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'Haystack Ballot' To Be On Wet-Dry Issue; Group Forms To Oppose Legalization

The unofficial "Haystack Ballot," sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, comes "back to life" this weekend to poll Slaton-area residents on the wet-dry issue.

Ballots will be marked Saturday in six local stores, between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., on the issue and will be made public at an "election party" to be staged from the band stand on the City Hall lawn that night at 7.

Voters may cast their ballots in Piggly Wiggly, Haddock Food Store, Slaton Pharmacy, Walton Drug, Teague Drug and Drive-In Grocery.

The question on the ballot will ask "Shall we be wet or dry?" The ballot states "for" or "against" the legalized sale of beer and whiskey for off-premises consumption in Justice of the Peace Precinct Two.

An organization was formed

here Sunday to oppose the wets in any forth-coming effort to change the liquor status in this precinct.

The organization, to be known as the "Dry Forces of Justice of the Peace Precinct Two," became a reality at a meeting held in the First Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon.

The meeting had been announced by local pastors in their Sunday morning worship meet-

ings and all interested persons were asked to be present.

H. H. Holton, administrative assistant for Texas Alcoholic Narcotic Education, Inc., spoke to the assembled group of between 90 and 100, following which elections were held to fill various offices.

Kenneth Jones was elected president; Rev. Rollo Davidson of the First Methodist Church will be vice-president; Mrs. L. O. Lemon was elected vice-president for women; H. D. Lively will be vice-president for laymen; and two youths will serve as vice-presidents for youth, James Cole, Jr. and David Bishop.

Rev. Fred Banda and Ben Diaz will be vice-presidents for

Latins and J. J. Maxey will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Four committee heads were named with Harold Mobley, minister of the Slaton Church of Christ, to lead the committee for publicity; Mrs. Ray Connor to be chairman of the telephone and voting committee; Rev. Claude Wingo of the First Christian Church will head the budget committee, and Rev. W. E. Rhoads of the Church of the Nazarene will be chairman of the prayer committee.

There was no "Haystack Ballot" last week, only a discussion on this week's issue. Rev. Ted Gaze, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave his reasons for being opposed to legalization of liquor sales.



LET'S HUSTLE, FELLOWS!

Five members of the Slaton Tigers Touchdown Club talked strategy at a Monday night meeting here, in which efforts were pushed to get a "Football Special" train to and from the first Tiger game, against Canyon, there Sept. 4. Shown here talking over the project are, left to right, John Bagby, secretary-treasurer; Dave Sanders, president; A. C. Burke, Hal Sammons and Bob Huser.

School Bells Will Toll Here On Monday, 31st

School will open here August 31 at 9 a. m.

All pupils in grades one through four will attend the school in the zone in which they live. East Ward zone starts at Seventh and Murray Streets, thence north on seventh to Knox Street and thence East on Knox to Third Street. The boundary continues along Third Street south to Division and thence to the city limits and follows the city limits to Murray Street and along Murray to Seventh, the point of beginning.

All other students except those that attend Evans School will be in West Ward zone and students in grades 6 through 8 will report to the Junior High School. Pupils in grades 9 thru 12 will report to high school. Students that attend Evans School will report to that building.

Busses will operate on the same routes as they operated last year and will run on the same time schedule. Any changes that need to be made will be put into effect in the first week of school. Cafeterias will begin operating Tuesday, Sept. 1. The school milk program will also start on the same day. Lunches will be thirty cents for the first five grades and thirty-five cents for the sixth grade through the twelfth grade.

Monday classes will operate

on short schedule and all students will be dismissed by twelve noon. Regular schedules will be in effect on Tuesday, Sept. 1. The Slaton Schools will observe Labor Day and no classes will be in session on September 7, 1959.

All repairs and general maintenance will be completed by Friday of this week. General teachers meeting will begin on

Thursday and continue through Saturday of this week.

A counselor has been added to the staff of the Slaton School. The primary purpose of this person is to assist students in their preparation for further schooling and to advise students as to the most likely vocation for them and she will assist teachers in the over-all guidance program of the Slaton School.

Severe Weather Alarm Test Scheduled Friday

Remember, August 28, 1959, at 10 a. m. the Fire Department is to test the new alarm system. The alarm will be sounded for both a fire alarm, and a severe weather alarm.

The order in which the test will be run will be a severe weather alarm, which will be a series of four short blasts and a one minute silence, etc. The final test will be a fire alarm, so that you may distinguished between the two alarms. During the time of the alarm, City Police Units will be cruising the outskirts of town to check for audibility of the alarms in all sections of town.

The purpose of this new system, other than to warn the citizens of severe weather, is to also provide a more convenient manner in which to alert the men of the volunteer Fire Department that a fire has been turned in. As you know, these men are working men of Slaton. From all sections of the city, and at the sounding of the alarm, these

men, to protect your property, have to get to the station and to the scene of the fire, so please cooperate with them and yield to the vehicles marked as a member of the Fire Department. Also, please refrain from following the fire truck, and congesting traffic at the scene of the fire. Fire Department representatives asked.

City Secretary Association In Meeting Here

The quarterly area meeting of the South Plains Association of City Secretaries was held here last Friday.

Some 28 persons attended the meeting, held in the community room over Citizens State Bank. Seventeen towns were represented.

In attendance were the state president, Mrs. Lila Fern Martin of Abilene, E. T. House of Lorenzo, president of the area group, and Joe Seagler of Morton, vice-president.

The group rehearsed the program it will present at the state convention to be held in Austin, Sept. 21. CoC manager Bill Ball gave the welcoming address as the group had lunch at the First Baptist Church.

Official Of Rainbow Girls To Visit Here

The Slaton Assembly of Rainbow for girls will honor the Grand Worthy Advisor of Texas, Sue Fairchild, and other Grand Visitors at a picnic supper to be served in the county park at 6:30 p. m., Monday, August 31.

Miss Fairchild and Mrs. Bula Applewhite, Grand Visitor of Takota, are visiting in Assemblies over the state. All Rainbow girls are urged to attend the supper and their parents are invited to come and meet the honored guests.

WTCC DIRECTOR

"Hack" Lasater, of Lasater-Hoffman Hardware, has been elected a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Lasater was elected by local votes, among local members of the WTCC to represent this city in the organization.

MEADOR REUNION

The annual Meador Reunion was held in County Park here last weekend. About 100 attended the affair with persons registering from as far away as California. Members of the Meador family also registered from 15 Texas towns.

Back-to-School Dance To Be Saturday

Don Edwards, President of Tiger Town, announced that the Back-to-School Dance will be held Saturday night, August 29. No jeans will be permitted. Tiger Town will not be open Friday night.

Ginners Distributing Tickets To Banquet

Tickets are being distributed this week to Slaton-area farmers who will attend the second annual Farmer-Merchant Presentation Dinner, Sept. 14.

Area ginners are distributing the tickets, which are being paid for by local merchants. The price of one hog ticket, or merchant ticket, covers the cost of a farmer's ticket also. Local merchants are honoring area farmers because of the large donation to the economy of the area our farmers annually make.

The merchant's ticket also contributes to the cash awards to be given to the producers of the first, second and third bales in the area.

A cash award of \$150.00 will be given to the producer of the first bale, or 400 lbs., and the producer of the second bale will get \$75.00, while the third bale produced will be awarded \$25. There will be approximately

Sue Reasoner Returns From State Meeting

Sue Reasoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Reasoner, who is District II CYF Recreational Chairman, has returned from the State Cabinet meeting at Lake Brownwood Retreat and the State CYF Convention which was held at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Four Attend Water Works Meet

Four men from the City of Slaton Water Department attended the monthly meeting of the Permian Basin Water and Sewage Works Association held in Snyder, Tuesday, August 18.

