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PEOPLE ASKED TO FILL OUT HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECK LIST

Fire Chief Elbert Wilson and the Slaton Fire Department are asking the people of this city to fill out and return to them their "Home Safety Check List." This is a mimeographed form asking various questions concerning fire hazards in the home. These forms may be received at the fire department. They are also being distributed through the schools, Rotary club and Lions club.

This is a public service being performed by the local fire department in a drive to prevent fires rather than to have to put them out after they start. The fire boys will take these forms after they are returned to them and look for fire hazards. People who own homes with conditions that may start a fire will be notified of their danger.



REV. TED E. GAZE, new pastor of First Baptist Church, will assume his duties here on Oct. 23.

Girl Scout National Staff Member To Talk at Meeting Tuesday at 1:30

Miss Virginia Burgess of Dallas, member of the Girl Scout National Field staff, will be in Slaton Tuesday of next week to interpret the new Caprock Girl Scout Council which will receive its charter in January. The meeting which will be held at the high school auditorium at 1:30 p. m. is open to all adults who are interested in the girls of the community.

The meeting is for the purpose of explaining how the council will be organized and what advantages it will bring to girl scouting. A film "The Neighborhood in a Girl Scout Council" will be shown to illustrate how the troops will receive services and how the neighborhood will be organized.

A neighborhood chairman will be elected at the meeting and will attend a training session in Lubbock on Friday following.

City Booth at Fair Proves Successful

The Slaton booth at the South Plains Fair attracted much attention and comment, according to those helping with distributing the literature.

"Your booth is different and beautiful" was the general comment heard. The Slaton display consisted of a light and shadow display showing the town "In the shadow of Lubbock." It brought out that here is a good place to live with good schools, churches and homes. White plastic lettering was used. It was designed and erected by Bill Ball.

From Monday to Saturday night members of the civic clubs of Slaton took turns in handing out brochures about the town to the many people who stopped.

County Tax Rate Set at 83 Cents

The county tax rate for the next fiscal year (1957) was formally set at 83 cents on each \$100 valuation at a meeting last week of the Lubbock County Commissioners Court. The present rate is 80c.

Officials explained that although voters had approved a nine cent increase when they approved improvement of the county's main highway system, the court has been able to absorb six cents of this additional, leaving only the three cent increase.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Limmer spent the week end in Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Siwert last week end. Edmond Sumner of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Cary Stahnke of Priddy were also guests in the Siwert home.



ROBERT HALL DAVIS, school board president, P. L. Vardy, school supt., Mrs. Joe Teague III, a citizen, and Mrs. Virgie Hunter, a teacher, will form the panel for the discussion at the PTA program Monday evening, Oct. 8, at West Ward school.

45 JAILED DURING BUSY WEEKEND

Bill Daniel reports that his force had a very busy week end. 45 persons were jailed during the week end for drunkenness, fighting and disturbances of all kinds.

"With all the farm workers coming in it really keeps us busy just keeping the peace," he said.

P. T. A. to Discuss Amendment

Every parent who intends to vote on November 6 is invited to attend the Elementary schools Parent-Teacher Association meeting at 7:45 p. m., Monday, October 8, in the West Ward auditorium to hear a panel discussion of the proposed Teacher Retirement Amendment No. 4 to the Texas Constitution, the P. T. A. president, Mrs. Bob Ayers, has announced.

Members of the panel will be Robert Hall Davis, president of the school board; P. L. Vardy, superintendent of Slaton schools; Mrs. Joe Teague III, citizen and parent; and Mrs. Virgie Hunter, teacher.

All facets of the proposed amendment, which is designed to improve teacher retirement benefits, will be discussed pro and con in an effort to inform the school patrons before they go to the polls in November.

It will be pointed out that one of the important features of the amendment is the fact that teachers are asking the right to increase their own contributions to the retirement program. In this manner the teachers would pay an additional four and a half million dollars into the retirement fund and the state would be asked to put in an equal sum.

Retirement Benefits The proposed plan provides that each year a teacher works, he will earn one-and-a-half per cent of his salary toward a retirement annuity. If he served in the public schools for 30 years, he would come to retirement on 45 per cent of his annual earnings. Besides this feature, the program provides disability benefits, death benefits, and survivor benefits, to protect the families of teachers while they are teaching. It also provides a minimum retirement benefit for any teacher now retired or for any teacher coming to retirement in the future with 20 years of service upon attaining the age of 60.

