

## Mother of Local Resident Dies

Mrs. J. Will White, 78, of Cooper, Delta County, Texas and mother of Alvin White of Slaton passed away April 22. Mr. and Mrs. White were called to Cooper on April 18 and were there at the time of her death. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. O. E. Houchin of Hale Center.

First Christian Church of Cooper on April 23.  
Mrs. White is survived by six sons: Alvin of Slaton, Hollis of Brady; Ben L. of Hiwassee, Ark.; J. W. and J. B. of Ben Franklin; and Morris of Pecan Gap, 10 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Services were conducted at the Hale Center.

## News Of Slaton Men In Service



Waymon D. Muse

### Muse Appointed Petty Officer

Waymon D. Muse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard N. Foster of Route 1, Box 7, Slaton, Tex., has been appointed athletic petty officer of his recruit company at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

As a recruit petty officer he will wear a miniature rating insignia as a badge of authority during the remainder of his nine weeks of "Boot Camp."

He was chosen for the position in recognition of leadership qualities displayed while undergoing recruit training. He is scheduled to graduate April 28.

## Cancer Is Topic At Rotary Club

"Cancer as it applies to us in our ordinary lives," was the topic for discussion at the Rotary Club Thursday by Dr. W. R. Cashion, of Lubbock. Howard Swanner was in charge of the program.

"One person out of every six have a cancer at some time," said the speaker. The audience was relieved when he continued to say that cancer can be controlled. "It is not on the increase as is thought by many people," Dr. Cashion said. "When a person gets to be 45 years of age they should have a yearly checkup for cancer. Early detection is the only way cancer can be controlled. Symptoms of cancer are a chronic sore, hoarseness in the throat, chronic cough, indigestion, bleeding and unruly moids," stated the speaker.

Bruce Pember gave a detailed report of the district conference held at Levelland recently. President Boyd called attention to the club's attendance record. The average last year was 94.8, while the average this year is 97.07. Slaton was in 11th place in the district this quarter.

Visitors were B. E. Adair, Odie Hood, Edwin Lee Forrest, Cliff Widener, all of Lubbock; J. Morton Lemons, Amarillo; Fred Schmidt, Midland.

## "WAR MIRACLE IS TOLD IN NEW BOOK

"Miracle of World War II: How American Industry Made Victory Possible," by Francis Walton, just published by The Macmillan Company, is the hitherto untold story of the achievement of nearly 200,000 large and small businesses, and the men and women working in them, which produced \$1 billion in war materiel between 1939 and 1945.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meek of San Angelo visited Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Ross, and two girls.

Nicky Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Patterson, of Union spent several days in Mercy Hospital last week with pneumonia.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Page and boys during the week end were Mrs. Page's brother, Bursie Bradley, Mrs. Bradley and Bill of Clovis, N. Mex.

Mrs. C. E. Dickson and Mrs. Leiland Scott spent the week end in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark.



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by J. C. Oakley, Manager

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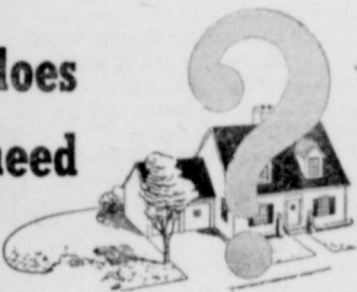
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Pony League baseball registration was wound up April 19 with 63 boys signed up to play during the summer vacation. The registration meeting was held at the Junior High School, at which time the boys, accompanied by their parents, appeared to make it known that they wished to play in the League.

Bases for the ball park have been donated by Bain Auto Co.

Three men, M. W. Kerr, T. M. "Shorty" Wright, and D. W. Polk, were selected to serve on the uniform committee at the meeting April 19.

