

Slaton Freedom Seminars Begin Thursday, March 30

Attendance at church Seminars Sunday, March 29, totaled 1,598. Churches reporting attendance were as follows: Church of God... First Methodist... Church of the Nazarene... Methodist... Lutheran... Baptist... Protestant... Pentecostal... Holiness... Baptist...

First of the six-session Seminars, sponsored by the Slaton Lions Club, begins next Thursday evening, 8 p.m., in the High School gym. Meetings will then be held each Thursday evening, beginning at 8 p.m., for the next five weeks.

Kay, vice president for Relations of Lubbock Area College, will conduct Seminars. Utilizing lectures, films, cartoons, etc., the primary objective is to make persons aware of necessary elements in today's positions of economic and political leadership.

The seminars conducted by Mr. Kay reveal facts and information of many of the primary problems of today's society, including the continual perpetration of communism into the American way of life.

Kay has become widely known for the interest and knowledge he has disseminated in his seminars. During the past two years he has made over 350 addresses to civic organizations, PTAs, youth banquets, conventions etc.

All persons are invited and urged to attend the meetings. Content of the seminars is as follows:

Session I, "The Battle Ahead," the basic nature of man, and emphasize that man's creative and productive genius can only thrive in a climate of freedom.

Session II, "The Structure of the American Way of Life," This session points up that America's greatness is the result of a moral society, Constitutional Government, and the Free Enterprise System, known as Capitalism. It stresses that the value of personal liberty found in freedom to manage private property and to compete in a free market where the fruits of savings and labor can be enjoyed, encourages high investment in the tools of production and results in prosperity. The extent of wealth produced by this Capitalistic system and its distribution to the American people are contrasted with the poor results attained under Communism and Socialism.

Session III, "Socialism Unveiled," This session analyzes the philosophy, claims, and promises - of the Socialist. It traces the history of the movement, the degree of its acceptance today in Europe, Asia, and America, and portrays the difficulties of throwing it off once it is accepted. Techniques used in fostering Socialism, the Communist-Socialist tie, and infiltration in America will depict the source of the danger faced in the United States today.

Session IV, "World Communism," This session deals with the philosophy, historical development, recent gains, strategy, and methods of Communism in the world today. Documented materials from Communist leaders, as well as Communist acts of aggression and political interferences in the governments of weak states, prove that the true aim of the Soviet powers is world domination. The false claims of the Marxist line will be examined in the light of historical events.

Session V, "The Profit System," This session examines the basic economics of Capitalism. It emphasizes the importance of incentive in relationship to savings, investment, production, and general welfare. Emphasis will be given to public misconceptions of the distribution of profit by studying typical American companies and the distribution of their sales dollar. The actual benefits of the profit system will be contrasted with the false hopes and empty promises of all systems of controlled economy.

Session VI, "The Responsibility of Citizenship," The concluding session of the series will summarize the reasons for American prosperity, the dangers we face, the methods of infiltration, the need for remaining alert, and will point out that the only safeguard is at the polls. The aim of this lecture is to contrast the shallow, selfish, and unworkable schemes of Socialist "planners" with the solid accomplishments and public welfare provided under our free American system of private ownership. A further aim is to show that a political candidate's position with regard to these vital issues is more important than his party affiliation.

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1 Killed In Gun Battle With Law

Slaton Police Chief Slightly Wounded During Siege

Slaton Chief of Police Eugene Martin was slightly wounded, J. O. Roberts, 75, was critically wounded, and Chester Tatum was fatally shot late Monday afternoon as a result of a shooting and a gun battle which lasted almost two hours at a farm home near Pleasant Valley, 15 miles south of Slaton.

Tatum, a 61-year-old negro, shot Roberts, his employer of 20 years, in the stomach with a .38 calibre revolver and then took refuge in a concrete block house behind the Roberts home where he stood off more than a score of law enforcement officers until he was killed.



SCENE OF GUN BATTLE--Shown above is the concrete building in which Chester Tatum, 55, barricaded himself against officers in an hour-long gun battle Monday afternoon. The body of Tatum lies on the ground after he was removed from the house, fatally wounded in the chest. At left is Garza County Sheriff L. E. Clayborn and immediately to his right is Garza County Deputy Elton Corley. Other patrolmen and onlookers are unidentified.

Examined earlier Tatum had been picked up earlier in the day at Post by Garza County Sheriff L. E. (Fay) Clayborn, and was taken to a hospital where he was examined. He was later released, however, as being in apparently sound condition and taken to the Roberts home where he lived.

Later, Roberts took a plate of food to the three-room structure in which Tatum lived. When he approached the door, he was ordered not to come in, and then Tatum fired through the door, critically wounding Roberts. Roberts' wife and a neighbor brought him to the hospital where he underwent surgery and remains on the "critical" list at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

When officers were summoned to the farm residence, Tatum refused to give himself up. Included among the lawmen called in were Texas Rangers, Highway Patrolmen, and city and county officers.

Narrowly missed Chief Martin approached the house and talked to Tatum for a length of time in an effort to get him to surrender. While Martin was standing next to a window against the house, Tatum fired at him and missed.

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Receive Recognition

Four Slaton students were cited at a Texas Tech All-College Recognition Service held Sunday, March 19th.

William E. Clark, arts and sciences sophomore, and E. James Murphy, arts and sciences sophomore, received class honors as this was the second time they had been recognized at an All-College service.

Receiving individual honors were Gregory Tomlinson, business administration senior, and James William Cole, freshman agriculture major.

Caroline Rhoades Named 'Miss REA'

Miss Caroline Rhoades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rhoades, was named the contestant from Slaton for the "Miss REA" contest in the High School auditorium Monday night.

Sponsored by the Slaton Future Homemakers of America, the contest also determined the four beauties who will represent each class as "Miss Future Homemaker."

Chosen were Miss Harriet Perkins representing the senior class; Miss Kaye Kincer representing the junior class; Miss Kaye Kincer representing the sophomore class; and Miss Kaye Kincer representing the freshman class.

Funeral Rites Held For Miss Webb

Funeral rites were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Amarillo for Miss Clyde Sue Webb, 32, who died in her home in Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Webb moved here with her family three years ago from Amarillo, where she had lived all her life. She was a member of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Burial was under direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home.

3 Big Elections Face Slaton Voters

Three important elections face local voters in the near future, with a mammoth chore in the hands of the election judges in order to keep issues, voter eligibility etc. in correct order.

First of the big three comes April 1st, when the school board election will be held. Voter qualification calls for all persons within the school district with poll tax or exemptions.

On April 4th, the U.S. senatorial election will be held, along with a city election concerning an amendment to the city charter.

For the city election, determining whether or not the charter will be amended to make the office of city secretary an elected position, persons must reside in the city limits; they must have poll tax or exemptions; and they must be a property owner.

Slaton Schools Close Wednesday

The Slaton Schools will close Wednesday, March 29, 1961, for Easter. Classes will resume Tuesday, April 4, 1961. The school received many requests for longer Easter holidays than had been allowed in the past, hence one additional day was added for the convenience of the children, patrons, and others.

Statement Issued By Police Chief

Slaton Chief of Police Eugene Martin this week issued the following statement for publication to citizens of the Slaton area:

In a nation where peace under law is a cherished way of life, American law enforcement today faces a challenge of paramount importance. Plagued by a crime problem of enormous proportions, law enforcement must find the means of discharging its basic obligations to society by protection of life and property. Yet in seeking the victory over crime law enforcement cannot at any time, violate its historic responsibilities in defense of the rights of individuals. To carry out this dual obligation, it is essential that law enforcement constantly inform and enlighten the public in order to gain public confidence and cooperation.

Mr. Clark Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mr. Harley E. Clark, 84, were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel. Prior to his death, Mr. Clark resided at 205 S. 2nd St. in Slaton.

The Rev. Dwight E. Lusk, pastor of Westview Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Lockney, Texas, cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Services Outlined For 50th Anniversary

Approximately 20 teachers and women attended the Chamber of Commerce Monday night to outline activities for Slaton's 50th Anniversary celebration.

