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School Room Fans To be Given By West Ward P-TA

Announcement has been made that the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association is providing fans to be installed in each room of the West Ward school, affirmative vote for this coming at the Thursday meeting of the executive committee of the P-TA organization.

Regular P-TA meeting this week was cancelled due to the bad weather.

Plans are underway for the annual P-TA sponsored operetta to be held March 5th, 7:30 p.m., in the high school auditorium. Mrs. James Perkins will be in charge of the presentation.

City Election Set To Name Three Administrators

Two city commissioners and mayor will be elected for the City of Slaton in election called for April 2nd.

Notices of election were posted this week after resolution for calling the election was passed at regular meeting of the city commission Monday evening.

Posts to be filled are commissioners from Ward 1 and Ward 3, together with mayor from the city at large. Elected candidates will serve for a period of two years or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

Presently holding the posts up for election are Mayor L. O. Lemon, and Commissioners J. E. Eckert Jr., and Joe S. Walker Jr.

Candidates for the posts must file before March 2nd (30-days prior to election) in order for their names to be placed on the ballot.

Election boxes will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on the announced date at the following locations:

Ward 1 in Junior High School Building, Mrs. Don Britt, judge.

Wards 2 and 3 in the City Hall, Phil Brewer and C. H. Whalen, judges.

Ward 4 in the Stephen F. Austin school building, T. C. Stracner, judge.

Qualifications for voting, as listed in the official notice of election, are "all persons who

are qualified electors under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Slaton, Texas, for six months next preceding said election are qualified to vote at said election."

Sign-up Underway at ASCS Office For '63 Feed Grain Program Pay

Growers who take part in the 1963 feed grain program will receive a price-support payment in addition to the diversion payment, according to Charles G. Bragg, office manager, Lubbock County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office. Such growers will also qualify for regular price-support loans or purchase agreements on 1963 corn, grain sorghum, and barley crops.

The price-support payment, the office manager explains, is a new feature of the feed grain program for 1963. (A similar payment is also available under

the 1963 wheat stabilization program.) It is a payment which will be made on the "established" normal production of acreage planted to the three feed grains in 1963. The same rates will apply throughout the country; they will not vary by counties as the regular loan rates do.

Rates for the price-support payments have been established: 16 cents per bushel (29 cents per 18 cents per bushel for corn-hundred-weight) for grain sorghum, and 14 cents per bushel for barley. For each farm, the farm bases for all three grains will be combined into one feed grain base. And the rate used in determining the price-support payment — like the diversion payment rate — for a particular farm will depend on the kind of feed grain taken out of production.

Bragg pointed out that the price-support payment really serves as income insurance; it will be made to growers who divert at least the minimum 20 percent of the farm's feed grain base into a conservation use. Even if the planted crop is destroyed by natural conditions, or even if part of the feed grain is fed to the animals on the farm, the price-support payment will be made just the same.

Unlike last year's feed grain program, the regular loan or purchase agreement will be available to 1963 program participants on the farm's entire 1963 production of corn, grain sorghum, and barley — it will not be restricted to the normal production of the feed grain acreage.

The sign-up under the '63 feed grain program is now underway in the Lubbock ASCS County Office. Bragg urges growers not to wait until the last few days of the sign-up period to file applications to participate. The sign-up ends March 22.

Findley Jewelry Burglary Target

The window display case at Findley Jewelers was burglarized Friday night, thieves gaining entry through the plate glass which they demolished.

Several rings were stolen, including three Masonic rings valued at \$30; 1 tray of eight white gold initial rings worth some \$90, and four birthstone yellow gold rings of \$40 value.

Report of the robbery was received early Saturday morning by the Slaton police. The Findley firm is located at 129 S. 9th in downtown Slaton.

No arrests had been made on this case at pre-stime yesterday.

Horace Cook, 1330 S. 12th, reported Saturday that during the night someone had taken two guns from his pickup. Missing was an old model single shot .22 rifle and a 16-gauge single shot shotgun.

Jim Gentry, 900 West Crosby, told local police of several items stolen from his place at some time between Feb. 1 and Feb. 8. Among property taken was one Star brand 4-hole hog feeder, two metal troughs, one roll (550 ft.) of underground electric wire and an unknown amount of grain.

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Icy streets and roads, banked snow and cutting winds this week provided Slaton area residents a complete turnabout in weather conditions, the current cold coming on the heels of summer-like 75-degree temperatures last week.

Though the mercury stopped short of the drop to zero that it made in mid-January, below freezing temperatures were the rule last Thursday night, Saturday night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the lowest point reached early Wednesday morning when 6 degrees above zero was recorded. The mercury failed to push above 18 degrees Monday.

The heat wave that held sway Monday through Thursday of last week was interrupted Friday when billowing dust swept over the South Plains to precede the temperature drop. Winds

Friday were measured to 61 miles per hour, with the thermometer taking one spurt to 83 degrees in Lubbock in mid-afternoon.

Temperatures fell to the low 30's Sunday, with snow fall commencing at near midnight. Some two inches was reported in many areas around and in Slaton, followed by three more inches Monday night.

Though driving conditions were extremely hazardous, ice sub-surfacing the snow on busy thoroughfares, only one "fender-buster" was reported during the spell to the city police department, according to Chief Gene Martin. Lubbock, on the other hand, reported a rash of accidents.

Biting northerly winds accompanied light snow Tuesday morning, and only late Wednesday morning did the thaw show to appreciable extent.

The Wednesday weather forecast: told of prospective clear to partly cloudy skies, and warmer, light to moderate westerly winds prevailing.

Day to day temperatures, high and low, as recorded by the Slaton office of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company were:

Thursday	28-78
Friday	16-70
Saturday	32-64
Sunday	33-38
Monday	11-18
Tuesday	16-26
Wednesday	6-41

Kick-off Meet Set for Heart Fund Campaign

Dr. Joe Arrington, well-known area speaker, will address Slaton residents at the public kick-off meeting announced by the Heart Fund committee to be held Monday evening, 7:15 o'clock, in the local clubhouse.

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Retirement Program, Proposals For Annexation, Lot Leasing All Discussed at Commission Meeting

Approval was voted at the Monday night city commission meeting authorizing the one paid resident fireman, Offie Baxley, to be taken into the Texas Municipal Retirement System as a department of the city.

This system, widely used in the state, provides for the employee to contribute five percent of his salary, this matched by city funds, toward building a retirement program. Ordinance 230 on the matter was unanimously passed after motion by Commissioner Davis.

In other business, R. H. Todd, Jr., chairman of the planning and zoning commission for the city, together with members J. A. Smith and Kenneth Jones, were present and discussed preliminary plans for annexing and zoning a portion of land on the west and north side of the Highway 84 by-pass. The commission indicated that further joint meetings would be held, and a complete study of the proposal would be made before any recommendations would be made. Several months study was believed in the offing.

A conditional lease agreement with Slaton Motor Company was approved, in which the firm is leasing, for parking purposes, Lot 2, Block 50, original town of Slaton, property directly adjacent to the lot already leased to the firm for a used car lot. Terms specified that the company would construct a railing at least 3-ft. high to protect the west side of city buildings and tank, that company refrain

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Grand Champ Shown by Rush At San Antonio

Bobby Rush, Rt. 2, Slaton, topped his long list of honors Monday by exhibiting the grand champion steer at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

Rush, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Rush, showed a 985 pound Hereford named Sparky. The animal was selected champion of the junior show Saturday and came back Monday to defeat the winner of the one division for grand champion title.

Bobby showed under the banner of the Lubbock County 4-H Club. He is a sophomore at Roosevelt High School.

Sparky, the prizewinning steer will be sold in auction tomorrow

morning. A bonus price is expected, with the grand champion in past years bringing from \$8 to \$9 per pound at this show.

Bobby also had the reserve junior champion Hereford steer at the recent Fort Worth Fat Stock Show; he also showed overall reserve champion at the Sand Hills Hereford Show in Odessa.

LEADERS TO MEET

Cub Pack leaders are asked to meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock, according to Cubmaster George Willis. The session will convene in the conference room of the Citizens State Bank.

SPORTS BRIEF

Continuing in their clear-cut lead for District 4-AAA basketball championship, the Slaton Tigers soundly routed the Post thunders here Tuesday night to tune of 75-42.

Scoring in double figures for the Slaton team were Leslie Brown, 22 points; Ron Janes, 13; and Steve Ball and Webber Tefertiller, 10 each. Nichols was high for post with 14 points.

The local boys now boast a record of seven wins against no losses, only one game next

Tuesday (with second place Denver City) hindering the open-road march to the loop crown.

The Slaton girls were edged by Post the same evening 47-39. Completing the league race, the Slaton sextet finished with a 4-2 mark. Leading scorer Tuesday night for the locals was Sharon Williams with 15 points.

The Slaton boys came down the home stretch this week fresh from drubbing Spur late last week, also taking measure of Friendship last Tuesday night, 67-48.

LEGION AIDS PROJECT

Members of the local American Legion Post voted Monday night to donate \$60 in aid to the Rotary Club project of providing the emergency generator at Mercy Hospital. The generator already has been delivered.

New Farm Supply Open in Slaton

Bryant Farm Supply is now open for business in Slaton, heading the list this week of new businesses established here.

The firm, John Deere farm implement dealers emphasizing both sales and service, is managed by John Thornbury. Though living in Lubbock at the present time, Thornbury states he is moving to Slaton just as soon as suitable housing is obtained. He is married, and he and his wife have two children: Mark, 6, and Kathy, age 3.

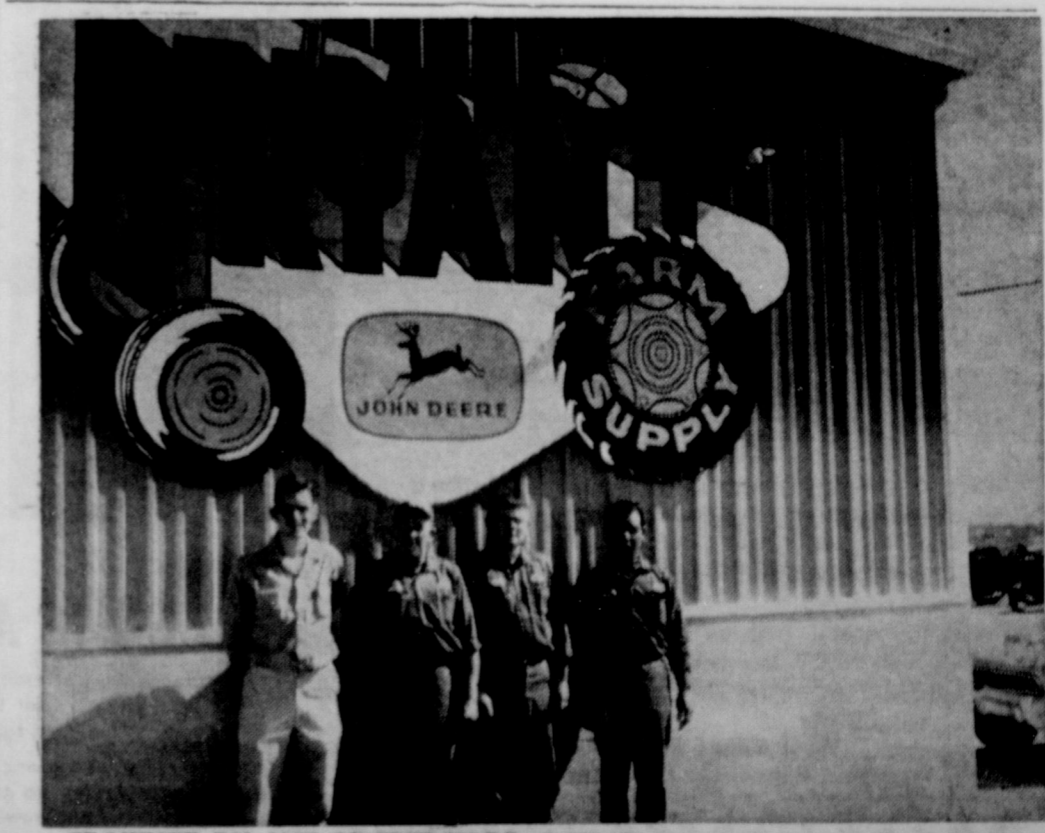
A Tech graduate with an agricultural engineering major, Thornbury has been with John Deere dealerships for a number of years. Both he and Mrs. Thornbury are natives of Quannah. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Will Agee is parts manager of the firm located in northwest Slaton on 20th Street; and Cliff Ewing is shop foreman.

