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TEN CENTS

Cotton Prospects Are Good

A spot check of area cotton gins Wednesday showed production lagging but a brighter outlook on this year's yield.

"Cotton crops in our area look better than we first anticipated," said Charlie Hunter at the Acuff Co-op Gin, where Lubbock county's first bale was ginned August 24.

The Acuff gin had turned out 2,166 bales late Wednesday, considerably fewer than the number ginned the same period last year. The gin turned out a total of 20,216 bales in 1962.

At Posey Gin, Arthur Sumrall reported 972 bales ginned to date. "We believe it will be two or three weeks before we reach the peak of the season," Sumrall said. "If the pretty weather holds we're expecting a relatively good season."

Sumrall said last weekend's showers slowed production down some 50 to 60 bales. He said most of the cotton brought in has been hand pulled.

Jay Gray, manager of Slaton's three co-op gins, reported 1,150 bales ginned to date, compared

to a total of 21,038 bales for the entire season in 1962.

"We were late last year," Gray recalled. "We had ginned only six thousands bales by December sixth."

Gray speculated this year's cotton yield to fall about 25 per cent short of the 1962 production.

Hackberry Gin, which turned out 5,500 bales in 1962, had ginned only 73 bales Wednesday. Manager T. W. Bryson said he expected production to show a sharp increase by the middle of next week.

After Taking Long Way Around, Lost Purse Finds Its Way Home

Mrs. B. O. Jacobs of 500 West Crosby found a purse containing \$33.00, valuable papers and a driver's license belonging to a party, according to identification papers in the purse. She resided in O'Donnell.

Mrs. Jacobs addressed a letter to the party in O'Donnell but the owner of the lost purse had moved from that town; the letter was forwarded to a brother in Post who in turn sent the letter to Mrs. Leon Braddock who is now a resident of 630 South 8th in Slaton.

Mrs. Braddock called on Mrs. Jacobs who returned the purse to the new Slaton resident.

There are more ways than one to get acquainted, so the ladies found.

Open House Set For Southland Baptist Parsonage

Area residents are invited to view the new parsonage at the First Baptist Church in Southland during open house from 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

The new three-bedroom home, complete with living room, den, kitchen and two baths, is located just east of the church. The pastor, Rev. Eddie Fortson, and his family moved into the new residence last week.

Mrs. Joe Wicker Dies; Services To Be Held Today

Mrs. Evelyn Wicker, 340 12th, died at midnight Tuesday in Mercy Hospital following brief illness. She was 42.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Thursday in First Methodist church with Rev. J. B. Sh Abilene, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Charles W. Slaton, and Rev. John O. Wilson.

Burial will be in Engle Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wicker is survived by her husband, Joe; six children: Mrs. Margaret Kay Rinne, Mrs. Joseph J. Wicker, Jr., Mrs. Deborah Ann, Kenna Jo, Bernice Lee and Barry Jennings; and her mother, Mrs. Warner, Adrian, Mo.; and two brothers, Kenneth Jennings, and Robert Jennings, Ka City, Mo.

SCOUT PENS TO BE AWARDED

A meeting of Boy Scout Pack 128, sponsored by the Slaton Rotary Club, has been called for 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Junior High Cafeteria.

Fifteen Bobcat pens are to be awarded at that time. Boys who are interested in becoming a Scout, and their parents, are invited to attend the meeting.

Rotary District Governor Willson Visits Slaton Club Thursday

Addressing the local Rotary club Thursday, J. M. (Jimmy) Willson, Jr. Rotary governor of this area, linked Slaton Rotarians with more than a half million other business and professional men who belong to Rotary clubs in communities around the world.

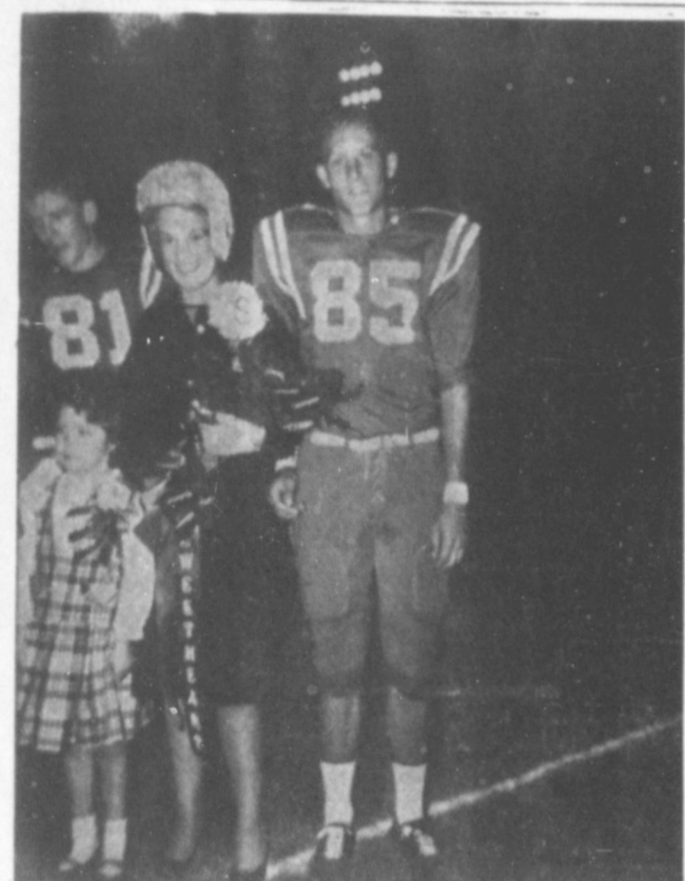
are working toward such mutually desired goals as community betterment, the promotion of high standards in business, the advancement of world understanding.

Mr. Willson, a building superintendent in Floydada was Slaton, making his official visit to the local Rotary club, on the 45 in his district.

Referring to the program Carl P. Miller, president of Rotary International for 1963, Mr. Willson said, "This district has been 'matched' with districts in Sweden as a means of fostering better understanding and friendships between Rotarians of two countries. All Rotary districts have been similarly matched. Our contacts with our districts are taking a new meaning which will provide understanding on a personal-club to club district basis.

In the field of youth, Mr. Willson spoke of the new club boys that is now a part of the Rotary program. Called INACT, it is for boys in the three years of high school is a club for international understanding," he said, "and is designed to turn the attention of young men to service and international understanding."

Mrs. F. D. Bostick and are invited to be guests of Slatonite to see "The Hawk" and "Play It Cool" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Slaton and Co. Theatres. Present this coupon plus tax—for two tickets at Slaton Theatre or Co. Drive-In box office.



Tiger end Larry Smith and Tiger Queen Lisa Edwards. Also shown is Clay Mitchell bearer of the crown.

MR. AND MRS. LARRY STALLINGS AND MR. AND MRS. BOBBY DYESS shown above during a recent trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico. Mr. Stallings of Southland Grain Co. received the trip from Olin Chemical for outstanding service to farmers of the Southland community in making sound recommendations for fertilizer use.

Miss Lisa Edwards Elected Sweetheart

Miss Lisa Edwards, senior student at Slaton High School, was elected Sweetheart of the Tiger football team in Homecoming ceremonies at Tiger Stadium Friday night.

Miss Edwards was escorted by Larry Smith, Tiger end. Other candidates for the football queen were Miss Barbara McCook and Jane Thompson. Miss McCook was escorted by Jim Bob Chrisman, Miss Thompson was escorted by Bruce Pember.

Clay Mitchell was bearer of the crown which is a gold colored football helmet. Vally Robertson was bearer of the roses.

The crowning of the queen took place in pre-game ceremonies Friday night just before play began between Slaton and Post.

Tigers Travel To Spur Friday Night

Coach Bing Bingham's Tigers will meet Spur in the second conference tilt for the locals Friday night at 7:30 in Spur Stadium.

It will be Homecoming for Spur Friday night, and it is predicted that the team will be trying hard to beat the Slaton Squad. Spur is also Coach Bingham's home town.

At press time Coach Bingham hadn't completed his line-up for this game; therefore the probable lineup will not be available until late Friday.

Slaton has a 1-5 record, Spur has a 0-5 record.

Area Students Cop Awards At State Fair

Slaton and Slaton area students made themselves well known at the Junior Livestock Show held at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas last week.

Alan Reasoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reasoner, 720 South 14th, Slaton, showed the Reserve Champion Spotted Poland China Barrow. Reasoner, 17, is a member of the local FFA chapter.

Mike Barrientos, 18, a 4-H club member of Slaton, showed the Reserve Champion Yorkshire Barrow.

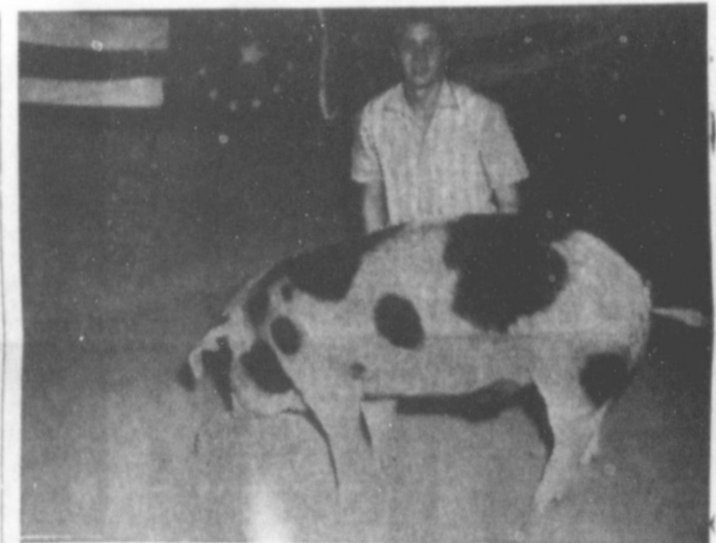
Lowen Young's Berkshire Barrow was named champion in that classification of the show. Lowen is a resident of Wilson.

