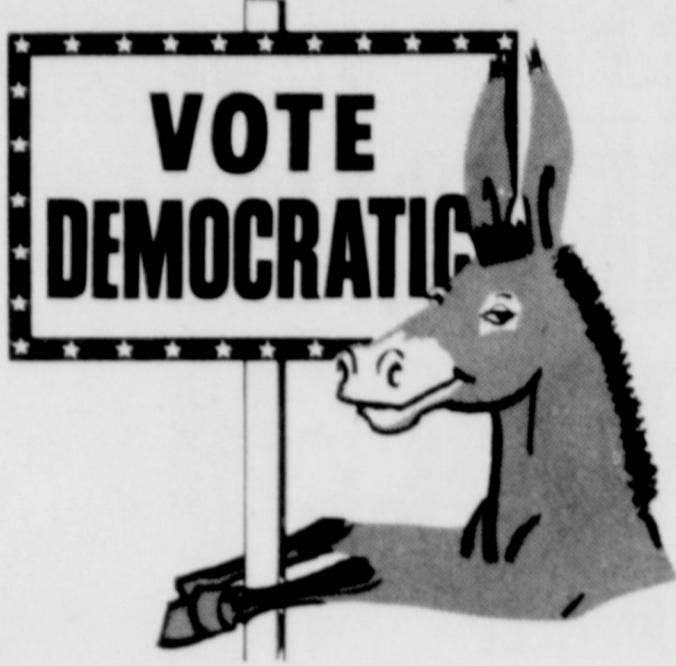
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CONSUMER PROTECTION:

IT'S A FACT...The DEMOCRATIC Congress has passed the LANDMARK legislation of the past several years, which has ushered in a NEW ERA of CONSUMER PROTECTION... truth in lending... truth in packaging... wholesale meat and poultry... auto and highway safety... child safety, and protection against land swindles. Would this legislation have been passed by the REPUBLICAN Party... the party that stated, "WHAT IS GOOD FOR GENERAL MOTORS IS GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY."?

IT'S A FACT...The REPUBLICAN Party IS the party of big business... the DEMOCRATIC Party IS the party of the people.

Mr. NIXON has stated he will RELAX the restrictions of the S.E.C. imposed by the DEMOCRATS to PROTECT the people.

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY PROGRAM:

IT'S A FACT...West Texas DEMOCRATIC leadership has been working DILIGENTLY for an interstate tie-in from the great Northwest, from the Denver area Southeastly, THROUGH LUBBOCK AND THE SOUTH PLAINS to connect to the Gulf Coast. Also, an interstate or interstate-type connection from the Oklahoma City area THROUGH LUBBOCK AND THE SOUTH PLAINS to El Paso.

SOCIAL SECURITY:

IT'S A FACT...The DEMOCRATS have built a STRONG Social Security Program. In 1935, when the Social Security Act was passed... 99% of the REPUBLICANS voted AGAINST it.

IT'S A FACT...Mr. NIXON voted AGAINST strengthening the Social Security program and AGAINST increasing its coverage and benefits.

MEDICARE:

IT'S A FACT...In 1965, when the DEMOCRATS passed Medicare, to provide for the needs of older people, 93% of the REPUBLICANS voted AGAINST it.

WATER FOR WEST TEXAS:

IT'S A FACT...Our VITAL underground water is DIMINISHING! The depletion of our underground water makes it IMPERATIVE that water be imported into West Texas. Our DEMOCRATIC leadership at the National level, has ALREADY provided adequate funds for engineering studies to bring MISSISSIPPI RIVER water to West Texas.

IT'S A FACT...The DEMOCRATS have been working on West Texas water problems IN EVERY AREA... not only to provide a new source, but also to help CONSERVE water. For example... did you know that it takes 1400 pounds of PRECIOUS water to produce only 1 pound of Mesquite? DEMOCRATS in Congress have appropriated money to assist us in the eradication of the useless, WATER CONSUMING Mesquite.

Don't weaken our position... maintain strong DEMOCRATIC leadership! SUPPORT WATER...

Hubert Humphrey has been vice president, U.S. senator, mayor, college professor, druggist and problem solver. In 1945 Minneapolis had one of the nation's most corrupt city governments; Humphrey was elected mayor and cleaned it up. In 1948 the Communists threatened to wreck Minnesota's Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party; Humphrey stopped them, carried the state for Harry Truman and, himself, was elected senator. In 1953 medical costs for older citizens began to skyrocket; Humphrey suggested health care under Social Security and (after the Republicans were defeated) Medicare was born. In the late 50s leftist mobs forced President Eisenhower to cancel a trip to Japan and Vice President Nixon was spat upon in Venezuela; Humphrey proposed the Peace Corps and under President John F. Kennedy America's 50 stars rose in the eyes of the world. Now the country has a whole new set of problems. Who will solve them best—or at all? Nixon, Wallace or the Problem Solver, Hubert Humphrey?

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FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY:

IT'S A FACT...the DEMOCRATS lowered taxes in 1962, 1964 and 1965 to encourage more private spending, and to reach full employment. Taxes were raised in 1966 and 1968 to help prevent inflation, but WITH A NET REDUCTION during the past 8 years!

The DEMOCRATS have practiced ECONOMY in Government to the end that the top dollar goes to programs for which it is intended.

IT'S A FACT...The REPUBLICAN'S stand on fiscal responsibility... from the HISTORIC point of view... would mean: A possible reduction in your salary, or loss of your job... farm surpluses... bankruptcy for the small farm operator... possible reduction of Social Security benefits, Old Age Assistance, Medicare, the Minimum Wage and Unemployment Compensation.

IT'S A FACT...There have been 11 RECESSIONS under Republican Administrations.

IT'S A FACT...Under the last 8 years of DEMOCRATIC leadership... we have had 90 MONTHS of Economic growth WITHOUT a recession.

Don't weaken our position... maintain strong DEMOCRATIC Leadership! SUPPORT CONSUMER PROTECTION AND SOUND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY...



Senator Edmund S. Muskie

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie had 22 years of political success before he was nominated Democratic vice presidential candidate this year. He was elected to the Maine legislature in 1946, and in 1954 he became the first Democrat in 20 years to be elected governor of that state. In 1958 he overwhelmed the

Republican incumbent to be the first Democratic senator elected to Maine. Senate Majority Leader Mansfield of Montana said Muskie: "He is a man who avoids city, works hard and is among colleagues for his fair-dealing and effectiveness."

FARM PROGRAM:

IT'S A FACT...The DEMOCRATIC Administration supported... BY EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS... the program to eliminate the Boll Weevil menace on the High Plains.

IT'S A FACT...The REPUBLICANS killed the 4-year extension of the Farm program... and ALMOST established an individual payment limitation on all programs.

IT'S A FACT...During the REPUBLICAN era (1952 to 1960) NIXON voted for LOWER Price Supports... he voted to SLASH soil conservation funds... he voted to GUT the F.H.A. he voted to RESTRICT rural credit... he voted to CUT BACK R.E.A.

IT'S A FACT...Mr. NIXON voted AGAINST R.E.A. 16 OUT OF 19 VOTES ON RECORD!

IT'S A FACT...the DEMOCRATS originated R.E.A. and have always supported... STRONG commodity programs... conservation and F.H.A. Programs... INCREASED Export Parity and rural revitalization programs.

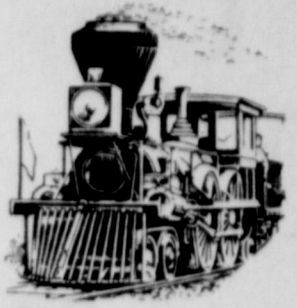
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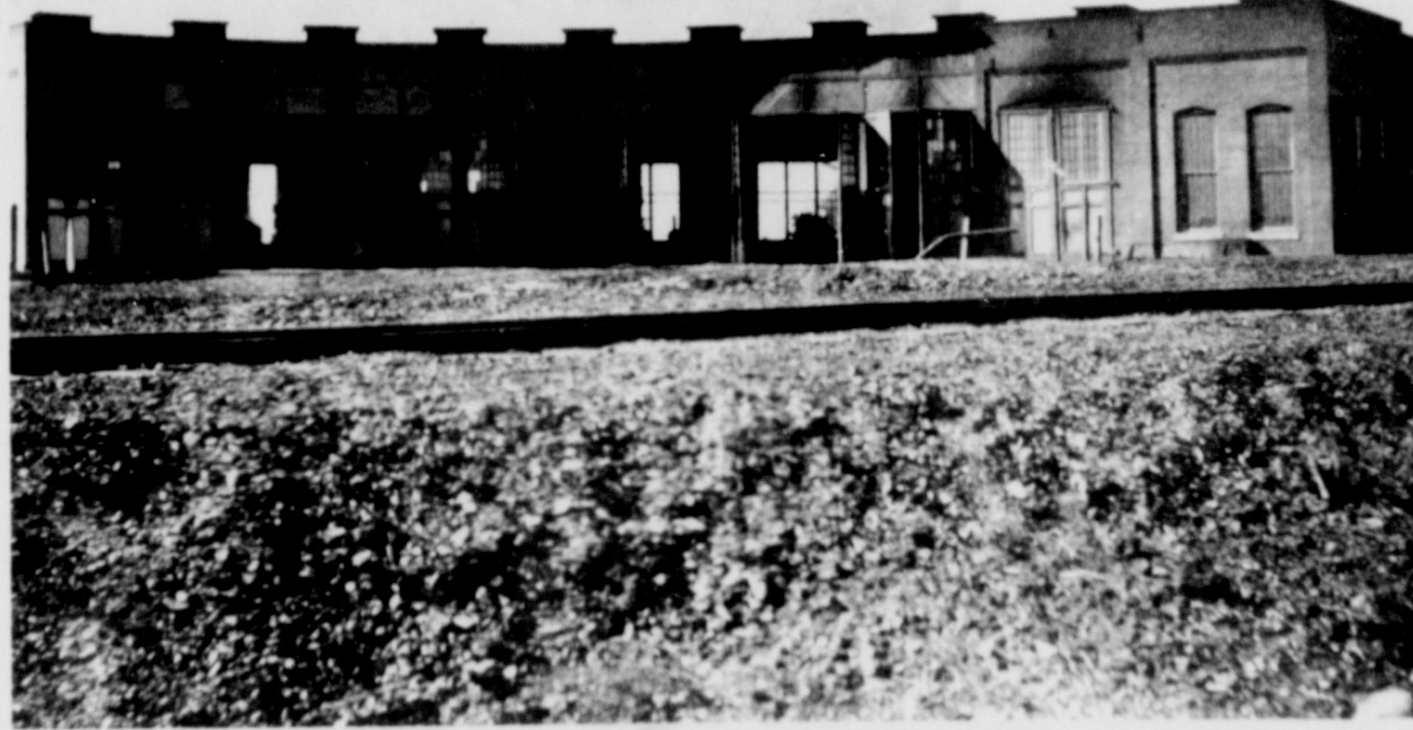
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miles of track extend, as Cyrus K. Holliday, its founder and
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in 1960, and the inauguration of "Super C,"
the fastest freight train in 1968, which operates on
a schedule between Chicago and Los Angeles although
it usually makes the run in little more than 35 hours,
but a few; the list is almost endless.

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contract for grading
the line to Plainview
was in 1906 to Mr. A.
railroad contractor of
Kansas. Plans were
made and 52 pound
rails on the main track
and 48 pound rails on
the sidings. These
estimates figured
cost \$10,000 a
mile such a road in

the two bridges out of
were started in Aug.
Plainview was reach-
ed in 1906, by exerting
effort right through the

Christmas holidays, and by Jan.
20, 1907, a daily mixed train
ran both ways between Plain-
view and Canyon although the
line was not officially opened
for business until Feb. 18, 1907,
and people were talking about
the rest of the way to Lubbock.

The line was completed from
Plainview to Lubbock in De-
cember 1909 and what is known
as the Coleman Cut-off, which
is the line from Brownwood
through to Clovis, was com-
pleted from Sweetwater to Lub-
bock in November 1911 and
from Lubbock to Clovis in Nov-
ember 1913.

The Crosbyton District, 38.5
miles, was constructed in 1921
as South Plains and Santa Fe
Railroad.

The Seagraves District, 62.9
miles, was built in 1917, also
as South Plains and Santa Fe
Railroad.

The Lehman District, 62.8
miles, was built in 1925 by
the Santa Fe.

The Lamesa District, 53.7
miles, from Slaton, the di-
vision point, to Lamesa, was
built in 1910.

The Floydada District, Plain-
view to Floydada, 26.6 miles,
was built in 1909 by the Santa
Fe.