Thornbury has been enthusiastic about the welcome the firm has received here, and he states that everything possible is being done to afford a local supply of new machinery, a complete parts assortment, and reliable service.



"Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles." Proverbs 21:23 Too often hearts are wrenched and bled By words of gossip we have said. Heavenly Father, we beseech That You will ever guard our speech, And idle words we shall not use. The names of oft



CROWNED BY ONE OF THE MORE UNIQUE SIGNS combining firm name and product, four key employees of the new Bryant Farm Supply firm in Slaton are shown here in front of their new building. John Thornbury, left, is manager of the firm; Cliff Ewing is shop foreman; and Will Agee is parts manager. John Bariantz is warehouseman. A. D. Roberson, also a houseman, was not present when the photo was taken.

mid-afternoon last Wednesday (with the last run practically by the press) I went for a couple of hours to the fever a chance to drop a few degrees... so far that two has run into five days and according to Dr. John C. Locke, may well be 10 or 12 days before I'm back at the "old job".

Other Slatonite staffers, Neelley, LaWanda Henry, Howell, Lin Barnes, Merle, and Alan Martin are putting out the paper this week... ESTIMATE Holt put it so nicely yesterday afternoon... "John, anything is going along very without you." I've always thought that no-one was indispensable, but I didn't want the facts come out quite so quick.

After I was admitted at Mercy Hospital Wednesday (Dr. John C. said to pre-empt that I was in a hotel room in Miami, Florida.) Nurse La White was checking my blood pressure and going the procedure when patients admitted to the hospital she said, "You don't look what I expected." I didn't get her to tell me what had expected... probably as well.

Among the many who made SEE NO. 1, BACK PAGE



SLATON VOLUNTEER FIREMEN WARMED UP TO THEIR JOB last Thursday night fighting a trailer house blaze before 8 a.m. at 8th and Crosby Streets. A load of furniture, together with the trailer, were damaged to considerable extent. Jim Stuart was reported as owner of the trailer house.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Observations and Potpourri

We see where Roger Babson has directed his observations to the value of advertising to American business — as regards both buyer and seller — and with particular emphasis on the media of the rural American press.

Among Mr. Babson's comments are: "Advertising does not need to be defended against its critics; it can defend itself... when the right media and techniques are used in advertising, they can bring tremendous rewards, just as can drilling in oil-rich terrain or mining in promising lodes.

"Newspaper advertising is to a great extent responsible for our having the highest wage rates and the best standard of living in the world. There could be no mass selling without newspaper advertising. Mass production would be an impossibility without mass selling. Without mass production, our standard of living could not conceivably have reached its present historic height.

"Some of the biggest concerns are giving more attention to small dailies and weeklies. I expect this tendency to increase over the coming years. Surveys have indicated that people of small communities read advertisements with great care.

"Occasionally I hear somebody say, 'What is advertising doing to help me?' That is an easy question to answer. It is helping you, for one thing, to hold your job 52 weeks out of the year. It is helping to up your 'take home' pay. It is increasing employment, so that your children too can get a good education. All of us should encourage newspaper advertising."

The passing of any great man, or more frequently that of a personal acquaintance, brings memories into sharp focus. You may remember one facet of that person's life, while we recall a mannerism, an anecdote or one particular quote.

The demise of Robert Frost, "poet laureate" of the nation, calls to our mind a statement we once read from his pungent pen:

"I would have written of me on my stone: I had a lover's quarrel with the world."

Certainly a fitting epitaph for Mr. Frost, a great personage. A Pulitzer prize winner on four separate occasions, this truly American poet observed the triumphs and fallacies of Americana and reported his findings as only could be done by a man in love with his heritage.

The death of Jean Felix Piccard also brings fond memories to this writer. We believe that we did more reading in the mid-30's that at any other time in our life, and the recent death of this pioneer scientist and balloonist reminds us of the tales of his exploits that we followed at that time in the National Geographic and other magazines. 'Twas in 1934, as we recall, when Mr. Piccard first probed the higher spaces in his silent craft. It was the beginnings of the fantastic exploration of space.

It is error alone which needs the support of government. Truth can stand by itself. —Thomas Jefferson

At a party, two men who had not been introduced struck up a conversation. "Gosh, I'm all in," said one after a while. "I think I'll flirt with some good-looking woman so my wife will take me home."

The trouble with people who insist that right must triumph is that they can't agree on what is right.

Mr. Fixit (the handyman): "I hear you have something here that doesn't work."
Wife: "I sure have. He's in there on the couch!"

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NO WONDER THE HOUSE ISN'T READY



A man, fond of practical jokes, late one night sent his friend a telegram out of a clear sky — collect — which read: "I am perfectly well."

A week later the joker received a heavy parcel — collect — on which he had to pay considerable charges. On opening it, he found a big block of concrete on which was pasted this message: "This is the weight your telegram lifted from my mind."

When your outgo exceeds your income, your upkeep is your downfall.

A wealthy man invited his friends on an African safari. A few days after they arrived, the man hired a native guide to take them up the Congo. An hour after they started they heard jungle drums beating. All along the route, at frequent intervals, the sounds were repeated.

"What are they saying?" asked the wealthy man fearfully.

The native listened to the drums a moment and then translated: "Drums say 'American. Very rich. Raise prices of everything!'"

There is no indigestion worse than that which comes from having to eat your own words.

The lady of the house worked and worked to install a new can opener. Finally she gave up.

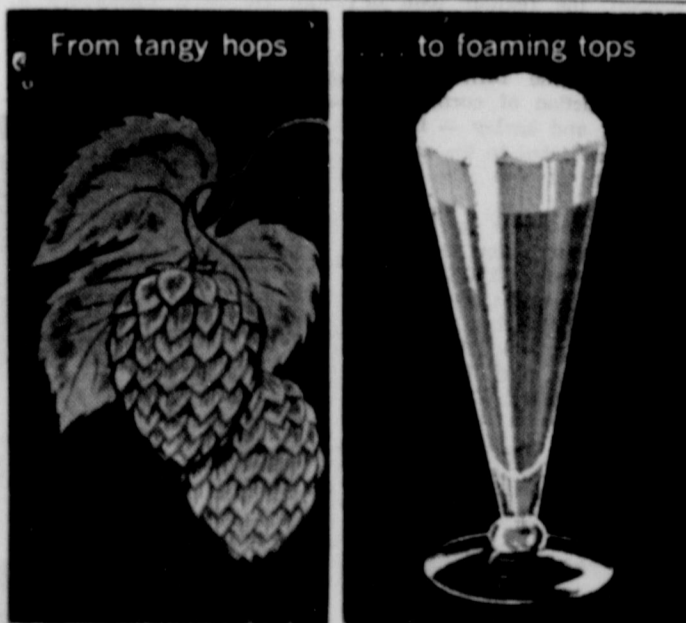
A little later she went back into the kitchen. The can opener was installed and the cook was using it.

"How in the world did you figure it out?" she asked the cook.

"Well, ma'am," the cook replied, "when you ain't got no education, you just got to think."

Ledgers - Bookkeeping Forms

AT THE SLATONITE



IN TEXAS

BEER IS A NATURAL

As natural as the wholesome grains and tangy hops from which it is brewed, beer is Texas' traditional beverage of moderation — light, sparkling, delicious.

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UNITED STATES BREWING ASSOCIATION, INC.



Notes from Neighbors

Events and Opinions

From the Exchanges of the Slatonite

A Positive Approach

With much being said these days about the fallacies and futility of trying to buy friends through poorly advised foreign aid giveaway programs, the foreign exchange program for students of high school and college age strikes us as a ray of light in a dark morass of confusion.

The program has been in effect in Fort Stockton High School but a single year, but from every standpoint we can observe, it has been an unqualified success.

First off, it gives our student council a definite objective for its fund-raising efforts, and points such efforts in the direction of doing for others rather than strictly for self.

Secondly, it brings to our communities exceptional young people who give us a positive picture of the people in other lands and help us to realize the international brotherhood of man, rather than fostering cock-eyed theories of co-existence with totally incompatible political and economic ideologies.

Thirdly, it definitely should sell capable and growing young minds on American ideas and ideals, and send them back to their own countries as vocal and enthusiastic supporters of the American way of life. If it fails to sell them on our American ways it may be that our ways need some changing. We don't think so — we believe they need merely to be strengthened and re-oriented along the lines laid down by our founding fathers and the American constitution.

Dollars will do a better job than thousands or even millions when properly applied, and we believe the exchange programs is a proper appreciation deserving of general support in Fort Stockton and other communities. —Fort Stockton Pioneer

Snap Judgement . . .

Recent reports of a Peeping Tom reminds Mrs. O. W. Brister, sheriff's office deputy, of an incident which occurred shortly after World War II in Houston, where the Bristers were living in a housing development.

There had been reports of a Peeping Tom in the area, says Eva Nell. One night, there were curious noises in one section of the development which set residents on the alert.

Two residents walked out of different houses with shotguns, met each other coming around a corner, and shot each other. Eva Nell Brister says both were hospitalized.

The Peeping Tom? Apparently nobody ever caught him. —Crosbyton Review

It is reliably estimated that scholarships totaling more than \$300 million a year are available to college students.

Historians tell us about the past, economists tell us about the future; only the present is confusing.

He Found a Chill -

Southern editors who generally are more inclined to edify about spring than winter have caught up with — if not passed — their Yankee brethren during the bitter cold of January.