Federated Church Women Will Meet

The Federated Church Women of Slaton will meet at 3:00 p. m., Monday, August 31 at the First Baptist Church.

The program will be on the Migrant Schools. Rev. Bill Slaughter of the Grace Lutheran Church of Lubbock will present the program.

GETS DEGREE

Patricia Ann Stansell of Slaton was among a total of 103 Texas Tech students who received graduate degrees in commencement exercises at the school last Saturday.

pointed out that no passes will be honored for the trip and everyone who goes must have a ticket. The price is \$3.63, including tax, for adults.

The club and Chamber of Commerce are underwriting the tickets for members of the high school pep squad and band. The school will contribute what it would cost to take the students by bus, or approximately \$125.00. Concessions will be sold on the train to help provide the money for the tickets and local trainmen will be asked to help, also.

Ticket vouchers can be purchased today and tomorrow at

Teague Drug and Slaton Pharmacy. The vouchers may be used to claim tickets at the Chamber of Commerce office in City Hall if the train is assured. Or, in the event there are not enough tickets sold, they may be turned in for cash rebate at the same office.

Tiger footballers are drilling hard for this first contest and, under the watchful eyes of a new coaching setup, scrimmaged Petersburg Tuesday night. The team has a scrimmage scheduled with O'Donnell, Saturday night, under the lights at Tiger Stadium.

Just 2 More Days To Get 'Football Special' Tickets

Only two more days remain, today and Friday, in which the Slaton Tigers Touchdown Club and the Chamber of Commerce can sell ticket vouchers for enough money to guarantee a "Football Special" train to the Canyon football game, Sept. 4.

Santa Fe has set a minimum for which it can supply a special train to the game. The minimum, over \$1,100, has been approximately two-thirds reached, with about 100 more tickets required before the train can be assured. Santa Fe must be notified by Aug. 28 if it is to provide the train.

Touchdown Club officials

Russell Addition Plat Is Approved By City

The completed plat, dedication deeds and covenant of the Russell Addition were approved by the Slaton City Commission Monday night.

The plat was presented by Phil Brewer, George Lemon, Jake Reissig, Ed Williams and Alton Russell. The commission's approval was hinged on approval by the city attorney, Claude Cravens.

In other action, M. P. Parham and a group of Negro residents appeared before the commission requesting that the City work the streets in their area and provide sanitary sewer service where possible.

The commission assured them that the streets would be worked and authorized George Willis, water and sewer department superintendent, to check into the problem of providing sewer service. Willis had previously been authorized to make arrangements for the service where all the residents of a block wanted it.

The commission also authorized all department heads to discharge any employee in his department who proved unsatisfactory on a group wanting a block on South 18th and approved a school boy patrol for crosswalks near schools, repainting of those crosswalks and the

Ball Will Be CoC Manager Full-Time Now

Bill Ball, who has been the Slaton Chamber of Commerce manager on a part-time basis for about a month now, will assume that job full-time, effective September 1.

Robert Hall Davis, chamber president, announced that Ball was hired on a full-time basis at a special called meeting Monday morning. His salary will be \$5,400 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hines of Ardmore, Okla., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fenley last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Middleton and sons, Tracy and Jerry have returned to their home in Stamford, Conn., after a visit with their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. George Culwell and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton.

J. R. Childress visited with his brother and wife, Friday and Saturday in Big Spring.

Football Contest Will Start In Next Week's Slatonite; Cash Prizes

A football contest, in which Slatonite readers will test their football knowledge against their neighbors, will start in next week's paper.

Each week, ten different games will be listed on a special double-truck contest and Tiger booster page. You will want to check the winning team in each game listed, give the score in the tie-breaker game, and mail or bring your entry to The Slatonite. If you mail it, be sure to send it to the "Football Contest Editor." In the event of a tie, the person guessing the closest to the actual score in the tie-breaker game will be named winner.

There will be three cash prizes given each week, for first,

second and third place. First place will be worth \$5; second, \$3; and third, \$2. Only one entry per person, please.

Don't miss it. It'll be loads of fun!

WHAT ARE THEY?

Herman F. Schilling, who lives three miles southwest of Slaton, brought some kind of animals into The Slatonite office last week.

Mr. Schilling, just for curiosity's sake, would like to know what they are, and so would we.

They look like "water dogs" yet have some kind of "horns." In a way, they resemble a catfish and in a way they look like a lizard. Your guess is as good as ours. Come in and look at them if you're interested.

Architects Are Selected For School Work

The Slaton School Board met Monday, August 24 and selected architects for the new building program.

Atcheson, Atkinson and Cartwright were employed to prepare plans for the new East Ward School. Brasher, Spencer, and Goyette were selected to prepare plans for the new Junior High School building and Butler-Kimmel will be the architect for the addition to the Slaton High School.

The board also sold \$440,000 of the \$500,000 bond issued voted here August 12. Municipal Securities and associates was the purchaser of these bonds.

TECH GRAD NAMED TO HEAD FIRM

NEW ORLEANS—Leroy Floyd son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Floyd, Slaton, a 1951 graduate of Texas Tech, has been named manager of offices here for Arthur Anderson and Co., accounting firm.

Floyd served with the firm from 1951 through 1956 before joining the staff of one of its clients. Two years later he rejoined Anderson and Co., as a senior staff member here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wytatt of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom recently. Mrs. Wytatt is Mrs. Odom's sister.

We Apologize!

Last week's Slatonite was a whole day late, and a lot of you have been calling to say you missed your paper.

We apologize. It seemed like we just couldn't get everything done in time to get the paper to you in time. Of course, having a 12-page special edition on Santa Fe's 100th Charter Anniversary was the big cause and a small breakdown about 3 a. m. Thursday didn't help much either.

If you missed your paper, give us a call and we'll do our level best to get you one, although we are running out fast with the extra calls for papers coming from people interested in the special section.

Coming Events

- Thursday, August 27
Rotary Club House, noon.
Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Explorer Boy Scout, Troop 29, 7:30 p. m.
- Friday, August 28
Senior Citizens, Club House, 10:00 a. m.
- Saturday, August 29
Visit shut in friends.
- Sunday, August 30
Attend the church of your choice.
- Monday, August 31
Boy Scout Troop 29, 8 p. m.
- Tuesday, September 1
Jaycees, Bruce's, 8:00 p. m.
- Wednesday, September 2
Catholic Daughters, St. Joseph Hall, 7:30 p. m.

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EDITORIALS

How About Retirement In Slaton?

Whether Slaton has more retired people living in its city limits than other towns its size, could develop into a considerable debate, but most any casual observers will note that a large proportion of the citizens of our town are people who are no longer "eager eaters" or nimble nimrods bubbling over with a light in their eye and a spring in their step.

A little further consideration will bring to mind that it might be worth while to keep such citizens as happy as possible and try to get more retired people to come and make Slaton their home.

There are towns in Florida, California and Washington that are made up almost entirely of retired people and these towns are growing and prospering. While it is not suggested that all the interests of Slaton be turned to making things happy for retired people, more attention could be given them, which could in turn bring profit and growth to the community.

Older people would be the first to admit that they are no longer capable of long and harduous tasks but it is true, as many communities have found out to their advantage, that the abilities and experience of older people can be used to great advantage if the older people are given the opportunity to do the things of which they are capable. It is also necessary to provide some forms of amusement for such citizens if they are to be encouraged to live in Slaton after their term of fulltime exertion has come.

At present there is little organized effort to keep retired people happy in any way and it is most probable that a lot of good production is being wasted and a lot of cash being stored that could be helping Slaton to progress and uldb. If some of the older generation were given more consideration. It is always true that the younger people have the energy and the ambition to venture and try new things but few of them have the money or the experience while the older ones quite often have the cash and the "know how," but have lost their desire to help the community prosper because they feel ignored and forgotten. Slaton could take a tip from some of those towns in other parts of the nation and reap a benefit worth far more than the effort is would require.

