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A Vote Of Thanks

Thousands of persons milled the streets of Slaton Saturday, there were a few who were breathing relief.

Many citizens marvelled at the magnanimity of the Anniversary Celebration, there were still those who grumbled back and said, "It is done."

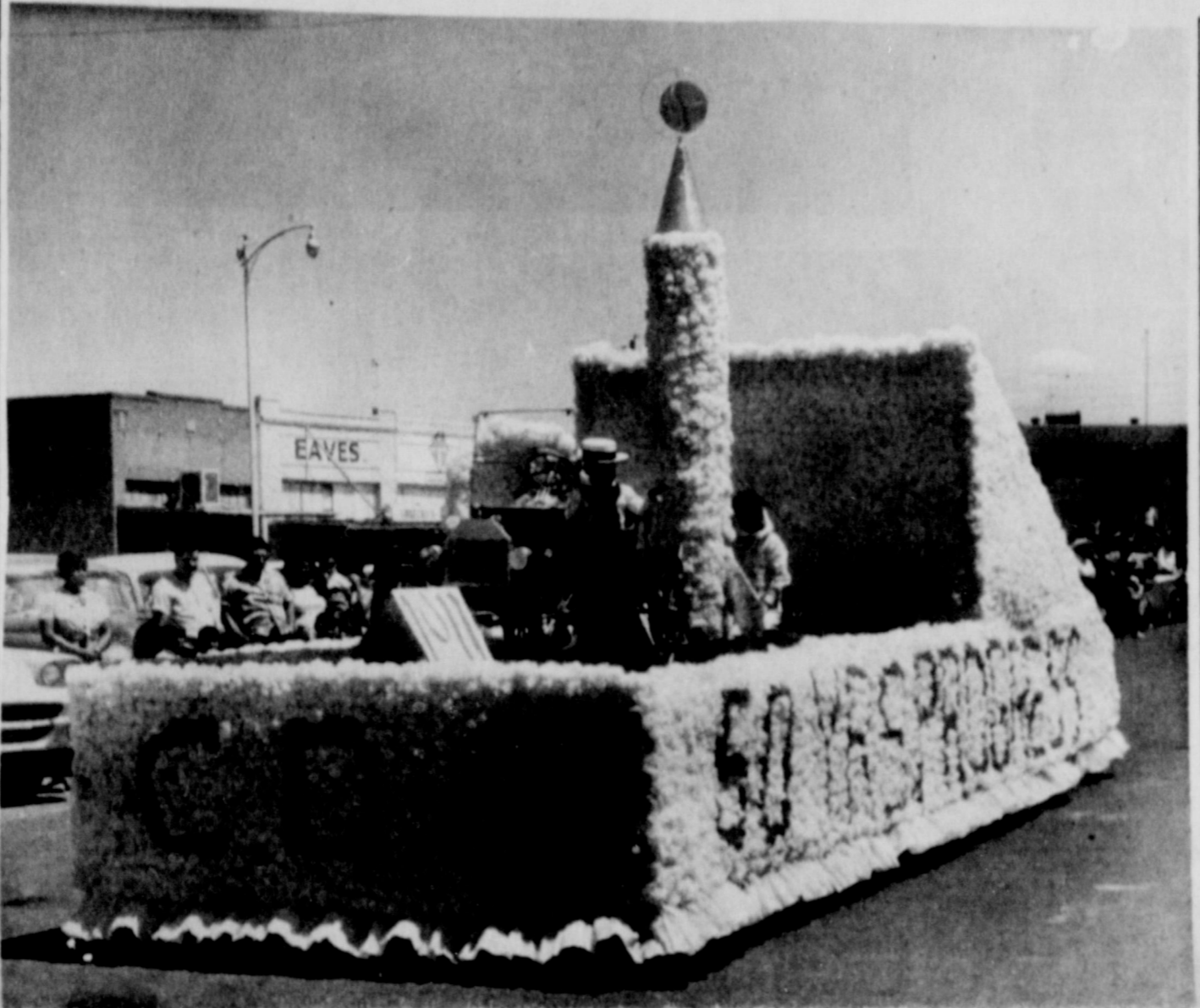
For the many jovial renewals of old acquaintances; for the many interested activities; for the publicity offered; for the many enjoyable hours that constituted the two-day celebration, the thanks must go to those persons among us who undertook to shoulder the responsibilities have been working and planning, who have spent hours away from homes and businesses, who have contributed a large measure of their time and effort. And the result was gratifying to literally thousands of persons. The result was a resounding success.

It is to these persons that this editorial is dedicated, to those persons that the Slatonite issues a big heart-felt "Thank You" for providing for this community two days of future history in the memories of those who were present.

Workers, of course, cannot be named, but the gratitude is extended to the choral groups accompanying them, and to those Chamber of Commerce people and workers:

Bill Selig, Jr., president; Bill Smith, general chairman; Ed Williams, rodeo chairman; Ed Williams, ticket sales; John Schmidt, special events and pioneers luncheon; Barney Greenfield, beards contest; Hack Hady & publicity chairman; Barry Ford, Beauty Contest; Bobby Poyner, store front decorations; Fredrick, parade chairman; Julie C. Bisbee, women's dinner; Jaycees, after Rodeo Dance; Ray Belt, signs and treasurer; Rhea Pierce, president Slaton; R. H. Todd, chairman monument dedication; Bob Smith, box-office ticket sales chairman.

50th Anniversary A Roaring Success



SHOWN ABOVE IS THE FIRST PRIZE WINNING FLOAT IN SATURDAY'S MASSIVE PARADE FOR THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY. FLOAT WAS BUILT BY THE DAUGHTERS OF THE PIONEERS.

Approximately 12,000 persons, including pioneers, guests, visitors and residents thronged to Slaton Saturday for the final events of the gala "Golden Anniversary" of the city.

Fair weather prevailed Friday and Saturday, as the long-planned activities unfolded in a series of events with attendance unequalled in the history of the town.

Rodeo Named Winner

Saturday night in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary Celebration was an unprecedented success, with capacity crowds turning out both evenings.

Kelly Jo Myers was the single entry winner in an event. She placed third in the Barrel Race division.

Ed Workman of Lubbock turned in the top performance, winning first place all three divisions of Calf Roping, Bulldogging and Bareback Riding.

Complete results are as follows:

Calf Roping: Ed Workman, Lubbock, 9.5; Walter Arnold, Silverton, 10.5; Red Whaley, Crosbyton, 11.3; and Dale Burnett, Lubbock, 11.4.

Bulldogging: Ed Workman, 4.5; Richard Walters, Amarillo, 5.5; and Joe Vandiver, Crosbyton, 7.5.

Bullridging: John Koonce, Snyder, and Cliff Allen, Levelland.

Saddlebronc Riding: Jimmy Moore, Post; Elson Rose, Lubbock; and Rusty Welch, Post.

Bareback Riding: Ed Workman, Lubbock; Slim Berry, Tulsa, and a tie for third between Jim Brock, Lubbock, and Jimmy Moore, Post.

Barrel Race: Donna Platt, Lubbock; Susan Purcell, Lubbock, and Kelly Jo Myers, Slaton.

Ben Davis Winner In Beard Judging

Ben Davis, a postal employee walked away with honors for the 'Best All Round' beard in Saturday's judging of the bewhiskered Slaton residents.

Davis, with a heavy growth only slightly trimmed, won \$10.00 for sporting the winner. Lanny Swanner, also a \$10.00 winner, took first place as having the 'Most Unusual' beard.

C. V. Teferuller was awarded first place for the 'Longest' beard, and Don Spradley won in the 'Shaggiest' division. Both received a prize of \$5.00.

In age categories, Bill Barry won for being the youngest, and H.C. Fleming was the oldest bearded man.

Barry is 18, and Fleming's exact number of years is not determined.



YOUNGEST BEARD GROWER - PICTURED ABOVE IS BILL BARRY, WHO WON THE PRIZE FOR BEING THE YOUNGEST BEARD GROWER AMONG THE ENTRIES SATURDAY. ADMIRING HIS GROWTH IS MISS JANET ADAMEK AT LEFT AND MISS DANA HEATON AT RIGHT.



ALL ROUND BEARD - PICTURED ABOVE IS THE BEARD THAT WAS JUDGED THE BEST OF ALL ENTRIES. WINNING THE GROWTH IS BEN DAVIS, WHO WON THE FIRST PLACE.

Mayor To Speak At Church Here

Mayor L. O. Lemon, son of Mrs. L. O. Lemon, will speak at the First Baptist Church in Slaton on Sunday, June 18.

It was announced that Mayor Lemon is a graduate of the Valley Christian School, and ministerial work here.

He was licensed by the First Baptist Church in Leavelle, Texas, where he is pastor.

CITY TO PASS DEFICIT FUND ORDINANCE

An existing deficit in the Sewer Department of the City of Slaton was removed Monday night at a regular meeting of the Commission, with members voting to authorize the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance levying a charge on users of the Sanitary Sewer.

On previous occasions the Commission had discussed the deficit, and then a joint meeting was held with the financial planning commission to determine ways and means of raising the needed funds. It was pointed out that Slaton is presently one of the few cities not already employing the charge on sewer users. It was also mentioned that it would be necessary to raise additional funds for operating expenses prior to tax collection time in October.

Charges for users of the sewer are to be substantially as follows:

- \$1.00 per month for one family residential users.
- \$1.50 per month for Business establishments.
- \$3.00 per month for Cafes.
- \$5.00 per month for Laundries
- \$1.50 per month for Hotels, Motels and Trailer Parks plus .25¢ for each additional unit over two units.
- \$1.00 per month for Apartment houses or multiple family units plus .50¢ for each additional unit.
- \$1.00 per month for Churches and Schools.

In other business Bobby Poyner was named to serve on the tax equalization board, to fill the place of B.E. Guest, who is resigning. Poyner was approved unanimously.

The Commission voted unanimously to pass Ordinance #199 as an emergency measure. This is the regular tax assessment ordinance.

In regard to the discussion of relief firemen while the regulars are on duty, the Commission authorized Mayor Lemon, Fire Chief Dowell, and G.L. Elder, Street and Sanitation Superintendent, to work the situation out to their mutual satisfaction.

George Willis, Water and Sewer Superintendent, recommended that sewer line be extended to serve Lot 7, Block 37, at an approximate cost of \$62.00. This was approved. Willis had previously requested bids from plumbers for plumbing a city-owned house in Hood Addition. Layne Plumbing & Electric turned in the low bid of \$665.90 which was approved.

A committee composed of residents from 16th, 17th, and 18th, streets appeared before the commission and discussed flooding conditions with excessive rains. The city engineer was instructed to investigate and propose possible solutions for the problem.

Included among those visiting the Commission were M. Jay McSweeney, Jr., W. W. Gilliland, E. T. Caldwell, Ben Sokol, Don Britt, C.E. Upham, Wade Thompson, and H. E. Anderson.

Mayor Lemon read a letter from Kenneth May, Division Superintendent of Santa Fe, which rejected the city's earlier offer of accepting Railway Company water facilities, and then charging them for the water at the rate of 25¢ cents per thousand gallons.

At a previous meeting the question of the necessity of having two telephones in the Fire Station had come up for discussion. It was agreed that the telephone for fire calls should be open for receiving calls at all times. Mayor Lemon reported that he had talked with the resident firemen concerning this problem but had not reached any definite solution. The question existing regarded who would pay

Anders Rites Held

A rosary service for Mrs. Wilhelmina Anders, 86, Rt. 1 Slaton was held at 7:30 p.m. June 8th, in the Williams Funeral Home chapel in Slaton.

Funeral services were at 11:54 a.m. Friday, June 9, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church here. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anders, member of an early-day Lubbock-County Family, died Thursday morning, June 8, in Mercy Hospital here. She was born Dec. 12, 1874 in Austria and for many years lived on a farm southwest of Slaton.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Regina Anders, a son, Rudy Anders, both of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Aurelia Kinor, Eagle Lake, Tex; and Mrs. Rosa Weiser, Germany.

Child Clinic Set

The Lubbock City and County Health Department will hold Well Child Clinic in the Recreation Center of The Catholic Church at 635 South 4th Street in Slaton on June 29th.

Registration will be from 9:30 to 10:30. Immunizations for Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Polio, and Small Pox will be given at the parents' request. All infants and preschool children whose parents are not financially able to take them to their private physician are invited.

Local physicians will alternate in holding the clinic. No Sick Children, Please

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ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL ISSUE NEXT WEEK

Letter From Attending Pioneer

Dear Editor,
I have just returned from your 50th Anniversary Celebration.
My parents brought me to that community on June 15th, 1901, when I was 3 and 3/4 years old, but I can remember it very clearly.
We finally found a spot that looked good just six miles west of Slaton where Arden Russell now lives. To be sure there was no Slaton there in 1901. However, just 10 years later, on June 15th, I was at your first celebration. Then that same year the First Baptist and First Methodist Churches were organized. My wife came to Slaton in 1912 (she

is the former Katie Brasfield of near Houston).
On our trip there last week, we only saw two people there that lived there in 1901. That was Clifford Young and his sister, Mrs. Jessie Standefer, who is also my aunt.
We went to Church Sunday at the First Baptist Church but couldn't find a single charter member. Also, the new pastor hadn't arrived. Times have changed lots since the days we had to haul provisions from Amarillo or Big Spring... and since the one-teacher schools, I can clearly remember when the Santa Fe laid the track from Lubbock to Slaton. We hitched the horses to the surry and the entire family drove to Posey to watch the big crane lay that steel track across the prairie.

Now days when I watch TV AND SEE Wells Fargo and Tom Stone Territory I feel pretty lucky to be alive, even if no one in Slaton knows what it takes to outlive outlaws and greedy ones, who would shoot a man down for what he had. I was an eye witness to a murder in the depot in Slaton in 1912. Knife just after the passenger train got to town.
Mr. Editor, I don't suppose

ing about old timers but I thought your celebration was very nicely planned. We enjoyed it very much. Even though it was a problem to find an old timer before Slaton started to be a town.
I am sure we can all agree 'Tis the mighty hand of God, His love and goodness that has brought us safe thus far.
Yours Truly,
Arthur L. Standefer
Justice of Peace

SHOWN AT RIGHT ARE THREE IN THE DRESS OF PIONEERS AT THE LUNCHEON SATURDAY. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE MRS. GERTRUDE KING, MRS. ROY CONNER, AND MRS. JAMES SARGENT.

SCENES FROM ANNIVERSARY



SHOWN ABOVE IS ANOTHER SCENE FROM SATURDAY'S LUNCHEON ON THE CITY HALL LAWN.



1910 MODEL - PICTURED ABOVE IS A REPLICA OF ONE OF THE EARLIEST FORMS EVER PRODUCED. THE ABOVE MACHINE WAS IN THE PARADE SATURDAY EVENING DURING THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

FIREWORKS

Two stands, one at corner of 20th Street and U. S. 84, other at the 'y' on Post Highway, south of town. Opening June 24th. Buy your fireworks from Ina and Davis Hutcherson.

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

After eleven months of work and countless meetings the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended to the Commission our present zoning ordinance that was passed on second and final reading May 25th, 1959. After the passage of this ordinance there was some three months delay in getting it into effect due to having to build a new map that would take in all of the land that is now to the corporate limits of our city. This map was published and the ordinance put into effect and then our problems started. As is the case with every thing new, it takes awhile for people to get used to. Many people could not understand why they could not put a little grocery store or something similar at the back of their house in a one family residential zone. Provisions were made to handle problems such as these and an ordinance was passed in June of 1959, creating a Zoning Board of Adjustment. Members appointed on this board were Curtis Dowell, Troy N. Pickens, John Schmidt, Lloyd Tucker and August Kitten. The duties of this board is to hear and rule on complaints where citizens have been denied building or use permits by the city building department. The services of this board have been required several times but in most cases satisfactory agreements have been worked out. If the request is such that it requires a change in the zone itself, then it must go before the planning and zoning commission for their recommendation to the City Commission. This has been done in two different cases. In one case the Planning and Zoning Commission denied a request for a zoning change and in the other case they recommended the zone be changed and the City Commission amended the zoning ordinance to conform with the recommendations. In all cases citizens will be heard and given ample opportunity of proving their contention. Public hearing must be held. Zone change cases after proper notice has been given to parties interested and those adjacent to the property. Public notice is always given prior to hearings before the Zoning Board of Adjustment have to be published in written, makes them expensive to the tax payers. On January 27, 1961, the City Commission passed an ordinance requiring a \$25.00 non refundable fee with each application for zoning change and a \$15.00 non refundable fee with appeal to the zoning board of adjustment.

I would like to discuss briefly the question of zoning. What first thing that one wants to know is just what is zoning? What does zoning mean? Zoning is simply the planning of land within an area such as a city. When we say zoning use, we mean the use that will be best for the city as a whole.

The next question that one will ask is why do we need zoning? The answer to this question has many facets. The first and perhaps the foremost is the zoning has a great deal to do with loan values, and certainly we can see that loans have a great deal to do with the progress or regress of our city. Possibly the next most important reason for zoning has a great deal to do with values of property. The value of one piece of property on a residential block will rise or lower with the addition of other buildings in the block. The use and value of added property will either add to or lower the value of adjacent property.