Even those that are usually abashed by severe cold in deep South have come right out with it, probably feeling no way out. The Hartselle (Ala.) Enquirer admitted quite in large headlines that it was —5, and a New Orleans Picayune columnist tried to bring a little cheer into what undoubtedly a nasty situation by describing a fellow-reporter's fashionable winter garb as brown rabbit-fur earmuffs attached to a visor.

However, it was from Yankeeeland itself that the sender came. When contacted by a press service reporter, reports that his town had the nation's lowest temperature six of nine days, Perry M. Hull, editor of the Black River (Wis.) Banner Journal fairly steamed his eye-shade. "It's as cold here as it's reported to be," he insisted.

Becoming the hottest he's been since the cold wave, Hull warmed to the subject. "The government thermometer way out south of town in a cranberry bog," he complained. "When it was reading 44 below the other day, for instance, my own thermometer said it was only 28 below, and it wasn't all, but bright and sunny."

On the trail, the reporter scouted around until he found the culprit of the cranberry bog, a man named Lyle Harman, had been phoning his readings in to a Black River Falls station each day. The source had been discovered.

Which possibly proves that not only can you get more — which you can read longer — in a newspaper, but news readers can stay up to 16 degrees warmer than radio lines.

Scotch Tape and Dispenser

AT THE SLATONITE



WILL AYERS says

An Act of Kindness, Like an

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TEXTILE INDUSTRY TOUR TO AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

FEBRUARY 26, 27, 28

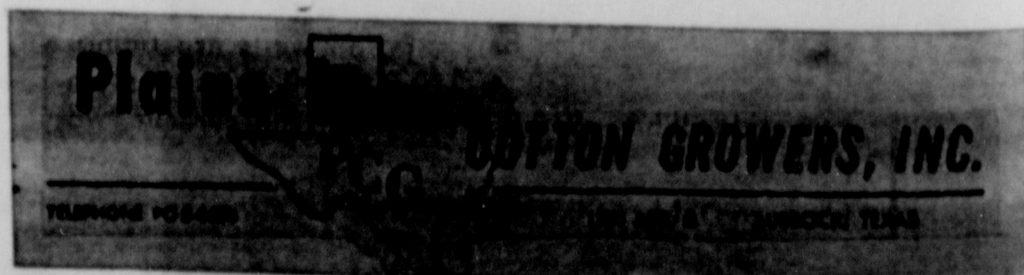
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- TUESDAY, FEB. 26 Depart Lubbock Municipal Airport A.M. Arrive Augusta Airport P.M.
- WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27 Visit Seminole Mills and Clearwater Finishing Plant
- THURSDAY, FEB. 28 Visit Graniteville Company and Return to Lubbock Thursday Evening.

APPROXIMATE COST PER PERSON: \$100.00 TO \$150.00

Cost of tour will be determined by number of people making the tour. Send your name and address along with a \$50.00 deposit to the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., 1720 Avenue M, Lubbock, Texas. Seats will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. (If tour is canceled Deposit will be refunded.)



(Quotes from some of last year's mill tourists: "Any cotton grower who takes advantage of an opportunity like this to tour textile mills will never be sorry. This has been one of the most enlightening tours that anybody who deals in cotton could make."
"This tour should make us want to produce and gin better quality cotton on the South Plains. More quality improvements would mean that mills would buy increasing amounts of our cotton."

Political, Personal Action Is Featured in English Drama Set At Lubbock Auditorium Feb. 19

"Music at Midnight", an intensely moving drama which played over 200 performances in London will be presented in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium Tuesday, February 19 at 8 p.m. One performance only is scheduled.

A story of twenty-four hours of political and personal action on both sides of an iron curtain is presented with telling force by an outstanding cast of British actors headed by Nora Swinburne and Walter Fitzgerald, both well known to American audiences through their many appearances on Broadway and in films.

The handsome production, flown directly from England for its American tour, premiered in Los Angeles last month. It was met immediately with enthusiastic acclaim from critic and audience alike and drew an opening night attendance the likes of which hadn't been seen since the glamorous days of early movie premieres. Great names of industry, civic affairs, society and cinelaud rubbed shoulders with the theatre-going public and all responded with accolades to the play's excellence. At a subsequent performance in Palm Springs, the cast was honored by the presence of General and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

"Music at Midnight" was written by one of England's best known playwrights, Peter Howard. Until a few years ago, he was considered the most influential political writer on the London Daily Express. Appalled by the lack of awareness and indifference which historically leads to the decline and fall of nations, Howard turned his writing talents to politically inspired dramas. He determined to demonstrate that heroes are men and women of today as they have been for centuries and to urge action and resistance to decadence and defeat, even as people of all suppressed nations are doing now behind the iron and silk curtains which imprison them. It is a powerful, captive drama played in the finest tradition of theatre at its best.

Tickets for "Music at Midnight" can be obtained by mail from Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, P.O. Box 5101 and are priced at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, and \$5.00. Make checks payable to "Music at Midnight" and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the return of tickets.

Enlistments Are Open for Defense Command Jobs

Sgt. Bobby G. Belcher, local army recruiter, has announced that U.S. Army air defense command is in need of qualified personnel to enlist for the Army Air Defense Command for assignments at Abilene, Texas; Shreveport, Louisiana; Macon, Georgia, and Albany, Georgia. The mission of the Army Air Defense Command is to help protect selected Strategic Air Command bases from enemy attack. Sgt. Belcher explains that selected personnel may choose from any of the above cities and be guaranteed assignment to the city of his choice. Sgt. Belcher asks all interested young men to visit him at 1110 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, or call collect PO 3-2821/3-2822.

Our First Nuclear Ship



This is a photo of the 22,000-ton N. S. (for nuclear ship) Savannah, the world's first nuclear powered cargo-passenger ship. The Savannah is on a port-by-port schedule that will take the ship to major seaports throughout the United States. The N. S. Savannah is named for the S. S. Savannah, the first vessel using steam to cross the Atlantic some 144 years ago. It took the original Savannah nearly a month to travel from Savannah, Ga., to Liverpool, England on this historic voyage back in 1819. The nuclear Savannah is able to operate on longer runs at higher sustained speeds and is able to carry larger cargoes than conventional steamships today. Reason? Its reactors require much less space than conventional oil-burning equipment and fuel tanks. The nuclear vessel was developed jointly by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission and the Maritime Administration of the U. S. Department of Commerce. States Marine Lines of New York operates the ship as general agent for the Maritime Administration. States Marine has supplied the ship's crew, including deck officers and highly trained reactor engineers. The N. S. Savannah is intended to demonstrate to the world (1) the intent of the United States to employ the power of the atom for peaceful productive purposes and (2) the feasibility of using nuclear energy to power merchant ships. The Savannah is a 595 1/2-foot long single propeller ship. She has six full decks and is designed to carry 60 passengers and 10,000 tons of dry cargo. The vessel will be open to the public at the various ports of call.

Sampling of Soil Proving Popular

During the past fall months more and more farmers climbed aboard the "bandwagon" and had their soil sampled, according to William F. Bennett, soil chemist, of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Samples for the two months were about 50 percent higher in 1962 than for the same period of the previous year with the High Plains Laboratory receiving the largest increase in samples. The other two soil sampling laboratories in Texas are in Baylor county and at Texas A&M College.

High counties for the two month period were Ellis with 197, Bell with 168 and Travis with 162, Bennett says. Hockley, Calhoun and Kaufman counties all submitted over 100 samples each, he adds.

The annual fertilizer tonnage report shows that Texas farmers used 944,901 tons of fertilizer in 1961-62 as compared to 766,055 tons in 1960-61, the chemist says. The High Plains and Trans-Pecos areas continued to be the heaviest users applying 30 percent of the state total. East Texas, North Central Texas and the Coastal Prairie followed in decreasing order. Hale, Harris, Hidalgo and Deaf Smith counties all used over 20,000 tons while Lubbock, Lamb, Wharton, Dallas, Jefferson and Farmer rounded out the top 10 counties in fertilizer usage.

Bennett says that all this means more soil sampling especially for spring crop planting and advises farmers to make their samples early to insure prompt return of the report. He also encourages taking good samples and using a soil sampling information sheet.

USE THE WANT ADS

For All Ditching Needs See or Call

C. C. (Cliff) Weaver

VA 8-4797

1125 So. 12th

Slaton, Texas

CPW Charge Was Filed on Negro

A charge of carrying a prohibited weapon was filed in county court last week against Junies LeGrand, 53-year old Negro man, after his arrest here by city police Sunday. Slaton officers had to take a gun from LeGrand by force when he resisted handing it over when being checked on a drunkenness report at Hardricks Hotel. The .22 pistol, in his coat pocket, was loaded with four shells at time of arrest. He was placed in jail at Lubbock pending disposition.

Routine law infractions included only other local police activity last week-end. Fifty jail arrests were made, all involving drunkenness investigations. Only other charges were carrying a prohibited weapon and indecent exposure.



Pastors — Nola Stout & Norma Elliott
First Assembly of God Church
14th & Jean Sts.
Phone VA 8-4182

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth 6:00 P.M.
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With A Big Welcome

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AUTHORIZED
New Car Dealers

FREE AIR

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A patient in the doctor's office was listing his complaints to the nurse. "I've got a bad case of arthritis, a buzzing in my ear, my ankle is sprained and I see spots in front of my eyes."

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Cotton Samples in Area Already Exceed Total Reported Last Year

W. K. Palmer, office-in-charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office, has reported the classing of current crop to be only a few bales per day; going on to say that this has been another big year for the South Plains with 2,269,000 samples classed in the three Government Cotton Classing Offices. This is slightly more than the total classed last year. It is expected that a few thousand more samples will be received over the next several weeks.

The Lubbock office has classed 799,500 samples to date. This compares with a total of 1,723,305 samples classed last year.

Of the cotton classed in Lubbock this year the white grades accounted for 40 percent, the light spotted grades 55 percent, and the spotted grades 4 percent. The average staple length for the Lubbock office this season was 29.9 thirty seconds of an inch. Sixty-three percent of the

cotton classed was 15/16 of an inch in length.

Four grades accounted for over eighty percent of the cotton classed on the South Plains for the season. These grades were Strict Low Middling, Low Middling, Middling Light Spotted and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted.

The micronaire readings were good throughout most of the season. Approximately 55 percent of the cotton classed miked 3.5 or better. The range of 2.7 to 3.4 accounted for 40 percent. Five percent of the cotton classed was classed as wasty.

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The price quotations have been steady throughout the season. Cotton moving into trade channels on the Lubbock Market has either miked 3.5 or better or has been wasty. Middling 1 inch quotation is 33.00, which compares with 33.00 one year ago. For the four grades that made up the majority of the cotton produced on the South Plains the quotations are: Strict Low Middling 29/32" 29.75, Strict Low Middling 15/16" 30.25, Low Middling 29/32" 28.90, Low Middling 15/16" 29.40, Middling Light Spotted 29/32" 29.05 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16" 29.55.

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Rep. Will Smith of Beaumont during sessions but between sessions. It would speed up work in the House by enabling the members to get down to business on the opening day of each session. And equally important it would save the State many thousands of dollars as a consequence of the man hours lost.