This part of the railroad was
under the Superintendent of the
Plains Division at Amarillo un-
til the Slaton Division was es-
tablished in 1917. It was es-
tablished because it was a

freight run of 110 miles Slaton
to Clovis and 103 miles for a
freight run from Sweetwater to
Slaton which was an ideal situ-
ation in those days.

Of the commodities loaded on
the Slaton Division, of course
grain and cotton are predom-
inant, but it is surprising the
various commodities that have
been developed over the past
few years. We load LPG at sev-
eral locations, potatoes in the
Muleshoe area, onions around
Monroe, Shallowater and Cros-
byton.

Plainview loads carrots and
castor beans, and at Presidio
on the extreme south end of
the division and on the Mexi-
can border, we load cantaloupe,
onions and cabbage.

We also have received fresh
tomatoes, tomato paste and
other commodities from Old
Mexico through this gateway.

Operations are now under-
way to load sulphur from the
Fort Stockton area, and ex-
plorations are being made in
the Southland area for uran-
ium which could prove to be
profitable and add business for
the Santa Fe.

Contrary to what many people
think, we are always on the
move toward a better way, and
I think the record will bear
out this statement. As an ex-
ample, you no longer hear the
romantic whistle of the old
steam locomotive, as we are
now completely dieselized on

the entire Santa Fe system.
To show you the difference
in the steam engine days, as I
recall it, the maximum ton-
nage which could be handled
with a 400 class engine, which
was the main power on the
division between Slaton and
Sweetwater, eastbound was
around 3,500 tons and west-
bound was 3,000 tons.

Our records are no longer
available, but this is about the
tonnage as I recall it. Today
the diesel unit, which can be
operated in multiple, has an
engine rating for one unit east-
bound from Slaton to Sweetwater
of 2,720 tons and westbound

2,800 tons. We usually have
three or more units in trains,
but sometimes have as high as
seven or eight, which means
considerable tonnage can be
handled as each unit is added.

Recently, while on the platform
at Lubbock, I observed the TSF-
which is a redball schedule from
Houston to Los Angeles - pass
Lubbock with eight units, 125
cars, 8,275 tons.

Further, on our transconti-
nental trains, Chicago each day
assembles at least two freight
trains for Los Angeles and they

are operated approximately
2,200 miles with a schedule of
83 hours. They change engines
at Kansas City and I think the
engine goes through from Kan-
sas City to Los Angeles. Our
present schedule with TSF train
from Houston to Los Angeles
is 86 hours.

Further, we have negotiated
an agreement and are pooling
the cabooses and, when this is
completed, these trains will
operate from Kansas City to
Los Angeles without changing
cabooses. In years gone by,
we had to change cabooses at
each division point as they were
assigned to the conductors. This
has made considerable saving in
time on the schedules as I
understand they change crews
on the move at slow speed in
many instances.

We also have installed many
miles of TCS which is known as
Traffic Control System, and
trains operate solely by signal
indication versus train order
which eliminates much delay.

TCS is in operation on the Sla-
ton Division from Sweetwater to
Clovis and on the transconti-
nental line from Chicago to
Belen, with exception of a few
miles of double track.

We have also installed elec-
tronic equipment to detect drag-
ging equipment and hot boxes,
and they are so perfect that
on a train of 125 cars they
can pinpoint the exact axle and
the exact car that is running

hot as it passes this detector.

I am informed that recently
they have come up with an im-
provement on these hot box de-
tectors that in case they be-
come inoperative, it will ring
a bell in the dispatching office.

Our maintenance department,
which is responsible for safely
maintaining the track, is a story
within itself, but there have been
many improvements in the past
few years. One is the welded
rail which is welded in strings
1,440 feet in length. I under-
stand now they are going out
in the field and welding some of
these joints and, at one loca-
tion, there is a string nine
miles long that has no joint
in the rail. We also have mech-
anized equipment where a
machine with one operator and
two or three helpers can spot
and line, raise and tamp track
in one operation.

Another change in recent
years is the change from box
cars to what we call covered
hoppers for loading with many
commodities such as grain and
potash. The loading of hopper
cars eliminates the expense of
coopering the cars with grain
doors. They also have a larger
capacity with no loss of
loading resulting in claims. This
equipment is becoming more
popular daily and many cus-
tomers are requesting this type
equipment.

Another thing new within the
past few years is the piggy-

back, which is growing by leaps
and bounds. We have many good
customers who use this ser-
vice daily. If you are not fam-
iliar with the piggy-back oper-
ation, it is a truck trailer which
we place on a flat car, which
crosses the country and we un-
load it and spot it at the cus-
tomer's warehouse.

We have also constantly im-
proved our communications sys-
tem to the extent the Santa
Fe today has the largest pri-
vate communication system in
the world. We have installed
much microwave communi-
cations and only within the past
few months direct dialing has
come into being, and I can now
dial directly any office in Los
Angeles, Chicago, Houston,
Amarillo and, within the
future, we expect to be able to
dial any major office on the
Santa Fe system.

We also have radio com-
munication between the engine
and waycar on all our trans-
continental trains and, in some
territories it is so arranged
that the Train Dispatcher, Su-
perintendent or Trainmaster can
communicate directly from the
dispatching office with a mov-
ing train.

We have also developed and
placed in service within the
past few years mechanically
controlled refrigerator cars for



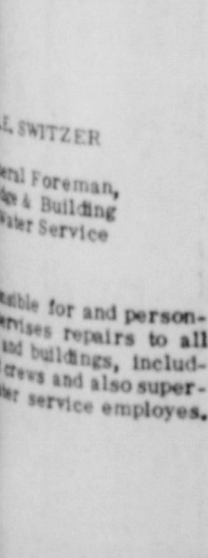
P. R. BUCHANAN
Trainmaster

Has supervision over train and
engine men on the road and in
the yards. These employees
report directly to him. Also he
promptly investigates any de-
railments or accidents.



A. H. RENNE
Division Engineer

Is responsible for the main-
tenance of all tracks on the
entire division, supervises
roadmasters, section foremen,
extra gang foremen, etc.



B. H. CRANDALL
Signal Supervisor

Has supervision over all signal
maintainers and signal inspec-
tors. Is responsible for proper
operation of all traffic control
system signals, crossing sig-
nals, train order signals, switch
lights, etc.



A. H. GRIGSBY
Agent

Mr. Grigsby is one of many
agents on the Slaton Division.
He is responsible for all ac-
counting at the Slaton Agency
and is responsible for the pro-
per performance of station
clerks and telegraphers assign-
ed at his station.



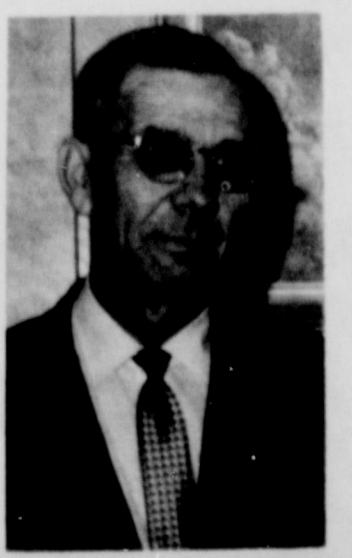
A. C. BURK
Chief Dispatcher

This office is the heart of the
division. The chief dispatcher
supervises all train dis-
patchers, agents and operators.
He instructs the yardmasters
as to what trains to run, how
many cars and tons to give
each train, and also handles
the distribution of cars for
loading, such as cars for grain
loading, cotton loading, stock
cars, etc.



J. C. GRIFFITH
District Supervisor

Is responsible for maintenance
of all engines assigned to the
division or those operating in
transcontinental service th-
rough Slaton. He is responsible
for necessary repairs and
maintenance of all rolling
equipment.



A. J. WENDEL
Secretary to
Superintendent

Handles all personal corre-
spondence of the Superintendent
and all other associated duties.



Coming of The Rails: Early History in Slaton Area

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article on the early history of Santa Fe in Slaton was published in the Golden Anniversary edition of The Slatonite. It was written by Ralph W. Ater)

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

Rumors were flying about a railroad to be built south from Canyon and through Tulla, Plainview, Lubbock and Slaton to connect with the Gulf lines. And the rumors were exciting, 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 system,

came to Amarillo and Canyon City and interviewed the citizenry. He found out that a C.A. Tallmadge wanted to undertake the construction of a railroad, but the leading citizens of the community favored the project only if undertaken by a strong railroad company.

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

J. V. Key, a locating engineer, completed his survey in September of 1904 with several routes listed -- a west line from Umbarger to Lubbock; a west line from Canyon City to Lubbock, and an east line from Canyon to Lubbock which passed

through Tulla and Plainview.

The latter route was the longest, but the best as it served existing communities and also presented fewer construction problems.

The first step in bringing the rails to Lubbock and Slaton was the construction of the line from Canyon to Plainview. In August, 1905, the railway contracted with Major E. B. Stahlman of Nashville, Tenn., and C. L. Tallmadge of Chicago -- promoters operating under the name of Northern Texas Construction Co. -- to secure the necessary right-of-way and station grounds and gave them 60 days to do it.

These gentlemen were to acquire and deliver clear title, without cost to the railway, and the Santa Fe agreed to build a railroad from Canyon to Plainview on or before Jan. 1, 1906.

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

By Jan. 20, 1907, a daily mixed train plied both ways between Plainview and Canyon City, although the line was not officially opened for business until Feb. 18 and people were talking about the line the rest of the way to Lubbock.

The right-of-way agents wanted to locate the line south from Umbarger, passing 8 to 10 miles west of Tulla, and missing Plainview by 8 miles and Lubbock 3 miles, due to certain land speculation plans of theirs.

However, Mr. Dunn, Santa Fe's chief engineer at Chicago, expressed the railroad's philosophy in regard to these projects somewhat succinctly in a letter, which said in part:

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

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

Therefore, the railroad favored the line through the existing towns, and the line the rail-



1940 MECHANICAL SHOP FORCE---With Jim Nicholson as master mechanic, the men pictured above were the Santa Fe mechanical shop force in 1940. Among them are L.R. Gregory, M. L. Taylor, L. B. Hagerman, P.M. Wheatley, Bevis Hanna, Fat Powers, Arthur Dennis, Leo Wendel, and Harvey Tunnell. See if you can find others you knew. (Courtesy of Arthur Dennis)

way now follows was laid out and right of way secured.

Reporting on Lubbock as it was in 1907, F. Meredith Jones, locating engineer, in a letter to Santa Fe's chief engineer, described it as follows:

"I believe the entire section is laid out in lots, and some of the sections on the south and west are either laid out or divided into small tracts. The residence portion of the town is widely scattered. The buildings are nearly all of a light box construction. There is little or no shrubbery and few out improvements of value."

Monroe Abernathy, Channing M. Ward, Robert Alley, Joe Lee Ferguson and others, associated as the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Co., had the contract to get the right of way from P&NT to build from Plainview to Lubbock. Abernathy was to be compensated through bonuses that he collected from the towns along the proposed route, and he was instrumental in getting the railroad through Hale Center, thence through Abernathy and Monroe to Lubbock.

After a good many delays in settlements with local communities and what not, the right of way was finally settled, and the 45.23 miles of line south to Lubbock was started May 10, 1909. Track laying was com-

pleted in December, and the line was placed in operation Jan. 9, 1910.

However, some trains besides the work trains were run over the line before it was completed. This came about as a result of Hale Center. Construction had reached Hale Center by July of 1909. Under the direction of M. D. Henderson of Plainview, who represented Mr. Abernathy in the sale of town lots, a barbecue and picnic was held at Hale Center on July 23-24.

Through special arrangements, an excursion train of two coaches left Plainview at 10:30 a.m. each day and returned late in the evening. A special rate of 75 cents for the roundtrip was set up, and a total of 346 adults and 8 children made the excursion.

This rushed things so far as trains operations was concerned, and the Hale Center committee really did not request the specials. When Santa Fe officials found out about the plans, they wanted to help promote the development of Hale Center and arranged the special service.

To help open up the com-

munities, the new railway handled freight in carload lots from Plainview to Hale Center and Abernathy beginning about the middle of August, and all the way to Lubbock in October.

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

In the meantime, surveys were being rushed to completion to determine the best route south from Lubbock to connect with the Santa Fe's Gulf lines at Coleman.

Too, the location of a division point for the railroad's operation became important to the people of Lubbock. By March of 1909, 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 Abernathy, Cliver and Santa Fe's engineers and executives, were such names as C. L. Slaton, H. B. Reid, B. G. McWhorter, J. J. Dillard and Don Biggers,

a secretary of the Lubbock Commercial Club.

