

# VOTING BOUNDARIES CORRECTED

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## Condance

John H. Klag, II

Parents are urged to attend a meeting for the Girls Program April 20 at 7 p.m. in the Jr. High Caf.

program is open to all between the ages of 9 and 15.

Girls Summer Program begins on Monday, June 1 and continues through June 26. Entrance fee will be \$1.00.

Parents with girls of this age are urged to please attend and help support summer program.

Les Space, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Space, 725 10th, and Larry Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamblotte 1, Slaton, have selected to attend the an Legion Boys State held in Austin June 4th.

Veterans of Foreign Wars American Legion are sponsoring these two

West Ward Parents Association met Monday 13th, at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium for 1963-64 general session. President, Mrs. Don

## Traffic Accidents On Decline Here

Traffic accidents dropped at from the month of March according to the report for the month of March submitted to us by Police, Joe Martin. Traffic accidents were reported damage amounting \$500. Those accidents were the following: Division and R.R. Ave., U.S. 84 and Powers, S. 84 and Scurry, \$475; Geneva, \$225; 10th and \$155; U.S. 84 and \$75; 5th and Jean,

\$1,050; 8th and Lubbock, \$110; U.S. 84 and R.R. Ave., Total; U.S. 84 and Scott, \$100. Total traffic warnings issued for the month of March were 111. There were 13 warrants issued with 47 warrants being outstanding. There were 49 offenses reported. Those being as follows: found property, 5; theft over \$5; vandalism; 4; disturbance; 5; reckless driving; 1; burglarly; 6; discharging firearms in the city limits; 1; aggravated assault; 1; prowler; 1; theft under

\$5; 2; dog bite; 4; simple assault; 4; robbery; 1; carrying prohibited weapon; 1; auto theft; 1; run-away; 1; fondling a minor; 1; missing person; 1; trespassing; 1. Of these offenses 38 have been cleared. The jail arrests came to the sum of 64. The arrests being for drunk, drunk in car, traffic, consuming after hours, possession by minor, resisting lawful arrest, vagrancy, and simple assault. The total fines collected were \$895.00 and those being laid out coming to the

sum of \$285.00. There were 10 persons arrested for other departments, and 2 prisoners arrested for County Court. Twenty prisoners were arrested for Juvenile Court for theft under \$5, shoplifting, juvenile delinquency, affray, and disturbance. In the traffic arrest department there were 50 tickets given. Those being as follows: no drivers license, 15; following too closely, 2; driving in a manner to endanger lives, 7;

failed to obey audible signal, 1; ran red light, 3; ran stop sign, 5; failed to yield right of way, 1; passing at intersection, 1; defective taillights, 1; excessive noise with a motor vehicle, 5; violation of Code 2, 1; passing on right, 2; driving without lights, 1. Of the tickets \$542.00 was collected and \$45.00 was laid out. A total of 5720 miles were patrolled using 766.3 gallons of gasoline.

## Police Arrest Three Run-Away Girls

Wednesday night, April 8, not a good one in Slaton. Police officers made arrests. Three run-away girls, 15 and 16 years old, their parents took them home Thursday morning. They were charged with be-

ing drunk, four for disturbance, and eight with consuming of liquor by a minor. Most of those arrested were eighteen to twenty years old, and were released after their parents paid fines of \$15 and \$20. All were picked up at, or near, a place where a dance was being held. In other years, young ladies in Slaton respected themselves as such. Today, half of those charged with being drunk and disorderly are girls. The other arrest was on an 18-year old man wanted by the Texas Highway Patrol.

## Business Orders Feed Lot Into Receivership

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## Children's Clinic Held

Fifth session of St. John's Children's Clinic was held from 1 to 5 p. m. April 11, 1964, at St. Methodist Church, 15th College Ave. in Lubbock. About 60 children from the South Plains area were examined by six doctors in the last clinic held Jan. 11, 1964. Members of the class assist in each clinic session. They are available to the children with the co-

operation of local doctors and the sponsor, Fellowship Class of St. John's Church. Free consultation, X-ray examination and laboratory facilities are provided. Clinic personnel also cooperates in further arrangements, where necessary, for hospitalization or special treatment including corrective shoes, braces and surgery. Children already under the care of a physician are referred back to their doctors with the clinic's findings. Those patients reporting to Saturday's session for the first time are to be accompanied by parent or guardian. About 60 children from the South Plains area were examined by six doctors in the last clinic held Jan. 11, 1964. Members of the class assist in each clinic session. They are available to the children with the co-

## Nelsons Leave Slaton

Elmer A. Nelson, who has been Division Special Agent of this 1200-mile division of the Santa Fe for fifteen years is being transferred to Amarillo. He will be in charge of work on the combined Plains and Panhandle divisions, with jurisdiction from Wellington, Kansas, to Clovis, New Mexico. Homer Armstrong, Division Special Agent at Wellington, will move to Slaton to succeed Nelson.

Not many Slaton people know that Elder Elmer Nelson was once a professional boxer and attained some reputation as "Battling Nelson." He was knocked out in his first fight, for which he received \$25.00. He fought in quite a number of professional bouts, winning some, losing some, but didn't retire until after he had won over his first opponent in their fourth encounter, by a knockout in the seventh round.

He became police chief at Woodward, and in 1937 was elected sheriff of Woodward county - the youngest sheriff in Oklahoma at that time. Reams could be written about the stories that were published about him - murderers, robbers, burglars and dope peddlers who were apprehended during his tenure as sheriff. But he doesn't like to talk about them.

Reorganization in recent years has changed the complexion of the work of the railroad special service department from what was once only police work to include freight claim prevention, investigation and settlement. Nelson has been handling this for some time. Nelson and his wife, Lenna, will be missed in Slaton, in church and fraternal, in law enforcement and civic work, and of course among the railroad people. He's probably the most popular "railroad bull" they ever had.

He went to work to help the family after one year in high school. During the depression and dust bowl years, he worked as a waiter in a Woodward restaurant for a dollar a day, and then became a cook at \$35 a month. One day, the city police chief asked him if he would like to be a police officer at \$75, and he took the job because the family needed the money. He has never regretted that it became his life work.

A story that was played up in a national magazine was about a young woman Nelson had to arrest on several counts of forcery. Betrayed by a man married somebody else, her father had left her stepmother and could not be found. Her baby was born in a penitentiary, and she had contracted tuberculosis. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson accompanied her to church services where only the preacher and the district judge knew she was a prisoner, cared for her child while she was in jail, helped her get a parole and hospital care. She recovered, and is now happily married.

On coming to Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson affiliated with the First Christian Church. Both teach Sunday School classes; Mrs. Nelson participated in the missionary and other activities of the church women. Nelson is an Elder of the church, and has been chairman of its official board. Many a winter morning he has helped cook ham and eggs for a six o'clock breakfast for the men of the church - and some who didn't belong - where the problems of the church - and theirs - were discussed. "We asked Nelson if the SLATONITE might have a story about him. Quiet, unassuming, gray haired at fifty-six, he gave us permission provided the story didn't look like he was bragging. He never has. Nelson has held a deputy sheriff's commission under Sheriff Grady Harrist ever since he has been in Slaton, and he

has a lot of respect for Harrist. The Sheriff told the SLATONITE, "I'm sorry he is leaving. He has worked with us, and I think he's tops as a peace officer. Can I say more?" Slaton Police Chief Joe Martin says: "He's a good man and we will miss him. He has helped us a lot, in ways never mentioned." Martin didn't mention it, but a few nights back when a number of juveniles were held for liquor violations and disorderliness, Nelson was at the police station until the early hours of the morning. The parents of three run-away teenage girls from a city 200 miles away came to Slaton to get them, and none were in jail the next morning. Nelson has said he stays in police work because he loves it, because nowhere else is there the opportunity to help people who need help at a time when they need it. He doesn't like to talk about the "hard cases" he has had to handle, but he is proud of those he has been able to help. He has never enjoyed making an arrest, although he has an outstanding record as a peace officer in the southwest.