Frequently serious and bitter personal feuds have developed between members of the House prior to the House's selection of a Speaker as well as by disgruntled groups following the election.

To add to the confusion, prospective candidates for Speaker start jockeying for position with the beginning of every new session.

In the end the taxpayer of course is the loser. It has been said that some special sessions have been necessary due to the long delays and the wrangling that has resulted in years past over the Speaker or the speaker-ship.

The Senate does not have this problem since the people elect the Lieutenant Governor to preside over the Upper Chamber. Both jobs are identical, but on-

ly in the Senate do the people have a voice.

Several hundred Seashore boosters journeyed to Austin... largely from Nueces, Willacy and Cameron counties pack the mid-week hearings. A total of 27 witnesses testified in favor of Sen. Regan's Padre proposal, with no one appearing in opposition.

Similar testimony was heard by the House State Affairs Committee... studying bills by Reps. Menton Murray of Harlingen and Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi. A single opposing spokesman stated that he just did not like the idea of creating a national seashore area.

Opposition had all but vanished otherwise — principally because of Sadler's retreat from his previous stand. He told the legislators that if a Federal project was what they wanted, "then I want to see it happen, too."

The reversal by Sadler apparently signaled the end of various "anti-Parde" efforts mounted in both houses by Rep. Raymond Price of Frankston and Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, each of whom was sponsoring a bill giving Sadler veto power over the Seashore project.

House and Senate subcommittees appointed to study the legislation appeared to be generally sympathetic and avowed Padre Seashore opponents were in a minority on both groups.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS
 More than 200 women marched into a senate committee meeting on "equal rights for women" and cheered committee approval of a constitutional amendment they've battled for through several legislative sessions.

The "equal rights" bill — yet to be passed by the Senate — may run into trouble in the House of Representatives.

Rep. James Cotten of Weatherford — former foe of the amendment — is chairman of the House Constitutional Amendments committee.

GOV. SIGNS FIRST BILL
 First bill to be signed by Gov. John Connally was one he'd requested.

It was the bill which appropriates \$65,000 for his office; \$50,000 for a study of higher education needs; and \$82,000 for investigation and prosecution by the Attorney General's office.

Governor Connally also made two appointments. He named Austin attorney Robert D. Bullock to the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, and re-appointed Mrs. J. S. Abercrombie of Houston to the State Board of Mansion Supervisors.

SOLD ON SCREWORM PROGRAM

Governor Connally met with farm and ranch leaders and told them he's still a strong supporter of the Screwworm Eradication Program, but won't request the legislature to make emergency appropriations until he sees the results of the program's fund drive.

"I am completely sold on the program," Connally said, "and I am confident the livestock industry will raise the remainder of its quota by March 1."

He said requirements for a state contribution to the eradication program will be considered after March 1. "I do not think we will have difficulty in securing state appropriations, if the producers can meet their commitment," the governor predicted.

'MADE IN U.S.A.' ORDER HIT

The 3rd Court of Civil Appeals in Austin has contradicted the State Highway Commission by declaring that the commission has no authority to enforce a "made in the U.S.A. only" restriction on highway construction materials.

Commission had stated on October 28, 1960, that highway

contractors can't use foreign materials for highway construction. This order was challenged by the Texas Association of Steel Importers, Inc., in the 53rd District Court in Austin, which upheld the state order.

Importers appealed to the 3rd Court of Appeals. It ruled, "We believe an order disbarring all imported materials from the market available to highway construction contractors acts to restrict competitive bidding."

Attorney General Waggoner Carr plans to appeal the decision.

LEADING TRIAL ATTORNEY JOINS CARR

Texas' Attorney General, who recently bemoaned the fact that his department couldn't afford to employ experienced trial attorneys to prosecute slanted-hole oil well cases and cases resulting from the Billie Solzistes scandal, has added a legal luminary to his staff.

He is Joseph Searcy Bracewell, former president of the Houston Bar Association and father of former Sen. Searcy Bracewell.

HOME FOR PARKS BOARD?
 An alternate to Governor Connally's proposal that the State Parks Board be combined with the Game and Fish Com-

mission has been offered by the Club of Baytown.

The club, which believes the merger proposed by Connally would be "catastrophic" for the Game and Fish Commission, argued that the State Highway Department would be a more suitable "partner" for the Parks Board.

As the law now stands, the Highway Department holds the purse strings to all state money allocated for tourist attraction.

INDUSTRY LURE
 A proposal to give new or expanded industry a five-year exemption of state property taxes has been advanced by Rep. C. Jim Segrest of San Antonio in a constitutional amendment he introduced in the House.

"Tax lures" for new industries are considered unattractive by the Texas Industrial Commission, but Rep. Segrest predicted speed up industrialization. His proposed exemption would apply to new industries coming into the state or to existing firms which increase both capital investment and employment by 10 per cent.

LIFE BEGINS AT FORTY
 That old saying "life begins at forty" has been refuted by many workers who claim their troubles start at forty, when their jobs are endangered because of their advancing age.

Governor Connally included job security for people up to 65

in the program he laid before the 58th Legislature, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles has made the matter its No. 1 legislative project.

Bills stating that no state agency or political subdivision of the state may refuse to employ a person solely on the basis of age have been introduced in the Senate by Sen. Franklin Spears of San Antonio and in the House by Rep. Will L. Smith of Beaumont.

Bills also provided that no agency of the state or political subdivision of the state may employ a maximum number of less than 65 years.

If the bills passed, they would be illegal to fire 65-year-old employees. Rep. Milton Solzistes is circulating a bill which requires merchants to count if they discriminate against older workers. (Continued on p. 2)

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 bill which would make the road Commission allow greater oil production in

Texas has been introduced in the House of Representatives.
 Rep. Lloyd Guffey of El Campo has proposed that the commission set 14 days as the minimum operation monthly any well.
 He also wants new fields unprorated until production reaches 10,000 barrels daily.
 Every well also would be permitted to produce at least the "average daily capacity allowed by the commission for the preceding 60 days."

TOURIST SLUMP ENDS
 A four-year tourist slump ended in Texas last year.
 State Highway Department says tourists spent \$471,000,000 during 1962, an increase of \$31,000,000 over 1961.
 Number of tourists jumped from 8,400,000 to 10,600,000.
HEALTH PANEL DUE
 A steering committee is being selected to choose and guide a statewide planning committee for developing mental health services in Texas.

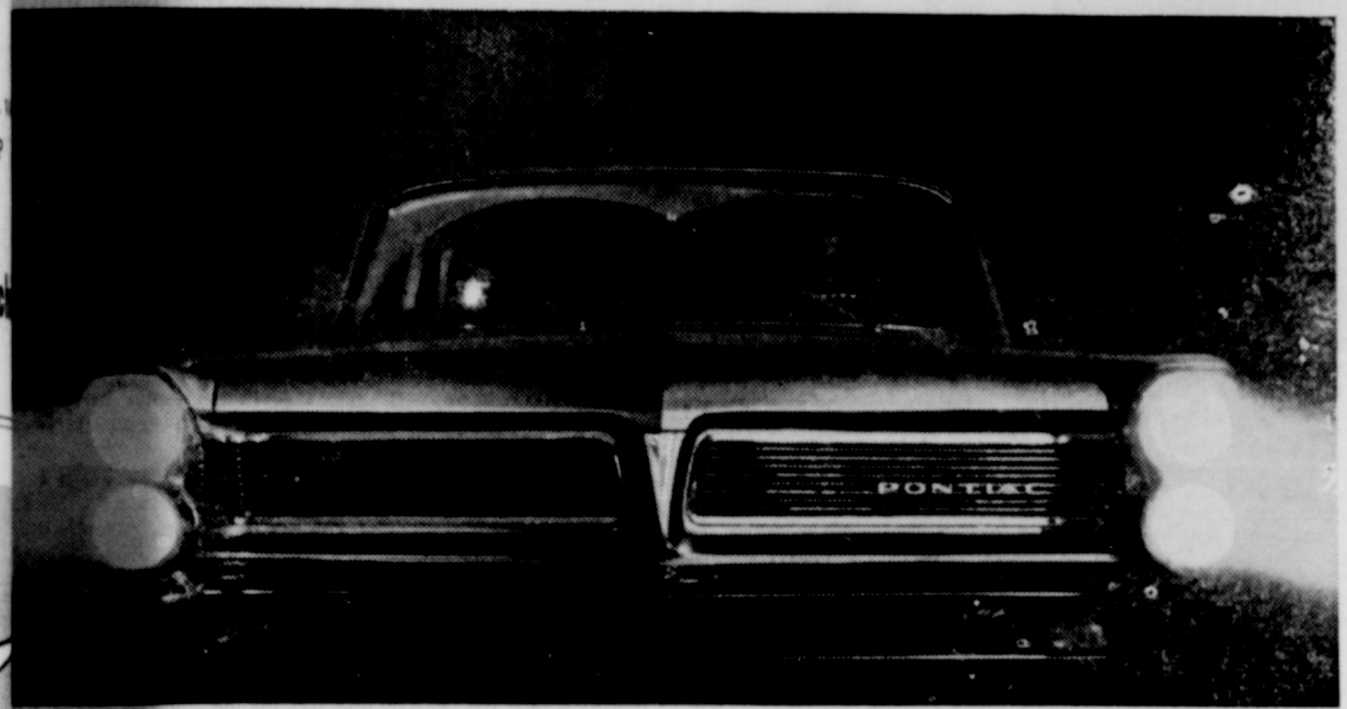
Dr. J. E. Peavy, state commissioner of health, is chairman of the new committee. Co-chairman is Dr. Cyril J. Ruilmann, director of mental health for the state hospital system.
 Leading Texas authorities in psychiatry and mental health will be on the committee.
NOT FOR JP COURT
 Violators of game and fish laws cannot be tried in justice of the peace courts.
 Attorney General Carr issued the opinion in response to a re-

quest by Rep. Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline, chairman of the House investigating committee.
 Hollowell said his committee has received reports that such violations were being tried in justice courts contrary to at least two decisions by the U. S. Supreme Court.
NO TEEN-AGE TATTOO
 Rep. J. E. Ward of Glen Rose has introduced legislation that would make it unlawful to tattoo any person under 18 years of age.
 Ward's bill declares that it is important to prevent young people from acquiring tattoos which may be disfiguring and impossible to remove without scarring.
 It also noted that disease may be transmitted by the tattooing process.

Ball, a Republican, has introduced a House measure which would allow deductions from salaries of public officials who neglect their duties.
 Texans unhappy with officials from the governor down to city department heads could present their complaints, along with \$100, to the appropriate person or agency which authorizes the payment of salaries.
FUNDS ASKED
 Dean of the new South Texas Medical School in San Antonio has asked legislators to give the school enough funds to begin recruiting a faculty.
 Dr. Robert Berson said prospective heads of departments at the new medical school could join the staff of the R. B. Green Hospital until the school's teaching hospital is completed.