Managers and their teams for the coming season include Wright, Red Sox; Pete Williams, Braves; Glen Akin, Cubs; and A. D. Howard, Tigers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill and Theresa Lane left last Saturday to visit the Hills' daughter, Mrs. Bryant Flores, Mr. Flores and Hillary, in Albuquerque, N. Mex. While they are there Mrs. Hill, Miss Lane and Mrs. Flores will attend the New Mexico State Hairdressers Fashion Convention at the Hilton Hotel. Mrs. Flores and Hillary will return to Slaton with the Hills and will visit here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt, Sherrea and Darwin spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark in Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemon and children of Levelland spent Saturday visiting Mr. Lemon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon.

Mrs. Roy Saage, Mrs. Leon Walton and Mrs. Cecil Scott attended a regional meeting of the Girl Scouts in the Little Girl Scout House in Lubbock on Tuesday.

## IT'S THE LAW

### Partnerships

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Have you ever toyed with the idea of going into a little business with your brother-in-law or a friend? With all the opportunities these days, maybe you've thought about tying up with someone in an enterprise of your own.

Any time you go into business with somebody else, there is a question of what kind of a relationship to work out; for example, whether to form a partnership or a corporation.

The partnership is one of the most popular because it can be formed without much trouble and in a hurry. It is an easy way to combine talent, effort and finances with someone you know and trust.

Generally speaking, whenever one or more persons get together and (1) share profits, (2) share losses, and (3) both participate in the control or management of a business, the law will regard them as partners, whether or not they have formally agreed to call themselves partners.

One of the most important legal consequences to keep in mind in forming a general partnership is that each partner is responsible for the debts incurred by the other on behalf of the business. What is more, under certain circumstances one might be held responsible in damages for acts of the other partner committed in the course of the joint business.

A partnership may be dissolved at any time by any one of the partners, but a withdrawal in violation of the terms of the partnership agreement may cause liability for damages. Death or bankruptcy of a partner are other causes for dissolution.

The important thing is to understand what you are getting into and what your responsibilities and liabilities are if things don't go so well.

The best way to start a partnership is to enter into a written partnership agreement prepared by your attorney, setting out in clear detail the rights and responsibilities of each partner.

Stanley White, who attends McMurry College in Abilene, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White. Stanley's guests from the college was Miss Margaret Reathmire, whose home is near Lamesa.

Mrs. Electa Williams and the Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Ross, Richard and Randy left Monday morning for Possum Kingdom where they plan to spend a few days fishing and resting.

Mrs. A. D. Haws Jr. and children, Denise and Diana, of Brownfield visited the first part of the week with Mrs. Haws' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McReynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray visited Mrs. Gray's father, Ben Bowen, in Texon last week end. Mr. Gray played in a golf tournament while he was there. Mrs. Gray remained there for a few days more before coming home.

Mrs. L. O. Lemon went to Levelland Monday morning and brought her grandchildren, Susan Elaine and Bobby Gene Lemon, home with her for a few days visit.

Nelda Lemon and Glenda Taylor spent the week end visiting Nelda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon. Both of the girls attend Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