Vicki Winter, 10, was awarded the Grand Champion Barrow ribbon. The champion Hampshire of the show, is a medium weight barrow. Vicki is in the fifth grade at Idalou school and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Winter.

Valton Maeker of Wilson won first place in the Junior Barrow Showmanship contest.

Other winners in various contests of the swine show from the Slaton area are: Spotted Poland China, medium weight; 1st place, Alan Reasoner; 3rd, Jim Marriott; 4th, Ray Rushing; 5th, Jerry Dickerson and 9th Larry Gamble all of Slaton.

Lowen Young of Wilson won 1st place in the three Berkshire



ALLEN REASONER, Slaton High School FFA Member exhibited the first place and Reserve Champion Spotted Poland China Barrow at the State Fair of Texas. An area 4-H Clubber is pictured with Allen's Prize Barrow.

divisions which are heavyweight, mediumweight and lightweight.

Gary Williamson of Wilson placed 5th and 9th in the Chester White lightweight contests.

In the medium Duroc medium weight division, Valton Maeker's Duroc placed 20th and Jim Marriott's placed 26th. Maeker is of Wilson and Marriott of Slaton.

Linnie Stabeno of Wilson won

1st place with his Poland China in the lightweight class. He also took 5th place. Gary Herzog placed 9th; Roger Sammons, 13th and Mike Riney 10th and 22nd.

The Slaton area has been well represented in the State Fair this year. Members of 4-H and FFA along with the Tiger Band have brought recognition to the area.

Slaton Gained 85 New Residents During The First 21 Days In Oct.

According to a report furnished by Mrs. Julia Bisbee, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Slaton gained 85 new residents from October 1 through October 21.

There are many different reasons why Slaton was selected

as the home of these people. Some have accepted employment with Slaton firms and others have employment in Lubbock, but had rather live in Slaton rather than in the metropolitan area.

Ball has accepted the position as advertising manager for The Slaton Slatonite. The Ball family resides at 825 South 11th Street. Ann Ball is a student at Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Evans and son Gordon 3, reside at 255 South 12th Street. Evans is a district salesman for Sofspa, division of Ald Inc. The Evans family come to Slaton from Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baker and daughter, Johnell, 8, resided in Pecos, Texas for 4 years before Baker accepted the position as water superintendent for the City of Slaton.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Dwight Moore and children; Curtis, 8; Randy, 5, and Terry, 3, are making their home at 520 East Crosby. The Moore family resided at Lakehurst, New Jersey for 3 years before being transferred to the Slaton area. Sgt. Moore is a member of U. S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mimmis, Jr. and children, James, 5½ and Kenneth, 3, have lived in Lubbock for the past 5 years. They are now making their home at 630 South 9th Street in Slaton. Mimmis is a carman for Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepherd have recently moved from Corpus Christi where Shepherd was stationed with the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Shepherd is a stenographer-clerk for Santa Fe. Shepherd is employed by Piggly Wiggly, and is also a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bishop and children, Carol, 15; Terry Lee, 14, and Timothy, 10, are making their home at 1005 South 21st Street. Bishop is foreman of the car department of the Slaton Division of Santa Fe. The Bishop family come here from Amarillo.

Mrs. Peggy Wooten and children: Brenda Kay, 12; Joyce, 10 and Theresa, 13 months are living at 750 South 10th Street. The Wooten family are former residents of Lubbock for the past 4 years. Mrs. Wooten is the widow of John R. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Allison and children: Ricky, 4½; Clint, 2½ and Sabrina, 19 months are making their home at 250 East Dickens. Allison is employed by Triangle Manufacturing Co. as a welder. Before coming to Slaton, the Allison family lived in Lubbock for 7 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ham are residing at 255 West Crosby. Ham is employed by Triangle Manufacturing Co. as a helper. The

Hams come here from O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ham are making their home at 245 South 5th Street. James Ham is employed as a helper at Triangle Manufacturing Co. Former address for the couple is O'Donnell.

Miss Brenda Townsend, dancing teacher, has moved here from Snyder. She resides at 925 South 12th Street and is conducting a dance school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivaline Myers and son, Jimmy Don, 10, come here from Seagoville, Texas. Myers is a truck driver for New Home Co-Op Gin. The family lives at 820 South 9th.

W. R. West, a self employed painter, made his home in San Angelo for the past 10 years before coming to Slaton. He is residing at 1250 South 13th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roznovak and children: Rebecca, 11; Joe, 9 and Lynn, 8, made their home in Cameron, Texas for the past 12 years. Roznovak is a ginner for Campbell Gin. The family live at 230 (A) East Panhandle.

Accepting a position as truck driver for Supreme Feed Mills here J. B. Ham, wife and children: Jerry, 14, and Jimmy, 10, are moving here from O'Donnell. The family is residing at (See No. 1 Back Page)



James M. Willson, Jr.

"Rotary clubs are functioning in more than 11,500 communities in 129 countries," he said, "and despite the diversity of their languages, customs, and political and religious beliefs, they

ATTEND POW WOW

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roche and Troy Bruster attended the Cub Scout Pow Wow held Saturday at Lubbock Christian College.

Over 300 Scouters from the South Plains Council attended the conclave, according to Bill McElroy, district scout executive.

Galassini Heads Boy Scout Drive

More than 100 citizens in this area have volunteered to help the South Plains Boy Scouts conduct its 1963 fund raising campaign which opens on November 7.

Accepting the chairmanship here of this year's campaign is Doug Galassini. He is manager of Southwestern Public Service.

Among those working with Galassini in heading up the campaign in committees are: Ellis Schmid, finance committee auditor; Jim Hughes and Troy Brewster, advance gift chairman; Milt Ardrey, Bill Ball (Slatonite), Dick Hartman, Dr. P. L. Vardy and J. E. Eckert, fund drive majors; Wayne Banks, publicity; Alex Webb, arrangements; and Dick Evans, prospect and rating. The Scout finance campaign will open November 7 with a breakfast to be held at Bruce's Restaurant. A pre-taped program, explaining the drive and its benefits, will be shown over area television stations at 7:30 a. m. on that date.

"The Boy Scouts of America is an independent national agency operating under a federal charter granted by the Congress of the United States in 1916," said Murlin Derebery, district finance chairman.

"In turn, the South Plains council receives the charter each year from the National Council of Boy Scouts of America. We are responsible to see to it that every boy in the South Plains is given the opportunity of enjoying the 'game of Scouting'." Derebery pointed out that the (See No. 2 Back Page)

-WEATHER-

Slaton residents were reaching for cover at night and fanning during the daytime as typical fall temperatures continued to prevail the past week.

Extremes were recorded Monday with the morning low at 48 and the afternoon high soaring back up to 82.

The drought was relieved somewhat with gentle rains falling Friday night and Saturday totaling .21 inch.

Day to day temperature extremes, as recorded by the Pioneer Natural Gas Company at Slaton, have been:

- Thursday 78 - 54
- Friday 80 - 52
- Saturday 67 - 58
- Sunday 77 - 58
- Monday 83 - 49
- Tuesday 81 - 55
- Wednesday 76 - 59

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Observations and Potpourri

Take A Look At The Plus Side

The U-S-Bypass 84 that is now under construction (the first stage of it will probably be completed late next summer or early next fall) has caused some concern by some citizens and a great deal of optimism by others.

There is no doubt that when the Bypass is first opened it could cause some hardships to some of our business establishments that are located on Ninth Street and U. S. 84; however with almost a year's time to plan and develop other avenues to help maintain the present volume of business transacted by our local merchants, it is highly probable that this new highway artery will be a tremendous asset to our community.

The proposed annexation plan will extend the city's boundaries which will encompass the loop by several hundred feet.

Many residents of Lubbock have expressed their opinion of wanting to move from the congested metropolis to our city where the process of daily living more tranquil.

It is our thought that if we begin to develop our resources now that we will attract new families, businesses and industries that will support our merchants and the many other worthwhile interests that our city possesses.

If we make our invitation a cordial one, and if we show our neighbors in the trade territory that we appreciate their friendship, it is our opinion that the Slaton area is on a threshold of continuing growth and prosperity.

We believe that Slaton residents have every right to have an optimistic outlook rather than a pessimistic attitude.

Progress doesn't just happen. We have to work together in a cooperative manner to help develop our town for the present and the future.

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Looking At Present and Future Needs . . . Post

"THIS BONDED indebtedness will exist until 1981," Superintendent Barry Thompson reported. "Needless to say," he continued, "this places a number of financial restrictions on the development of a quality program. These are more to an outstanding school than facilities. This means that our total tax structure must be examined and probably changed. We are educating children for a vastly different world than the one of ten years ago."

Supt. Thompson told trustees that "the next two years will be crucial years for the patrons and children of the Post school district."

Noting "that the good old days are gone forever", Thompson said "we must face the challenges of the future—and to face them our educational program in Post must be more than average or mediocre."

"A community has the sole responsibility for the education of its young people. If we are to maintain local control of our schools, we must accept the financial and moral obligations that go with the local control."

AT ANOTHER POINT, Thompson said "for too many years in Post we have been satisfied to have an average school that fails to come to grips with the problems that confront mankind."

In Post, he said, we have too much lecture type of instruction and not enough independent research, adding "we are currently working to correct this defeat."

Thompson proposed making provisions for offering two types of diplomas to local graduates. He said one should be stamped "vocational" or "attendance" and the other should be stamped "academic." He said this would tend to keep a number of students in school. He favors adding the letter "D" to the grading system insofar as the vocational diploma is concerned.