One purpose in including this discussion in the year's program of the P. T. A., other than as a public service, is because of the teacher shortage crisis now facing the state, Mrs. Ayers said. Every year Texas loses from five to seven thousand teachers who say they leave the profession because of its lack of security. Every year in Texas, 100 thousand children are added to the population of the public schools. Just to handle the new children who enter school each year, an additional four thousand teachers should be recruited each year, plus other thousands who are leaving the profession, she explained.

Membership in the P. T. A. is open to mothers, fathers, and teachers of children in the East and West Ward schools. A membership drive is now in progress. The school room having the most parents as P. T. A. members will receive a \$7.50 cash award and the runner-up room will receive \$5.00.



FIRST LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL over the new dial system was made by Mayor L. B. Wootton, who is shown talking to Miss Grace Wootton at Junction, Texas. She is a niece of the mayor. The call was made at the telephone office just before the changeover was made for the general public last Friday at noon.

Large Enrollment In Methodist Choir Program

The newly instituted choir program of First Methodist Church of Slaton now consists of six separate choirs, one for every age group, from pre-school to adult. Enrollment in the total program is now 130 persons. "This initial enrollment surpasses our expectations," states Jim Campbell, Minister of Music.

Campbell goes on to say, "Some of our choirs have now almost reached their capacity, and it may be necessary for us to arrange some new choirs if we experience even a normal growth in the program." Choirs in which only a few vacancies still exist are the Chancel Choir for adults and high school youth; the Wesley Choir for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders; and the Carol Choir for 1st and 2nd graders.

About five more singers can be accepted in the Chapel Choir for 7th, 8th, and 9th graders, while a number of places are still available in the pre-school choir and the third-grade choir, since these age groups are small in number.

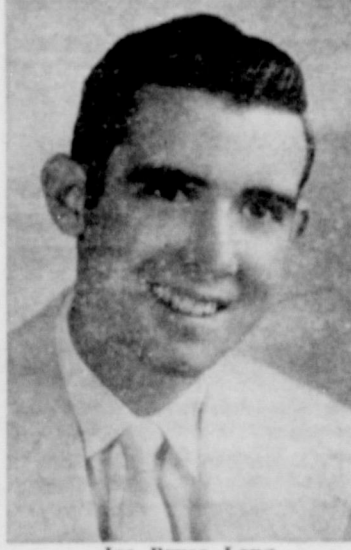
Conferences Having completed the initial enrollment, Campbell states that the next step in the program will be to hold individual conferences with each choir member. This is to discover the individual musical and vocal problems in order that the choir program may be of greatest benefit to all concerned.

P. O. New Ball Point Pens Just Too Good

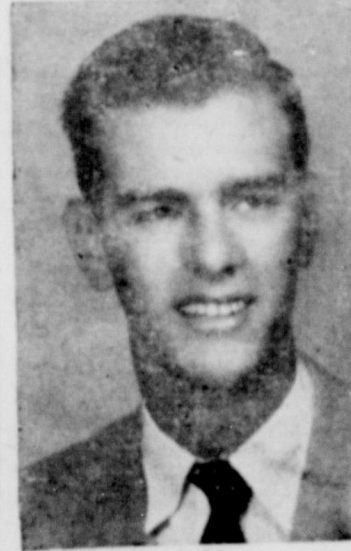
The Slaton Post Office has gone back to the old "scratcher" when it comes to writing pens furnished in the lobby. T. S. McClanahan, postmaster, said that this was no fault of theirs. The new pens were just too good, they have all been stolen.

"Even the chains that they were attached to are gone," he said. Slaton officers arrested two Latin American men Saturday night for another offense and the ball point pens were found in their possession. McClanahan states that they admitted getting them at the post office.

Postal inspectors state that the theft of the pens is a federal offense and is termed a misdemeanor. Maximum punishment is one year in the penitentiary. Federal charges have been filed against the two. "We will just have to use the old pen staffs for a while until we can get new chains," said the postmaster. "Maybe the new ball point pens are just too good as we lose a lot of them," he continued.



Joe Bruce Long



Olin Robison

Youths to Lead Revival in Wilson

Joe Bruce Long of Spur, a student in Baylor University, will be the evangelist in a youth-led revival at the First Baptist Church, Wilson, Texas, the weekend of October 12-14. Olin Robison of Port Arthur, also a student in Baylor, will lead the music.