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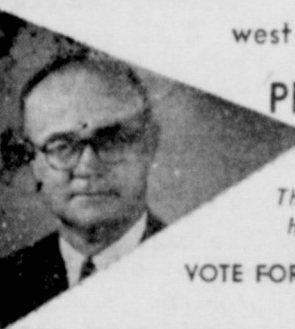
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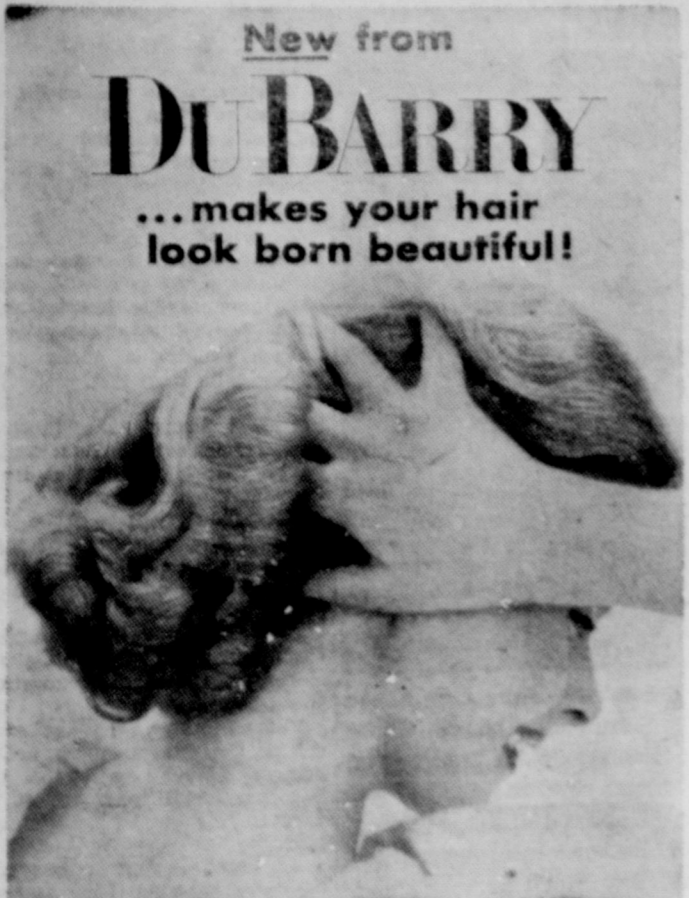


## Saturday, May 5

Be sure that you come to town Saturday May 5, 1956. You will be missing a chance to SAVE YOUR DOLLARS if you should happen to miss this big SLATON DOLLAR DAY. Remember Dollar Day comes the first Saturday of this month and if you miss this one then you have missed the BIGGEST BARGAIN DAY OF MAY. So plan now to attend this big parade of bargains on SLATON'S DOLLAR DAY MAY 5, 1956. SATURDAY ONLY.

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By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association  
AUSTIN—Harmony may yet come to the Democratic party in Texas.

But it will come only if Gov. Allan Shivers, Sen. Lyndon Johnson, and Speaker Sam Rayburn get together—as they did when they named Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey national committeeman.

A backer of Senator Johnson as Texas' favorite-son candidate for President suggests that the Senator seek only the favorite-son role and not attempt also to be chairman of the delegation.

Both Shivers and Johnson have been recommended as chairman—each by a different faction—Shivers by the conservatives, Johnson by the liberals.

Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin is the "dove of peace" in the present controversy. She is Texas' Democratic National Committeewoman.

She predicts that the state convention will end up with two delegations to the national convention unless Shivers, Rayburn and Johnson get together soon.

Meanwhile a full-fledged campaign is under way by Johnson boosters, for his nomination as Texas' favorite son candidate for President. Prominent Texans aligned with the movement include Speaker Rayburn, former Vice President John Nance Garner, former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, and former Congressman Lloyd Ben-son Jr.

Shivers, who likes Johnson in the favorite son role, but not as head of the delegation, predicts that his conservative group will win out in the May 5 precinct, May 8 county, and May 22 state conventions. Liberals say that, should this happen, they will send a contesting delegation to Chicago in August.

Newcomers Due in Legislature  
New faces can be expected when the 55th Legislature convenes next January.

Some 66 races—35 in the House and 11 in the Senate—already are underway over the state. More filings are expected before the May 7 deadline.

Some political observers predict an unusually large turnover in both houses.

Of the 16 senators whose terms are expiring, two will not be candidates. They are Warren McDonald of Tyler and Gus J. Strauss of Hallettsville. Another vacancy was created by the death of Sen. Wayne Wagonseller of Bowie.

Of those running, only five do not have opponents. They are Sens. Neville Colson of Navasota, Jar-rard Secrest of Temple, George Moffett of Chillicothe, Frank Owen

III of El Paso and William S. Fly of Victoria.

Hot contests for the remaining seats already have developed in some areas. Senators facing campaigns are Doyle Willis of Fort Worth, Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin, William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi, Abraham Kazen Jr. of Laredo, O. E. Latimer of San Antonio, Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock, and Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo.