In 1958, Slaton suddenly woke up to the fact that our citizens were being discriminated against in that their loans were being discounted as much as ten percent in some cases. In some cases the appraisals were not enough to justify the building of the new home or business. On checking into this it was found that one of the major reasons why Slaton did not have any zoning control of buildings here in town. People had also wondered why Slaton had not had new additions as had most other small cities. Again we see that the lack of zoning control had prevented development from progressing with additions such as we now have.

In June of 1958, the City Commission took the first step to remedy this condition by passing an ordinance appointing a "Planning and Zoning Commission". This commission was composed of R. J. Todd, Jr., J. S. Edwards, Jr., Ball, Don Crow, Joe S. Walker, Jr., and J. A. Smith. These men together with the City Commission, secretary and others worked for several months studying the city and great many different zoning ordinances in order to come up with what they thought would be the best and most workable ordinance for the city of Slaton. This commission also sought expert advice and help from those people who had the field of the city planning for years. This help was invaluable in that our board was able to avert some of the mistakes that others had gotten into through inexperience. The planning and zoning commission finally selected two ordinances to work from. The zoning ordinance from the city of Lubbock and the ordinance from Brownfield was used as a guide for the one that was proposed to our city commission.

On December 1, 1960, Mr. Albert Wilson was appointed City Building Inspector. Mr. Wilson has the authority, given by the City Commission, to approve or reject any building permit request. At the present time we are having formulated for application for building permits, building codes and certificates of occupancy. This is a little different from past procedures but it is felt that it will help in the future. One will better understand the requirements of the ordinance.

The members of the Planning and Zoning Commission have done excellent work over the past two or three years. Such as they have rendered as a civic duty, contribute to the betterment of our community. On April 24, 1961, after the new city commission had been elected, the members were appointed by ordinance. Members of the planning and zoning commission are R. H. Todd, Jr., W. A. Jones, Kenneth Jones, J. A. Smith, Don Crow and J. A. Smith, Jr. Members of the Zoning Board and OF ADJUSTMENT are Robert Hall Davis, W. Howard Hoffman, Albert G. John Schmidt and August Kitten. These men are giving time and effort to serve you and their community. Mistakes have been made and will be made again but we can see evidence of the good that has been done by the zoning ordinance. Slaton now has four new streets with new homes being built, F.I.A. and commercial buildings are being secured without excessive discounts and improvements have been noted.

As was said in the beginning everything new takes time to get used to. Our ordinance has been in effect since June of 1959. Some of the bugs have been ironed out and we are ready to go forward in building the kind of community you and I want to live in.

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Our M In Serv

Frank Giannobuli South 19th St. Slaton enlisted in the Air Force. He was killed in action at Lackland Air Base, Texas. Upon completion of his military service, Giannobuli will be a Technical Training Administrative Careerist.

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Frank Glanobule of 10055 South 19th St. Slaton, Texas, was enlisted in the United States Air Force. He will undergo his Military Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Upon completion Airman Glanobule will be assigned to Technical Training in the Administrative Career Field.

Baumholder, Germany (AHTNC)... Army Pvt. James R. Summerlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Summerlin, Rt. 2, Slaton, Texas, recently was assigned to the 9th Division's Summerlin, a rifleman in Infantry Support Company of the Infantry in Baumholder, entered the Army last December and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Texas.

The 21-year-old soldier attended Roosevelt High School in Lubbock.

(AHTNC)... Army Pvt. Donald R. Blackerby, whose wife, Pat lives at 210 E. Washburne, Slaton, Texas, recently completed eight weeks of military police training at The Provost Marshal General's School, Fort Gordon.

Blackerby received instruction in self defense, traffic control and the basic procedures of civil and military law. He entered the Army last January and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex.

The 23-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred F.

THE SLATON STATONITE

Slaton Couple Attended Rotary Convention

Tokyo, Japan (Special) -- convention of Rotary International, world-wide service organization, were two members of the Rotary Club of Slaton, Texas, who attended the convention in Tokyo, Japan, May 28th, 1961.

The convention, which began May 28th, is the largest in Rotary history, with an attendance of more than 23,200 Rotarians and members of their families from some 60 countries.

Those from Slaton include Bruce and Maurine Fumiker.

At the opening-night entertainment feature, Slaton Rotarians and their guests saw some of Japan's greatest performers, including scenes from the Kabuki theatre, Shinto dancers, and the Tokyo Philharmonic chorus.

The next morning, May 29th, they were present at the official opening of the convention by the Emperor of Japan at the Tokyo International Trade Center.

Slaton Rotarians had the pleasure of being entertained in typical Japanese fashion by Rotarians of the Tokyo-Yokohama area.

For many months, Japanese Rotarians had been studying English to enable them to become better acquainted with their guests from abroad and assist them in finding their way around the world's largest city.

On Tokyo's Ginza, famous for its brilliant and department stores; in museums, hotels, and restaurants;

Your vote is important--it decides whose conscience it will be your guide.

TAKE CHANCES Progress always involves risks--you can't steal second base with one foot on first.

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G. A. CORONATION

The Mayor Of Acuff

Just in case this particular article lacks the usual spark of culture you're used to, it's because I feel about like a fish out of water. And I'm not scaly either. This is the first article I've ever written out of the City Limits of Acuff.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, has the honor of my presence at the present time. These people up here aren't as smart as Acuffites, however. I'll get everybody in Acuff has heard of Chattanooga, but I'll dare say there's not a soul ever heard of Acuff, up here. Everybody always wants to know which direction it is from Atlanta.

Some of the dumbest people wrote these highway signs up here though. For instance I would have been here a day early if I hadn't waited to "watch for trucks." They must think we Texas people never saw a truck. Another sign said Narrow Bridges. These bridges wasn't a bit narrower than the highways. Honestly, our country roads in Texas are better than the main highways between here and there.

I stopped and asked one guy where a certain place was. He said he didn't know, but he hadn't lived here but fifty years. I asked him if he was



OLDEST BEARD - PICTURED ABOVE IS H. C. FLEMING, BEING GIVEN THE AWARD BY "MISS SLATON" FOR HAVING A BEARD ON THE OLDEST FACE IN THE PACK. CAROLYN RHOADES MADE THE PRESENTATION.

a little on the ignorant side. He said maybe so, but he wasn't. He said maybe so, but he wasn't lost.

I've often wondered why newborn babies enter the world crying. When you consider, they

enter the world naked, penniless and probably hungry, and with the prospect of paying the national debt, heaven knows who, you can't blame the baby for squalling.

Respectfully,
Hizzoner

GA's Hold Coronation Ceremony

Coronation services were held for the Girls Auxillary of Westview Baptist Church, May 29, the service was entitled "Following The Star."

Mrs. Floyd H. Heck of Wilson, GA Director for Lubbock Baptist Association, gave charges to the girls who advanced in Forward Steps. Mrs. Lillie Harper, GA Director for Westview Church, presented the awards. The following girls were recognized: Maidens, Debbie Robison and Wanda Bailey; Ladies In Waiting, Judy Jones and Debbie Johnson; Princesses, Velma Willis, Darla Johnson, Linda Romines, Ruth Ellis, Linda Robison; Queens, Sharon Lusk, Martha Ellis and Carolyn Harper.

Sherrea Belt became Queen With Scepter, Candle-Lighters were Jerry Eddings and Mary Green. Elaine and Bobbi Eddings served as ushers. Queens were announced by Len Dodson with his trumpet. The Queens' flower girls were Glenna Smith, Nancy Wright, Mary Cole, and Beverly Gossett. Crown bearers were Dwight Lusk, David Lynch, Alden Willis and Scepter bearer was David Williams.

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THURSDAY, MAY 25TH



MRS. JAMES FORSON JR.

Miss Field Bride In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Donna Sue Field and James Paul Forson Jr. exchanged marriage vows in a double ring ceremony at the First Evangelical Methodist Church, before an altar of flowers flanked by baskets of red and yellow jonquils on May 22, at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. Weldon Thomas officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. W. A. Field of West Edwards, Slaton, and Nolan Baugh of 1020 So. 1st St. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street dress of white cuppoint and cotton fashioned with a white bolero, trimmed with lace and white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a corsage of white blue cornations.

The bride is a 1961 graduate of Slaton High School and the bridegroom attended Slaton High School, but received his diploma at Carlsbad, N. M. After her short wedding trip, the bride wore a blue sheath dress with white accessories. The couple will make their home in Pecos, Texas, where the bridegroom is employed as an El Paso Dixie sergeant.

COMING EVENTS

Friday: Senior Citizen, Club House, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday: Visit Shut In friends.

Sunday: Attend church of your choice

Monday: City Commission, City Hall 7:00 p.m.; American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Hall 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: W.O.W., W.O.W. Hall 7:00 p.m.; Drivers Licence Examiner every Tuesday, Lions Club, Bruce Cafe, noon.

Wednesday: V.F.W., W.F.W., Hall 7:30 p.m.



SMART ENSEMBLE - This jacket and checked tuxedo dress is a versatile travel fashion from the all-cotton wardrobe of Linda Lackey, 1961 Maid of Cotton. The jacket can double as a lightweight wrap for other summer cottons. Linda travels with 36 pieces of cotton-coated Shway's luggage full of smart outfits.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who in anyway assisted us during the illness and at the death of our mother. We are deeply grateful for every thoughtful deed and word of consolation. Again a sincere thank you.
Reedolf Anders
Regina Anders



MRS. FRANKLIN KITTEN

Norma Jean Bednarz Is Bride of Mr. Kitten

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Slaton, was the scene of the double ring ceremony of Miss Norma Jean Bednarz and Franklin Kitten at 4:00 p.m., Monday, June 12. The Rev. Msgr. T. D. O'Brien officiated. The acolytes were Kenney Kitten, Slaton, and Wayne Bednarz, Lorenzo.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Bednarz of Route 1, Slaton, and Mr. Frank H. Kitten also of Route 1, Slaton.

As the bride was given in marriage by her father, she wore a gown of imported silk organza over cloud mist taffeta fashioned with a fitted bodice, portrait neckline and elbow length sleeves. Appliqued jeweled Swiss lace medallions enhanced the bodice and bouffant skirt. Side and back puffs cascaded in a wide chapel train. A crown of small pearlized orange blossoms held her veil of silk illusion. The pearl necklace and ear rings she wore were a gift from the bridegroom.

The bride carried a cresent bouquet of butterfly roses centered with an orchid and had a white crystal rosary, given to her by her maternal grandparents. The rosary was some-

thing new, and for something old, borrowed, and blue, she wore her paternal grandmother's wedding band, a blue garter, and a penny in her shoe.

Miss Mary Etta Bednarz of Lorenzo was maid of honor. Miss La Nelle Heinrich, Slaton, was bridesmaid and Miss Rosanna Kitten of Slaton was junior bridesmaid. Marsha Ann Bednarz, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

The attendants wore dresses of romance blue silk organza over net and taffeta. They were designed with scoop necklines and brief sleeves which were complemented with white gloves. A cummerbund at the waistline centered by a bow in the back enhanced the full gathered skirt which was accented with small appliques of shaded blue flowers above the wide hemline. They carried cresent bouquets of pink gladiolus.

The bride's mother wore a blue silk linen suit with contrasting accessories.

Roy Lynn Kitten of Slaton, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The groomsmen were Ronnie Schilling and Richard Bednarz, brother of the bride, both of Slaton. Stuart Kell of Houston was the ring bearer.

The ushers were Rodney Bednarz, Rodney Kitten and James Bednarz, brother of the bride, all of Slaton.

The St. Joseph's Choir sang, "On This Day", "The Lord's Prayer", "Heart of Jesus Moeck and Mild", and "I Need These Precious Jesus". The wedding music was furnished by Charlene Kitten, Joan Bednarz and Marlene Schutte.

A reception was held in St. Joseph's Hall after the ceremony.

TRIP TO RUIDOSO

For her wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the bride wore a mauve silk suit with contrasting accessories.

Mrs. Kitten graduated from Slaton High School and is presently employed at Claude S. Cravens, attorney at law Slaton. Mr. Kitten is a graduate of Cooper High School and is engaged in farming at Route 1, Slaton.



DASHING—Trimmings are important in new spring suits. Bands of white and mustard cotton are top-stitched to the paprika red jacket, styled by Vogue Printed Pattern 3007. The fabric is a suit-weight cotton treated for wash and wear.



NEW LOOK—Here's a new look in spring suits. This double-breasted jacket and matching skirt are made of a novelty woven cotton in vivid turquoise. You can sew the suit by Vogue Printed Pattern 1167.

TEL Meet

The TEL Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. D. W. Haliburton as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. A. F. Baker reading the 98th Psalm and giving a reading. Mrs. Joe Teague Jr., read the minutes and Mrs. Kate Fancher gave the treasury report. Class business was discussed and the business meeting closed with a prayer given by Mrs. Frank Webb.

Mrs. I. C. Tucker conducted a Bible quiz during the social hour and read a poem. Refreshments were served to 14 members and one guest.

Kitten Shower Given

Personal Shower Honors Norma Jean Bednarz.

A personal shower honoring Miss Norma Jean Bednarz, bride-elect of Franklin Kitten, was given Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Victor Heinrich residence.

The honoree and her mother were greeted by Kathy Buxkemper and La Nelle Heinrich, then were escorted to the backyard, where the party was held. They were met by the awaiting guests surrounded by a Japanese setting.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a centerpiece of miniature Japanese bride and groom inside an umbrella arc.

The hostesses were Mrs. Eugene Bednarz, Mrs. Donald Bednarz, and Misses Diane Heinrich, Judy Franke, Jerene Verkamp, Martha Ann Strube, Kathy Buxkemper, Shirley and Mary Etta Bednarz, Jeanette Buxkemper, Jeanette Schneider, Judy Kitten, and La Nelle Heinrich. Thirty five guests attended.

Lubbock Historical Society will meet Thursday, June 22, at the Lubbock City Library, near Tom S. High School, at 3 p.m. This meeting will honor Slaton and its Golden Anniversary.

Card of thanks

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.
Mrs. L. C. Dick Odor
Mr. & Mrs. Guy James & Mary Beth.

Happy Birthday

June 6, Joe Sparkman, Mike Kitten, Linda Grabber, Mrs. Hugo Mosser, Oscar Buxkemper, Mrs. Bill Addison, Bert Polk,

June 17, Glen Bailey, Marilyn Kay Davis, David Edwards, Mrs. T. A. Turner, J. H. Floyd, Onas Ray, Charles Henry Lumpkins Beverly Ann Sharp,

June 18, Mrs. Joel Neugebauer, Jim Bond.

June 19, Mrs. Paul Meurer, C. A. Wells, Mrs. Jack Nowlin, Mrs. Lee Pinka.

June 20, Patricia McSween, Jan Skinner, Darlene Gartman, Earl Reasoner,

June 21, Marilyn Wolf, Grady Harris,

June 22, B.H. Bollinger, Allen Crowley, Paul Milton.

Card of Thanks
I would like to express my thanks for the many cards, flowers, gifts, and visits during my recent illness.

These kindnesses were appreciated very much.
Mrs. Bill Deaver and family.

Contest Winners in Kertan's Baby Contest

1st-Grand Prize-Family Album David, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hodges

2nd-Grand Prize-1, 14x20 Oil Portrait-Tommie Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones

1st Prize Winners--1, 11x14 Oil Portrait

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Sunday School Attendance.

Attendance at church schools in Slaton, June 12, totaled 1032 in eight churches which reported as follows:

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Methodist	215
Baptist	317
Evangelical	182
Lutheran	89
Baptist Mission	38
Assembly of God	79
Baptist	62

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Students Attend

CANYON, (Special)—Three persons from Slaton are attending the first summer session at West Texas State College. The first term ends July 7, and the second term begins July 11.

They are David F. Childers, Charles W. Eanes, and Robert T. Taylor. Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Childers, is a sophomore. Eanes is a transportation major a freshman, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Eanes, 920 South 19th St. Taylor, a graduate is a Taylor, a graduate, is the son of M.L. Taylor. He now lives in Hartley, and is a graduate of Howard Payne College.