A. M. J.

Immediately Action Needed In Slaton

Mrs. Robert Ayers, one of the most public spirited young matrons of Slaton, feels that some effective action should be taken at once to get tall weeds and grass removed from both private and public property both inside and outside of the immediate city limits of our town.

The experience of several communities not very distant from Slaton where cases of sleeping sickness have occurred should in it self bring immediate action.

The prevention of one case of this dread illness would be worth all the efforts that could be made and, regardless of the cost, some action should be taken before it is too late.

As most everyone knows it has been proven that hepatitis, better known as sleeping sickness, is caused by the bite of a mosquito. Weeds, grass and stagnant water are the breeding places for mosquitoes and if two and two still make four then if the breeding places are cleaned up the pests will not develop.

The stagnant water in the large lowland lake in Southwest Slaton, as well as the one on the east side and the stagnant water standing just outside the city limits on both sides of the Post road, are dangerous conditions for our town, warns one of the prominent doctors of Slaton and he urges immediate action to drain them.

Lubbock and some other towns are cleaning the public property and demanding that private property be renovated, too. If the property owners do not get into action within a stated time, the city has the work done and the owners pay. It might should be done here before it is too late.

A. M. J.

Another says that the question who came first, the chicken or the egg, has given way to the more immediate and serious question—will people abolish wars, or will wars abolish people.

There is a story about a beautiful New York glamour girl, who always dated older men rather than the glamour boys, and when asked about it she said: "What can you get from youngsters?" Someone answered: "Memories." And the wise girl asked: "And where can you hock memories?"

THE AMERICAN WAY



Let's Call a Spade a Spade!

has assumed almost epidemic proportions in Slaton this summer and recoveries are reported as taking long periods. A. J. M.

Around and About Slaton

Cindy Spikes and Nancy Walton have returned from a train trip to Amarillo where they visited Cindy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Spikes. Mr. Spikes is a former manager of the Pioneer Gas office here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren have returned from a vacation spent in Denver where they visited their son.

A lot of folks were on downtown streets last Saturday night and report that the combination of Billy Ball's resonant voice and excellent working condition of the public address system enables the audience to keep track of the goings on for three blocks away from the square.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess York of Albuquerque, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootton and Miss Kora Sealy over the weekend. Mrs. York is a sister of Mrs. Wootton and Miss Sealy.

Some improvements in the sidewalks at the West Ward School were made this week but there is a depression in the street at the East end of the school that is in bad shape. The basketball practice baskets have been replaced that the storm blew down in the spring at the West Ward play grounds and things are beginning to look like School Days, Dear Old Golden Rule Days.

The dry land farmers around Slaton say there is little hope for the cotton crop now. "The best prospects we ever had," says Haywood Basinger, but he is crying in his coffee these days.

The flower lovers of Slaton who are up and in action before or by eight o'clock in the morning will get a thrill out seeing the deep wine colored mass of morning glories that are in bloom on the south side of Mrs. Rennie Donald's home at 755 South 11th St. Mrs. Donald is the wife of W. D. Donald one the first owners of the Slatonite.

Mrs. Bentley Page was painfully, but not seriously hurt, last week when her car was in a collision with another at the corner of South 9th and Division St.

Miss Cora Sealy went by plane this week to Dallas where she will inspect and purchase gift items.

Mrs. C. C. Loving of Amarillo, mother of Mrs. D. J. Neil, was expected to arrive today to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Neil. Mr. Neil, who retired as an official of the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe because of ill health, is improving slowly.

Mrs. June Spikes who has suffered two relapses of the flu was back in the Mercy Hospital the first of the week. The flu

Perry Elected President Of Press Group

Francis E. Perry of The Ballinger Ledger, was elected president of the West Texas Press Association at the final business session held in Big Spring recently. For the past year he has served the association as first vice-president and as such was chairman of the program committee.

The convention opened in Big Spring, Thursday, Aug. 6 and programs were held that night and Friday and Saturday. The attendance was perhaps the best for many years with practically all newspapers in West Texas represented at the meeting.

Those attending declared the program to be one of the best ever presented by the association with each subject dealing with practical ideas in the publishing of newspapers in this space age. The ballroom of the Settles Hotel was well filled for each program and panel discussion.

Mr. Perry has been active in the association for many years during the time he has published newspapers in West Texas. He came to Ballinger with his son, Richard Perry to take over the Ballinger Ledger on January 1, 1959. Prior to that he and his son published the Slatonite at Slaton and for many years he operated the Dublin Progress. His first venture in the newspaper business was with a brother, F. L. Perry at Nocona. He was at Dublin from 1936 to 1953.

He is the 14th of 15 children born to Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Perry. Six of the children were boys and all are engaged in the publishing business. The family moved to Coolidge when he was three years old and there his father published the Coolidge newspaper and preached and all the boys got in on the act. He attended school at Coolidge, Big Spring and graduated at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Perry has been active in civic affairs and served as president of the chamber of commerce at Slaton and Dublin. He is a Methodist, a Rotarian and a Shriner. He married in 1927 at Arlington to Miss Ellen Patterson.

The fine program presented at the Big Spring convention was arranged by Perry and assisted by Bill Collins of Midland and Roy Craig of Stamford.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Roland of Belen, N. M., returned home Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atnip.

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Texas Registration Of Boats To Go Into Effect In October

AUSTIN—State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said today that registration of boats would go into effect in October. The new boating act requiring registration was recently passed by the Legislature.

Greer assured boat owners that no penalties or convictions will be involved for this delayed registration date, particularly in view of the fact that the final boat-registration date is March 1, 1960. Other features of the act go into effect tomorrow.

Greer explained that boat registration was a little foreign to the ordinary function of the Texas Highway Department, but that the Department was already well experienced in handling this type of operation.

"We have been registering motor vehicles for more than forty years. Nearly four and a half million motor vehicles were registered by the Department

this year. The Texas Legislature, cognizant of the experience of the Highway Department, gave us the job in order to take advantage of existing operations and to cut cost. The Texas Highway Department deals solely with registration in this boating bill; we have nothing to do with the safety aspect," Greer said.

The appropriation bill passed last week provides funds after September 1. These funds enable the Texas Highway Department to print the necessary forms and place into operation the procedures invested in the Highway Department by the act.

Greer estimated that the registration forms and blanks would be printed and in the hand of boat dealers, county offices, Highway Department offices, and other public offices in October. Ample public notice will be given when these forms are available.

The Readers' Angle

Editor's Note: A. A. Devore, who says in his letter that he is a former Slatonite, tells how the band stand, recent subject of much controversy on whether or not to tear it down, was erected.

Editor,
From the man who supervised the building of the band stand. In 1923, the Carpenters Union voted to build the band stand free by donating each one a day's work and thy appointed me to supervise the job. Quite an honor to be supervising a free job.

The ones who didn't work payed their day to the ones who did work. The painters in town painted it free. Someone wired it for lights, I don't remember who.

I believe the two lumber yards that were there then donated the material, I am not sure of that but I never saw bills presented for anything, and a man named Hester drew the plans, one of our carpenters. Free.

I have been expecting for 35 years to hear that a sandstorm had blown it away and I was in Slaton last month and the first morning I was there, after a good night's rest, I took a morning walk. Along about Anthony's some one joined me, I don't remember who. I looked across to the square and remarked that old band stand is still there

after 35 years.