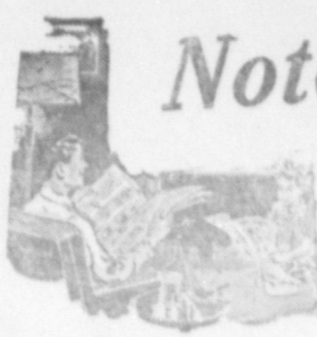
"This would tend to keep the lower ability students in school," he said, "and would allow teachers ample opportunity to provide a very stiff college preparatory program for those students enrolled in the academic program."

"It would be honest and would call a spade a spade," Thompson said the staff is currently exploring the possibilities offered by the above approach.

THE SUPERINTENDENT listed the weaknesses of the Post schools as: Inadequate library books and facilities, lack of a program for the below-average child, lack of independent research and critical thinking, rigidity of the program, lack of a sound tax structure, insufficient recognition for graduate degrees for teachers, lack of understanding concerning the lower socio-economic level with a real need to encourage Latins and Negroes to stay in school, inadequate counseling and guidance program and the lack of projectors, tape records and other necessary teaching machines.

He listed the strengths of the Post schools as the general fine attitude of the faculty and its responsiveness to suggestions and recommendations, excellent building facilities, availability of periodical materials, the interest and fine attitude of the board of education, the evidences of progress which are being made, and the director of instruction, Bill Shiver, whom Thompson commended "for the very professional and effective job he is doing with both teachers and students."

IN SUMMATION, Thompson declared that "the stage is set for a vast improvement in our school system. The improvements made will not be flashes in the pan. They will be carefully examined, researched, and will be tried in selected



Notes from Neighbors Events and Opinions

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classes before they are indicated in the total program. We are not interested in spectacular momentary results, only in those that will be valid ten years from now.

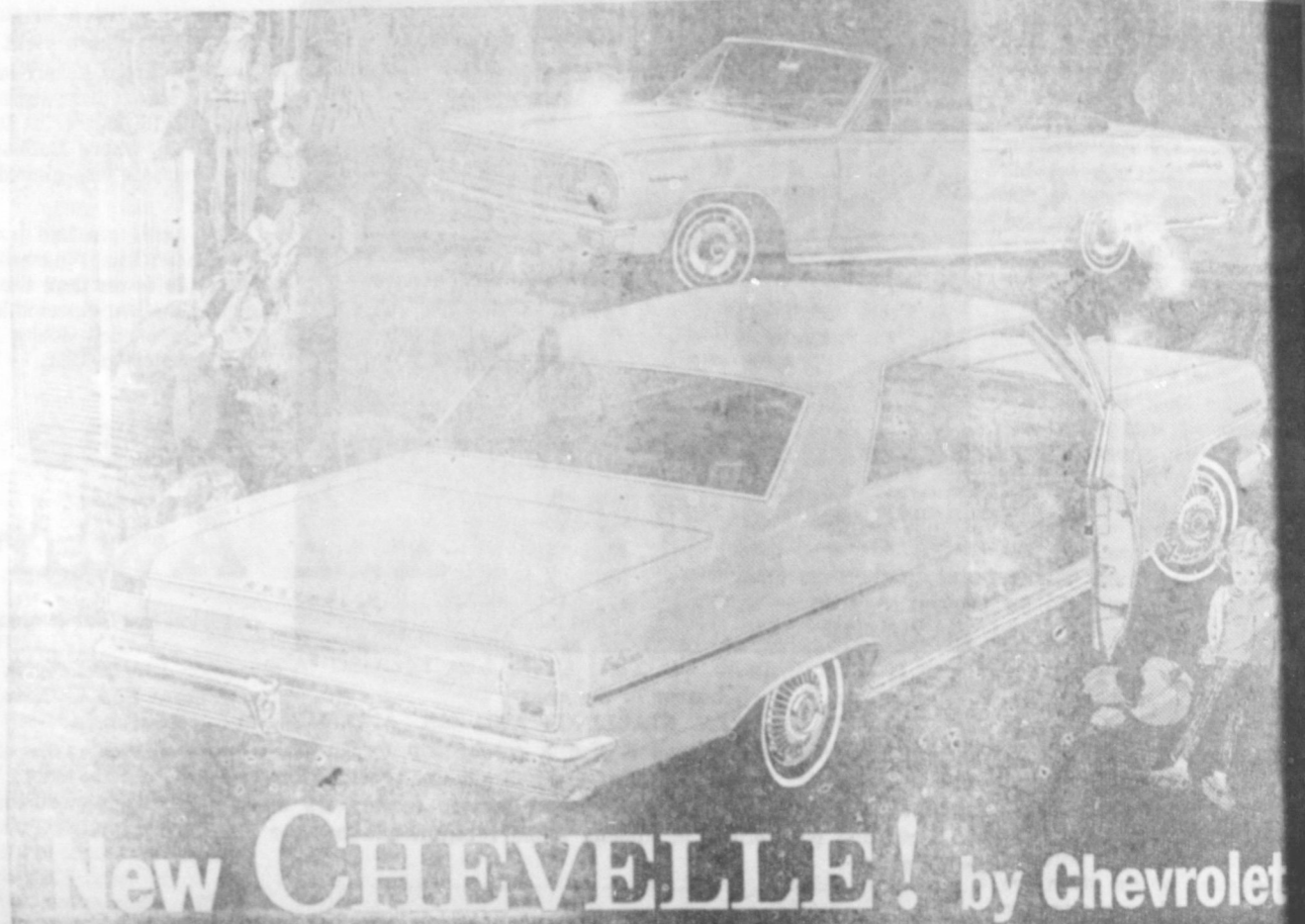
"I have every confidence that our school will reach the top in a comparatively short period of time," Thompson said. "The road ahead is not smooth nor simple. It can be negotiated with the sincere efforts of the board, the school, and the community. Let us get on with the job."

The Chinese have a story based on three or four thousand years of civilization. Two Chinese coolies were arguing heatedly in the midst of a crowd. A stranger expressed surprise that no blows were being struck. His Chinese friend replied, "The man who strikes first admits that his ideas have given out."

—Franklin Delano Roosevelt

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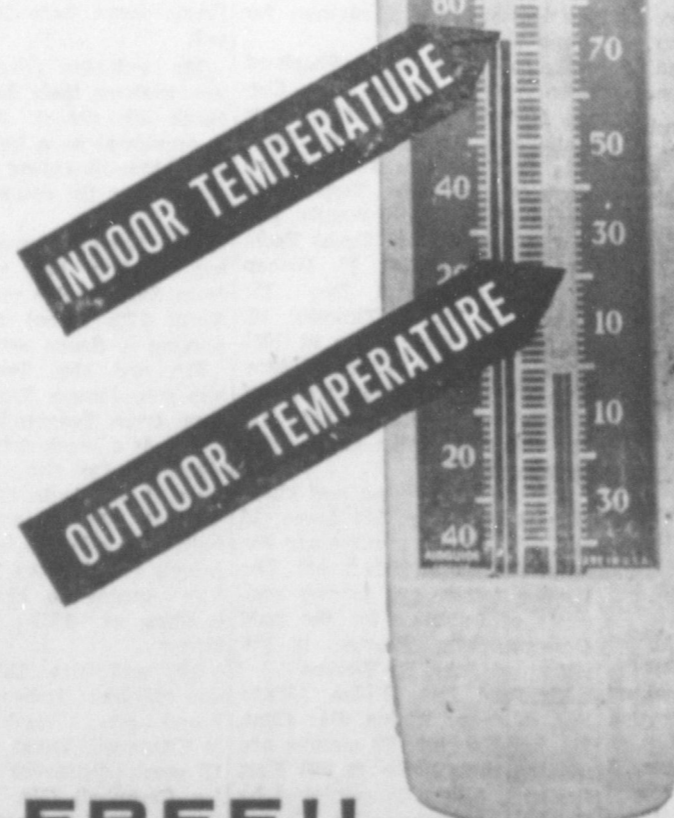
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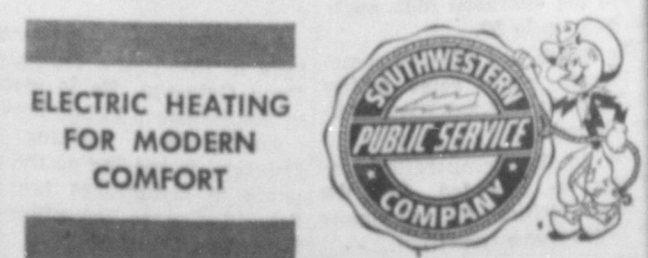
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Bandy Sanders was in ... the program, with ... showing slides ... trip to Alaska. ... Green and Mrs. ... were guests of the ...

... meeting is slated for ... in the home of Mrs. ...

16th Moon

... Moon Circle of the ... Church met in the ... Mrs. Roy Collins, Oc- ... with eight members ... Mrs. E. R. Burns, ... to prayer was read ... Royal Service maga- ... Mrs. Fred Stephens. ... Camden presented a ... from the mission study ... "Mandel Baum Gate". ... Fred Stephens will hos- ... next meeting on Novem-

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trouble with being a ... is that you have to ... prove it."



by Rev. Jimmie C. Herklotz
In the parable of the Prodigal Son, much attention has been given to the faithfulness of the son to his father. The son did not appreciate the freedom which he enjoyed as a son until he had lost everything and found himself doing the lowest kind of work which was available at that time, the tending of swine. Slowly he came to a realization of how much it really meant to be a son, something which he had renounced.

This is actually a picture of each and every one of us. Not only once but many times we find ourselves in rebellion against our heavenly Father. We go into a far country, breaking our relationship with God and turning to all kinds of sin just as this Prodigal Son of the parable of the Lord Jesus Christ turned from his father and sought to go his own way.