While at Natal, Nelson organized and coached a seven-man boxing team of service men. They were flown to put on a show refereed by Lt. Commander Gene Tunney, then in the Navy, and won all but one of their fights. The story appeared in "Boxing World" in 1945. After the war was over, he returned to the Santa Fe as special officer at Waynoka, Oklahoma. He had organized and coached boxing teams for boys at Woodward, and felt the need at Waynoka. He says he didn't do it alone, always had help, but the fact is that during his three years at Waynoka, not one single juvenile delinquent had to be sent away from Waynoka. His teams won many fights in Wichita, Enid and other towns. From the Wichita Beacon March 2, 1949, we learned that his "Western Oklahoma All Stars" had put on "one of the fastest cards ever held here - every bout of championship caliber". However April 2, his boxers lost 6-3 to the Blackwell Boxing Club, champions of both the novice and open divisions in the Enid Golden Gloves tournament. Not long after that, Nelson was transferred by the railroad to Slaton. He once escorted King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece on a train trip from Clovis to Sweetwater. The San Angelo Times reporter met the party at Sweetwater, and quoted Elmer as saying they were "the friendliest of people, as easy to talk with as a neighbor over a cup of coffee." "We would like to tell you about the honors that have been paid him as an officer of sheriff's associations, member of firemen's associations in three states, commissions as deputy sheriff in many counties, Texas Rancier, and so on, but he wouldn't like it. Slaton will lose two fine people when Mr. and Mrs. Nelson leave.

## Slaton Land Judging Team Takes First

The Slaton Land Judging Team took first place in an FFA Area contest held at Canyon Saturday, April 11, which covered a 99-school area. They will go to the State Contest at Stephenville April 24. Members of the team are Bruce House, Larry and David Edwards and Roger Sammons. Bruce and Roger held third and fourth highest places individually in the entire contest.



## Fireman Of The Week

Pictured above is Carl Ray Williams better known as "Pete" Williams who is the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department's Assistant Fire Chief. Pete owns his home at 930 S. 17th St. and he and his wife, the former JoAnn Havens, have 2 children, Chris, age 1 and Regina Ann, age 4. Pete attended Slaton High School and upon graduation attended West Texas State University at Canyon. Pete is active in fire department affairs as well as civic projects. He is a member of the Slaton Lions Club, Boy Scout Committee, one time coach in the Babe Ruth League, saw 24 months of duty with the Combat Engineers during the Korean Conflict, an active member of the Methodist Church, and a member of the Rescue Squad of the Slaton Fire Department. Pete is a long time resident of Slaton and is employed by Slaton Motor Co. in the sales department.

## City Residents Called To Serve

Slaton residents summoned for jury duty in district courts at Lubbock this week included L. O. Lemon in 140th district court, Mrs. J. M. Breland and Mrs. Vivian Williams in 72nd district court. Trial was begun Monday in 72nd district court in a suit by T. C. Barnes, individually and as next friend of his daughter Elaine Barnes against Isaiah Smith and his daughter Carolyn, all of Slaton. The suit came out of an automobile collision at 9th and Knox Streets. The Barnes were asking a judgment of \$4,722 and the Smith's \$3,175 in a cross-action, each alleging negligence on the part of the other.

## White River Dam Project Near Completion

Reports from Post tell us the White River Dam project has been completed, and as soon as it rains enough to put some water in the lake, Post, Spur, Crosbyton and Ralls will begin drawing city water supplies from it. The entire job has cost about \$4.5 million dollars, with \$300,000 going to purchase full recreational rights to the shore line of the 6,068 acre lake. Directors have forbidden use of the lake for recreational purposes, however, until proper regulations can be made to police fishing, boating and swimming. Burial was in Lubbock Friday.

County commissioners Monday took up the problem of providing voting booths for the 42 voting precincts in Lubbock County, but laid it down again for further consideration. They now need to decide how many will be required, how they should be paid for, whether on a purchase or rental basis, and what precincts should get how many.

Texas Election Code calls for one booth for each 70 qualified voters in each precinct. When the election over voting machines came up two years ago, and was tied into a bond issue permitting only property owners to vote on it, the commissioners had said the matter of providing the booths required by law would be given consideration. It is certain none will be available for the primary elections. They still could be had in time for the general election next November.

## Former Slaton Grocery Owner

W. E. Humphries, 83, of Lubbock, succumbed to a heart attack last Wednesday at his winter home in Rockport. Mr. Humphries with a partner, Joe Davis, started the chain of supermarkets which later became the Piggly Wiggly stores in Lubbock about forty years ago. Davis sold out because of his health soon after, and Humphries continued to expand until 1960, when he owned seventeen stores, including the one at Slaton. Shop Rite Foods, a New Mexico corporation, bought them when Humphries retired. Burial was in Lubbock Friday.

## Warranty Deeds

W. Howard Hoffman and wife to T. J. Wallace, lots 9, 10, Block 41, South Slaton addition, \$3,350. Louis Dixon to Lewis Dixon, Jr. and wife, lot 17, block 6, H. T. Swanner subdivision, Slaton.



# EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

## Observations and Potpourri

The recent rash of rumors and gossip in Slaton brings to mind this story.

There was a young boy seeking his father's advice. He told his father he had listened to gossip and having no reason to disbelieve what he had heard, he repeated it to a few friends. Later he was confronted with proof that what he told was a groundless and malicious rumor.

The young man had not wished harm to anyone and he asked his father for a means of making amends—of undoing the harm his thoughtlessness had caused. His father told him to take a bag of feathers to a windy corner on a windy day and empty it. Then to gather again all the feathers into the bag. He would then be forgiven for his sin of repeating groundless gossip.

Eagerly the boy began the task but found that no matter how hard he tried he could not begin to recover all the feathers. Returning to his father he sobbed, "Father, I cannot find all the feathers!" His father replied, "I know."

Of course the father knew the task was impossible but he also knew his son would long remember the lesson of the

feathers.

Those people who actually start malicious gossip, do so with invidious intent. They use it as a secret weapon—a weapon as insidious and deadly as poison gas in warfare! There seems to be no defense against it except the good people who refuse to help them spread their poison.

We know that businesses, homes, health and even lives have been destroyed by the "whispered word." Sadly, it rarely kills the selected target only, but destroys others near the target.

We wonder if the victor ever steps forth to declare himself winner or is he finally ashamed of his methods?

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## Notes from Neighbors Events and Opinions

from the Exchanges of the Slatonite

IN THE COURSE of a ballgame, the score may seesaw a number of times. Individual players may shine for a moment. The spotlight may swing from one team to the other . . . but the only thing that really matters is the final score. That alone determines the winner.

So it is with the eternal battle between the free world and communism. We can talk about a propoganda victory or defeat in a particular instance . . . but the only significant thing is the fact that America is still the greatest nation on earth and there is no reason to doubt that we are going to maintain that enviable position.

THE THING THAT matters is not the tale of woe, the song of sorrow sung by the prophets of gloom. It's what we ARE . . . not what we HEAR we are that counts.

They tell us that our defenses are not dependable, that we are behind.

The truth? We are stronger than at any time since World War II and we definitely are the most powerful nation on earth militarily.

They tell us that our image abroad has declined, that our foreign policy is a failure.

The truth? Reaction of foreign powers to the death of President Kennedy gave the lie to this sad song. Never before in the history of the world did so many nations bow in grief at the death of a foreign head of state.

They tell us we are bankrupt.

The truth? Our percapita debt is lower than it was ten years ago and the ratio of our debt to our income and net worth is more favorable than at anytime in our lifetime.

They tell us we are being taxed to death.

No one has to pay an income tax unless he has income.

They tell us we are a slave state.

The truth? Never in all history have we been so free . . . economically free . . . free to run our own affairs without the bankers or other creditors breathing down our necks telling us what to do . . . free to walk down the street when we come to town instead of slipping down alleys to dodge those we owe . . . free to sell our farm products at a price which covers cost of production and leaves a profit.

WHEN DID WE ever have it so good? When did we ever eat, dress and live better? When did we have a higher standard of living? When did we ever live in a better home? When were we better able to send our children to college . . . and abroad during the summers? When did we drive better cars? When were farmers ever before able to enjoy some of the comforts of life, to move to town while they still had a few years left to enjoy the fruits of their toil?

When did business men ever have it so good? When were young professional men able to buy \$25,000 homes almost before the ink on their college diplomas was dry?

When was our nation better prepared to life against foreign powers?

We live better than kings lived 500 years ago who do the most bellyaching, that is. There is a fifth of our population living in poverty, every year . . . but that isn't the source of the bellyaching. It's the people who write the letters to the editor. "all has been lost." "we're bankrupt morally." Those aren't the people who comprise the Society and the right-wing fascist cult.

