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City Boards, Commissions Appointed

More Plans For 50th Birthday

Officials making arrangements for Slaton's 50th Anniversary Celebration reported this week some corrections and more definite plans for the approaching festivities.

On June 8th, only one event is scheduled prior to the main activities on the 9th and 10th. The Slaton Club women, along with the business and professional women, will have a barbeque dinner on the City Hall lawn from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A program of entertainment has been planned.

Ladies attending are asked to come attired in the dress of the "Gay Nineties," if possible. But regardless of style of dress, all business, professional and club women are invited to attend.

Approximately 175 women are expected for the affair, and tickets will be available about May 5th, priced at \$1.50 each. Mrs. M. J. McSweeney is in charge of ticket sales to Slaton's Club women. A teacher in each of the four schools will sell tickets to the professional women, and business women can obtain tickets from the women employees of Teague Drug, C. R. Anthony's, Davis Motor Co., Lasater Hoffman Hardware, Piggly Wiggly, Cit-

zens State Bank, Pember Insurance Agency, Don Crow Chevrolet, Union Compress and Warehouse, Santa Fe office building or the CoC office.

Also, regarding the beard contest, those who have already started may proceed without shaving. Last week's issue stated that the beginning would be May 1st, but after inquiries it was learned that this was the deadline for the beginning of the sale of shave permits. So those who are already shaggy may remain so.

The judging time for the Beard Growing Contest will be 4 p.m. on June 10th. Slaton's Lions Club is in charge of the contest and will sell the shave permits.

The big parade is scheduled to be held on June 10th, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Proposed route is from the football field parking area on West Panhandle, to proceed East on Panhandle to 8th and Garza; and then South on 8th to Lubbock Street; and then West to 14th or 15th, where it will disband.

Definitely scheduled for the parade will be the Slaton High School Band, and the Amarillo Air Force Band. The Air Force musicians will leave the parade in town and will give a 30-minute concert in City Hall Square after the parade has disbanded.

As progress is made, more information on the activities of the celebration will be disseminated through the Slatonite.

Area I President Pat Pettigrew will attend the State Degree Committee Meeting disregard

FHAGirls Attend State Convention

Slaton FHA members from the local chapter are presently attending the State Convention in Dallas, which will be in progress until Saturday.

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IT'S THE SEASON AGAIN!! - LITTLE LEAGUE SEASON IS RAPIDLY ROLLING AROUND AGAIN, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAYERS AND COACH ABOVE, OTIS NEILL, MANAGER OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE GIANTS, LOOKS ON AS STANLEY MILES, 8-YEAR-OLD PLAYER IN THE PEE WEE LEAGUE IS BEING ASSISTED BY STEVE HARLAN OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CARDINALS. TEAMS ARE READYING NOW FOR THE SEASON OPENER MAY 8TH FOR THE MAJOR LEAGUES, WITH THE MINORS TO BEGIN TWO WEEKS LATER.

DIERSCHKE IS GIVEN AWARD

Donald Joe Dierschke, animal husbandry major at the University of California, is one of ten graduate students to win research fellowship awards made by the Purina Co.

Each of fellowship awards amount to \$2,000.00. Dierschke attended Texas A & M, and the University of Montana before taking up graduate work at UC.

He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bednarz of Slaton.

Try-Outs Set For Babe Ruth League

Season try-outs for the Babe Ruth Baseball League will be held this Monday and Tuesday, May 1st, and 2nd, officials announced this week.

On Monday, at 4:30 p.m., boys 14 and 15 years old will try out, and Tuesday at 4:30 p.m., boys 13 years old will try out.

Officials also stated that any boys who had not registered could do so at the trials during the period of their age group.

All boys who plan to compete this season should be available at the try-outs.

Freedom Seminars Tonight at 8 p.m.

Monument Donated For Anniversary

MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO SERVE FOR THE CITY OF SLATON WERE APPOINTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION MONDAY NIGHT IN THE CITY HALL.

NEW APPOINTEES AND THEIR POSITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION - To serve for 1961, B. H. Guest, L. R. Gregory, and L. B. Wooten.

CEMETERY BOARD - To serve until April of 1962, Judge C. Smith, Carl A. Lewis, and Earl Reasoner.

FINANCIAL PLANNING COMMISSION - To serve until April of 1963, B. B. Castleberry, August Kitten, Dr. Glen Payne, Dr. Don Hatchett, L. D. Langham, M. G. Davis, Ray Belt, Earl Ehlen, Billy Tom Taylor and Herbert Heinrich.

PLANNING AND ZONE COMMISSION - To serve until April of 1963, R. H. Todd Jr., W. A. Heinrich, and Kenneth Jones. To serve until April of 1962, J. A. Smith, Don Crow, and J. W. Edwards.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - To serve until April of 1963 are Robert Hall Davis, W. Howard Hoffman and Albert Grigsby. To serve until April of 1962 are John Schmidt and August Kitten.

Also, Dr. M. Jay McSweeney was appointed as City Health Officer to fill the term of Dr. E. L. Schmidt, which will expire in April of 1962.

Representatives from the P&S Railroad asked the commission to help in opposing Senate Bill #1089 and #1197, and House Resolution #5937. It was agreed to do this, and signed letters bearing the commissioners and mayor's name will be sent to Sen. Blakely, Sen. Yarborough, and Rep. Mahon.

On the subject of Slaton's participation in the Lubbock City-County Child Welfare program, it was voted to submit \$300.00 quarterly.

The question of loading zones and overnight parking of trucks was reported on by Slaton Chief of Police Gene Martin, and Commissioner J. E. Eckert. After discussion, it was decided that a final draft of the ordinance concerning this will be presented at the next meeting.

S. O. Henry, owner of the West Texas Monuments Co., offered to donate a granite slab in the shape of the State of Texas, to the city commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the town, to be placed on the lawn of the City Hall. The donation was received and a five man committee was named to determine exact site, inscription, etc.