The father in the parable rushed out to receive his lost son into his arms, to restore him to a position of sonship. So also our heavenly Father is waiting with open arms to receive once again to himself his children who have strayed away into sin. The fact that He is waiting to do this, which Jesus made very clear, is due to the miracle of His grace.

This grace which comes from the Cross of Jesus is, as the late Dietrich Bonhoeffer said, "costly grace." This is grace because it takes man and raises him out of the depths of sin and grants to him eternal life in Christ. Man has no claim upon God. He is without claim upon God the Father just as the son in the parable was without claim upon his father.

This parable of the Prodigal Son does not accentuate the faithfulness of man for this can well be seen by anyone who is honest with himself, but it clearly teach-

The Catholic Home School Association Met October 6

Fifty-five members and four sisters of St. Joseph's School were present when the Catholic Home School Association of the school met Wednesday night, October 16. Monsignor Peter Mersch gave the opening prayer and Nestor Klitten, president.

The regular meeting time has been set for the third Monday of every month. This is a change in meeting time.

A first aid kit, purchased by the Home School Association, was presented to the school. The next project of the group will be a movie projector for the school.

Sister Mary Kevin of St. Louis, a guest, told of the activities of the Home School Association there.

The program included a group of 4-H members who gave a reading on National School Lunch Week and eighth grade students presenting a science demonstration.

The meeting was closed with prayer. The next meeting will be November 18.

Past Matron's Club Entertained By Mrs. H. E. Woods

Mrs. H. E. Woods was hostess to the OES Past Matron's Club on Thursday, October 17, with fourteen members present.

A project for the nursing home, to be opened soon, was voted to be the year's work.

Mrs. Virgie Hunter spoke on her recent trip to Europe and showed slides of places of interest. She will conclude the program at the next meeting with an account of her trip through the Holy Land.

Mrs. J. A. Elliott will be hostess for the next meeting on November 21, at 7:30 p. m.

es us a great lesson about the faithfulness of God and His unmerited grace for man.

First Methodist WSCS Met Oct. 21

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met in the Chapel Monday, October 21, for the beginning of the study, "The Christian Mission in Southeast Asia", under the leadership of Mrs. R. C. Hall, Jr. and Mrs. Calvin Lamb.

The meeting was opened with a silent prayer meditation, concluded with a prayer worded by Mrs. R. T. Farley.

Mrs. Hall introduced the study and Mrs. Lamb, dressed in Hindu costume, gave "The Changing History of India Today." Mrs. Donald Jones read a poem, "Here I Give Thanks", followed by the group singing "Unite All Nations."

Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr. reported on "Political History of India", which was followed by "Changing of Social Patterns", by Mrs. A. R. Pierce.

Mrs. J. S. Edwards reported on "The Group Versus the Individual" and "India Worship—Hinduism", by Mrs. S. H. Jaynes.

Mrs. S. W. Clark gave a history of religious groups and Mrs. H. T. Scurolock concluded the meeting with the scripture, 1st Corinthians: 12:4.

The next meeting will be October 28, a call to prayer and self-denial, at 10 a. m.



- OCT. 16—**
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riley, 415 W. 14th, Post, girl, Pamela Dawn, 8 lbs. 13 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Crispin Mera, Slaton, boy, Marcelino, 9 lbs. 2 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Martinez, Slaton, boy, Pedro Ortiz, Jr., 8 lbs. 3 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rojas, Slaton, boy, Florentino, 7 lbs.
- OCT. 17—**
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd, Slaton, girl, Dana Michele, 8 lbs. 9 oz.
- OCT. 18—**
Mr. and Mrs. George Angerer, Slaton, girl, Sheryl Marie, 8 lbs. 5 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Regocio Segura, Wilson, boy, Elvis, 6 lbs. 9 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carpenter, Lubbock, twin girls, No. 1, Stacey Faith, 3 lbs. 9 oz.; No. 2, Tracey Hope, 3 lbs. 8 oz.
- OCT. 19—**
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peek, Lubbock, girl, Teresa Lynn, 7 lbs. 11 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lee Westbrook, Lubbock, boy, Michael David, 6 lbs. 15 oz.
- OCT. 22—**
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogeda Jr., Slaton, boy, Thomas, 6 lbs. 11 oz.

LUTHERAN HOMECOMING
Immanuel Lutheran Church, R. 1, Slaton, F. A. Wittig, Pastor, is celebrating their annual Mission Festival and Homecoming Sunday, October 27. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Worship services at 10:45 a. m. with Pastor Ronald Birk, Portales, New Mexico, bringing the message.

At noon there will be a basket dinner. The afternoon services will be at 2:30 p. m. when Pastor Birk will again bring the message.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

PRISON RODEO STAR—

J. E. "Dizzy" Dean, former baseball great --4 presently one of the n. topflight TV sportscasters, will bring his colorful personality to the 32nd Annual Texas Prison Rodeo in Hainesville on Sunday, Oct. 27, for the grand finale of the 1963 prison rodeo series. In addition to Dean, inmate riders will compete for top money in thrilling rodeo contests. Also on the program will be the Gorie Girls, clowns, trick riders and a Girls' Barrel Race. The show begins at 2 p. m. in the huge prison stadium and moves at a fast pace for two solid hours.



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OCTOBER 26
Mrs. Jack Cooper
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OCTOBER 27
Jerry Burrell
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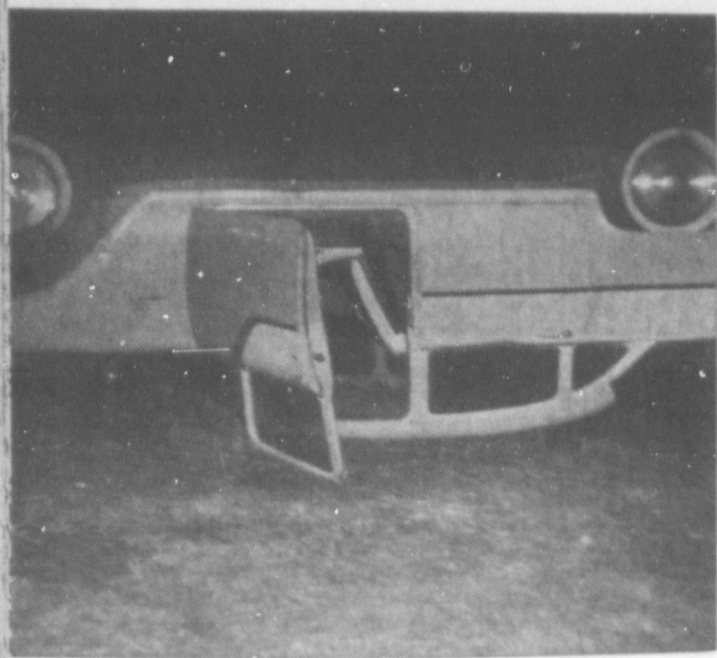
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WRONGSIDE UP . . . Driver not injured. Williams Funeral Home answered an ambulance call late Wednesday night when the 1955 Pontiac turned over one time and landed on its top 1 mile north of Wilson. Driver of the automobile, Buck Links of 3215 2nd Place, Lubbock, reported to Texas DPS Patrolman Rose that he was travelling approximately 45 miles per hour when he lost control of the vehicle. Links suffered a fractured leg in an industrial accident in March of this year and was still wearing the cast at the time of the accident; however he was not hurt in the auto accident according to investigating authorities and physicians. O. D. Woody of Lynn County Sheriff's Department assisted with investigating the accident.

Secretary of Agriculture, Freeman Will Meet With Area Farmers In Lubbock

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman who began a series of "Report and Review" meetings with farmers and other citizens in rural areas in early September, will meet with Texans at 2 p. m. Monday, Nov. 4 at Lubbock's Municipal Auditorium.

"We are moving through a period of profound and irreversible change in American history," Freeman stated at the beginning of his tour, "not only in the city and factory, but in the towns and on the farms as well.

"These changes flow from the same root cause . . . automation and mechanization . . . products of an age of science and technology . . . but the meaning and impact of these changes on the farmer are even less well understood than the changes in the industrial segment of our society.

"Few Americans understand the dilemma of a farmer who wants to use all his land efficiently and to produce food to his maximum ability . . . and

yet who knows that if he does, he will produce more than can be sold at a fair profit. Yet this dilemma is being distorted, for the farmer is far too often pictured not in relation to the economic crisis he faces, but rather as a man who wants to be subsidized and pampered. The farmer wants to resolve his dilemma—and he wants to do this even more strongly than do those who enjoy the benefits of our super-efficient agriculture."

Freeman's meetings have been geared toward dirt farmer participation. They have been organized both to encourage questions from farmers which Freeman tries to answer and to provide time for farmers to give him their advice and recommendations.

Teenage boys are amazing. The same ones who are too tired to walk two blocks to school fight for the chance to run 100 yards on a football field. —Ron L. Coffman, Grove City Record.

SPACE CAPSULES

Mental health pamphlets are published by The University of Texas Hogg Foundation for Mental Health as a part of its mental health communications work. All the pamphlets are sold at cost, and the Foundation will send up to five different titles without charge. Hogg Foundation publications deal with childhood and adolescence, the young adult and middle years, and the older years. There are a number of pamphlets on general subjects that will prove helpful to all age groups. A printed list of Hogg Foundation publications may be obtained free on request. Address the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, University of Texas, Austin, 78712.

Setting too fast a pace can be harmful—after all, a tornado is just a gust of wind in a hurry. —Lee Call, Afton, Wyo.

A man I judged by the company he keeps—a woman by the company she has just left—Ernst L. Henes, Wellington.

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Letters to the Editor

We have received two letters this week in response to the proposed constitutional amendment repealing the poll tax. As you will note one is for the repeal and the other is for the retention of the poll tax. Both views are presented.