It was estimated that at least 150 workers would be needed to stage the big event and a large number of committees will be named as soon as possible.

Those in charge of the celebration point out that the undertaking is a big one and the full cooperation of the entire town will be needed, especially those who come within the pioneer group and still make Slaton their home.



REDDLED ABOVE--Shown above is the room of the concrete block house in which Chester Tatum stood off officers in the gun battle late Monday. The window was covered with blankets. Blood of shots covered almost an hour before Tatum was fatally wounded.

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The Communist threat from within is frightening, but not half as dangerous as their success from within—due largely to apathy on the part of the American people, and the cunning skill with which their conspiracy is directed.

Most of us are so ignorant of the way in which the Communist operate that we cooperate in the early stages without being aware of their purpose. The Freedom Seminar will expose their cunning and will emphasize what must be done to preserve our individual freedoms.

We cannot over-emphasize the importance we feel this seminar has for each of us. We think it should take precedence over any other planned activity.

It will cost you nothing to attend, and it may save your freedoms, your possessions, or even your life. We urge you to attend the first session, without cost and without obligation, then if you feel that it was wasted time, you just stay away from the following sessions, and you have given up only one and one-half hours of your time.

THE SLATON LIONS CLUB

Coming Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 23
Rotary, Club House, noon.
Jaycee-Ettes, 7 p.m. Mrs. Bennie Moeller
Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W., V.F.W. Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24
Senior Citizens, Club House, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
Visit Shut in friends.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26
Attend the church of your choice

MONDAY, MARCH 27
City commission, City Hall, 7 p.m.
American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28
W.O.W., W.O.W. Hall, 7 p.m.
Drivers License Examiner, City Hall.
Lion's, Burce's Cafe, noon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
V.F.W., V.F.W. Hall, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30
Rotary, Club House, Noon.

Melcher Gets Chevy Award

Louie Melcher has been awarded the Chevrolet Motor Division's highest selling honor. Mr. Melcher, a member of the sales staff of "Doc" Crow Chev., was named to membership in Chevrolet's "Legion of Leaders" Honor Club at a special award banquet attended by fellow members from the Division's Oklahoma City Zone. This is his seventh entry into the select group of Chevrolet salesmen.

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Absentee Voting Places Named For School Election

During this week, absentee voting for the school election will be in the County Clerk's office in the Lubbock County Court House.

Persons wishing to vote in Slaton by absentee may do so on Monday and Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce office, where a deputy from the clerk's office will be on hand. Tuesday will be the final date for absentee voting, for both the senatorial and school election.

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Mrs. Joe Neilon, Mrs. R. W. Coffee, Harold Steffens, M. R. Williams, J. L. Pwionka, Mrs. Larkin Taylor and Mrs. Aubrey McNeely.

March 26
Mrs. Martha Henson, Ted Richardson, Newton, Kansas, Linda Hogue, Mrs. B. R. Underwood, Mrs. Louis Melcher and Mrs. Gaylon Weaver.

March 27
L. C. Strube, R. G. Woolver, Mrs. L. A. Reasoner and Mrs. Lee Green.

March 28
J. W. Scott, Mrs. Herman Schilling, Mrs. Johnny Melcher, Bill Jaynes, Mrs. Leo Bell, Mrs. John Furr and Mrs. Jack Brookshire.

March 29
Glen Warren and Travis Schwertner.

March 30
Robin Rae Davis, Larry Murphy, Robert Heaton, Mrs.

Melvin Weckworth and Charles L. Smith.

March 31
David Walker, Donald Paul Donaldson, Dixie Garman, Charlie Gravel and Randall Gamble.

SLATON TEMPERATURES

Maximum temperature for the Slaton area during last week was 86 degrees, coming on Wednesday. Low for the week was 29 degrees, occurring Sunday night.

The week's highs and lows were: Monday-66-38; Tuesday-78-38; Wednesday-86-44; Thursday-52-28; Friday-38-30; Saturday-47-32; and Sunday-36-29.

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Farmers interested in growing Sesame this year are invited to attend a Special Sesame and CHILISUPPER, held in Lubbock Friday, 24. Meeting place is Farm-Corner Store, 402 - 19th and the meeting time is 10 A.M. First order of business is eating Chili. Special Chips and other refreshments will also be served. Bert L. Parker, Executive President of Texas Sesame Growers, Inc. will be the principal speaker. Demand for Sesame is excellent, according to Parker, and there is a market for Sesame seed from over 2500 acres in Lubbock area. Fieldman and Hodges will also be present to discuss the effort being made to increase Sesame planting and machinery. There is more interest in growing Sesame this year than at any time since 1958," reports Dan Young, owner of Farmers Corner in Lubbock. "Many area farmers pocketed more than \$80, per acre from their Sesame crops last year." Parker attributes the increased interest to good yields in 1960 for early planted Sesame, coupled with a record shattering price to growers for No. 1 Quality Seed of 10 1/2¢ per pound. "This very favorable market situation is expected to carry over into 1961," says Parker, "because world oilseed supplies, including Sesame are in short supply. Also, market development work done by our organization over a period of years has started to pay off in big new United States markets for Sesame seed."

Lubbock County Agent Lee McElroy will be in charge of the meeting, sponsored jointly by Farmers Corner and R. C. Young Seed & Grain of Lubbock.

All farmers in the Lubbock, Abernathy, Ralls, Slaton, Willson, Shallowater and other nearby areas who are interested

Help For Plant Disease

Should disease strike your crops or lawn plants, an accurate diagnosis is essential in order to help plan a preventive program. Aid in diagnosing the disease can be obtained by consulting your local county agricultural extension agent, nurseryman or pest control operator. Texas A&M College operates diagnostic laboratories at College Station and Weslaco.

A pathologist is available for consultation at each of the laboratories, says Dr. David W. Rosberg, head, Department of Plant Physiology and Pathology, Texas A&M College. They are anxious to work with the growers of Texas on plant disease control problems and Rosberg offers the following suggestions to aid growers in making the most efficient use of the laboratories.

To permit the pathologist the best opportunity to make an accurate diagnosis, the grower should first visit or contact his county agricultural agent and obtain a Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory form D-418. The grower should follow directions on the form and mail the specimen to the nearest laboratory.

What can you expect from such a diagnostic service? If possible, the pathologist will give a tentative diagnosis and suggest a program to bring the plant disease problem under control. Frequently, Dr. Rosberg says, it is necessary to make additional tests to determine the actual cause of the trouble. In any case, he continues, the laboratory will give the information to the grower as soon as possible.

If additional information is desired, contact the extension plant pathologist at College Station or Weslaco or local county extension agents.

Today, more than one-half million Texans, or one out of every eleven, are over 65 years of age. Many Texas communities are establishing committees to plan local programs that can utilize the vast resources of this group to help them find happiness.

One room that is never overlooked is the room for improvement. --Ruth MacKay

Unused Allotments Community Concern

Cotton is a commodity which creates a good "multiplier" effect in the economy, says Cecil Parker, extension economist, because most of the cotton farmer's dollar is usually dropped into the money stream of the community. Though the dollar's identity may be quickly lost, it tends to circulate through all the avenues of trade and commerce.

The loss of cotton income, on the other hand, can adversely effect a community's whole economy, points out Parker. For that reason, he adds, unused cotton allotments are a matter of community concern.

The law under which cotton farmers are now operating contains provisions for the voluntary release and reallocation of 1961 cotton allotments. Where the release is made, the released acreage is retained on the releasing farm as history and used in figuring future allotments. But, Parker points out, it will not qualify a farm for an old farm allotment as having planted cotton in one of the three previous years. If all the farm allotment is released for three consecutive years, the farm loses its eligibility for an old farm allotment.

In order to expedite the release and reallocation of 1961 acreage allotments, the state has been divided into five zones by the State Agricultural Stabilization Committee and final dates set in each for releasing cotton acreage. The final date for releasing allotments in the San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Laredo area is February 17. In Zone 2, the Austin-Houston area, the final date is February 24. Final date in Zone 3, Northeast third of the state, is March 3. April 7 is the final date for Zone 4, far West and West Central Texas and April 14 is the last day cotton producers in Zone 5, Northwest Texas, can release allotments.

