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GETTIN' IN THE SWIM

David Cross, son of Mrs. Marinell DeVries, is caught in mid-air in this photo as he dives into the water of the local swimming pool from the high board. The pool open-

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas Thursday, May 28, 1959

mission Monday night.

day, June 1.

pared

Local Observance

Of Dollar Day Set

give shoppers of this area outstanding bargains next Mon-

The first monthly Dollar Day will be observed here

iture, drugs and sundries and most anything you might

Some 3,000 four-page circulars will be printed carrying

for sure, include T. G. & Y., Lasater-Hoffman Hardware,

described as the outstanding values presentation by Slaton

Published Each Week In The Interest Of Slaton And Surrounding Area

Local Man

Shoots Self

During 'Game'

A Slaton Latin American shot himself to death while playing cowboy with his children at his

Slaton police said Alfredo

Hernandez, 24, placed a .22 rifle

barrel against his head and pull-

ed the trigger while kneeling on

the floor of his home. An in-

quest verdict of death by self-

inflicted gunshot wounds was re-

turned by Justice of the Peace

Playing With Sons

Hernandez' wife told officers

the man had been playing with

his two sons, ages 3 and 2. When

one of the boys pointed a toy

pistol at his father and threaten. ed to "shoot" him, the man re-

plied "that's just about what I

need," officers quoted the wo

Reaching under a nearby bed, Hernandez pulled out the rifle

and placed its barrel against his forehead. His wife, shouting for

him to stop, ran to the door and called to her father, who lives

across the street. As she called,

his wife told officers. The man

fell backward following the

Funeral services were held

at 1 p. m. Monday in Our Lady

of Guadalupe Church in Slaton.

Burial was in Englewood Ceme-

tery under direction of Williams

Survivors include the wife;

wo sons; his mother, Mrs. Sarah

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Her-

nandez, Slaton; and three sisters

and four brothers, all of Slaton.

Stores To Close

Memorial Day

Rites Held For

Funeral services for Bartlett

foreman at Western Cottonoil

brother, Loyd of Pasadena, Tex-

Burial was in Englewood

Cemetery under the direction of

Williams Funeral Home.

Girls Summer

Program To

B. R. Jones

from a heart attack.

officiating.

George H. McCleskey.

man as saying.

Funeral Home.

shot

home last Saturday night. -

10c Per Copy

Claude Cravens.

Zoning Ordinance Is Okayed By

City; New Plat Gets Approval

"Covering Slaton, Wilson, Southland and surrounding areas like the South Plains Summer

Ten Pages

Sgt-at-Ar Miss Peg Clifton, t



The commission voted to par

a truck, for use by the street be used to purchase new equip department. The truck was pur- ment for the program. This is chased from Slaton Motor Com- the fourth year the program has pany, which presented low bid been in effect and it is supportof \$2,250. It is a 11/2 ton, six ed by the city in the absence of Slaton merchants are making a concentrated effort to cylinder truck. a city recreational program.

Vacation Bible Schools Are with stores offering outstanding values in clothing, furn- Planned By Churches Of Slaton

Starting June 22 is the Church at 7 p. m. every night.

and Young people to attend atra and Dean Martin will be

"Teen-Time" at the Westview showing. June 5 and 6, Tony

Baptist Church, June 1st Curtis and Janet Leigh will star

in

ing.

Since school is out and sum- ! through June 9th, from 6:30 tomer is here the churches of Sla- 9:30 p.m. Supper will be served ton are going to have Vacation each night.

the ads of participating Slaton merchants. Home delivery Bible School for all of the childen. The First Methodist Church such as the Highway Patrol, Juis scheduled for Slaton on Sunday, so local residents are ren. urged to be on the look-out for the circular. Out-of-town will begin its school the 1st of residents will get the ads through the mail, probably Mon-June and go through the 5th of day morning. They will be mailed Saturday by noon, but June

First Baptist Church will begin June 1 and will last through Help' Stores offering exceptional buys include Anthony's, O. June 10th. Z. Ball & Co., Wheeler's, Webb's, Walton Drug, Western

Westview Baptist Church will a film will be the activity for begin June 1 and will last each night. participate, but who have not as yet indicated they will through June 10th. The Grace Lutheran Church will start its school June 1 and

Be sure to read the circular to find out about bargains will last until June 14th. The First Christian Church to be offered in all the participating stores. This has been will have its school, starting

June 15 and lasting through

Welcome to all Intermediate

June 28th.

of Nazarene.

Each night there will be an

venile Judge, Fire Chief, Meddical doctor, etc. The thought each speaker will speak on is, "How You Can

Also hand work, games and

June 3 is the date set for the opening of the Caprock Drive-In tre. The Driv

June 3 and 4 "Some Came

"The Perfect Furlough."

"Twilight For The Gods" will

show June 7, 8 and 9 and it will

star Rock Hudson and Cyd

Charisse. "Tarawai Beachead"

will show June 10 and 11. Start-

ing Sunday, June 14, "Gigi"

with Leslie Caron, will be show-

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Abare,

Running," starring Frank Sin-

The second and final reading | The ordinance, complete with | In addition, Pastor W. L. | In other action, the group with ordinance 173, the new zon- map, will be ready for public Roche and his attorney, Carl ed to close the alley in bl ing ordinance, was read at the inspection shortly after June 15. Cobb, presented a new plat on a 189, West Park Addition, and meeting of the Slaton City Com A map is currently being pre- proposed addition in the south- okayed the extension of water west part of town. The plat was lines in block 182. West Park okayed, along with the dedica- Addition, to take care of new tion deeds, subject to the ap- houses in the area. proval of the city attorney, ticipate in the Girls Sum The commission also pur- Program in the amount of \$400, chased a billing machine for the some \$100 more than in past water and tax department, and years. The additional money will

ed Monday and adults and children as well have been "getting in the swim," one of Slaton's favorite summer activities.

Girl Scouts Have Day Camp In Local Park As 90 Girls Attend

The Girl Scouts in Slaton ton, Slaton; Food supervisor, passed a mile stone in Scouting Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew, Slaton; this week by holding Brownie Program chairman, Mrs. John Day Camp in the county park. Griffin, Cooper; Equipment, This camp is for all Brownie Mrs. T. L. Mott, Cooper; Sup-Scouts, Fly-up Scouts and Inter- plies, Mrs. Francis Grabber, Slamediate Scouts in this district. | ton; First aid and staff, Slaton,

Towns participating other Mrs. Eugene Eddings; 6th grade than Slaton were Cooper and leaders. Mrs. Norbert Kitten of plans for the future by the New Home, All the Scout lead- and Mrs. W. T. Dawson; 5th ers are hoping this will set a grade and Fly-ups, Mrs. T. P. precedent and will be continued Kendrick and Mrs. Roy Blenins, New Home; 2nd grade, Mrs. in the years to come. George Eealy, New Home and

The girls are divided into five units and work together, using Mrs. T. L. Mott, Cooper; 2nd and 3rd grade, Mrs. Tony Steffens, the Buddy System. . There are Slaton, Mrs. L. B. Kitten, Slaton two adult leaders and two senior Mrs. Tom Longtin, Slaton, Mrs. Girl Scout helpers assigned to Roy Hodges, Slaton; 2nd and 3rd each unit. The girls learn many phases of camping as well as grades, Mrs. Jerry Melcher, Sla ton and Mrs. Paul Buxkemper. new games, songs and crafts. Senior Scout helpers were There are 97 girls registered and Stephanie Johnson, Linda Shel-16 leaders working with them ton, Marilyn Gilmore, Linda Howith 13 girl helpers. gue, Kathy Brown, Jerry Ed-

The day's schedule runs something as follows:

Flag ceremony, roll call, draw for caper duty, collect unit boxes, craft, snack time, craft, lunch or cook out, quit time,

songs, quiet games, crafts, re- PEP SQUAD SWEATERS turn unit boxes to supply house, retreat

The Day Camp director is pate in pep squad will have to Mrs. Leroy Nettles of New turn their orders into Mrs. Home; assistant director, Mrs. Audean Nowell at 610 S. 7th be-Robert Alexander, Cooper; Busi-ness manager, Mrs. W. A. Shel-sweaters are \$9.25.