Letter to Editor

John H. King, Editor and Publisher, Slaton Slatonite Slaton, Texas

Dear Mr. King,

On November 9th citizens of the State will go to the polls to decide the vital poll tax repeal issue. The proposed Constitutional Amendment to repeal the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting will be in the Number 1 position on the ballot.

The League of Women Voters, after careful study and consensus among some 5,000 members in the State, urges citizens to VOTE FOR REPEAL!

We have our stand on this issue on these points: 1. A tax on the right to vote is undemocratic; 2. The poll tax has outlived its effectiveness as a system of registering voters; 3. Repeal will encourage maximum voter participation; 4. When ratified—the federal amendment to outlaw the poll tax for voting in federal elections will give Texas a costly, inadequate and confusing dual registration system.

Six hundred thousand Texans voted for repeal in a statewide referendum held in connection with the major party primaries in May, 1962. Both primaries indicated favor of repeal. The Republican and Democratic parties included plans in their 1962 state platforms endorsing repeal—the Republican Party plank called for the Legislature to submit this amendment.

The League urges South Plains equitable, insufficient, inadequate and inconvenient method of registering voters of Texas. VOTE FOR AMENDMENT ONE — VOTE FOR REPEAL OF THE POLL TAX on November 9th.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Hill Baggett, President League of Women Voters of Lubbock.

ly when not even the poll tax stands in their way.

Sincerely,
William S. Hammond
Hammond Mfg. Co., P. O. Box 1160, Waco, Texas

WILSON MARINE

Marine Lance Corporal Ennis D. Eakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eakin of Wilson, is a member of the Third Battalion, Third Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division which is embarked aboard amphibious ships of the Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

The battalion will conduct landing exercises, amphibious training, demonstrations and visit ports in the Far East during its two month stay with the Seventh Fleet.

Letters to Editor

John H. King II, Editor and Publisher, Slaton Slatonite Slaton, Texas

My intention is to vote for proposed ordinance No. 227 authorizing our City Commission to employ a City Manager because I believe we need one. My observation is that in most cities it has resulted in better government.

However, I shall do so with some mental reservations. It seems to me we have been "brainwashed" about so-called Higher Education. A Foot Ball Hero with a Bachelor's degree in Music would not necessarily make a good City Manager. And the "equivalent" of four years experience in public administrative work covers a wide and varied area.

We shall have to trust our Mayor and Commissioners to employ a suitable person for the position if the ordinance carries. There may be some difficulties. The salary this city can pay may not attract him unless he considers the position merely a stepping stone to a better one, or hopes to do a bit of moonlighting. Nor will he have any job security, his tenure being at the will and pleasure of a majority of five elected officials. Even one of them failing re-election he may find himself unemployed. Recent happenings at the County Seat demonstrate the idea I'm trying to convey.

A full time combination Mayor-Manager at a respectable salary might do well in a city this size at some future time if a successful business man could be elected. One who has had to acquire experience and make mistakes with money he has earned, not married nor inherited, and one who has had experience spending something other than tax payers' money.

Harry Marsh, 709 16th, 4938.

Around The FIRE HOUSE

By BOB KERN

Fire House

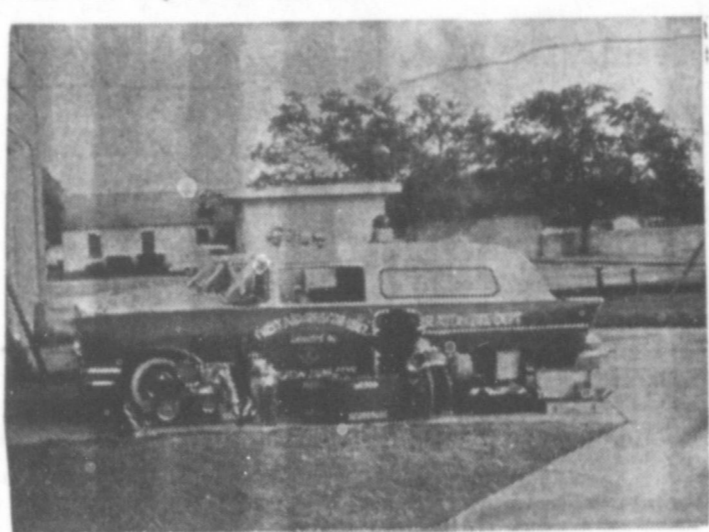
Civil Defense authorities staged a mock alert Tuesday night in conjunction with the Lubbock rock disaster. Members of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department were called to attention by the fire siren which sounded a series of short blasts for a 3 minute period. The electric generator was taken to the Slaton Jr. High School where it was set into operation and lighting was tested. This will be the job for the Fire Department and Rescue Team in the event of a disaster.

Thank You

It has been recognized by members of the Department that when the alarm is sounded several have reported seeing cars pull over to the side and allowing members of the department to get to the fire unhampered. This is deeply appreciated and your continued cooperation will be appreciated.

Winners

The Fire Prevention Week poster contest sponsored by the Slaton Fire Department winners



have been announced and are as follows: West Ward—Ronald Gene Ratliff, 1st grade; Cheryl Emert, 2nd grade; Dale McCook, 3rd grade; Dick Glassini, 4th grade; Sandra Brake, 5th grade.

Stephen F. Austin: Ruben Solis, 2nd grade; Beatrice Flores, 3rd grade; Susana Hernandez, 4th grade; and John Maldonado 5th grade. The winners were awarded a ride on the fire truck as a prize.

Rescue

Shown above is the Slaton Fire Department Rescue Unit which was so graciously donated by the Slaton Lions Club some time ago. Shown beside the vehicle is just a part of the equipment that it carries. Listed from left to right in the picture is the portable generator capable of furnishing 6 spot-flood lights, an air powered fire extinguisher, oxygen bottle for possible heart attack victims complete with mask, an Emerson Resuscitator for shock or drowning victims, portable stretcher, asbestos fire hat with mask and hood, electrical extension cord for use with the generator, Scott Air-pack breathing apparatus. The one shown is one of a pair purchased recently by the City Fathers. Last is a hydraulic porta-power used in freeing victims from wrecked automobiles. Other equipment available but not shown is the cutting torch, asbestos blanket,

axes, shovels chain, ropes and numerous other tools and implements. However, the unit is still not complete. Several other items are needed and every time a call is made the need for these items shows itself. The members of the rescue team are qualified First Aiders, and also have had a course in radiation detection in conjunction with the Civil Defense organization. Members of the team are, M. J. Rushing, Lee Ham, Leon Herrin, Wayne Polk, Don Kendrick Don Spradley, Pete Williams and yours truly.

We enjoy showing this equipment to anyone interested and even though we have this equipment at our disposal, we do not enjoy using it when the need arises.

Fires

A fire was reported Saturday morning at the residence of Grady Elder on S. 16th St. Damage was slight.

Fall weather is bringing with it the threat of grass fires. Many vacant lots in town are covered with high weeds and the inflammability of the weeds is growing day by day. Be careful when burning trash that fire does not escape the trash receptacle and catch nearby weeds on fire. This has been known to cause property damage if not to you; perhaps to your neighbor.

Fire Prevention Tip

A furnace is dangerous when

dirty. Clean it regularly. Unless you are qualified, don't try to repair automatic heating units

Check the Classified page. Advertising doesn't cost, it pays.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who helped me with their prayers, and for the visits, cards and flowers while I was in the hospital. My sincere thanks also to the Sisters, Doctors, Nurses and the Chaplain, Father Clinton. May God bless all of you. —Mrs. Frances Reuss.

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To give a thumbnail sketch of benefits to the consumer, the plan is an option account in that any purchase may be paid in the usual open account 30-day charge or the customer may predeter-

mine the specific amount to be paid monthly based on individual preference. In other words, \$10 a month will be the minimum requirement which will cover purchases totaling \$100 to \$280.

Mrs. J. Doe, purchasing a chair for \$125, may at any time purchase up to \$155 additional and retain her original \$10 per month payment. To estimate maximum purchasing power versus monthly payments, multiply desired monthly payments by 28.

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The Slaton Slatonite Society - Clubs

MERLE KING, SOCIETY EDITOR CALL VA 8-5314
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From Where I Stand...

BY MERLE KING

MRS. PEARL PINCKERT and MRS. VIVIAN JONES were in Amarillo during the weekend where they attended a meeting of the State of Texas Credit Association.

SHELLIE SMITH, four-month old daughter of MR. and MRS. STEVE SMITH of Canyon, Texas, is a guest of her grandparents in Slaton, MR. and MRS. L. T. KINCEP and MR. and MRS. BILL H. SMITH.

MR. and MRS. GUS ERICKSON have returned to their home in Waukegan, Ill. following a ten day visit here with their son-

in-law and daughter, MR. and MRS. O. E. CHADDOCK and children, JANICE, BOBBY and JIMMY. MRS. RUTH HAAS, also of Waukegan, accompanied the Ericksons on the trip. She is an aunt of Mrs. Chaddock's.

Guests during the week at the home of MR. and MRS. EARL MORRIS included a brother and sister-in-law, MR. and MRS. MAX MORRIS of Lubbock; a son-in-law and daughter, REV. and MRS. J. L. GARY of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and their son, ALVIN GARY, a student at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. Rev. Gary is pastor of the Greentree Baptist Church, Ruidoso.

Friday visitors were MR. and MRS. JESSE WARD of the Gordon community.

LORETTA DILLON, daughter of MR. and MRS. BOB DILLON,

is reported to be suffering a broken arm which she sustained in a fall from a see-saw on the school playground, Friday.

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a benefit at 7 p. m. Saturday, October 26, at the Legion Hall. There will be tables of bridge, canasta, 42, 94 and dominoes. Many lovely prizes have been donated by the local merchants.