My wife and I will always love Slaton. I will close by saying that if you want to take it down, it's paid for. And I would like to know if they are going to repair it or build another. Might be to your interest to let me know

Yours Respectfully
A. A. Devore
408 LaMarque, Texas

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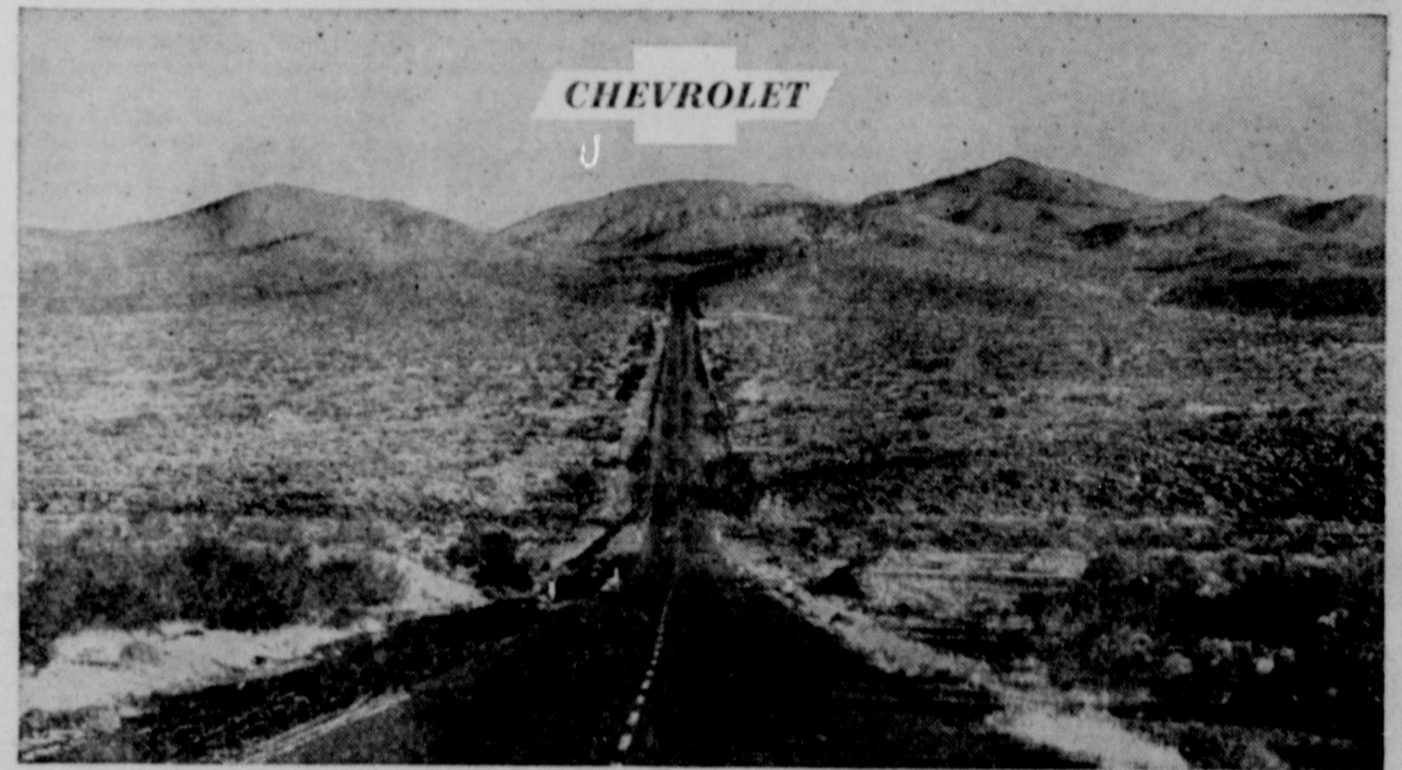
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ENCE magazine, "a new high in daring styling."

BEST BRAKES—In competitive tests of repeated stops from highway speeds, conducted by NASCAR**, Chevy outstayed both of the "other two." Naturally—Chevy brakes with bonded linings are far larger, built to lengthen brake life by up to 66%.

BEST TRADE-IN—Look at the record—the used car prices in any N.A.D.A.† Guide Book. You'll find that Chevy used car prices last year averaged up to \$128 higher than comparable models of the "other two."

BEST ENGINE—Chevrolet engines have long won expert praise and, just recently, Chevrolet received the

NASCAR Outstanding Achievement award for "the creation and continuing development of America's most efficient V-type engines."

BEST ROOM—Official dimensions reported to A.M.A.‡ make this abundantly clear. Chevy front seat hip room, for instance, is as much as 5.9 inches wider than in comparable cars.

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- First Nazarene Church
635 W. Scurry
Rev. W. E. Rhoads

- Westview Baptist Church
830 S. 15th
Rev. C. M. Fields

- First Methodist Church
305 W. Lubbock
Rev. Rollo Davidson

- Church of God
206 Texas Ave.
Rev. E. E. Malone

- Grace Lutheran Church
840 W. Jean
Rev. Leroy R. Deans

- First Baptist Church
255 S. 9th
Rev. Ted E. Gaze

- First Christian Church
145 E. Panhandle
Rev. Claude Wingo

- Immanuel Lutheran Church
Posey
Rev. F. A. Wittig

- St. John's Lutheran Church
Wilson
Rev. J. P. Burnett

- Bible Baptist Church
W. Panhandle
Rev. H. E. Summar

- Wilson Methodist Church
Wilson
Rev. Harold Rucker

- Pentecostal Holiness Church
105 W. Knox
Rev. W. L. Comstock

- Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church
Rev. Weldon Thomas

- African Methodist Church
Rev. J. S. Gilbert

- Church of Christ
340 W. Division
Harold D. Mobley

- Assembly of God
950 S. 14th
Rev. V. F. Love

- Missionary Baptist Church

- Southland Baptist Church
Southland
Rev. Tony Longval

- Southland Methodist Church
Rev. Beane

- St. Paul Lutheran Church
Wilson
Rev. G. W. Heinemeier

- First Baptist Church
Wilson
Rev. F. E. Scott

- Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
700 S. 4th

- St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Msgr. T. D. O'Brien
19th & Lubbock

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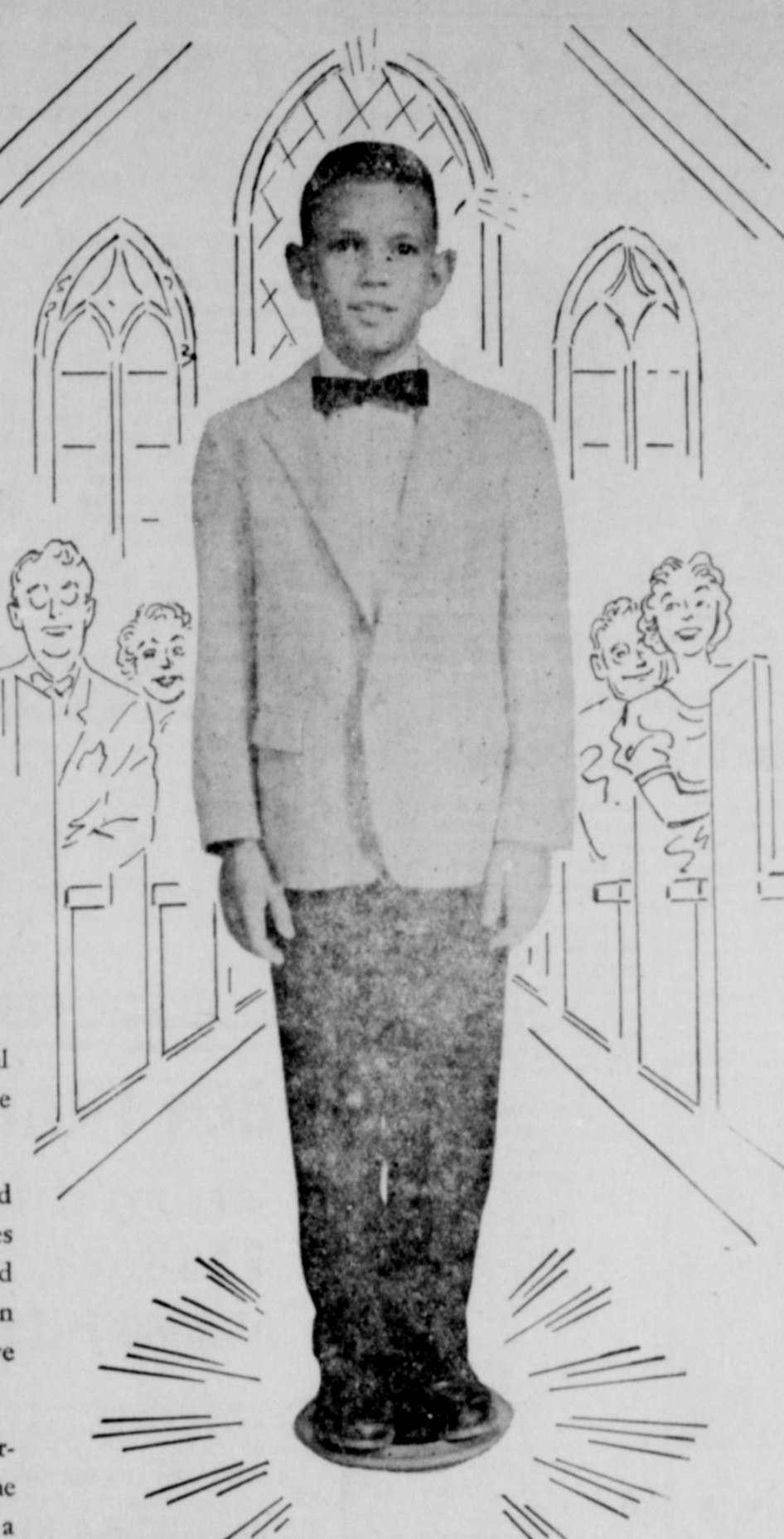
The minister made his stirring appeal for people to give their money for "the cause of missions around the world."