These same dates, points out Parker, are also the final dates for producers in the different zones to file applications for additional allotments. That is, acreage in addition to the cotton allotment already established for a farm.

Because of the complex situations which exist on many cotton farms, Parker strongly recommends that producers contact their county ASC office for details on how the release and reallocation program can effect their future cotton production plans. Some mighty decisions are involved, he says.

state-wide organization. The April 9-11 meeting in Dallas is expected to draw over 5,000 ginner and their guests for convention sessions and a two million dollar exhibit of gin machinery, equipment and supplies.

Other individuals to be honored during the convention program are Peary Wilemon of Maypearl, south of Dallas, who will receive the Horace Hayden Memorial Award as Texas outstanding ginner of 1960; and John Paul Walter, Lubbock County 4-H Club member, for excellence in cotton production.

Walsh said the safety records compiled by the award-winning gins represents rapidly increasing interest in accident prevention in the industry. The records are especially significant, Walsh added, when you consider there is one accident for every 1,400 bales of cotton ginned. Gins receiving the awards turned out over a quarter of a million bales without a lost-time accident.

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Small Grain Growers Aid On Greenbugs

College Station, March -- Reports of greenbug infestations on small grains, varying from moderate to severe, have been received from several areas of the state, according to the extension entomologists. The worst infestation reported was in Carson county, which had population of from 500 to 1,500 greenbugs per linear foot.

Small grain producers in all areas should make periodic checks to determine the severity of infestation, the specialists continue. For information on how to make infestation counts, the entomologists suggest a copy of MP-339, "Texas Guide For Controlling Insects on Corn, Sorghum, Small Grains and Grasses" be obtained from the local county agent. This publication also contains information on control measures.

Insecticides currently recommended for greenbug control are parathion and methyl parathion. The specialists warn that parathion should not be applied within 15 days of harvest or grazing, and that methyl parathion should not be applied after heads begin to form. Also, fields treated with methyl parathion should not be grazed. Malathion may be used for greenbug control, particularly in instances where the necessary safety precautions for the use of parathion or methyl parathion are not practical.

The entomologists warn that parathion and methyl parathion are highly toxic to man and animals and should be handled with extreme care. For application rates and other information on the use of these insecticides, consult the local county agent.

Cotton Gins In State To Receive Special Recognition

DALLAS -- Sixty-one cotton gins in Texas will receive special recognition April 10 from the Texas Cotton Ginner's Association for accident-free operation during the 1960-61 season.

Safety awards presentation is one of the major events on the Association convention program outlined by James P. Walsh, Mission, president of the

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Flame Control Of Weeds Has First Year Of Experimentation

Flame Cultivation on grain sorghums to control weeds had its first full year of study during 1960 at the High Plains Research Foundation. Two methods were used in the study," Dr. T. C. Lonsnecker, Director, said as he released the Research report this week. The most successful experiment was the use of a standard type of flame cultivator when the grain sorghum plants were 10 to 12 inches tall. The highest yield of 6,062 pounds per acre was secured with three flammings as compared with 5,234 pounds per acre for the unflamed plants. Better weed control probably accounted for a part of the 828 pound' crease. Some of this grain should be accredited to the fact that there was no deep cultivation to damage the root system.

On this flame cultivation test two burners were used per row, set for cross flaming, with a pressure setting of 40 pounds, and a tractor speed of 2 3/4 miles per hour.

A second method was used where wet weather at planting time resulted in grain sorghum and weeds coming up together and made the usual methods of weed control ineffective. Usually, when this happens, re-planting is the only solution.

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Mrs. William A. Becker

Miss Moore, Mr. Becker Wed Sunday

Grace Lutheran Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Neva Louise Moore and William A. Becker Jr. at 3 p. m. Sunday, The Rev. Leroy Deans read the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Becker of Southland.

Miss Carol Stelle was organist and Mrs. Floyd Foerster, sister of the bridegroom, was the soloist.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a dress of Chantilly lace and satin. A scalloped neckline trimmed with pearls and sequins and long tapered sleeves edged in pearls highlight the lace bodice. Lace appliques outline the edge of the satin skirt which is caught up in front by two satin roses to reveal a full skirt of Chantilly lace. The satin gown drifts into a chapel train.

Her appliqued silk illusion veil fell from a half-hat of white satin roses and lace encrusted in pearls and sequins.

She carried a white Bible topped with white roses centered by a white orchid.

Miss Maxine Moore attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Jane Lovelady and Mrs. Harold Moore, sister-in-law of the bride. Candles were lighted by Miss Deborah Ann Moore, niece of the bride, and Miss Thersa Foerster, niece of the bridegroom.

The attendants wore identical dresses of blue Swiss cotton with nylon organdy overskirts fastened in front by tailored bells. Their costume was completed by small blue hats and crescent bouquets of white iris.

Gilbert Becker served his brother as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Cecil Stalle and Dale Edmunds of Southland.

Miss Moore is a graduate of Slaton High School and is employed by Eura's Beauty Shop. The bridegroom graduated from Southland High School and attended Texas Lutheran College and Texas Tech. He is employed by Santa Fe Railroad. The couple will be at home at 255 N. 18th St. in Slaton.

Perhaps nobody has changed the course of history as much as the historians. --Franklin P. Jones

Lottie Moon Circle Meets

Mrs. Dudley Berry was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church Wednesday, March 15 at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. E.R. Burns, chairman, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson had charge of the Circle program. Others serving on the program were Mesdames A.J. Baker, George Payne, Fred Stephens, Joe Teague, Jr., H.G. Stokes, E.R. Burns, Joe Netlon and Fannie Patterson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Stephens, Wednesday, April 19 at 9:30 a.m.

Junior Day at Westview Baptist

"Junior Day" will be observed at the Westview Baptist Church Sunday, March 26th. This will be the climax to a month's emphasis on work with Juniors.

The Juniors will have the prayers, Scripture and special music for the morning worship service. The choir and ushers will be composed of Juniors. Juniors will also play the organ and piano for the service. The Pastor's Message will be in keeping with the emphasis given on working with Junior-age boys and girls.



Mary Ruth Backus - Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Backus of Nazareth announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ruth, to Robert Ver... of Mr. and Mrs. Ed... of Idalou. Vows will be exchanged at the Holy Family Church on April 5th at ten o'clock.

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Roberts-Means Wedding Vows Exchanged Saturday

Mrs. Alma Reese Roberts wore a gown of white chiffon, gathered bodice and short cap sleeves as she recited wedding vows with Calvin Carroll Means at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 4 in the First Baptist Church, Wolf-
forth.

Her gown was complimented with white gloves and shoes and her veil of white tulle attached to a wreath of flowers. She carried a white Bible with gardenias and carnations. Something old was her hose; something new, a single strand of pearls, something borrowed, blue garter.

The Rev. H. E. Summers of Bible Baptist Church, Slaton, read the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Roberts, 955 S. 13th St., Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin N. Means of Wolf-
forth.

Mrs. Betty Smith of Turkey, Texas, was maid of honor. She wore a pale blue embroidered satin sheath dress with matching shoes, white gloves and a small blue hat in the shape of a bow. She carried a nosegay of blue carnations.

Jerry D. Denton, Wolf-
forth, was best man and ushers were J. B. Hill and Tommy Burkhardt both of Wolf-
forth.

Randy Lynn Roberts of Slaton were candlelighters and Stanley Dean Roberts, Slaton was ring bearer.

Wedding music was played by Miss Peggy Milliken of Wolf-
forth.

At the ensuing reception were Mrs. Ed Eakin who poured punch and Mrs. Wesley Reed who served the wedding cake.

Mrs. Means attended school in Slaton and is presently employed at the American State Bank in Lubbock and her husband attended school in Wolf-
forth and is now employed by the State Highway Department.

The couple will reside in Lubbock, 2112 26th St.