Tax Refund Options Include Cash, Series E Bonds, or Application On Ensuing Year Tax Payments

Taxpayers were reminded today of the new plan allowing them to take their tax refunds in United States Savings Bonds, by Ellis Campbell, Jr., Dallas District Director of the Internal Revenue Service.
 Beginning with the 1962 Individual Income Tax Return, eligible taxpayers will be given the opportunity of taking their refunds in Series E Savings Bonds, in addition to the standard options of cash or applying the refund to next year's tax. When Savings Bonds are chosen, the smallest possible number of the highest denomination bonds will be issued, along with a check to cover any remaining balance of a dollar or more.
 The idea of allowing a taxpayer to choose between Savings Bonds and a check is not new. Taxpayers have been recommending it for years. What enabled the Treasury to offer it with the 1962 returns was the recent installation of high-speed equipment to handle tax returns. The Treasury also conducted a survey of taxpayers to determine their interest in a Savings Bond refund. A significant number of those questioned said they would take their tax refunds in Series E Bonds if given the option.
 Last year approximately five billion dollars in refunds were returned to American taxpayers. Sales of Savings Bonds could thus be swelled by millions of dollars in the next few months, thus putting more of the public debt into the hands of small savers.



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DEFICIT FLUCTUATES
 State General Revenue Fund now shows a deficit of \$60,508,881, State Treasurer Jesse James says.
 This figure is up almost fifty per cent over the \$42,281,647 deficit reported on January 9.
DO-NOTHING OFFICIALS HIT
 Do-nothing public officials will get small paychecks if Rep. Maurice Ball of Dallas has his

HOSS "ALL TEXAN"
 Hoss Cartwright, in Austin to address a joint session of the legislature, said he is mighty glad to be home in Texas again.
 The 300-pound "Bonanza" star whose real name is Dan Blocker, said he'd never really been away — just "on a long link" from here to California.

"Once you're a Texan, you can't be anything else," he declared.
 The big actor was named "Texan of the Year" by the Texas Press Association.

TOUCHY PROPOSAL
 The Texas Legislature has been confronted with the politically touchy proposal of replacing justice of the peace courts with county courts of record.
 Rep. Ben Barnes of DeLeon offered a proposed constitutional amendment on the subject. He noted, however, that his sponsorship is "by request."

The idea originated in the State Bar of Texas, and has been the subject of controversy both inside and outside the organization.

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BOOSTING TEXAS
 Rep. Bill Walker of Cleveland wants a silhouette of the State of Texas and the words "Lone Star State" on Texas' automobile license plates.
 He has introduced a resolution in the House aimed at accomplishing this goal.
 Walker says the change would make the identification of Texas cars "instantaneous as they tour the continent."

MEDIATION SERVICE BACKED
 Sen. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur believes the creation of a state labor-management mediation service would be a good move.
 He says it would be "good for management, good for labor, and most important of all, good for the public."

A good mediation service could avert many a potential breakdown in labor-management negotiations, he said. By providing a knowledgeable but neutral third party, it could shorten many long and costly work stoppages or lockouts, the Port Arthur solon believes.

REPEAL SOUGHT
 Rep. Don Gladden of Fort Worth is asking repeal of a law requiring school districts to secure voter approval before desegregating schools.
 Gladden said his bill is co-authored by 50 House members.

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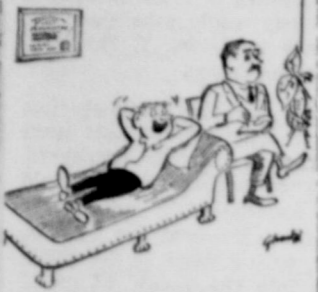
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Fresh Apple'd Ham Loaf

3 Washington apples	1 lb. ground fresh veal
1 cup tomato juice	or pork
1 cup brown sugar,	1 cup rolled oats
firmly packed	1 egg
1 lb. ground cured ham	1/4 tsp. pepper

Peel and core apples; cut each apple into 12ths. Simmer apple wedges in 1-cup tomato juice and brown sugar combined; basting until tender. Add remaining tomato juice to meats, oats, egg and pepper. Mix with fork until blended. Arrange a portion of the apple wedges in a fluted mold. Spoon in meat mixture and pack ever-so-lightly. Bake in a 350° oven 1 1/4 hours. Serve with remaining apple wedges and tomato syrup. Serves 8 to 10.

Broiled Wine-sap Crowns

2 tbsps. catsup	1 tsp. prepared mustard
2 tbsps. brown sugar	3 Washington apples, cut
2 tbsps. salad oil	in 1/8-inch rings, unpeeled

Stir ingredients together until sugar is dissolved. Brush apple slices with mixture; broil slowly. Turn, brush second side with sauce; broil until lightly browned. Place on meat patties, surround with cooked, buttered peas. Garnish with extra apple slices.

Coming Events

Thursday, February 14
St. Valentine's Day!
V.F.W. Auxiliary, 8 p.m.,
V.F.W. Hall.
Rotary Club, noon at club-
house.
Masonic Lodge, 8 p.m., Ma-
sonic Hall.
Friday, February 15
Senior Citizens Club, 10
a.m. at clubhouse.
Saturday, February 16
Teen-age Dance for March
of Dimes, sponsored by V.F.W.,
8-11 p.m., at V.F.W. Hall.
Sunday, February 17
A cordial welcome awaits
you at the church of your
choice.
Monday, February 18
Daughters of the Pioneers
Study Club, 8 p.m.
Centuriettes, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 19
Jr. Civic and Culture group,
7:30 p.m.
Athenian Study Club, 7:30
p.m.
Lions Club, noon at Bruce's
Cafe.
L.A. of B.L.F. & E., 9 a.m.
at Legion Hall.
B. of L.F. & E. No. 278,
7:30 p.m. at Legion Hall.
Chamber of Commerce, 7:30
p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8
p.m. at 205 S. 11th Street.
Wednesday, February 20
Jaycees, 8 p.m.



Left to right: John McKee, president, Texas Scottish Rite Hos-
pital for Crippled Children, L. D. (Red) Webster, vice president
of Lone Star Steel Co., who made the presentation on behalf of the
employees of the Lone Star Steel plant in East Texas and the
general office in Dallas, and Terry Lee Evans, 7, who lives with
his grandparents at 707 Bruton Bends in Richardson, Texas.
The plan of Lone Star Steel was inaugurated last year by
E. B. Germany, Lone Star Steel board chairman, who suggested
to the employees that in lieu of sending Christmas cards to fellow
workers that they contribute to the Scottish Rite Hospital for
Crippled Children at Dallas to aid in the care and treatment of
the little patients who are admitted from all over the state. The
plan is said to have now been adopted by other companies inter-
ested in aiding these children back to normal lives.

--- Want Ads Get Results ---

Old Friends

By J. J. Maxey

Last week I named all of our former football coaches
the first one and asked that any one that remembered
forward. R. L. (Bob) Smith brought me a picture of a
football team that represented Slaton High School. The
team of 1922 and was composed of the following: Chester
Napps, R. L. Smith, Percy Olive, Herschel Dawson,
Burton, Marion Anderson, James Burton, Olen (Red)
Miniard Abel, Brooks, J. C. Hoffman, Jr., John Abel, Earl
Florence and Norman Hefner. It seems that the
Principal, W. V. Lemons, was the official coach but that
not connected with the school, did most of the coaching.
Bagby was the team manager.

A few of these fellows, Percy Olive, C. C. Hoffman,
Sandy Florence, are deceased. Bob Smith is a locomotive
and lives here in Slaton. Herschel Dawson is district
Bowman Biscuit Company and lives at Lubbock, Texas.
is a locomotive engineer on the Texas Pacific and
Spring. I have heard that one of the Abel boys is in
the other is somewhere in California. Any definite infor-
any of the others of this group would be appreciated.

Playing on this football team was instrumental in
Bob Smith and his wife together rather unexpectedly
that during a game at Post, Bob was executing a
play" rather well, in fact he thought that he was
touchdown, when he was tackled from the sideline.
up that followed he was rolled into the cheering
spectators and when the dust cleared he found a young
ting on his chest. Later, he asked who was that gal that
all the greaming and kicking and was told that it was
girl. Rather cute way to meet ones future wife --
say.

Bob also tells me that he still has his old football
the large numbers that completely covered the back. The
smaller fellows could never get all of their numbers
cept by leaving their jerseys completely out of their

I think that it would be nice to display some
equipment, letter sweaters, pep squad uniforms, trophies,
etc., in some good merchants show window a short
and during our re-union in June. Cecil Austin has a
medals and ribbons that were won in track meets at
state and I am sure that there are others that would
resting displays.

Speaking of the re-union, I received a wire last Saturday
Paul W. Wright stating that he would be happy to be
at that occasion. It gives us a great deal of pleasure
this since Paul is a good speaker and is a man of great
and will fit in real well with the theme of our re-union.

Roland Anderson, class of 1927, was in the office last
visited for awhile. Roland is in the drug business in
He gave us a clipping and picture from the Albuquerque
reporting on a couple of old Slatonites, Ray Darwin, class
and Hazel Mansker Darwin, class of 1929. Ray is at
the Shrine in Albuquerque and he and Hazel were invited
celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Shrine in Albu-

Since Mrs. Bates has been ill and confined to her
have to quarrel good naturedly over the telephone. I
with her the other day she told me that her son, Billy,
in the Postal Department and lives at 3908 West Haffner
in Spokane, Washington. I am sure that many of you
miss Mrs. Bates' rare good humor since she has been
her home.

Those paying dues since last week were --
Roland Anderson, Emmitt Waldrop, Joe and Maxine
Bob and Linda Jones.

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my stay at Mercy Hospital a
pleasant as possible were: Sis-
ters Mercedes, Agness, Jolene
and Madeleva. Nurses Betty
Wilkins, Johnson, Brassfield,
Brewer, Trout and Milliken...
I think each one of them had a
quota of 12 shots to administer,
but they were as gentle as hu-
manly possible.

Clayton Rand, publisher of
several weekly newspapers in
Mississippi, states in his book,
"Ink On My Hands", that a pa-
per salesman that worked the
Mississippi territory for over 40
years was also the chaplain of
the Mississippi Association...
he not only worked to help the
newspaper publishers in every
way that he knew how, but he
also "prayed for us". I rather
imagine that our suppliers and
fishers.



February 10:
A girl, Kristi Kay, born to Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Albright, Sou-
thland. Weight: 7 lbs. 3 oz.

February 11:
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan
Martinez, Rt. 1, Post, a boy
tipping the scales at 6 lbs. 11 oz.

Mrs. W. O. Townsend has re-
turned from a California visit
with her daughters and families
there. She visited Mr. and Mrs.
L. E. Patterson, Fresno, and
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. White at
Bakersfield, both daughters of
Mrs. Townsend. They formerly
lived in Slaton.

While at Bakersfield, Mrs.
Townsend attended the wedding
of her granddaughter, Patricia
Sue White.
Mrs. Townsend reported a
most enjoyable trip but very
glad to be back in Slaton.

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Mayor Lemon and
ers Davis, Eckert and
and Secretary J. J. Maxey.

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B. H. Bollinger, Sla-
man of the heart
paign, has urged
this session. R. Earl
bock County chairman,
be on hand to answer
and point out purposes
fits of the effort. Don-
coffee will be served.