Seniors Graduate

down the aisle at Slaton High School Monday night to receive their diplomas.

The seniors were given excelent farewell recognition, highlighted by Dr. D. D. Monroe's ss on "Accepting Respon-

Dr. Monroe is Clayton, N. M. nessman and philosopher. Talks were also given by Wil-am E. Clark, valedictorian, and

bee Allan Tucker, salutatorian. Truett Babb, high school principal, presented the class and Leon Walston, president of the school board, handed out diplo-mas. Babb also made the pres- ented the diplomas.

me 61 seniors marched | entation of awards. L. R. Gre gory, commander of the local American Legion post, present ed the American Legion Award Baccalaureate services wer held Sunday evening with Rev

dings, Margaret Meeks, Linda

Roche, Pat McSween, Janet Mar-

and Janet Gunnels.

Ted E. Gaze, pastor of the First Baptist Church, giving the ad Last Friday, eighth grade stu

dents graduated in commence ment exercises at Junior High. Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor of the Westview Baptist Church gave the principal address. Stev-Ball gave the Valedictory ad W. F. Bank, Jr., has been at proved to be employed as an of licer starting June 1. Banks, ocal resident, is 25 years old narried and the father of four

ildren.

Dr. Vardy Is official holidays voted by mem-Speaker For chants Association.

Rotary Club

ments will be open to serve A talk by Dr. Lee Vardy on the plans and activities of the whatever needs may arise. In connection with the holiday local school system was heard by the Chamber of Commerce has the Slaton Rotary Club at its meeting last week in the Club asked local merchants to display flags. House.

Dr. Vardy told the Rotarians school, of the possibility of acquiring new territory, etc. Dr. Vardy's address was preceded by two classification talks by Charles Barron and Joel Combs. Alex Webb had charge of the program.

Breakins Are Reported Here

He had lived in Slaton for 35 Four break-ins and one shop lifting case were reported this years. Survivors are Mrs. Jones, one week by the Slaton Police Deson, Bobby of Slaton; one grandpartment. son, Carlton of Slaton, and one

tin, Carol White, Mary R. Green The break-ins were at Junior High, O. D. Kenney Auto Parts, Slaton Lumber Company and the as. Red Arrow Cafe. The shop lifting case was reported by T. G. All girls wishing to partici-& Y

Losses were reported as \$135 in money and property at O. D. Kenney Auto Parts, cigarettes and candy at the Red Arrow Cafe. The merchandise taken at T. G. & Y. was returned, Chief

Start June 1 Eugene Martin said. The chief said that two persons were under investigation in The Slaton Girls Summer Prothe cases and lie detector tests

gram will begin Monday, June 1. are scheduled Monday. The program is arranged for girls the ages of 9 through 15. Chief Martin stid, "Since the It will be held at the Junior burglaries we have concentrated High Gymnasium and registraall of our patrol activities to the tion fee will be one dollar. The night hours and we are adding fees will be accepted June 1 or a man to the night shift, which will enable us to check eac' before.

door and window of all stor During the first two weeks of he program, activities will be buildings in Slaton at least once zin at one o'clock and end at in hour all during the night. our. The next four weeks will "At this time we have som ery good leads on the break-in be in the morning from 9-12 The activities will include base is there were some personal be ball, basketball, volleyball, ping ongings left at the scene." ong, swimming, etc. W. F. Bank, Jr., has been ar

> Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mansker of ubbock visited in the home of fr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom, Sun

The Dollar Day proper will be the first Monday of each month. Some stores are planning to have two or three-day Many local stores will be closed this Saturday, Memorial Day. sales in connection with the promotion. Their individual The observance is one of the ads will let you know how long the values will be in effect. Whatever you need, don't fail to be in Slaton next Monbers of the local Retail Mer- day!

delivery is expected to take until Monday.

Hernandez, Austin; the grand- Auto, Slaton Hardware and Teague Drug. Others who may

Self Furniture, and others.

merchants in months.

However, some grocery stores Parade, Ceremonies Herald The and other business establish-**Opening Of Baseball Play Here**

The baseball season got un- | 12-1.

big way. and Pony League play was minor leagues stride down Lub- County Commissioner George heralded with a downtown bock street, around the square Green and Little League presi-R. Jones, 53, long-time yard | parade, official season-opening ceremonies at the home plate of of all Pony League teams, re-Co., were held Tuesday, May 26. the Little League Park and two presentatives of the new Amer- was played that evening. Later,

at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist games that night. Church with Rev. J. B. Sharp In those opening games, in Little League, the Indians de-Mr. Jones died in Mercy Hosfeated the Cardinals by a score pital, Sunday, May 24, at 3 a. m. of 12-2, and in Pony League play

the Cubs downed the Tigers, throw out the first ball follow- field.

ing an invocation by Rev. C. M. derway in Slaton Monday in a The downtown parade saw Fields, pastor of the Westview members of each Little League Baptist Church. Also taking The opening of Little League team in both the major and part in the ceremonies were

> and out to the park, members dent Bud Endlund. The first game of the season ican Legion Junior Baseball the Pony League got the season

Ceremonies at the Little Lea- ican Legion toam is scheduled gue Park saw Mayor Clark Self for June 3, here, against Brown-

Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants, and Mr. and Mrs. Harman Thompson went to Lake Thomas over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atnip visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Randalph of Lubbock, Mrs. Randalph was ill.

> Mrs. Bert Crow from San Angelo came Friday to visit friends for awhile.

Coming **Events**

Thursday, May 28 Rotary, Club House, noor Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m. Explorer Boy Scout Troop 29, 7:30 p. m. Friday, May 29

Senior Citizens. Saturday, May 30 Visit Shut in Friends.

Sunday, May 31 Attend the Church of Your Choice

Monday, June 1 Ministerial Alliance. Boy Scout Troop 29, Hall, 8 p. m. City Commission, City

7 p. m.

Tuesday, June 2 Jaycees, Bruce's, 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 3 Catholic Daughters, St. Jos

Rotary, Club Hou Slaton Rangers, Ranger C G. I. A. to B. of L. E

W. Hall, 1:30 p. m. L. A. to B. of R. T., Explorer Boy Scout 7:30 p. m.

THROWS OUT FIRST BALL-Mayor Clark Self threw out the first ball Monday evening as the Slaton Little League season got underway officially. Shown here "catching" for the Mayor is Little Leaguer Paul Troutt. Both the Little League and the Pony League got the summer season underway with games Monday.