Who are the chief bellyachers? They are business and professional men and women in a year bracket . . . officials of big business, to get down on their knees and repent of their

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**ORDINANCE NO. 238**  
**FINANCE PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES IN OR PUBLIC STREET OR ANY OTHER THAN THE EDGE OF SUCH**

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ORDINANCE, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, personal injury resulting from traffic accidents in the City of Slaton, Texas have been attributable to improper parking of motor vehicles, the City Commission in

order to promote the public safety and to prohibit improper parking including parking in the center of certain public streets, do hereby enact the following Ordinance:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SLATON:

SECTION I. No person shall stand or park a motor vehicle in a public street or roadway other than parallel with the

edge of the public street or roadway headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the right hand wheels of the vehicle within eighteen (18) inches of the curb or edge of the public street or roadway except as otherwise provided in this said Ordinance.

SECTION II. Upon the streets or parts of streets of the City of Slaton, Texas, no

person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at angle to the curb when signs or markings are placed there by the City of Slaton Street Department are in place indicating that angle parking is required.

SECTION III. In locations where the normal curb has been recessed to provide space for angle parking, such parking will be permitted to be

continued not withstanding other provisions of this Ordinance if the following conditions exist:

1. The distance between the location of the normal curb line and the recessed portion of the curb (or the edge of the sidewalk) shall be not less than twelve (12) feet;

2. The sidewalk, or area reserved for pedestrian use, shall be a minimum of six (6) feet wide and shall be separated from the parking area by a curb or tire stop not less than four (4) inches or not more than eight (8) inches in height. The sidewalk shall be at least eight (8) feet wide if both edges of the sidewalk are used for tire stops for parked vehicles.

3. The recessed curb area shall have been constructed prior to the date of the passage of this chapter.

SECTION IV. The locations where the normal curb line is recessed for the purpose of providing space for angle parking at sometime after the date of passage of this Ordinance, such parking will be permitted only if the following conditions exist:

1. The distance between the location of the normal curb line and the recessed portion of the curb (or the edge of the sidewalk) shall not be less than sixteen (16) feet;

2. The sidewalk, or area reserved for pedestrian use, shall be a minimum of six (6) feet wide and shall be separated from the parking area by a curb or tire stop of not less than four (4) inches and not more than eight (8) inches in height. The sidewalk shall be at least eight (8) feet wide if both edges of the sidewalk are used as tire stops for parked vehicles.

3. At least six (6) feet of the sidewalk, or area reserved for pedestrian use, shall be located within the street right-of-way.

SECTION V. Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred and No./100 Dollars (\$200.00).

SECTION VI. This Ordinance shall go into effect five days after publication in the official newspaper of the City of Slaton, Texas.

Passed and approved first reading this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1964.

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Jim Langdon has fully lived up to Governor Connally's expectations. He has conducted his office in the spirit of Governor Jim Hogg, who had the Commission set up in 1891 to look after the public interest in railroad and freight rates. It now regulates also truck and bus rates and the production of oil and gas. Judge Langdon will continue to keep transportation rates in line and see to it that our oil reserves are protected against waste and greed. This will help keep down Texas gasoline prices, already among the lowest in the nation.

Jim Langdon was elected District Judge twice and re-elected Chief Justice of the El Paso Court of Civil Appeals.

**ON THE OTHER HAND—**  
 Jim Langdon's Opponent Is a 10-Time Loser!

Jesse Owens, 69-year-old attorney, is still running for office after 38 years and TEN DEFEATS. He has lost the following races:

- 1924—Defeated for Sheriff of Foard County by L. D. Campbell.
- 1930—Defeated for District Attorney by John Meyers.
- 1932—Defeated for District Attorney by Ed Gossett.
- 1940—Defeated for District Attorney by T. Gene Rogers.
- 1946—Defeated for Court of Criminal Appeals by Tom L. Beauchamp.
- 1952—Defeated for Court of Criminal Appeals by K. K. Woodley.
- 1956—Defeated for Court of Criminal Appeals by W. A. Morrison.
- 1958—Defeated for District Judge by Tom Davis.
- 1960—Defeated for Court of Civil Appeals by James Denton.
- 1962—Defeated for Texas Supreme Court by Meade F. Griffin.

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### Area Youths Win Cash Prizes For Highest Dryland Yield

At a meeting of the Plains Co-op Oil Mill in Lubbock Saturday, Michael Shaffner an outstanding 4-H Club member who lives between Slaton and Cooper was

awarded first prize of \$125 for highest dryland cotton yield per acre, averaging 666 pounds per acre from a five-acre block.

Maxey Reason who lives between Slaton and Midway, received second prize of \$100 cash in the irrigated cotton contest. He produced an average of 1,333 pounds on his five acres. These figures were not, less bagging and ties.

The awards were made by Roy B. Davis, manager of the oil mill, and the youngsters were supervised by County Agent H. F. McEroy and District Extension Agent W. H. Jones. They, with the boys and their families, were guests of the oil mill for lunch, and toured the mill.

A 136 pound opal found in Australia is the largest known opal in the world.

### Among Other Matters

By J. L. H.

Mrs. Verta Zuma Shepard returned home Saturday after having had a successful eye operation at Lubbock last Monday.

Squire Peavy is reported to have recovered from surgery in the Santa Fe Hospital at Albuquerque well enough to move across Central Avenue to a motel. He should be home soon.

### RAILROAD NEWS

J. C. Champion, Sr., retired Bridge and Building Department employe, underwent surgery in Topeka Hospital last week, and is reported doing very well.

Raymond Johnson, retired engineer, returned home from Topeka, where he also had surgery.

Mrs. Champion also wrote that L. B. Hagerman, retired chief clerk to the Master Mechanic at Slaton, was doing nicely after eye surgery.

The Champions and Johnson praised the doctors and staff in Topeka very highly for the kind of attention and care they received.

The area spelling contest held at Lubbock Saturday was won by 31-year old Debbie Landers, daughter of Santa Fe Railway agent L. E. Landers at Amherst, in Lamb county. Debbie, a 97-pound seventh grade student has been taking part in spelling bees since she was nine years old. At that time, the family lived in Lamesa and she was in the fourth grade.

Bonnie Brookshire of Denver City was runner-up, Jesse Draper, Odessa, third, and Patti Sullivan, Lubbock, fourth.

Debbie won an expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C. where she will represent the area in the national contest, a 24-volume set of encyclopedias, and a pen and pencil set.

Fire discovered about 11:00 p. m. last Thursday destroyed a Chicago and Northwestern box and badly damaged 76 bales of cotton which were in it, at Hamlin. The car was being loaded at the Jay Storage warehouse and fire was found by a Santa Fe switchman. The Hamlin city fire department has been called out nearly every day lately.

Raymond M. Champion, former Trainmaster and Chief Dispatcher at Slaton, underwent surgery in Albuquerque hospital last week and is reported doing nicely. Champion is now Assistant to General Manager at Amarillo.

Oscar Wilborn, retired section foreman, is still quite ill at his home on Mexico Street. It is necessary to have oxygen available for him all the time.

Complete Used Window Units call Interstate Fixture and Supply Co.

### Parking Ordinance Enforced

Slaton City Commission met in regular session at 7:00 p. m., Monday, April 13. It lasted four hours, and not a single dissenting vote was cast against anything proposed — though some motions were withdrawn after prolonged discussion.

Present were Mayor Jonas Cain, Commissioners Henry Bollinger, Truett Bownds, Robert Hall Davis and Fernando Gonzales.

Election results were canvassed, which showed Banks elected to succeed Gonzales and Earl Reasoner to succeed Davis. Banks was present and was sworn in, Gonzales remaining as a spectator during the session. Reasoner was out of town, and Davis acted for him, pending the time when he takes the oath of office.

Also present for reports and consultation were City Engineer Bennett Reaves, Chief of Police Joe Martin, Corporation Court Magistrate Luther B. Gregory, Cemetery Superintendent Cam D. Jordan, City Secretary Robert D. Sokoll, Director of Public Works and Water Department Superintendent Wayne Baker, and City Attorney Claude S. Cravens, Jr. Street Sup't Grady Elder, a member of the Fire Dept. not present.