George Willis, Street and Sanitation Superintendent, reported on the cost of sanitary sewer to three locations in town that had inquired about it. The jobs included amounts of \$825.00, \$495.00, and \$192.00. This is in addition to a cost of \$150.00 move-in fee if the contractor is not already in Slaton. It was decided that this was too much expense at the present time.

g. l. elder was authorized to take bids on a new tractor with a high lift loader, to be used in picking up brush and debris. The present piece of equipment is worn out.

Chief Martin also reported to the commissioners on the accidental shooting of Joe Rhyne, and the resulting action that was taken.

SLATON HIGH SENIORS GIVEN ANNUAL SUPPER

The Methodist Corral was opened to the Slaton High School Seniors again Tuesday night April 18th, for their annual Chuck Wagon Supper. Barbeque weiners, potato salad, ranch-style beans, donuts and iced tea was served to approximately 75 seniors and 10 guests.

The invocation was given by Rev. Rollo Davidson. Max Arrants served as Master of Ceremonies, introducing a very entertaining program. Mrs. W. K. Fry gave two readings, and Miss Joan Wienke, the Texas Maid of Cotton, was there modeling four of her \$1,000.00 cotton wardrobe presented to her.

Last on the program were Del Ray Mounts and Harold Hudgins, Texas Tech's "Mutt and Jeff" of basketball, gave talks on "What It Takes To Make A Good Team."

Mounts pointed out four items essential for good teamwork in everyday living. They included Good Sportsmanship, Competitiveness, Cooperation and Responsibility.

Hudgins brought out four factors responsible in the success of individuals, including Emotional, Social, Spiritual and Physical.

Special guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Vardy, Mr. J. W. Jay, Senior Sponsor, and Mrs. Jay, Miss Wienke, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wienke, Mrs. Fry, Mounts and Hudgins.

CLUB HOUSE REMODELING GROUP MEETS

Club House Re-decorating met April 25th, in a called session with representatives from eleven organizations. W. K. Fry, chairman.

Contributions were received as follows: Junior Civic Club from Bingo - \$50.00; Civic Improvement Society - \$50.00, making total contributions \$703.25.

There are still a number of things needed for the Club and any individual or wishing to contribute contact Mrs. Fry for suggestions. All checks should be payable to the Club House Re-decorating Committee.

Next meeting will be May 25th in the Club House.

DECISION MADE HOUSE RECONSTRUCTION STORY

Decision was made on reconstruction of the Club House. The story should have read that Mr. W. E. Smart donated \$10,000 to the Club House Re-decorating Committee to be used to purchase something in honor of Mrs. Smart. This was given through the Cultural Club of which Mrs. Smart was a charter member.

Home Demonstration, which is now inactive, will be used for a number of projects for the mixup.

Women To Be Chosen

"Queen" to reign over the 50th Anniversary Celebration will be selected on May 9th, at 8 p.m., High School Auditorium. Mrs. J. D. B. stated that the contest will be held a month before the celebration in order to allow time for the preparation of the coronation ball.

Applications for the contest should be filed at the Chamber of Commerce office until May 5th, and business cards will sponsor the contest. The firms and

organizations will pay an entry fee of \$5.00, and all businesses or organizations are asked to sponsor a candidate.

Rules for qualifying for the contest include a single girl, aged 16 prior to July 1st, to 22, residing within a radius of 14 miles of Slaton. Requirements are beauty, talent and personalities.

Also a glossy picture for reproduction should accompany each application. Talent will be limited to approximately five minutes for each person.

Businesses or organizations who plan to sponsor a queen contestant are asked to do so as soon as possible at the CoC office.



50th ANNIVERSARY QUEEN - AS SLATON BEAUTY QUEEN WILL BE CROWNED IN SLATON TO SERVE AS QUEEN OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY. SELECTION OF THE QUEEN WILL BE ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 9TH AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. REPRESENTING THE QUEEN UNTIL THE SELECTION IS MADE IS AN UNIDENTIFIED LOVELY YOUNG LADY ABOVE.

Kertan Baby Contest Underway

Kertan's annual "Baby Contest" is now underway, scheduled to continue until May 6th. First Grand Prize in the contest is an "Our Family" album, valued at \$175.00, including sixteen 8 x 10 Goldtone Portraits.

Second Grand Prize is a 16 x 20 Color Portrait. Additionally, there will be three first prizes of 11 x 14 Color Portraits and three second prizes of an 8 x 10 Color Portrait.

The first and second prizes are given in each age group of: One month to one year; One year to three years; and Three years to seven years. Person may enter the contest at the Kertan Studio.

teaching school in Colorado at the present. It is hoped that everyone will make this the best Western Day ever staged, honoring the originator of the occasion.

The day's activities will begin with the special "John Gilbert" parade, including bands, floats, novelties, decorated cars and many items to make up a good western parade.

The will be completed with a dance in the evening.

In addition to the guest of honor, all ex-students who went to school during the time that Gilbert was principal are invited to attend the festivities.

John M. Gilbert Day Scheduled

Ex classes are also asked to have floats in the parade if possible, although they will not compete in the contest for the best float.

All ex-students may participate in all the day's activities, including the Western barbeque at noon, with an admission of \$1.25.

The students at the High School urge everyone in Slaton as well as all ex-students to greet Mr. Gilbert and join in giving him a wonderful welcome.

For any additional information persons may call VA 8-4503.



TO FHA CONVENTION - PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE FOUR SLATON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTENDING THE STATE CONVENTION IN DALLAS THIS WEEK END OF THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA. LEFT TO RIGHT ARE FONDA PATTERSON, PAM STANSELL, PAM HENRY AND CAROLYN RHODES. SEE RELATED STORY IN THIRD COLUMN AT LEFT.

COOK BOOK (continued from supplement)

Desserts

COBBLER

Roll out pie dough as for two crust pie. Dot half of each round with butter or oleo and sugar, leaving space near edge of dough to fold over and flange edges, lightly pricking top of each. Place both sugar rolls on cookie sheet and bake for about 12 minutes in a hot oven (450), (these may be made 2 or 3 days in advance if desired). For a baking dish approximately 9x13" use from 3 to 4 cups of fruit and liquid. (water may be added to juice to make amount). Use about 2 cups of sugar depending on tartness of cherries. Fresh fruit requires a little more. Add half of sugar to fruit and cook until well dissolved.

heat until sugar dissolves. Add one package Raspberry Jello, 1/2 cup water - Chill til syrup consistency

Whip cream whip as directed, add to syrup mixture - add to combined jello mixture. When jelled cut in small bite size squares, to look pretty.