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TUIDAIRE ADVANCED APPLIANCES ... DESIGNED WITH YOU IN

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team, umpires and part of "next off to its start with its first

year's crop" of Little Leaguers. game.



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Joel R. Combs, Editor and Publisher

Bobbye Combs ___ Bookkeeper

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Staff Photos except Society	5	p. m.	Mondays
Society Staff Photos	_ 10	a. m.	Mondays
Display Advertising	. 12	noon	Tuesdays



20,000 Population By 1970?

J. D. Holt, one of Slaton's successful business men, who is recovering from a serious accident, and who is in- the industry was reeling from ever kick it short of dire poverterested in the growth and business activity of our town, the attack by prominent medical ty or cancer or thrombosis. predicts that Slaton will have a population of 20,000 by men, charging that cigarettes Many smokers wouldn't rebel 1970 unless some unforeseen setback in the development were responsible for much of then. of the nation, or of this area, occurs.

He believes the businesses of Slaton and of this area The industry met these at- Ducks: The English language is in conservation of soil, water should prepare to grow along and develop with the in- tacks headon-with the intro- very confusing. Many words and wildlife. Both lose from imcrease in activity and to be able to care for the steadily increasing demand that is to come.

vation but also on estimates that he has secured from saw the highest consumption of a time getting it straight that several other men who are in closer contact with the de- cigarettes in American history- she and her parents are Presbyvelopment of this part of the South Plains than he is. with most of the increase at- terians. About the time she did 20,000 is the expected population if an oil field is not de-20,000 is the expected population if an oil field is not de-veloped in the Slaton area. If it does, according to his facts of smoking—but he will go vegetarians." She was somewhat figures, there will be no limit to our growth, altho, he to almost length to keep on astounded at this information. points out, oil fields do not bring the boom and bust con- smoking. ditions that they once did.



The Sounding Board ************************************

(Editor's Note: Our free-wheel- | state governments are benefiting commentators over Texas go ing from the tax revenues. Docafter the Texas Legislature, the tors and hospitals are taking ed, a definite link exists be- being followed in our area. But tobacco industry and John Jacob care of over-smoked patients Astor among a sundry thing. and if you want to be realistic Read what they say and start about it, the funeral parlors are attending to the final rites of worrying.)

Harold Hudson in The Ochil- those smoked out individuals. tree County Herald: You have to hand it to the tobacco indus- tively few of the millions hooktry-just four short years ago ed by the cigarette_habit will Conservation District.

the lung cancer and heart fail-SOUNDING BOARD ure in this land of ours. The Hamilton Herald and

duction of filter tips on their sound similar that have no re-'coffin nails.' lation whatsoever, and to a

They have sold filter tips with child's mind it causes great con-Mr. Holt bases his estimate not only his own obser- such intensity that last year, 158 cern. A little 6-year-old girl had

She exclaimed in surprise, "I

"Will Spring Ever Come to the ren land. The sportsman at the same Rockies?'

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time should realize, too, there SOUNDING BOARD. The Canyon News is not pleas- can be no wildlife on barren land. For when land is taken of d with the Legislature: its capability, then every dove, Wagonner Car, speaker of the house, said Saturday in Ama- quail, deer and turkey is driven

rillo that he wanted to defend out. Sheppard, who mixes a keen the legislature against charges of "do-nothing." He said the practical outlook with the techlegislature has done lots of nical side of conservation, urges spade work, and it will probably sportsmen and landowners to be able to pass the tax and ap- recognize their common bound propriation bills during one 30- and work together in a common cause.

day special session. ____SOUNDING BOARD. The legislature's number one The editor of The Floyd Counduty is to decide how much the state is going to spend and how ty Hesperian has the cotton mill much how to get the money. headache

That's what is should do during Cotton Mill Headache. The the regular session. If it does ultimate destination of practinot, then it hasn't done it's duty. cally all cotton produced on the

This legislature has not done high plains is the spinning it's duty. It's done any number wheel. The spinning mill being of other things, but it hasn't the customer of the cotton growdone what it was supposed to do. er what he may be finding out We think that makes this legis- about the cotton he attempts to lature a "do-nothing" legisla- convert from fibre into fabric is important in Floyd County. ture. Bah!

Complaints from the mills SOUNDING BOARD The Hamlin-Herald News on charge that one practice of advertising: This bit of subtle growing popularity on the plains impairs the quality of the cottalk was copied from the weekly ton. This they speak of as overbulletin of the Upland Rotary heating and excessive cleaning. Club of the Upland (Calif.) Overheating probably affects News: "You should advertise!" little plains cotton, except in the ad solicitor told the propunusual years, but in order to rietor of a small neighborhood gain a high grade for the farmstore. "No sir! I'm agin' it," was the emphatic answer. "But ers cotton gins have gone all out with more and more overhead why?" asked the newspaperman. cleaning devices. The producer "Advertisin' don't leave a man gains a grade which sometimes no time," the man replied. "I nets him 22 per cent more for tried it once last year an' was so doggone rushed I couldn't get his cotton. But, says the mill men, the fibre is irretrievably

in no fishin' all summer." damaged in the process. End re-SOUNDING BOARD_ sult is the mill pays not only The Colorado City Record on more to buy but more as well

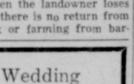
sportsmen and landowners: to process. The reasoning does Although not always recogniznot jibe with the logic which is tween sportsman and landownthe mill is the customer and ers for better conservation.

This fact was pointed out in plain_talk fashion recently by A. V. Sheppard, who heads the Still the smoke goes on. Rela- Soil Conservation Service staff here for Mitchell County Soil

In a speech before Kiwanians the conservationist traced the link of sportsman and landowner to the heart of conversationproper use of land within its capabilities for the best balance

proper use of land. The fact has been proved

again and again that when you take land out of its capability and try to use it beyond its capacity, then the landowner loses because there is no return from livestock or farming from bar





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STRICTLY, BUSINESS

"Are you really quitting, Argyle, or just trying to cheer me up?"

what his experience tells him is produces in the neighborhood of important to any county that 100,000 bales of cotton annually.





Should such an optimistic increase come to Slaton it would not necessarily mean that each and every busi- their kick, they are obviously ness institution in our city would grow and prosper in accordance with the growth of the town. In fact, it would likely be disasterous to those that fail to keep up with any filtered. increase demands that would be made upon them. More Therefore, the smoker who last \$5,000,000." Poor fellow stores and business institutions would come here, com- turns to filters merely increases Let's send him some CARE petition would become keener and the concerns that sur- his consumption to maintain the packages. vive would have to expand.

It does not take a great amount of optimism to fore- thinking this isn't unhealthy at spoke on by Castro is fine for see that Slaton will expand, in fact it is expanding at an all accelarated pace each year, and the business men of the area should plan for a future Slaton that will be one of the First of all the tobacco comoutstanding smaller towns of West Texas. To grow too fast could be as disasterous as to stop growing at all and it is going to take some safe, sane and deep thinking on er is getting a good price for Spring time in the Rockies," has the part of the business men of the town to keep us on an his products. The federal and been sung in this revised form: A. M. J. even keel. Let them get at it.