Hazlewood, Kelley and Secrest have not announced definitely whether they will make the race.

In the House, 26 members have said they will not seek re-election. Five of these are running for the senate instead. They are Bill Wood of Tyler, Grady Hogue of Athens, Joe Pyle of Fort Worth, Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford and Carroll Cobb of Lubbock.

Twenty-eight other House members have one or more announced opponents. One new member will come in to replace George S. Berry of Lubbock, now deceased.

**Additional Referendums Asked**  
Texas Citizens Councils want a July primary referendum on school integration and mixed marriages.

Petitions asking the Democratic Executive Committee to place these questions on the ballot are being circulated in 30 cities. These would be in addition to the interposition referendum proposed by Governor Shivers.

"We're going for interposition too," said Ross Carlton, head of the pro-segregation organization, "but we think more direct action is needed."

**Water Group Formed**  
Six major Texas farm groups have joined forces to form the Texas Agricultural Water Committee: Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts, Texas State Grange, and Texas Farmers Union.

Farm groups generally opposed the water program presented during the last legislature and were credited with contributing to its defeat. One purpose of the new organization is to work for the passage of water legislation.

**Historic Tour Planned**  
Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas historical societies have joined hands to sponsor a six-day tour that will relieve the frontier days.

Start of the tour will be at the Alamo in San Antonio. Texas stops include Austin, Waco, Hillsboro, Cleburne, Cresson, Weatherford and Fort Worth.

The May 1-6 program will include dinners and dances and Red River Bridge ceremonies, with historical groups along the way participating.

**Short Shorts**  
A cut of 79,331 barrels per day in crude oil production for May has been ordered by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Commissioners Ernest O. Thompson and Olin Culberson have suggested price increases in Texas crude oil.

Texas' tidelands have produced \$57,000,000 since being restored to state ownership by Congress in 1953, according to the School Land Board.

W. P. Glass, president of the Texas Legal Reserve Officials Association, says that a February gain in the life insurance sales in Texas shows a recovery of public confidence in the industry.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer, former president of the American Association of State Highway Officials, is the newly elected president of the Western Highway Officials Association.

Hammond Life Insurance Co. of Dallas has challenged the validity of the 1955 law which gave the Insurance Commission power to determine whether officials of an insurance company are "worthy of public confidence" and qualified to hold office. Hearings are being held in Travis County District Court.

J. Earl Rudder has announced that he will not seek re-election.



THE "MYSTERY FARM" of the April 27 issue of The Slatonite is owned and operated by the C. O. Buxkemper family. They have lived on the farm since 1940, and at that time rented it from A. J. Buxkemper. They purchased the farm in 1949.

nounced as a candidate for Land Commissioner. He was appointed to the office in January of 1955 when Bascom Giles refused to qualify.

Of the Texas men entering service in March, 47 per cent were volunteers. A Chicago investment firm has been authorized to issue \$5,000,000 in revenue bonds for building tourist hotels in the state parks at Atlanta, Lake Tex-homa and Inks Lake near Burnet.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. McSweeney attended the Texas Medical Meeting in Galveston last week.

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**C. O. Buxkemper Owns, Operates "Mystery Farm"**

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buxkemper own and operate the "Mystery Farm" which appeared in the April 27 issue of The Slatonite. The farm is located about two miles east and a quarter mile south of Slaton.

The couple have lived here since 1940, at which time they rented it from C. O. Buxkemper's father A. J. Buxkemper. In 1949 they purchased the farm.

Mrs. Buxkemper is the former Lucille-Kohmfeld of Ballinger, where the couple was married in 1937. They have four children ranging in ages from two to 17. The four boys are Clarence Roland, 17, attending St. John's Seminary in San Antonio; James, 14, attending Slaton High School; Kevin, 8, attending St. Joseph's Parochial school in Slaton; and A. J. III, 2. The family are members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Sla-

ton. She is a member of the Altar Society and he is affiliated with the St. Thomas organization.

"I like to sew when I'm not busy and Clarence spends his spare time raising shorthorn cattle." At the present Buxkemper has about 15 head of cattle.