W.O. Harper Circle Meets

Mrs. Mark Etter was hostess to the W.O. Harper Circle of the First Baptist Church Wednesday, March 15 at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was opened by Circle Chairman, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. J.C. Smith, Jr. presented the opening prayer.

Mrs. R.L. Smith gave the program on "Alcohol and Narcotics Education," and the program topic, "Safeguarding Our Youth."

Refreshments were served to 8 members and Mrs. Roy Collins said the closing prayer.

Cecile Alexander Circle Meets

The Cecile Alexander Circle of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday, March 15, with Mrs. Kenneth May. Mrs. Melvin Kunkel called the meeting to order and Mrs. May read the prayer calendar and led in prayer.

Mrs. Carlton Scroggins was elected Community Missions Chairman, replacing Mrs. Ted Gaze. The group decided to make up an Easter Box for Millam's Home in Lubbock.

The program, which was a continuation of the study of "Alcohol and Narcotics," was presented by Mrs. May. Discussion was stimulated by a "True-False," test. Closing prayer



Mrs. Eddie Nelson

Estelle Glasscock Becomes Bride Of Eddie Nelson

Wedding vows were exchanged by Lena Estelle Glasscock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Glasscock of 300 S. 6th Street, and Eddie Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Nelson, Route 2, Post, Friday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in the Slaton Church of Christ.

Roy Dean Verner was officiating clergyman at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Glasscock was given in marriage by her father, and maid of honor was Pam Henry of Slaton.

Robert Nelson of Post, brother of the groom, was best man. Alan and Virgil Nelson were candlelighters. Music was furnished by the Broadway Church of Christ Wedding Choir.

The bride wore a gown of chantilly type lace and silk organza. Fashioned with scooped portrait neckline edged in scrolls of pearls and ir-

ridescent sequins. Long sleeves tapered to petal points the hands.

A very bouffant skirt flowed to the floor length from the fitted bodice and was highlighted by scattered appliques of lace. Her bouquet was a yellow throated white orchid and a white Bible.

Miss Henry's dress was yellow silk with a small yellow hat to match. She carried a nosegay of white carnations with yellow streamers.

The bridal archway of the church was decorated with white gladiolas, white mums, bows and bells against a background of emerald greens.

After a short wedding trip the couple will live at 310 E. Lynn.

was led by Mrs. G.W. Privett. Members present were Mesdames Privett, Scroggins, Brannon, Busby, H. D. Andrews, Kunkel, Doyle Morrison, Joe Fondy and the hostess. The April meeting will be with Mrs. H.D. Andrews.

Women's Society Holds Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in circles, Monday, March 20th, to study "Giving Thanks in Lent," and "We Praise Thee for the Rapture."

The Mexico Circle met with Mrs. H.J. Cowdry. Mrs. J.D. Barry was lesson leader. She was assisted by Mesdames Rol-
lo Davidson, C.A. Womack, R. H. Todd Sr. and H.T. Scurlock. There were nine present.

The Africa Circle met with Mrs. Ray Farley. Six members present were Mesdames Joe Walker, Jr., H.W. Jeter, W.C. Church, Ross Pierce and Far-
ley. Lesson was led by Mrs. Mrs. A.E. Whitehead.

The India Circle met with Mrs. W.K. Fry. Mrs. J.S. Ed-
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Babe Ruth League To Be Organized

A meeting of all persons in the Slaton area interested in the Babe Ruth baseball league are urged to attend a meeting Tuesday night, March 28th, at the Slaton High School in Room 133.

At the meeting officers for the forthcoming season will be elected, and organization made toward the beginning of play.

It was also requested that all persons interested in American Legion baseball would also attend.

In this initial meeting, many of the important plans must be made, and in order to aid in the success of the program, persons are asked to attend if at all possible.

THE Peripatetic VIEW

by C.E.C.

If I seem to be unjustly carrying on a little insignificant, private crusade against "Look" magazine, it's because the only two times I've read it in the past two years it has offered up some material that is about as appropriate and pertinent as a racing form at an unemployment office.

The most recent dose of the publication's idea of good reading came in an article crying the unjustness of the over-emphasis of high school football.

Now, before you even consider the merit of whether or not it is over-emphasized, you might consider that an instrument as powerful as "Look" could find a little more vital a subject to discuss.

For instance, the nation now faces such things as multi-billion dollar federal deficits; an onslaught of communist-backed rioting in here-to-fore neutral countries; and ever-present problem of world nuclear disarmament; Soviet aid and dictation in a country just off the Florida coast, etc.

And so what does "Look" decide to devote its space to? Why, the horrible, vicious, ugly threat of over-emphasizing high school football, of course! Two more years of a problem as vast as this and the whole country might crumble!

I doubt if many respected educators would deny the fact that physical development plays its part in the growth of a lad just as mental development does. And you figure the number of hours in class against four work-outs a week and a game on Friday night, and you'll see where there is no disproportion whatsoever. Additionally, high school sports are extra-curricular and not required, aside from the prescribed physical education.

As for the Friday night games, they are as much an integral part of a community as the schools themselves. To make a big bub-bub about the crowds etc. is ridiculous. As many mentally strong youngsters as are produced in the class room, you can find that many more who rounded out their lives with physical prowess and thus made of themselves a "complete" person.

The mere fact that few peo-

ple concern themselves enough to visit the class rooms during the week devoted to this purpose is no indication that the class work is under-emphasized, or is minimized, or is slighted in any sense of the word.

I have seen many big advocates of high school sports, of which I am one, but I have never seen the cause of sports attempted to be furthered by an attack on the math department, or any scholastic facet of the institution.

We do not desire to produce a generation of mental deficits but neither should we advocate a generation of physical weaklings.

Any capable boy who willfully neglects to compete in any sport whatsoever has done himself an irretrievable injustice. And any community who shifts its attention to only one phase of sports because it happens to be up in the "win" column has not only defeated the principle of sports in schools, but has done an injustice to all participants, and should feel a shame for such an action.

More emphasis on ANY of the better phases of the school should be in order before the de-emphasis of anything should begin.

Sorority Meets In Jay Home

Mrs. Lucy Jay and Miss Sara Beth Rhodes entertained members of Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority Thursday night, March 16, in the Jay home, 1005 W. Jean Street. A salad supper was served.

The members made plans for participation in the State Convention to be held April 22 in Abilene. Several members are planning to attend. These include the president, Mrs. Ardell Reasoner, and the delegate and alternate, Mrs. Helen Kerr and Mrs. Sandra Jackson. The conclave voted to buy two gifts to be used as door prizes at the convention.

Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Mary Gilmore and Mrs. Evelyn Boyd were named as a nominating committee for the local conclave. Officers for the 1961-62 year will be elected and installed at the April 13 meeting in the home of Mrs. Wanda Hurst.

Miss Alice Armstrong, fourth grade teacher in the West Ward School was elected to membership. She will be installed at the April 13 meeting, along with Mrs. Opal Townsend, West Ward second grade teacher, and Miss Sondra Patterson, Stephen F. Austin fourth grade teacher. Attending the meeting were Mesdames Reasoner, Hurst, Kerr, Gilmore, Townsend, Boyd, Edith Brooks and Jackson and Misses Armstrong, Cathlene Thomas, Patterson and the hostesses.

The sorority, a national social organization for public school teachers and their wives, meets the second Thursday of each month. The February meeting was a spaghetti supper at Carmenelli's in Lubbock. Hostesses were Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Dorothy Pace. The group assembled at the home of Mrs. Reasoner before going to Lubbock. The party included Mesdames Kerr, Gilmore, Townsend, Boyd, Reasoner, and Jackson and Misses Patterson and Thomas.