A lot of the automabile accessory adveristing we see today, sorta reminds us of the following: which may or may not be true: "A certain automobile owner who read the auto advertisements, installed a new carburetor that was guaranteed to save 20% in gasoline consumption. Then he installed some special spark plugs that were guaranteed to increase his gasoline mileage 20%. Then he put in an intake superheater that was also guaranteed to save 20% in his gasoline consumption. Then he install an overdrive that was guaranteed to save 20% in his gasoline consumption. Finally he drained his crankcase and put in a new oil guaranteed to make the motor run so smoothly it would save 20% of the gasoline use. So now, with a fuel economy guarantee of 120% he has to stop every hundred miles or so and bail out the gasoline tank to keep it from overflowing. However, like many of the auto advertisements, the story may be exaggerated to some extent.

Eugene Field, during his newspaper years, was al-ways in debt. One day a friend named Smith blew into town and told Field he was going to stay right there until he collected the money Field owed him. That day Field's newspaper printed the following: "John Smith, of Quincy, is in town. He came to look over one of his permanent investments."

She was quick on the trigger. Her husband asked: "Why do you weep at a sad play over the sorrows of people in whom you have no interest?" And she answered: "I don't know unless it's for the same reason that you cheer wildly when a man with whom you are not even personally acquainted, makes a home run."

He was applying for a driver's license, and when the officer asked what he would do if he were driving at high d and his brakes failed to work, he gave a very interesting reply. He said: "I'd hit something cheap."

Chesterfield said: "Put your learning, like your h, in a private pocket, and do not pull it out just to you have it. If you are asked what o'clock it is, tell a it hourly and unasked, like the

lidn't know ducks went to It is elementary that since obacco tars give cigarettes their church." SOUNDING BOARD.

taste and nicotine gives them The Petersburg Journal makes weakened in taste and kick to short and to the point comthe degree that their smoke is ments: "John Jacob Astor, III. complains that he is down to his

daily pre-filter quota of tar and

nicotine and eludes himself into The kind of broken English making evasive answers to em-

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panies are making money and comes the report that for several

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Honestly Now ... WOULDN'T YOU

RATHER DRIVE A '59 ROCKET ? Well, you can put yourself behind the wheel of a '59 Rocket Engine Oldsmobile—at less cost than you'd probably guess! (Surveys show that many people think an Olds costs more than it actually does.)

Your local Oldsmobile quality dealer can tell you exactly how easy it will be for you to make your move. And he's looking for a great many trade-ins to take care of used car buyers headed his way this Spring. That makes right now the right time to trade your present car in for a '59 Oldsmobile!

Take a demonstration drive in a '59 Rocket . . . then ask yourself, wouldn't you rather drive a new Oldsmobile . . . especially now that Spring is here!

SEE YOUR LOGAL AUTHORIZED OLDSMOBILE

DAVIS MOTOR COMPANY, Lubbock Highway

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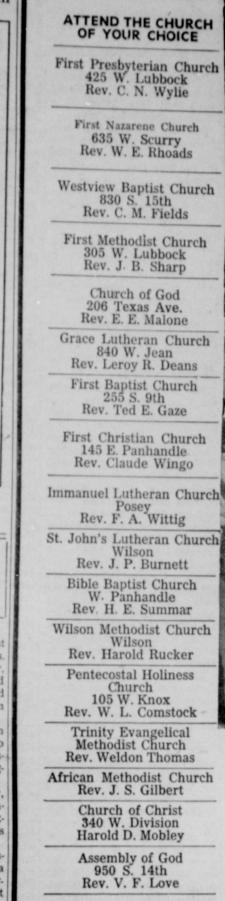
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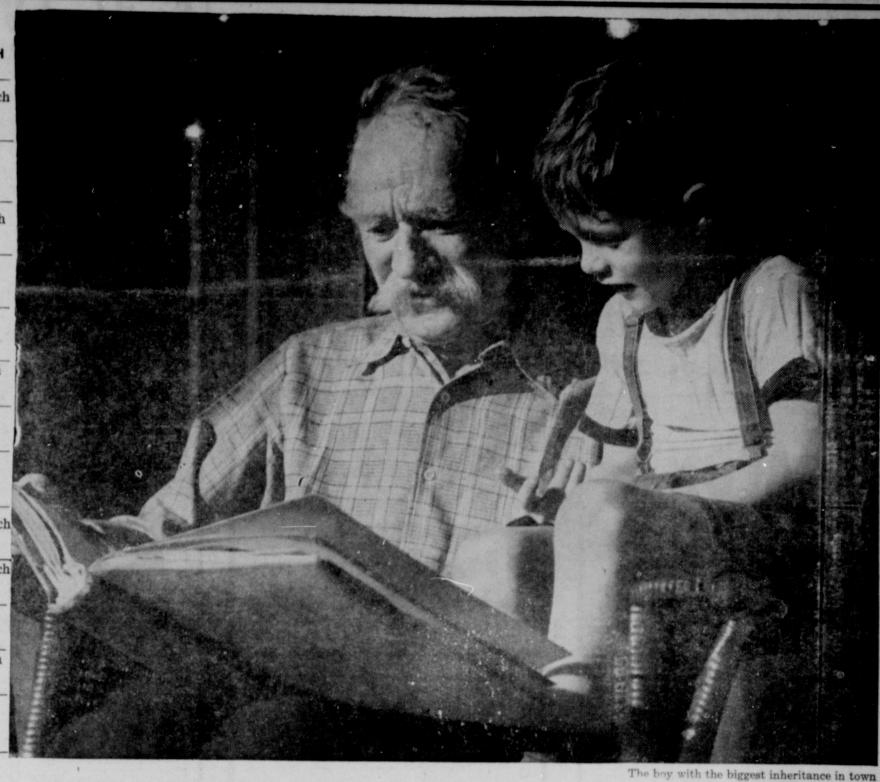
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Southland Baptist Church Southland Rev. Tony Longval



The story of the gift that took a lifetime to make ...

Like all grandfathers, he thinks the world of his grandson. Like all grandfathers, he'd give him the world, if he could. And, in a way, that's what he's done during all the rewarding times they have always spent together. He has tried to give his grandson a gift that will last the boy a lifetime, a gift that has

in his parents, in the town they live in, in the people he calls his neighbors. And so, every week, you'll see them, grandfather and grandson, worshipping with the rest of the family, at their church.

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Mrs. John Carter left Slaton, Friday for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., for a check-up and treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks

celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary and Mr. Meek's birthday last Monday in their home

Phil Brewer took four Slaton High School students, Robert Heaton, Charlie Woodfin, Don Wendell and J. L. Mayhew, Jr., to Amarillo over the week-end to participate in the Junior Davis Cup District Tennis tournament

Taken from the May 29, 1953, issue of the Slaton Slatonite.

Forty-nine seniors and C. M. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Burt Goodyear, Mrs. M. L. German, Mrs. W. L. Holloman and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Porter went in two buses to Carlsbad and Ruidoso on what they all termed the best senior trip on record.

Sistonite newsboy James Cole was reported "doing fine" Thursday morning after a Wednesday afternoon appendectomy at Mercy Hospital.

Jeanette Burrell is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boldin of Lubbock. Mrs. H. G. Sanders returned Sunday from a month's visit with her son, Malcom Sanders in Houston, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Hill flew Mrs. Sanders and Malcom back to Lubbock, Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Lemon. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Malcom flew back to Houston, Monday.