A lad was among those who had listened attentively. When the offering plates were passed, he took one of them, placed it in the aisle and stood upon it. Then he said to the minister, "I do not have any money, so I'll give myself."

He grew to manhood, always remembering his promise. Eventually, he became a world renowned missionary and a translator of the Scriptures.

God has a purpose for every life. The secret of true greatness lies with self-surrender to His will for you.

Today, more than ever, the moral and spiritual needs of the people, near and far, call for your money; but most of all, they call for yourself. Will you, too, say, "I'll give myself"? God is listening for your answer.



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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas will have a virtual "government on wheels" for the last part of this month as 31 state agencies pick up their filing cabinets and move into the new State Office Building.

This is the second new headquarters building to be completed this year. First to be occupied was the new Texas Employment Commission building, completed only a few weeks ago.

Transferring into the new State Office Building undoubtedly be the biggest move of state agencies since horse-drawn dray wagons moved the government into the present Capitol Building in 1888.

First to move will be a host of commissions, boards and divisions which have been in rented quarters scattered over Austin.

Later, probably October or November, another big move will take the Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, Attorney General's Department and Supreme Court Library out of the Capitol into the new State Courts Building... third state building to be completed this year.

It has been the dream for some time of the Supreme Court's elderly Chief Justice John E. Hickman to stay on the job until the day he could reside in the new Courts Building.

Built of granite similar to that in the Capitol, but with modern styling, the new buildings are to the north of the Capitol. Combined cost of the two buildings is some \$7,000,000.

With all the happiness over the prospect of splendid new quarters, there are some regrets. Many employees are worrying about where they'll park their cars once all the scattered agencies move into one building.

Supreme Court jurists feel a touch of sadness at leaving behind the historic walnut bench, inscribed with the Latin phrase, "As God was to our Forefathers, so may He be unto us." It has been in use practically since the memory of man. Replacement is a handsome marble piece which the judges compare to a soda fountain.

Progress And Prosperity—
A tingle of excitement, fear and hope runs through landowners and business people when they learn that a new super-highway is to come through their area.

Some residents fret over the prospect of losing the old home place. Others dream of wild profits. Businessmen worry whether the motorists will be able to get to their places.

As more and more expressways pierce the countryside, the State Highway Department is making every effort to explain the procedures for acquiring highway right of way.

Samples from recent official Department statements:
1. Although its first responsibility is to the public—the taxpayers and millions of highway users—the Highway Department "tries to create a minimum of private injury or inconvenience."

2. When private lands are needed for public roads, the law guarantees "adequate compensation" to the owner. Independent professional appraisers are hired, and an "approved value" figure determined.

3. Once the "approved value" is settled on, the Department negotiator can't "horse trade"

State Lodge No. 1094 AF & AM

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J. H. Gordon, Secretary

First Vows Are Taken By Carolyn Cloninger

Miss Carolyn Cloninger (now Sister Edwina) of Amarillo took her first vows at the convent of The Incarnate Word August 15.

Relatives attending were her immediate family, the Jaynes Cloningers, her grandmother, Mrs. Julius Stahl, Fabian Stahl, Reddie Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz of Kansas, the Sidney Cloningers and William Kempens of San Antonio.

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The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
Thursday, August 27, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom's granddaughter, Mary Beth James, returned to her home in Hobbs recently after spending a month here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and family spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Lester and boys of Portales, N. M.

J. J. Maxey, Slaton city secretary, will preside at a workshop to be held Monday, Sept. 21 in connection with the 8th Annual Meeting of the Association of City Clerks and Secretaries of Texas. Maxey is vice-president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seel left Saturday on a three weeks vacation through Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, Salt Lake City, and San Francisco.

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Cotton Very Important To Area; Plains Cotton Growers Boosters

Within the period of three short years the Texas High Plains cotton producer has become one of the most respected and sought after individuals in the entire cotton belt throughout the United States.

Why has this respect been won by a mere cotton farmer? Mainly because he became organized and his organization has gained the respect and

admiration of practically every segment of American Agriculture. This organization is called the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

It was in January of 1956 when a few of the agricultural leaders on the High Plains felt the time was right to form an organization that could represent the West Texas cotton producers as no other organization had been able to or could. They called a mass public meeting at which more than 1,200 farmer and business representatives from practically every community, town, city and area on the Plains attended.

That was the beginning of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Since then, in just three years it has grown to encompass farmers and allied businessmen numbering approximately 25,000 in some 23 counties on the Texas High Plains.

Since the organization, each county elects two directors for one year terms, giving a total board directors of 46 farmers and businessmen. These directors in turn elect officers.

W. O. Fortenberry, long-time Lubbock County ginner and cotton producer, was elected the first president and still heads the organization.

Wilmer Smith, of New Home in Lynn County, who is president of the gigantic Plains Co-op Mill in Lubbock, is the vice president and is now serving his third term.

Roy Forkner, Lubbock County ginner and former president of the Texas Ginners' Association, is the secretary-treasurer. He was elected last August, succeeding M. A. (Rip) Elms, Littlefield manager of the Western Cotton-oil Co., who was the original secretary-treasurer and served two terms.

George W. Pfeiffenberger, executive vice president, heads the employed staff which consists of Pfeiffenberger, H. A. Poteet, Director of Field Service; Conrad L. Lohoefer, Director of Public Relations, and an office Secretary, Miss Dorothy Doose.

Objectives and purposes of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. have been summed up as: to promote and protect the interest of Plains cotton producers. The PCG program is built around Service, Research and Promotion.

Mrs. Westfeld of Princeton, N. J., her son and cousin returned home Thursday after spending some days with Mrs. S. H. Adams.

HUMBLE TIPS by Richard and Charles Becker



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First Baptist Church Summer Revival To Start This Sunday

"That ye might have life" is the theme for the forthcoming summer revival at the First Baptist Church, August 23 thru 30. Dr. Woodson Armes of the Polytechnic Baptist Church, Fort Worth, will bring messages at services set for 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

T. W. Goar, music and education director of the First Baptist Church, Muleshoe, will lead the congregational singing and present music specials each night.