Mrs. Rhoda Barton

NESSELRODE PUDDING

2 cups sweet milk
1 cup sugar
5 egg yolks
5 egg whites (stiffly beaten)
1 package unflavored gelatin dissolved in 1/4 cup cold water.
1 cup raisins
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup cherries
1 box vanilla wafers (crushed)

Beat sugar and egg yolks together. Add sweet milk. Cook until slightly thickened. Add to dissolved gelatin, add cherries, nuts, and crushed wafers. Beat all with a spoon, and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Put in refrigerator until congealed. Served with whipped cream, garnished with a cherry.

Mrs. Frank Edward Smith

JELLO DESSERT

strawberry, grape, lime, 3 packages
1 1/2 cups water each
1 cup pineapple juice
1/4 cup sugar

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MARSHMALLOW DESSERT

1 Can fruit cocktail
3/4 lb. marshmallows
1/2 pint whipping cream
1/2 cup nuts
1 cup Graham Cracker crumbs

Drain juice from cocktail into double boiler or sauce pan and melt marshmallows in the hot juice, remove from stove and add fruit and chill, then add whipped cream and Graham Cracker crumbs, nuts, put in ice tray and sprinkle cracker crumbs on top. Keep in freezer. It needs no sugar and is delicious. I used this a lot during the war when sugar was scarce.

Mrs. Walter Smith

DESSERT

No 2 1/2 can peaches, sliced drained
3/4 cup syrup from peaches
1/2 cup sugar, few grains salt
1 1/2 spoon plain gelatin
1/3 cup lemon juice
1 tsp grated lemon rind

1 tall can undiluted carnation milk chilled to ice-crystal stage
16 vanilla wafers

Dice enough peaches to make 1 1/2 cups, heat syrup, sugar and salt together. Soften gelatin in lemon juice and dissolve in hot syrup. Blend in rind. Cool until thickened, Whip milk, (chilled to ice crystal stage) until stiff, fold into gelatin mixture with diced peaches. Turn the whipped cream into mold alternating with large wafers. Chill until firm.

Mrs. Jack Brookshire
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Slaton, Texas

Salads

CONGEALED CUCUMBER SALAD

2 pkgs lime jello
3 3/4 cup hot water
2 tsp. vinegar
2 tsp. grated onion
1 tsp. salt
dash pepper (part one)

1 cup cottage cheese
1/4 cup diced green pepper
1/4 cup diced carrot (or grated)
1/4 cup diced cucumber

Dissolve jello, and add list one and pour one cup of mixture into loaf pan and chill until firm.

Chill remaining jello until slightly thick, to 1 1/2 cup of this, add list two. Turn on to firm jello in pan. Chill until firm, then pour remaining 1 1/4 cup jello over cheese layer. Chill until firm. Slice and serve to 8 or 10.

Gertrude King

CARROT SALAD WHIP

1 package lemon jello (jelled)
3 carrots grated
2 teaspoons miracle whip salad dressing, add salt.

Whip jelled jello until fluffy add carrots, miracle whip, dash of salt. And nuts if desired. Place in refrigerator until ready to serve.

Mr. L. A. Enloe

CHOICE SALAD

Combine 1 cup pineapple juice, 2 tablespoons corn starch, 1/2 cup sugar. Cook until thick then add 2 beaten eggs and cook 2 minutes longer. Pour this mixture over 1 cup diced pineapple, 1/2 cup diced cheese, 1 cup miniature marshmallows. For added taste use 1 cup pecans.

Mrs. O. D. Kennedy

WALDORF SALAD

2 cups diced unpeeled red apples
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup Kraft miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Miracle Whip salad dressing
lettuce

Thin unpeeled apple slices.

Method
Sprinkle diced apples with lemon juice. Add celery, marshmallows and nuts. Add enough salad dressing to moisten, toss lightly, serve on lettuce, garnish with apple slices.

Mrs. Rhoda Barton

RUSSIAN CREAM FRUIT MOLD

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin.
1 cup hot water
1 can (9 ounce) crushed pineapple (drained)
1 cup drained, finely diced peaches
1/3 cup flaked coconut.
1 cup dairy sour cream

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Chill until partially congealed. Fold in pineapple, peaches, coconut and sour cream. Turn into mold, chill until firm. To serve, unmolded and garnish with peach slices and coconut balls.

Mrs. O. D. Kennedy

PINEAPPLE CREAM FLUFF

4 slices canned pineapple
12 marshmallows
1 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup fresh grated or shredded coconut

Dice the pineapple, quarter the marshmallows, combine and chill thoroughly. Drain and just before serving fold into the whipped cream, and sprinkle with the coconut.

Mrs. W. W. Clark

F. H. A. (continued from page one)

ing; will participate in the Devotional, "To Youth Looking To The Future," on Saturday morning a program of the new officers, and will attend the president's breakfast.

Pat Henry will sing in the All-State Chorus, Rhonda Eanes will act as a voting delegate in the Saturday morning House of Delegates. Slaton FHA Little Sister Chapter President Kathy Brown, will also act as a voting delegate. Other delegates are Charlotte Vaughn and Landie Roche.

Girls receiving their state degrees are Pam Stansell, Pam Henry, Carolyn Rhoads, and Fonda Patterson.

Chapter mothers attending the meeting are Mrs. Martha Brown, Little Sister Chapter Mother, and Mrs. Horn Pettigrew, Chapter Mother for the Big Sisters Chapter and also Area 1 Mother.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY
Rotary Club, Club House, noon; Jaycee-Ettes, 7:30 p.m.; Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW, VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall

FRIDAY
Senior Citizens, Club House, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY
Visit shut in friends.