Cotton and grain sorghum are the two principle crops raised on the 320 acre farm. Four well ranging from three to five inches, irrigate about 150 acres.

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Mrs. Clyde Walter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tugate, and Marilyn in Waco last weekend.

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**SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS**

		Per Bale
<b>Operating Income:</b>		
Custom Ginning 10,509 B/C	\$119,557.24	\$11.38
Margins on Bagging & Ties	13,053.00	1.24
Other Operating Income	266.19	
<b>Gross Operating Income</b>	<b>\$132,876.43</b>	<b>12.64</b>
<b>Operating Expense:</b>		
Labor and Salaries	\$44,213.05	
Repairs and Supplies	18,548.74	
Fuel Heat Lights Power and Water	2,147.53	
Insurance	7,305.85	
Taxes	3,101.96	
Gin License, Dues and Fees	714.50	
Office Supplies and Expense	1,469.42	
Depreciation	15,625.64	
Audit and Legal	1,576.35	
Fire and Lost Cotton	1,200.06	
Writing Loan Papers	895.50	
All Other Operating Expense	273.01	
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>97,071.61</b>	<b>9.23</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 35,804.82</b>	<b>3.40</b>
<b>Trading Income</b>		
Net Margins on 3951.7 Tons C/S	\$36,649.94	
<b>Other Trading Income—Plains Coop. Oil Mill</b>		
Stock Dividends—Cash	66.52	
Interest on Seed Accounts—Cash	1,603.85	
Patronage Dividends—Cash	5,644.57	
Patronage Dividends—Stock	15,946.46	
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	<b>59,911.34</b>	<b>15.60</b>
<b>NET SAVINGS TO PATRONS</b>	<b>\$ 95,716.16</b>	<b>\$ 9.10</b>

Savings are all allocated on a patronage basis. Preferred stock in the amount of \$13,125.32 is being retired and a cash dividend of \$73,296.75 is being paid making a total of \$92,422.07 returned to the patrons which is an average of \$6.97 per bale ginned this year.

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**One Year Ago in Slaton**  
Taken From May 6, 1955

Beginning Friday, May 6, the municipal swimming pool in the County Park will be open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday until closing of the schools on May 23. Mrs. J. C. Leake, who is employed at the Red Arrow Cafe, received the most courteous clerk award for the month of April. Howard Stribling of Hobbs, N. Mex. purchased the Slaton Theatre and Caprock Drive-In from Frontier Theatres, effective May 1. Wednesday, April 27, the Todd twins, Mark and Carol Ann, were honored by their mother, Mrs. R. H. Todd Jr., on their seventh birthday.

Mrs. Melvin Tudor, 240 S. 6th St., won a gold trophy at the Hub Bird Fancier Association show held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Slide Community House.

A second division rating was won by the Slaton High School Band in both concert and sight-reading in the Interscholastic League Instrumental Music Festival held Friday at Plainview.

Joe House, Slaton High School Future Farmer of America chapter member, won sixth place in the cotton event Saturday at the annual Texas Tech vocational agricultural judging contests.

An annual western dinner was given Monday, May 2 in the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for the senior class of Slaton High School by the First Methodist Church.

The traveling trophy was won by West Ward School of Slaton in the county elementary Interscholastic League literary and athletic contests Friday night and Saturday at Lorenzo.

Guests in the Ray Belt home during the week end were Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burt, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Owens, Mr. Owens and two children all of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward returned last week from a three weeks trip to Paris and Greenville. They also went fishing at Lake Texoma.

**Five Years Ago in Slaton**  
Taken From May 4, 1951

George Green, commissioner of precinct 2, reports that work on replanting trees and shrubs on the west end of the County Park is about completed.

Capt. Bill Ball, superintendent of the weather division at Ellington Field near Houston, and his wife and three sons are here on a two-week furlough and are visit-

ing their parents.

Lt. Vernon Wright has returned to California after spending a leave here with his mother, Mrs. Alta Mae Wright, since April 12. He is to go overseas from San Francisco today.