A dinner party was held Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling for their son, Pvt. Joe Schilling, Schilling, who was home on furlough before sailing for Ger-many for overseas duty with the VA 8-4834 army.

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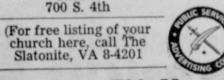
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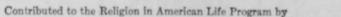


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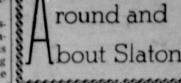
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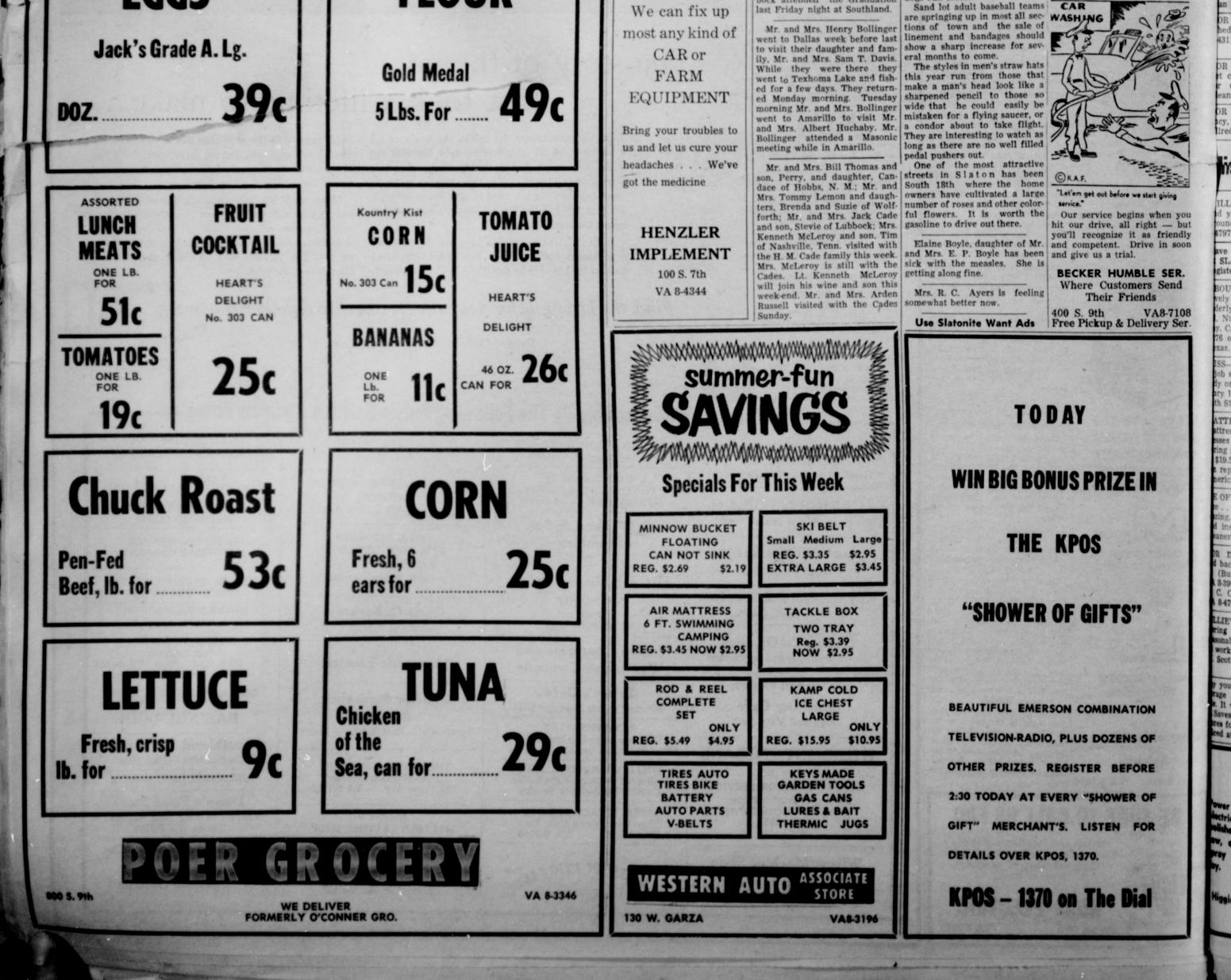
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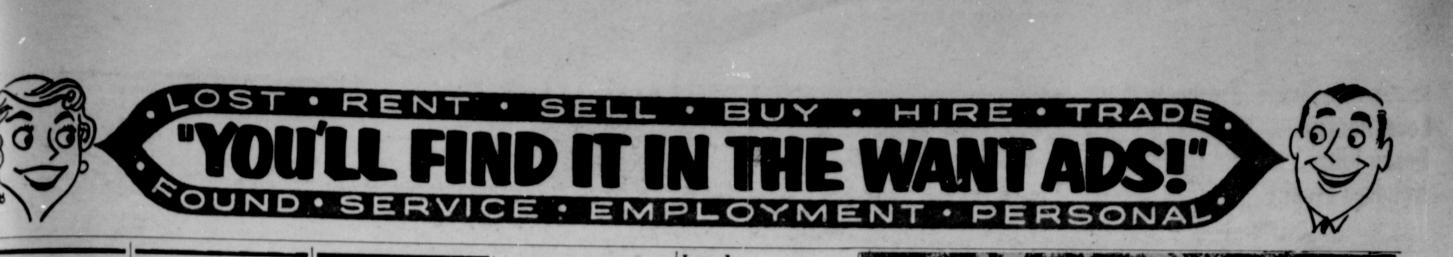


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HOLD DAY CAMP IN PARK

Slaton Girl Scouts held Brownie Day Camp in the local park this week for all Brownie Scouts, Fly-up Scouts and Intermediate Scouts in this district. This photo shows a part of the group present, which included girls from Slaton, Cooper and New Home. The girls took part in such activities as lea rning crafts, new songs and games and camping. (See story, page one.)



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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite Thursday, May 28, 1959

Local Pontiac Dealer Wins Knudsen Trophy

In recognition for a peak sales performance during Pontiac Motor Trend Magazine's selec-Motor Division's recent "Car of tion of the 1959 Pontias as "Car the Year Sales Campaign," Ken- of the Year." drick Pontiac has been awarded the coveted Knudsen Trophy.

The award, named for Pon- ton is among 800 candidates for tiac General Manager S. E. degrees from Texas Tech this new car sales objectives for the School of Engineering.





The 69-day peak performance campaign was launched with By A. M. Jackson

James William Clifton of Sla-Knudsen, will be presented to spring. Commencement exer- and comparison to times when all Pontiac dealerships equalling cises will be held June 1. Clif- it was as scarce as hot bread at don't bury it then it won't smell or exceeding predetermined ton has been attending the a cafeteria. As old heads at de so bad.

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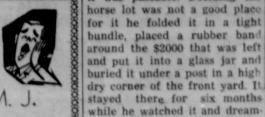
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stand the suspense any longer so he dug it up the second time. It was stuck together so tight round by the bucketful, both by that it took three days to peel individuals and by business it apart. There should be a lesson to this tale but it just peters out. All that I can say is that if you spend your money fast and

ed about it until he could not

Happy Birthday

Wheeler.

Self, Mrs. J. E. Vickers, Mrs. Rebecca Elaine Bowerman, A. E. Whitehead.