SUNDAY
Attend the church of your choice. Catholic Daughters, 2 p.m.

MONDAY
Centrettes, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday
Jaycees, Bruce's Cafe, 8 p.m.; Lions, noon, Bruce's Cafe.

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD MEETING

The Girl Scout troop 107 had its regular meeting on April 20th, with thirteen members and two leaders, Mrs. Ida Lee Bednarz and Mrs. Ada Kitten, present.

The scouts took a tour of Jack's egg farm and Leonard Kahllich's egg farm.

Additionally, officers were elected, including Sharon Wimmer as president; Joyce Kitten

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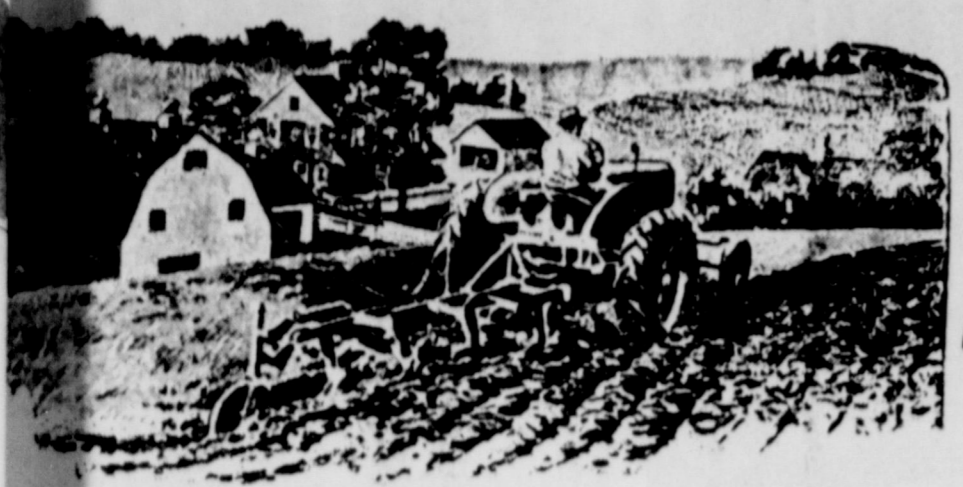
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REVIEW AND FORECAST

Farm Facts

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Cotton Men Set Annual Meet

Several of the world's foremost cotton authorities will discuss the crop at the American Cotton Congress here May 8-9 at the Pioneer Hotel, officials reported Monday.

Other cotton industry leaders also will speak at luncheon and dinner meetings to be held in conjunction with the Congress.

This is the 22nd annual meeting of the Congress, and it is expected to attract an attendance of about 175 persons from outside the High Plains.

National Farm Safety Week July 23-29, cosponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the National Safety Council, has as its theme this year, "Safety Is a Family Affair."

Safety shields and guards are there for the protection of the machine operator—they should be replaced immediately after servicing.

Each day of National Farm Safety Week emphasizes a different aspect of farm safety.

"AS YE SOW..."



A two or three-column mat of this editorial cartoon is available on request. Just check No. 2 on the accompanying reply post card.

Results Announced On 1960 Cotton Variety Testing

Nineteen varieties of cotton were evaluated in irrigated plots at the High Plains Research Foundation during 1960.

METHODS AND PROCEDURE The nineteen varieties were planted in four-row plots 100 feet long on April 25.

A preplant irrigation of approximately four inches was applied to all plots on March 31.

All plots were fertilized at planting time with 200 pounds of 13-39-0 per acre.

for each plot at each of the three harvests. The 1,000 gram samples were ginned in the laboratories of Paymaster Farm at Alken, Texas.

Samples of lint cotton were graded at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Classing Laboratory, Lubbock, Texas.

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS As shown in Table I, there was considerable variation among varieties with regard to yield of lint.

In this regard, there must be a difference of at least 153.31 pounds of lint (L. S. D.) between the yield of any two varieties before one would be considered superior to the other.

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intently that they became unable to differentiate between Nazis and anti-Nazis.

-----COUNTRY EDITOR-----

AMERICA'S TOP enemies today are the extremists on both the right and left. They are the ones who become so fanatical, so obsessed with their cause that they honestly embrace the doctrine that the end justifies the means. They are mad in the same sense that Hitler and Mussolini were mad.

We had a taste of this malady during the reign of Senator McCarthy. These people become so narrow, so insane that everyone along the spectrum must concur wholeheartedly with their extreme view—or else be a communist. There is no middle ground.

-----COUNTRY EDITOR-----

WE DON'T HAVE to defend our patriotism wherever we are known. We have never once written or uttered a pro-communist word.

Communism and everything it stands for. But because we also condemn fascism, pea-brain ignoramuses like Cullin make their contemptible inferences. As to socialism, all one has to do to qualify to read a newspaper by light supplied by an electric cooperative.

The irresponsibility of these crackpots is illustrated in more ways than one. For instance, as has been pointed out before, Ben Ezzell seldom agrees with what we write. We are usually poles apart on political issues. The Canadian editor is known far and wide as a strong conservative. While we deny the brand of extreme liberalism, we are liberal in the sense that Woodrow Wilson, Rayburn, Johnson, Kennedy and Yarborough are liberal. But because we, like Ezzell, operate within the safe middle ground of the political spectrum, we get along.

Up until the fanatical Birch society came into being, we would have called Ezzell an ultra conservative. Now we have had to revise our terms.

But this new lunatic fringe has been as abusive towards Ezzell as it has towards us. It all goes to prove just how extreme these antics have become.

SO EXTREME are the Birchers that they have received the condemnation of such conservatives as J. Edgar Hoover and Richard Nixon.

If the Birchers' only sin was in being mistaken, in bearing false witness, in slandering the character of loyal Americans, they might be ignored to run their unholy course. But they are out to divide families, friends, churches, communities, right at a time when Americans need to be united against their common foes.

In our opinion, America is at the most critical stage of her history. And this lunatic fringe is a part of the problem when it needs to be a part of the solution.