The track laying on the Lubbock - Coleman line began at Lubbock on Oct. 13, 1909, and simultaneously from Coleman

heading north. Completion of the track was made at noon, May 1, a spot 163.9 miles from man and 46.1 miles from (See EARLY, Page 2)



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Santa Fe Has Big Payroll, Tax Bill

The Santa Fe Railway plays an important role in the economy of the Slaton area with its huge payroll and its share of the tax bill. Figures from 1967 reveal some 789 employees in the Slaton area and a payroll of about \$6.1 million. Annual payroll amounts to \$58.1 million.

The tax bill in the Slaton Division in 1967 was \$489,569. Taxes in Lubbock County alone were near \$100,000. Figures showed almost 300 employees in Slaton with a payroll of \$2.6 million.

The Santa Fe's total assets on Dec. 31, 1967 were in excess of \$1.4 billion. Average employment in 1967 was 43,374 with a payroll of \$348 million.

Track mileage in the Slaton Division is 1,184. Total track for the Western Lines, with headquarters in Amarillo, Texas, are 3,615 miles of track in Texas, and total system is 21,506 miles.

The company owns 97,683 cars, including some 89,000 passenger and 1,461 diesel locomotives.

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A PAGE FROM THE PAST--This pamphlet, which extolled the virtues of Slaton on its settlement in 1911, was recently given to Howard Hoffman of Slaton. The pamphlet came from Dr. F. E. Kreyer of Florida, who bought lots on speculation at the time but never came to Slaton. He no longer owns property here. The brochure emphasized the "Magic City" as a 4-way division point for Santa Fe and for "the thousands of acres of first quality agricultural land of the famous South Plains."

EARLY --- (Continued from Page 2)

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

velopment of Lubbock.

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

W. B. Storey Jr., Santa Fe's vice president in charge of

construction, corresponded at some length with Don H. Biggers, secretary of Lubbock Commercial Club, on this subject.

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

The Lubbock people offered to pay a subsidy in land or cash to reimburse the railroad for establishing and maintaining a "short division", but Storey explained that "the expense to a railroad company on such a short division is perpetual and goes on increasing every year, as the amount of business over the road increases. Sooner or later economic reasons would compel the moving of the division point from Lubbock, therefore it was better to place it at the right mileage distance now as it would be better for the development of the country and for all the people in it to have our transportation facilities arranged in such a way as to enable us to give the most economical handling of business."

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

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

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

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

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

By June of 1911 the construction department was operating freight and passenger

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas



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FAMILIAR SCENE--S. T. Phillips, who retired from the Santa Fe Oct. 1, 1966 after about 40 years, is shown comparing railroad time with W. G. Elkins, right, now deceased. The picture was taken in May, 1955. (Property of Phillips)

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Since the Slaton Division of Santa Fe Railways was officially established in 1917, there have been 24 superintendents.

Present superintendent is J. P. Spear, who assumed the post Aug. 16, 1965, upon the retirement of C. A. Alexander.

According to a list supplied by the local Santa Fe office, 12 of the men are deceased. Following is a list of the superintendents, when they assumed the post, and where they moved:

A. EWING -- Jan. 1, 1917, to Supt., Pecos Div., 9-1-18; retired 8-31-40; deceased.

F. J. EVANS -- Sept. 1, 1918; deceased 1-2-19.

O. J. Ogg -- Jan. 12, 1919; to Supt. Rio Grande Div., 11-1-19; retired 7-25-36; deceased 3-30-37.

F. J. MACKIE -- Nov. 1, 1919; to assistant gen. mgr. at Topeka, 8-10-20; retired 8-20-43.

J. F. ANTON -- Aug. 10, 1920; to Supt. Las Vegas 4-1-27; deceased 6-10-29.

J. C. BARTON -- April 1, 1927; to Supt. Panhandle Div., 11-15-28; deceased 9-14-40.

J. A. GILLIES -- Nov. 15, 1928; to Supt. Pueblo 5-1-32; deceased 2-28-42.

C.S. CRAVENS -- May 1, 1932; to Supt. Newton 9-1-35; assist. gen. mgr. Topeka; deceased 5-12-68.

G.C. JEFFERIES -- Sept. 1, 1935; to Supt. Ark City 7-25-36; assist. GM and GM Amarillo; deceased.

J. R. SKILLEN -- July 25, 1936; to Supt. Las Vegas 10-1-38; deceased 5-10-41.

H.R. MCKEE -- Oct. 1, 1938; on leave 1-5-45; deceased 5-14-45.

W. H. JONES (Acting) -- Jan. 5, 1945; to Supt. Chanute 3-1-45.

J. N. LANDRETH (Acting) -- July 6, 1945; to trainmaster Las Vegas 9-1-45; G.M. Los Angeles 8-1-59.

W. H. JONES (Acting) -- Sept. 1945.

W. H. JONES -- Jan. 1, 1947; to Supt. Las Vegas 8-1-47; retired 8-1-57; deceased.

H. O. WAGNER -- Aug. 1, 1947; retired 12-1-54; deceased.

J. H. BLAKE (Acting) --

May 12, 1954; to Supt. Emporia 10-15-54; asst. GM Los Angeles 8-1-59; asst. GM Amarillo 3-1-60.

W.A.J. CARTER (Acting) -- Oct. 15, 1954.

W.A.J. CARTER -- Nov. 26, 1954; to Supt. Pecos 10-1-59; retired 8-1-65.

K.C. MAY -- Aug. 1, 1959; to Supt. Plains div. 10-1-61.

G. A. ALEXANDER -- Aug. 1, 1961; retired 8-16-65.

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This is a brief history of one railroad. . . The Santa Fe had started as a little prairie project in a Kansas frontier town. It fought all manners of obstacles and men for its life. It took its steel track into the high mountains, across the deserts and plains, across the might rivers. It had banded together thousands of dedicated men. It had required blood, guts, sweat and tears to build an empire, based on service, service to a nation, service to the large, the small, the strong, the weak.

As the long silver train slides out of Chicago or Houston, swinging the curves, swaying at crossovers, across the bridges, heading for the empire in the southwest, it will pass many ghosts of the past. . . Col. Holliday waving his gold headed cane. . . Octave Chanute who had bridged the rivers. . . Jesse Chisholm sitting his paint horse. . . The prairie schooners, the mule teams, the buffalo herds, the Indians, the mule skinnners, steel spikers, across the plains, over the mountains, through the canyons, across the deserts and finally down the last grade to the beaches of the Pacific, the end of the trail, the old trail, the trail that is always new.

"Why did you hit that dentist?"
"He got on my nerves."



MECHANICAL SHOP FORCE---This picture taken about 1930 is of the Santa Fe Mechanical Shop. Gus Miller was master mechanic at the time. In the picture are Harvey Tunnell, L. B. Hagerman, Doc DeBusk, Arthur Dennis and Cecil Miller. Do you see any other familiar faces? (Courtesy of Arthur Dennis)

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SAFETY AWARD--H.E. Anderson, left, is shown a number of years ago when he received a safety award as a master mechanic for Santa Fe. Anderson, now retired, is currently serving as chairman of the Housing Authority Board of Slaton. (Photo courtesy of Arthur Dennis)

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boys 12 and 18 years old, two
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separate them.
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WRECK IN 1926--The train wreck at Posey on Feb. 22, 1926 is remembered as being one of the worst around Slaton. H. T. Shelby, engineer, was killed in the accident. Crowds came from miles to see the massive steam engine that derailed, turned over and plowed through the track and the ground.
(Courtesy of Arthur Demas)

Disneyland and Santa Fe

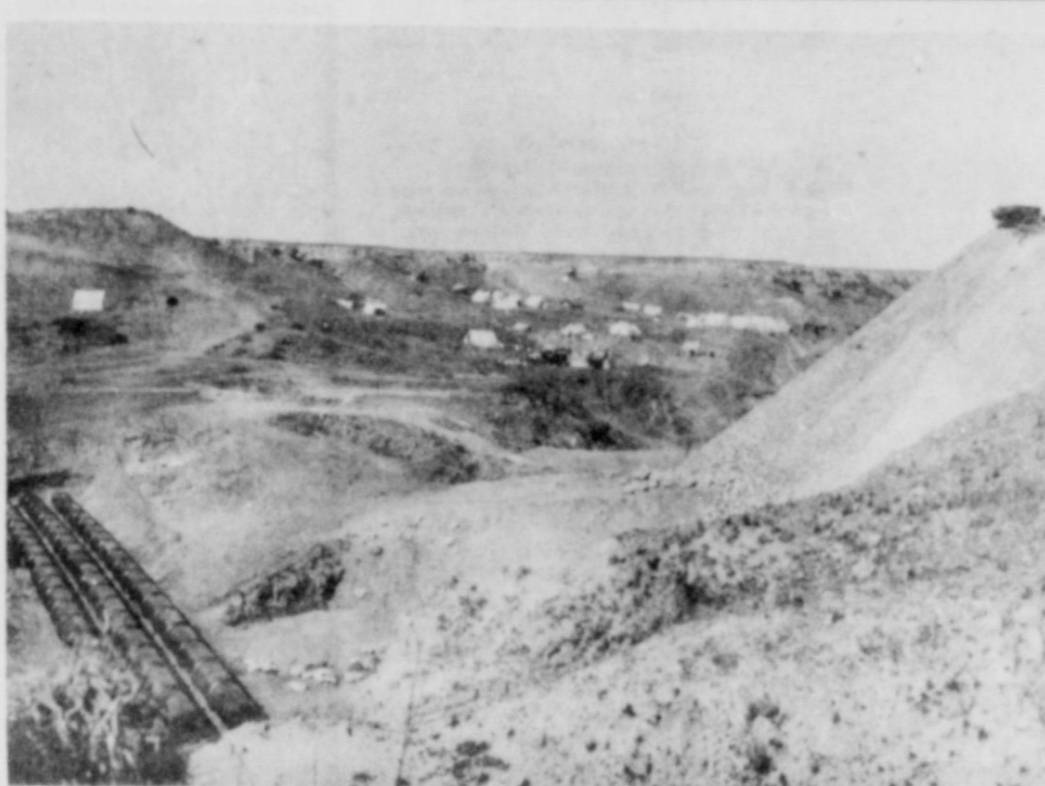
Elias and Flora Disney with their children moved from Chicago to Marceline, Missouri in 1906, via the Santa Fe, an occasion which brought our railroad into the history of this famous family.
Another event important to us was the opening of Disneyland July 15, 1955, for Santa Fe was among the first companies to be identified with this magic Kingdom. This association has brought us into the wonderful world of Disney and we are proud that the Disneyland and Santa Fe Railroad has become one of the most popular train trips in the world.

BY SANTA FE



"COME AND GET IT" was the call from the chuck wagon gang to members of the Slaton Santa Fe crew at Bledsoe in 1926. The train was at the end of the railroad there picking up cattle which filled 55 railroad cars. Among those in the picture are Raymond Johnson and S. T. Phillips.
(Picture property of Phillips)

OUR THANKS to all who donated pictures and assistance for this special edition !!



CONSTRUCTION NEAR SOUTHLAND--Construction on the Slaton-Coleman line of Santa Fe is seen in this old Santa Fe photo. The picture shows the fill west of Buenos with the construction camp in the background. This construction site was located some 14 miles southeast of Slaton.

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The subway work under Broadway Avenue at Lubbock is rapidly taking shape with C. L. Tanner, transitman, in charge of bridge inspection, and R. L. Jones in charge of railroad bridge construction. The excavation has been let under contract, and the work is progressing rapidly.
Lubbock, on the Slaton Division, is gradually getting bigger and better. The new half-million - dollar hilton Hotel will be under construction about April. The Lubbock Hotel, with its present six stories, is preparing for an addition of six stories at a cost of approximately one half-million dollars. In fact, Lubbock is rapidly growing, and at present stands seventh in the total amount of construction permits issued in the state for February, and in the first two months of this year Lubbock has recorded a million and a half dollars in real estate transfers.

MARCH, 1931
H.M. Cook, brakeman, and Miss Juanita Cooper were married at Clovis on Feb. 5. The bride is a daughter of B.H. Cooper, boiler foreman.