Ordinance 237 was formally ratified. It provided for purchase of new fire truck. Ordinance 240 passed first reading, which is to pay for appliances for the truck, starting after truck payments are completed. Total amount \$10,165.74, payable \$352 per month over 5 years. Moved by Davis, seconded by Bownds, carried.

Ordinance 241 appointing F. L. Elder and M. J. Rushing to board of city electrical inspectors; motion made by Bollinger, seconded by Bownds, carried.

Ordinance 242—five member appellate board of city zoning commission has three terms expiring. Bruce Pember, Milton Davis, Douglas Gallasini appointed. Motion made by Davis, seconded by Bollinger, motion carried.

Ordinance 243 — members Planning and Zoning board, W. A. Heinrich and R. H. Todd, Jr. are holdovers. Jack Smith re-appointed. Oren McWilliams and Don Crow to fill vacancies. Objections raised that some commissioners not consulted, and question raised about who made appointments. However, all agreed men named suited them, and appointments approved unanimously.

Ordinance 244 — members Equalization Board for Planning and Zoning—Ed Williams and Bland Thomlinson appointed. Approved unanimously.

Requests for purchase for water department of a ditcher, and for street and sanitary department of a bulldozer discussed at length. Machines already in use on trial basis and proving satisfactory. Purchase of ditcher for \$3650 cash with water improvement funds now on deposit was authorized.

Bids were opened for two automobiles for police department; present cars on lease which expires July 1. Net bids Slaton Motor \$2192.18 each, Fenner Tubbs \$2210.00; Don Crow Chevrolet \$2228.26; Kendrick Pontiac \$2576.01. Although all bids specified vehicles meeting or exceeding specifications, a lot of discussion followed about what was included in "police packages", size of tires, etc. This evolved into argument about whether to buy or lease, and the question was left for next meeting, with the stipulation that if outright purchase was decided upon, low bid submitted now would be accepted.

Group of men working on plans and financing for a municipal golf course hoped to have them ready for next commissioners' meeting.

After much discussion, city engineer and city attorney were

instructed to publish notice of bids for constructing curbs and gutters on Division Street, from 9th Street to 20th Street, subject to financing and notice to bidders. Two weeks' publication is required. Moving of water lines, fire hydrants, electric power and telephone lines is involved. Plans call for widening street to 40 or 42 feet. County Commissioner George Green has agreed to county bearing cost of paving between curbs, but work must start by July when contractors will have completed highway job. It is hoped property owners will agree to assessment for part of the city's cost, about \$12,500, as it would be much higher later. A resolution authorizing the county to do paving within city limits was made by Bownds, seconded by Davis, and carried.

Request for extension of sewer line from six people living in block 3 and seven in block 5 of Johnson Addition, on South Geneva Street, was heard. His extension of 1285 feet would cost \$2820. Moved by Banks, seconded by Bollinger, that this work be added to present contract with Panhandle Construction Co. who are now laying sewer lines in West Slaton. Carried.

Regular cemetery bills of \$96.96, sewer department \$677.45, water department \$1836.39, and others totaling \$6638.78 were read and ordered paid.

It appearing that current funds would be about \$8000 less than needed now, and that further drains would be necessary before increased water usage and tax payments made up the shortage between now and September, Ordinance No. 245 was ordered drawn up for

### Club Meets

Mrs. M. J. Etter gave a program on "Hobbies" for the Junior Civic & Culture Club Tuesday evening April 7.

Mrs. C. R. Bivens, hostess, served a delicious refreshment plate.

Mrs. W. K. Fry, president, conducted the business meeting.

"My Hobbie" was roll call answered by Mmes. M. H. Lasater, W. K. Fry, Joe Belote, C. E. McCoy, Oma Faye Brown, Joe DeJanay, W. C. Gilmore, Virgie Hunter, J. A. Wright, C. W. Space, W. A. Wilke, Mardell Childress, and the hostess. The next meeting is slated for April 21.

presentation at the next or a special meeting. It would provide for issuing current warrants in the amount necessary, but not to exceed \$15000.

Several other matters involving parking, street lights and others of minor nature came up.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p. m.

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## Johnson-Griffin Wed

Mackenzie Terrace Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas, was the setting for the double ring wedding of Miss Melva Gail Johnson and Wade Lewis Griffin. Vows were read by the Rev. Johnny Williams at 7 p. m. Saturday.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin T. Johnson of 106 Zenith Ave. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Finas H. Griffin of Rt. 1, Slaton.

Given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Griffin wore a floor length gown of bridal satin and Alencon lace featuring an empire waistline, a lace bodice and long petal-point sleeves. An inverted pleat in the back fell into a chapel train. A mantilla veil of illusion bordered in matching lace fell from a white satin crown overlaid with lace. The bride carried a bouquet of feathered carnations surrounding a cymbidium orchid on a white Bible.

Miss June Johnson of Denton sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Wendell Dunlap of Whiteface, sister of the groom of Whiteface also attended the bride. Their dresses of coffee delustered satin featured scoop necklines, pleated skirts and short sleeves. Matching gloves and veils of coffee colored tulle which fell from circles of stain complemented the dresses. Attendants carried long-stemmed white roses.

Roe Huff was best man. Eugene German of Colorado Springs, Colo., served as groomsmen. Ushers were Wendell Dunlap of Whiteface, Jerome Kristinek, Jerry Hogue of Dallas and Darrell McNabb.

Jeff Johnson and Fred Johnson, brother and cousin of the bride lighted candles. Flower girls were Debbie Johnson, cousin of the bride and Dionne German of Colorado Springs, niece of the bridegroom. Music was furnished by Mrs. John H. Johns, organist and Miss Linda Bagley, pianist.

Neilon, Upham, Teague, Wick-er, Edmondson, and Standefer. Mrs. J. E. Rucker will be hostess to the next meeting on April 22nd at 2:30 p. m.

who accompanied Frank Griffin of Columbus, Ohio, soloist and brother of the bridegroom. A reception was given in Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are honeymooning in the Dallas and Ft. Worth area. For the trip, the bride chose a two piece gold suit with gold and white accessories. She added an orchid corsage from the bridal bouquet.

A graduate of Slaton High School, the bride attended Texas Tech and is employed by Travelers Ins. Co.

The bridegroom was graduated from Cooper High School and attended Tech. He is employed by GHK Performance Equipment.

The reception music was furnished by Miss Susan Johnson of Lubbock and Miss Brenda Johnson of Ropesville.

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In the absence of the President, Mrs. Brewer presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Stan Jaynes was in trait of a Green Thumb," who presented Mrs. Vivian Williams. She gave a very interesting program on her hobby of raising cactus.

After the program members of the club exchanged plants from their own gardens. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. George Harlan, Doug Galassini, Joe Fondy, Stan Jaynes, Harley Martin, Ed Moseley, Jim Hughes, Kenneth Jones, Leeman Reasoner, George Privett, Joe Miles, M. G. Davis, James Perkins, Floyd Guelker, Willard Childers, Dick Hartman, Phil Brewer and the charge of the program, "Port-guest, Mrs. Vivian Williams.

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### Club Meets In Pettigrew Home

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew April 1.

Mrs. Pettigrew gave the program on making jams and jellies. Roll call was answered by members Mesdames Paul Gilbreath, Alton Meeks, E. E. Bishop, Spencer Brewer, Earl Stahl, Ralph Thorp, R. H. Tomlin and Pettigrew.

Guests present were Mesdames Helen Dunn, Garry Smith and Loraine Eddings.

### Cadette Troop Meets March 31

The Cadette Troop met March 31. They discussed plans to attend summer camp at Rio Blanco.

Those girls present were Donna Lankford, Carol Green, Nicki Willhoit, Lynn Sikes, Ann Ayers, Rita Payne, Donna McAnear, Patty Kayser, Sue Mosser, Nancy Adamson, Becky Hartman, Debra Mitchell, Kale Roche, Mrs. Al Mitchell and Mrs. W. L. Roche.

This coming Thursday the girls will have an investiture.

### Grace Mission Workers Meet

The Grace Mission Workers of the Grace Lutheran Church, met Thursday night for their regular meeting.

The evening was opened with the singing of a hymn, "Breathe on Me Breath of God". The topic "Pray Without Ceasing" was presented by Mrs. Marvin Rushing. Worship offering was given by Mrs. Fred Kahlich. Bible Study: Acts 6:7 Living and Dying for the Faith by Mrs. Bill Waters.