Pfc. Jerry Lovelady, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lovelady was recently graduated from a supply school at a Marine base in California.

Annual guest day for the Athenian Club was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Henry Jarman. Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Miles, Mrs. Milton Fields, Mrs. Don Crow and Mrs. Norman Spears.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Jay McSweeney left Sunday to attend a four day State Medical meeting in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vasker Browning were in South Texas last week attending to business.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding are in Dallas this week where he is attending an Army Chaplains Conference on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz have sold their farm near Groom and have moved to Kansas. They are former resident of the Posey Community.

**Ten Years Ago in Slaton**  
Taken From May 3, 1946

High officials of the Safety division of the Santa Fe Railroad, the Safety Committee of the Mechanical Division and a number of guests were entertained with a banquet at the Slaton Clubhouse last Tuesday evening by the Santa Fe Safety Department and tribute was paid the perfect record set by the Mechanical Department of the Slaton Division for 1945.

Through the efforts of Mesdames Jim Lamb, W. D. Cooper, Roy S. Mack and Bruce Pember, plans are now completed for organization of a Girl Scout Council and Troop in Slaton with the scheduled visit May 8 through 10 of Mrs. Gretchen Kidd, Girl Scout Field Advisor, Dallas.

E. N. Pickens, who had his left

leg broken by a horse kick last Sunday morning, will have to wear a cast for several months.

A short visit was paid Slaton last Monday by Fred H. Gurley and staff when his special streamlined train, drawn by four Diesel motors, stopped here for service.

Max Arrants, newly elected manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, reports that a soft ball league will be organized here and he has called a meeting of all those interested in organizing soft ball teams, to be held at the Slaton Chamber of Commerce office next Monday evening at 7:30.

Frank Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, has returned from 20 months overseas duty in the European Theatre with the 250th Eng. Bn. He received his discharge in San Antonio and arrived home last Thursday.

Andrew Kitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitten, received his discharge April 20 at Norman, Okla. Andrew served on a P. T. boat and an L. C. I. during his Naval career.

M. G. Davis 11 S. 2-c, wired his father, W. T. Davis, that he had landed in San Francisco and would go on to San Pedro to get his discharge. He hoped to see them soon.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Toy Melton last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGeehee and daughter of Lubbock. Mrs. Bartlett is Mrs. Melton's daughter and Mrs. McGeehee is her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCain and son, Gilbert, of Odessa spent the week end recently visiting Mrs. McCain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton.

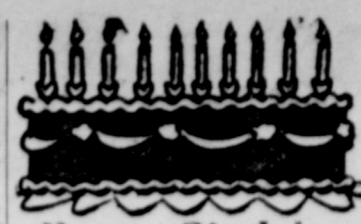
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**MAY 6:** Mrs. W. W. Cooper, Cynthia Ann Steffens, LaNelle Heinrich, Mrs. P. J. Stokes and R. L. Christopher.

**MAY 7:** Maxine Moore and Mrs. F. S. Kahlich.

**MAY 8:** Mrs. Alvin Kitten, Sharon Ann Self, James Walter and Mrs. Robert Maeker.

**MAY 9:** H. C. Maxey Jr., Mrs. Joe Teague Jr., Welker McDonald, Cindy Spikes, Mrs. Mattie-White, Robin Lana Henry, Peggy Ray, Robert Alton Schroeder and Mrs. F. S. Kahlich.

**MAY 10:** Kenneth Kahlich, Dorothy Weaver, Mrs. L. W. Wilke and Dr. Glen Payne.

**MAY 11:** Maxine Moore and Mrs. F. S. Kahlich.

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**MAY 17:** Maxine Moore and Mrs. F. S. Kahlich.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Mack Stubblefield, and Mr. Stubblefield in Comanche, Okla. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. J. Smith of Weleetka, Okla., met them there and returned here with them for a visit in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. W. Morris of Post visited recently with their son, Leonard Morris, and family.