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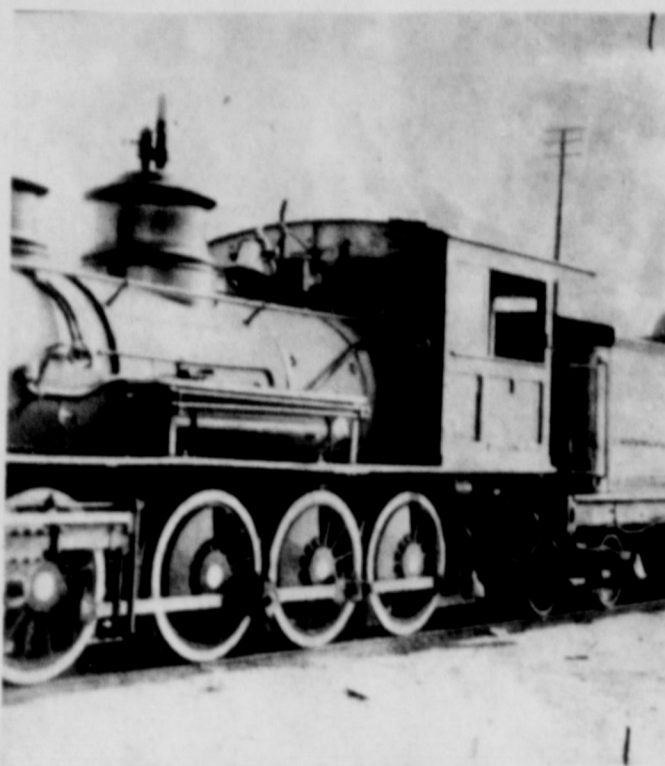
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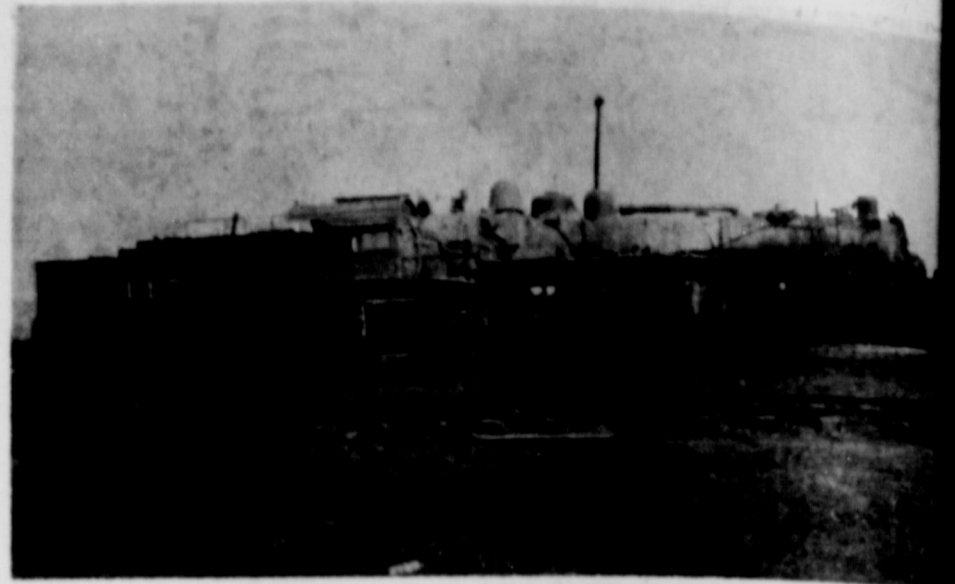


SLATON CREW--This picture was taken about 15 years ago when this crew from Slaton went to Lubbock to pick up a derailment. In the picture are Raymond L. Fletcher, second from left, and Bill Cooper on his right. Can you identify others?
(Courtesy of Raymond L. Fletcher)



CYRUS K. HOLLIDAY--Santa Fe's first engine was named in tribute to its first president. Holliday served as president from Sept. 17, 1860 to Jan. 13, 1864 and again from July 1, 1896 to March 29, 1900 when he died. The engine was on display in Slaton about two years ago.

LOOKING BACK...OLD PICTURES REFLECTING GROWTH OF SANTA FE RAILWAYS.



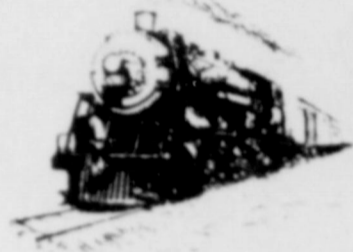
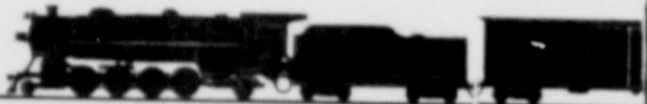
AFTER WRECK--Pictured is the 1172 in 1926 at Pyron, Tex. after being run into head on by Passenger Train No. 36. There were no injuries on the 1172 but the engineer and fireman were injured on the passenger train.
(Contributed by S. T. Phillips)



Two Familiar Signs in Slaton

Best wishes to our friends at Santa Fe on your company's 100th Anniversary

Alex Webb



A Railroadman's Prayer

By a Railroadman

At an annual meeting of conductors and engineers in Tennessee, Rev. George R. Stuart, a favorite with railroad men of the south, was asked to open the meeting with prayer. The railroad men, with their wives and families, reverently bowed their heads, and George Stuart, with trembling lips and deep emotion, offered the following prayer. As he left the platform men gripped his hand and brushed a tear from their eyes.

"Oh, Lord, we meet as a body of railroad men, with our wives and children, to consult for our interest. We are reminded that life itself is a train and the road to heaven a railroad. God's truth the rail, God's love the fire, and His promise the signal lights. Oh, we recognize Thee as the general manager of our road, the superintendent of our train and chief dispatcher. Thou didst survey the right-of-way, and Thy Son didst purchase it with His blood. Thou didst lay the track and ballast the road; Thou hast furnished the rolling stock; Thou art the owner and controller of all. We look to Thee for all our orders and Thou must sign the checks for our daily bread. Be merciful in handling our human mistakes and blunders and do not discharge Thy unworthy servants.

LIFE'S JOURNEY

Life is like a journey taken on a train. With a pair of travelers at each windowpane. I may sit beside you all the journey through. Or I may sit elsewhere, never knowing you. But if fate should mark me to sit at your side, Let's be pleasant travelers.--it's so short a ride!
--Selected

"We are grateful for the Bible, Thy book of rules and instructions. Be merciful in our examination, and look with charity upon our failures. Thy promises and warnings are our headlights and lanterns. Help us to use them, so as to save our train from wreck. Deliver us from broken rails, blind switches, false signals and mistaken orders. Be with us on every high bridge of responsibility, on every sharp curve of emergency, and in every dark tunnel of trouble let the light of Thy promises shine out bright. Grant us passes for our wives and children and let them go with us. When the storms of temptations and trials come, save us from the fatal slides and washouts that have wrecked so many trains on the road of life. Let our way be kept secure by Thy guardian care, always show the steel rail and rock ballast, and be solid and firm and free from obstruction. Deliver us from the snares of the enemy. May the headlight of the truth shine bright on a thrown switch, false signal, or fatal obstruction placed for the wreckage of our train. May the emergency brake of a strong will save us."

"As we make our last run, headed homeward, if it be Thy will, order our train in on time. Let the light of Thy promises burn bright to light the last dark tunnel of death.

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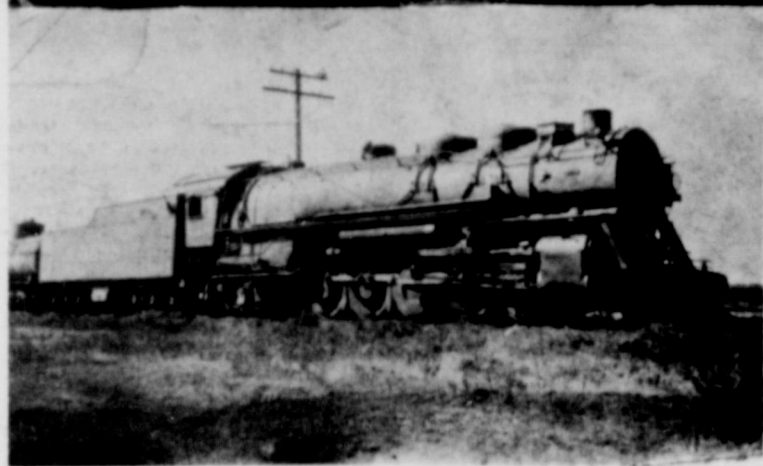
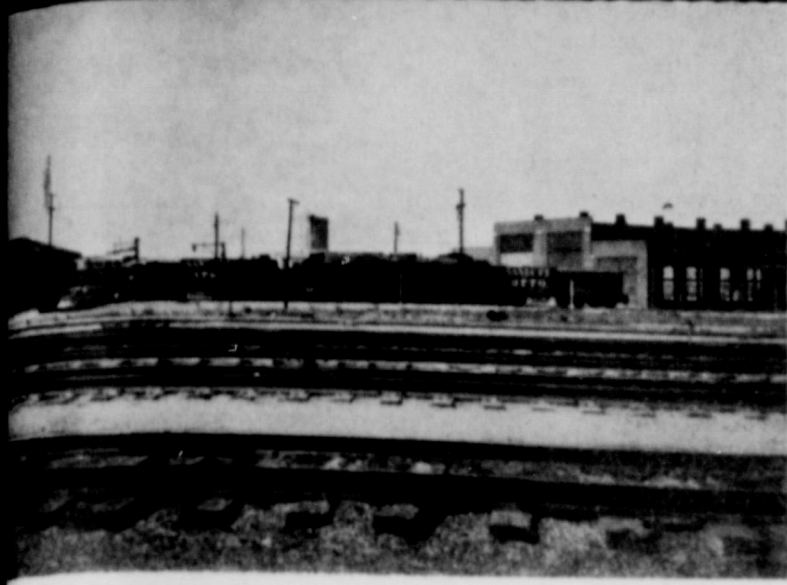
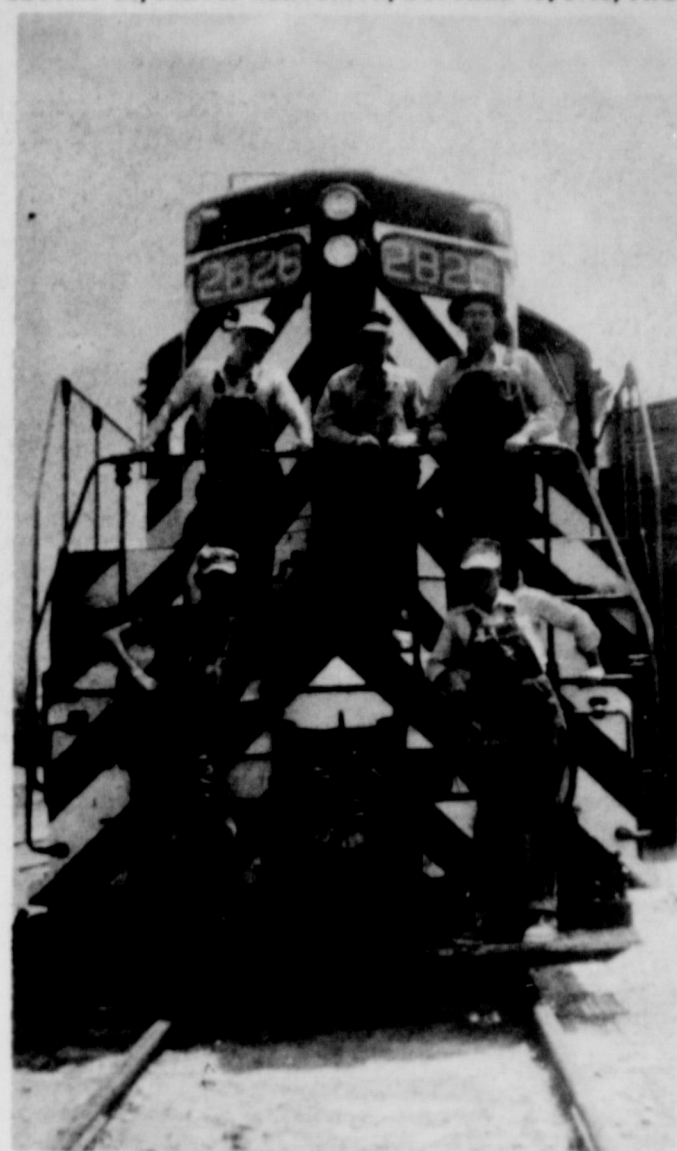
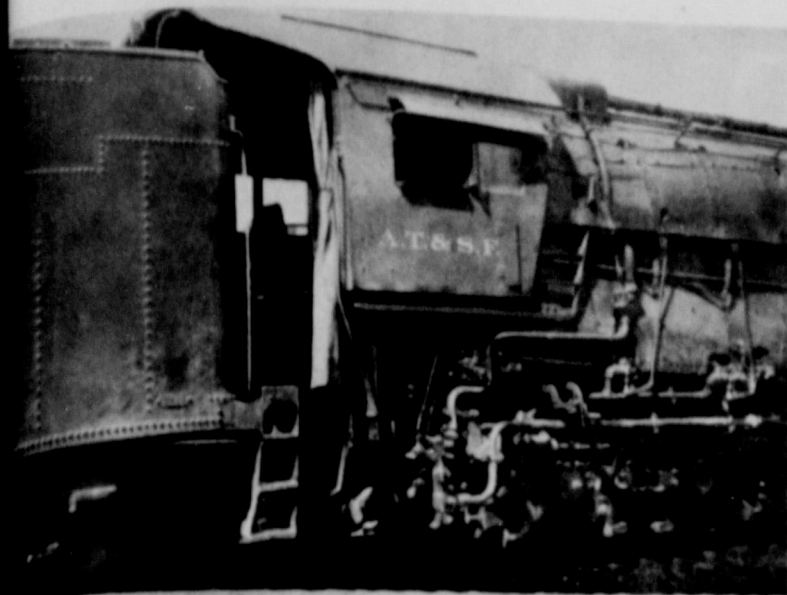
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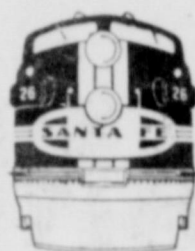
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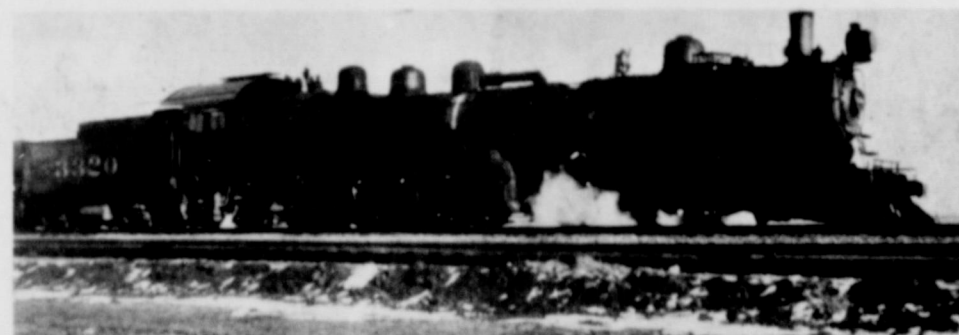
ENGINE---The two pictures above were taken by Tim Bourn in June 1955, when engine the last day it was in Slaton. In the background is the Round House, the third generation of railroaders. His grandfather, Claude Marray Bourn (now an engineer, his father, D. J. Bourn, retired and of Slaton, was an engineer and a fireman engineer. He has the watch his grandfather carried on the job,