During the business meeting it was decided to quilt a quilt next Thursday at Parish Hall, each bringing a covered dish and make it a day.

Everyone is urged to make plans to attend Northwest Conference Group Meeting at Lockney, Texas April 30.

During the social hour refreshments were served to 19 members by Mrs. R. L. Camden and Mrs. Edda Catchings.

### Cub Scouts Take Tour

Den No. 3 of the Cub Scouts attended the Home Show in Lubbock on Sunday, April 12. They also attended the Space Show at the Tech Museum, which included from arrowheads to aerospace.

Those attending were: Tom Roche, Randy Davis, Steve Lavender, Steve Ethridge, Tommy Walters, Gaylon Barkley, Sidney Clark, and Den Chief Lee Sikes. Mrs. W. L. Roche, Den Mother, also attended.

### Baptist Church TEL Class Meets

The TEL class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday April 9th in the home of Mrs. I. C. Tucker. Mrs. Fred Stottlemire was co-hostess. Mrs. Tucker presided over the business session.

Mrs. A. J. Baker brought the devotional from the 9th chapter of Psalms. Eleven members and one guest, Mrs. NP Tate were present.

Mrs. Tucker favored the group with piano selections. Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. read the secretary report of the previous meetings.

### Bluebonnet Club Meets April 8th

The Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday April 8th in the home of Mrs. Raymond Standefer with Mrs. H. H. Edmondson hostess.

Twelve members answered roll call with miscellaneous topics. Games were played and refreshments were served to Mmes. Taylor, Sanner, Patterson, Jarman, Stansell, Boyd,

Mrs. Nowlin ended the session by a lecture on Traditional arrangements to be held at the Flower Show. She presented pictures of old prints, explained periods in arrangements and demonstrated A Fan Shape arrangement using spring flowers.

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Smith gave an acceptance speech to the president's outgoing message and presented her with a "Call to Order" golden bell.

Mrs. Robert Ayers, Civic Chairman, whose assignment has been to offer assistance during the year to our County Commissioner for the improvement of the grounds of the County Club house, to steer the Garden Club on Civic Pride, reported her latest assignment, "Landscape of the City Hall". Mrs. Ayers exhibited a scale drawn by a Tech landscape artist which was accepted by the members. She announced work would begin immediately toward beautifying the City Hall. The Garden Club is the steering committee for this project. Trees have already been planted and further work will continue as donations come in. Mrs. Idella Porter donated the future "Christmas Tree" which stands on the North side of the new City Hall.



The First Baptist Church was the setting for the Girls Auxiliary Coronation Sunday evening April 12, at 7:30 p.m. It was a very impressive candle-light service. The theme for the coronation was "A Story to Tell." A huge Bible hung over the Baptistry with the words, "A Story to Tell" printed on the Bible. Candles and Palm leaves were below and gave light to the Bible, and candlebras with white candles and palm leaves completed the setting. Candle Lighters were Donna Alsbaugh and Dianne Kenney. Mrs. Charles Wood directed the program. She presented the Bible as the world's best seller and its message as the greatest story ever told. The girls then recited the Scriptures and work they had memorized and were presented the emblems for their particular Step. Girls participating were Maidens: Nita Latham, Judy Fondy, Mary Leslie Cole, Cynthia Hendrix. Ladies-In-Waiting: Dru Ann Beard, Laura Lynn Basinger, Mary Wood, Nedra Moseley, Tyra Martin, Betty Belote, Vicki Hill, Glema Jones, Corla Gass, JaNette Gass. Princess: Deborah Ricker. Queen: Debra Robison. Rheda Moseley was her Flower Girl and Roger Robison was her CrownBearer. Queen Regent: Linda Robison. Kandice Martin was her Flower Girl and Brad Robison was her Cape Bearer. Mrs. Wood thanked each girl for the work she had done to pass these steps and challenged each of them to troy tell the "Story of Jesus" by the words they speak and the lives they live. Mrs. Harley Martin gave the Benediction. Mrs. William Jones is the Girls' Auxiliary Director, and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Wayne Perkins, and Mrs. Joe Wicker Jr. are the Counselors.

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In recent years courts and attorneys have come to realize the great importance of the fact that a jury is apt to better understand what it sees rather than what it may hear. Exhibits often speak louder than words.

Of course, any exhibits introduced must be properly identified by testimony as to the time and place taken, and are admissible only if proved to be relevant to the issues involved.

There are many varieties of visual evidence. Of common use and very important are the exhibits used in cases involving questionable documents such as wills, deeds and important papers that are claimed to be forged, or the authenticity of which is in issue.

Specimens of handwriting or of typewritten individual letter characters are enlarged many times and shown on graphs and in picture form to prove characteristics, similarities, or differences. Many irregularities not visible to the eye are apparent when the word or particular letter is enlarged and shown graphically. Not many people know that typewritten letters and figures are just as individualistic as if written by hand, and may often be readily identified or distinguished by an expert.

Articles of clothing are frequently introduced in evidence, and, of course, injuries to the body are displayed to the jury

to show the extent and nature of the damages sustained. Attorneys may also demonstrate actual facts and circumstances which might otherwise be difficult to understand.

The use of visual or demonstrative evidence is particularly important when combined with medical testimony. X-ray exhibits are a practical necessity in proof of certain types of injuries.

The basic law is that if the exhibit will assist the jury in understanding the testimony of the witness and is not calculated to unfairly influence the jury, the court may permit the use of the exhibit.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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## Students Participate In SHS Hootenanny

Wednesday, March 25, the students of SHS enjoyed a Hootenanny held in the auditorium at 1:30. The Hootenanny, which consisted of high school talent, was held before the students were dismissed for the Easter Holidays.



The trip, sponsored by the TCU Arnold Air Society, took place on 1-3 April. The cadets departed and returned to Carswell AFB on a C-123 transport aircraft. The tour provided cadets with first hand information concerning the Air Force Systems Command, its mission and development of Air Force weapons.

### Cadet Makes Tour of Laboratories

Air Force ROTC Cadet John L. Floyd, Jr. was one of 33 members of the Texas Christian University AFROTC Cadet Group who recently visited the Air Proving Ground Center at Elgin AFB, Florida. While at the Center, the cadets toured the Climatic Lab facilities, SAC missile hangers and viewed a demonstration of the firepower of the Air Force's 20 mm Vulcan "Gatling" gun.

Floyd, 19, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Floyd, Sr., 145 E. Panhandle, Slaton. He is a graduate of Slaton High School and is a pre-medical student at the University.

Last but not least, the "Phantoms," a band composed of George Jameson, Bobby Massey, Jimmy Duncan, Jim Marriott, and Paul Trout entertained the student body with several instrumental selections. George Jameson also entertained the student body when he sang several popular songs.

### Pvt. Edwards Completes P.A. Course

FORT POLK, LA. — Army Pvt. Stephen D. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Edwards, 935 W. Lynn, Slaton, completed an eight-week personnel administration specialist course at Fort Polk, La., April 10.

During the course Edwards received training in the use of business machines such as addressographs and calculating machines and in facets of the

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Army personnel management program.

The 21-year-old soldier entered the Army in November 1963 and completed basic combat training at Fort Polk.

He is a 1961 graduate of Slaton High School and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Before entering the Army Edwards was employed by Hydraulic Products Company.

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**Apple-Cheese Cake**  
1½ cups fine graham cracker crumbs  
2 tbsp. sugar  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
½ cup butter or margarine

Mix together, thoroughly, all ingredients. Reserve 2 tbsp. of the mixture for crumb topping. Turn remainder of crumb mixture into a 9-inch spring-form pan. Press mixture evenly over bottom and 2 inches up sides of pan. Chill, or bake 10 minutes in a 375° F. oven to set crust.

2 envelopes (2 tbsp.) unflavored gelatin	2 cups cream-style, large curd, cottage cheese, sieved
½ cup water	3 cups Washington State Winesap apples, coarsely shredded, and peeled
½ tsp. salt	2 egg whites
2 egg yolks, beaten	4 tbsp. sugar
1 cup orange juice	1 cup heavy cream
2 tsp. shredded orange peel	thin unpeeled apple slices (dipped in lemon juice to hold color)
½ cup sharp American cheese, finely diced	

Soften gelatin in water in saucepan. Add salt, beaten egg yolks, and orange juice. Stir over low heat until gelatin is completely dissolved. Cool. Stir in peeled, shredded apple, diced cheese, and sieved cottage cheese. Chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture begins to "mound." Beat egg whites until fairly stiff. Gradually add sugar, while continuing to beat, until sugar is dissolved. Fold into chilled mixture. Whip and fold in cream. Test for sweetness, adding a little sugar, if desired. Turn into crumb crust. With spoon "groove" top and sprinkle reserved crumbs into grooves. Chill at least 4 hours, preferably overnight. Before serving, garnish with Washington apple crescents dipped in lemon juice. Serves 10-12.