Recent visitors in the home of MR. and MRS. J. R. CHILDRRESS were her sisters, MRS. GLIDEWELL of Wichita Falls, Texas, and MRS. MYRTLE WHITE of Paramount, California.

MRS. CHARLIE HILL, 1100 N. 5th, has visited her son-in-law and daughter, MR. and MRS. W. B. FLORES and family of Amarillo. She was on hand for the 9th birthday anniversary celebration for the Flores' daughter, HILLORY.

Mrs. Flores will assist in the BILLY GRAHAM services in Amarillo.



CAROLYN MENERVA BRUCE

Eddie Joe Hammons, Carolyn Bruce Wed

The Rev. V. F. (Pete) Love read the marriage vows for Miss Carolyn Menerva Bruce and Eddie Joe Hammons in an afternoon service Sunday, October 20, in the Assembly of God Church in Childress, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bruce, Sr., 709 Ave. J, SE, Childress, Texas. She is a graduate of Childress High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hammons, 425 West Lynn, Slaton, are parents of the bridegroom. A graduate of Childress High School, he attended Draughton's Business College and is employed at Levine's.

Mr. Bruce gave his daughter

in marriage. She wore a white brocade sheath designed with a round neckline. A waist-length jacket featured fur cuffs. A brief bluish veil was attached to her hat. She carried a white Bible-topped with white sweetheart hoses nestled in blue net and tied with white love knots.

Mrs. Evelyn Newberry, Childress, attended her sister as matron of honor. She chose a blue sheath dress with a small veiled hat and wore a corsage of white carnations trimmed with blue net.

Norman Love, Childress, cousin of the groom, was best man. J. C. Newberry and Alton Bruce, both of Childress, seated the wedding guests.

Winna Wilson was at the organ for traditional wedding music. A reception followed at the Community House in Fair Park, Childress.

The bride traveled in her wedding attire for a trip to Six Flags Over Texas.

The couple is at home in Slaton.

Mrs. Williams Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Lottie Williams was guest of honor at a dinner party Sunday, October 20, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Singer, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Among the guests were Roy Williams of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brasfield and Carolyn, Travis and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gordon and Marilyn and Allen Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and Regina and Chris, Mrs. Ina Hutcheson and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Singer and Harold Leon, Jr., all of Slaton. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hutcheson and Wendell of Plainview; Ola Payne Tarrant and Carla and David of Patton Springs; and Harold and Kenneth of Happy.

Research has shown that hogs can gain 100 pounds of pork on about 400 pounds of feed when the temperature is 60 to 65 degrees. But the same hogs take over 1,000 pounds of feed to produce a hundred pounds of grain in 90-degree-plus weather.

FHA Little Sister Officers Hold Installation Ceremies In Recent Meeting

The Little Sisters Chapter of the Slaton Future Homemakers of America installed new officers in an impressive ceremony Monday night at the Slaton High School auditorium.

Accepting the duties as new president was Rita Martindale. To serve with her are Vicki Nowlin 1st, vice-president; Becky Ford, 2nd, vice-president; Belya Becker, 3rd, vice-president; Gay Bowman, 4th, vice-president; Cheryl Kuykendall, 5th vice-president; Mary Beth Woods, secretary; Connie Brake, treasurer; Judy Pugh, historian; Treva Montgomery, sergeant-at-arms; and Susan Wristen, parliamentarian. Chapter mother is Mrs. J. W. Martindale.

Following installation service members recited the creed and sang the FHA prayer song.

A business meeting was conducted by the Senior Chapter with the following officers participating: Kathy Claiborne, president; Joan Bednarz, 1st, vice-president; Charlotte Vaughn, 2nd, vice-president; Thelma Kidd, 3rd, vice-president; Peggy Kirksey, 4th, vice-president; assistant, Belinda Becker; Diane Kuss, 5th, vice-president; Jan Scott, secretary; Rosa Walsion, treasurer; Joan Claiborne, historian; Nan Saage, parliamentarian; Glenna Payne, sergeant-at-arms; Barbara McCook, devo-

otional chairman; and Vicki Roche, hostess chairman.

"Keys to Citizenship" was the theme of the devotional which Barbara McCook presented to members and guests.

Refreshments were served in conclusion.

Mrs. Alice Jarman was recent hostess to the Homemakers Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Ludie Williams assisted.

Mrs. Dora Hord opened with prayer and Mrs. Camden presented the devotion from John 8:12, Philippians 2:15 and Matthew 5:14.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Hunt, who were presented with an electric appliance by Mrs. Audean Nowell, on behalf of the class.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lela Clark, Mattie Deaver, Ola Bain, Auda Brasfield, Lottie Jefferson, Rose Camden, Williams, Artie Whiteside, Tina Bell Jones, Ruby Collins, Pearl Lawrence, Ruth Gregory, Hord and Miss Jewel Polk.

Mrs. Nowell dismissed the group with a prayer.

Jr. Civic-Culture Club Entertained In McCoy Home

The Junior Civic & Culture Club members were entertained in the home of Mrs. C. E. McCoy Tuesday evening.


Mrs. W. K. Fry presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for guest night, which will be Nov. 19.

Mrs. C. W. Space presented the program on "Women Alone". She pointed out that women alone should have varied interest, and be creative. Roll call was

answered by telling what makes "A Women Unforgettable". Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. J. Maxey, a guest, and Mrs. M. H. Lasater, M. J. Etter, C. R. Bivens, Joe Belote, W. A. Wilke, C. E. Hogue, W. B. Chriesman, L. T. Kinser, R. M. Shepard, W. K. Fry, J. W. Wright, Orna Fay Brown, Ray Conner, C. W. Space, Mardell Childress, and the hostess Mrs. McCoy.

The next meeting is slated for Nov. 5 with Mrs. C. W. Space hostess, and Mrs. C. V. Brake bringing the program.

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Highways Not Private Speedways, Lions Are Told By Local State Highway Patrolman

Too many drivers regard our highways as their own private Indianapolis speedway and have the misconception that patrolmen thrill to chasing them, Slaton Lions were told this week.

Sgt. Fred Marshall of the Texas Department of Public Safety was guest speaker at the club's Tuesday luncheon at E-Joe's Restaurant. "Since the advent of the automobile, more persons have been killed in highway accidents than in all wars the United States has engaged in," Marshall said.

"Billions of dollars are spent annually for national defense," he said, "but the biggest killer is here at home on our highways and we're doing very little about it."

Bringing the statistics to a local level, the officer pointed out that 2,421 persons were slaughtered on Texas highways in 1962. The economic loss was summed up thusly:

"Place one dollar bill, side by side and end to end, over the entire area of a football field; and then do the same thing with two dollar bills, five dollar bills, tens, twenties, fifties, hundreds and five hundred dollar bills; followed by 2707 tons of silver dollars on top of all this and you will get the total of the economic loss in Texas in 1962."

Marshall further emphasized that in Lubbock county alone a total of 560 persons have died in auto accidents since the end of WW II.

"Enforcement is the key element in reducing this number of fatalities," Marshall said. "We have less than half the number of highway patrolmen needed in Texas, in comparison with many other states."

In summing up other needs in helping curb the fatality rate, the trooper had the Lions ask themselves these questions:

1. "Am I apart of the problem or a part of the solution?"
2. "How many accidents do I wish to prevent?"

Child Conference To Be Held Soon

The Lubbock City - County Health Department will hold a Well Child Conference in the Catholic Hall, South 4th Street in Slaton on October 31st. Registration will be 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock. The children are seen by appointment only. The local physicians alternate in holding the conference.

The Lubbock City - County Health Department requests that no sick babies be brought to the conference.

In the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. immunizations for diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, and smallpox will be given to adults, and to children at the request of the parents. Those who are not financially able to go to physicians are invited.

Help make Slaton a safe, clean place to live.

Movie Tickets To Be Given By The Slaton Slatonite

A new feature is starting this week in The Slatonite—courtesy of The Slatonite and Slaton and Caprock Theatres.

Free movie tickets will be given to readers whose names appear each week in coupons appearing somewhere in the pages of The Slatonite.

Names of the recipients are chosen at random each week from the lists of The Slatonite's subscribers and classified advertisers.

The person whose name appears in the coupon—and one guest—will be guests of The Slatonite to see the movie designated in the coupon, showing at the Slaton Theatre and Caprock Drive-In Theatre.

"We are happy to be able to offer this new feature to our readers," said Publisher John King, "and we thank Mrs. Na-dean Arnold of the Slaton and Caprock Theatres for helping make this possible."

THE COMPTON QUIZ

By Keith Roberts, Director, Information Service

Test your knowledge with these questions and answers from the pages of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia.

1. What is the speed record for a transatlantic ocean liner?
2. What makes the shrew the most bloodthirsty of all mammals?
3. How did the Bowerly get its name?
4. Who guessed the riddle of the Sphinx?
5. What fish electrocutes its prey?
6. What is the most popular drink in the world?
7. What is the mightiest waterfall in the world?
8. Who was the only man ever to win both the pentathlon and the decathlon in Olympic competition?
9. How much water may a medium-sized apple tree soak up in one summer's day?
10. What is the most congested city in the world?



- ANSWERS**
1. 32.59 knots, set by the United States Navy in 1922.
 2. Shrews eat other small animals and are also cannibals. They will eat their own kind.
 3. From the farm of Peter Stuyvesant, which was called "Bouwerly" in Dutch.
 4. The Sphinx in Greece.
 5. The torpedo fish, through a system of electric storage cells.
 6. Soft drinks.
 7. The Tugela Falls, in east-central Africa—nearly twice as high as Niagara.
 8. Jim Thorpe, one of the world's greatest athletes.
 9. About 64 gallons.
 10. Tokyo.