CREW FROM SLATON TO CLOVIS--This picture was taken about 1960 at Littlefield. Pictured are top, left to right, Bobby Conner, fireman, W. G. Elkins (deceased), engineer, and S. T. Phillips (retired), conductor; bottom, Harvey Hawkins and Seth Neill, brakeman. (Picture property of Phillips)

RAILROAD SCENES---The three pictures above were sent to The Slatonite by Mrs. A. E. Clack of Sadler, Tex. The picture at top is of the 409 Santa Fe Baggage Wells Fargo & Co. Express; the No. 54 in the middle; and the No. 3898 at the bottom.



SLATON CLUB HOUSE IN THE EARLY DAYS OF SLATON. (Contributed by Arthur Dennis)



TWO ENGINES---This is a picture taken in 1926 at Southland of the 3320 Mallet, which is two engines welded together. It was hauling oil to Sweetwater. (Property of Phillips)

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INSIDE READING ROOM--Uncle George Marriott, standing, and others are in the Santa Fe Reading room back in 1926. Notice the spittoons. (Courtesy of Mrs. Dane Shearer)



OIL TRAIN--An oil train making a run from Slaton to Sweetwater is shown as it goes down the caprock at Buenos in 1926. Ed Manire was engineer at the time and lived here until his retirement. (Contributed by S. T. Phillips)

MARCH, 1931
Miss Jeffie Melton and Curtis Dowell were married at Clovis, N.M., on Feb. 1. Mr. Dowell was formerly caller here, but is now baggage clerk at Lubbock.

MARCH, 1931
We are certainly glad to report that Mrs. George Marriott has returned from the Clovis hospital, where she underwent treatment for quite awhile. Mrs. Marriott says she is feeling fine and surely appreciates the splendid treatment given her while at the hospital.

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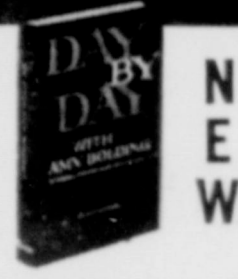
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SLATON DEPOT ABOUT 1924.
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TIME FOR PLAY--Railroaders don't work all the time. Some found relaxation in the pool hall downstairs below the reading room back in 1926. Third from left is Dane Shearer watching the games of pool. (Courtesy of Mrs. Dane Shearer)

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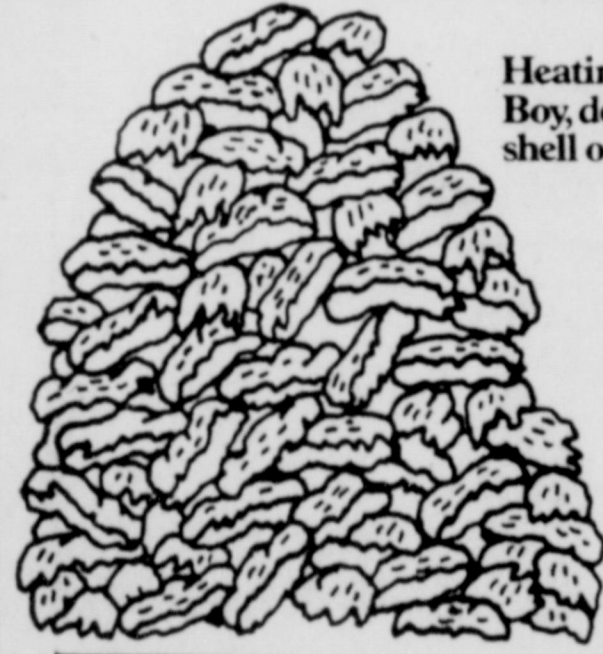
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These retired railroaders and their wives attend the Santa Fe Employees Club. The club meets on Tuesday of each month at the Slaton Clubhouse. The club members, dominos, hear a talk from a speaker and have lunch. A covered dish soiree is a much trouble for the club.

The club was formed, 12 members and now has an average attendance of around 50. Its first president was Charles Upham. The minutes reveal that H. L. Marsh was the club's first secretary to be resigned at the first meeting and L. B. Hagerman was elected.

Officers of the club now are J. D. Barry, president; Sam Phillips, vice-president; and Mrs. M. L. German, secretary-treasurer.

Past presidents include H. L. Todd, Ed Manire, Upham for another term, and H. E. Anderson.

All retired railroaders, their wives or widows are considered members of the club and are always welcome.



RETIREE RAILROADERS CLUB---This is a portion of the membership in the Retired Santa Fe Employees Club. The picture was taken at the August meeting which includes C. L. Newcomb, minister of the Slaton Church of Christ, who was speaker for the day. (SLATONITE PHOTO)

Painting For S-Fe Calendar Is Selected

"Evening, Monument Valley" is the title of the painting reproduced on the 1969 issue of the Santa Fe Railway calendar.

The scene depicts a lone Southwestern Indian on horseback crossing this colorful valley in Northern Arizona at sunset. The painting presents a vivid panorama of brilliant reds and yellows to shadows of purples and blues.

The 1969 calendar painting by Gray Bartlett, renowned Southwestern artist, is one of more than 700 fine art subjects in the Santa Fe painting collection.

During the past four years, Santa Fe has arranged special exhibits of 30 subjects from its collection at art museums throughout the west and southwest. "Evening, Monument Valley" is included in the exhibits and was selected for the 1969 calendar because of its popular acceptance by the public.



TAKEN IN 1926--Pictured is S. T. Phillips holding his son, Sam Phillips, Jr. when he was one year old. Sam is now Santa Fe Railroad agent at Wellington, Kan. and is married to the former Miss Janice Hall of Slaton. (Property of Phillips)

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I'll pay you both for you to say,
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Please think it over, Mr. Man.

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HARVEY HOUSE FORCE---This picture taken in 1931 and published in the March, 1931 issue of The Santa Fe Magazine, is the staff who was employed at the Harvey House here. They are, left to right, front, W. H. Bowman, manager, Virginia Bowman, Mrs. W. H. Bowman, N. A. Miller, W. O. Shelton, F. L. Wells and H. T. Carr. Back row, Ira McCarver, Jimmy McCarver, John Shelton, Royce Hill, Cleo Wolf, Jo Short, Verna Tabor, Mable Reno, and Blanche Tabor. (Courtesy of Cleo Wolf)

HARVEY HOUSE DAYS HERE

To be a "Harvey Girl" was the dream of many a Slaton young miss back in the 20's and 30's.

The Harvey House, located near the Slaton Depot, was well known as the best eating place of the area before it closed in 1940. It served passengers on three to five trains a day as well as patrons from the whole area. The trains would stop for 20 minutes and passengers would come into the Harvey House to eat.

One of the "Harvey Girls" said they weren't allowed to write an order down. They had to memorize them in order to turn them into the cook.

Employees at the Harvey

House had to be of very high standing. Unless an employee was married, he or she was required to live at the Harvey House. At the time the picture was made in March of 1931, the two men on the right, bottom row, were married but the rest made residency at the famous Harvey House.

Three "Harvey Girls" who still live in Slaton are Cleo Wolf, Kate Elkins and Fannie Teague. They may be others. Note that in the picture, Ira McCarver is on the back row. He now is owner of the Red Arrow Cafe. . . so maybe the Harvey House was where he got his start.



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CONTROL BOARD--Bill Roche, dispatcher for Santa Fe, is shown at the traffic control system board--a system that controls trains over much of the Slaton Division.

FOOTPRINTS AND ECHOES

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is taken from a story written by the late Mrs. Vyola Hubbard, and contributed by Bill Klattenhoff. Mrs. Hubbard's brother, Sidney Talley, is reported to be the first baby born in Slaton.)

BY VYOLA HUBBARD

This is not a story of the financial and economic growth of a West Texas town, as seen from the eye of a chamber of commerce or a historian, but let us say rather from the memories and observations of a careless youngster who was interested mostly in rainbows and stardust, with sometimes a dim consciousness that stars fall and rainbows fade, and they both come equipped with tremendous price tags.

My connection with Slaton began over half a century ago in Clovis, N.M. Radio and T.V. were something that the great strides of the 20th century would present to a world that was beginning to take a terrific pace. So in those days, neighbors visited after nightfall and our next door neighbor was a young man named J. S. Edwards--possessor of such keen financial ability that he was president of the Clovis bank and well on the way to making a fortune.

He came to visit one night, and I remember a restless young man who paced up and down the living-room floor. He usually had a cigar in his mouth, which he removed from time to time to emphasize a point.

He took out the cigar and aimed it at my father, H. D. Talley. "Tobe," a nickname he gave him and always called him by, "the Santa Fe Railroad is coming across the South Plains and they planned to build the roundhouse, shops and so on at Lubbock. But on account of complications that have arisen, they are opening up a new townsite 15 miles further south on the old Kokernut Ranch.

"Now, Tobe," he continued, "why don't you sell the property you have in Clovis and move with us to the new location,

because I want you as neighbors again."

In those days the railroads made and unmade destinies just as motors and electronics do today. They thundered from coast to coast and the tides of humanity followed them.

So in June, we were in Slaton, I believe J. S. and family were living in their garage; the P. E. Jordans - a young married couple were occupying their home, and also the S.S. Forrests and the Ellises. My father had run up a two-room house, for we were expecting a baby in our family and it was sometime later before Lubbock even had a hospital.

To be young in a young town is something unique--and altogether different from being young in a town that was old when you were born. The people were mostly youthful and full of confidence and daring--not afraid to leave their comfortable homes and lives for the uncertainty of a boom town.

It seems to me that within a couple of weeks or so there were between four and five thousand people, and I was going about the delightful business of meeting my neighbors--especially the teenage set who seemed to me by far the most important people around.

But first I had to dig out a dusty chest of memories and see how much I had deliberately and unintentionally stored away... and there was laughter and tears, thrills and dreams, hope and disappointment--all the things that weave into the great tapestry of living, and ties that only death can break and the humble realization of the influence and inspiration that some of those lives had been to me.

I remember going to some sort of social at the Ellis home one night and meeting four lovely musicians, Allie (now Mrs. Raymond George) had used her musical abilities to great advantage; Celeste, who lives in Hawaii now, and Adilou and Mrs. Ellis.

I only remember one other person that night, while there was quite a gathering there, and that was a girl with such innocent, big grey eyes, yet with a too guileless look that baffled me, and later I found out it was all the mischief in the world.