June 1: Mrs. Dredric de Vries, Cheryl Kay Splawn, Vincent Schilling, Mrs. M. L. Turnbow, . E. Donaldson, Mrs. June Spikes, Joe Schwertner, Herman F. Pricer, Vera Clary, Mrs. Travis Mann, Sharon Swanner. June 2: Dwayne Allen Walt-May 22: Walter Lee Bednarz

Roche, Wanda Martin Brown. Mrs. E. R. Burns, E. C. Small June 3: Mrs. Arthur Kahlich, wood, W. V. Childers, Mrs. M. L. Lowe, Mrs. Jerry Mudgett. May 23: L. V. Johnson, Mrs.

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Betty J. Smith of Slaton is a candidate for a degree from Texas Tech's School of Home

Johnny L. Willson of Slaton is | Robert Lealon Lambert of Ellon Hacker, Diana Gail Shafer a candidate for a BS degree in Slaton is a candidate for a de Education at Texas Tech. Com- gree from the School of Busi-

mencement exercises will be ness Administration at Texas Tech. The Class of '59 will have **Commencement** exercises June

Second Lt. and Mrs. Darrell Wiley flew from Lubbock to Harold Lee Joplin of Slaton New York, Monday night, May is a candidate for a BA degree 18, and then they sailed from from the School of Arts and New York to Mannheim, Ger- Sciences at Texas Tech. The many. Lt. and Mrs. Wiley will school's Commencement exerbe stationed in Germany for cises will be held June 1.

Annuities

three years. Lt. Wiley is with Q. Slaton Lodge No. 1094 M. Petroleum Supply in the AF & AM

Stated Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday Nights in Each Month. Fred H. Schmidt,

Acting Secretary

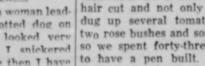






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Society Clubs

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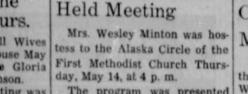
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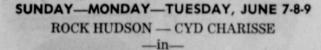
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and Jan Johnson and Helen by Mesdames J. S. Edwards and Truman Ford.

Refreshments were served to prize and Lena Hall won Taylor, Tommy LeMaster, Don- R. Wilson resigned on account ald Jones, Darrill Weaver, Rob- of illness. ert Heaton, Joel Combs, and Minton, Ford and Edwards.





"TWILIGHT FOR THE GODS"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, JUNE 10-11 **"TARAWAI BEACHEAD"** SEE ... MARINES IN ACTION

> STARTS SUNDAY, JUNE 14 "GIGI" -with- LESLIE CARON

Alaska Circle Susanna Wesley Class Met At Mrs. Pember's

The Susanna Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church met The program was presented Wednesday afternoon, May 20 in Officers, Tuesday, June 2 at 8 the Bruce Pember home. Mrs.

R. H. Todd assisted Mrs. Pember with the hospitality. [®]Mrs. Barron was elected presi-Mesdames John Taylor, Billy dent of the class after Mrs. W. A cup towel shower for the

kitchen at the church was brought by class members. 21 cup towels were given after the usiness session

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead gave the program and refreshments were served to nine members.

Linda Kitten Was Given Party On

Her 3rd Birthday

Mrs. Wilford Kitten gave her daughter, Linda Susan, a party on her 3rd birthday, May 20th. Those attending were Claude, Bradley, Carla and Angelia Kit-Charles Barron, Sentinel. ten, Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A Portor and Mrs. Claurance Kit-

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to all.

BREWER INSURANCE

Burns And Smith. Installed As The Presiding Officers

The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite

The Slaton Chapter No. 585, Order of the Eastern Star is going to have it's Installation of

> The presiding officers are Neva Burns, Worthy Matron; Jack Smith, Worthy Patron. Those that are the installing officers are Fannie Patterson, Installing Officer; Myrtice Hanna, Installing Marshal; Bevis Hanna, Installing Chaplian: Nan Tudor. Installing Organist and Roberta Clark, Installing Secretary.

The officers for the coming year will be Pearl Landmon, Worthy Matron; O. B. Landmon, Worthy Patron; Laura E. Wilson, Associate Matron; Douglas Wilson, Associate Patron; Vert- Girl Scout Troop ner Merrill, Secretary; Pherne Thomas, Treasurer; Beadie El- 99 Met Thursday liott, Condustress; Bonnie Barron, Associate Conductress; Ethel Tate, Chaplain; Susie Gra- their last regular meeting, May vell, Marshal; Audra Thompson, 24th at the Scout House. Plans Organist; Anna Mae Vannoy, were made for summer meetings Adah; Irene Bryant, Ruth; Sam- and summer activities. mie Casey, Esther; Ruby Mc-Minn, Martha; Lee Moore, Elec- be held, June 15th at 6 p. m. A ta; Mattie Cade, Warder and back yard cook out will be held

Pioneer Study

Club Met May 18 The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met Monday evening their breakfast. August 5th at May 18 in the home of Mrs. Joe 6:30 p. m. the troop will meet Walker, Jr. for their final meet. at the park for a sleep-out. ing of the 1958-59 club year. Mesdames John Morris, Howard Hoffman and Bill Ball were coostesses.

ing a Mexican dinner was ser-In helping with the theme of



OUTGOING RAINBOW OFFICERS

These five girls were the out-going officers of the Rainbow girls. The installation of officers was held recently. Left to right are: Eunice Wiley, Linda McCarver, Mary Jane Lovelady, Mary Ann Klattenhoff and Patsy Strange.

WSCS Concludes Year Of Work.

Study With Covered Dish Luncheon

To conclude a year of work | will not meet, Monday, June 1 and study, the Woman's Society because of the Vacation Bible of Christian Service of the First School. Methodist Church met in Fel-The Society voted to send two

lowship Hall for a covered dish members of the A. M. E. Church luncheon, Monday, May 25. to Amarillo to the Negro Lead-Mrs. S. H. Jaynes presided ership Training School over the business session. Three The devotion, from Timothy

at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dawbaby-life memberships in the son. July 15th an early morning society were given; namely, hike was planned. The troop Quinton Farley, son of Mr. and will meet at the Scout House at Mrs. Ray Farley: Carla Jean 7 a. m. and will hike to the road Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. side park where they will cook S. W. Clark and Amy Brewer. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brewer. Mrs. S. H. Jaynes was presented an adult life member-

Girl Scout Troop 99 met for

Three summer meetings will

Second Class Rank requirements are to be worked on this ship pin. Names were shuffled and summer. Activities chosen by drawn for the new circles for the troop to work on were: Arts

Preceeding the business meet. and Crafts; activity (1) needle the ensuing year. The Society craft. Nature: either activity. voted to meet the first Monday Health and Safety; activity (2) in each summer month for a Homemaking: activity (2), business meeting at 9:30 a. m "Down Mexico Way" Mrs. Earl Other activites will be done at On the third Monday, each circle

Athenian Club Installs New **Officers For Year**

Mrs. George Harlan was in charge of an impressive installation service which compared the officers and club members to instruments of a symphony orchestra for the Athenian Study Club, in the home of Mrs. Randall Lain, on May 19, 1959. Officers installed for the '59-'60 club year were: President, Mrs. M. G. Davis; vice-president, Mrs. Leeman Reasoner; recording secretary, Mrs. George Pri-

vitt, and treasurer, Mrs. George Harlan. Refreshment plates with cards revealing secret pals for the past club year were served to Mrs. Hugo Mosser, a new member, Mesdames Phil Brewer, W. T. Davis, Jr., Surman Clark, R. C. Hall, Jr., Stan H. Jaynes, Joe Miles, George Lemon, Jr., Privitt, Reasoner, Davis, Harlan and Mrs. Lain, hostess.