PUBLIC DANCE

As a further con-
the Heart Fund
public dance has been
ced for Saturday
23rd, at the St. Joseph
Hall. Complete arrange-
will be announced next



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MRS. M. W. WINCHESTER

Robinson-Winchester Bows Repeated In Church

Linda Gay Robinson became the bride of Mike Weiland in a double-ring ceremony in the Slaton Garden Club on the evening of February 13. Mr. McFarland officiated for the bride and groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Clovis Robinson, 1 Post, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, 310 South 8th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, 310 South 8th. The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and net tulle. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a Peter Pan collar and long tapered sleeves ending in petal points over the

Catholic Daughters Assist in Relief For Peace Program

The Catholic Daughters of America met Wednesday night Feb. 6, in St. Joseph's hall. Under the Relief for Peace program the members chose to help restock the Papal Warehouse in Rome with new and clean used clothing, yard goods, shoes, underwear and other wearing apparel. Mrs. Joe L. Kitten and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten will be in charge of collecting the items at the March 3rd meeting.

Mrs. Johnny Melcher gave the report for the sick committee. Included on the sick committee for February are Mrs. Jerry Melcher, chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Melcher, Mrs. Lloyd Meurer, Mrs. Paul Meurer and Mrs. Ray Miller.

It was announced that the March of Dimes drive was a success and that the candlelighters for the church have arrived.

Heading the committee for the quarterly social will be Mrs. Nestor Kitten, Mrs. Albert Kuss and Mrs. Joe L. Kitten.

The court purchased three bed spreads for the St. Joseph's Rectory. Members assisted in the serving at the Open house held Sunday Feb. 10.

Newly appointed Chaplain Monsignor Peter Morsch spoke briefly on organization. The lecturer, Mrs. Louie Melcher, presented a reading "The Young Housewife".

Refreshments were served to forty-seven members and Msgr. Morsch. The special prize, a box of Valentine Candy went to Mrs. Louie Melcher.

Church Youths Plans Sweetheart Banquet Tonight

Christ's Ambassadors, youth group of the First Assembly of God Church, 14th and Jean, will observe Valentine Day with a Sweetheart banquet in Bruce's Cafe banquet room, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Norma Elliott, Christ Ambassador leader, states that the former youth group leader, Eddie Morton from Plainview, will be the guest speaker.

ATTENDANTS

Miss Kelly Jo Myers of Southland attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sharla Taylor, Lou Alice Edwards, Patsy McGehee and Cindy Altman. Their dresses were fashioned of turquoise velvet and trimmed with white fur.

Karen Merriman and Nedra Myers were flower girls and Hilton Merriman and Dennis McGehee lighted the candles. David Mock carried the rings.

Larry Eason attended the groom as best man. Groomsmen included Sonny Lee, Larry Smith, Gerald Heinrich and Lavoy McCuiston.

Robert Lee Mock and Delton Lynn Robinson, both cousins of the bride, seated the wedding guests.

CLUBHOUSE RECEPTION

The Slaton Clubhouse was the scene for the reception afterward. Miss Sharon McGehee, cousin of the bride, and Donna Basinger presided at the serving table.

For her wedding trip the bride wore away a turquoise velvet dress accented with white fur trim.

The couple will reside in California briefly before returning to Lubbock where the bride will be attending Jessie Lee's Beauty School in the summer.

Society - Clubs The Slaton Slatonite

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The Slaton Slatonite Thursday, February 14, 1963

Floral Arrangements for Church Use Was Program at Slaton Garden Club

"Worship with Flowers" was topic of the Slaton Garden Club meeting held last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. H. G. Stokes, with Mrs. Howard Swanner as co-hostess.

President Mrs. August Kitten conducted the business hour, and Mrs. Bob Ayers, chairman of the civic committee, reported that 30 place settings of stainless steel had been ordered for the county clubhouse. Chosen pattern was a rose design, the club flower. Also, a donation was made to the March of Dimes.

The program was given by Mrs. Ed Haddock who spoke on floral arrangements suitable for church worship. She displayed an arrangement of wheat, ivy and grapes in a chalice cup which depicted the bread, wine and life everlasting, deemed appropriate for World Communion Sunday.

Athenians Met In Home of Mrs. Davis

The Athenian Study Club met last week in the home of Mrs. M. G. Davis, with Mrs. Stan Jaynes as hostess.

Mrs. Bob Kern, president, was in charge of a business session, and a group "sing-a-long" was led by Mrs. M. G. Davis, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bob Clodfelter, a guest; and members Mesdames Phil Brewer, Marlin Bumpass, Willard Childers, W. T. Davis, Jr., Surman Clark, Dub Eubanks, Doug Galassini, R. C. Hall, Jr., Stan Jaynes, Kenneth Jones, Bob Kern, Harley Martin, Joe Miles, J. D. Perkins, Leeman Reasoner, Charles Woods and M. G. Davis.

Next meeting will be a "recipe roundup" to be held Feb. 19th at the clubhouse.

Lutheran Women Met at Posey

The Immanuel Lutheran Churchwomen of Posey met at the Educational Building Thursday for their monthly meeting; Mrs. Frank Lester was hostess to the 12 members present.

The meeting was opened with the hymn, "O Zion Haste Thy Mission High Fulfilling", followed by sentence prayers.

The Bible study, "Christ is Our Redeemer", was given by Mrs. Melvin Walter. After the study, the members were divided into two groups and a quiz was held on the Bible study.

Refreshments were served to 21 members and one guest, Mrs. George Alexander.

Happy Birthday

February 14: Rev. Elmer Crabtree, Mrs. E. J. Cooper, Mrs. R. H. Todd Jr., C. V. Kitten, Dayneen Dunn, Carol Lynn Mosser, John Fondy Jr., M. M. Tumlinson.

February 15: Mrs. Dillard Dunn, Leo Kitten, Arvil Joe Cooper, Kenneth Calloway, Mrs. O. N. Alcorn, James L. Allred, R. F. Swafford, Mrs. G. W. Privett.

February 16: Bobby Sokoll, Mrs. Jean Edmondson, Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. J. E. Eckert Sr., Mrs. Johnny Hogue, Danny Lain, Mrs. Leo Stolle, Randall Richardson, Marilyn Gamble.

February 17: Mrs. W. A. Wilke, Dan Davis, J. P. Halliburton, Rita Kay Payne.

February 18: Betty Cole, Mrs. Albert Kuss, Mrs. C. E. Upham, Forrest C. Davis, J. Floyd Jordan, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mrs. C. R. Bivens, William Becker Jr.

February 19: Mrs. O. F. Kitten, Mary Louise Kitchens, R. B. Lain, Stan H. Jaynes Jr., February 20: Mrs. Don Britt, Mrs. Thomas Hodges.



MRS. J. J. ROBERTS, nee Mary Nell Holt

Holt-Roberts Marriage Was Solemnized at Andrews

The marriage of Miss Mary Nell Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Holt of 303 S. W. 11th St., Andrews, and Jerry Jack Roberts, son of Mrs. J. O. Roberts of Post, was solemnized at 3 p.m. February 2nd in the Means Memorial Methodist Church parlor in Andrews.

Rev. Clyde Jackson of Abilene officiated the double ring ceremony before an altar covered with a sunburst of white stock with emerald foliage.

Mrs. Regie Brown of Andrews, pianist, presented traditional selections and accompanied Miss Karen Streible of Abilene as she sang "Whether

Thou Goest, I Will Go" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length slipper satin dress with a chantilly lace jacket that was fastened down the back with pearls. The basque was styled with a scalloped neckline and had tapering sleeves ending in points at the wrist. The bride's dress was designed by the bride and was made by her mother.

The butterfly veil of French illusion was secured to a pearl tiara. The bride carried a cascade arrangement of white roses upon a Rainbow Bible loaned to her by Mrs. Janet Pummill. For her something "old" and "good luck", she carried in her shoe a penny belonging to her late maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Reeves of Lueders.

Mrs. Mary Evelyn Ragsdale of Snyder was the bride's only attendant. The matron of honor wore an emerald green dress with a matching pill box hat. She carried one long stemmed white carnation decorated with white streamers.

Jim Evans of Stevenville was his cousin's best man. Ushers were Joe Frank Gayle of Andrews and Doug Holt, brother of the bride.

Miss Joan Danielson, the bride's club sister at McMurry, presided at the register table.

The bride's mother chose a two-piece sheath dress of moss green with gold accessories. Mrs. Roberts, the bridegroom's mother, wore a beige two piece knit suit with matching accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of green orchids.

RECEPTION HELD
The couple was honored with a reception given by the bride's parents in the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a lace tablecloth over green. The bride's bouquet was laid on a mirror as a centerpiece. Guests were served lime punch and cake.

Members of the houseparty were Mmes. J. A. Whitcomb and Clyde Broam, of Andrews, and Misses Jean Carrow of Vernon, Lola Ridens of Seminole, and Betty Blackwell of Abilene, club sisters of the bride. They were presented with corsages featuring the bride's colors of green and white.

For her going-away outfit, the bride chose an emerald green wool suit with leopard accessories.

The couple will be at home at 1604 Fillmore, Topeka, Kansas. The groom is an A/2c in the Air Force and is stationed at Forbes AFB. The bride graduated from Andrews High School and is a junior at McMurry College. She will finish her education at Topeka.

Out-of-town guests included Larry Ragsdale, Snyder; Clark Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Little and Mark of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Roeford Evans, Janet and Hal of Stevenville; C. L. Reeves, Katha, Carolyn, Peggy and Bobby, Lueders; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Holt, James and Terry of Rankin; Joe Beth Bentley, Big Spring; Pat Harmon, Ft. Worth; and Miss Vernie Newman, sponsor of Kappa Phi, social club of which the bride was an officer at McMurry College.

Also attending from McMurry were Marigean Clayton, Earlene Stine, Sue Wescott, Melvis Jones, Patsy Rason, Char'ette Boyd, Donna Patterson, Suzie Whirl, Darlene Isenburg, Edna Romiriz, Jane Beeks, Nita Grewell, Jane Boynton, Samille Woolard and Mrs. Clyde Jackson.

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Bottom Crust:
2 tablespoons butter or margarine | Pinch salt
8 marshmallows (2 ounces) | 2 cups toasted oat cereal

Combine butter or margarine, marshmallows and salt. Stir over low heat until melted and smooth. Stir in cereal. Press mixture in even layer on bottom of greased 8-inch spring form pan.

Prune Layer:
2 cups pitted prunes, chopped | 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
1/2 cup sugar | 1/2 cup water
Pinch salt

Combine ingredients and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thick. Cool, then smoothly spread over cereal layer.