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VIEWING: Your City Government

by J. J. Maxey, City Secretary

No. 1 in a Series

City government is very interesting and is becoming more of a science each day. I would like, in this introductory article, to give you something of the origin of Slaton and its government. We have in our files a minute book containing the record of the first meeting of Slaton's first elected government. As many of you know Slaton had its inception June 15, 1911 and is celebrating its golden anniversary this year. The City, as did most others in their beginning, existed without any government until June of 1913 at which time a Mayor and three Aldermen were elected under the general laws of the State of Texas. Slaton was operated under the general laws of the State until March 19, 1929 when a charter, which had been presented by a Charter Commission, was voted upon and adopted by a majority vote of the electorate. We have been operating under the Home Rule form of government since that date. Our Charter calls for a mayor elected from the City at large and four Commissioners elected from each of four Wards. This Charter, we think, was well planned and has stood the test of thirty one years of time with only three amendments being voted by the electorate. The Charter Commission was composed of fifteen men who had demonstrated their concern for building a worthwhile City with a modern type of government by their service on many civic projects. We of this generation are grateful to these men, only four of whom are still living, who planned, worked and laid the foundation for the progressive City that we have today.

Mrs. Becker Given Shower

Sunday afternoon, March 5th, 1961, Mrs. William Becker, Jr., formerly Miss Louise Moore, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Tom McCain.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. McCain and presented to the receiving line composed of the honoree, her sister, Miss Maxine Moore, her mother Mrs. H. L. Moore, and Mrs. Willie Becker, mother of the groom. The refreshment table was laid with a white Maderia cloth, centered with a white floral arrangement. Blue candles were used to carry out the bride's colors. Crystal appointments were used.

Slaton Girl Pledges Club At N.T.S.C.

DENTON--Veretta June Johnson of Slaton is one of 34 new pledges to the Junior Mary Arden Club, literary and social society for freshman and sophomore women, at North Texas State College.

Miss Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin T. Johnson, Rt. 1, is a freshman education major at N.T.S.C. She serves the freshman class as secretary and is also a member of the Student National Education Association; the Association for Childhood Education; the Independent Students' Organization; and the Green Jackets, which is a service organization for women.

Centurettes Meet In Home Of Mrs. Joe Ross

Mrs. Joe Ross was hostess Monday evening, March 20th, to the Centurettes, Mrs. Edward Maeker, president, presided over the business session.

Sixteen members answered roll call of "My Favorite Pastime." The program for the evening was brought by Mrs. Jerry Jones, whose topic was "Texas Women."

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C. R. Anthony, President of the C. R. Anthony Company, which operates 260 department stores in 20 states, has announced that Hobart Trimpa manager of the Anthony store in Slaton Texas and his wife have been offered the opportunity for an all expense paid, around the world market tour.

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FOR SALE -- Craftsman Radial Arm Saw with cabinet and accessories, and a portable typewriter. Charles Berry, Wilson, Texas, Ph. 2951. 4TC-22

FOR SALE -- Boat, motor and trailer. Thompson Furniture, VA 8-4455. 1TC-22

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narrowly, but inflicted powder burn on Martin's face. Two other bullets fired by Tatum came close to Martin, and slammed into his squad car, which was parked near-by.

FOUND DEAD
Finally, Martin managed to

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toss a tear gas bomb into the house, and from the combined fire of all the law men, the man inside was struck and killed. Exchange of fire was carried on for almost an hour. After the final fusillade, and when the tear gas had cleared somewhat, officers approached the house. Deputy Corley shot the latch off, and Ranger Captain Raymond Waters kicked the door open. They found Tatum on the floor dead, shot once in the chest. His fully loaded .38 lay on the floor beside him.

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**FIRST ASKED TO
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Tatum was first approached when Martin and Clayborn drove up close to the house and began asking Tatum to come out peacefully. When Tatum would not answer or come out, Martin started attempting to throw the tear gas bombs inside. The first bomb bounced off, and then Martin crept around the house and managed to throw one inside.

A QUIET PERSON

Officers and those familiar with Tatum were puzzled as to his actions. While riding in to the hospital, Roberts kept repeating . . . "I can't imagine what's come over Will."

MORE AMMUNITION

Officers found six bullets in the victims gun, six in his pocket, nine beside his body

and a few scattered on the floor.

The Post physician who examined Tatum said the Negro's behavior was "normal."

Tatum's wife had died about 25 years ago, and he lived alone behind Roberts' home. He had always been a good employee, and was respected, and well thought of by the Roberts family.

Survivors include two brothers, E. L. Tatum, 311 E. 21st St., and D. V. Tatum, 4514 17th St.; a sister, Mrs. Angella Howard, Sioux City, Iowa; a nephew, Leon Howard, Sioux City; and a niece, Mrs. Geneva Brooks.

Lots of parents would have a car if the kids didn't have drivers licenses.

SLATON SCHOOLS REPORT

Audio-Visual Cooperative Proves Successful In Classroom Teaching

The West Texas Audio-Visual Cooperative was started in 1952 with about 20 member schools. This membership has increased to about 30 schools which are located as far South as Sweetwater and as far North as Perryton. These schools joined together to make educational films available for their students. The films are collectively owned by the particular schools, and the Slaton School is a participating member of

this organization. The value of the film now owned is estimated to be \$400,000. The film cooperative is governed by a Board of Directors, and the management is under an Executive Secretary. He cooperates with Texas Technological College in its educational program. The cooperative is located on the campus of Texas Technological College which provides the necessary room and incidental expenses. The personnel of the cooperative is paid by the participating schools. The balance of the money paid into this organization is used to purchase new films and the replacement of old and obsolete film.

The army definitely proved the value of educational films in its training program during World War II. Educational films are also available from commercial sources, however, the cost for the use of one film from a commercial concern is approximately twice the cost of a film that is used from the cooperative. This enables the Slaton School to provide many more films for the education

of your children than would be otherwise possible.

Every school is allocated films based on the number of pupils enrolled, and this allocation can be increased by "spot bookings." This type of bookings allows any school to obtain films not on their regular list if the films are available in the library.

Slaton Schools use approximately 1000 films per year. They are easily obtained, since we are so near the college. Films are used when they fit into the type of work the teacher is having. Texas Technological College has access to the films in its program based on the contribution that it gives. The college gave the Cooperative all of its educational films, and provides the housing and the maintenance of the housing.

The Slaton School has provided a 16 mm movie projector and a 35mm slide projector for each school building. An opaque projector and overhead projector are also available when needed. This equipment is necessary for the full utilization of the films available and to insure effective and efficient results. Films are made available each week for one week periods. One film can be shown many times during the week. This enables each teacher ample time to have the film. Teachers preview these films so that they can assist the pupils to benefit to the greatest extent.

The State Legislature is now considering a state appropriation to assist Cooperatives in Texas in a financial way. If this money is made available, a larger and more diverse selection of films can be provided the Cooperative. The Cooperative located on the Tech campus was the first to be organized in Texas, since this organization was perfected eight or ten more have been instituted.

Films are obtained from the most reliable educational film producers, which are very careful to provide the best and most usable films possible.

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Mrs. E. M. Golden of 220 S. 6th Street, is the winner of last week's "Ad-Rimes" Contest.

Since, in shipping our material to another plant to be printed, we left off a "guideline," you were supposed to match with another rhyming line, we told those who called in about it to just make up a good "Ad-Rime" and we would judge it.

Here is Mrs. Golden's entry: "Get wise, my dear, and buy it here, Where Values are greater and service is near."

There was no "hidden slogan" to identify. Mrs. Golden thus wins \$10 for her efforts and becomes eligible for the Grand Prize of \$50 at the end of the contest.

Carolyn Rhodes--

representing the junior class; Miss Areta Privett representing the sophomore class and Miss Diane Shute representing the freshman class.

The class representatives were chosen from a field of 52, with over 400 attending.

Miss Rhodes will now compete in the South Plains Miss REA contest, and the winner will move on the state competition. Date of the South Plains contest is April 29th, and will be held in Lubbock.

The Antigo, Wisconsin, Daily Journal reports, "Drowsiness continues to be one of the major causes of highway accidents. . . Also, most accidents caused by drowsiness occur near the end of the journey."



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ON A DESOLATE HILL



**THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . .
ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	John	19	23-42
Monday	John	20	1-25
Tuesday	Psalms	102	1-12
Wednesday	Matthew	14	22-33
Thursday	Psalms	119	169-176
Friday	John	13	31-38
Saturday	Luke	24	13-53

It is not strange that someone chose this lonely spot to erect a reverent memorial. It was on a desolate hill that three crosses stood many centuries ago . . . the Cross of the Saviour . . . and of the penitent . . . and of the scoffer.