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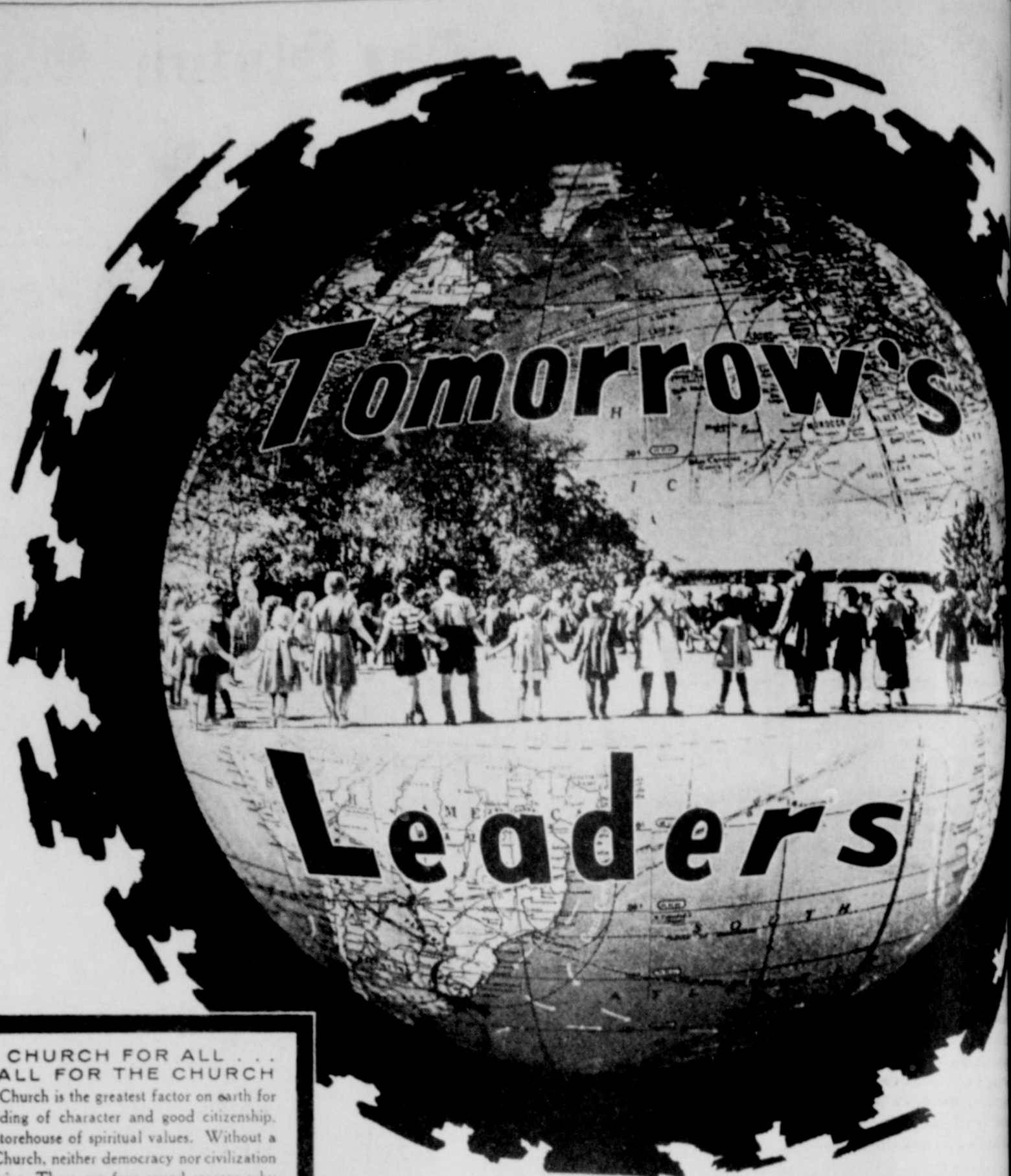
Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Galatians	5	1
Monday	Psalms	119	44-48
Tuesday	1 Peter	2	13-20
Wednesday	Romans	8	31-39
Thursday	Romans	12	1-9
Friday	Romans	12	10-21
Saturday	Romans	15	1-7



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CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS

Exhibit A

BALANCE SHEET
MARCH 31, 1961 and MARCH 31, 1960

ASSETS

	March 31, 1961	March 31, 1960	Increase (Decrease)
ASSETS:			
On Hand and In Banks	\$ 74,479.74	\$ 171,787.51	\$ (97,307.77)
Post Office Checks	4.60	23.15	(18.55)
Accounts Receivable - Water	6,938.25	6,700.21	238.04
Accounts Receivable - General	2,114.00	2,023.25	90.75
Gas Certificates Receivable	452.95	452.95	
Life Insurance Premiums	3,109.52	1,216.90	1,892.62
Accounts Receivable	196.87	216.87	(20.00)
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	22,724.43	18,255.94	4,468.49
Total	\$ 110,020.36	\$ 200,676.78	\$ (90,656.42)
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 20,609.31	\$ 17,165.33	\$ 3,443.98
Water & Public Improvements	34,813.19	34,813.19	
City Improvements	12,011.58	11,949.18	62.40
Equipment	35,638.88	35,638.88	
Station	16,482.13	16,482.13	
Furniture & Equipment	30,493.06	13,246.69	17,246.37
Lighting System	10,301.11	9,759.41	541.70
Improvements	284,489.87	283,288.15	1,201.72
System	50,387.81	50,387.81	
Crossings	353,225.53	322,286.14	30,939.39
Equipment	1,330.36	1,330.36	
Equipment	30,471.54	27,075.06	3,396.48
Equipment	32,187.67	31,942.97	244.70
Meters	35,003.02	30,933.10	4,069.92
System	429,120.60	401,963.68	27,156.92
Total	\$1,376,565.66	\$1,288,262.08	\$ 88,303.58
Total Assets	\$1,486,586.02	\$1,488,938.86	\$ (2,352.84)

CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS

Exhibit A

BALANCE SHEET
MARCH 31, 1961 and MARCH 31, 1960

LIABILITIES

	March 31, 1961	March 31, 1960	Increase (Decrease)
LIABILITIES:			
Meter Deposits	\$ 19,562.32	\$ 18,882.32	\$ 680.00
Payable - B.C.D.	9,991.34	9,697.75	293.59
Payable - Cemetery Association	3,254.23	3,192.17	62.06
Payable - C. A. Porter	3,709.68	4,321.10	(611.42)
Payable - A. A. Russell	6,238.75	6,238.75	
Payable - Hickman & Neill	80.00	80.00	
Delinquent Tax Payable	697.20	632.00	65.20
Interest on Bonds	6,053.55	6,753.77	(700.22)
Total	\$ 49,507.07	\$ 49,797.86	\$ (290.79)
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 562,500.00	\$ 590,000.00	\$ (27,500.00)
LIABILITIES:			
Delinquent Taxes - Due B.C.D.	\$ 2,989.02	\$ 2,392.64	\$ 596.38
Delinquent Taxes - Due Cemetery Association	753.74	604.73	149.01
Total	\$ 3,742.76	\$ 2,997.37	\$ 745.39
Total	\$ 615,749.83	\$ 642,795.23	\$ (27,045.40)
Total Assets	\$ 870,836.19	\$ 846,143.63	\$ 24,692.56
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,486,586.02	\$1,488,938.86	\$ (2,352.84)

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Manufactured by Bruess, Inc. one of the country's major producers of gas lights, the new light has been named "The Pioneer", as a result of improvements suggested by Pioneer Natural Gas Company. The major innovation is a distinctive dual-mantle which increases the amount of soft, diffused illumination characteristic of gas light, with no increase in the cost of operation over the present single-mantle lights, according to R. E. Evans, local PNC manager. Evans also states that the prices on "Pioneer" gas lights will remain the same as on present models. The dual-mantle light is expected to further increase the demand for Gas Lights which have experienced a phenomenal rise in

popularity since being introduced some three years ago. The new dual-mantle featured in "The Pioneer" light will be introduced through Pioneer Natural Gas Company offices

be introduced through Pioneer Natural Gas Company offices. However, the manufacturer will market these lights on a nationwide scale in the near future.

DPS Probes Rural Accidents

The highway patrol investigated 24 accidents on rural highways in Lubbock county during the month of May, according to Sgt. E. L. Stroud, highway patrol supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for eleven persons killed, seventeen injured and a property damage of \$19,020.00. This brings the total for the first five months of 1961 in this county to 117 rural traffic crashes resulting in eighteen persons being killed, 71 injured, and a combined property damage amounting to \$73,659.00

After noting the accident picture for this county for the first five months of this year, the Sergeant pointed out another significant fact. As summer approaches with longer days and additional good driving weather, the driver should be especially aware of the danger period at dusk. Many accidents happen during this period.

One cause of this is the driver fails to turn his lights on soon enough. Although the law sets out when lights must be turned on, the driver should also use his own good judgement. Any time a driver cannot see an unlighted object approximately one-half mile away, he should turn his lights on. He may be able to see the other driver, but can the other driver see you?

Clyde Williams arrived Saturday afternoon, June 10, during Slaton's 50th Anniversary Celebration. He visited two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams, before leaving for California to pick up his family and depart from San Diego for Hawaii.

He is on the Staff of Commander Hawaiian Sea Frontair with headquarters at Pearl Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams had all of their children visiting with them during the past week end. They included Clyde Williams who is in the Naval Air Force and stationed in Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Williams of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Williams of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lockett of Slaton.

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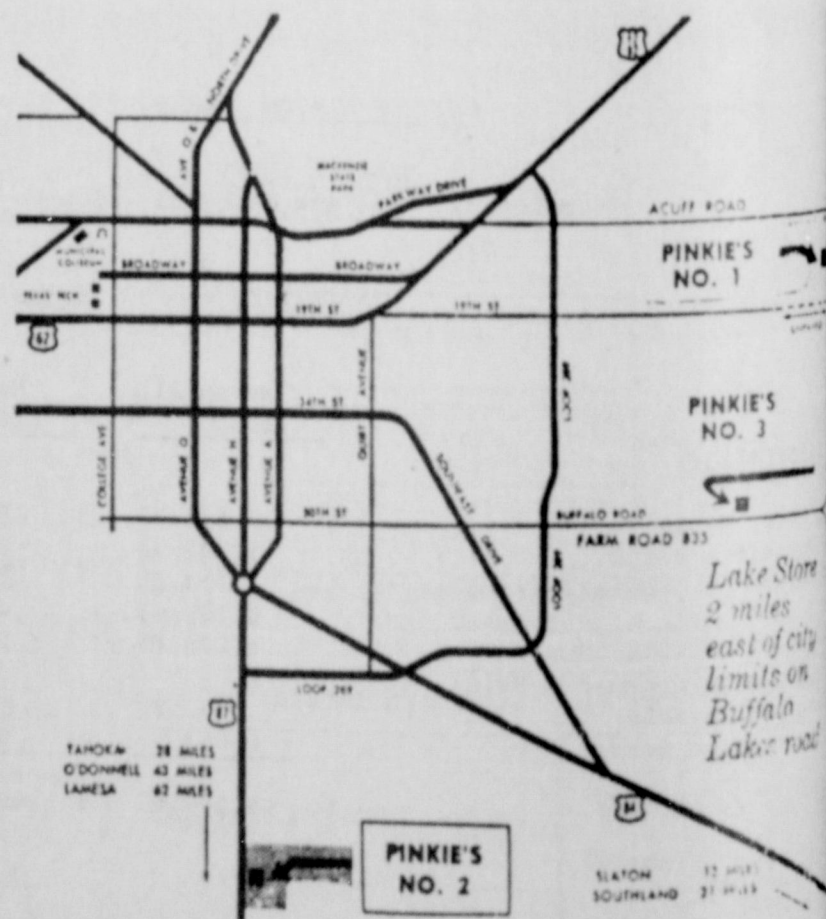
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Freeman's Farm Pipeline

From the Chicago Tribune

L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, has proposed to "revitalize" the operation of federal support programs through farmer committees. This means that the Kennedy Administration intends to use the payrollers of state, county, community Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committees as a pipeline through which philosophy of more subsidies and tighter controls for farmers will flow from Washington down to the grass roots.

ASC committees are responsible for administering government subsidies and crop control programs at state, county, and township levels. State committees consist of three to five committees appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to policy to the county ASC committees. The township committees are elected by members of the township committees, which in turn are elected by farmers.

Freeman has replaced members of several committees who served under the Eisenhower Administration with new members who are avowedly loyal to Democratic farm policies. He has used certain administrative regulations governing county and community committees to vest authority in county committees. The effect of these actions is to tighten control from Washington through the committee system and to use the committee not only as administrators but as sales and promotion force to sell farmers on the idea they can follow without the Kennedy Administration programs.

Freeman is restoring to the farm system the role it had under the Truman Administration. Under the Eisenhower Administration, former Secretary of Agriculture Benson de-emphasized the sales and promotion role of the committees on the theory that farmers needed was less, not more, government aid in agriculture.

Committeemen are paid \$10 a day, plus \$9 expenses, for the days they work. In Illinois 110 days they have worked 110 to 110 days. County committeemen receive \$16 a day, plus expenses, and township committeemen \$18 a day for days worked.

Freeman announced recently he will abolish arbitrary time limits on the service of committees, so that their talents may be fully utilized and understanding of our programs by the public. Under these circumstances it is obvious that every committeeman is expected to do his best to plant and cultivate propaganda that the economic welfare of his region depends on a paternal Democratic Administration. Any committeeman rash enough to express the contrary would be talking himself out on the federal payroll.

Antidote to Federal Aid

Rev. Ira Gallaway, pastor of the Kirkwood Baptist Church of Irving, Texas, returned Veterans Administration checks with the note that future payments to him be discontinued. "I hope you realize that there are increasing numbers of Texans who are getting fed up with the dangerous trends towards the welfare state and the power of central government. . . . The action I am taking is radical, but I am taking it in the hopes that I can effectively say to the vast majority of people of this state that I do not want further aid from the govern-

When the Chips are Down

By Senator J. Glenn Beall (R-ME)
"When the chips are down—in today's international relations, who are our friends? A compilation of Nations voting in the last session of the United Nations we can count on when the chips are down from the big powers of the West. Greece, who voted with us 60 times, the Soviets 1 times, and was recorded as abstentions. Following behind are: Turkey, 49 times, with 12 abstentions; Israel, 35 times, with 23 abstentions; Pakistan, 32 to 21, with 10 abstentions. India voted with us 6 times and against us 30 times. Mr. Nasser's United Arab Emirates voted with us 1 times and against us 33 times. Saudi Arabia voted with us 39 times and against us 6 times. The neutrality of the "neutrals" sticks out all



The Peripatetic View

By Charles Cullin

One odd aspect of last week's "Golden Anniversary" Edition of the Slatonite came after a few out-of-town persons had read this column.

The column last week concerned a gunfight between Texas Ranger Bill McDonald and Childress County Sheriff John Matthews.

The remote part of the duel was that the initial bitterness arose over a man by the name of Joe Beckham, who was Motley County Sheriff, and who purportedly robbed the County treasury and hit off for Oklahoma territory.

When a few Matador citizens read the article (county seat of Motley County) there was a varied opinion as to whether or not my column was truth or not.

Seems that even though Beckham was notorious as an outlaw to some folks, he was a "mighty fine lawman" to some others. There is still room for argument as to whether or not Beckham was really a thief or as to whether his reputation was besmirched by those who hated him.

One witness (on my side incidentally) says that the good Sheriff Beckham sent him after four cans of Kerosene one afternoon, and then the following night the Motley County courthouse burned to the ground.

This, happened in order to destroy the records of the monies that "Bad Billy" absconded with. And, according to legend the courthouse burned the day that Beckham left the country with his saddlebags overflowing.

On the other hand, there are the staunch followers that say Beckham was framed by Matthews, who only wanted an excuse to start shooting and burning down the courthouse as a small means toward the final purpose.

Be that as it may, Beckham was still prosecuted by the Rangers, and Ranger McDonald and Matthews ultimately had the gunfight that led to Matthews' death. If you didn't read last week's column, it was because McDonald caught Beckham first

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex.—See Texas first this summer. Texas Highway Department will help you plan a good time.

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TASK FORCE FOR TAXES—Gov. Price Daniel has named a 19-member committee to study Texas tax problems and recommend a plan for raising some \$350,000,000 for the next two years.

All the 19 appointees are in positions causing them to have a strong interest in seeing sufficient money raised for coming state appropriations. They include the chairmen of

the governing boards of the state's educational, welfare and hospital systems and officials of a number of school-connected associations.

Their report is to be ready prior to July 10, opening date of the special legislative session.

WHAT'S IN A NAME --Prosales tax legislators declare the Governor Daniel is merely calling "a rose by another name" in his labeling of what is and what is not a sales tax.

Sen. Wardlow Lane and four House members presented "their side of the story" in a formal answer to the governor's report to the people on the regular session failure to pass a tax bill.

Any \$350,000,000 tax program, including the governor's, will have to run heavily to sales taxes, whatever they're called, said the lawmakers. They recommended "telling the truth about it."

Several legislators said this was contrary to the way their mail was running.

TROUBLES ALL OVER --To make matters worse, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reported that some of Texas' prime sources of tax revenue seems to be dwindling.

Oil production taxes for the nine months ending May 31 were \$92,110,769, down by \$3,000,000 from the same period a year ago and down \$12,000,000 from the year before that.

Gasoline taxes, which have spiraled up at about 5 per cent a year, have hit a slow-down. They are expected to be about \$129,000,000. This is identical to the same nine months period of a year ago.

Corporation franchise taxes were also down to \$51,542,964 for this year, a drop of about \$7,000,000 from last year.

One bright spot was in "sin taxes." Cigarette taxes brought in \$7,821,931 during May compared with \$6,310,562 for April to \$2,835,650 in May.

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Engraved on his tombstone were these words, "No man in the wrong can stand up against a fellow that's in the right and keep on a-comin'."