This crusade for spiritual enrichment has been planned for the community and the church wishes to extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services.

Dr. Woodson Armes graduated from Slaton High School in 1931 and received an A. B. degree from Baylor in 1936. In 1937 he received an Honorary Doctors Degree from Baylor.

He also holds a Th.M. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. As a student in Slaton's High School Dr. Armes was captain of the school football team in 1930-31 which won the Bi-District football championship. He lettered three years in football, basketball, and track.

Since Dr. Armes has been pastor of the Polytechnic Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Our Men In Service

Pvt. Clayton W. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clayton

Kelley, Route 2, Slaton, is a basic combat trainee at Fort Ord, Calif. Pvt. Kelley entered the Army on July 29, 1959. The soldier is currently undergoing the first cycle of basic infantry training at Fort Ord. The eight-week training program consists of courses in troop information, general military subjects, tactical training and weapons instruction.

During the period of troop information, the soldier is instructed in achievements and traditions of the Army, military justice, maintenance and supply economy. These courses are to familiarize the soldier with his obligations, duties and personal rights while a member of the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and family visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Christine Day and family of Clovis, N. M.

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FOR RENT—Bedroom private entrance. 355 N. 6th. Call VA 8-3485 if no answer see Mrs. Brookshire at Teague Drug. tfe-44

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FOR RENT, or sale—Wicker school lunch bar equipped for operation. Reference, VA 8-3902 or VA 8-4627. tfe

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FOR RENT—Floor Sanders—Floor Polishers. Lasater-Hoffman Hardware. tfe-53

FOR RENT—Front bedroom adjoining bath. Just east of West Ward School. 230 S. 12th. Call VA 8-3421. tfe-45

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FOR RENT—Five room furnished apt. very reasonable price. R. E. Whitehead, VA 8-3661, 200 1/2 Garza St. 2tp-45

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FOR SALE—Used Smith-Corona hand-operated adding machine. In very good condition. A really good buy at \$55. See it at Slaton's home-town office supply center, The Slatonite. tfe-37

FOR SALE—12x12 all wool rug and mat, brown, \$50. Call VA 8-3800. tfe-46

FOR SALE—To be moved garage and breeze way. See at twenty st. or call VA 8-3826. R. E. Heinrich. tfe-46

FOR SALE—Gallon sizes of Floor Finishes and Polishers. Lasater-Hoffman Hardware tfe-53

FOR SALE—wheels, 15 inch, for Chevrolet, five or six hole Fords and most other makes. Tires and tubes. Ted and Juel's Garage. 1200 S. 9th, VA 8-7132. tfe-44

FOR SALE—Good as new, used Electric Guitar and amplifier, VA 8-3781, 605 South 16th St. ttp-25

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Lost and Found

WHITE lawn mower with Briggs & Stratton motor was stolen from the backyard of 220 S. 12th. Motor number is 65102. Serial number is 5906190. If you have any information call VA 8-3838. 1te-46

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Legals

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Pauline Carmichael and Fred P. Carmichael; all persons claiming any title or interest in the hereinafter described land under the deed heretofore given to J. Foster Scott, Jr., whose residence is shown in said deed to be the County of Curry, State of New Mexico, dated November 21, 1912, and of record in Volume 46 at page 79 of the Lubbock County, Texas Deed Records, reference to which record is hereby made for all legal purposes; all persons claiming any title or interest in the hereinafter described land under the deed heretofore given to George L. Sledge, whose residence is shown in said deed to be in the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, as grantee dated September 4, 1911, and of record in Volume 39 at page 200 of the Lubbock County, Texas Deed Records, reference to which record is hereby made for all legal purposes; and all persons claiming any title or interest in the hereinafter described land under the deed heretofore given to Ida Nix et alis, the residence of each whom is shown in said deed to be the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, as grantees dated January 17, 1920, and of record in Volume 61 at page 449 of the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas, reference to which record is hereby made for all legal purposes; and all persons claiming any title or interest in the hereinafter described land under the deed heretofore given to Pauline Carmichael* dated April 23, 1927 and of record in Volume 114 at page 340 of the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas, reference to which record is hereby made for all legal purposes. F. Foster Scott and anyone claiming under F. Foster Scott* whose residence is shown in such deed to be Lubbock County, Texas.

GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiffs petition and First Supplemental Petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14 day of September, A. D. 1959, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 99th Court of Lubbock County, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas.

Said plaintiffs petition was filed on the 21 day of April, 1959.

The file number of said suit being No. 32679.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Horace Walker as Plaintiff, and B. W. Maxwell, Nettie Bisbee and husband, S. C. Bisbee, Fannie M. Scott and all those cited in this citation, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is a Trespass to Try Title Suit in which the Plaintiff seeks title and possession of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Seventy-five (75) of the South Slaton Addition to the Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, and being or containing four town lots of land.

Plaintiff specially pleads that he has title under the 5 and 10 year Statutes of limitations regarding land in Texas as set forth in the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 27 day of July A. D., 1959.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 27 day of July A. D., 1959.

Emzy Pieratt, District Clerk
 99th District Court, Lubbock County Texas.
 By Lee Taylor, Deputy. 4TC-44

Real Estate

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 99th Judicial District, Lubbock County, Texas, wherein City of Slaton, Texas is plaintiff; Slaton Consolidated Independent School District, The State of Texas, County of Lubbock, the High Plains Water District, and the Lubbock County Water Improvement District are impleaded party defendants; and Gloria Jean Green, Hattie May Wilbon, one and the same person as Hattie May Wilburn, Charles W. Jones and the persons cited above are defendants by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 15 day of July, 1959 and the file number of said suit being No. 5548 and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 20 and 21, in Block No. 1, Edwards Addition to the Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: City of Slaton, Texas... \$187.81
 Slaton Consolidated Independent School District... \$207.15
 TOTAL... \$394.76

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 5th day of October, A. D. 1959 (which is the return day of

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such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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The Slaton, Texas, Slatonite Thursday, August 27, 1959

the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, this 19 day of August, A. D. 1959.

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An average temperature of 83 degrees prevailed in Slaton last week, with the high for the week reaching 98 and the low, 69.

Pioneer Natural Gas Company which keeps a record of the temperatures, reports that a week ago the temperatures were Sunday, hi, 93; lo, 69. Monday, hi, 96; lo, 69. Tuesday, hi, 95; lo, 74. Wednesday, hi, 95; lo, 73. Thursday, hi, 96; lo, 71. Friday, hi, 98; lo, 70. and Saturday, hi, 96; lo, 70.

Mrs. Ernest Ward returned recently to her home in South Texas Children's Home near Beeville, Texas, after visiting two weeks in Slaton with her daughter, Mrs. Lindol Beard and family. She also visited several days in Odessa with her son, Joe Ward and family. Mrs. Ward, the Joe Wards and Mrs. Lowell Merrill of Tulsa, Okla., were all guests in the Beard home last weekend.

(delayed from last week)
Mrs. F. E. Weaver was taken to Mercy Hospital in Slaton,



Happy Birthday

August 14: Mrs. Ernest Meyer, Troy Melugin, F. A. Strube, L. S. Turner, Weldon Pruitt.

August 15: Donny Cain, Mary Lee Buckemper, Ronald Henry, Mrs. George A. Payne, Jerry Don Splawn, Steve Edwards, Wicker Nowlin.

August 16: Glen Dell Bell, Mrs. Frank Weatherford, C. B. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Tommy Le Master.

August 17: Mrs. W. A. Sikes, Larry Lemon, Catha Walker, James Nathan Allred, Belinda Becker, Carlton Bradshaw.