Always these crosses have seemed to belong to the desolate hills of life. When a man feels the crushing burden of worldly care upon him, when he trudges the steep trail lost and alone — then, either he will claim the Love and Strength of Christ as did the penitent, or like the scoffer he will let his unbelief destroy his soul.

But no man should wait for a time of desolation to make life's most joyous decision. It can be made today . . . and sealed with years of happy service in the church of one's choice.

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Electric Caravan To Be Slaton And Wilson

Businessmen and homeowners due a treat on March when Southwestern Public Service Company's Electric Caravan will make an 8 hour tour in Slaton, beginning at 9:00 a.m.; and on March 31 in Wilson a 2 hour appearance, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The caravan is a giant colorful trailer specially designed to demonstrate the latest in electric lighting, electric commercial lighting equipment and modern wiring. It will be set up in front of the Southwestern Public Service office in Slaton and on the Wilson. Melvin Kunkel said the demand for appearances of the Electric Caravan is far exceeding expectations and urges those interested to make certain they visit the Caravan while it is here.

Consumer's Corner

Guide lines from NACCA



DID YOU KNOW THAT: "Calcium oxide" means lime. If you sell a can of anything with that on the label, you have to say so loudly and clearly, in BIG type if possible.

DID YOU KNOW THAT: If fabric is finished with 'nitro-cellulose' it can catch fire more easily.

DID YOU KNOW THAT: The jaw-buster 'tetrachloroethylene' on a can of anything means it might be dangerous in a spray form for too long?

These are examples, from real court cases, which point up the manufacturer's 'duty to clearly warn' the public of a product or an ingredient which might be dangerous.

The National Association of Claimants' Counsel of America, a nationwide group of 9,000 attorneys who are pledged to a program of increased consumer protection, has urged manufacturers to make their labels more meaningful.

The Mayor Of Acuff

I'm sorry to say I haven't been paid off yet, so we still have a crime wave going full blast here in Acuff. We had a burglary here in Acuff the past week, and as usual, here came Lubbock's answer to the "Untouchables," Deputy W. C. (Wild Cat) Johnson, and "Fearless" Joe Martin. They came in and looked around a few minutes and Joe turned to Wild Cat and said, in a very melo-

dramatic voice, "looks like we've had a break-in." Now, at this precise time some guy came through Acuff going forty-five miles an hour in a 10-4's, you've never heard the like, Bill York and John Todd put on their shoes and responded to one of those

A third doctor told him bluntly, "You've got six months to live." In that event the doomed man decided to treat himself right while he could. He bought himself a car, hired a chauffeur, had the best tailor in town make him 30 suits, and decided even to have his shirts make to order.

"Okay," said the shirtmaker, "Let's get your measurements. Hmmm, 34 sleeve, 16 collar..."

"Fifteen," the man said.

"Sixteen collar," the shirtmaker repeated, measuring again.

"But I've always worn a 15 collar," said the man.

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10-4's. Somehow even got Fred Marshal of the highway patrol in the chase.

Course they got the usual material in such cases, including sub-machine guns, tear gas and the like. By this time however the speeder, still unaware he was being pursued, had gone home and was taking

a shower. All these policemen surrounded the place. Big newspapermen like Bill Wilkerson and Joel Combs were there.

They broke in just as the suspect was finishing his shower. They couldn't get a thing on him however because he was CLEAN. Good thing too, cause he's a cash paying

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Charlie Mullins

Editor's Note: That was rather an elaborate way to go about trying to convince people that Acuff citizens take showers, but you'll never convince the outside world.

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Let's End This Long Neglect

When one thinks about the early history of Texas, three major events promptly come to mind.

It all started at Washington-on-the-Brazos when 59 brave men signed a declaration of independence from Old Mexico and set up a new nation known as the Republic of Texas. Then followed quickly the fall of the Alamo and the shocking massacre at Goliad which all but ended the new nation before it could get under way. And finally there was the glorious victory at San Jacinto which won the independence so eloquently proclaimed at Old Washington and made possible the freedom Texans have enjoyed in subsequent years.

Yes, all three were major events in the story of Texas. All three will be remembered as long as men value courage, self-sacrifice, and the love of liberty. The spots where these events took place should be shrines of almost holy veneration on the part of every Texan, and should be marked in such a way that their memory will remain alive forever.

The Alamo has been restored. It is in good hands. It is fittingly a shrine held in reverence by good men everywhere.

The San Jacinto Battleground has been marked with a magnificent monument to the courage of those who fought on this historic spot.

But Old Washington alone stands neglected. There is little there to show the gratitude of a great state for the sacrifices made by that little group of patriotic men who wrote and signed a document that ranks second only to that other Declaration proclaimed at Philadelphia to set forth human rights.

The Signers of the Declaration of Texas Independence need not be ignored longer.

There is pending in the legislature at this time a constitutional amendment which would provide the funds for a shrine at Old Washington--and at the same time finance development of all Texas state parks to a point that we can be proud of them.

This amendment would add one dollar to the cost of the annual license plate for each automobile registered in the state. Anyone, we think, would be willing to contribute one dollar a year to see our heroes of early Texas honored and our state parks improved to the point where we can all enjoy them, and where tourists from afar will come to Texas to enjoy them, too.

The five million dollars per year this measure will bring in will enable Texas to move from the bottom of the list to the top, just behind New York and California, in the support of state parks. And we all know that New York and California have become the greatest tourist attractions in the United States.

We hope our representative and our senator will vote to submit this measure to a vote of the people so that early action can be taken to overcome the neglect of past years.

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Gathering Storm

The Sounding Board

Notes ranging from school board elections to the Mayor of Acuff, taken from the Lorenzo Tribune:

Well, friends, something mighty strange is happening. As long as we can remember, getting anybody in Lorenzo to run for the school board has been something like getting volunteers for the first rocket to the moon. Now, all of a sudden, the school board race looks more like a re-run of the Oklahoma Land Rush. Seventeen--count 'em, seventeen--candidates lined up at the post and are now off and running for the most thankless job since Cleopatra's chaperone's. A stupefying thought.

We don't know what brought about this embarrassment of riches--the pay hasn't improved and trustees don't even get free seats at ball games any more--but whatever it is, we could use more of it.

Now that we've got this Golden Horde to choose from, the only thing left to do is pick the seven best men. And that may be no easy job. The only way to cast an intelligent vote is to learn each man's qualifications, what he stands for and what he plans to do--and to decide if what he plans to do makes sense. It is an important election and it should not be decided on the basis of personalities. Local elections are all too often nothing more than popularity contests--and it's time they were something more.

In the next three weeks, the Tribune plans to undertake the Herculean task of interviewing the candidates to learn their qualifications and their views. Perhaps this will not make the choice much easier--it's always hard to pick from neighbors and friends--but it should

at least help the voters who wish to do so to make their selections on a sounder basis than a winning smile and a hearty backslap.

Our experience with famous personages has been regrettably limited. Back in the dim past there was a glimpse of Wilbur Lee O'Daniel in a rumpled white suit. Then much later and in a distant place assorted military notables--Generals Ridgway and Mark Clark and the only British earl we ever saw, Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, who will long linger in our memory as the possessor of the most apoplectic complexion ever to fall upon our startled sight. And then Ralph Yarborough asked us the way to the rest room one time. And that's about it. Except, of course the time we had our picture taken with Betty Hutton, which nobody ever believes because we don't have the picture to prove it.

So you can see, after these few and brief encounters with the great, what a shock it was to walk into the office of the Idalou Beacon the other day and meet none other than the Mayor of Acuff, infrequently known as Charlie Mullins.

It was also quite a shock to discover that the Mayor, whose column has been delighting readers of the Beacon for the past couple of years, is only 24 years old. We had him pictured as a sort of Judge Roy Bean type of character with snuff-stained chin and grayed vest.