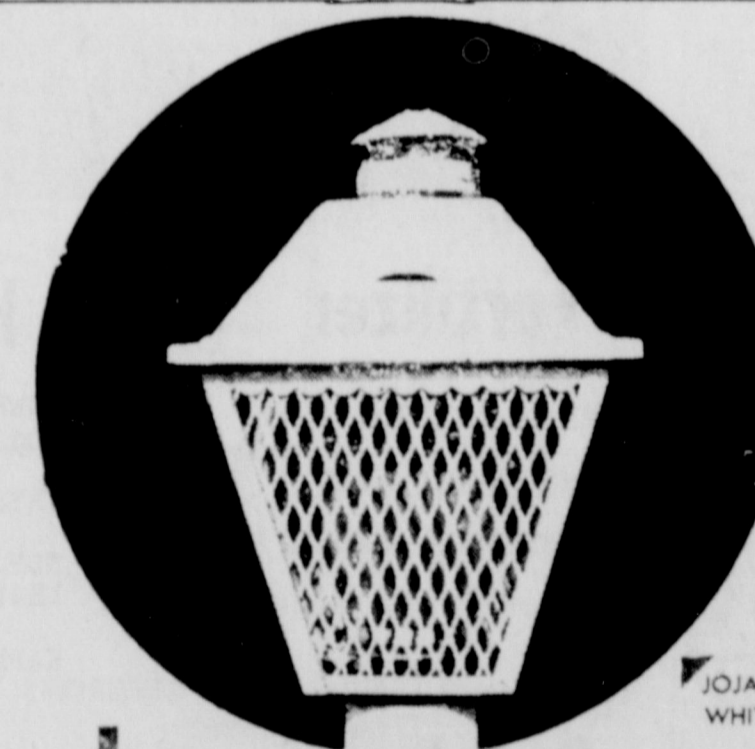
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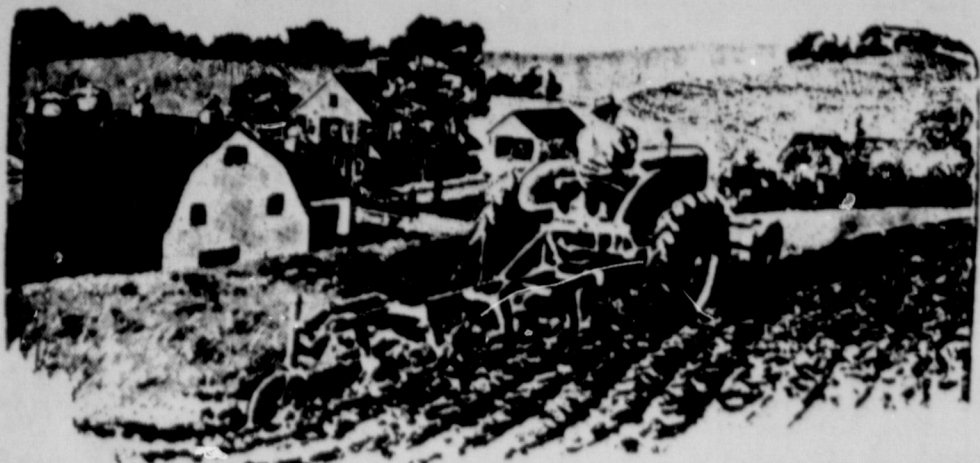
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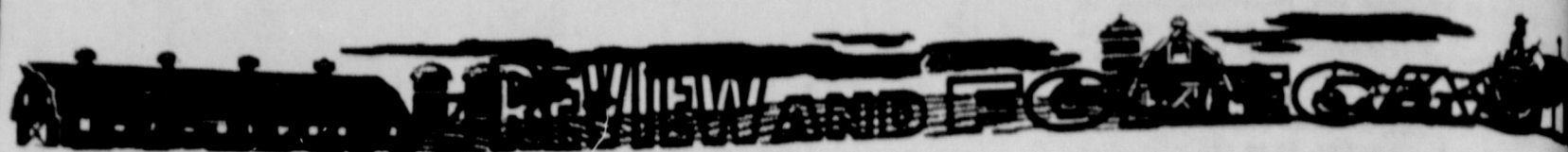
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Fort Worth, Texas--The first of many contemplated services to the cattle feeding industry of the Southwest got underway Friday, June 9, when the Feeder Division of the Texas and South-

western Cattle Raisers Association issued its first weekly "Texas Feedlot Report." Information on the report is compiled by telephone each Friday morning from cooperation

cattle feeders in areas throughout Texas and a summary is mailed to members of the TSCRA Cattle Feeders division that afternoon.

This is a confidential report and it is patterned after those which have proved to be most valuable and highly successful in other cattle feeding states. The TACRA Cattle Feeder Division experiments with a number of sample reports in developing the present report form.

Lloyd Bersma, Director of the Cattle Feeder Division, said cattle feeders in the Southwest have enthusiastically endorsed the report, and advised that additional changes will be made as they are deemed necessary.

The present Feedlot Report includes the number of cattle on feed, sales and placements during the week, and the price and conditions regarding sales. It also summarizes activities in the wholesale meat trade, and the number and kind of cattle marketed in key points throughout the United States.

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Thrip Damage

Medium to heavy thrip infestations and damage have been reported in cotton in about a dozen area counties, according to John C. Thomas, area extension entomologist.

Thomas reported Wednesday that this area includes Bailey, Castro, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Motley, Parmer, Terry and Yoakum counties.

"Hard, dashing rains have done a good job of controlling this pest in many areas," said Thomas, who compiles a weekly insect report in cooperation with other groups and agencies.

The entomologist added that "due to migration and new hatchings of thrips, the rate of reinfestation has been erratic following the hard rains."

Fall To Get Good Control
"Considerable concern has been expressed over the control of thrips in cotton," Thomas reported.

"Assuming the application was properly made and the insecticide had not broken down because of a long storage period, a tolerance or resistance in the thrip population is quite probable."

"In this case, the addition of a phosphate compound to the insecticide generally will improve its effectiveness," Thomas advised.

Thomas stressed that "it should be kept in mind that thrips move readily from field to field, resulting in daily changes in population numbers."

He also emphasized that "thrip control is important in establishing a healthy, vigorous cotton seedling early in the plants' growing period."

Flieshoppers Showing Up
Thomas said that flieshoppers are showing up in older stands of cotton where fruiting has started. He said no insecticidal applications to control flieshoppers have been reported to date.

"Cotton producers should be watching their cotton very closely in the following days to prevent the loss of the bottom crop to flieshoppers," Thomas said.

"The early harvest of high quality cotton is very dependent upon setting and maturing as many of the bottom bolls as possible—resulting in more money to the producer," he added.

Thomas said that aphids, spider mites and grasshoppers were reported in scattered cotton fields. Damage in most cases was light.

"These and other minor cotton insects should be watched closely to prevent extensive loss in stands and yield of cotton," he added.

Awards Presented To Farmers, Soil Groups At Banquet

More than 130 persons attended the Region 1, Fort Worth Press Awards Dinner May 23rd in the Student Union Ballroom at Texas Tech, co-sponsored by the Lubbock County Soil Conservation District and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

More than 30 awards were presented to Panhandle and South Plains farmers and soil conservation districts, including several from Lubbock.

A \$100 outstanding award for 1961 was won by John L. B. Johnson, Groom. Another \$100 award, this one for farmer of the year, was presented to Arnold E. Cogburn, Morton.

Kaye Bradley, an Amherst High School student, received a trophy for her first place win in the area conservation essay contest. Second place was won by Janice Lippard, Lamesa High School, while Robert Wilson, a senior from Monterey High School in Lubbock was sixth and Rosa Walton, Slaton Junior High School student, was seventh.

Filters Tried On Recharge Well

Rainfall runoff that collects in wet-weather lakes is the only known economic source of surface water for use in replenishing the groundwater supply in the southern High Plains of Texas.

Attempts have been made for many years, by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and others to reclaim a part of this runoff water by draining it through wells into the fresh-water bearing underground formation.

These attempts have been only partly successful. Complete success has been deterred primarily due to clogging of the water-bearing sand.

The recharge well, usually a normal production well with minor modifications, clogs and eventually will neither take recharge water nor give up production water. The clogging results as the lake water, laden with suspended solid particles of silt and clay, drains into the underground formation through the well. The formation acts as a filter and extracts the solids from the lake water. Over a period of time, the for-

mation adjacent to the recharge well filters out such a tremendous amount of silt and clay that it becomes overburdened and ceases to function in the efficient manner necessary to discharge an appreciable quantity of lake water.

In an effort to overcome this problem, it was suggested that perhaps an irrigation pump should be installed in the recharge well and pumped at intervals to recover the particles causing the clogging. This helped to prolong the useful life of the recharge well.

Tests have shown that not all the solids drained into the well during recharge can ever be pumped back out that same well.

It can, therefore, be assumed that even a well that apparently functions trouble-free will in time become inefficient.

The High Plains Water District has recently installed a combination recharge well and filter system near the Allmon Gin in southwest Floyd County. This project is an experiment

to determine whether a portion of silt and clay economically be filtered from the lake water before it reaches the recharge well.

The filter system consists of 500 feet of 16-inch diameter pipe laid in a ditch cut in the bed, and backfilled with gravel.

When the lake fills up, off water the gravel pipeline will be submerged. The lake water will flow through the gravel and drain by gravity into the recharge well.

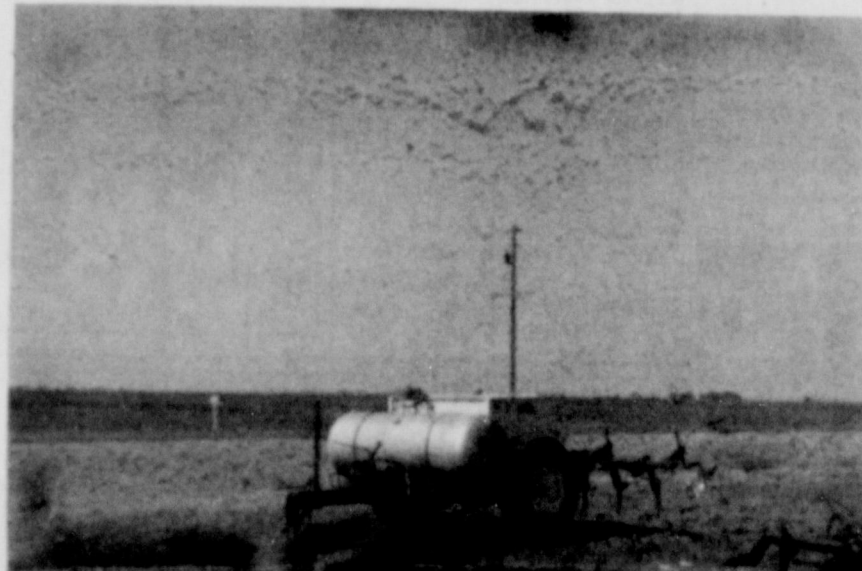
According to the High Plains Water District, the gravel filter system will filter out silt and clay from the water to add appreciable trouble-free life to the system and still allow a sufficient quantity of water to recharge.

The Lubbock County Board's monthly study program is scheduled for Friday at the State Board of Agriculture.

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FOR SALE- Tires, tubes and wheels for trailers, cars and pickups. Will trade. FOR SALE- Tires, tubes, and wheels for trailers, cars and pickups. 1200 S. 9th St. Phone VA-8-7132. Ted & Juel's Garage. dc-35

FOR SALE- Two-bedroom house with den, carpet, on corner lot, carpeted living room and den, patio, nice yard, low interest rate. G. L. Loan. Good location. Call VA-8-6353, 1005 S. 19th. dc-31

For Sale... Purina Fly Ball Huser Hatchery

FOR SALE- 10 horse power Scott-Awater outboard, remote tank, forward and reverse gears, excellent condition. Call WY-6-2800. Jack Roberts. 2tc-35

FOR SALE- House with two bedrooms, den, brick, carpeted, controlled heat, and air conditioning, closed garage, built-in range, complete with drapes. Donald Jones, 1030 S. 12th, VA-3773. 3tp-32

FOR SALE- 1953 Buick Special two-door sedan, new tires, excellent condition. Also Westinghouse electric range, used less than one year, same as new. Mrs. H. R. (Dolly) Brown, Rt. 2, Slaton, Texas, VA-4491. 3tc-32

FOR SALE- PEN-FED BABY BEEF FOR DEEP FREEZE, SEE OR CALL GLEN AKIN AT VA-8-3089. 4tp-32

FOR RENT- Five Room Apartment 3 room carpeted, very reasonable rent. Call VA-8-3661 A.E. Whitehead. TFC-34

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For Sale... four room and bath House, 420 E. Scurry Call WY-6-2423 TTP-33

For Sale... 1953 Panhard delivery truck, \$200.00 See or call Slaton Hardware. VA-8-3276 TFC-34

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For rent- Efficiency apartment, couple only, 650 S. 12th. VA-8-3308. dc-31

FOR RENT- Close in wvn. furnished apartment. Call VA-8-4475 or VA-8-4510. dc-31

FOR RENT- Five room house, basement, garage, fenced-in backyard, 80 foot lot, priced to sell. VA-8-3783, 1000 W. Lynn.

FOR RENT- Two bedroom, unfurnished house, plumbed for washer. 900 W. Crosby, \$60.00 a month. Call Bob Kern at VA-8-3541.

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HOW TO MAKE Bonnets For Babies

There's nothing like a new hat to give a lift to a woman's spirit, and even the tiniest tot gets a twinkle in her eyes at the prospect of a pretty new bonnet. If you sew you can make little girls' hats much cheaper than you can buy them. You'll find plenty of patterns ranging from that cape reminiscent of Grandmother's day to simple poke bonnets. You can make your child's bonnet as dainty and becoming as you like using pique, organdy, and other suitable cotton fabric trimmed with lace and ribbon. Story offers directions for making little girls' bonnets. One not shown or three glossy prints, may be ordered for illustration.



SIX BONNET SET—Pretty pique bonnet in white cotton pique is both pretty and practical for a twelve- or sixteen-month-old youngster. Sturdy pique forms a flattering frame for baby's face and will hold its shape through many washings. Experts at local Singer Sewing Centers suggest using white cotton lace for trim at base of brim and lining bonnet with soft cotton batiste. Directions for making the baby bonnet may be obtained from the National Cotton Council, Box 9063, Memphis 12, Tennessee.

Cotton Quiz
How does cotton go to school?
MOST BOOKS HAVE COTTON COVERS.
WAY TO A MAN'S HEART—There's an old saying, "Red and yellow, catch a fellow." This also may be true when it comes to keeping him. The tie-back draperies in this cheerful dining and kitchen area are bright yellow cotton trimmed with red ball fringe. Red is picked up again in the baby carriage curtains and in the tablecloth edged with yellow ball fringe. Pleated draperies are easy to make with pleating tape and hooks by the Consolidated Trimming Company.

A White Elephant At Your House? Sell It With A Classified!

HIGHLIGHTS
(Cont. from page 9)

SOME CHANGES MADE--Despite the bog-down on tax bills, the Legislature did add quite a bit to the law of the land in its recent session. Among noteworthy changes:

1. Old age pensioners, beginning next January 1, can receive help with their hospital, doctor and nursing home expenses. Any state-licensed hospital or nursing home will be eligible for participation in the program.
2. Filing fee for candidates for statewide office will be \$1,000. Previous fee for candidates in special statewide elections was \$50. This brought out 71 candidates in the recent special senatorial race.
3. Persons who refuse to hand up when a party telephone line is needed for an emergency call will be subject to fine. Notice will be printed in this year's new telephone directories.

Not all these bills have been signed, but the governor has indicated no opposition.

SMALL LOAN LAW URGED--Atty. Gen. Will Wilson has urged Governor Daniel to add loan company regulation to the list of subjects which may be considered in the upcoming special session.

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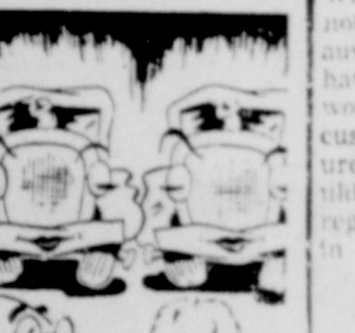
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Breaker Parts 3.00
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knowledge of the insurance business isn't good enough for the Browning and Marriott Ins. Agency, over Teague's Drug. Their knowledge is specific and up to date and anyone who

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A duty dodged is like a debt unpaid if it is only deferred, and you must come back and settle the account at last.

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REUNION AFTER 20 YEARS - PICTURED ABOVE AT LEFT IS WAYNE KIRKPATRICK, JOVIALY RENEWING HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH AN OLD SCHOOL PROF. AT RIGHT IS MR. WILHETT, WHO WAS TEACHING IN SLATON WHEN KIRKPATRICK GRADUATED, (CLASS OF 1934)

At present the governor has limited the session to revenue and appropriations bills. Only subjects included in the governor's "call" may be considered in a special session.

Wilson said that, by beginning where the last session left off, lawmakers should be able to pass a loan bill quickly. A regulatory bill was passed by the House last session, but opposing forces came to a deadlock in the Senate.

Governor Daniel has evidenced coolness toward considering anything else until a revenue and appropriation agreement is reached -- not even his pet escheat bill.