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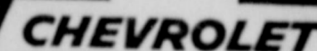
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# COTTON TALKS

ment, but designates about two-thirds of those acres as "domestic" acres, calculated to be the acreage necessary to satisfy domestic demand for raw cotton. The present release and reapportionment program is left intact. The loan price would be at 30 cents Middling Inch at average location, and the farmer who planted only his domestic allotment (about two-thirds of total allotment) would receive additional income through direct PIK certificates on his normal yield from domestic acres. The bill specifies that this payment could not exceed 4.5 cents per pound, but the Secretary of Agriculture has indicated that the payment in 1964 would likely be 3.5 cents.

Talks with various producers around the 23-county area reveal that, already being equipped to produce cotton on their

total allotment, most could not afford to either leave out or switch to another crop on one-third of their allotment. To do so in a large majority of cases would leave tractors, strippers, trailers, irrigation equipment and even manpower to operate at less than maximum capacity. Farmers realize that reducing efficiency in this way is a costly process.

Also, we asked John J. Seibert, Area Extension Farm Management Specialist, to draw up several examples of how the program would affect net income under varied conditions. These examples show that only a farmer with an allotment of below maybe thirty acres might expect any significant gain in income by electing to divert a third of his acreage. And, in the case of allotments of 15 acres or less the producer qualifies automatically for the bonuses payment without reducing planted acreage. Since less than three percent of High Plains allotments fall in the 15 to 30 acre size category, any reduction in that range would be infinitesimal.

Seibert used average yields and average operating costs in his calculations without making allowances for the increased efficiency which normally accrues to the greater number of acres planted. Even so, net income in most instances came out greater for the farmer who planted his total allotment.

In addition to this the bill provides that the Secretary may authorize an increase of up to 10 percent of a farmer's total allotment for export at world price. There is, of course, no certainty that this would be permitted by the Secretary but if it were it would tend to increase rather than decrease the total acreage planted to cotton on the High Plains. And, there has been hope that this extra production might also be allowed to go into new and non-textile uses such as cotton bagging or paper making. This possibility could really be a boon to the High Plains where large volume, low quality cotton can probably be produced as cheaply as anywhere in the United States.

In making decisions as to whether legislation is either "good" or "bad" it would be foolish not to consider the alternative. In this instance the alternative to passage of legislation to reduce the huge cotton surpluses is likely a forced, across the board cut in cotton acreage of 20 or 25 percent. It is impossible to predict with any degree of certainty the total acreage that would be planted to cotton under this legislation, but looking at the alternative it appears we would be taking a very small risk indeed.

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**Dear Lionel: How about NOT?** It's not fair for me to try to influence you. We're all old enough to make our own decisions. The right of freedom of choice is precious. This, too, is what I strongly talk about! Do what I do: Listen hard, look hard, examine all candidates. Determine which promises they can fulfill and which are pipe-dreams. Talk to the candidates wherever you can. Analyze their answers. Discuss them in your clubs, with your family and friends. Then armed with facts, use them where they belong—in that miracle of democracy, the voting booth.

**NO WORK BAN**  
Dear Helen: I heard that President Johnson removed the age barrier against certain older workers. True?

**Dear Arkansas: True.** By Executive Order, President L. B. Johnson made it official U.S. policy that contractors and subcontractors who supply the government must erase age barriers against employees. Likewise they cannot discriminate in "Help Wanted" ads. This is viewed as a giant step forward in the campaign to eliminate our present

**TOOTH BANKS NEXT**  
Dear Helen: I hope you don't think I'm nuts, but I think I remember our newspaper reporting that some day we may have "tooth banks" just like eye-banks and blood banks. Would you know about this? I hunted all over and can't find the clipping.

**DENTURES**  
Dear Dentures: Don't dash to the dentist yet but you're right. A Univ. of Michigan dental surgeon has perfected some transplants to use the third molar, or "wisdom tooth," as replacement for a no-good first molar in the mouth. Darn trouble is he's been experimenting on hamsters and guinea pigs. The hamster's developing teeth are hardly bigger than the head of a pin. Drawback

**FREE AIR AT MARTINDALE**

"If half your troubles came true, your troubles probably would double."

A successful gold digger is one who can make you feel that she is taking dinner with you and not from you.

It seems that a doctor is the only person you meet who doesn't have a sure-cure for a common cold!

Overheard at the coffee shop: "How long did it take your wife to learn to drive a car?" "Five years next September."

An adult is a person who has stopped growing... except in the middle.

**MARTINDALE**

**STATION**

is that this does not exactly parallel the behavior of a human tooth. They need to get to dental dimensions of monkeys or, best of all, people. But people would rather part with a kidney than a living tooth! How about that?

**ORCHIDS TO YOU**  
Dear Helen: Do you know anything about orchid growing? Maybe I could sell them commercially and make some money?

**Flower Lover**  
Dear Flower Lover: Why not try? It's a blooming hobby everywhere. You'll find pots of friends writing to their national association, the American Orchid Society, Botanical Museum of Natural History, Cambridge, Mass.

**CAREER GAL**  
Dear Helen: I don't agree with your answer to Whitney, the career woman. She sounds as if she's flaunting her public image around her daughter's friends.

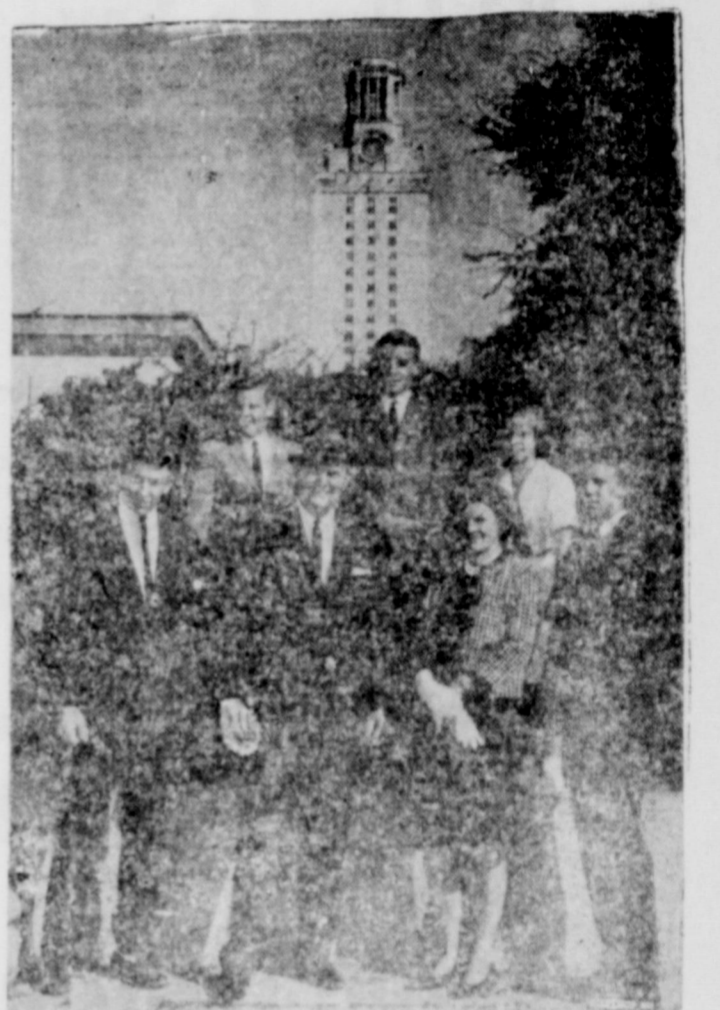
**Isabel**  
Dear Isabel: I sent your letter, unsigned, to Whitney, to think about. You made excellent points!

**FREE BOOKLETS**  
Dear Helen: What booklets do you offer free with the compliments of your column? At the bottom of your column every week the newspaper runs an ad about this.