August 18: Roman Verkamp, Walter Schilling, Donna Wilke, John Edward Buckemper, Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, Harold Eckles.

August 19: Willie Heinrich, Cindy Johnson, Grady Wilson, Vernell Meurer, Karen Bowerman, Tom Davis, Barton Pike, A. G. Sages.

August 20: Joe Schilling, Mrs. Paul Warren, Diane Kuss, Dennis Warren, L. M. Hudgins, Mrs. A. L. Robertson, Mrs. Allen Meurer, Robert Christopher.

August 21: Chantal Blair, Mrs. Hilda Rostig, Allan Reasoner, Denny Kincer, Mrs. J. D. Neill, Haden Jones, C. R. Bain, Nelda Ray, Ben Davis.

August 22: Howard Henry, Artie Louise Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Kitten, Gerald Meador, Jolene Owens Hays, Mrs. H. B. Richardson.

August 23: W. W. Cooper, Margaret Meeks, Mrs. Luther Roberts.

August 24: Mrs. L. E. Brasfield, Mrs. J. E. Dillard, Jan Scott, T. N. Bickers, Valerie Cockran.

August 25: Rev. Ed Gorom, Mrs. L. S. Jeffcoat, Mrs. C. C. Cox, Carol Kitten, Max Arrants, Mrs. Lola Bryan.

August 26: Wesley Meyer, J. L. Scott, David Todd, Tommy Davis, Mrs. A. M. Carroll, Martha Rodgers.

August 27: Mrs. Patsy Wells, Cynthia Ann Lester, B. B. Castleberry, Gary Davis, A. T. Wright, Leroy Lively, Wayne Liles.

August 28: Mrs. Coy Biggs, Mrs. Allen Crowley, Peggy Kenney, Mrs. D. B. Dean, Mrs. B. H. Bollinger, Addie Rackler, Mrs. Eva Trimble, Andy Abore, Lloyd Lizakowski, Nick Neu, Paul Bradley Payne.

August 29: Lynda Melugin, Robert Hoffman, Jerry Harlan, Mark Randall McPherson.

August 30: E. P. Fulkerson, Mrs. T. C. McCaffaty, Rose Ann Harrell, Mickey Blake, Curtis Christopher.

August 31: Phillip Brasfield, Jan Bownds, Mike Brake, Mrs. Clyde C. Walter.

Sept. 1: Howard Swanner, R. H. Todd, Sr., Leo Henzler, Jr., Lawrence Schwertner, Bill Clark Leonard Morris, Mrs. Bill Burton, R. L. Simpson.

Sept. 2: Judy Eblen, William Kahlich, Robert Hall Davis, Mrs. F. M. McAnear, Mrs. W. A. Fields, William Jones.

Sept. 3: Mrs. R. P. Henson, Anitra Burton, Roger Kitten, Henrick Perkins, Mrs. Raymond Buxkemper, Velma Willis, Charles Wayland Hampton, Glenna Sue Jones, Robbie Schooler.

Monday a week ago, where she was treated for a virus condition. She was released from the hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkett and children spent a few days at Clouderoft and Ruidosa, N. M. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kuykendall and Mrs. Thelma Burkett visited Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall's son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

Kuykendall and children in Littlefield last Saturday. Vicki, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kuykendall, who has been visiting her grandparents returned to her home in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester had all their children visit them last Shnday. They were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Duff and children of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lester and son of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester and children of Wellington, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lester and children. Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Lester returned to Wellington last Sunday afternoon. Karen Ann McGehee was released from Mercy Hospital in Slaton last Sunday where she underwent appendectomy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mason and children of Andrews spent Friday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lester and sons. Saturday afternoon the Masons and the Lesters went to Lubbock and spent Saturday night with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Allen Kelly and children. Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Norcross,

Lubbock and pastor of Southland Methodist Church were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mortin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Childers of Merkel spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin. They were here to attend their granddaughter's wedding. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester and their children, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lester and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lester and children spent last Friday at Lake Thomas.

Mrs. John Taylor just recently returned from Albuquerque, N. M. where she spent a month with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Alcorn and daughter, Jan.

Warrant Officer Earl D. Morris and wife, Ruth, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris. They will leave the last of August for Munich, Germany, where they will be for 3 years. They will drive their car to New York and then they will go by plane to Germany. Other guests to spend the

weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Morris's two daughters and a son, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Gary and son, Alvin Lynn, their daughter, Mrs. Herbie Hubbard and daughter, Beth of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maker, Marilyn and Pam of Lubbock and Maurice Morris of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fields, Amarillo were visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fields and family last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hagler have moved to Abilene recently to be near their daughters.

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JUST TALK



BY A. M. J.

You never can tell what is going to happen when you're gone, especially if you have grandchildren. Just to prove it I would like to call attention to a note written on a piece of brown wrapping paper that Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swanner found on their dining room table when they got back last week from a trip to several of the swarming tourist centers of New Mexico.

There is a certain amount of rhythmic poetry in the wording but it takes an expert to ferret it out. Most anybody will admit it is worth while reading considering the fact that it was composed under the spur of the moment as the authors were leaving the scene of combat. Here it is:

"Dear Me Ma and Po Po: We have been here as you can see, we broke the candy jar lid and we're sorry as can be, we are sorry you were not here to see our little pranks, mom and dad do not think they were funny so we got a lot of spanks, we're taking the baby bed, Valoree crowded around the car so bad, maybe when we get to Umbarilla maybe mother won't like she had been had, dear lazy mudder. She didn't cook a meal but with a little effort we managed to mess up the kitchen still. Valoree says thank you for the bond you so thoughtfully sent, we hope by the time she is grown it will not have been spent. We used your house from top to bottom and of all the pretty things to play with you've got 'em.

We'll be looking for you in Umbarilla some bright and shiny day and we hope you will make it a nice, long stay. Love, Tom, Lanny, Valoree.

P. S. To write this little letter mother couldn't find a ball point pen just because we tore up some, gosh, you'd think it was a sin."

Tommy, his wife and three children had paid a short unexpected visit to the Swanners and when they got back, well you know how grandparents are.

Now that the school bonds have been voted, the road tax defeated and the band stand fairly safe for another thirty or forty years there is little in the future of importance except a threat of making Slaton an alcoholic oasis on the South Plains, the always slightly disturbing thought of some of our own airplanes or one that might be launched by the Russians. Several times I have dreamed of things falling from the sky to wake up and find that I have eaten too many one eyed peas or fresh corn.

It is my opinion that the road tax election will not stop the road building activities long and that it will be served back to us again in some other form like left over roast in hash. We had fun while it lasted and we all now go back to napping until some other "bugger" comes along.

For a long time I have considered myself the better half of the team that prepared our meals, the other half of course being my wife. In the mornings I get up first and let dog out of the back room where "ba" mumbles, has dream come with something of other an round in a lady like we put water on to boil for coffee and go out to get the paper with my hair sticking straight up wearing a beat-up robe. When I back she has dropped the wrapped loaf of bread on the floor, retrieved it and is chopping off lop sided pieces for toast while her glasses sit "antigoddlin" on

on her nose and her house shoes flop up and down as she skates around the room. I watch the bacon very closely and get it to the exact crispness it should be and pour the coffee in the cups while she scrapes the black off the toast. At noon I always watch the steak which she puts on to broil just before the phone rings and she has to grab a bit. If it were not for me the vegetables would scorch, the steak would be a cinder and maybe the house would burn. But last week she went to Dallas to have a doctor look into the workings of some of her machinery and I had to take over all of the tasks. Not only was the toast burned and the bacon a pile of crumbles but I burned my arm, spilled hot coffee on my pajamas, stumbled over the dog and threw the stuff all out and went down town and ate a doughnut and drank some coffee at a drug store. Women are quite often necessary, but quite useless except in emergencies.