OLD FRIENDS

By Connie Locke's Friend

We have a box at the Post Office now. It had not been in use for sometime and the dirt inside is very thick. The only way we can get it clean is to have it filled with letters containing news and money. The number is Box 738—let us hear from you.

I telephoned the Troy Pickens, class of '36, residence to ask about a recent guest they had and all Troy could talk about was their present guests. You guessed it—the granddaughter and daughter, Elaine, class of '61, from Houston. Dorris Minor, class of '35, did tell me about Mrs. Don Becker who was Mary Jane Nicklason, class of '35, visiting last week. These old friends have had the opportunity to visit occasionally through the years.

Mrs. Becker lives in Rosville, Ga. 1969 Slaton High grad, Sandra Wells is in her first teaching assignment. San is teaching the second grade at Rust Elementary School, Midland. She received her degree from West Texas State last June and lives at 517 W. Cowden St.

Billy Gentry, class of 1945, whose real name is Carl O, is having a great season as head coach Highland High, Albuquerque, N. M. He has 5 wins to his credit. Billy played high school under the coaching of J. J. Max-

ey, Earl Brasfield and Max Arrants. He went to Coffeyville, Kansas Jr. College two years and got his degree from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Remember Hugh Van Pierce, class of 1958. I saw his dad a few days ago and he just happened to have a small picture of Hugh Van's 2-year old son in the billfold. Hugh Van is in Engineering Dept. of the Santa Fe in Clovis, lives at 208 E. Plaza.

Jackie Shepard, class of '58, has resumed his studies at Tech after having served in the Navy two years. He and his wife, Lois, live at 730 S. 15. Lois is from Amarillo. Speaking of Amarillo, that city has managed to get a large number of Slaton Exes as permanent residents. To mention two who have recently been added to their number, Jackie Pearson, class of '51, now living at 3123 S. Nelson, and June Scott Spikes, class of 40, 4717 Buffalo Trail. June moved next door to her aunt, Edith Smith, class of '25, Mrs. Sam Ball. They will very soon open a cleaning establishment in the new Belmar Plaza located at 34th and Ball.

Mike Davis and Gerald Short, both of the 1959 class, are back in Tech this fall. Mike spent last summer working in San Francisco. Their class mate, John Fincher, a senior art major, has some of his work on exhibit in one of the men's dorms.

Nancy Kay Castleberry, class of '58, has taken a job with Southwestern Public Service as Home Service Advisor in Plainview. Kay received a B. S. degree in Home Economics from

Tech last August. Her new address is 706 Fresno St.

Billy Tom Taylor, class of 1944 is in the Santa Fe hospital in Temple for possible surgery. Tinker, as he has been called since a very early age has been with the Santa Fe since March of 1947. He is a Transman in the Engineering Department.

Frank Chapple, class of 1960, is a senior student at Texas A & M. This is his first year in the school of Veterinary and it is his intent to become a Veterinarian.

It has been several months since we last had a news letter. It has been difficult to get a group together to work up a let-

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245 South 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tomlinson and children: Regina, 5; Tommy Lee, 3 and Monique, 2, have moved to Slaton from Alamo, Texas. Tomlinson is a ginnee for Slaton Co-Op Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Chance, formerly of Tahoka, are residing at 325 West Division. Chance is employed as an electrician by Slaton Electric Co.

Dieke Randolph, formerly of Lubbock, is residing at 1035 South 13th Street.

After residing in Brownwood for 3 1/2 years, Mr. and Mrs. Don McKeehan and son, Thomas Kelly, 3, are making their home at 955 West Division in Slaton. McKeehan is employed as a transport driver for Gulf Oil Company.

Mrs. Sue Bittick, formerly of Lubbock for the past 3 1/2 years, and children, Lyndal Ray, 4, and Randy Lee, 2 1/2, are living at 155 North 3rd Street.

Walter Hutson is residing at 725 West Lubbock Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sutherland and children, Karla, 6, and Tim, 3, are making their home at 940 South 10th Street. The Sutherlands, before coming to Slaton, lived in Galveston, Texas and Carlsbad, New Mexico. Sutherland is a civil engineer for Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Braddock and son, Brad, 1 1/2, are living at 630 South 8th Street. Braddock is a tool foreman for Post Ready-Mix Concrete Co. The Braddocks lived in O'Donnell for a year and a half before moving to Slaton.

The O. V. Jacobs family are living at 1255 South 8th Street. John Shedd, distributive education teacher in the local high school, resides at 230 South 11th Street. Shedd is formerly of Odessa, Texas.

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council is made up of volunteers who have organized to bring Scouting to the boys of this area and give them a satisfying experience. He said the units in this area, as elsewhere in America, need the supporting organization of a local council with its qualified council and promotional aids.

"Our area Scouters," he said, "is made up of outstanding leaders throughout this area who determine how much money is needed to continue and strengthen the Council program for the coming year. That figure becomes the budget that must be raised in all our communities."

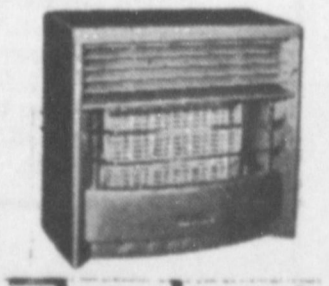
Names of fund-drive captains submitted to date are James Wilbanks, Jake Wendel, Phil Brewer, Hack Lasater, Fred Ryle, T. C. Martin Maurice Kerr, Harley Castleberry, Charles Marriott, M. J. Rushing, Marlin Bumpas, Johnny Waters, Bob Kern and Max Jackson.

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The Post Antelopes stamped the Tigers here Friday night in a onesided football tussle that tempers on edge and red flags in the first half dropped on many plays.

Post won the conference opener 32 to 6 behind the quarterbacking of Pat Cornell.

It was a scoreless 1st quarter that lasted over 30 minutes. Timeouts due to penalties and passes caused the lengthy 1st period.

Early in the second quarter Cornell went through the right side from the 3 yard line and the TD. Cornell converted by kicking the ball through the uprights for the extra point.

Slaton narrowed Post's lead to one point in the second quarter when Bruce Pember received a Larry Gamble lateral and ran 10 yards for the TD. The try for extra point failed. At this point there was 8 minutes and 59 seconds left in the second period.

With 18 seconds left in the first half Cornell passed to Butch Cross for 25 yards and the touchdown. Cornell booted the extra point.

At halftime Post was leading Slaton 14 to 6.

Post scored twice in 3rd period and once in the final stanza. All three attempts for extra points failed.

Cross took a handoff from Cornell on the 4 yard line and ran over the left side for the first score in the third quarter.

Cornell kept and ran 4 1/2 yards for the second touchdown in the third quarter.

The final score came with seconds remaining in the 4th quarter on a pass received by Wendell Johnson from Cornell 16 yards.

Turning in yemen's defense for Slaton were Martin, Billy Gass, Bill Dowe Winchester, Larry ble, Leonard Hunt, Christian, Larry Smith, Williams, Larry Brown, Christman.

Revival Friday Method

A revival is being held at the Slaton Community Center. The service will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, September 13th. The service will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, September 13th. The service will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, September 13th.

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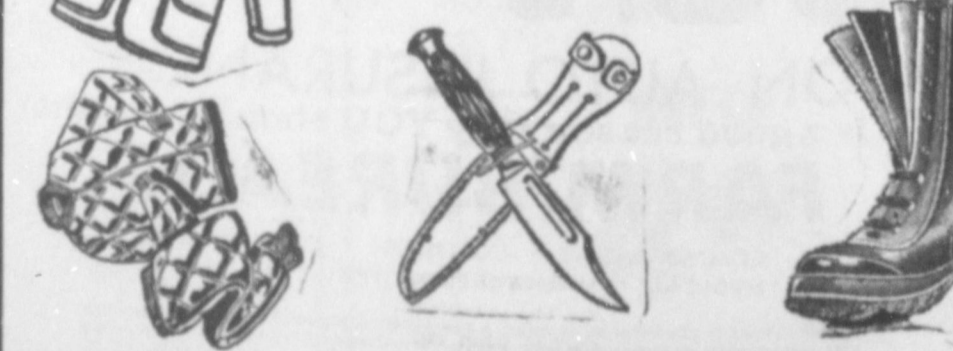
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Revival Begins Friday At Trinity Methodist Church

A revival is scheduled to be held Friday, October 25, at the Trinity Evangelical Methodist Church here.

Prayer service will get underway each evening at 6:30 p. m. with preaching beginning at 7 p. m. Linam Prentice, pastor, announced.

There will also be morning services starting at 10 a. m. Evangelist will be Wade Williams, conference evangelist and pastor E. M. C., of Waller, Texas.

The revival, entitled "The

Methodist Message With an Evangelistic Emphasis," will continue through Sunday, November 3.