A special invitation is extended to all the young people of all churches in this area to attend. Morning services will begin at 10:00 a. m. and evening services at 8:00 p. m. A special feature will be fellowship after the services, directed by the visiting team. The entire service, from ushering to preaching, will be directed by the youth Rev. H. F. Scott is pastor of the church.

Junior Class To Present 'Almost Summer'

"Almost Summer" is the play the junior class of Slaton high school will present early in November. A comedy in three acts, written by Christopher Sergel, this play is to be presented at the high school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Caldwell. The proceeds from the play will be used for the preparation of the junior-senior banquet.

Car Caravan To Make Trip To Post For First Conference Game Friday

Mike Watkins Receives Promotion

Mike Watkins, 29, Santa Fe conductor of Slaton, has been promoted to trainmaster at Amarillo effective October 1. W. R. Henry, Plains division superintendent, announced the appointment to succeed Kenneth C. May, who has been named superintendent of the Panhandle division at Wellington, Kans. May was Slaton division trainmaster from January, 1951 to October, 1954, and has since been at La Junta, Colo., and Amarillo.

Watkins was born in Slaton June 18, 1927, and entered Santa Fe service as a brakeman in December, 1944. He has had leaves of absence several periods in the years between the summer of 1945 to February, 1952, for military service in the U. S. Marines and to attend Texas A. & M. College for four years. He was made a conductor in November, 1954.

Farmhand Dies From Stabbing

Bond of \$2000 was set by Justice of the Peace George McCleskey Sunday morning for Lawrence (PeeWee) Sims, 26, route 1, Wilson, charged with the murder with malice of Sotero Ursua, 47, Latin American farmhand. Ursua lived on the Magnus Klattenhoff farm near Posey.

The stabbing occurred in the residential section of Slaton. Ursua was stabbed once in the chest from the front and once in the kidney from the rear. Sheriff's deputies confiscated a small knife which is being held by authorities.

Assistant District Attorney Myron Garner said the stabbing incident which took place about 3 a. m. apparently was the result of a violent argument between the two men which sprang up when Ursua reportedly backed his car out of a parking space and hit Sims' car. Sims allegedly jumped out of his car and argued with Ursua over the collision.

Officers said no money was taken from the Latin American's billfold. The negro weighs only 79 pounds and Ursua about 130 pounds, both being small men in size.

Garner said there was one eyewitness to the incident and several others nearby. One other Latin American was riding with Ursua in his car and four other persons, including Sims' wife, were in Sims' automobile.

The affray happened in front of the Henry White residence on Arizona street where the victim had gone for barbecue which White sells.

"Let's go to Post Friday night together," said Robert Huser, president of the Slaton Touchdown Club.

A car caravan will be formed at the First Baptist Church on Friday night that will leave Slaton exactly at 7:00 p. m., announced Mr. Huser. This united trip is being sponsored by the Touchdown Club. The object is to make a grand entry into this neighboring town amid yells and horns blowing.

"This should show our boys that we are behind them all the way," said the president of the club. This is the Tigers first conference game.

FIRST CONFERENCE GAME FOR TIGERS FRIDAY NIGHT AT POST

The Slaton Tigers will play their first conference game of the 1956 season with Post Friday night at 8 o'clock. The game is to be on the Post gridiron.

At the beginning of the year the Antelopes were an unknown factor as far as strength is concerned. Now they look tougher as they have won three games and lost only one. Slaton has broken even

so far with two wins and two losses.

Team Records The Post games this year with their results are as follows: Crosbyton 20, Post 30; Ralls 0, Post 6; Denver City 18, Post 6; and O'Donnell 19 and Post 39.

The Slaton games this year so far are: Crosbyton 13, Slaton 19; Seagraves 12, Slaton 6; Sudan 14, Slaton 13; and Roscoe 14, Slaton 39.

There were about as many Tiger fans at Roscoe last Friday night as there were from Roscoe. Considering the fact that Post is only 23 miles south of here, an exceptionally large number of football fans is expected to be present. This being the first conference game, it looms as the most important to date, and should prove to be one of the best of the year.

BANK DEPOSITS SHOW INCREASE

Deposits at Citizens State Bank show an increase of \$14,648.05 at the close of business on September 26 as compared with deposits on October 5, 1955. Total deposits according to a statement issued by the bank in this weeks Slatonite, are \$3,305,507.37 while in the statement issued last October there were \$3,159,026.83.

Loans and overdrafts have declined from \$1,588,010.25 in last October to \$1,473,536.63.

These figures indicate a healthy financial condition in this area due in part to the earlier cotton harvest this year.