Also being asked for special session consideration is a bill

to increase unemployment benefits which failed in the regular session. It passed on second reading in the House, but never got any further.

HE'S STILL JUDGE--A district

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FREE Front Alignment Check
NEW TIRES
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judge was qualified for his office under the requirements of the Texas Constitution and the conviction was upheld.

YOUTH TAKES OVER--On the heels of the Legislature's departure, the Capital was invaded by two new contingents of politicians -- the youngest and most vigorous it sees from one year to the next.

They are the delegates to Boys State and Girls State, outstanding high school seniors who come to Austin each summer to gain experience in government. And they learn to do by doing. Each group (separately) forms political parties, nominates candidates, holds elections and elects realistic zeal.

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Your Business Appreciated--
J. A. Warren--Owner

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Think up a line to rhyme with -- INTRODUCE YOURSELF BY NAME

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The arrow points to the "GUIDE" AD-RIME lines MUST carry the "Hidden Slogan". Find it among the ads--one word in each column starting at the left. You don't have to buy anything to win. AD-RIME lines that are in well and BOOST LOCAL TRADE. Get the ad--one two lines, as are a "jingle". One which can't win it.
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Fair Dealer & Fast Service
Rt 1 Post VA 82011
- SLATON CO-OP GINS**
Owned & Operated By Farmers
- DRESS SHOP**
- SLATON DRESS SHOP**
Complete Ladies Wear & Children's Dresses & Linen
108 S. 9th VA 8-6521
- DRIVE IN CAFE**
- SHOP SLATON FIRST**
- DRUGGIST**
- TEAGUE'S DRUG**
3 Registered Pharmacists Giving You Complete Prescription
VA 8-4835
- DRY GOODS STORE**
- SHOP SLATON FIRST**
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25 Yrs Experience In The Slaton Area Call Us First
280 E. Parhandle VA 8320
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Contracting - Repair
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650 So 16th VA 8-3225
- FLORIST**
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Flowers Say The Nicest Things For You
125 So 1th VA 8-3460
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160 Texas Ave VA 8-4435
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1218-11 St. VA 8-4322
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- SLATON TRADING**
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110 N. Lubbock VA 8-4832
- PHARMACY**
- SHOP SLATON FIRST**
- SLATON PHARMACY**
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- PLUMBING**
- E. W. RAY & SON PLUMBING**
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Post Office VA 8-4322
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- REUCES CAFE**
Catering To Parties Any Size
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Lubbock VA 8-3159
- MANUFACTORY**
- TRIANGLE ROYCO. CO.**
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VA 8-3239
- MEATS WHOLESALE**
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225 W. 9th VA 8-4127
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- WEST TEXAS MONUMENT**
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- SLATON GAS & OIL**
Complete Butane Gas Service Oil & Grease Filters & Spark Plugs
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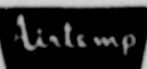
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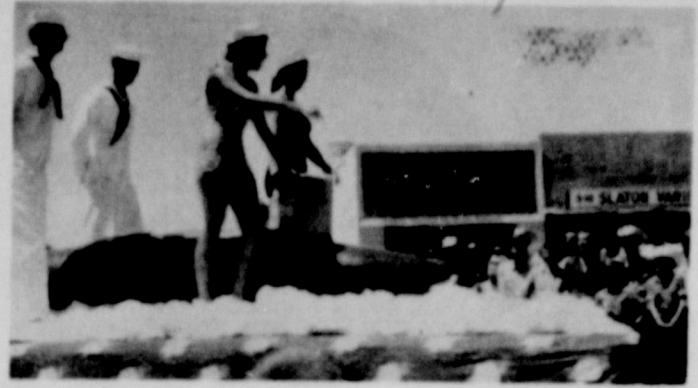
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Students of the Slaton High School class of 1934.



Miss Patsy Pettigrew and Don Edwards.



Judy Adamek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adamek (foreground) and Olivia Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sanders, on a Navy float.

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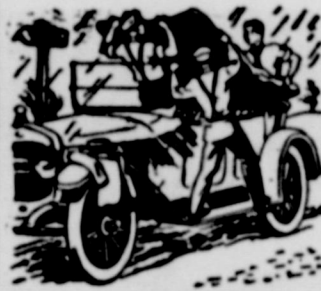
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Mrs. Nettie L. Huckaby, 90, holds the gift presented her for being the oldest person at the 50th Anniversary celebration. She is the widow of an early day physician.



Saturday's noon dinner.



Ex-students from out of state.



Misses Judy Dunn, Katie Wicker, and Sue Delaney on the 1961 Seniors' float.



The three Slaton High School ex-students who came from out of state to the Celebration.



Miss Areta Privett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Privett. Sponsored by Athenian Study Club.

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Miss Ann Haddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haddock, on the Slaton Garden Club float.



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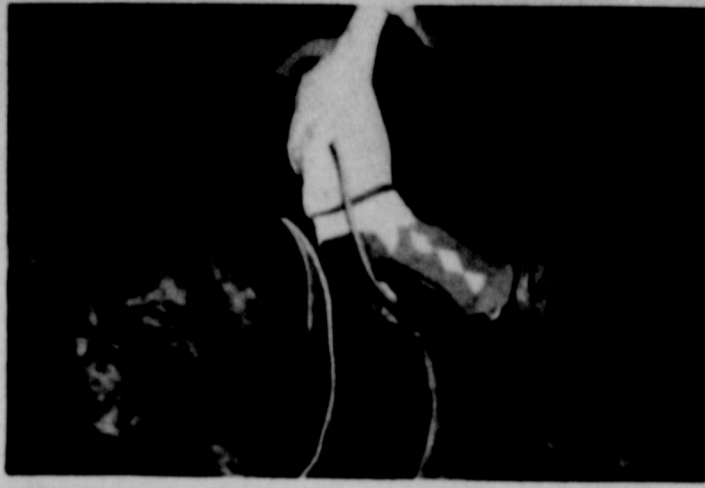
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Betty Clark Enlists In WAVE Corps

Betty Jean Clark of 617 South 9th St. Slaton, Texas has enlisted in the Navy as WAVE, and for the next ten weeks will be undergoing WAVE Recruit Training at the United States Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Clark of 617 South 9th St. Slaton, Miss Clark Seaman Recruit, Seaman Recruit, U.S. Navy attended Slaton High School. Navy Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate Robert B. Clark, his wife Gladys, their daughter Gladys Anne and their sons, Robert Jr., Ralph and Raymond

have been assigned to the Navy Recruiting Office in Lubbock Texas.

Chief Clark was born at Tahoka, Texas on April 20, 1923 and attended Slaton High School prior to enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1941. He served in the Pacific during World War II. He reports to recruiting duty from heavy attack squadron nine where he was gunner navigator in twin-jet A3D Skywarriors flying off of the USS Saratoga with the sixth fleet. His family lived in Sanford, Florida while he was aboard ship.

Chief Clark will complete 20 years soon and will be able to retire while in Lubbock. He will be glad to talk NAVY talk with anyone at any time. Just drop into the Post Office Room 206, 8:30 to 4:30 weekdays or 9 to 12 on Saturday.

Chief Clark and Family are residing at 545 West Crosby Street, Slaton, Texas. Young men in Slaton area can contact him by calling Va-8-5350 after 5 p.m. Daily.



By Vern Sanford

For many outdoorsmen the hunting season ends too soon. Just about the time they have warmed up to some exciting shooting, closing date rolls around.

A few years ago that meant cleaning and putting up the firearms until the following fall, unless the shooter had a yen for trap or skeet shooting. But many hunters have discovered skeet and trap just don't compare with a day in the field.

Except for varmint shooting, rabbits and squirrels in some counties, Texas hunting season is closed until next fall. But there still are some places in the state where the scattergun artist can legally hunt until March 31.

These places are the "put and take" farms or shooting preserves. At the present time there are 13 recognized shooting preserves in 12 Texas counties. This type of hunting has met with such success that within the next year the number of shooting preserves probably will exceed 20.

Four species of birds are

hunted on these farms—quail, ringneck pheasant, chukar partridge and mallard ducks. A few of Texas' shooting preserves offer all four birds, but most specialize in just quail, pheasant and chukar.

It's strictly fee hunting, with the resort charging a set price for each bird bagged. The bag limit is that imposed by the hunter's wallet.

All birds shot on these farms are pen-raised. That might give the hunter the feeling that the birds are tame. One hunt on a game farm will prove otherwise—particularly in the case of pheasants which seem to revert to the wild in a matter of hours.

In a typical game preserve hunt, attendants release a number of birds in the nest several hours before the hunters arrive. This gives the birds enough time

to start foraging and work to cover.

Reports provide dogs and guides for each party of hunters, and the size of a party usually is limited to about four persons. Some resorts will allow hunters to bring their own dogs, if the animals are well-trained.

Texas shooting preserve owners have been aided by Joe B. Davidson, field representative of the Sportsmen's Service Bureau. Davidson came to the Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana area last fall.

Formerly chief of game management for the Illinois Department of Conservation, Davidson has been working since 1955 with shooting preserve operators.

Shooting preserve promotion work done by Davidson is part of a program initiated in 1954

by the Shooting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute.

Two other field men are similarly engaged in this work in other sections of the nation. When the program was started, there were game farms in 22 states. Today these farms offer fine shooting in 41 states, and it is estimated that over one million game birds, artificially propagated and released for hunting under natural conditions, have been harvested by sportsmen on nearly 1,300 shooting preserves throughout the nation.

Recognized Texas shooting preserves by counties include: Bowie County; Kickapoo Hunting Lodge at Maud (a membership operation).

Brown County; Shelby County; Burleson County; Farm at Bryan; Caldwell County; Shooting Resort at Dallas County; Resort at Carrollton; Delta County; Gun Club at Lake Eastland; Shooting Resort at Worth. Scurry County; Shelby County; Hunting Club at Slaton County; Shooting Resort at Smith County; Game Preserve at Quail Hill Farm at Wood County; Shooting Club at Maud.

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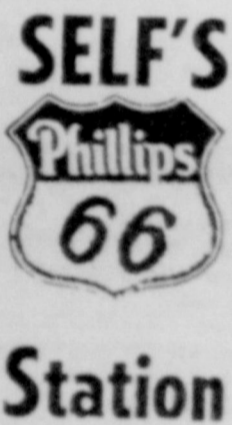
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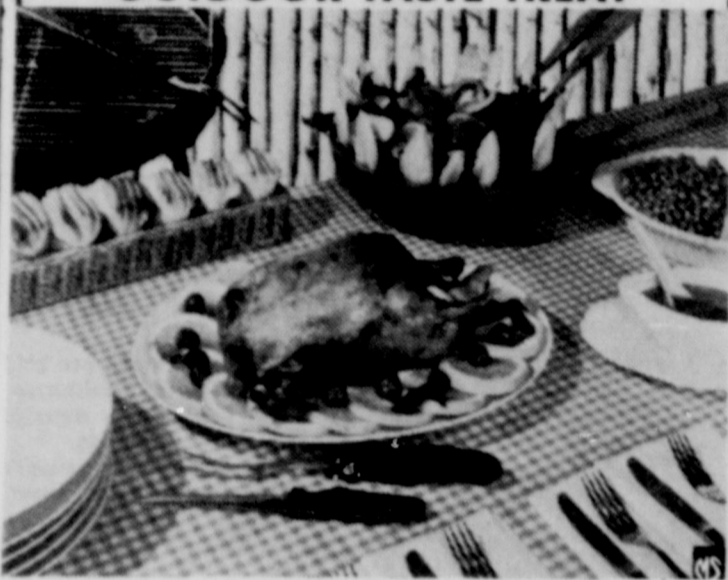
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| 1 Long Island Duckling | 1 teaspoon oregano |
| 1/2 cup lemon juice | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1 1/2 cups water | 1/4 teaspoon pepper |
| 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt | 1 tablespoon white or brown syrup |
| 1 teaspoon soy sauce | 1 teaspoon cornstarch mixed with 1 tablespoon of water |
| 1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce | |

Combine lemon juice, water, garlic salt, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, oregano, salt, pepper, syrup and cornstarch mixture. Paint duck with sauce. Place on grill and baste frequently—about every 10 minutes, for 1/2 of an hour.

Close hood on grill to hold steam. If a hood is not available, cover duck with aluminum foil and weight down edges tightly to hold steam. Continue cooking for 15 minutes. Remove cover (hood or foil) and resume basting for 1/2 hour, or until duck is brown. Total cooking time about 1 1/2 hours. This produces a duck which is golden brown and well done, yet tender and juicy.

To prepare fire for barbecuing: Place fire base of sand or fine gravel in the pit. Place about 6 briquettes on top of this base and allow to burn to coals. Coals should be grey before starting to cook, and heat low enough for the hand to be held six inches over it. If necessary, later, add one or two more briquettes to fire. The fire base will absorb all the fat drippings in the firepan and prevent smoking and charring.

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The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1961

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After the franks, hamburgers and all have satisfied those keen picnic appetites, then let's come up with a moist, refreshing dessert.

The three suggested here are made with canned apple sauce. They're tangy with the good taste of apples... and will coconut, strawberries, marshmallow bits or peppermint candy.

Each dessert can be put together in practically nothing flat. Note, too, they can be packed in individual picnic cups with lids.

Tropical Dessert

2 cups canned apple sauce
1/2 cup flaked coconut
1/2 cup fresh raspberries or
drained frozen raspberries
Combine all ingredients; mix well. Makes 4 servings.

Apple Sauce Mallow

2 cups canned apple sauce
1 cup diced marshmallows
1 cup fresh strawberries or
drained frozen strawberries
Combine all ingredients; mix well. Makes 4 servings.

Peppermint Crunch Apple Sauce

2 cups canned apple sauce
1/4 cup crushed peppermint
candy
1/2 cup lady fingers or stale
cake diced
Combine all ingredients; mix well. Makes 4 servings.

WSCS Holds Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at 9:30 Monday, June 19, in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. R. H. Todd, Sr., gave the morning devotion. The annual pledge service was led by Mrs. Jack Berkley and was assisted by Mrs. Phil Brewer, Mrs. Robert Heaton, and Mrs. Leroy Poer. The Cuba and Alaska circles were hostesses to the twenty members present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Skoall are in Colorado and New Mexico. They will return in a week. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler on Father's Day were Mr. Shirley Butler and family of Cactus, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Butler and family of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. David Reed and daughter, Linda of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Basinger recently returned from Monday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Floyd Meers.

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MISS HICKS

Miss Hicks Is Bride Of Mr. Brookshire

First Baptist Church, Tohoka, was the scene of the double ring ceremony of Miss Nancy Elizabeth Hicks and Fred Allen Brookshire at 1:15 p. m. Monday, June 19. The Rev. James Efrid officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hicks of Route 4, Tohoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshire of 1040 S. 21st St., Slaton. For her wedding, the bride chose a white dress with white accessories and a pink corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Brookshire will reside at 315 South 5th St., Slaton.

C. C. Castleberry of Pomona, Calif., J. T. Castleberry of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. W. A. Marr of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting their brothers and sisters and their families in Slaton. They are J. E. Castleberry, Fannie Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Castleberry and daughter, Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adkins.

Sunday, June 18, the Castleberry family had a reunion at the home of B. B. Castleberry. Those attending were those mentioned above and Mrs. Paul Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adkins, and sons, Freddie and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Castleberry and son, Gary; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Castleberry of Lubbock.

Following the reunion dinner, pictures were made and movies and slides were shown.

TAKE TRIP
Wednesday of last week B. B. (Doc) Castleberry was accompanied by his three brothers, C. C. Castleberry, J. T. Castleberry, and J. E. (Jim) Castleberry, to Comanche

Learn These Quick Tricks For Good Grooming Habits

It isn't always the prettiest girl who attracts the most admiring glances—more frequently it's the well-groomed girl who knows the little tricks that enhance charm. The girl who has no chips in her nail polish, whose tresses gleam with the well-brushed look and whose shoes are always well cared for can hold her own among girls to whom nature has been kinder in initial endowment, but who haven't learned the importance of good grooming. Let's list a few quick tricks starting from the feet. The well-



may have time for only 10 strokes of the brush in the morning this care will result in glossy tresses. Shampoo regularly—about every ten days is usually right for normal hair.

Follow these simple rules and you'll find your friends tagging you as "that well-groomed girl."

Attention Club Presidents And Reporters!

Turn in all social happenings by 12 noon Tuesdays. If you need assistance, contact Miss Carolyn Pohl, Society Editor, at the Slatonite. Call VA 8-4201.

Church Report

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, June 18 totaled 1299 in the nine churches which reported. Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows: First Christian Church of God 60 First Methodist 222 First Baptist 332 Church of Nazarene 46 Westview Baptist 165 First Presbyterian 100 Grace Lutheran 254 Church of Christ 54 First Baptist Mission 54 Assembly of God 62 Pentecostal Holiness Bible Baptist 67

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Card Of Thanks

We wish our heart-felt thanks to all who extended sympathy and help in our recent sorrow of our lost wife and mother. For the beautiful flowers, services, food, to the ministers of Church of Christ, your kindnesses have meant much to us.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery
Melvin Montgomery
Mrs. Pat Rhyno
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Owens and son
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilson and family
Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Hart and family

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. McLoud of Galveston returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollinden. Mr. McLoud and his wife are in Springfield, Mass., where he will get his internship.