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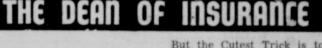
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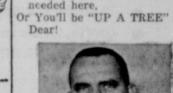
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tative navies of the South East Payne and children and Mr. and SAN DIEGO, Calif. (FHTNC) Asia Treaty Organization. The Mrs. Ted Swanner and daughter Douald O. Reid, fire control operation concluded April 29. are in San Antonio. They left technician second class, USN, of During her cruise of 40,000 last week.

Meeting May 21

The Women's Missionary Union of Westview Baptist Church met at the Church Thursday, May 21, at 9:30 a.m. to study mission work in Hawaii. Mrs. Wesley Johnson, pro-

gram chairman for the Aletla Fuller Circle, was in charge of the program.

A devotion was given by Mrs E. D. Gossett, taken from Isaiah 42:10-12 and the opening prayer was given by Mrs. L. O. Lemon. Those taking part in the program, entitled Praise From the Isles, were Mesdames T. V. Ellis. A. L. Romines, Ray Belt, Ken-neth Brush, M. E. Coyle and Mrs. Estele White.

Closing the program with a prayer was given by Mrs. Wesley Johnson. Thirteen members were present.

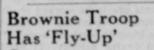
W. M. U. will meet at Mrs. C M. Fields home Thursday, May 28, at 9:30 a. m. for study of the last chapters of "Ways of Witnessing" to be given by Mrs. M. E. Cagle.

CWF Meets In The Home Of Mrs. Edmondson

Mrs. H. H. Edmondson's home was the scene of the Christian man. Women's Fellowship last week

with ten answering roll call. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Elmer Nelson. During this meeting Mrs. Marion Hodge was appointed as Service Chairman. Plans were discussed for the C. W. F. year book. After the business meeting the Devotional was given by Mrs. Claude Wingo which was a very interesting topic on "The Pilgrams Journey Well Equipped.'

The program leader was Mrs. Congratulations to Mr. and T. A. Davis assisted by Mrs. Elmer Nelson, Mrs. W. T. Davis, the birth of a daughter, born Jr., Mrs. Joe Holland and Mrs. Marion Hodge. Those present were Mesdames J. D. Norris, Marion C. Hodge, Carl Lewis, T. A. Davis, Elmer Nelson, W. T. Davis, Jr., H. H. Edmondson, Claude Wingo, Joe Holland and Buddy Brunson.



Ceremony

with Intermediate Troop 107 at 3:30 p. m. on Wednesday, May 13, at the Scout House. A Fly-up Ceremony, in which seven members of Brownie Troop 97 flew up into Troop 107.



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Bridal Shower Coffee Honors Miss Kay Sain Given For Miss

A coffee honouring Miss Kay Sain, bride-elect of Bob Lam-Shirley Lambert bert, was held Friday, May 22, from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., in the home of Mrs. L. O. Lemons. Mrs. Lemons greeted the guests and presented them to Campbell. the mother of the bride, Mrs. Jim Sain, and then to the brideelect, Kay, and to Mrs. L. O.

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yellow, beneath a imported lace table cloth, centered with a cut Lambert, the prospective brideglass bowl of yellow roses and groom's mother. chrysanthemums. Mrs. J. E. Gary poured, and

The guest were greeted at the Mrs. M. T. Johnson and Carolyn Harper registered the guests. door by Mrs. J. L. Reed and The table was laid with a lace presented to a receiving line of the bride-elect, the bride-elect's table cloth over green, with a mother, Mrs. Lambert and the center-piece of white roses. Hostesses were Mesdames Pat prospective bride-groom's moth-

Patterson, Ophie Cooper, J. B. er, Mrs. Jasper Campbell. Smith, Shorty Boyce, M. M. Brieger, Ray Belt, J. G. Harper, fee were served to each guest Melvin Johnson, L. O. Lemon, with Mrs. J. W. Williams pour-Robert Brake, Tracy Lovelady, Calvin Willis, C. H. Norris, J. E.

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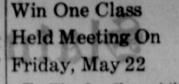
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Todd, Sr., Dudly Berry, T. A. ed by Mrs. Yates Key and many Johnson, Jay Gray, J. H. Sloan, lovely and useful gifts were on George Green and Bill Chries- display throughout the house. The brides book was presided

over by Mrs. H. M. Crumbley. Hostess for the occassion were Mesdames Edwin Martin, Ted Melugin, H. M. Crumbley, Clea Wolf, T. D. Bishop, V. Clem, Johnny Clark, J. W. Williams, A. J. Hoover, J. L. Reed, E. S. Williams, Emmitt Kidd, Dwayne Walters, Yates Key and A Gumm

Mrs. Kelcy Rollins, Lubbock, on the birth of a daughter, born SEE May 17, weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd E. Horton, Slaton, on Mrs. Bill F. Roberts, Lubbock, on the birth of a daughter, born May 13, weighing 7 lbs., 11 ozs. Congratulations to Mr. and May 17, weighing 6 lbs., 7 ozs.



The Win One Class of the First Methodist Church met in Knights of Columbus the home of Mrs, George Jones, Friday, May 22, for their monthly and social meeting. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Jones presiding, with the usual business. A Joe L. Kitten, Mr. and roll call was held by the sec-retary, Mrs. Mudgett and the ford Kitten, Mr. and M At 9:30 a. m., Friday, May 22, the home of J. L. Reed was the members responded to a verse

scene of a Bridal Shower given of scripture. The devotional was in honor of Miss Shirley Lam- by Mrs. Joe Walker, Sr., she Mr. and Mrs. W. E. and Marsha of Lubboc bert, bride-elect of Chester took the scripture from the 6th in the home of Mr. and M. chapter of Galasions. The sub-The table was spread with ject was "Amazing Grace." Alspaug and family.

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needy family.

Closing prayer was eorge Taylor. Refreshments were s

ten members and four v

The State Conventio

in Larado, May 16-20. At

Mrs. Elbert Kuss, Mr.

Walter Lee Bednarz,

Mrs. Leo Kitten, Mr.

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the convention were



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Senator Preston Smith

Who is to blame for the special session of the Texas order to sidetrack the proposed Legislature?

In these first days of the 30day special session factional leaders are looking for a "whipping boy" to take the responsibility of the costly session.

The state still faces the prob- his tax program. It is also not lem of retiring a general fund difficult to predict the direcdeficit and raising some addi- tions the governor will look to tional \$150 millions to balance find his "whipping boy." the budget for the two-year perod starting Sept. 1.

Plans to increase taxes in the many legislators who, when the drivers licenses and motor veregular session were met by general session opened last hicle registrations under the January, predicted that a tax various opposing groups.