In spite of Editor Cullin's Birch-like conservatism, Slaton defied all trends and gave Maury Maverick, the most liberal of all candidates in the recent Senatorial election, a healthy lead. Maverick polled 388 votes to Tower's 276. Slaton gave Wright 178; Gonzalez, 133; Wilson, 133; and Bill Blakley, 119. By comparison, Tulsa, much to the delight of this newspaper, gave Wright, a moderate, 54 per cent of its total vote while the two most liberal candidates hardly registered here. To be specific, the two "ultra liberal" candidates received 8 votes each in Tulsa. If Editor Cullin is worried about localities if and when the Commies take over, we'd suggest he worry about his own community instead of Tulsa and Swisher county.

Maury Maverick and Henry Gonzalez polled a total of 421 votes in Slaton compared with a total of 18 in Tulsa. If "ultra liberalism" is a forerunner of communism, it would seem that Tulsa is doing a better job holding the line than is Slaton.

the peripetetic view -----

I don't imagine a blanket statement could be made, and as would be the case with any organization in today's society, I'm sure that among such a huge membership there would be good members and some bad members. I imagine if you looked far enough into the "Elks" or "Masons" or the "PTA" or any of them you would find some bad members. But Baggary would collectively call all the Birch people a bunch of subversives.

If, as he claims, he advocates the attitude of caution toward communism, then would it not be more positive to aid the members of the Birch Society, or any person combatting communism, instead of collectively ganging them into a group and wildly calling them lunatics?

And in regard to the recent election, I will state this: Maury Maverick carried Slaton because of his good record with unions, and Slaton is a community with many members of the Railroad union. They voted for Maverick, which is good and certainly their undeniable right as American citizens. And although I may not have agreed with them on this issue, I can say that they, along with those of all other political philosophies, attend the "Freedom Seminars," which is a fact to take extreme pride in.

These men are liberals by honest conviction, and I have no doubt but that they are. They don't come by the Slatonite and call the ones who voted for John Tower ignoramuses and fascists. They are Americans.

And I suppose by virtue of the fact that they have attended the seminars here that they too could be admitted to the nearest asylum, according to Baggary.

If Baggary would promote his liberal philosophy as they do, then I would have no argument with him. But instead, he shouts and screams and raves about fascists and conservatives so much he can't catch his breath long enough to say anything good about liberal thinking. This is Baggary's idea of expediting "positive" thinking.

He runs off like a broken water pipe about everyone who differs from him until it seems he has about forgotten what he started out to do in the first.

And one final note: I remember in the past when I was in McLean Baggary became so overcome with personal vindictiveness that he couldn't think of any other word, and called me a "pimp" in print.

Another time he told a smutty little story in reference to me about a puppy dog that would p.p. on train passengers. This, readers, is H. M. Baggary. His philosophy ranges all the way from the untrained puppy to Hitler, Mussolini, fanatics, lunatics, imbeciles, fascists, ignoramuses, idiots, and various other names of equal stature. You wonder how he would be brazen and gross enough to even classify it as a political philosophy at all.

So he can forget his snide insinuations about my libel and maneuvering around legal boundaries. Because if I can't come any nearer proving he's a communist than he can in proving I am a pimp, then I'll eat this week's issue of the Slatonite.

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EDITORIALS

Economy And Public Debt

As Jefferson said: "I place economy among the most important virtues and public debt as the dangers to be feared. To preserve our independence must not let our leaders load us with perpetual debt. We run into such debts, we must be taxed in our drink, in our necessities and in our comforts, and in our amusements. If we can prevent government from wasting the labor of the people, the expense of caring for them, they will be happy." These words should be emblazoned on every one of the walls of buildings occupied by the federal government.

What is our government doing today if it is not taxing the labors of the people under the pretense of paying them? What is it doing if it is not creating public debt?

If we as individuals were to operate under the same financial philosophy as our government, we would never think of our incomes and would think only of what we would like to spend. We could plan that trip to Bermuda, that extra car, get that luxurious yacht, build that addition to the house, purchase a country estate, insure hours - and tell ourselves that we must have these things simply because we want them. Of course we would end up in the bankruptcy courts and go to jail.

On the other hand, if the federal government ran its financial affairs the way the average American family would begin by estimating what its revenues would be and then would adjust its spending to stay within the limits of the income. And we would pay something every year on the national debt.

Such a revolution in government financing is long overdue.

Not the least effect of an exorbitant rate of taxation is the loss of freedom. For Thomas Jefferson also said, "We must make our choice between economy and liberty, between profusion and servitude."

The Fruit Of Labor

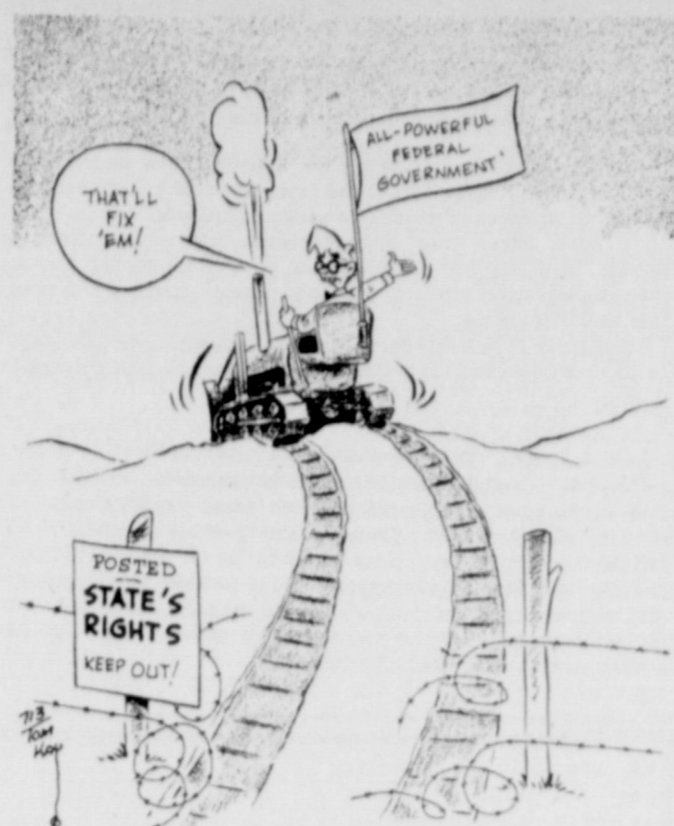
"Property," said Abraham Lincoln, "is the fruit of labor. Property is desirable. It is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise."