**Mrs. Johnson**  
Dear Mrs. Johnson: It's for real. You get a 3-page list of booklets. You check those of special interest to you and these are promptly mailed to you. Some titles are: Tips for the Older Driver, Mature Vision and its Care, So You've Got High Blood Pressure, Facts About Florida Retirement, What it Costs to Live in Florida, Drugs and Vitamins, Buoyant Living in the Later Years. You get them by writing to me at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. 33936. It's faster if you enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

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THE JIM LANGDON FAMILY—Jim Langdon, Railroad Commissioner seeking re-election, poses here with his family on the University of Texas campus, where he graduated in 1940. Jim, Jr., 18, right is now a student there. Others in the family, left to right, are: Joe, 16; Jerry, 12; Judge Langdon; John 14; Mrs. Langdon, and Julie, 9.

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Thursday, April 16, 1964

The Slaton Slatonite

Mrs. Johnson Hosts Slaton Art Club

Members of the Slaton Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Byron Johnson for their April study meeting.

Mrs. Truett Fulcher, president, presented Art Association news. Mrs. Betty Burks, chairman of the 1964 Art Show for Slaton reported that her committee had chosen the County Club House on Sunday June 7th to be open to the public for this show.

quiques of Grandma Moses. Mrs. M. L. Turnbow reviewed the life of the practical, expressive, and well loved Grandma Moses.

Mary Dove and June Keys exhibited their latest works a landscape, watercolor; A Street in Paris, oil.

Slaton Track Team Places Second In Meet

Slaton placed second in the District 4-AA track championship meet held at Denver City

Friday. Denver City, on its home grounds, was first with 189 1/2 points, Slaton 98, Post 92 1/2, Frenship 86, and Spur 18. Times in the events were not particularly spectacular, though not bad.

Slaton took three first places, with Perez winning the mile run in a time of 5.5. Brake the high jump at 5-8 and Pember the broad jump at 21-6. Chrismen placed third in the discus throw, Pember second in the shot put, and Bhake second in the pole vault.

Control of Tahoka Bank Changes

Dr. C. M. Phillips of Leveland and his son-in-law, Lubbock attorney James S. Moore, are reported to have purchased control of the First National Bank of Tahoka from Mrs. W. B. Slaton of Lubbock and her daughter Mrs. Earl Lenthstrom of Seattle, Washington.

3-bedroom brick home on West Crosby. \$5,500 cash down payment. Balance in loan.

2-Bedroom residence across street from hospital. Two lots on S. 14th for sale.

FOR SALE: 17 acres, well improved, 2 1/2" irrigation well in city limits of Slaton.

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BIRTHDAYS

April 17

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April 18

Rudy Schwertner Larry Heinrich Scott Lokey, Fort Worth

April 19

Jimmy Lee Lowry Lynn Swanner Mrs. Onas Ray Meredith G. Harper

April 20

Nestor Kitten Janet Kitten Joe Lester Mrs. H. H. White

April 21

Mrs. James Caldwell

J. D. Barry Diane Martin Walter Denzer Judy Marie Denzer

April 22

Mrs. Ben Sokoll Albert Dee Walston Francis Grabber Mrs. S. L. Norris Mrs. Harry Brown

April 23

Rebecca Walston

Mrs. Ed Maeker Judy Schwartz Judy Dawson Mrs. Barney Wilson Jackie Pearson

Bob and Margaret Carter moved into their new home on Union Road last week. Both are employed in the superintendent's office.

I'd Like To Say THANK YOU

to the many friends who supported me during the recent campaign for City Commissioner of Ward 4. I wish to express my deep heartfelt thanks.

THANKS George Henzler

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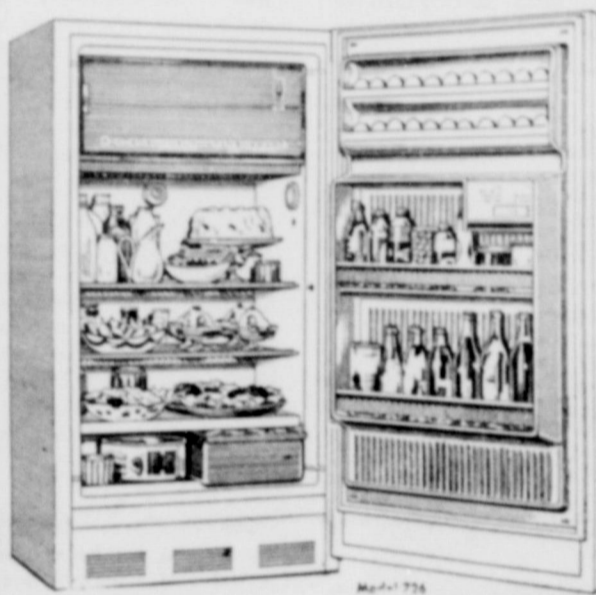
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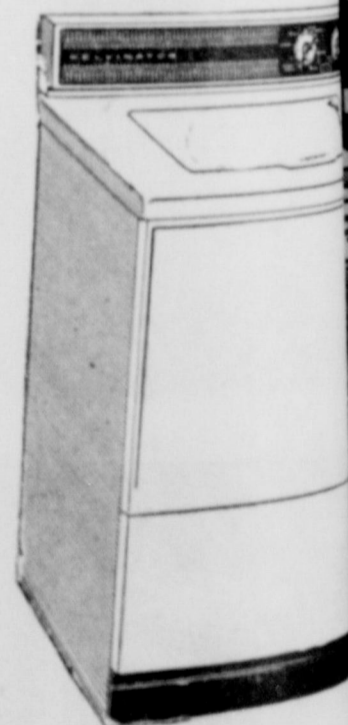
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FOR SALE: Western Storm Doors and Windows. Free Estimates. Paul Mosser, VA 8-3855. 27-4tp

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FOR SALE: Blackeyed pea seed. Few pinto beans. 1 mile north of Gordon. J. B. Rackler. WY 6-2062 27-tp

FOR SALE: Nice 2-bedroom house. Close to downtown. Priced for immediate sell. VA 8-3532. 25-2tp

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**Miscellaneous**

LASATER-HOFFMAN'S Spring Sale is still in progress. Lasater-Hoffman Hardware. 27-1tc

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom redecorated house at Wilson. Mrs. W. F. Raymond. 26-2tp

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FOR RENT: 3 rooms furnished. 430 W. Knox. Enquire at 750 S. 11th. 27-1tp

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house with garage. Plumbed for washer and dryer and electric stove. VA 8-3294. 27-4tc

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We wish to express our many thanks to all our friends and neighbors who came to us in the hour of bereavement in the loss of our husband and father.  
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The Slaton Slatonite Thursday, April 16, 1964

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—A mighty head of tension which had built up at the state capitol eased as the Houston federal court agreed to postpone effect of its congressional redistricting order until the next elections.

Top Democratic officials and members of the legislature kept close watch on the news wires out of Houston as they waited out the decision following four days of hearings and argument.

Their optimism had wilted in the last 24 hours before the ruling was announced. More than one legislator reportedly had his bag packed ready to return to Austin for a special session.

Gov. John Connally apparently had indicated he would call the session immediately if the court stuck by its original October 19 order for at-large (statewide) elections in all districts unless the Legislature adopted a redistricting bill.

As it is, although the court postponed effective date of its ruling, it kept the case on its docket and will take further action if a constitutional redistricting bill is not passed by August 1, 1965.

Major officials applauded the ruling.

Republicans, who brought the original suit, were disappointed that the equal-population-for-each-district order will not take effect until congress after next. But they took comfort in the fact that their principal goal was achieved.

Governor Connally said redistricting will be given "highest priority" in the 1965 Legislature and "every attempt will be made to have a thorough redistricting consistent with the opinions of the Supreme Court and (the Houston) federal court."

Frank C. Erwin Jr., State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman, said redistricting will be the main plank in the State Democratic platform this year.

An "entirely satisfactory" solution will be found by the Legislature next year, predicted Lt. Gov. Preston Smith.

George Bush, Republican U. S. Senate candidate from Houston who filed the suit with four other GOP's, said the group would file no appeal since "further delays... would lead to turmoil."

Democratic Congressman-at-large candidate Bob Looney, an intervenor in the action, didn't agree and promised a new appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court for redistricting this year. He also called on Texans to petition Governor John Connally for a special legislative session on the subject.