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nitude of Texas' in early 1959 The natural gas industry voiccould not be solved in the 120ed bitter protests in public hearday regular session. And there ings against the governor's "severance beneficiary" levy, were many legislators who predicted that the special session would be called at that early and the House revenue and taxation committee substituted an date. increase in the natural gas pro-The governor's tax proposals. duction tax.

because of their variety of in-Bankers of the state appeared terests, required almost full coin Austin against, and therefore operation of the legislators. This was not possible with the Legistook the blame for killing the socalled abandoned property law. lature split so many ways in its Big business brought all the tax philosophies.

pressure it could muster in **Many Drivers** new franchise tax formula to be applied against their inter-state These activities alone give the Lost Licenses governor a lot of ammunition for public barrage in behalf of his tax program. It is also not During 1958

and deficit problem of the mag-

In a recent release from the Department of Public Safety, on Calling of the special session was not a great surprise to the the number of suspensions of Safety Responsibility Act, 38,-323 persons were listed as sus-

pension of their drivers license

malice with a motor vehicle, and session. driving while license suspended. Debt-Paying Bills-Three bills recommended by Another 23,184 were suspended because they had been involved Governor Daniel to wipe out the damage was sustained by any These measures are: one person or in which someone

amount of such bond.

ance or had not filed proof of of next year. financial responsibility with the 2. One-year increase in the pensive delays. required by law.

suspensions placed in effect on called it a "donation by Texas ing money. residents of Lubbock County. business" toward bailing out Of these, 253 were for convic- state government. tions in court requiring suspen- 3. Abandoned property act, to sions of drivers licenses and 370 transfer to the State Treasury, sponsibility Law. The above listed suspensions do not in- hicle liability insurance (Form lude persons convicted in court | SR-22). r those involved in accidents,

who filed acceptable proof of financial responsibility during owning real estate equal in the year. There are three methods of

showing proof of financial re-



AUSTIN-There's a "get on first year, \$2,500,000 a year with it" mood among House thereafter. It was re-written members during this special after its defeat last session, but session. bankers still aren't happy. House was the target of some

First two of these bills re criticism after the regular ses- ceived quick House approval. sion for having made almost no Governor's Permanent Program progress in money-raising. To cover new money needs This session the House began for the next two years, the processing money bills at a fast governor is pushing a separate

clip. Initial action indicated tax program, a "package bill" Statistical Service of the Texas there was less opposition in the known as H. B. 7. House to Gov. Price Daniel's tax It would raise an estimated program than during the reg- \$161,000,000 in two years. ular session.

Affected by the bill would be Many in the lower house (1) natural gas, with a reduction seemed to be in a mood to get; from 7 to 5 per cent in producas much as possible over to the tion tax and addition of 5 per pended in Texas during the year Senate and "let them worry with cent "severance beneficiary"

it a while." Then, if the finance tax, (2) interstate corporations, Of the above numbered sus- problem still isn't solved at the with a new and complex taxapensions, 15,139 were suspended end of this session, they hope tion formula, (3) utility combecause of a conviction in court people won't be saying that the panies, with an increase in the of an offense making the sus- House "sat on its hands again." gross receipt tax, (4) cigarettes, Senate attitude toward the one cent per package more, (5) mandatory, such as: driving various money-raising ap- other tobacco products, except while intoxicated, driving while proach is largely an unknown snuff, to be added to sales tax under the influence of drugs, quantity. No money-raising bill fold, (6) liquor, increase from aggravated assault with a motor ever came to a vote in the Sen- \$1.408 (correct) to \$2.50 a gal-

> to 1.5 per cent. Rep. George Hinson of Mine-

ola is sponsoring the bill. In the past weeks the goverin a motor vehicle accident in \$65,000,000 state deficit receiv- nor has been making a vigorous which \$100 or more property ed first legislative attention. round of conferences and talks, ruling. rounding up support for his pro-

1. "Bookkeeping bill" design- gram. He launched it before the had been injured or killed and ed to top \$28,000,000 off the Legislature with a speech pourhe drivers and/or owners were Aug. 31 deficit by crediting cer- ing fire and brimstone on the not covered by liability insur- tain money to this year instead heads of lobbyists. He accused the "third house" of causing ex-

Department of Public Safety as corporation franchise tax to Other Tax Billsbring in \$17,000,000. Sponsor As in the regular session, During 1958, there were 623 Rep. Joe Ed Winfree of Houston there is no lack of ideas for rais-

Besides the governor's bills. these have been proposed:

(1) One per cent tax on all manufactured goods, by Rep. were for failure to show proof funds unclaimed for seven Jerry Sadler of Percilla. To of financial responsibility after years. Estimates vary as to how bring in an estimated \$200,000, being involved in an accident much it would bring in; spon- 000 annually. Businesses grossreportable under the Safety Re- sors say about \$20,000,000 the ing less than \$25,000 annually

would be exempt. (2) 1.5 per cent general sales tax, by Rep. Frates S. Seeligson

2. A bond in the amount of of San Antonio. Food, feed and \$15,000 signed by two persons fertilizer would be exempt. (3) One per cent tax on retail value to at least twice the a- sales, one per cent on personal income and three per cent on

3. A certificate of deposit of corporate income, by Rep. Louis sponsibility for suspensions re- money or securities with the Anderson of Midland.

off aid to dependent children payments for illegitimate children after the first one in a family. By having more childron, said Rep. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock, unwed mothers get more money from the state. House members agreed the payments encouraged illegitimacy.

Hard part on getting out an appropriation bill will be settling the House and Senate differences in conference committee. No conference group was appointed in the regular session. Some predicted there would be no effort to come to final agreement on spending this session until ways to pay for it had been agreed upon

Too Much Oil-

Texas oil allowable for June will be 282,738 barrels a day less than for May.

Texas Railroad Commission set the statewide flow at 2,904. 414 barrels a day on a 10-day producing pattern.

It is the lowest allowable since last July. Both independent producers and major buyers asked the Commission for a sharp cut. They said there is a surplus of petroleum and the threat of a glut on the market.

Gone With The Wind-If you inherited some of grandfather's Confederate bonds just look on them as keepsakes. Texas Supreme Court has held that the state cannot pay them off

Holders of some state Civil War bonds issued in 1862 revehicle, negligent homicide with ate-either in committee or on lon sales tax, (7) automobiles, ceived legislative permission to a motor vehicle, murder without the floor-during the regular with sales tax increase from 1.1 sue the state for \$46,000 payment on the bonds. Lower courts held the state was not liable because of a general statute of limitations against debts that old. Supreme Court upheld that

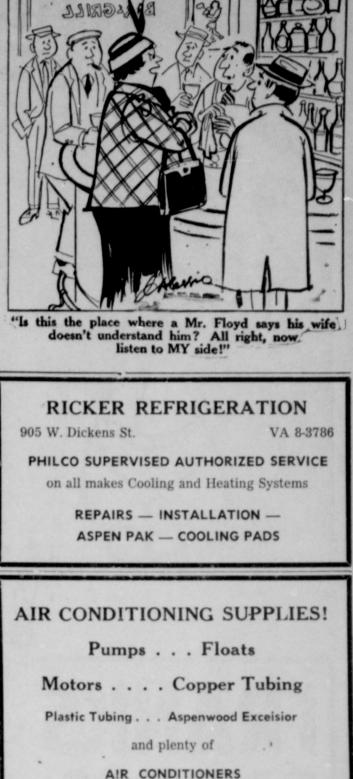
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