Cheese Filling:
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin | 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 cup sugar | 2 cups creamy cottage cheese
1/4 teaspoon salt | 1 8-ounce package cream cheese
3 eggs, separated | 1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup milk | 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Topping:
3/4 cup toasted oat cereal | 2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon | 1 tablespoon melted butter

In top section of double boiler, mix gelatin, sugar, and salt; stir in slightly beaten yolks and milk. Cook over simmering water until mixture is a thick, smooth custard. Cool, then chill a few minutes until mixture rounds when lifted with a spoon. Beat cottage cheese and cream cheese together to blend thoroughly. Beat in cooled custard and vanilla. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and whipped cream. Pour cheese filling over prune layer. Combine topping ingredients. Sprinkle over cheese layer. Garnish with whole prunes. Chill about 3 hours or until firm enough to cut. Makes 8-10 servings.

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4-H'ers Urge: 'Belt 'em For Safety'



"Don't be caught dead sitting on your seat belt," was the theme of a safety article by 4-H National Safety Winner Gayle Gillen, 17, of Sparta, Tennessee.

Gayle was typical among eight national winners of \$400 General Motors scholarships for outstanding 4-H farm, home and highway projects. The winners also received all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

The "safety-prone" boys and girls pointed out that all new model cars since 1962 are equipped with front seat belt connections.

Safety authorities estimate that some 5,000 lives would be saved annually if everyone wore a seat belt. Moreover, traffic accident injuries could be reduced more than one third.

"Despite increasing purchases of the belts and widely published information on their effectiveness, many people who have belts don't use them," said Gayle.

"They feel they're safe just driving to the store," she added, "but it has been established that three out of four traffic fatalities happen within 25 miles of home. Over half of traffic accidents resulting in either injury or death involve speeds under 40 miles per hour."

The national winners were selected from a group of 42 state safety winners. General Motors, now in its 19th year as safety awards donor, also gave state winners all-expense trips to the Club Congress.

The 4-H safety program is conducted by the Extension Service of the state agricultural colleges, the United States Department of Agriculture and the National 4-H Service Committee.

Other national winners include: Leeland Alexander, 17, Okmulgee, Okla.; Jeanette Arbura, 18, Bakersfield, Cal.; Phyllis Brooks, 18, Auburn, Mass.; Bobby Cofer, 18, Forest, Va.; Jim Lowe, 17, Morrison, Col.; Sandra Price, 18, St. Francis, Kan. and Jewell Yordy, 21, Morton, Ill.

Their advice for the nation's motorists:
WHEN YOU GET IN YOUR CAR, FIRST FASTEN SEAT BELT, THEN FLIP THE KEY.

Ministers Hear Slaton Deputies Report on Dead Sea Scrolls Fines of \$1,049 Paid in January

A paper on the "Dead Sea Scrolls" was presented by Dr. Charles Wood at the Monday morning meeting of the Slaton Ministerial Alliance this week.

This program was first of a series in which minister members will present papers on Biblical, practical and historical themes.

The group set plans for a morning coffee, Feb. 28th, for ministers of the city and their wives.

The forthcoming vacation Church schools were discussed, with majority of Slaton churches planning these schools for the last week in May and the first part of June.

Rev. Charles Stuart led the devotional phase of the meeting. Rev. Fred Ryle is president of the ministerial organization, with Rev. Stuart as vice-president, and Dr. Wood as secretary.

Total fines collected in Slaton Corporation Court during January totaled \$1,049, with \$211 more being "laid out" in the total assessed amount of \$1,260, according to the month-end report of the City Police Department.

Thirty-nine offenses were reported to the police office, with 22 of these being cleared. Jail arrests totaled 55, with drunkenness being the only infraction to get into the two figure column.

Traffic warnings totaled 111, with 45 traffic arrests being given, speeding heading the list, followed closely by (1) excessive noise with mufflers, (2) driving in a dangerous manner, and (3) no drivers license on person. Funds collected as result of traffic tickets totaled \$534, the report shows.

Twelve vehicle accidents were investigated, involving total estimated property damage of \$3,420., Chief Gene Martin revealed. Six of the accidents occurred on U.S. 84 locations or intersections.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK,)
CITY OF SLATON.)

Pursuant to an order by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held within and for the City of Slaton, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A.D. 1963, same being the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1963, for the purpose of electing two Commissioners, one from Ward number one and one from Ward number three and a Mayor from the City at large. Said Mayor and Commissioners shall serve for a period of two years, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

Said election shall be held in the following places — Ward number one in the Junior High School Building, Ward number two and Ward number three in the City Hall and Ward number four in the Stephen F. Austin School building. Said election shall be held for one day only and each of the four boxes will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.

All persons who are qualified electors under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Slaton, Texas, for six months next preceding said election are qualified to vote at said election.

The following judges were appointed to hold said election in their respective Wards at their respective locations on said date.

Mrs. Don Britt	Judge Ward No. 1
Phil Brewer	" " " 2
G. H. Whalen	" " " 3
T. C. Stracener	" " " 4

Each Judge shall appoint clerks to assist him in holding said election.

The election shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Texas governing elections as may be practical.

In testimony whereof, witness my official hand and seal of the City of Slaton, Texas, this 11th day of February, A.D. 1963.

L. O. Lemon, Mayor
City of Slaton, Texas

Attest:
J. J. Maxey
City of Slaton, Texas

Wilson News

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley, Joen and Jan, visited Sunday in Tahoka with the J. W. Jolly family, the O. W. Powers family, the Bobby Jollys and the Dob Jollys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burns of Lubbock visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartley and Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker visited Sunday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital with two

relatives confined there.

Sam Crowson left Sunday for Sulphur Springs where he visited his parents, the Richard Crowsons, brothers and other relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Fountain was visited Sunday by her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tinnell of Tahoka.

Sunday guests of the Anton Ahrens were Rev. and Mrs. John Onda, Cathy, Carolyn and Chris-

Community dates to remember: Feb. 21st: Lions Club meeting; Feb. 22nd: end of 4th six-weeks at school.

February Birthdays And Anniversaries

- 1 — Linda Talkmitt.
- 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Moore, Gary Herzog, Steve Brieger.
- 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

- 7 — William Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Young.
- 9 — Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mason.
- 10 — John Heck, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence May.
- 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heck, Mark Brieger.
- 13 — Charles Earwood, Tracy Lee.
- 14 — Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hobbs, Cynthia Wuensche, Mrs.

- 16 — Tammy
- 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman.
- 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Macker, Cindy
- 21 — Morgan
- 24 — Gloria
- 26 — Don
- 27 — Carol

Teacher Training Graduate Courses Offered on TV

Educational television at Texas Tech is being expanded to offer a graduate course to classroom teachers in the South Plains.

Broadcasting over KTXU-TV, Channel 5, the teacher-training course in Audio Visual Education 5311 is planned to begin Feb. 25. Registration must be completed by the starting date.

Dr. Ray Davidson will be course coordinator. The study is designed to give elementary school teachers an opportunity to earn college credits by watching the series of 42 films and submitting nine written reports.

The course also has a broad application at the secondary teacher level, and others may enroll by special permission from Dr. Davidson.

The 30-minute broadcasts will begin at 6:30 p.m. Programs will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from Feb. 25 through April 5. Beginning April 16 the program will be broadcast on Monday, Wednesday and Friday until the course is completed May 24. A final examination will be given at Tech.

Registration will be thru the Extension Division.

A team of eight nationally recognized authorities in the field of audio visual education prepared the course at the University of Wisconsin.

4-H Members Place In Poultry Awards Statewide Program

Thirty Slaton area 4-H members recently received gold-filled award medals for their outstanding achievements in a statewide poultry awards program.

Placing among the 306 winners from 122 different counties were Carol Kitten, Rt. 1; Kathy Walter, Rt. 2; and Gary Schaffner, Rt. 1, Slaton.

These members were singled out for this special recognition because of the outstanding manner in which they conducted their 4-H poultry projects.

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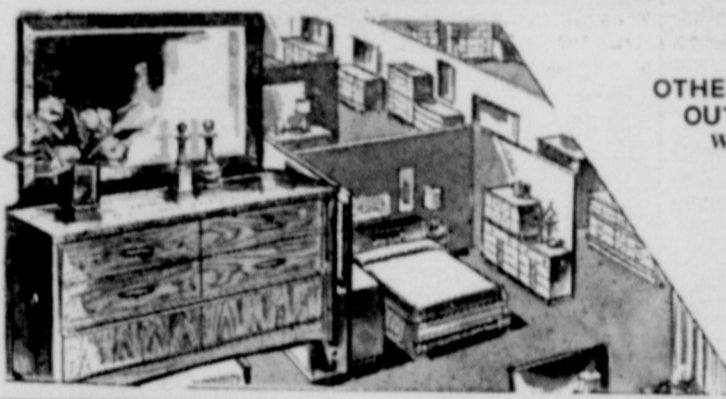
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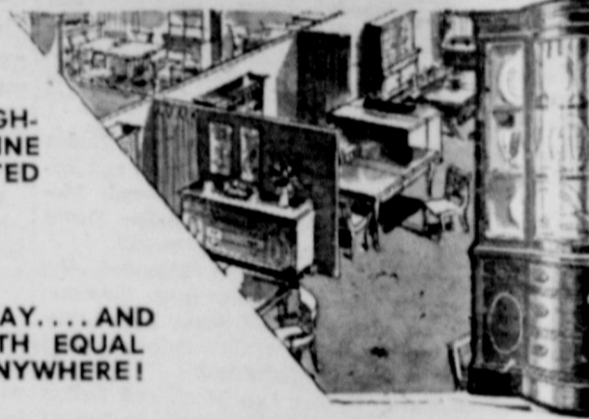
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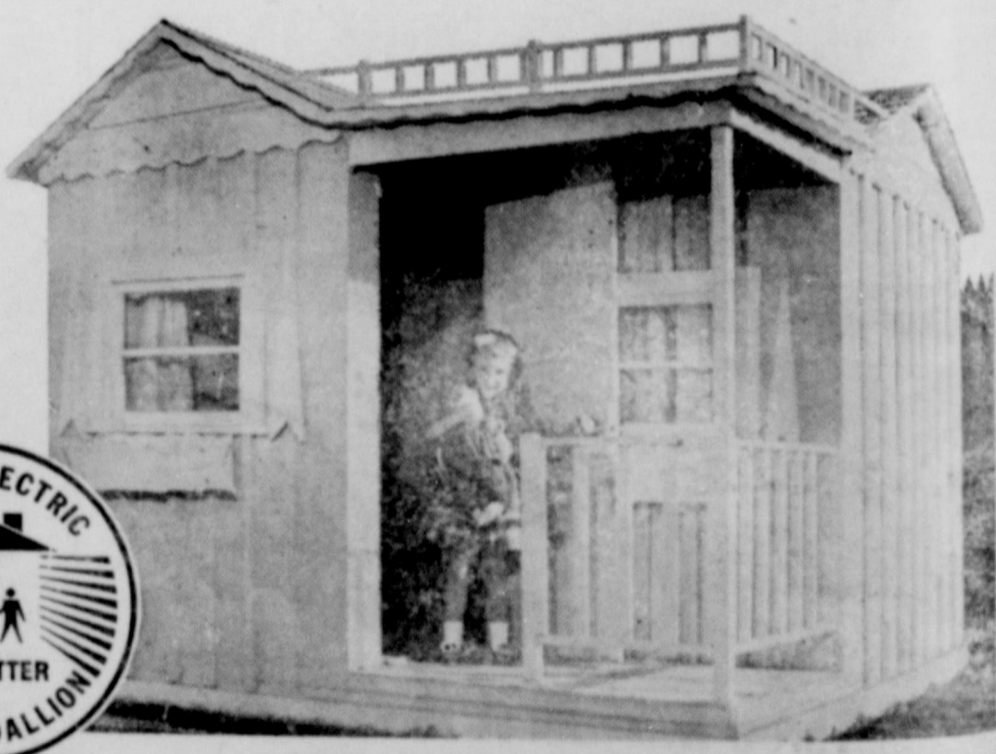
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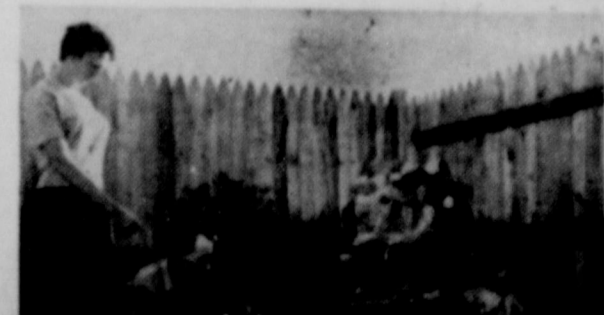
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Tammie is as proud of her electrically-heated playhouse as her parents are of their completely all-electric home. Both houses give true comfort during the winter months. The Alderson home is heated by an electric heat pump which also cools during the summer months. You, too, can enjoy the true comfort of electric heating whether you are building a new home or remodeling your existing home. There's an electric heating method to fit your requirements.