Do you run out of ideas for serving meatless meals? Try from the Borden Kitchen. The recipe combines a creamy sauce with plump, pink shrimp as a filling for parboiled peppers. For the cheese sauce blend cream cheese with processed food to make a sauce of custard consistency. This sauce the flavor of the shrimp and keeps it moist for serving.

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cream cheese soften at room temperature. Remove top from green peppers. Parboil 5 minutes; drain. If necessary, remove a very thin slice from bottom of each pepper, so will stand. Beat cream cheese until fluffy; beat in egg yolk. Add shrimp. Spoon mixture into green peppers. Bake in oven (350° F.) 20 to 25 minutes or until peppers are tender and cheese is well blended. If desired, garnish with cooked shrimp on top of each pepper. Serves 4. Process Cheese Food

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belt were in Galveston on Father's Day to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman Jr. this week are two nieces, Donna and Sharon Jones of San Angelo.

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Slaton Team Wins In Dallas Tourney

A Slaton team, "The Smoothies" landed a second place at the BPA bowling tournament being held in Jupiter, Fla. The team is comprised of Don Hatchett, Bill Wheeler, and Don Hatchett. Their team score was 3,136.

After the final week of the tourney, the top three teams will be named.

Baptist Bible School To Begin Monday

Vacation Bible School for the Bible Baptist Church will begin Monday, June 26, and will run through Friday, June 29. Classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m.

"AT LEAST THERE'S NO TOLL BOOTHS" The Department of Commerce figures the American motorist has some 3.5 million miles of roads and streets on which to travel. About 85% of this total is in rural areas and almost a third of the total is unshared.

Overnight Visitor In Slaton

Phelps Hank McCarty, 8 months, was an overnight visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cain last week. McCarty was born in Methodist hospital weighing 3 pounds, 5 ounces and one tooth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank McCarty, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Baker.

Slatonite Sport News

Dodgers Lead League; Altman Leads Hitters In Slaton

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Alley Dusters	14	5
Hat Checkers	13 1/2	6 1/2
Teagues		
Soda Jerks	13	7
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Anthoys	10	10
Chrtesman		
Floral	10	10
Santa Fe		
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Small Towners	7	13
Hackberry Butane	5 1/2	14 1/2
Medic Maids	4	16
Jaycee Bosses	1	10

SLATON COUPLE LEAGUE

Jim's Gems	19	9
Lamb Chops	17	11
TKO's	17	11
Bawling B's	17	11
Big Achres	16 1/2	11 1/2
Posay Partners	16	12
Pinkies	15	13
Dum Nuts	11	17
A&T Bowlers	11	17
Amateurs	10	18
Marvals	9 1/2	18 1/2
Hichman Neill	9	19

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COUPLE LEAGUE

The Don Juans	20	4
Wishbones	17	7
Gear Grinders	15	9
Drifters	14	10
4 Scoots	13	11
Ball-Warms	12	12
Piggly-Wiggly	12	12
M. D. Gear Texaco	11	13
The Four Squares	9	15
The Slip-Sticks	9	15
Conner's Garage	9	15
L&M Team	3	21

SLATON SUMMER 3-MAN SCRATCH

No. 1	7	1
No. 8	6	2
No. 7	5	3
No. 2	4	4
No. 4	3	5
No. 6	3	5
No. 3	2	6
No. 5	2	6

Stepping into the lead of Slaton's Little League this week was the Dodgers, rostering a slim edge over the second-place Tigers.

Standing in third place are the Indians, with Yankees, Giants, and Cardinals following.

Swinging the most powerful in the League this season has been Duke Altman of the Indians, rostering a roaring .655 batting average. Altman has smashed 19 hits in only 39 times at bat.

Other top swatters for the Indian Club are Tommy Davis at .379, and Steve Harlan at .333.

In quantity, the Tigers offer up one of the most awesome of line ups in the top numbers, with Richard Washington leading at .417. Others are Ronnie Coker hitting .364; and Jim Roberts and David Hays, both averages of .333.

The Giants' Wicker Nolan has amassed a .500 mark to lead the team, with two other powers in second and third. Kyle Page has .479 and David Thompson has .357.

The only other .500 hitter to date is Gary Brush with the Dodgers, having teammates Henry Johnson at .421, and Tate Fondy at .375 rounding out the balance of the power.

Heading up the Cardinals is Tommy Williams with .304, and Jerry Burrell with .227.

The Yankees big sticks are now David Dobbs with .348, and Jr. Martinez with .333.

Individual batting averages are as follows:

BATTING AVERAGES

CARDINALS			
Rickey Polk	10	1	.111
Wayne Fagen	8	-	-
Wayne Brutell	25	6	.227
Jimmy Williams	21	3	.143
Wayne Woods	7	-	-
Roy Glenn			
Childress	15	-	-
David Floris	12	-	-
Travis Brasfield	20	1	.056
Brent Lamb	5	-	-
Tommy Williams	23	7	.304
J. E. Eckert III	14	1	.077
David Todd	18	2	.063
Dale Pierce	18	3	.133
Roy Clyde Green	21	4	.211
Douglas Keese	1	-	-

DOGGERS

Dale Kitchens	4	-	-
Mike Jay	4	-	-
Teddy Dawson	2	-	-
Gary Brush	18	8	.500
Larry Null	19	3	.176
Chas. Underwood	23	3	.100
Don Simmons	18	1	.056
Tate Fondy	9	3	.375
Danny Heinrich	13	-	-
Arthur Enloe	9	-	-
Randall Longham	7	-	-
George Bomyer	19	6	.235
Jr. Thomas	25	6	.261
Richard Cooper	26	5	.182
Henry Johnson	23	11	.421

GIANTS

Gary Henington	6	1	.167
Wicker Nolan	2	1	.500
Joe Basinger	7	-	-
Dubney England	32	11	.304
Rothur Farrell	27	4	.148
Darrell Wilke	20	3	.150
Elbert Walston	7	1	.143
Dale Gamble	9	2	.222
Mike White	26	3	.115
Steve Jones	35	5	.143
Bobby Ball	14	4	.286
David Thompson	14	5	.357
Gary Glasscock	20	3	.150
Arthur Davis	30	2	.067
Kyle Page	31	13	.419

INDIANS

Barney Dabla	6	-	-
Jor Wayne Fondy	16	2	.141
Dennis Altman	29	7	.192
Randy Simmons	5	-	-



THE LIBERTY AMENDMENT

One of the planks of the Socialist Party's 1920 Platform read: "The Government should take over all power plants."

Well, the Socialist Party has never come even close to taking over our American Government, but in spite of that it "ain't" done too badly. In 1920, very little of the nation's electric generating capacity was owned by government, but it crept up to 6.8 percent by 1932 and ran up to 24.1 percent by 1959.

If the avowed Socialists, and Socialists who are not avowed, have their way, America will gallop to 100 percent as advocated in the 1920 Socialist Party's platform.

Those of us who believe that private enterprise should control 100 percent of the nation's electric generating capacity can accomplish that goal by supporting the proposed "Liberty Amendment," (formerly referred to in this column as the 23rd) already approved by four States and pending before some 25 others, which provides in part:

"The Government of the United States shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial enterprise except as specified in the Constitution."

"The activities of the United States Government which violate the intent and purposes of this amendment shall, within a period of three years from the date of the ratification of this amendment, be liquidated and the properties and facilities affected shall be sold."

One Guinea Pig was bemoaning the latest scientific developments of the space age.

"It's terrible," he told a buddy, "what they're doing now. Just think--they put you in this tiny capsule, shoot you thousands of miles into the South Atlantic, the capsule falls into the ocean, and maybe they find you and maybe they don't." "So what," said the other Guinea Pig. "It beats cancer."

Flyers Lead In Babe Ruth League With .666 Game

The Flyers took the lead in the Slaton Babe Ruth circuit recently, and now lead the four-team pack with a .666 percentage.

In a tie for second are the Comets and Fighters, with .500 and in fourth place are the Chiefs, with .333.

Monday night's double header

saw the Flyers downing the Comets consecutively by 14-0 and 10-8. Tuesday night the Flyers blasted the Chiefs by 10-0.

Happy Birthdays

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ray Baker, 114 E 5th, Post, Tex. Boy--7 lbs. and 12 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Deryl Huffaker, Rt. 3, Post. Boy--9 lbs. and 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ray Cartmill, 1505 Ave S, Lubbock, Tex. Girl--6 lbs. and 4 1/2 oz. JUNE 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Rt. 2, Slaton, Tex. Boy--7 lbs. and 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Luna, Rt. 3, Post, Tex. Girl--7 lbs. and 5 oz. JUNE 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman James Brown, 1340 South 11th, Slaton, Tex. Boy--8 lbs. and 4 oz. JUNE 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Roper, Rt. 4, Tahoka, Tex. Boy--7 lbs. and 15 oz. JUNE 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Valdez, P.O. Box 623, Slaton, Tex. Girl--7 lbs. and 14 oz. JUNE 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Randle, Slaton, Tex. Boy--5 lbs. and 14 oz. JUNE 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Feliciano Morales, Wilson, Rt. 2, Boy--4 lbs. and 12 oz. JUNE 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Monroe Moore, Wilson, Rt 1 Boy--7 lbs and 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perez, Rt 2, Wilson, Tex. Girl--7 lbs. and 17 oz. JUNE 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byrd, Slaton, Tex. Girl--6 lbs. and 13 oz. JUNE 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill, Rt. 2, Slaton, Tex. Twin boys--5 lbs 8 1/2 oz. and 5 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. JUNE 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adamek, Slaton, Tex. Girl--5 lbs. and 14 oz. JUNE 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland German, 3308-20th, Lubbock, Tex. Girl--6 lbs and 11 oz. JUNE 18th.

A chaperone is sometimes never made the team, but still in there interestingly passes.

June 23: Billy Miller, Wilfred Kitten, Butch Haggard, Charles Felty, Jesse ...

June 24: Mrs. Ira Miller, Mrs. R. J. Bednarz, Mrs. Miller, Mamie Brake, Mrs. D. L. GAMBLE, Mrs. L. J. Lich, Holly Misswee, Mrs. Lowe Jr., Mrs. Eula Feist, Richard Lee Edwards, Charles Wholen.

June 25: Miss Leona ...

June 26: Mrs. John ...

June 27: Junior ...

June 28: Robert ...

June 29: Wayne ...

June 30: Mrs. Elan ...

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SELF FURNITURE

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

Time of year tax assessors are all beginning to finalize for the year, consequently I would like to discuss an important feature of the preparation of a tax roll the equalization board.

The boards are appointed by the city commission by towns and cities, by the board of education in districts and in counties the commissioners court equalization board. This appointment is all done in laws passed by the state legislature. In particular case the equalization board composed of L. R. Gregory and B. E. Guest, was appointed on April 24, 1961 and are to serve throughout the year. Unfortunately one member, Mr. B. E. Guest, was unable to serve. When this happens the ordinance is amended to replace. Fortunately we were able to secure Poyner to serve as a replacement on the board for

the assessor, in our case the city secretary, with the deputy assessor Mrs. Jean Edmondson has been in charge for the past several months. The city of Slaton Independent School District has been using the 1940-1941 value as a basis for placing values on property.

When this value is ascertained 82 1/2% of this value is used as an assessed value. The assessed value will be approximately forty to forty five percent of present value.

The law is specific in stating that property shall be assessed at its attained value as of January 1st of each year as you can readily see it would be impossible to change the value of property from day to day. I believe that at least 95% of assessors over the state use a formula for the assessment of taxes rather than use a 100% of the present day value. At the present time the lists are ready to be reviewed by the equalization board.

The equalization board met in the secretary's office on June 15th and took the oath of office. At this time the secretary with the board the procedures to be followed and the time fixed for the board to review assessment lists were agreed upon by the deputy assessor and dates also set to hear tax payers reasons why certain property should be assessed at a given figure. This latter date must be at least ten days after notice is given to the

point in the procedure the board is ready to meet and appointed date and review the lists of assessments prepared by the tax assessor and his deputy. It would be pointed out here that the duties of an equalization board does not include any assessment of taxes that is the duty of the assessor. When the board receives the lists of assessments they will review them and in some cases, they will find that some piece of property whether real or personal is found to be out of line with other property of like kind. A notice will be sent to the tax payer requesting a meeting with the board and show cause why this property should be raised in line with other property of like value.

The board, after meeting with the tax payer, as far as the city is concerned. Any decision of the board is appealed must of necessity be taken to a court

of law. When the board has reviewed the assessment lists, equalized values of various properties and met with the tax payers that have been cited to appear they then return the lists to the assessor who will make up the rolls for the year. When the rolls are completed they are again returned to the board who will approve them if found correct.

An equalization board is quasi-judicial body and as such has the authority to examine all lists and books of the assessor, subpoena books and records of the tax payer, take testimony, raise or lower the value of property to its proper value, and to correct all errors that appear in the assessors rolls.

Any taxpayer may appeal to the equalization board when he is aggrieved by reason of his assessment or value. He will usually be notified in ample time to come in and discuss this with the assessor prior to reaching the board.

When the final rolls have been made and approved by the equalization board and returned to the assessor he will then present the roll to the city commission for their approval. When this approval is secured the collector is ready to begin collection of taxes for that particular year.

The tax office here in Slaton has undergone some changes in the past year. We are now using a ledger type of tax roll with each piece of property having a ledger sheet that will contain a complete record of that particular piece of property for fourteen years. This ledger is made up on our burroughs billing machine and posted by the same machine. When the tax ledger is made up the tax receipt, tax payers notice, office copy, auditors copy and rendition sheet are all handled in the same operation. This replaces the old type-written roll and the receipts being made out in long hand. This makes for a simpler and faster operation and is designed to make it more convenient for the tax payer to pay his taxes with the least amount of waiting possible.

Serving on the tax equalization board is certainly a civic service and is appreciated by the city commission. These men take their time to familiarize themselves with values in order to do the best job that they can possibly do. Tax payers can be assured that the men who serve on the equalization board are doing so because they feel obligated to as a civic duty and will render just decisions to the best of their abilities.



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Police Bulletin

At this time of year, people frequently go out evenings, weekends, or on vacation trips, and sometimes fail to take simple precautions to protect their homes and property. It is very easy to say (It won't happen to me) or why would anyone break into my home, but unfortunately the burglar doesn't think in those terms. If your home looks like an easy mark the burglar on the prowl will not hesitate, but will take your possessions and damage your property.

Statistics show that homes account for 4 out of 10 burglaries. People can help by taking a few easy steps to discourage burglaries.

Leave two or three lights on inside the house when out for an evening.
Never leave the porch light on as this is an open invitation for a burglar.

Put good locks on all outside doors.
Check windows and screens to determine if securely locked.
Stop all deliveries when leaving on vacation.

It is better to call the dairy then to leave a note for the milkman, as burglars can read too.

Ask a neighbor to pick up your milk and other correspondences and hold it for you. Call the Police Department and advise us of the fact you are leaving on vacation so that we may give your home and property close supervision in your absence. By following these simple steps the possibility of a crime is lessened. Apprehending the criminal is the job of your Police Department, but the war against the burglar can be more effectively carried out, with the cooperation of each and every citizen.

Gene Martin
Chief of Police
Slaton Police Department

THE UNION SUIT



Union Suit or Strait Jacket

William C. Doherty wants to put the United States Government in a union suit—at least that part of it made up of civilian government workers.

Doherty is president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, numbering 138,000 members. His union and some 22 others now include about 700,000 government employees. Starting this month, Doherty says he will try to organize the remaining 1,700,000 government employees into "one big union".

Last year Doherty pressured a federal pay raise through both houses of Congress over President Eisenhower's veto. Success in his new organizational drive would give him 10 times as much power as he had then. This could prove very expensive to U. S. taxpayers. It also could prove very dangerous.

Unions no longer limit their interests to pay raises and fringe benefits. They actively push a full program of government objectives in all fields from education to foreign affairs. If all government employees were lumped into a single union, elected representatives and appointed officials would have little chance of carrying through any policy that did not meet the approval of the union leaders.

The dangers of such a situation are all too obvious in these days of Soviet competition and subversion. One has only to think of what might happen if the wrong people won control of such a union.

JAYCEES AID

turned away. Deficits are made up with contributions received from generous citizens in numerous States, or with money borrowed from local banks by the Executive Board of the Diabetic Foundation until such time as donations may pay off the notes. These board members subject themselves to possible personal payment of the entire amount of such notes, indicative of the feeling they have for the work done at the camp.

Camp Sweeney is chartered by the State of Texas as a non-profit organization and many of those who conduct its affairs, serve without remuneration of any sort. This includes the chief medical director, Dr. J. Shirley Sweeney of Dallas, founder of the camp.

Funds are now being solicited with which it is hoped to build and have ready for the campers in 1961, a modern filtered-watered swimming pool—a memorial to Max Bentley, Camp Sweeney's first public relations director and consecrated supporter.

Anyone knowing of a diabetic child that is financially unable to help himself, contact a Slaton Jaycee.