Those words of Lincoln need to be remembered and thoughtfully considered today. Some Americans, particularly among our young people, have fallen for the line that socialism is put down, that personal enterprise is piracy and that private property is a sin.

The master word in the building of America has been individualism. It did not occur to the Founding Fathers that Americans would ever lose their faith in their ability to meet the obligations of everyday life. They were confident that local self-government was the foundation stone of democracy. They were jealous of the independence of each individual state that won from Great Britain. When the Union was finally formed, they were careful in the Constitution to make the explicit statement that all powers not specifically granted to the federal government were reserved to the states or to the people.

What brought about the change to a paternalistic, centrally entrenched central government?

More than anything else, the answer is in the decline of the once great body, the Supreme Court of the United States. Casting aside judicial precedents, the Supreme Court in recent years has so construed the term, "general welfare" in the Preamble of the Constitution as to result in the creation of a welfare state. The Court's decisions have resulted in a sad deterioration of initiative, thrift, incentive, and the results are not good for any of us.



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Did you happen to see the academy awards the other night on TV? Sure wish I'd had the orange soda pop concession that night. Oh, those girls. Some of them couldn't tell whether they were on the inside of their dresses trying to get out, or on the outside trying to get in. Elizabeth Taylor was there. She can be my tailor anytime she wants the job. The only reasonable substitute would have to be to have Ava for my Gardner.

Hollywood has its share of foreign movie stars there too. One was from Paris. Ah! Gay Paree. All the lights, Eiffel Tower, girls and cocktail lounges, otherwise known as beer joints. You know a married man taking his wife to Paris would be just like taking the game warden fishing with you.

I've been accused of being tight with my money. Well, there's nothing farther from the truth. I'm working on my second million now. I kinda gave up on the first one and started on my second one. Actually I don't sleep well for worrying about my money. I sometimes feel like a raisin. I guess you know that a raisin is just a worried grape.

This advice to all you potential criminals. If things don't start picking up, don't worry, just start picking up things. I'm sure all my buddies up at the Sheriff's department will be real proud seeing as how I go all out on crime prevention.

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And NAM president John W. McGovern has this advice for management:

"Management must become more aware of the national, world and community factors which affect their companies and their employees.

"And management must make sure that employees learn about them, too, and understand the effect these developments outside the plant have upon conditions within it."

McGovern told the NAM's 33rd Institute on Industrial Relations, meeting in Hollywood, Fla., that employees are gradually becoming aware that a labor contract is not merely a matter between the company and the union which represents them.

He pointed out that when labor negotiations begin, the employees should understand the problems they face as a part of the company—and the sentiment of the members should be the basis for the union representatives' attitude.

McGovern cited the case of a plasterers' union in Los Angeles which turned down a 12½-cent-an-hour wage rise, offered by the employers, because the union members felt they would have steadier employment if the price of labor did not increase. As another example, he told of the employees of a Cleveland department store who voted to accept a smaller increase than their contract called for.

SHORT AND SWEET

The Eichmann trial newscabled from Israel costs 50¢ a word... West Virginia, called a "depressed area," has had \$2 billion in new plants in 10 years... Russian composer Borodin was moonlighting when he wrote his music. He was a world-famed chemist. His cat parts are used in making tennis rackets... Shortage of good medical school applicants is blamed, in part, on fear that socialized medicine is coming...

Waterloo (Neb.) barbers are forbidden by law to eat onions between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m... The secretary to the minister at the Baptist Temple Church in Alexandria, Va., is Mrs. Lillian Scripture... The Automobile Manufacturers Association says that tax-excluded in the delivered price of a car... The world's shortest war took place between 9:02 and 9:40 a.m. on Sept. 27, 1896. It took 38 minutes for the Sultan of Zanzibar to surrender to a British naval bombardment. Then the Sultan gave the British fleet commander a decoration...

You can now get live fishing worms in vending machines (but you have to go to Holland)... The Riverside (Calif.) City Council named a street after the last resident of the old Chinatown in that city. The name: Wong Way... In Dallas, Tex., a laundrette manager called police to remove the owner of a dirty fur coat. The coat-owner was a possum discovered in a night laundry deposit box... There are 93 lakes in Kosciuszko County in Indiana...

The industrial relations vice president of the Vulcan Steel Container Co. (Birmingham, Ala.) says a woman shouldn't try to be a man in a man's world... The vet-poe, Ruth Janet Zuck, says success-

ful women in business are Gretchen Robinson of Glen Burnie, Md., asks: "When a speaker starts off by saying he's not much of a speaker, why does he have to prove it?"... The Health Information Foundation says the average life expectancy in the USA has increased by more than 22 years in the 20th Century...

blade knives (in the interests of disarmament)... There are 86 calories in an apple... Jockey Johnny Longden is 34 years old and still riding "em high..."

The widest business thoroughfare in our States is Canal Street in New Orleans... Since 1947, this country has had an increase of 10.1 million in the labor force and an increase of 8.6 million in the number employed... 97% of Egypt is desert... The steel casting industry is celebrating its 100th birthday anniversary... From Deena Clark: "A person cannot be considered a social success in Washington until he learns to yawn with his mouth closed"

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Shades Of H. M. Baggary

Patriots, Fascists And Puppy Dogs

(Editor's Note: The following column was clipped from "The Tulla Herald, written by H. M. Baggary concerning a column that ran in the "Slatonite" three weeks ago.

The COUNTRY EDITOR
By H. M. BAGGARLY

REMEMBER THE journalistic jerk from McLean whose ravings last August inspired Willie Morris of Austin's Texas Observer to write, "The estimable editor of the McLean News out in Gray county calls Baggary a fool and a socialist. He wonders why the good people of Swisher county put up with him. He says Baggary has been the staunchest supporter of the theory 'take away from the capable and give to the incapable (sic)'"?