It is a pleasure to report that the Mayor talks a good deal like he writes, which is to say pretty funny. Beacon editor Bill Wilkerson, twitting him about George Dolan's column about

him in the Star-Telegram, said: "Well, I guess Dolan finally broke down after all those letters you wrote him asking why he hadn't written a column about you."

"Yes," the Mayor admitted, "I did write him a few letters about that but I signed Charlie Guy's name to 'em."

And it's even more of a pleasure to report that the Mayor has finally decided to make available to a wider audience his comments on Acuff, which among other things, has the peculiar distinction of having its only spotlight located two miles west of town. In other words, the Mayor's column is now available to any newspaper for a small pittance. This small pittance just about lets us out but because the Mayor is a gem of purest ray serene we plan to make the sacrifice. So watch for the Mayor next week--if credit can be arranged.

Some opinions on the Sunday Blue Law, from "Realities" by Pat Bennett:

The City of Houston is now in a hassle over enforcing blue laws which prohibit all but certain privileged businesses to operate on Sunday.

Concerning these efforts, favorable comment has appeared in several papers such as The Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Stamford American. However, I believe a Sunday closing law to be basically wrong.

Such a statute seems to have its roots in two motives: (1) the religious respect which most Christian faiths hold for Sunday; (2) the belief that everybody needs at least one day out of the seven for rest.

First of these, the religious has no place in lawmaking. Church-state separation is a standoff agreement; government will not attempt to dictate men's faith if religion will not try to control the government.

We must keep in mind that some churches, such as Seventh Day Adventists, celebrate Saturday as the Sabbath. Skeptics also are citizens and should be allowed their religious freedom.

The belief that everybody needs at least one day of seven for rest--that seems more of a government affair. Some employer may be making an employee work seven days a week against his will.

But why a law that all businesses must close on Sundays? Why not make a law that all businesses must be closed at least one day, any day each week?

Of course, that wouldn't stop the small stores who stay open on Sundays from sniping at the big chain outfits, which seems to be one of the hidden motives

behind these blue laws. Frankly, I don't intend to work on Sunday unless the ox is up to his hipjoints in a very slushy ditch. Most Texas citizens seem to have the same opinion and are quite unlikely to change.

Yet I do not think it healthy to allow the government to force my religious opinions on somebody else. Someone else may be forcing theirs on me next time.

And lastly, more from Douglas Meador's "Trail Dust," in the Matador Tribune.

Love is a white cloud mountain in the sunlight; majestic splendor. It is might with torrents of rain, crashing hail and mad rivers of wind that destroy the fragile covenants lashed to splintering courage. It contains the thunder that causes creation to tremble and the torches of hot lightning spurting through the

skies. Love is silence, water trickling in a cow trail, mesquite leaves dripping; a dove calling gently somewhere beyond the hill.

Weakness requires so little talent that the most obtuse become proficient without home study.

Ability receives many a credit that is clearly the fruit removed from the orchard of providence.

Given to question is the terrifying thought that necessity was the mother of the atomic bomb invention.

Long deliberation offers no assurance that it has not fostered a mistake.

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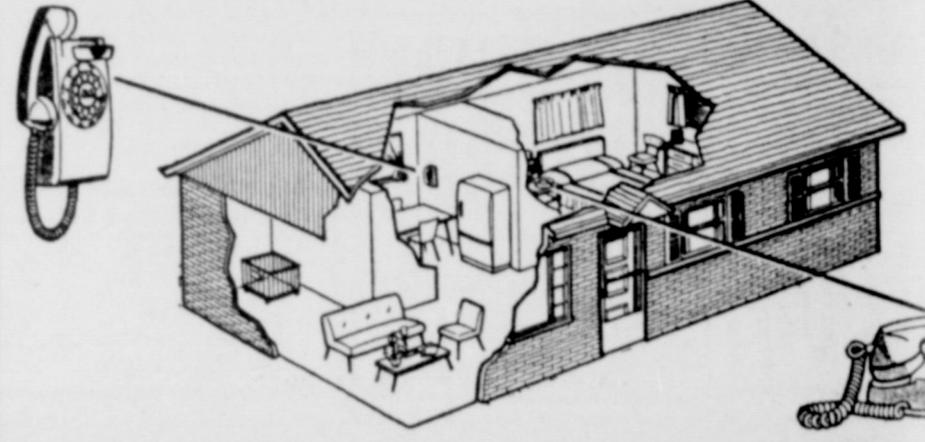
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South Plains Council, Santa Fe Conduct Cub Scout Rail Trip

South Plains Council, in conjunction with the Santa Fe Railroad Company, will conduct a Cub Scout Railroad Trip Saturday March 25th, ending at Jimmie Lunus, Camping & Activities Center.

David Tipple, Divisional leader for Santa Fe, is co-ordinating the trip, and Tipple is a candidate for Santa Fe Company, bringing in some special prizes for the boys, and during this activity, there will be a total of some Cub Scouts and adult leaders, making the trip. These boys, leaders will come from the South Plains Council. The trip will include the following towns: Lamesa, Loreno, New Deal, Amherst, Littlefield, Levelland, Slaton, Plainview, and Lubbock. The trip is the National over America, for Cub Scouts during the month. This may be the very time, for many of these

JUST TALK

BY A. M. J.

Not long ago I read a long winded piece in the New Yorker Magazine about Texas and how most all the people in Texas brag and blow. It told of the quart size tea spoons in Texas and the coffins that had to be made two sizes larger than ordinary in order to bury most Texans. After mulling the contents over, it seems most every one outside of Texas considers everyone living in Texas as comedians, blow hards and half, or ninety per cent, ignorant.

Having lived outside the state of Texas only a few months in my fairly long and shabby life I am no fit judge of how ignorant, how self glorious and how big, bad and boisterous the average Texan is, but it is hard to understand how the people in Texas could be very much different from the people in the other states of the Union.

The New Yorker tirade did bring to mind to me that there is a difference in many individuals and in the attitudes concerning bragging and blowing in cities and in the way the business men conduct themselves and the operations of their communities in Texas.

Having lived in Slaton twenty-one years it seems to me that Slaton is a retiring town and the business men do not push and blow quite up to the New Yorker standard for Texas. Lubbock, on the other hand, seems to be one of the most blatant communities in this whoop and holler section of the nation.

Our town, it seems to me, is progressing on an even grade. The reputation of Slaton and most of the people who make their homes here is good. It

is most probable that the growth of the town is not going to be spectacular and that the prosperity of the area is going to be good but not sensational.

Perhaps people who live in Texas, in West Texas, and in Slaton particularly, are different from those in the other states of the union. They say that if you live in Slaton long enough to wear out a pair of shoes you will never leave the community to make your permanent home. It is a pleasant prospect.

Just talk

It would be nice if some kind of display could be arranged in Lubbock for the folks who have hobbies so that they could display the things they have made or collected. This suggestion came to me not long ago when I stumbled into the O. D. Kenney Auto Supply store and noticed the array of guns that Alton Kenney has on a wall.

Alton has one old flint lock, a number of old long barrel guns that must have fired slugs as large as cannon balls and guns of most all ages and descriptions. Alton has cleaned up the old guns and repaired them so that all of them are in first class condition and he knows the history of a number of them. It is interesting to inspect the collection and to talk to the owner about the different models.

The 50th Slaton anniversary would be an ideal time to have some such a display. Folks who have relics of all kinds could put them on view and have a showing of the handi-crafts of this area. I'd like to show my collection of old shoes that have accumulated in the back corner of my private closet where one takes his life in his hands when exploring around.

Just talk

And going back to the article in the New Yorker Mrs. Perry Wampler Nichols is quoted from her book, "Deep in the Heart of Texas." Mrs. Perry Wampler Nichols was for some

years a resident of Slaton and her mother still lives here, her name is Mrs. Ruth Keys.

Very little of the story in the New Yorker is complimentary to Texas. It bears down on the flamboyant and, like a great deal of the publicity about Texas, leaves the impression that most everyone in Texas is an oil millionaire.