Mrs. Smoot Undergoes Surgery

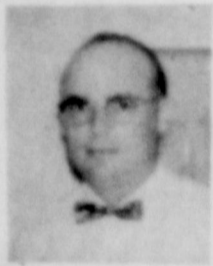
Mrs. Raymond Smoot, School Supervisor for the Slaton Schools, is in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, recovering from major surgery. Mrs. Smoot has been confined for three weeks and underwent surgery Saturday. She is improving daily and may have visitors. She is expected to be moved home in about a week.

Police Make 15 Arrests

A total of 15 arrests were made by Slaton police officers, according to Chief Gene Martin. Included in the apprehensions were 10 for drunkenness; two for theft under \$5.00; one for vagrancy; and two for possession of alcohol by a minor.

Additionally, nine tickets were given for moving violations.

BACK To Slaton



James Howard



LeRoy Holt

LeRoy Holt has returned to Slaton and is currently managing the Slaton Pharmacy. After being away for some time, LeRoy Holt is delighted to be back in Slaton. He will be assisted by Mr. James Howard, and together they wish to acknowledge their appreciation to all of the Slaton Pharmacy customers.

Mr. Holt and Mr. Howard will endeavor to serve this community and only the "best" service will be extended to its many customers. The past has brought many friends through our doors and only the future holds someone we haven't met!

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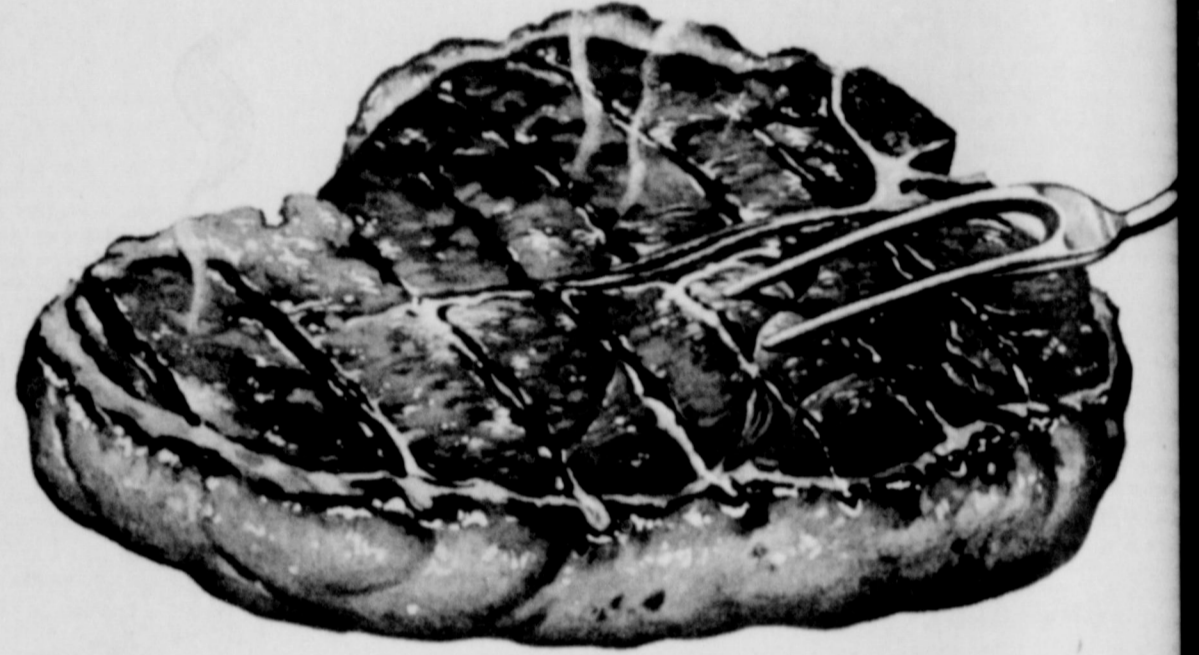
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The Mayor Of Acuff

About the biggest news in Acuff this week is my return from one of my campaign trips. I felt real good to come home to hear such remarks, as, "I thought we was rid of you," or, "what did you come back for? And a few more nice remarks. For instance Ed Parchman was so glad to see me he said I looked like the first breath of spring. He didn't exactly put it in those words. He said I looked like the end of a long hard winter. I knew what he meant though.

People in Texas don't know how fortunate they are not having a sales tax. I think I saw more pennies than I've ever seen in my life. Some states have got tax on taxes I think. We've got about four gillion laws in this country, just trying to enforce the Ten Commandments. It's a pretty safe assumption on assuming that about half of them has to do with taxes. And I've never read a word in the Ten Commandments about taxes.

I can't figure Uncle Sam's method of distribution of tax money. He takes our money from cigarettes and whiskey and sends it to China to make rice with, and clothes to guys in Africa who up to now have lived happily without any. So I would say it would be possible to go down in history

IN MANPOWER SKILLS SURVEY--

21,250 New Positions Predicted For County

The next five years will bring 21,250 new jobs to the county area.

This fact was brought out recently with the issuance of the 1960-1965 Manpower Skills Survey. The survey is projected into a today and tomorrow basis. The Skills Survey was presented to about 125 business, labor and educational leaders in the board room of the Chamber of Commerce by officials of the Texas Employment Commission.

The Lubbock Chamber assisted the Texas Employment Commission in gathering the facts and information for this attractive publication.

Two members of the Commission were in Lubbock for the presentation. Col. S. Perry Brown, chairman and executive director, was called out of the state on business. J. E. (Ed) Lyles, worker representative on the Commission, introduced J. J. (Jake) Pickle, recently appointed as employer representative by Gov. Price Daniel. Pickle made the formal presentation of the study to the group.

A total of 1,756 employers participated in the survey. It is the largest number ever included in a community survey of this type in Texas. Because of the large number of employers polled, the survey was a few weeks late in completion. Employment of these employers was 30,890, representing 64 per cent of all non-farm, non-domestic employment in Lubbock County. Pickle said the survey revealed that Lubbock County population will rise to 196,000 by 1965, or a gain of 25.6 per cent from the 1960 census of 156,000. He said the labor force will increase in almost the same ratio.

In analyzing the 21,250 new jobs to be filled over the next five years, there will be an actual expansion of 15,160 new jobs and 6,090 present jobs will require replacements during the period. Three-fourths of all expansion needs will be for men, but the replacement needs will be greater among women.

The survey presents some very real problems in matching available workers to job openings. Shortages of trained workers, rather than shortages of people, will characterize the labor market picture in 1965. As an example, new jobs requiring an high school or business college graduates would exceed the worker supply by some 3,400. On the other hand, the supply of workers with little or no training will outnumber job opportunities for such people by 3,360.

Another problem confronting the Lubbock labor market in the next five years is that the younger and older worker age groups will constitute an increasingly larger portion of the work force, while the 24 to 54 age group will afford a proportionately smaller segment.

The five-year supply of workers will be adequate numerically to meet the 21,250 job demand. The trained supply, however, will not match the needed trained workers. In the present labor market unemployment is and will continue to be a serious problem. Yet local shortages exist, some in occupations already in short supply locally and nationally. These include professors and instructors, nurses, pharmacists, physicians, surgeons, dentists, draftsmen, medical technicians, managers and official and salesmen. The survey shows that major shortages of skilled workers will develop among printing skills, welders, plumbers, mechanics, repairmen and apprentices to trades. Industrially, the Lubbock area will show the sharpest employment increase percentages wise in the finance, insurance, and real estate group, which is expected to increase 56 per cent by 1965. Construction and manufacturing industries will gain by 41 per cent. Manufacturing will move up next to retail trade in size by 1965. More expansion will take place in the transportation, communi-

cations and utilities industries than has occurred since 1950. These and other findings are contained in the attractive 70-page survey prepared by the TEC and jointly financed by the Bureau of Employment Security, U. S. Department of Labor, and the TEC. Almost a year of intensive research by a group of employment service staff workers and Chamber officials went into the project.

William L. Crawford, research analyst in the state office in Austin, with Wayne Grant, district director at Amarillo, and Richard C. Bunting, local office manager in Lubbock, were in charge of the project. A field team did the actual information gathering in Lubbock and the processing and analyzing of the data was done in Austin.

One of the most interesting facts revealed by the survey showed an estimated total supply of 32,000 people with at least an eight grade education would become available for the Lubbock labor force within the next five years. However, of the 32,000 27,700 will continue their training. The other 4,300 will enter the labor force, marry, die, or move out of the area, and their training will cease at the eighth grade level.

Of the 21,250 workers needed to fill the new jobs, 7,840 workers will have less than a high school education; 4,400 will have some high school, vocational, or business school training; 5,210 will be high school or business college graduates; 1,900 will have some college training; and 1,900 will be college graduates. The training output of all schools in the area at the various levels has been compared against the demands indicated by employers and serious discrepancies between training output and training requirements were spelled out in detail in the survey.

Copies of the complete survey were distributed to the group

in the Chamber board room. Each participating employer received a copy of the survey through the mail. Additional copies are on hand at the Chamber of Commerce office and in the local office of the Texas Employment Commission. Many requests have already been received from other cities within Texas and from many other states for

copies of the survey as soon as it was completed. On the basis of the few highlights brought out in the presentation speech, spontaneous reactions indicated that an immediate action program to cope with the most pressing problems identified by the survey would be undertaken by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

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Whither Protestantism?

By Daniel Walther, Ph.D.
Professor of Church History
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from "These Times"

From week to week Protestant lands resound with numerous sermons repeating the basic tenets of Protestantism, looking back to the epic time of the reformers of the sixteenth century.

But often Protestant churches, especially in Europe, have their spacious sanctuaries empty. The people live on the insipid diet of the past, on capital that has ceased to grow. The sermons—and many of them are excellent—do not change the world and rarely affect man's life today. True, we often hear self-accusing voices in Protestantism pronouncing a doleful "mea culpa." One deploras that Protestantism is waning; that it is "sick," suffering from vagueness of belief; that the vision without which the people perish.

Of course, the ever-increasing membership of Protestant churches is proudly mentioned. Indeed, there is a quantitative increase, but many a church is similar to a civic club with its traditions and where the membership is attracted by a fancy liturgy. In the last resort there is no substitute for the simple, everlasting Word of God, the warning of the prophets. There is no equivalent for divine grace, and nothing can take the place of a dedicated, inspired, message-bearing voice.

Many seek salvation in one of the numerous peace-of-mind cults. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor of the National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., says adequately, "As a generation we dope ourselves with amateur psychology. We buy up all the books of the peace-of-mind cults, pitifully confident that it is possible to have peace of mind in our kind of world. We follow preachers who hawk formulas for banishing worry and fear and tension while the prophets of God, with their painful judgments requiring repentance, go unheeded. We turn wistfully to 'inspirational'

speakers, and are left with a terrible emptiness and loneliness of soul and a desperation of spirit. . . . To man today comes a tragic sense of failure—failure in living. We are brilliant but unhappy, clever but unstable, comfortable but comfortless; we own so much and possess so little. We are forlorn souls, groping and hungering and lost. Once again, as in the Garden of Eden, man is a fugitive from God and bereft of spiritual certitude."

Protestantism has wrestled for its very existence since its inception. It came into existence through the courageous ministry of Spirit-filled, gifted men who wanted to do God's will: nothing less, nothing more, nothing else. But as it happened before, the initial vision which brought forth a new movement slowly vanishes and is replaced by erudite, manmade creeds which temporarily satisfy the scrupulosity of theologians. Formalism takes over. The church longs again for a change. Thus, Lutheranism was reformed by Pietism. Anglicanism had its Puritan and Methodist reformers.

Calvinism was the bulwark of Protestant theology and still is a potent framework. Calvin's "Institutes" are the clearest and most intelligent apology of the Protestant faith, and it was Calvinism that was the acceptable Protestant type in Holland, England, Scotland, and America. It even contributed to the survival of Lutheranism (Heidelberg Catechism). That Calvinism is not a spirit force today is evidenced by the never-ceasing output of monographs on Calvin, whose works are constantly re-edited. Calvinism continues to challenge the thinking of leading theologians such as Karl Barth, whose conception is permeated by Calvinism. (Barth started by opposing an overcritical trend of German theology as was fashionable among the higher critics of the nineteenth century, as well as the mysticism of theologian Schleiermacher.)

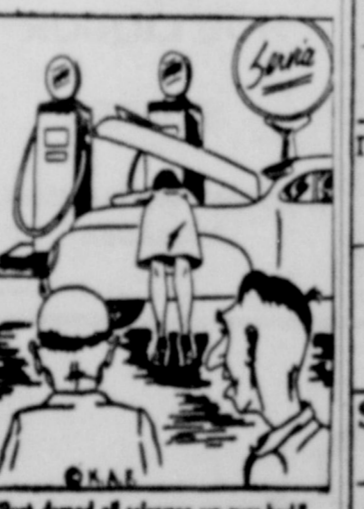
One of Protestantism's severest trials came in the nineteenth century, when higher criticism sapped the foundations of the faith. Nineteenth-century liberalism was meant to be a protest against dogmatism in religion and science. It demanded a spirit of free inquiry, but in its extreme form it capitulated to science "almost to the point of kowtowing before it."

There came a sharp reaction under the skilled leadership of men like Karl Barth, who challenged liberalism in its extreme forms. Barth and other theologians were concerned about the very survival of Protestantism, and they demanded a return to orthodoxy; but it was to be a "new" orthodoxy that would retain the scientific and critical achievements of our age. However, neo-orthodoxy did not succeed; it was unacceptable to the evangelical conservatives as well as to the liberals. Even Barth has abandoned his early position.

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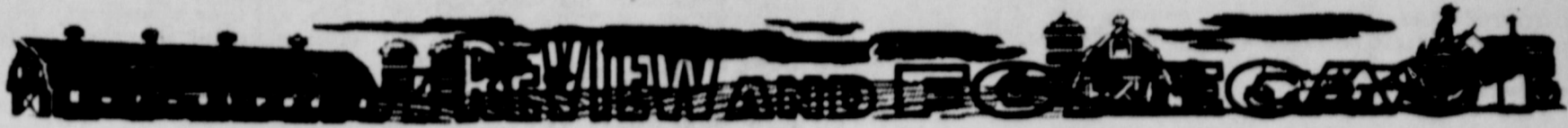


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creeds. He would rather follow the scientific fact found by research than the dogmatic assertion by a church. Similar to the Renaissance humanist, he seeks the solution of man's quest, not in theology but in man's own achievements.

The fundamentalist—a beautiful term but ruined by misuse—keeps intimately close to the Bible. He accepts the full text of the Bible though he does not necessarily accept "literal" inspiration, but plenary inspiration just the same from Genesis to Revelation. In the 1920's fundamentalism was tied in with the Genesis record of creation in opposition to evolution, which in its early form made a belated appearance in the South. The controversy came to a head in the famous "monkey" trial—which took on national, and even world, proportions. The law of the State of Tennessee forbade the teaching of evolution in public schools, a law which was challenged by a young teacher, Scopes. He was convicted and tried in Dayton, Tennessee. The dramatic episode was one of the amazing events of the time, when questions of geology, paleontology, and Bible exegesis were debated by a politician (Bryan) and a criminal lawyer (Darrow). To the fundamentalist trend of those days was opposed the modernist reaction of a Fosdick, who undertook to "spare" Protestantism from extremism. The fundamentalist is not a bigoted obscurantist; he simply believes what the Word says: "In the beginning God." God is the Alpha and Omega.

This does not mean, by any means, that science is considered irreligious and that scientists have declared war on God. When a scientist discovers a law of nature, it is by painstaking research and not by a premeditated attack on religion. Millikan states that "mechanistic philosophy is bankrupt. The trend is toward God all right. Or rather, it is away from his enemies."

Although the stubborn authoritarianism of the medieval church greatly retarded the advance of free inquiry and scientific research, religion, especially Christianity, is based on the principle of authority. Basic

gilt are consigned. "If fewer than three gilts are consigned, \$15 will be charged for selling the boar or for each additional boar over one," he added. "However, should 10 per cent exceed \$15, the larger amount shall be charged." Sale catalogs will be printed after the entry deadline and only animals which are catalogued will be sold. Substitutes will be accepted, however.

concepts have to be accepted by faith, on the authority of God's Word, as the Latin Father Tertullian said so beautifully: "By whom has truth ever been discovered without God? By whom has God ever been found without Christ? By whom has Christ ever been explored without the Holy Spirit? By whom has the Holy Spirit ever been attained without the mysterious gift of faith?"

While firmly and uncompromisingly believing the Word of God in its entirety, the evangelical conservative avoids an unsound dogmatism; he welcomes genuine scholarship which widens his outlook and thus conveys a larger concept of God. He endorses earnest and solid research and truth-seeking scholarship because it improves his knowledge of God and makes him an enlightened witness.

The higher critics of the past century demanded that the Bible be submitted to critical investigation like any other text; they believed that they would render a service to honest scholarship by hunting for basic facts in trying to discover the factual origins of Christianity. They were anxious to separate reality from tradition or, as the Marburg theologian Bultmann has it in his famous phrase, to "de-mythologize" Christianity. The higher critics, no matter how intrinsically honest they wanted to be, just about wrecked theology, and were not able after all, to establish what they set out to do. It is impossible by any method of literary or historical criticism to remove the supernatural elements of the gospel.