Morris also observed that Charles Cullin is "as daring as a small-town Indiana nun in an audience with the Pope, as original as a weiner roast, and as full of ideas as a tenth century tract on the origins of the universe."

This same Charles Cullin, arch enemy of the REA, is now blessing the people of Slaton with his vicious vituperations through the columns of the Slaton Slatonite.

FOR SEVERAL WEEKS now we have been reporting some of the activities of the John Birch Society and we believe all intelligent and liberty-loving Americans among our readers have been able to understand and appreciate the organization for what it really is.

Of course, when Jones calls Smith a communist and we know little if anything about either Jones or Smith, we may be slightly confused for a time. So it has been with some of the accusers and the accused in Amarillo.

Cullin, however, tends to reveal the true identity of the Birch Society by following the Birch line against people you know. We don't know whether or not he is a "card carrying" member of the society, but if he isn't, he qualifies.

IN A RECENT issue of the Slatonite, Cullin observes, "... perhaps some of the most lethal threats to the ever-increasing communist onslaught are those persons in our communities who would scoff at the idea of fighting communism, and then personally malign those with any amount of conservative political thinking.

CULLIN THEN proceeds to quote our remarks concerning some of the wailing voices heard nightly on XERF and other Old Mexican stations by those who bill themselves as preachers, then proceed to label Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower and Dulles as communists.

Our paragraph which seemed to irk him most was this: "This is not to minimize the Communist danger. Neither is it to say that Americans do not need to be awakened to the perils of Communism. But on the other hand it isn't psychologically sound to harp on the negative without ceasing despite its demerits. Not only can it ruin one's personality but it leaves an emotional vacuum which needs to be filled with something positive."

We proceeded to cite the need for "selling" Americanism to Americans, pointing out its superiority to foreign ideologies, whether communism or fascism.

We would think the first two sentences of the above paragraph would establish our attitude towards communism, but apparently Editor Cullin thinks not. Furthermore, we think it a little elementary to debate the psychological soundness of teaching or selling an ideology via the positive route.

IT ISN'T DIFFICULT to see what Cullin is trying to say. He's trying to call us a communist without committing libel and he didn't do a very good job. Note particularly the paragraphs in bold face type.

As to the merits of positive teaching methods over negative ones, we would like to quote from Wes Izzard of the Amarillo Daily News whom even Editor Cullen likely wouldn't call a communist.

Izzard tells of a speaker who used "Americanism" as his subject. He said "the way to fight Communism is to be so strongly fortified with faith in our American heritage that acceptance of subversive ideas is out of the question."

And, Dr. Arthur A. Smith, economist for the First National Bank in Dallas says in the "Economic Letter," distributed by the bank, "Psychologically we are hurting ourselves (by emphasizing the negative) for not only is constant negative thinking poisonous to the individual but its venom depresses society, weakens us as a nation, plays into the hands of those who would delight in seeing us destroyed, especially seeing us destroy ourselves."

We rather doubt that this noted economist employed by the First National Bank of Dallas is a Communist although Editor Cullen may judge him differently.

These pecc'n, on the other hand, have become so fanatic, so steeped in hatred for any and everything to the left of "way out" ultra conservatism, so drunk on strange doctrines of the lunatic fringe, that they have become sick. Perhaps they were responsible in the early stages of their departure from the center, but not any more.

FOR A BETTER understanding of these people, we recommend a careful reading of William L. Shirer's "Rise and Fall of the Third Reich."

One wonders how a man like Adolf Hitler was able to capture the imagination of ultra right wing, ultra conservative business men of Germany. Yet these were the people who financed Hitler's rise to power. These people seemed to be living in a trance. They were under strong delusion—and they aren't too different from the ultra conservative business and professional men of America who are following blindly the philosophy of the Birch Society.

When they began their bloody purges, they accused and condemned the moderates of Germany on evidence similar to that offered by people like Welch and Cullin. They were looking for anti-Nazis so

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THE Heripatetic VIEW
by C.C.C.

At left, as the editor's note explains, is a column from the "Tulla Herald" written by its publisher, H. M. Baggary. It is the result of the column published in the "Slatonite" three weeks ago, excerpts of which Baggary printed in the midst of his remarks.

I think most fitting is the fact that Baggary conformed exactly to my prediction of his normal reaction. His only defense is a long line of jibberish calling upon every uncomplimentary adjective in his vocabulary. I mentioned that I respected a person who followed by honest conviction a liberal philosophy, but I had no regard for the one who ignores to offer plausible reasons for his thinking, but rather attacks personalities viciously. THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT BAGGARLY HAS DONE. I challenge anyone to find any reasons he listed constructively. Rather, he chooses to utilize all his time and energy in simply calling me ugly names.

Baggarly also raves about the fact that no conservative will merely "sell Americanism," and I refer him back to the same column in which I stated that one of the finest things yet are our "Freedom Seminars." These are wonderful and if they aren't selling Americanism, then I can't imagine what would.

Baggarly continues to scream about warped personalities, and insane men because some persons ballance their thinking with a defensive element as well as an offensive one. Baggarly says that positive thinking must be the way, and then MOST NEGATIVELY calls everyone who suggests that we are in danger of communism a raving Hitler or Mussolini. He draws a parrallel between opposition to communism and fascism.

Not even a fathead like Baggarly would be naive enough to assume that we will impose our system of government on Soviet Russia. We are not trying. We are merely attempting to PREVENT Soviet Russia from infiltration to the point that it will FORCEFULLY impose its way of life upon us. If Baggarly calls this the statement of a "lunatic" then he had better retreat and think about it a while longer.

During the past decade only a few isolated cases have cropped up of American military or civilian intelligence persons in Russia. On the other hand, scores of communist agents have been discovered in almost every phase of American life. And these have not been "wild accusations," but have been proven facts. The offenders were then mildly expelled from our country.