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**MAY 10:** Kenneth Kahlich, Dorothy Weaver, Mrs. L. W. Wilke and Dr. Glen Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson returned home last week end from Marlin and other points in Central Texas where they have been for two weeks. While they were away Mrs. Wilson went on a fishing trip with her brothers and sisters to Lake Whitney.

Mrs. Wilson Ayres and Mrs. J. E. Cook went to Clovis, N. Mex. on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Droll of Olfen visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gerngross.

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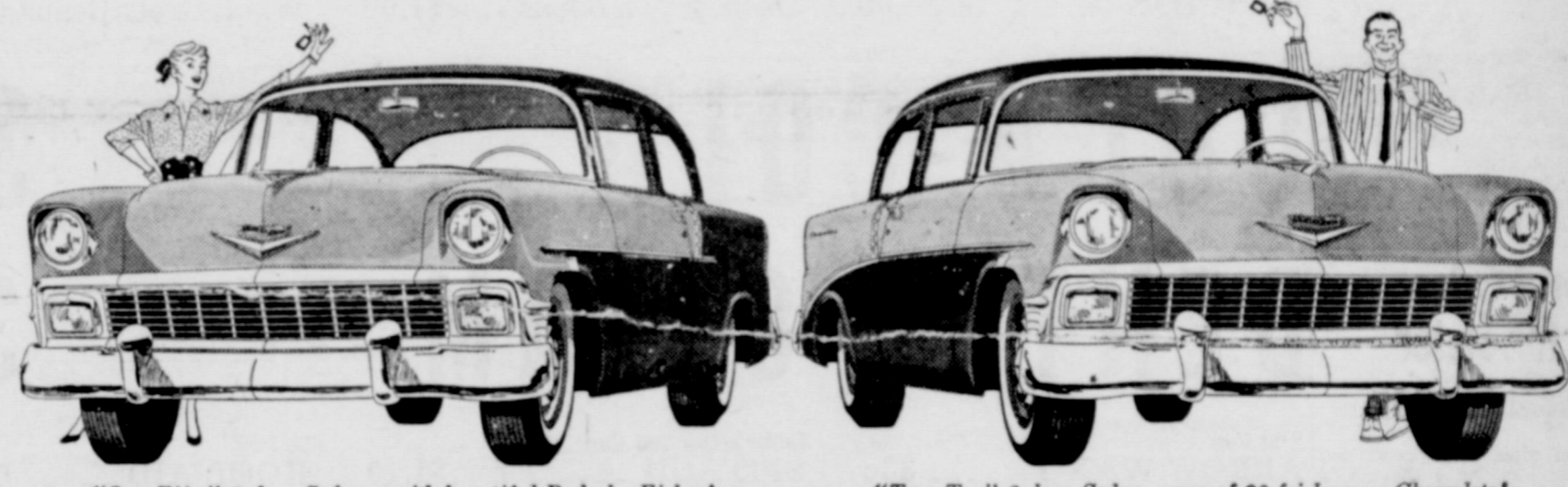
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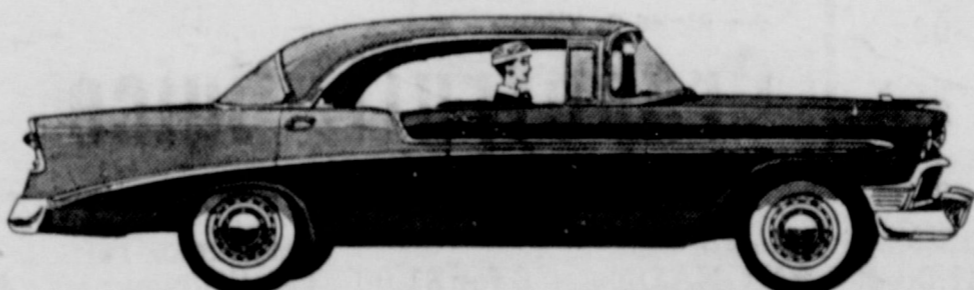
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