SLATON'S FIRST CHURCH AND SCHOOL. RECENTLY TORN DOWN TO MAKE WAY FOR A NEW ADDITION OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

She was Hattie Joplin (now Mrs. Clarence Olive) and I'm sure there are many people in the world, both living and dead, to whom we owe apologies. We had the most amazing capacity of thoroughly enjoying ourselves, no matter how many suffering, uncomfortable people were around us.

But, back to the little city. One of the first buildings to be erected was J.S.'s bank. Earl Edwards sent me a precious photo of that little building several years ago. In front of it stood my father, J. S. and Mrs. Ellis. Of course a new brick to hold the money vault was being erected and in the new one so recently constructed, I hear there have some changes made.

At this period of time, we were shopping for a doctor, and the search was a short one, since there was only one in town - Dr. Nichols, who had married one of the Posey girls, Dr. Adams had not yet arrived in Slaton. Dr. Nichols was so young that he had to grow a beard to look professional, but when it came to medical knowledge, he was really way out front. He didn't tarry long in Slaton, but went on to open up his own hospital in Plainview.

So, the baby was born and he was a boy, for which I thanked Heaven devoutly. I felt that after the episode in the garden of Eden, God always carried a grudge against anything female. I have heard once or twice that a baby girl was born before my brother, but I was never able to trace it, and as far as we know, he was the first baby born in Slaton.

And now we were facing school--being at the age where school seemed such an unnecessary evil, and the schools of those days were not country clubs like the ones our children attend today. I thought gleefully that I would get to miss school, but I reckoned without those timeless workers the Methodist and Baptists.

They had each built a church, so there we were in school. I attended the Methodist school, and I wonder if I could make you see it as I remember it. We had two teachers--Professor Florence, who lived in Slaton, and I believe a young woman named Woods.

Among the older pupils were Retha Ditmore, Allie and Celeste Ellis, Arbie and Hattie Joplin, and Fred Higbee, who was always perfectly dressed, even a white collar and hat. (I wonder how his fastidious would react to this blue-jean generation).

Also there was C. C. Hoffman, who I can remember yet standing in a chair dressed in a Buster Brown suit, with a red hat on the back of head, reciting a poem. And, I'm sure Winston Churchill never left an audience more impressed than baby Howard, who performed and showed that he was cut from the same material. There were also two brilliant daughters--Frances and Marguerite, I remember Marguerite

died about graduation time, and I was so depressed by it. But it seems to me now that it would have been more wonderful to have spent these terrible war-torn years in Paradise.

One morning, just before school was called, a man Klattenhoff walked through the doors with three boys. One of them was Bill with that determined "try-and-stop-me look" and retiring in the rear was Mac, and in between was George, the blondest, blue-eyed little boy I had ever seen. It is strange how inconsequential moments can be. Those doors had walked four of the best friends I ever had. There were four more at home who were to fall in line later--Lena (Mrs. Marion Benton of Lubbock), Clara (Mrs. Ralph Hays), Benny and Mrs. Klattenhoff.

So the second term of school rolled around and this time we had a one-room building to ourselves for the highest grade. Something had been added to the personnel, too. There was Gilbert Champion and his sister Artie and, in another building, another sister, Theo.

There was Lucille Willis, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse who opened one of the first grocery stores in Slaton. I remember a girl called "Shug", who didn't stay long and I never heard anything else about her; and a kid called "Boog" Gorman. Later a cute kid named Robbie McKeynolds started.

We also had a new teacher, Prof. P. W. Faulkner, who was handsome and single. For so young a man, he was the most patient person I have ever known and we were never a problem. But I think he loved through it all and really tried to help us, anyway I never ran into anyone who knew him that didn't speak of him almost with reverence. He is one who glows like a beacon light among the dusty memories.

One afternoon as a bunch of us were going to town to school, a youngster on a plunging horse came riding by. He was dismounted as the horse reared back and pawed the ground. "Anyone care to ride him?", the rider called out. I volunteered, but someone pulled me back and said the boy was vicious. The rider was young Briggs Robertson, who was attempting to ride anything. The Robertson's were an established ranch people who owned the prominent V ranch long before the coming of the Santa Fe.

Still the town grew on. Forrest Hardware went into business and built the S. S. Forrest Lumber Co. Forrest married one of our teachers, Myrtle Robertson.

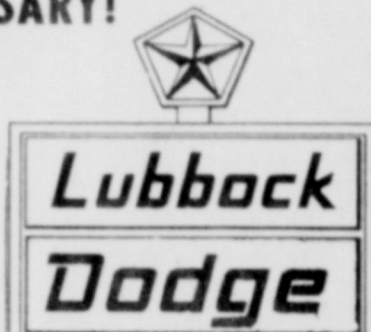
As school drew to a close again, I'm sure Prof. Faulkner had acquired many gray hairs. There was a new two-story brick building when the next term of school opened. I remember a few of the teachers--Miss Dickerman,

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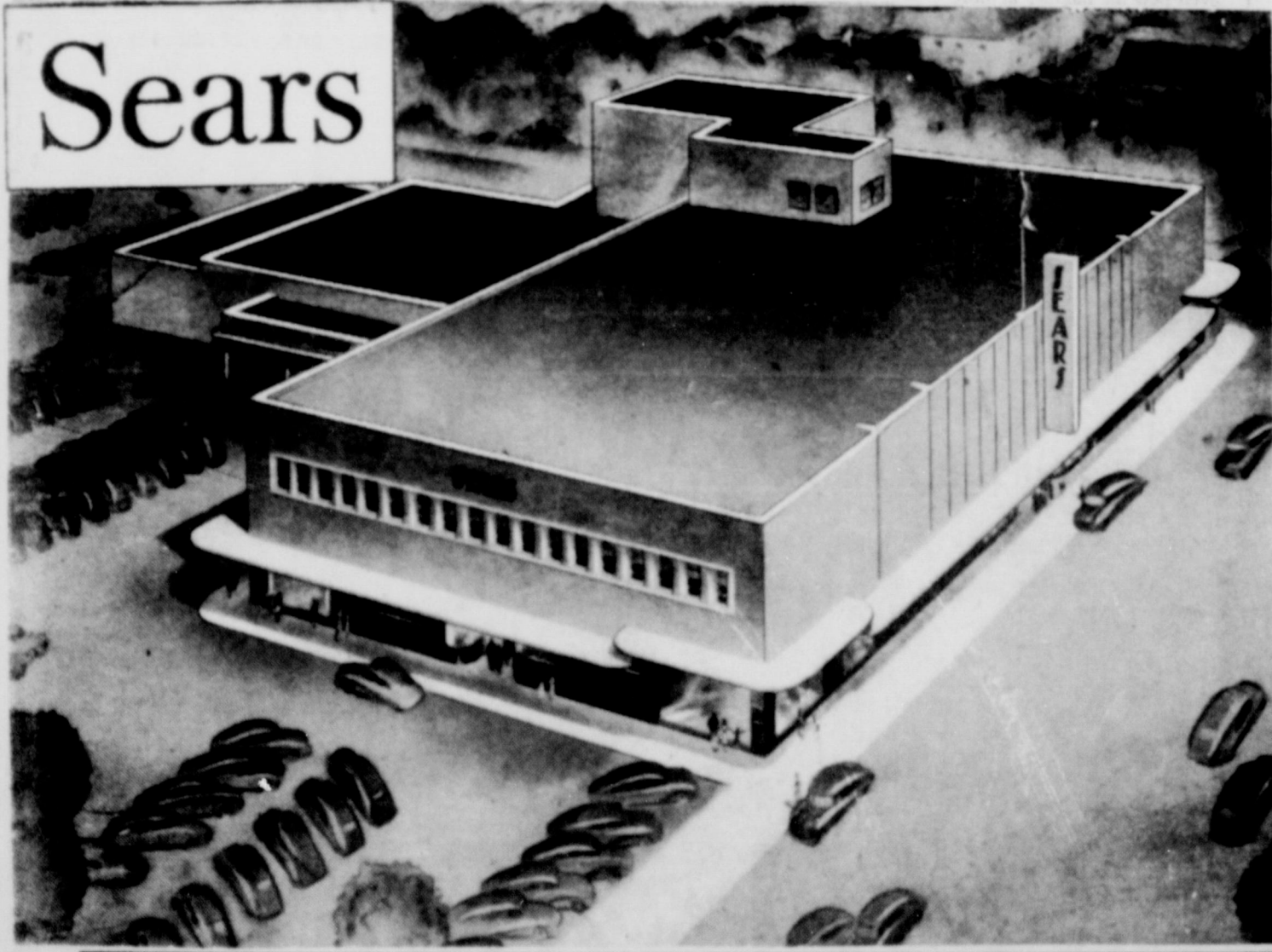
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ONE OF SLATON'S old landmarks, the H. T. Shelby home, was torn down about three years ago.

NEW INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER NAMED BY SANTA FE

Charles M. Castle, industrial representative for Santa Fe Railway at Los Angeles, has recently been promoted to manager - industrial development at Amarillo.

He succeeds J. S. Clark, Jr., transferred to Topeka, Kan., in the same capacity.

Born at Bell, Calif., in 1938, Castle joined the Central Manufacturing District and Santa Fe Land Improvement Co. (both Santa Fe subsidiaries) at Los Angeles in 1962. He was promoted to industrial representative in the industrial development department Jan. 16, 1965.

Castle, who attended a number of California colleges, was graduated from Woodbury College, Los Angeles, with a bach-

elor's degree in business administration. He is also a 1968 graduate of the Santa Fe - sponsored Institute of Business Economics at the University of Southern California.

In his new post, Castle will be responsible for industrial development over a wide area, extending from the Oklahoma state line south to Sweetwater, Tex., and west to Presidio, Tex., including Clovis, N.M., and the Pecos Valley.

He and his wife, Laura, are the parents of a 7-year-old daughter, Cheryl. They live in Amarillo.



CHARLES M. CASTLE

College Awards Given 4-H'ers By Santa Fe

Three 4-H Club members living in West Texas are among 12 statewide winners of achievement and college scholarship awards provided by Santa Fe Railway, Floyd Lynch, state 4-H leader, College Station, Tex., announced recently.

Gary L. Burnett of Brownfield, and Ronnie Enns of Dalhart, each will receive a \$500 college scholarship for outstanding leadership. The two young men, in addition to Larry Pittman of Kress, also were named winners of the railway company's 1968 achievement awards which will enable them to attend the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, Dec. 1-5.

The nine other award winners are James McQueen, Donna; Bobby Platt, Palestine; John Flocke, Beaumont; Ella Smith, Troup; Dianne Haby, Rio Medina; Mary Jones, Buda; Kathy Kincaid, Cisco; Patricia Murphy, Elgin, and Sharon Sexton of Nash.

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Across the world, which was far, far away in those days, Europe was blowing itself to bits along with a lot of kings and emperors. I remember thinking that Germany would push England off the map, and then maybe would come over and do something about Lubbock--propheying was never one of my strong points.

Slaton is still young when you compare her to cities like London, Paris and even San Antonio. Slaton is still adolescent but the writer had grown old, and even the first baby is middle-aged. It happens too quickly, but 50 years is half a century.

I remember one day my father, who was county commissioner, signed the contract to put a hard-surface road between Lubbock and Slaton. He looked so dejected and finally sighed, "I gave Slaton a body blow today."

"But daddy," I protested, "that road is for Slaton, too." He replied, "You'll see." I was there eight years ago and I saw.

I started with J.S. and I want to go back to him before I close. I never knew a man like J.S.--a keen, far-seeing mind but he always stood foursquare. There was something in the spirit of him that kept him humble and always with feeling for the other fellow.

So, the half century passed, as they always do, and the young fathers became the old fathers and, suddenly, it was time to say goodbye. They had worked and tried and counted and stood behind their slogan: "This is no Bull--Slaton, the Best Little Town in West Texas."

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That stemmed from a star above,

And no matter how far we should stray or grope,

They gave us their wonderful love.