Would it take a madman to consider this as unequal? It would take a definitely biased attitude to make it appear any other way.

Baggarly could utilize one half of the elements involved and cry our merits of Americanism to Khrushchev from now on, and I doubt if it would make much of a dent. I doubt if he would send back all the information the two employees of government took with them when they defected. I doubt if it would restore any lives lost in Hungary, or Laos, or Cuba.

But if I had tried to tell Baggarly that two communist thinking persons were working in the intelligence service of the US, he would have called me Mussolini. He will call the period of Sen. Joe McCarthy a shame, but he should feel shame himself because all the warnings of McCarthy are now coming true.

Baggarly would tell the men who fought to upset Castro that they are creating vacuums in their personalities. But they simply want to be free men. What makes Baggarly take the twist in his mind that it can't happen here as well?

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And I hasten to say that I consider the stimulation of faith in the United States as not only essential, but the finest thing for individuals to undertake. But how does it make a person an "ignoramus" to attempt to halt the efforts of persons whose aim is to forever stifle the right to publicly announce faith in the country.

While Baggarly is labeling all conservatives as fascists, I would like to refer him to the fascist aim of world conquest and their attempts to annihilate nations of people.

I have never met a conservative who wanted to crush Russia in a war and thence to the rest of the world. I have met conservative thinking men who would oppose the forces that would crush us.

If Baggarly thinks this sort of defense is fascist, then perhaps he had better putter back and re-read the books he recommended to me.

As a recent, concrete example, Baggarly filled his newspaper full of words identifying anti-communists with fascists, and maniacs, etc. while the Russian press used its columns to ridicule President Kennedy and recruit "volunteers" for service in Cuba. This is 90 miles off the coast of our country and instead of Baggarly doing something to prevent the spread, he insists on using the magnificent element of his newspaper to slur and slander all those who would oppose communism actively as being insane.

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VIEWING:

Your City Government
by J. J. Maxey, City Secretary

Since our water system is probably the largest single item in our city services we shall treat it in two separate articles, the first of which will be the production facilities. From a humble beginning of only one windmill on the public square in 1913 with an estimated average daily maximum production of 2,000 gallons of water to the present well capacity of 3,362,000 gallons per day vividly illustrates Slaton's growth in the last forty seven years. Slaton's first water production was derived from a windmill which was located on the public square. This well was dug in March of 1913 and paid for with \$125.00 borrowed from the street fund. Construction was supervised by the street committee, which was composed of R. L. Blanton and A. L. Brannon. This together with windmills owned by private citizens furnished all water used in Slaton until July of 1921, when the first bond election was held. At that time \$35,000.00 in water works bonds were voted. These bonds were to mature in forty years and paid six per cent inter-

est. The last payment on this bond issue will be made in July of this year. The citizens of Slaton will have paid the \$35,000.00 in principal and \$43,140.00 in interest. In 1953 Slaton voted \$90,000.00 in principal and \$49,000.00 in interest. This illustration is not to criticize those charged with our city business many years ago, but to point out the difference in dollar value as shown by interest rates and the advantage of shorter term loans. The first wells drilled were at the number one booster station which is north of town. Two wells were drilled at this site and proved adequate for several years. When Slaton began to grow and its citizens began to use more water per capita it was necessary to drill other wells and produce more water. The third well was drilled on the above site then one well was drilled here in town at the number two station. These wells are located on north seventh and north eighth streets. When the writer began work for the city in 1944 the above six wells furnished the entire water supply. From that time until today it has been a continual struggle to keep production facilities abreast of demands. This has been due to a number of reasons. First, the steady growth of our city and the upward trend in per capita use of water, secondly the lowering of our water table and last but not least important is the difficulty of securing well sites. The commission has spent considerable money every year just prospecting for water and well sites. In 1947, the commission was able to drill five wells. They also constructed the number three booster station and two ground storage reservoirs. This again proved adequate for a year or two until it became necessary to drill other wells. Several other wells were drilled and pumped into this station. In 1955, a thirty acre lease was secured from Mrs. Grace E. King on the southeast edge of Slaton where two wells were drilled on her property and two other wells on city property were drilled. The city also constructed the number four booster station and another ground storage reservoir. In the past year the city has secured a small tract of land on the south edge of town on which three wells are being developed and equipped at the present time. Now the city has twenty three wells available for production

with a capacity of 3,362,060 gallons per day with storage capacity of 1,370,000 gallons per day with storage capacity of 1,370,000 gallons and a booster capacity of 3,919,400 per day. Although it is felt that this is sufficient for the present other well sites are under consideration at the present time. The acquisition of an adequate water supply is always of paramount importance in the life of any community. In September of 1948 far sighted men of the area dreamed of an adequate surface supply of water to furnish cities of the upper panhandle and the south plains. Ameeing was called in Plainview where nearly every city in the area was represented. At this meeting the ground work was laid for what is now known as the Canadian River Municipal

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VIEWING CITY GOVERNMENT ----CONTINUED
Water Authority. Slaton was represented at this meeting and has been a part of this group since its inception. Plans have been made to construct a dam on the Canadian river near Sanford that will insure a water supply, for the eleven towns that remain in this authority, for more than fifty years. The total cost of this project will be above one hundred million dollars. Slaton's part will be a little over five million dollars. Each city will pay its part of the cost of the project through the purchase of water. Every one knows that surface water is more expensive than ground water at the present time but no one knows what ground water will cost ten, twenty or fifty years from now or whether it will be available at all. It is estimated by engineers who will have charge of construction of the dam and distribution system that water will be available from this source within five or six years. Slaton's citizens have demonstrated on two occasions by their overwhelming approval at the polls their interest in this project. And by doing so have guaranteed their rights to above five hundred million gallons of water per year for the next fifty or more years.
In our next series we will explain in detail the operation of the water distribution system.

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The Texas Cowboy reunion has provided entertainment annually for the past thirty years, and was cited for its long-respected celebrations.
The resolution is signed by James Turman, speaker of the House.

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Temperatures in Slaton during the past week ranged from a high of 94 degrees Saturday to a low of 45 degrees Monday night.
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