Even the intellectual thrust of modern conservative theologians was not able to bring about a lasting reinvigoration of Protestantism. Other means were suggested. Especially since the beginning of this century, when Protestant missionaries brought back reports of the "scandal" of denominational division abroad. Protestant leaders decided to do something about it. The idea to unite Protestants was soon considered for the home base as well. Innumerable interfaith conferences have been held all over the world. Protestant leaders endeavored to find a "modus vivendi" (and "modus operandi") to cut across denominational confessions and stress instead the common Christian denominators.

When the World Council of Churches came into being in Amsterdam in 1948, obstacles were far from removed. The W.C.C. affirms that it is not seeking to create a "super-church." Unity must be achieved on the high level of the lofty Christian concepts, and yet each member church is to retain its traditions. The ecumenical idea has not reached the grass roots,

Bench-Leveling Land Raises Grain Production

Grain Sorghum
Grain sorghum planted on benches produced a higher yield than the same amount planted on sloping land in the water conservation study conducted by James C. Valliant, Water Engineer at the High Plains Research Foundation.

None of the water was wasted on the benched acres, which had a total irrigation application of 16.9 inches. A yield of 5,795 pounds of grain sorghum produced a gross return of \$81.71 on the bench. The pumping costs, at \$9 per acre-foot, totaled \$12.69, giving a net return of \$69.02.

Two slope areas were tested in comparison with the benched area. Number 1 slope had the same irrigation treatment as the bench. There was a loss of 2.5 inches through run-off, which amounted to 15%. The net return on 3,900 pounds of grain sorghum was \$42.30. Slope Number 2 had 24.5 inches of irrigation water applied at a pumping cost of \$18.36. The run-off loss was 5.9 inches or 24% of the total application. The yield was 3,500 pounds per acre, which gave a net income of \$30.99 per acre. Each plot had the same fertilizer treatment of 80 pounds of nitrogen and 40 pounds of P2O5. The crops were cultivated twice with a sweep cultivator and twice with a flame cultivator.

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and even some ecumenical leaders express doubts about it. Some theologians are not altogether won to the ecumenical idea, either. Did not Karl Barth at Amsterdam address the Council by using the passage in Isaiah, "Take counsel together, and it shall come to nought; speak the work, and it shall not stand; for God is with us?"

It is clear that modern aggregate Protestantism has not the answer for our day. The left wing, liberalism, led to a barren result; literalism, on the other hand, went to extremes that were distasteful even to the conservative.

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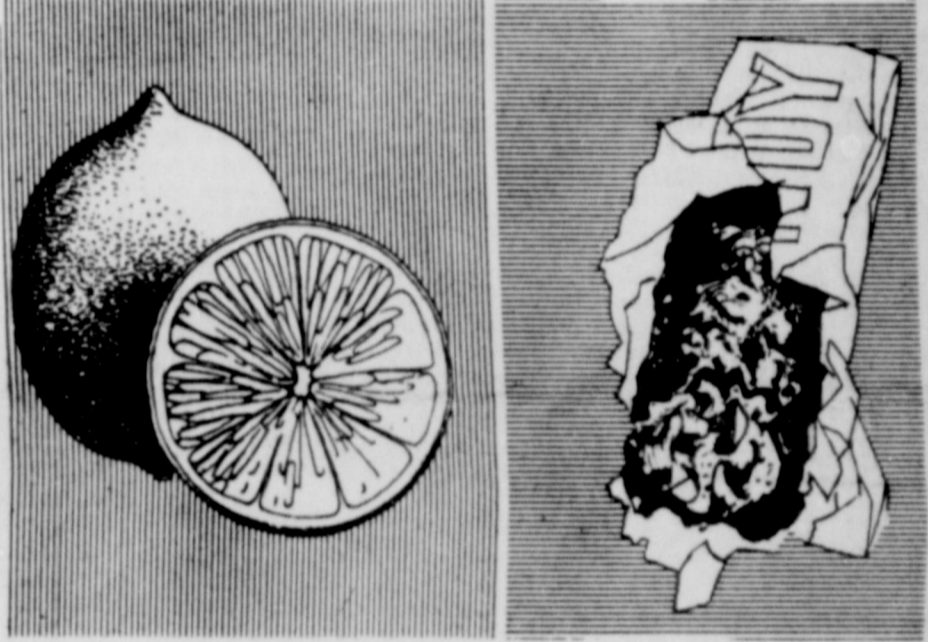
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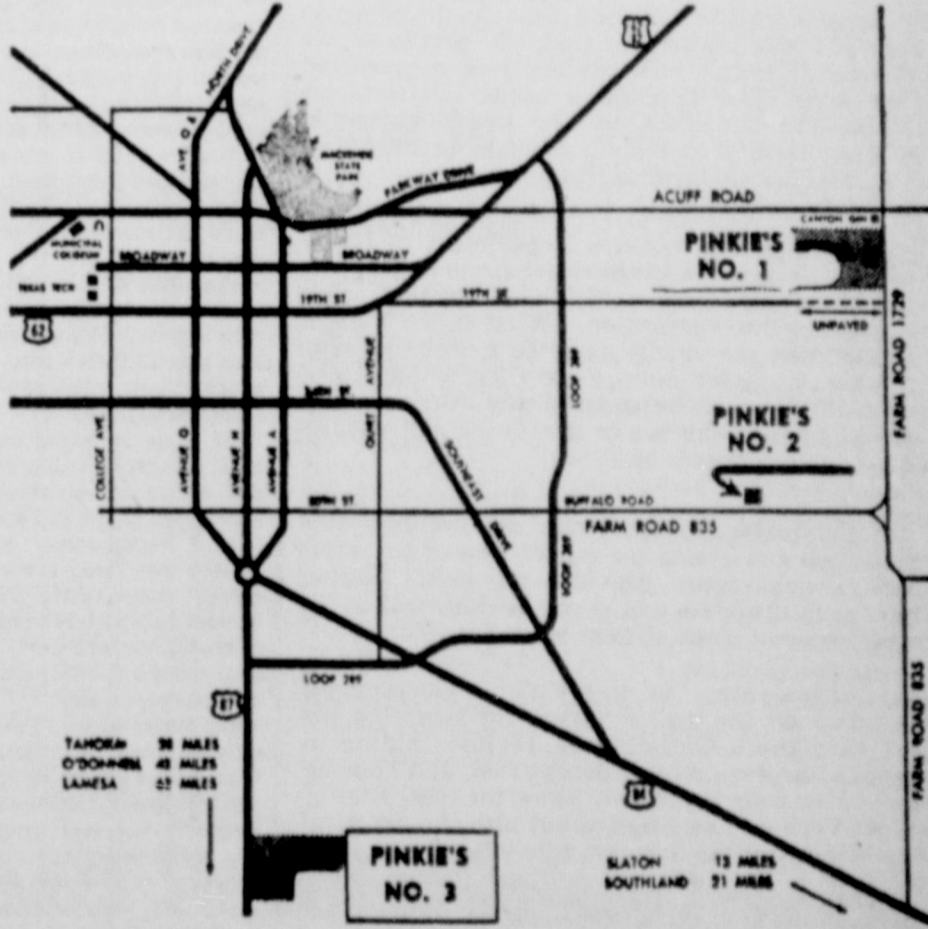
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Editorials

The Doomed Cities

From the Wall Street Journal

"It seems incredible," writes Senator Joseph Clark in the New York Times Magazine, "that one of the world's oldest democracies, the world's richest industrial nation and the world's No. 1 power should permit millions of its citizens to live in poverty, disease and misery, but we do. We are a nation of under-developed cities . . ."

That is by way of being an argument for President Kennedy's proposal to create a Cabinet-level Department of Urban Affairs and Housing. In this approach, it is argued, lies the only hope of halting "urban decay." Without the Federal Government, Senator Clark says, the cities are "doomed."

As the Senator himself recognizes, there is a philosophical objection to such further centralization of authority in Washington; the nation's political principles are designed to preclude excessive centralization. But let's skip the philosophy for the moment and consider only the more practical questions. What prompts the President and the Senator and the "liberals" in general to conclude that only a Federal Department can save the cities?

Well, they say, obviously neither the cities nor the states are doing enough as things stand now. Interestingly, even Mr. Clark observes that some of the more notable city improvements—New York's Rockefeller Center, Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle, for example—are the result of the efforts of private enterprise.

If it is nonetheless true that municipal, county and state public officials are not doing enough, the question remains as to why. There is no lack of analysis of urban problems, whether one is talking about spreading slums or auto congestion or commuter rail headaches or inadequate tax resources or jurisdictional difficulties where a metropolitan area embraces parts of more than one political division. All these matters are being studied.

If better solutions have not been forthcoming so far, one of the reasons is that the problems are admittedly difficult. Their difficulty is compounded by the greed and corruption which characterize many big-city machines, by the unwillingness of many city, county and state officials to cooperate with each other in tackling the problems.

Perhaps it is hoped that a Department of Urban Affairs would provide a still closer tie to the big-city machines, a faster channel of funds. But that would only entrench the corruption. What can a Federal Department be reasonably expected to do in a useful way? Can it order New York City to ban automobiles, if that were considered any answer? Can it knock together the heads of mayors and governors to enforce cooperation?

Such dictatorial attempts would not be appreciated in the cities and states no matter how many more Federal dollars were provided as bait. Rather plainly, such attempts would not be desirable in the national interest even if they were feasible.

And where, pray, is the Federal Government supposed to get the brilliant ideas for renewing the cities? Are there undiscovered geniuses hiding in the present profusion of Federal urban and housing offices? Men who do not only know the ideal answer for New York or Los Angeles but also the practical means of putting the answers into effect?

We suspect that such people aren't around, and that the new Federal Department would have to raw upon the same old local planners and officials at the Government thinks are now doing such a poor job.

It's not, after all, as though Washington's record in urban intervention were anything to brag about. Mr. Clark notes that for some 20 years the Federal Government has been providing funds for slum clearance and urban renewal, and yet he says the city keeps spreading. What he doesn't mention is that some people have an untidy habit of turning public housing into new slums and that slums are statistically spread merely by changes of definition; what is standard today may well have an standard or better a generation ago.

TURN RIGHT!



THE Peripatetic VIEW

Remember a few weeks ago when I said that H. M. Baggary of The Tulsa Herald had little to offer up for his socialistic liberalism but nasty little works for all those who disagreed?

This week Baggary underscored my prediction and proved how explicitly correct I was. In this week's issue Baggary wrote on his front page the following:

It is doubtful if any past American President has made a greater effort to hold his mistakes to a minimum. And Kennedy has succeeded remarkably well when one considers the hot potatoes that were waiting for him last January, the magnitude of world problems that defied solution.

But his critics, primarily newspaper editorialists who had predicted doomsday should he be elected, are determined to make their predictions come true. They're not going to let him succeed if they can help it. It would be a blow to their pride. They have made too many predictions. The last thing editors like Wes Izzard want to see is a successful Kennedy. The last thing they want to happen is to be proved wrong.

And yet the week before, Baggary himself wrote this about John G. Tower, who was recently elected to the U. S. Senate:

"Never did we expect to see the day when we would secretly be hoping for a Republican victory in Texas. But Saturday night, as reports began to trickle in, without planning it, we found ourselves 'pulling' for Tower. We did this in spite of the fact that Tower is a lightweight, both politically and intellectually. He has little if anything on the ball. His reputation in Wichita Falls is laudable. His professional associates have little respect for his ability. Yet he is just what Texas Democrats deserve."

When John Tower resigned as assistant professor at Midwestern university he was earning less than \$5,000 annually—no disgrace, but it indicates his professional calibre.

It is to be hoped that outside observers will understand that things are not always what they seem to be in Texas politics. Republicans like to believe that Texas is overwhelmingly conservative and that Tower's election is a repudiation of the Democratic party in general and the Kennedy administration in particular.

On the contrary, Tower has only the stupidity of Texas Democrats to credit for his victory."

So you see that on the one hand Baggary has sour grapes for the press when they criticize Kennedy, but he uses meaningless, ugly, vicious little insinuations to besmirch Tower before the man has even had a

chance to prove himself. He wants to label Tower as unfit before he even gets settled in Washington, but then he jumps on other newsmen for criticizing what has ALREADY HAPPENED.

Baggary says Tower has little on the ball, but when the man arose from political obscurity and became the first elected Republican senator from Texas, then the words don't carry much weight. Only an imbecile could see a man perform this feat and say he has "little on the ball."

Baggary says Tower's reputation is poor in Wichita Falls but I looked all the way through the column and couldn't find any reason offered up as to why it was bad.

Baggary says Tower's associates don't respect him, but he certainly didn't mention which associates, or why they didn't respect him.

As I have stated in the past the extreme left wingers always operate with stupid, ugly, malicious little minds that can only indulge in name-calling, but they can't furnish the facts or the reason for their snide remarks.

What Baggary can't stomach is the fact that he sees people learning what a lecherous doctrine he and his kind have been spouting for years, and they are tired of it.

When Texans got ready to elect a senator, they put TWO CONSERVATIVES in the runoff, and then ended up voting for the MOST CONSERVATIVE of the two.

Texas people believed the promises of left wing socialists for years, and in return only received more broken promises and higher taxes.

Our state made it plain in

The Sounding Board

Cecil Waggoner of the Claude News has long been an avid astute observer of what he reads. Add these to aspects to an unusual ability for writing, and you have such interesting articles as the one that follows, taken from Waggoner's column, "Uncle Claude."

PARALLES
The old mossback bass fished himself gently back into the dark recesses of a cave formed by the roots of a tree growing on the edge of the lake, enjoying the coolness of his retreat.

"He smacked his huge jaws together a time or two in recollection of the tasty frog he had just inhaled and glared about him with baleful eyes as he went in with the constant search for more food."

"But then a smart angler saw the frogs on the lakeshore, thick as fleas on a dog's back. He tied on a weedless hook with a pork chunk that was colored and shaped just like a frog. He cast it out past the roots of the tree and let it sink, retrieving it slowly, in jerks and wobbling little make-

the last election that it is ready for a chance at betterment, instead of more drain of profit by the federal government

People know now that they can run their own businesses and spend their own money better than any centralized government can do it for them.

Left wingism took a humiliating spanking when Tower went to office, and the only thing Baggary has left is to start maligning the man who was in the spotlight, and trying to make him appear inadequate. He can't do it anymore, but he could convince people before they voted.

And if Texans don't think the last election was valuable, they can start watching some of the frightened politicians in the future. After "John the Giant Killer" showed Washington what could be done in Texas, many of the boys are going to start wondering when it might happen to them, and start paying a little more attention to what they've said they would do and never did.

Barry Goldwater is a conservative in the same vein as is John Tower, and Goldwater's home state of Arizona is one of the fastest growing and most prosperous states.

And when Tower's present term is expired, and he is showing us the same kind of results then voters in Texas are going to be mighty proud they did send him up there, and they'll be ready to do it again!

The most thoroughly wasted of all days is that on which one has not laughed.

believe—attempt to get away. "It was more than any self-respecting bass could withstand. With the lunge the big fellow swooped the pork chunk into his gaping maw and started back for the cool cave. "An 8-pound ling stopped him, turned him and eventually placed him on a stringer tended by the knowing fisherman."

We can find a strange parallel between this parable and the octopus like growth of socialism in the United States today. The beauty of the system is undeniable but the hooks hidden in such a juicy morsel becomes unbearable. In fact, the only way true socialism works is under a strong dictatorship.

There are those sense enough to try and convince us that out schools, road systems, etc. are socialistic. The truth of what socialism is can be found in the nearest dictionary. Webster says socialism is,

"A political and economic theory of social organization based on collective or government ownership and democratic management of the essential means of production and distribution of goods. . . . Aims to replace competition by cooperation and profit seeking by social service and to distribute income and social opportunity more equitably."

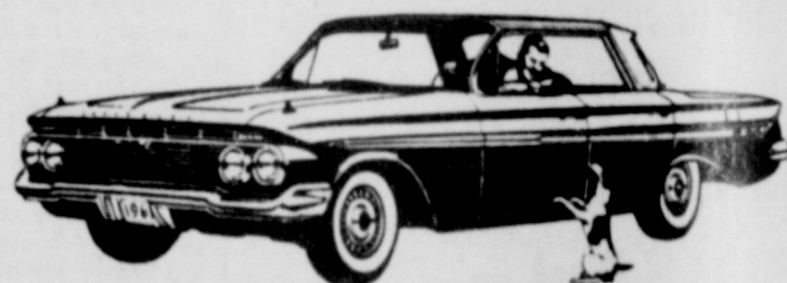
You will note the exact aim is to eliminate "competition" and "profit seeking." Our school systems and roads are not remotely connected with this elimination. In fact, they increase it. You will also note Webster calls socialism a "theory of social organization."

A theory ceases to be a theory when it is a proven, workable entity and socialism has been with us for centuries and resulted in total failures. It was a plaything for Hitler and Mussolini and Russia is still under the great experiment.

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