For all practical purposes, the judicial chapter on redistricting is close for the year. Congressmen will run in their old districts one more time.

Major surgery must be performed on the district next year. And while they are carving state legislators in all probability will have to re-divide their own districts. Another suit is pending to force state legislative reapportionment. For lawmakers that will be even more painful.

Record Voter List — There are more Texas voters this year than ever.

A record total of 2,888,183 have paid poll taxes or obtained exemption certificates, the State Comptroller reports.

That's 293,929 more than in 1960, the previous record year, and 533,024 more than in 1962. Even on the report does not include the free registrations for federal elections or voters over 65 who do not have to get exemptions because they live in cities of less than 10,000 population. Addition of these two categories could swell the qualified voter list to more than 3,000,000.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Only the upper 15 per cent of Texas high school graduates ought to be taken in

the state's top universities, the Governor's Committee on Education Beyond the High School has been told.

A sub-committee also informed the panel that some type of higher education must be made available to all and that there is an urgent need for general upgrading of the college system. Enrollments must be built up, dropouts reduced and standards steadily improved, the study group heard at a meeting last week.

### COURT SPEAKS

State Supreme Court upheld lower court decisions that approval of \$65,000,000 Milliken Dam on the Navasota River is final.

Grimes and Brazos County landowners challenged feasibility of the big federal project. Cities of Bryan, College Station, and Navasota asked dismissal of the suit.

High Court also held an East Texas oilman, Austin Stewart, can keep on operating two slanted oil wells that bottom under his own property. Decision overturned a district court order which had knocked out a Railroad Commission order permitting Stewart to produce from the wells.

Supreme Court upheld the right of an irrigation district to levy flat-rate assessments against land—regardless of the exact benefit it will obtain from irrigation—when it affirmed a San Antonio appeals court decision on a Maverick County case.

A resident of that county sued the Maverick County Water Control and Improvement District

No. 1 contending that a \$5.25-per-acre assessment on irrigable lands and a \$2 per acre assessment on lands which could be irrigated by gravity was illegal.

He said his land is rolling and did not benefit as much as level land owned by others in the district, but the trial court, appellate court and the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the water district's right to flat-rate assessment.

### JUVENILE PROGRAM IMPROVING

Texas Youth Council reports that there has been a sharp and welcome drop in the number of repeaters among juvenile offenders sent to Gatesville, Gainesville and Crockett correctional schools.

In the fall of 1961, the rate of returnees was 45 per cent. Then the 1961 Legislature appropriated funds for expansion and improvement of school facilities and for five council parole officers. By August, 1963, the return rate was down to 29 per cent and youth council spokesmen say they hope to hold this since the parole personnel was increased to 20 last month.

The Rev. Clint Kersey, council parole supervisor, said, "We believe that by an increased stay, we can keep them in school. Then when they are paroled, they are better able to adjust and hold a job, and that cuts the chance of return."

### SCREWORM APPROPRIATION ASKED

Gov. Connally has requested a \$5,500,000 congressional appropriation for continued protection against screwworm menace.

A two-year program has eradicated the screwworm from Texas, Connally told the congressional leaders, and feasibility of a barrier long the Mexican border to prevent re-infestation is proved.

While southwestern states, livestock producers and sportsmen have financed over half the \$12,000,000 program to date, Connally said, it now is an international matter and should be financed by the U.S. without local matching requirements.

The state, producers and sportsmen would continue to provide inspection, survey and other services in the U.S.

### OIL FIELD BRINE

The Texas Water Pollution Control Board scheduled a hearing for July 1 at 9 a.m. on its order prohibiting the surface disposal of oil field brine in Area II of the Ogallala formation—the Middle High Plains. All Area II permit holders are to appear at the hearing and show cause why their permits should not be amended to conform to the no-pit order.

A May 27 hearing has been set for Ogallala Area I—the Panhandle area—and a hearing on Area IV will be held on August 5.

### THE JUDICIARY

All gubernatorial candidates have been asked by a State Bar committee a pledge that, if elected, each will consult the bar committee on judicial appointments.

Vernon B. Hill of Mission wrote all candidates that his committee would propose no nominees, but would rate each considered for judicial appointments either exceptionally well qualified, well qualified or not qualified.

He said a similar procedure is followed by the President of the U.S. and the Attorney General and the American Bar in appointments to the federal judiciary.

State Bar also named a committee to consult with newspapermen and law officers about the problem of publicity on lawsuits and trials.

Talbot Rain of Dallas is chairman, with former District Judge Joe Frazier Brown of San Antonio and Joe H. Reynolds of Houston members.

Apparently, the group will seek to work out some sort of joint code for policing publicity.

### "AIRPORT" OFF-LIMITS

The airstrip at the LBJ Ranch, a single, 6,300-foot runway located 12 miles west of Johnson City, has been declared off-limits to all civil and military aircraft, "except those on official business with prior permission to use the airport."

An order published by the Texas Aeronautics Commission for the Federal Aeronautics Agency said aircraft also must avoid flying within one nautical mile of the presidential residence.

### LEASE CALL

The State is offering 369,786 acres of public lands for lease to oil and gas producers. Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler has called for sealed bids on 606 tracts to be submitted by 10 a.m. on May 5.

Sadler predicted the leases will increase the Permanent School Fund by several million dollars.

### SLANT-WELL SUITS

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr announced that nine new civil pen-

alty suits have been filed against 14 alleged slant-well oil operators in East Texas, making the suit total 106.

First suit to be filed outside of East Texas, as well as the first against an out-of-state defendant, was filed in Jackson County against John Wraether of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Carr also filed another "first" suit, claiming a Rusk County gas well was slanted.

### APPOINTMENTS

Gov. Connally appointed Lewis R. Timberlake of Austin to the Texas State Historical Survey Committee. He succeeds the late Millard Cope, executive of the San Angelo Standard - Times. Timberlake is a past president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He named Charles H. King Jr. of Dallas Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics. King resigned as president of the Dallas AFL-CIO Council to accept the appointment.

### OPINIONS

Attorney General Carr held in opinions: Bex County Commissioners are not required to name a board of managers for a county hospital at Beville which has been leased to Seventh Day Adventists;

A Bex County man is entitled to credit on his prison sentence for six months in county jail.

Term of Titus County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1, began Jan. 1, 1963 and extends through 1966, while the Titus County J.P., Precinct 1, Place 2 (Unexpired term) serves only through this year.

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- Westview Baptist Church  
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Rev. Clinton Eastman
- First Methodist Church  
305 W. Lubbock  
Rev. Rollo Davidson
- Church of God  
206 Texas Ave.  
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- Church of Christ  
14th & Division  
James Wilbanks
- Assembly of God  
340 W. Division
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- First Baptist Church  
of Southland  
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- Southland Methodist  
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- First Baptist Church  
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Rev. H. F. Scott
- Acuff Baptist Church  
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- Our Lady Of Guadalupe  
Church
- St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
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Brooks Terry, Minister
- Grace Lutheran Church  
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Jimmie C. Herklotz
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- First Baptist Church  
255 S. 9th  
Dr. Charles Wood
- First Christian Church  
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- Immanuel Lutheran Church  
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Rev. F. A. Wittig
- First Presbyterian Church  
425 W. Lubbock  
Rev. Fred Ryle
- Bible Baptist Church  
W. Panhandle  
Rev. H. E. Summar
- Wilson Methodist Church  
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Rev. W. A. Rucker Jr.
- Pentecostal Holiness  
Church  
105 W. Knox  
Rev. Robert R. Brown
- Trinity Evangelical  
Methodist Church  
Linam Prentice, Pastor
- African Methodist Church  
Rev. J. S. Gilbert
- First Assembly of God  
14th & Jean  
Miss Noia Stout, Pastor  
Miss Norma Elliott, Associate



Mr. Welling mows his lawn every Saturday — he and his two assistants.

Technically, it's a one-man operation. But not to Billy and Jean. They insist on helping.

And, what is more, they NEED to help! Imitating what Daddy does is standard operating procedure for children. It's an essential part of growing up.

Remember this need as another Sunday approaches. You are alarmed over the spread of delinquency. You are determined that your children have adequate religious education.

The Church can provide all but one of the essentials in religious education. THE EXAMPLE which affords real incentive for your children's every effort MUST COME FROM YOU.

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