So they raised their heads and proudly

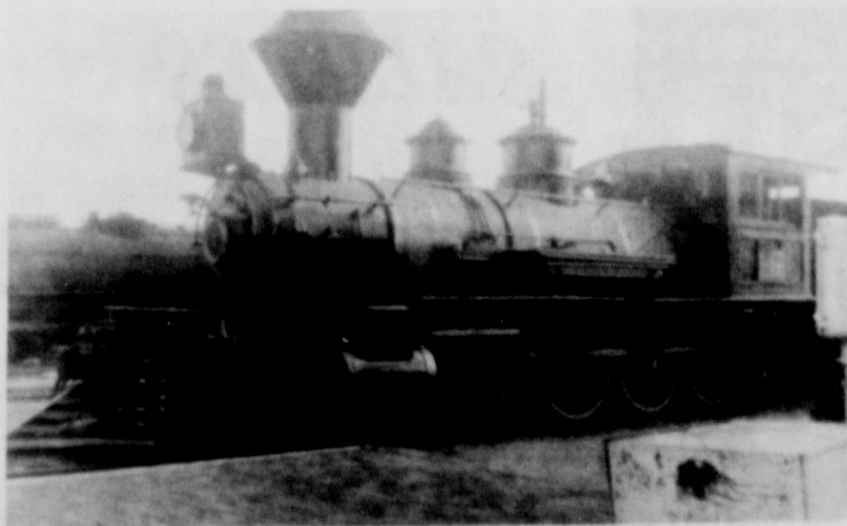
Trod to the glory around the bend,

And if we set our sights on their self and God,

They'll be patiently waiting to love us again.

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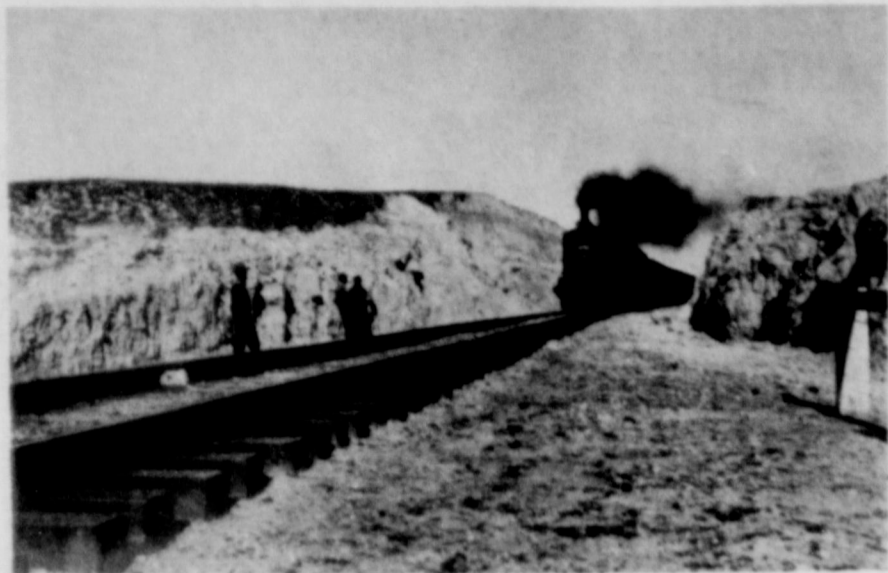
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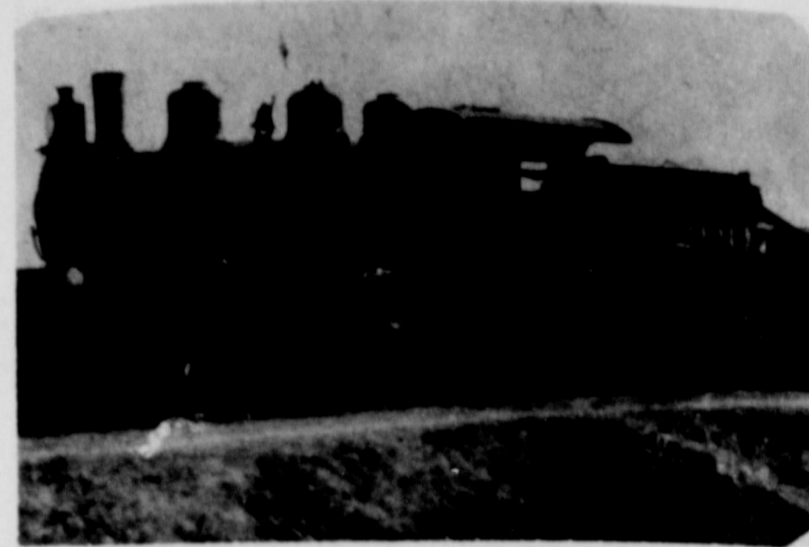
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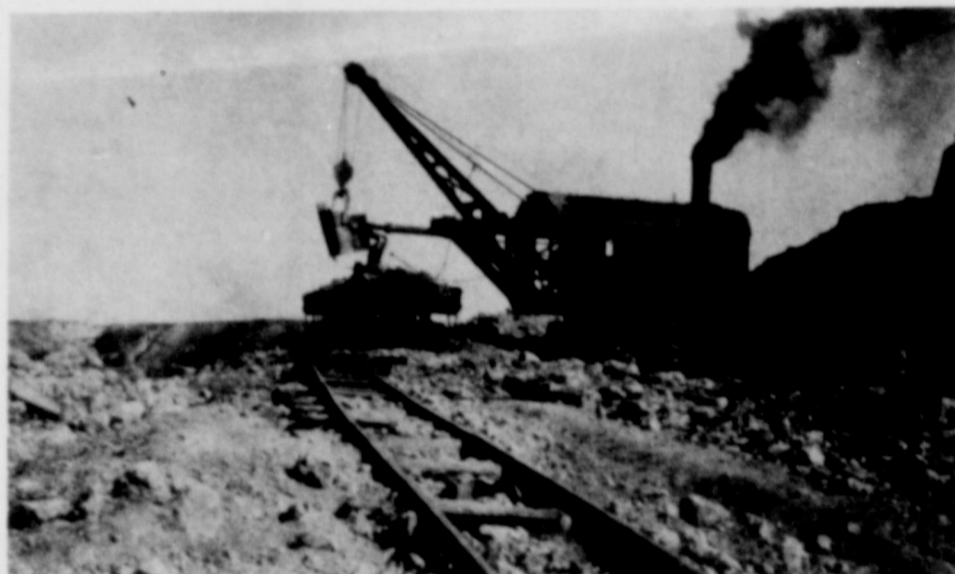
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IN 1910--Fifty foot cut below Southland on two degree curve in railroad, looking west as passenger train goes through cut. (Santa Fe Photo)



HENRY BOLLINGER, Slaton city commissioner, is shown in the engineer's seat of this engine in 1908. Bollinger went to work for Santa Fe in August 1906 and came to Slaton in March 1915. He retired after 53 years service with Santa Fe.



CONSTRUCTION work on Coleman-Lubbock line, about 1909-1910, showing Thew steam shovel making cut west of Buenos (14 miles south of Slaton). (Santa Fe Photo)



IN THE 1920'S—Pictured is a group of railroaders in the 1920's. Charlie Marriott is standing in the middle. (Courtesy of Charles Marriott)



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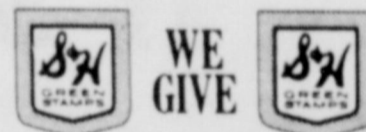
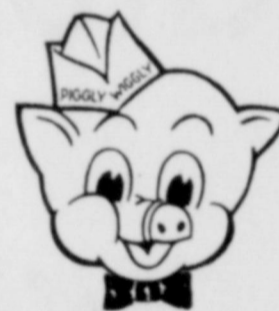
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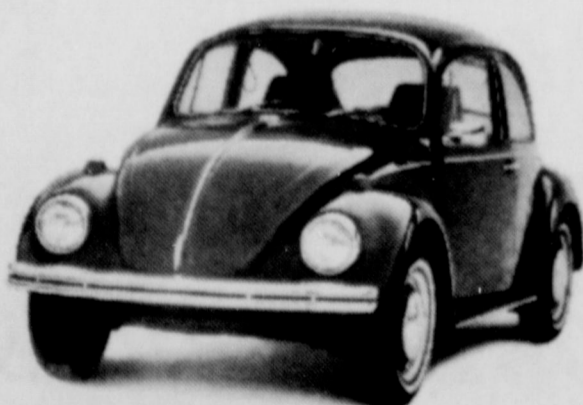
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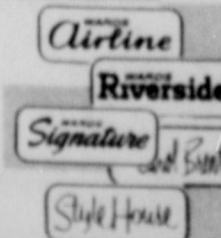
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(Editor's Note: The following story was written by Kenneth May and published in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal on Jan. 14, 1951. It was sent to the Slatonite from Mrs. A. E. Clack for use in this special edition.)

SLATON. . . Jan. 13. - Ask somebody in Slaton where to catch a bus and chances are you'll be railroaded out of town before sunset.

But instead of leaving in the manner popularly associated with that term, you'll ride out in a comfortable day coach in which half the working force of Slaton has an interest.

The reason for this is that Slaton is the second largest division point on the Santa Fe. It is the nerve center for more than a 1,000 miles of railroad tracking; the Queen City in that complicated network stretching from one end of Texas to the other.

PLAYS KEY ROLE
Slaton lives, grows and thrives on the railroad. This bustling, progressive city of 5,000 owes the major part of its livelihood to the operation of the train.

On the surface, evidence of the briskness is deceptive. The city chief of police sits in his office practically undisturbed; the city clerk goes letsurely about his business with only occasional interruption; the cit-

izenry finds ample time to drop by the corner drug for a malt and to talk unhurriedly to neighbors on the street.

But, in the east part of town, dispatchers control train movements from the Oklahoma border to the Rio Grande and workmen keep locomotives and boxcars ready for daily use.

Nearby, other industries contribute their part to the prosperity of this southeast Lubbock county city. A cotton-oil mill converts cottonseed into finished feeds and oils; a feed mill processes and sacks grain and livestock feeds; and a compress prepares for shipment the produce of a great cotton-producing area.

IBEX COUNTY POPULATION

Many Slatonites, in fact, feel with good reason that except for the queer, unexplained hand of fate, Slaton and not Lubbock might today be the largest city of the South Plains. This appeared certain 40 years ago when the Santa Fe railroad by-passed Lubbock to choose Slaton as headquarters for its West Texas division point.

Today, Slaton retains its title as the second largest division point on the Santa Fe - the largest anywhere until two years ago when a consolidation in Arizona pushed one point ahead of it.

The railroad annually pours more than \$3,000,000 into the pocketbooks of 700 employees who live in Slaton. Smaller industries which stem from the agricultural heritage of the surrounding region contribute a similar amount into the city's coffers.

As the second largest city in the county, Slaton played an important part in boosting Lubbock county over the 100,000 population figure last year, converting it into a metropolitan area and thus providing a basis for new, heavier industries to locate here and add to the general prosperity of the region.

RAPID GROWTH SHOWN
Within the last decade, Slaton has grown 40 percent - from a population of 3,587 to 5,028. During 1950 alone the city water department made 101 new connections, postal receipts reached a new all-time high, and more than \$800,000 worth of new buildings were erected.

Railroading, of course, is the backbone of the city. As the weekly Slaton Slatonite said on the eve of the town's 39th birthday celebration last summer, "Our city was built by the side of and because of the Santa Fe

railroad."

Coming to Slaton in 1911, the railroad had firmly established the city as its West Texas division point by 1917. Twelve years later, the old Oriente line from Altus, Okla., to Alpine was bought by the Santa Fe and turned over to the Slaton office for operation. The company extended the line to Freidgo, near the Mexican border.

Today, 1,188 miles of tracking are governed here - the movement of trains throughout that entire area controlled in the local offices. Chief Clerk John W. Bagby said 700 Slatonites are employed and the company pays by far the largest tax of any single industry in town.

MILL HELPS TOWN

There are, of course, other major industries. A Western Cottonmill mill employs 95 persons to process 120 tons of seed daily, six days a week. Allan Payne of that firm says its annual payroll approximates \$250,000.

Ray C. Ayers and Son Grain company employs 30 persons in the manufacture of a complete line of feeds and processed grains, according to Robert Hall Davis. The firm has an annual payroll exceeding \$75,000. And the Union compress hires an equally large number of persons in the preparation of baled cotton for shipment.

Elsewhere throughout the town, 160 retail businesses are in operation - cafes, grocery stores, barber shops, service stations, clothing stores and all the other establishments needed to serve the towns - people and farmers in outlying areas.

By tradition a peaceful, law-abiding community, Slaton furnishes little of the extraordinary for its police force. "Most of our business is arresting gamblers and bootleggers", Police Chief E. A. Gentry points out.

CRIME MINOR PROBLEM

Occasionally, of course, a major crime will crop up and the police department will buzz into action until the city returns to its normal routine. Gentry estimates the town will average less than one murder a year.

Other city offices, while not providing the steady volume of business found in larger centers, are nevertheless geared for fast-stepping development and progress. Besides writing permits for the \$800,000 worth of construction in the city last year, City Secretary J. J. Maxey oversaw the paving of an

additional 12 blocks of streets during 1950, at a cost of \$50,000.