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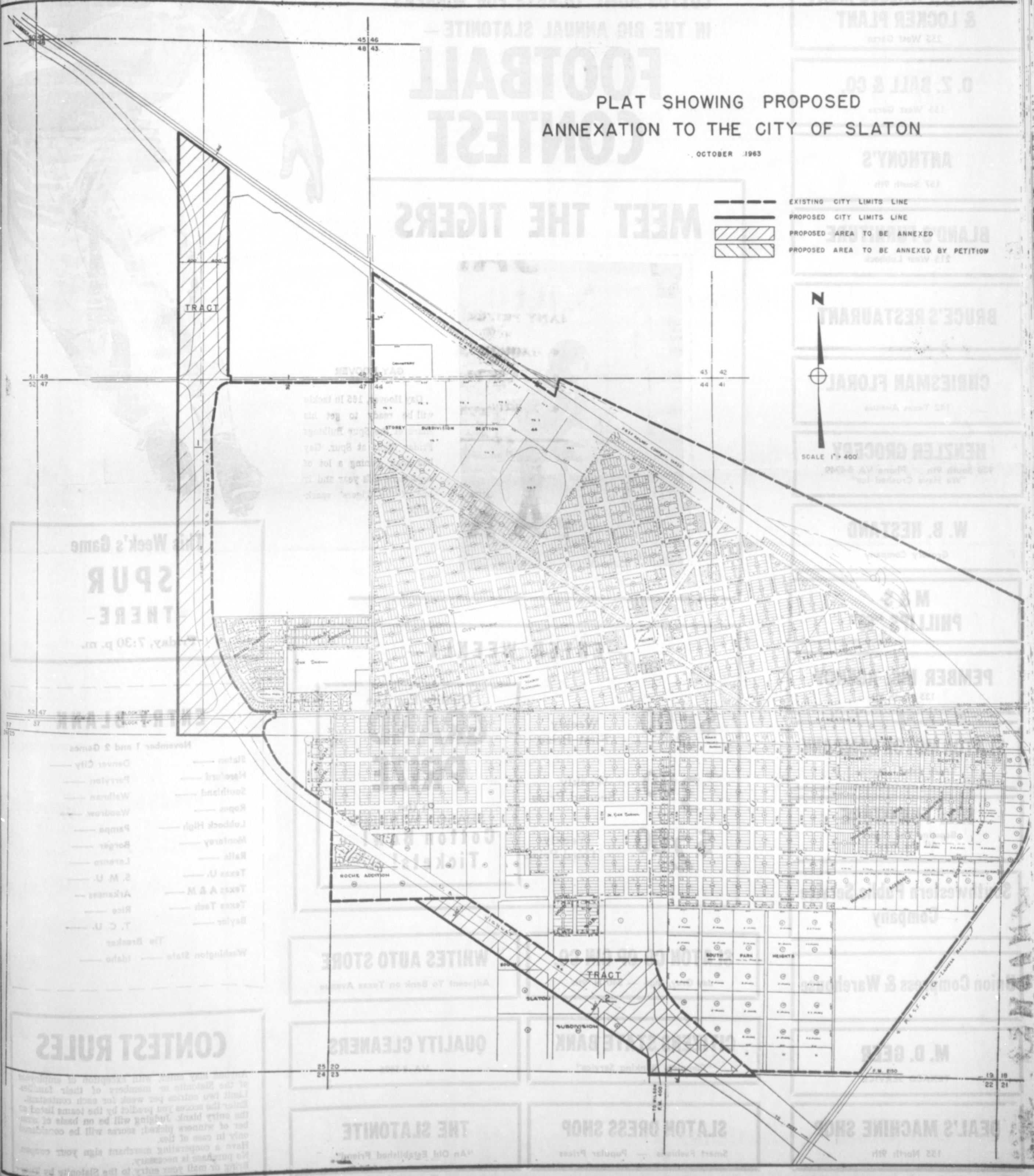
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Pictured Above: Revised Proposed Annexation Map Of City Of Slaton. The Heavy Shaded Outline Is The Proposed Extension of The City Limits of Slaton, Texas.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Repeal Won't Harm Schools

Austin, Tex. School people have inquired whether passage of the constitutional amendment on November 9, removing the poll tax as a requirement for voting, will cut down on State aid to schools. The answer is "no."

Dr. D. Richard Bowles of Austin, former president of the Texas State Teachers Association, says repeal of the poll tax will not harm public schools financing since the levy provides only three-tenths of one per cent of State aid to local schools.

He noted further that the Amendment does not call for cancellation of the poll tax. It merely removes it as a requirement for voting. He added that the law is written so that if a school district lacks anything toward its minimum program, "it will be automatically made up from the Minimum Foundation Fund."

"School people who feel that the poll tax should be removed as a qualification for voting should have no hesitation about voting for Amendment No. 1 on November 9," Dr. Bowles said.

Alcoholism Rate High

Educating the public on alcoholism and trying to give aid to alcoholics is a very difficult job. But it is one to which the six-member Texas Commission on Alcoholism and its director, Mison W. Freeman, are devoted.

It is estimated that there are close to 6,000,000 alcoholics in the U. S. with some 300,000 of these in Texas.

Freeman says that the alcoholic tries to hide himself. His family and friends try to shield him. Together they succeed so well that most people think he's buried on skid row.

"About three per cent are on skid row. But more than 90 percent are your neighbors," said Freeman. "They have good jobs. But they are disturbed and their families are disturbed."

He said that for every 100,000 alcoholics who are rehabilitated, another 250,000 get sick. Ministers, doctors, nurses, social workers, Alcoholics Anonymous and just plain interested citizens are working just that much harder to combat the disease. He said an estimated 50 to 75 per cent of "identified" alcoholics can be cured.

Texas Commission on Alcoholism works for education and rehabilitation through cooperation with other state agencies, and with some 30 community councils on alcoholism.

Texas Is Aviation Minded

Texas provides more airports for civilian aircraft than any other state. A recent survey shows that Texas has 621 civilian and joint-use airports. California, which follows second, has 505.

However, California leads in the number of aircraft—12,073—while Texas civilian aircraft total is 7,324.

Aviation is the subject of a lot of talk among state agencies. Texas Industrial Commission added a licensed pilot to its community coordinator staff.

Two flight safety supervisors with the Texas Aeronautics Commission—John G. Urness and Laddie J. Roark—are conducting flight safety courses this month in Graham and Breckenridge.

State Legislative Council is making a study of the possibility of a state agency aircraft pool.

Park Pull Visitors

Texas 46 parks drew 7,200,000 visitors during the 1962-63 fiscal year. That's an all-time high, according to J. Weldon Watson, executive director of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Of 2,200,000 autos checked, 132,932 were from out-of-state. McKenzie Park near Lubbock attracted the most visitors, with 1,800,000, closely followed by Garner at Uvalde with more than 1,600,000 and Huntsville with 614,335.

Garner Park was first in campers with 172,693. Huntsville had 93,310 and Inks Lake 38,811. Parks with more than 25,000 campers include Lake Brownwood, Palo Duro Canyon, Possum Kingdom and Tyler.

Study Colleges

Commission of Higher Education points to the need for top physical facilities, sound undergraduate program and weeding out of course duplications at new Angelo (San Angelo) and Pan American (Edinburg) State colleges.

Commission ramrods the State's program of advertising for new industry to boost the Texas economy.

Oil Output Cut

Texas Railroad Commission ordered oil production for November set at the lowest point since January. Figure established was 27.5 per cent of potential. In brief that's 2,808,183 barrels daily as compared with 2,878,206 for October.

Oilmen got into a fuss at the statewide hearing.

Alvin C. Hope of San Antonio questioned "self-appointed emissaries to Washington who want to bundle up our problems and drop them in the lap of the federal bureaucracy."

Stanley Wood of the Texas Landowners and Oil and Gas Producers Association said Hope was talking about him. Retorted Wood: Washington isn't interested in taking over. They are concerned with deterioration of our domestic reserves. They want us to get our own house in order."

Insurance Rulings

Insurance companies were given until October 28 to submit recommended credit insurance rules after Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr released an opinion bearing on the \$15,000,000-a-year industry.

State Board of Insurance also announced businessmen will pay

ally to a new term.

Chairman E. B. Gorman of Dallas named Brown chairman of a finance sub-committee. He also appointed McDuff and Burnett to the Commission's sub-committee on public relations, along with John Ben Shepperd of Odessa.

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compensation insurance coverage. Rate for manufacturing workers will be 3.7 less; for the contracting industry 0.5 per cent less; for the oil industry 2.4 per cent less; and for all others 2.4 per cent less.

Estes Trial Set

Court of Criminal Appeals has set for October 10 a hearing on the appeal of Billie Sol Estes from an eight year prison sentence.

Last November 7, a Tyler jury convicted Estes, formerly of Pecos, on a swindling charge in connection with liquid fertilizer tank deals. Estes later received a 15-year federal sentence for mail fraud in the tank mortgages.

Study Book Protests

State Textbook Committee recommended 116 books for public school use after studying written and oral protests against five on economics and three on world geography.

"What we want are books that will tell the students we want small government not big government, for sound economics," said one witness, Roger K. Harlan of Dallas.

Chairman John W. McFarland, Houston, said some of the objections indicated a lack of understanding of the maturity and thinking level of present-day high school seniors.

In it's final vote, the committee recommended only two books which had drawn protests.

Study Departments

Governor Connally is paying a series of visits to State departments and agencies, studying their problems first hand.

Purpose is to establish better


lines of communications between the divisions and his office. Says the Governor: "We need to articulate what our problems are."

Drought Worries

Major Texas reservoirs were less than two-thirds full last month, compared with 79 per cent in September of 1962, the Texas Water Commission reports.

"The drought is not like that of the 1950's, however," says State Agriculture Commissioner John White. "Normal rains in the fall and winter and next year would make this year's deficit incidental." White feels. "But if it's dry again next year, Texas could be in another major drought," he warns.

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We are rapidly entering the weather pattern that is too severe to attend church but ideal for football.

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Pretty as a picture, isn't she? She looks "downright" angelic. Yet, five minutes from now, she may be a little bundle of fury!

Children change faster than the wind. They haven't learned to hide their feelings. But while grown-ups may present a better camouflage to the world, there are few of us without inner conflicts. And these conflicts can be serious.

It would be a lonely world if we had to keep all our problems to ourselves. We don't. God never intended that we should have to solve all our difficulties single-handed. Remember, He established His Church on earth for us. In that Church we will find understanding fellowship, and the faith to work out our own destinies.

Take your problems to Church. Pray that you will find a solution to them. Talk them over with your minister. And what seems a maze today may become a straight road tomorrow.

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