The Aldersons enjoy time invested with their children. Together they play such games as croquet and Chinese checkers. Tammie colors in her book, while son, Craig, age 11, coaches mother on best way to win over daddy.

Below, Mrs. Alderson "supervises" while Mr. Alderson places another rock in their garden fountain. The Aldersons built the unique fountain as focal point of their attractive flower garden.



Craig is encouraged in his pursuit of hobbies. One of his favorites is model-building. As we watch him here he is busy building a model of a Jaguar racer.

Vehicle Inspection Lags Locally; 39% County Vehicles Checked

"With the deadline for obtaining inspection stickers drawing near, only 39 per cent of the vehicles in Lubbock County have been inspected," Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection Supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said this week.

Unless the number of inspections is increased appreciably soon, long waiting lines will be forming at inspection stations when the April 15 deadline approaches. "The authorized inspection stations are ready and capable of handling the inspection of Texas registered vehicles without delay if owners will not wait until a few days before the deadline," Johnson said.

"Any driver operating a vehicle registered in Texas, that is required to be inspected, on public roads after April 15 will be operating in violation of the law," he said.

Captain Johnson called attention to the fact that since the beginning of the inspection program, vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from 13% to 4%. "The purpose of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program is to discover any maladjustment which might become a link in a cycle of events leading to an accident and, by removing the link, prevent the accident," he pointed out.

Services Held For Ralph Ater, Santa Fe Official Shows Promise

Ralph W. Ater, director of public relations for the Santa Fe Railway in West Texas, Colorado and New Mexico, was found dead early last Friday on a snowbank in Chicago, apparent victim of a heart attack.

Ater, 50, with headquarters in Amarillo, was widely known throughout the plains area and the entire railroad complex.

Funeral services were held in Amarillo Monday at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Ater was a son-in-law of Allen Merriam, editor-in-chief emeritus of the Dallas Times Herald. At time of his death, he was in Chicago attending a railroad staff meeting.

Survivors include the widow and two sons, David and Jonathon.

What could prove to be a major break-through in more efficient cotton production has been demonstrated at the Lubbock substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The new production technique is narrow-row planting and the use of chemicals for weed control.

Elmer Hudspeth, Jr., of USDA's Agricultural Research Service, stationed at the Lubbock Station planted cotton, under irrigation, in nine-inch rows and applied a pre-emergence herbicide for weed control. He harvested more than two bales from the one-acre plot without a single cultivation. A check planted in the usual 40-inch rows produced from one and a half to one and three-quarter bales an acre.

Further tests will determine whether narrow-row planting of irrigated cotton can help farmers cut production cost by increasing yields and eliminating cultivation.

Hudspeth said weeds didn't have a chance in the narrow-row plots. The herbicide controlled their growth and the plant shading took care of later growth.

The narrow-row planting was done with a grain drill. Hudspeth grew more than 200,000 plants on the acre compared with about 30,000 in 40-inch rows. Each plant produced only three or

four bolls, but the dense planting helped raise the total yield. The closely spaced plants were short with few branches and thin stems, and were more ideally adapted to stripper harvesting than normal spaced plantings.

Both the narrow and wide-row plots were sprinkler irrigated three times with three inches of water. The water activated the herbicide and aided seed germination. Both received the same fertilizer treatment — 80 pounds of nitrogen and 40 pounds of phosphorus per acre applied before planting. A stripper harvester was used on both plots.

Hudspeth said close plantings may not work in humid areas of the cotton belt where boll rot is a problem. Quality tests, he added, are being made on the cotton harvested from the narrow-row planting and will be announced later.

Thomas Funeral Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Lev Thomas Jr., 42, a Slaton resident since 1929, were held Sunday afternoon at the Devil Church of Christ in Slaton, with A. L. Broughton, minister, officiating. Burial was in Engwood Cemetery under direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

A native of Waxahatchee, Texas, Thomas died February 1st in Galveston. Surviving are the widow, Addie Mae Thomas; his mother, Lillie Mae Thomas; a daughter, Charlette Ann Thomas; four sons: Jessie Lee Whitfield, Slaton; Earline Hall, Albuquerque; Ethel Mae Jones, Oroquieta, California; and Evelyn Harri Albuquerque; also one aunt, uncle, two nieces, three nephews and other relatives.

Former 4-H'ers Texas Civic Leaders Cited, Singled Out for Citizenship



Four Texans, with 4-H Club work dating back as far as 1913, are winners of state-wide alumni recognition awards for 1962 citing them for providing young people with "living examples of dependable, purposeful citizenship."

The Lone Star State winners are Colbert E. Gregory of Groesbeck, Mrs. Durwayne Irvin of Dike, Mrs. Teddy J. Whitmire of Monahan, and E. R. Wagoner of Lufkin.

The former 4-H'ers, selected by the Cooperative Extension Service, received burnished copper plaques from the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Chemicals Division-Agricultural.

Olin Mathieson sponsors the awards program to recognize former 4-H members whose records of service exemplify effective community, state or national leadership, success in their chosen careers and interest in 4-H and similar activities.

Gregory, a rancher in Limestone County and executive vice president of the Farmers State Bank in Groesbeck, is described as a "banker friendly to progressive farming and better livestock." He was a 4-H member for four years in Navarro County before World War I.

The Groesbeck banker is a deacon of his church and a leader of the agriculture committee of the local chamber of commerce. He financed the 1962 rip of the Groesbeck 4-H beef cattle demonstration team to the State 4-H Club Roundup.

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Southland News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tucker, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Joining them Sunday were Edwin and Troy Lewis, Theresa, the three Lewis children, and Linda Gist of Post. Mrs. Lewis said all her sisters and brothers were there for the anniversary occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley had a birthday supper for their son, Ed, Monday evening. Because of bad weather, only attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moseley, Nedra and Rhonda and Etheta Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansell Hallman visited the H. D. Hallmans in Fort Worth last week.

Tommie Dearth and Beckie of Amarillo flew to Lubbock to visit her parents, the Noble Wynns, who carried them back to Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward visited their daughter and family, the J. R. Cooks, of Levelland. The Stanley Smiths and Debra joined them there. The Wards stayed with their grandchildren while the Cooks went on their vacation.

Susie Bradshaw visited M. Hargrove at Spur last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hagler visited the Joe Reeds at Crosbyton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gilliam visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilliam, at Ozona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lester visited last week in Graham with Mrs. C. M. Vass and son Glen. Pvt. Jimmy Lancaster of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, visited his parents, the Earl Lancasters, over the week-end. He soon will be stationed at Fort Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lester visited their daughter, the J. J. Duffs, in Levelland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Edmunds visited their son Glen for a birthday supper at Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huddleston went to Oklahoma to see her brother, Mr. Jones, who is reported quite ill.

The Senior Class at Southland went to Carlsbad Caverns over the week-end. F. W. Callway, Mrs. Hub Taylor and Mrs. Hub Haire accompanied them.

Blondie Ellis went to Dublin last week to attend the funeral of a brother, Frank Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley visited the Leland Phillips family in Abernathy Sunday evening.

Visitors in the Ed Milliken home last week included B. B. Shaw and G. H. Hatchett of Lubbock; George Baker, Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves of Slaton, A. H. Moorman of Meridian, Jal Moorman of Houston; Mrs. Clyde Shaw of Levelland; Cieta Young, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Logan, Christobel, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Milliken, Wolforth; and Fred Katts of Wilson.

The Southland Methodist Church has a new pastor, Rev. Ralph Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winterrod visited Bobby Haliburton at Lubbock.

Herman Dabbs, Charley Dabbs, Mr. and Mrs. Hansell Hallman and Mrs. Helen Richards went to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, for the

Pioneer Railroad Doctor Dies At Clovis; Well-known in Slaton

Last rites were conducted Friday in Clovis for Dr. H. A. Miller, 87, pioneer doctor widely known among railroad personnel of this area.

Services were held at St. James Episcopal Church in Clovis, with Rev. Douglas Mould, pastor, officiating.

Dr. Miller opened the Santa Fe Hospital in Clovis in 1914, sent there by the Santa Fe Railway with whom he had been associated since 1910.

Dr. Miller was chief surgeon at the hospital until it closed, and he remained in private practice until 1956.

Pallbearers were Dr. John F. Conway, Dr. Allan L. Haynes, Dr. W. D. Dabbs, Dr. B. Scott Johnson, Dr. James B. Moss, Dr. Joel Ziegler and Dr. Samuel E. Neff, many of these known locally. Dr. Moss is the son of a former railroad conductor stationed in Slaton.

Mrs. George Marriott, long-time supervisor with her late husband of the Santa Fe reading room and library in Slaton, told the Slatonite of the many close ties enjoyed through the years between Slaton railroad folks and Dr. Miller. She, herself, had known the pioneer physician since 1915. The Marriotts were at the local reading room for 21 years, supervising it until its closing in 1935.

The funeral of his brother-in-law, G. W. Shahan, the funeral held Wednesday.

Spending the week-end in the Jack Myers home were Ben Pope of Marshall, and Ray Wiloughby of San Angelo.

The Boy Scouts as a group attended the Baptist Church Sunday night. Scoutmasters are James Mason and Paul Winterrod.

Attending the wedding of Linda Robinson included Mrs. Don Pennell, Mrs. Jack Myers, Mrs. Hub Taylor, Mrs. Kenneth Calloway, Mrs. Elmer Hitt, Mrs. Thelma Burkett and Mrs. Buddy Hall.

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