Slaton has approximately 12 1/2 miles of paving within its limits - well above the average of 7.89 for cities of similar size. There are 1,435 water connections in the city and bank deposits as of Dec. 31 stood at \$5,700,000 - the greatest in its history.

A total of 1,800 businesses and residences are served with electricity today - an increase of 150 within the last 12 months. Four gins inside the city limits ginned 17,000 bales of cotton last fall. These and other factors indicate the extent to which the city is growing.

NEW STREET LIGHTS

New vapor street lights have been installed recently in downtown Slaton to improve appearances and keep pace with the expansion of the town.

Major buildings which have gone up, or are going up in Slaton now, include a \$109,000 First Methodist church building; an \$88,000 educational building for the First Baptist church; a \$70,000 gymnasium for the school; a \$50,000 addition to the grade school; a new office building and furniture store and 74 new residences.

Not forgetting the spiritual side of its existence, Slaton has eight churches for its white citizens, four for negroes and two for Latin-Americans.

And the town is not without its famous personalities. Daniel I. J. Thornton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay C. Thornton, who live here now, was sworn in last Tuesday as governor of Colorado. He visited last month in the modest home of his parents here.

HAS ACTIVE ORGANIZATION

Slaton has an active Chamber of Commerce, which under the direction of President Lewis Hollingsworth, is always at-tempting to interest new businesses in establishing here. Hollingsworth himself also serves as manager of Southwestern Public Service company in the city.

The people of Slaton would be the last to predict what the years ahead may bring. They are sure of one thing, however: So long as the nation needs railroads there will always be a Slaton to play a vital role in their operation.

Meanwhile, visitors seeking the most popular way to leave town will find the railroad station on the eastern outskirts of the city.



SAFETY BANQUET--These railroaders are shown at a Safety Banquet a number of years ago. Those identified include Leo Wendel, J.L. Jolly, Delmer Hodge, Jake Foster, Ernest Robinson, Jack Waldrop, Arthur Dennis, J.H. Lambright and Jake Reissig. (Courtesy of A. Dennis)

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We compared the ledger to today's ledger made by the same company. The size is the same, the design is the same and the number of the book is the same. But there is a slight change in the prices. The price that is still marked in the 1902 edition was 35 cents. Today's price is \$2.20.

Mrs. Williamson's father, the late B. C. Ehlers, owned the F. Ehlers & Sons factory with his father, Fritz, and a brother Fritz, Jr. The cigar factory was located at Yorktown, Tex.

The ledger listed shipments of cigars. It revealed that a shipment of 250 Union Decision cigars was sold for \$6.25; 50 Cuban Leaf cigars for \$1.50; 400 After The Ball cigars for \$74.00; and 50 Cuban cigars for \$1.50. They grew their own tobacco and hand rolled the cigars.

After this venture in the cigar making business, Ehlers went to work for Santa Fe Railways in 1922 and came to Slaton. He retired here in 1944.



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SANTA FE READING ROOM

Uncle George Marriott, librarian, was in charge of the reading room. He and his family lived in the East End. This picture was taken in the 1920's. (Courtesy of Charles Marriott)

Old John Santa Fe is 100 years old this year, but he neither looks nor acts his age. The transcontinental rail - road that pioneered the West zooms past Milepost 100 toward a second century of service and progress in October. And for those of you who don't rail - road for a living, a milepost is a sign placed at each one-mile increment throughout a railroad system. It provides instant location of any particular point on that railroad.

The centennial observance has been marked by a series of civic luncheons and dinners throughout the nation, starting with the road's annual stockholders' meeting at Topeka, Kan., April 25. Actual anniversary date is Oct. 30.

This is as it should be for that is where it all began - at Topeka, capitol of the Kansas Territory - as a dream in the heart and mind of a man named Cyrus K. Holliday.

Cyrus K. who? Actually, the dream of empire first stirred within Holliday's breast while he still lived in Pennsylvania. Born at

Carlisle, Pa., April 3, 1826, he earned a law degree from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., in 1852. In the fall of 1854, the newly - married Holliday set out for Kansas with two avowed ambitions, to found a town and a railroad. He was 28 years old.

Somehow, even before he was born, Holliday seems to have been destined to move in transportation circles. In 1821, a scant five years before his birth, Captain William Bicknell made the first recorded freight - ing trip over the route that would one day become the main line of the Santa Fe Railway. During the year of Holliday's birth, 1826, the first private railroad company in the United States was formed in Massachusetts.

And also in that same year, Theodore D. Judah, who founded the Southern Pacific railroad, was born in Connecticut. Both young men went west in 1854, one to Kansas, the other to California. So much for the coincidental events of the years 1826 and 1854.

Shortly after his arrival in Kansas, Holliday met Dr. Char-

les Robinson, a leader in the New England anti - slavery movement. They formed a partnership and on Dec. 5, 1854, Holliday formally embarked upon the pursuit of his first ambition, to found a town. He carefully selected the site and even chose a name - Webster, reflecting his respect and admiration of the great statesman. Others in his company, however, preferred the Indian name Topeka ("a good place to dig potatoes") and Topeka it became.

In the succeeding years, Holliday thrice became mayor of the city and was chiefly instrumental in its becoming capitol of the territory and later, when Kansas was admitted to statehood in 1861, the capitol of the state. In these formative years, Holliday felt the real power lay in politics, consequently he was politically active at local and state levels.

He served in the Territorial legislature and it was he alone who drew up the charter for the Atchison and Topeka Railroad in 1859. He personally introduced his bill in the legislature

and through his efforts the territorial governor signed the bill days later, Feb. 11, 1859. The action up to this point proved to be the easiest part of the years were to follow in the struggle for funds. He encountered rebuff and ridicule but he on, doggedly refusing to

defeat. The advent of the Civil War between the States also checked his efforts. Holliday was his state as adjutant general and his service entitled him to be called "general." However, he much preferred to be called "colonel" and frequently was throughout the remainder of his life.

Persistence like virtue is its own reward and Holliday and his friends were to be denied. Sufficient land grants, machine manpower finally were secured to begin construction of the first 25 miles of rail from Topeka to Burlington, Kan., on Oct. 30, 1868.

A raw, chill wind whipped coattails of a tiny throng of Topeka who, on Oct. 30, 1868, watched the dynamic Holliday turn the first spade of U. S. Senator Edmund G. Bradley's son whose vote saved the president Andrew Johnson's impeachment and an early proponent of Holliday's railroad served as chief orator at the groundbreaking ceremony.

Col. Holliday followed on the flatbed of a wagon served as a speakers' platform. He predicted those present would live to see the route completed to Santa Fe, N. M. The audience smiled bitterly; it would not be the last of Holliday's ambitions were fulfilled.

Construction work proceeded well and in April, 1869, Holliday and a party of distinguished citizens, railroad officials and other guests headed toward a picnic celebration at Wakarusa. Proudly steamed over the miles of railroad at 15 miles per hour, according to a enthusiastic journalist of the day, the last five miles to the ground being made by horse buggy.

The picnic featured barrels of beer, soda crackers and old - fashioned oratory. Holliday, flushed with success after years of struggle and frustration, spoke of the things yet to come. The Chamber of Inspiration became, ending his prediction the railroad would one day extend from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

His flight of oratory and optimism were too much for the frontier celebration while many stared in mouthed amazement. One laughed scornfully. One threw himself to the ground and screamed, "O, damned old fool."

But the railroad was laid and the guiding genius of Cyrus K. Holliday began to blend into the corporate structure he had formed. He remained an active director more than 30 years until his death, at 75, on Mar. 29, 1900.

God was good to Cyrus K. Holliday. From time immemorial the world has known the vision and great dreams of those of whom have never lived. The fulfillment of those dreams Holliday lived to see the realization of both of the dreams he took him to Kansas in the growth of a great city in Kansas plain and the dedication of a railroad stretching 11,000 miles of track from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Ocean and Gulf of Mexico.

Col. Holliday is buried in Topeka, and a latter-day ceremony was held for the president dedicated to his lowing bronze plaque to honor at the station at Topeka.

"CYRUS K. HOLLIDAY" PIONEER AND BUILDER Founder and mayor of Topeka. Influenced the selection of city as the capitol of Kansas. Organized The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. Obtained the Original Charter in the year 1859. Promoted the early development of Kansas and the tire southwest."

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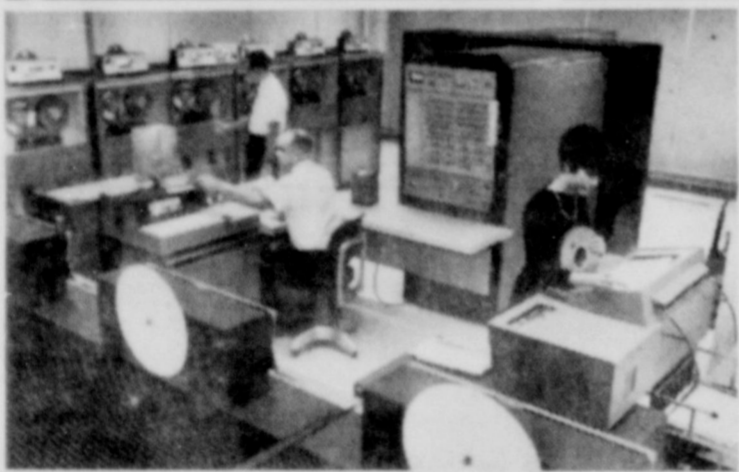
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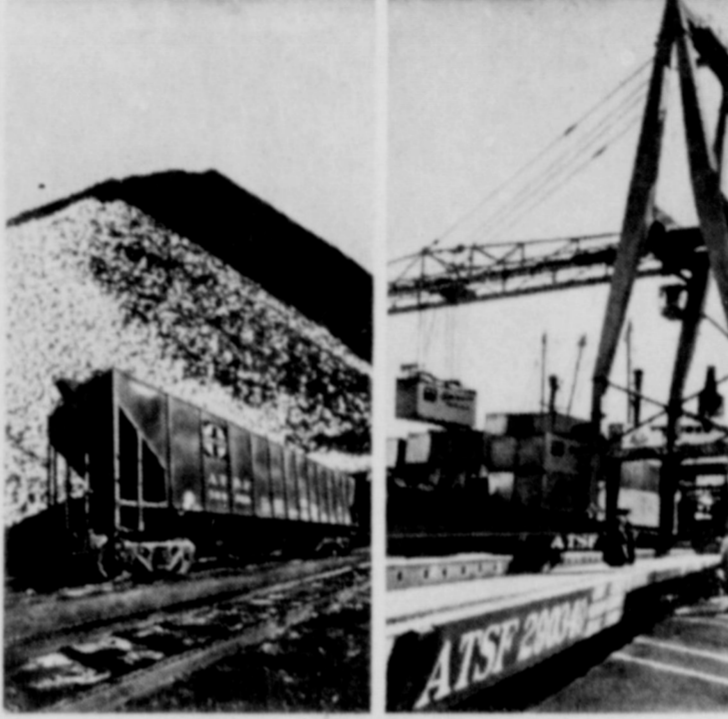
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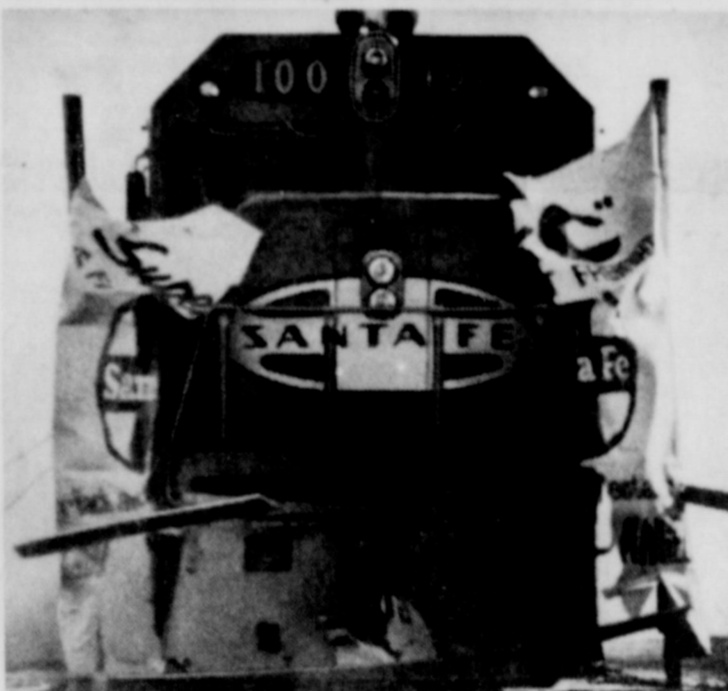


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