—JUST TALK—

Although I have no hopes whatever of influences any of the mothers and fathers who bring car load after car load of their own and neighboring children to the West Ward School I would like to tell those who can avoid driving by the school in the early hours of the morning, at noon, or at from three to four in the afternoon, to do so. While there are several no parking signs in front of the school the drivers ignore them at the only time that they would be of any protection at all and at all times when school is taking up or letting out there are cars parked from two to four deep on the street, children scoot as fast as they can on foot and on bicycles, dogs bark, and how in the world at least one child is not maimed or killed each day is a mystery to me. The school is only a half a block from our home but I go three blocks out of my way to keep from having to buck the meelee. Perhaps it is good training for the teachers and the children so that they can get around in Lubbock or Dallas, but for me I'm taking the back roads from now until school closes for 1960.

—JUST TALK—

From the moment she and her mother had got into the car, little Suzy kept up a steady stream of conversation. Finally, her weary mother asked her why she talked so much.

"I don't know any big words," Suzy explained, "so I have to use a lot of little ones."

Slaton Swim Team Members Score High

David Cross, Slaton Swim Team member swimming in the boys 14 and under division, netted four first places to score the highest total points of all divisions in the West Texas Invitational Swim Meet held in Amarillo recently.

Marilyn McSween with two first places, won the high point trophy in the girls 12 and under division. Both received medals for the races they won plus high point trophies. Slaton tied Midland for second place in the meet which was won by an Amarillo team.

Cross scored 27 points, making a clean sweep of the four races in which he was entered. He won first in the 100 meter freestyle, first in the 50 meter butterfly, first in the 50 meter breaststroke and first in the yard backstroke, his race times bettering swimmers in the senior division for comparable distance.

Marilyn McSween won first in the 50 meter breaststroke and first in the 50 meter freestyle.

Richie Polk, swimming in the boys 16 and under division, won first in the 100 meter freestyle. Alon Reasoner, swimming in the boys 12 and under division, won first in the 50 meter butterfly. The Slaton girls relay team, Betty McSween, Marilyn McSween, Gay Bowman and Glenna Payne, won first in the 200 meter freestyle relay for girls 14 and under.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn spent the day Sunday with their son, Arnold Alcorn in Muleshoe. Marvin C. Arnold of Ralls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnold.

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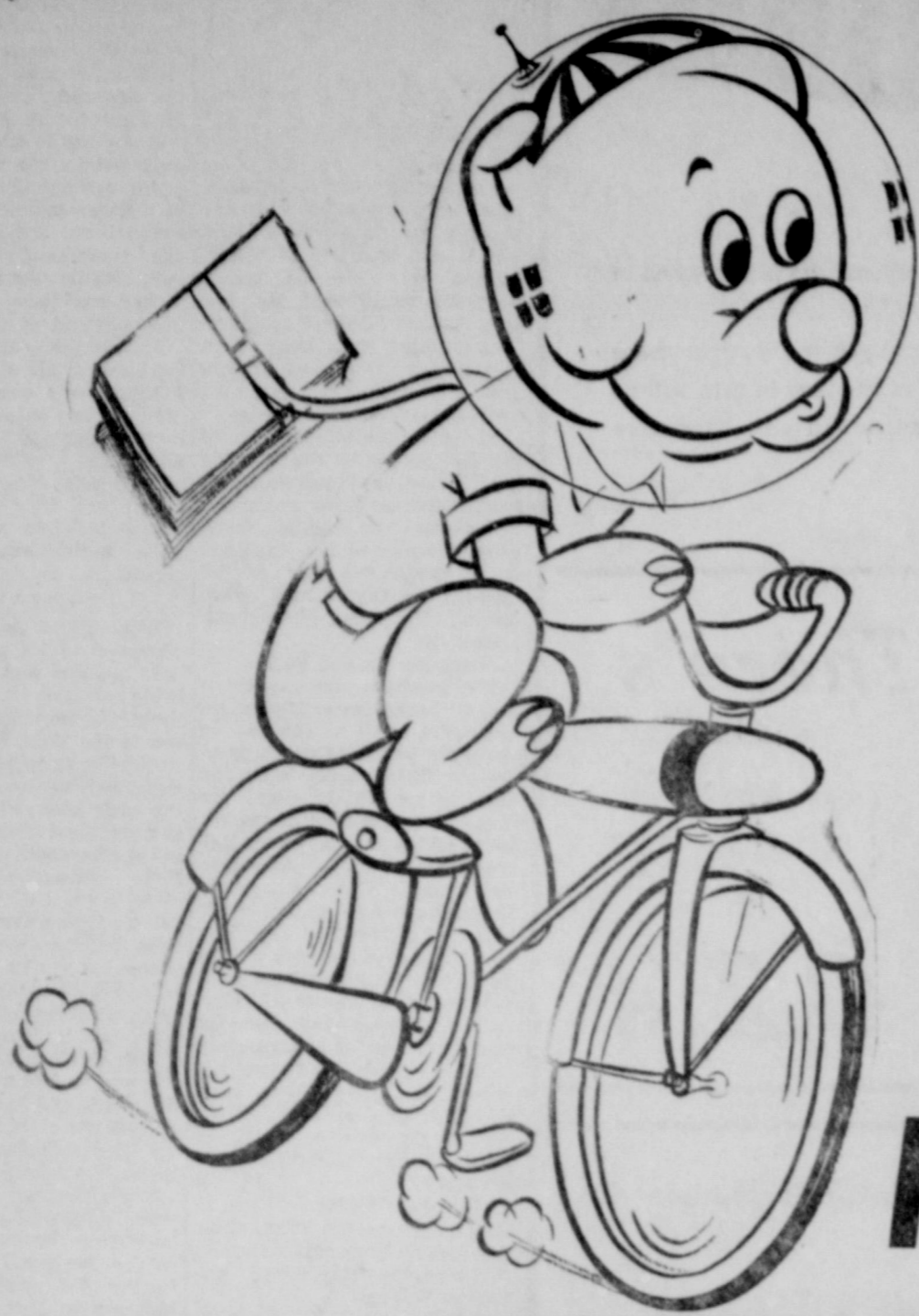
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 Swift No. 1/2 Can VIENNA SAUSAGE **21c**
 Deer Cut, No. 303 Can GREEN BEANS 2 For **25c**

California, Firm Heads, Lb. LETTUCE **10c**
 Large Bunch, Each GREEN ONIONS **7 1/2c**
 Home Grown, Yellow, Lb. SQUASH Fresh, Lb. CUCUMBERS **12 1/2c**

BANQUET BEEF, CHICKEN, HAM, SALISBURY STEAK, TURKEY **49c**
 MENNEN'S 60c SIZE **39c**

Swift 16 oz. Jar PEANUT BUTTER **43c**
 Jus Made, 1/2 Gallon ORANGE DRINK **39c**

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BACON SWIFT'S PREMIUM SLICED LB. **49c**
HAM SWIFT'S PREMIUM SKINLESS, READY-TO-EAT, BONELESS 4 LB. CAN **\$3.¹⁹**

Fresh Pork, Lean, Lb. SHOULDER STEAK **45c**
 Fresh Sliced, Lb. PORK LIVER **29c**
 U. S. D. A. Good Beef, Lb. LOIN STEAK **69c**
 U. S. D. A. Good Beef, Lb. BEEF RIBS **29c**

HADDOCK 4 FISHERMEN FILLETS, 1 LB. BAG **39c**
HENS CLARY'S FRESH GRADE A, LB. **37c**

Swanson, 16 oz. Package CHICKEN THIGHS **69c**
 Morton's Banana, Butterscotch, Chocolate or Lemon CREAM PIES **59c**

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SKIN BRACER

Toni 60c Size, Plus Tax CREME RINSE **39c**
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