Just talk

In the elections coming up for the state senator for Texas and for the city offices for Mayor and Commissioners reminds me of a similar condition that came up once in Austin when a great number of candidates ran for an office. My father who edited the Statesman suggested in the paper that they all draw straws and that the voters should elect the straw.

Just talk

The following is clipped from a magazine whose editor clipped it from another magazine whose editor clipped it from a newspaper:

Two men were talking business over the phone. They were strangers. One of them said: "By the way, what is your name?"

And the other said: "Dinglepooper."

The first one said: "Say that over again, please; I didn't understand you."

So he repeated: "Dinglepooper."

The first one was discouraged. He said: "It's no use. I can't understand your name. It sounds like Dinglepooper."



CHAMPION SLATON SPELLER--Pictured above being congratulated by Mrs. Raymond Smoot is this year's winner of the annual Avalanche-Journal Spelling Bee eliminations. Winner is Eugene Lewis, with runner-up Cheryl Kuykendall standing behind him.

Eugene Lewis Winner In Annual Spelling Bee Elimination Here

Congratulations were in order this week to Eugene Lewis, a seventh grade junior high school student, for his victory in the Avalanche Journal Spelling Bee elimination held here Thursday, March 16, 1961, in the Slaton Junior High School.

Twenty four participants from the Slaton elementary and junior high school entered the race. After one hour of spelling, it was narrowed down to five people. These five were: Eugene Lewis, Cheryl Kuykendall, Shirley Aikin, Sandra Harris and Peggy Fisher. After many more rounds the race narrowed down to Eugene Lewis and Cheryl Kuykendall. All went well, and the race became

codes and spelling is very important." He has also won fifteen trophies in the area Go-Kart Races in recent years. Eugene's spelling coach at school was Mr. Bob LaGrone of junior high school. The announcer for the Spelling Bee was Mrs. Willard Childers. The judges were Mr. James D. Perkins, Principal of junior high school, Mr. Raymond Smoot, Supervisor of Slaton Schools, and Mr. Bob LaGrone, history teacher at junior high school.

The Lubbock County Bee will be held March 25th, at the O. L. Slaton Junior High School in Lubbock. Eugene will represent our school then and his alternate will be Cheryl Kuykendall.

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Total operating revenues were \$614,017,388, or 3.1% under the record established in 1959. Despite the favorable effects of record-breaking agricultural production, freight carloads fell 3.0% below 1959, producing revenues of \$514,079,218. Passenger revenues showed an increase of 1.3% over the previous year, Marsh said, reflecting a continued patronage of transcontinental trains. Mail revenues rose 5.8% over 1959, assisted by an increase of 13% in rates effective September 1, 1960, while express revenues

declined 16.9%. Net income for the year was \$51,596,697, a drop of 21.6% from 1959 earnings of \$65,785,901. The 1960 net was equivalent to \$1.87 per common share compared to \$2.45 in 1959.

Marsh mentioned several factors contributing to the decline in net income. Due to certain changes in the characteristics of freight handled, freight revenues declined while the physical traffic volume measured in revenue ton miles actually showed a slight increase. This situation, together with increased wage rates that became effective during the year, acted against efforts to trim transportation costs in the same proportion as the drop in revenues. Other factors included approximately \$1.9 million of additional payroll taxes, increased cost of material and

supplies, about \$1.5 million reduction in tax credits related to prior year operations, and a net reduction of \$1.1 million in 1960 compared to 1959 in tax credits related to the five-year amortization of certain facilities and the use of optional methods of depreciation of new property.

Dividends received from wholly-owned affiliated companies amounted to \$8 million, the same as in 1959. Net income after taxes of the wholly-owned affiliates amounted to \$8,017,888, a decline from the \$8,302,074 reported in 1959. Marsh pointed to depressed oil prices and curtailment of production as contributing to the decline.

Marsh reported the total of all taxes in 1960 was \$76.8 million, equivalent to \$3.16 per share of common stock. There was a decrease in federal income taxes of \$9.9 million, attributable largely to a lower taxable income, but other taxes increased \$2.3 million over 1959 levels, continuing last year's trend.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, TEX.--Foes of a general retail sales tax are pushing to get it before the Legislature. Friends of the tax are trying to hold it back. At a hearing before the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, representatives of regional Chambers of Commerce, generally favorable to a sales tax, asked that the matter be delayed. Committee members opposed to the tax insisted on going ahead.

Rep. George Hinson of Mineola, who is against a sales tax, charged backers with dragging their feet in hopes their plan would finally be accepted in last-minute desperation. Hearing was on a general sales tax measure by Rep. Charles N. Wilson of Trinity. Wilson introduced the bill and asked for immediate hearing to out-manuever those who wanted to delay. After hearing, the bill was, by the usual procedure, sent to subcommittee.

Awaiting consideration is just about every type tax bill imaginable. Among them:

A temporary (1-year) 20 per cent increase in the omnibus tax (a collection of existing taxes on many items) by Representative Hinson. Estimated yield: \$40,000,000.

A one per cent corporate income tax by Rep. Charles Ballman of Borger and a three per cent corporate income tax by Rep. Tony Koriath of Sherman.

A 10 per cent levy on petrochemicals by Rep. Lloyd Guffey of El Campo.

A six per cent tax on income from dividends and interest by Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston.

A two per cent Texas business invoice tax by Rep. Maco Stewart of Galveston.

Slaton Man To Help Boost Sales Tax

W. C. Williams of Slaton (Williams Howling Alley) and Everett Fulgham of Lubbock (First National Bank) were designated Lubbock County co-chairmen of the "Citizens for a Sales Tax" campaign. W. D. Hord of Lubbock, State Senatorial District No. 28 chairman, announced this week.

The county chairman said an educational campaign would be launched in this area to acquaint the people with the need for a broad-based tax to solve the state's financial problems and why a retail sales tax is better than any other type of tax.

"The State is \$63 million in debt," he said. "To cover this deficit and also to meet education, welfare and other needs, new revenue must be obtained. A retail sales tax is fair to everyone, and just as important it is the only form of taxation proposed that will

survive passage through the Legislature. Passage came after a lengthy battle in committee. More heated debate and attempts to amend are expected when the bill is taken up by the entire Senate.

As approved by committee, the plan would still assess insurance premium penalties for speeding but not for running red lights or stop signs, making illegal turns, illegal passing or negligent collision. It would still assess penalties for accidents with damage of more than \$25, and it would still be retroactive for three years. "Flexible" Rating Killed--House, meantime, killed by a decisive 125-to-21 vote a bill that would have provided a complete new approach for auto insurance in Texas.

Called "flexible" rating, it would allow each insurance company to set its own auto insurance rates. Rep. C. W. Percy of Temple sponsored the bill which has been defeated by previous legislatures. He argued for it on the basis of free competition rather than state-controlled rates.

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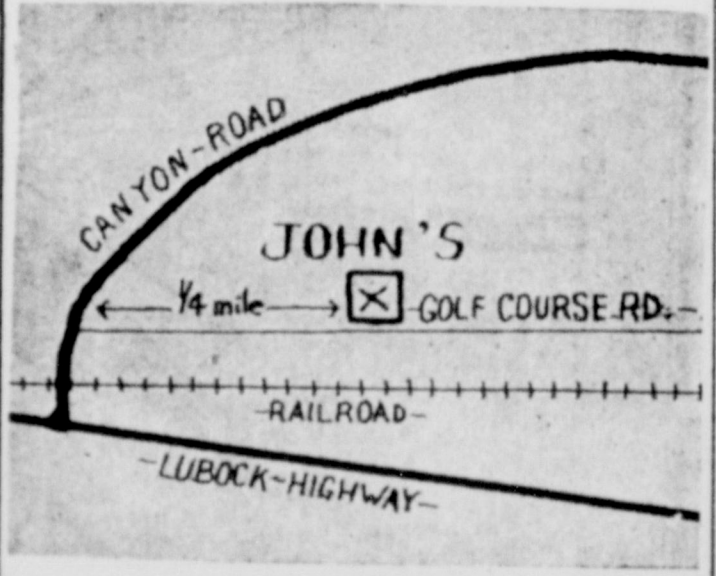
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