T. A. Worley Is Elected Ward 4 Commissioner

T. A. Worley was elected City Commissioner, Ward 4, in the special election held Tuesday. The vote was T. A. Worley 31, Oran McWilliams 16, announced O. N. Alcorn, election judge.

The new commissioner will fill the unexpired term of Bob Brasfield, who has moved from the city. The term of the new commissioner will expire on the first Tuesday in April, 1958.

In the election held Tuesday only those living in ward four were eligible to vote. The total number cast was 47.

Number of Bales Of Cotton Is Still Mounting

Local gins report 4212 bales of cotton ginned at the five local gins up until the middle of afternoon on Tuesday. At this time last year some gins had not ginned any cotton and others reported a very few bales. Weather conditions have been favorable to harvesting this fall.

Union Gin had accounted for 448 bales, Howard Gin, 551, Posey, 712, Campbell, 635 and Slaton Co-Op Gin, 1866.

Calendar Of Coming Events

- Thursday, October 4
 - L. A. to B. of R. T., 9:00 a. m., Clubhouse
 - Rotary Club, 12 noon, Clubhouse
 - Lydia Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church, 8:00 p. m., Mrs. J. S. Edwards home
 - Eastern Star, 6:00 p. m., Clubhouse
- Saturday, October 6
 - Tiger Town, 8:00 p. m., City Park
- Sunday, October 7
 - Catholic Daughters, 2:30 p. m., St. Joseph's Hall
 - Church of Christ Ground Breaking Service, 3:00 p. m.
 - Church of Christ evening service, 6:00 p. m.
 - Attend the church of your choice
- Monday, October 8
 - American Legion Auxiliary, 6:00 p. m., Clubhouse
 - Jaycee, 7:00 p. m., V. F. W. Hall
 - City Commission, 7 p. m., City Hall
 - American Legion, 7:00 p. m., Legion Hall
 - Boy Scout Troop 29, 7:30 p. m., Scout Hall
 - P. T. A., 7:45 p. m., West Ward Auditorium
 - Touchdown Club, 8:00 p. m., Clubhouse
 - Circus sponsored by Lions club, 2:30 and 8 p. m.
- Tuesday, October 9
 - Driver examinations, Chamber of Commerce office, City Hall
 - W. S. C. S. 9:30 a. m., First Methodist Church
 - Lions Club, 12 noon, Clubhouse
 - W. O. W., 7:00 P. M., W. O. W. Hall
 - Eastern Star, 7:30 p. m., Masonic Hall
 - B. of R. T., Caprock Lodge 892, 8:00 p. m., Clubhouse
- Wednesday, October 10
 - Blue Bonnet Club, 3:00 p. m., Mrs. Joe Teague II home.



"I'M COMPLETELY FLABBERGASTED," was the comment made by Harley Castleberry when he was awarded "Most Courteous Clerk" award for the month of September. Clark Self Jr., right, a member of the Chamber of Commerce business promotion committee, presented the award to Castleberry. Castleberry has been an employee of the Slaton Lumber company for seven years.

WISE INDIAN PLAN

Overall, the text of Commissioner Glenn L. Emmons' recent talk to the governors' interstate Indian council at Sheridan, Wyo., is a reassuring document. There are, perhaps, some ambiguities that need a little more spelling out, but in the aggregate the commissioner's pronouncements should win general approval.

Emmons emphasized the need for what he called "positive programming" in Indian affairs. He promised this would be carried out jointly with each Indian tribal council in cooperation and consultation with the Indian bureau.

Our Indian affairs are many and bewildering. Each tribe presents a complex of different problems. There is little point, and no efficacy, in approaching the Hopis of Arizona with the same kind of program that might be presented to the Sioux or the Dakotas.

Emmons gave reassurance that the Indian bureau has no intention of breaking up tribal organizations or selling off Indian lands. Yet he recognized that Indians are not all of one mind on the kind of life they want. Some young Indians, including many veterans, want to break with the old reservation life.

American Indians need better health and living standards. They need more education and increased job opportunities. They need to develop the economic resources they own. Finally, they need guidance and help in a difficult transitional era. The Indian commissioner has demonstrated that he recognizes these requirements. The government is moving forward towards fulfilling them.

ADAM WORE GREEN

A New York tailoring firm president with a mouth-filling name of Raymond Godfrey Twyeffort recently said some things calculated to raise male hackles throughout the land. They may also encourage males to break out in gay colors, however.

Nothing would be more pleasing to Raymond Godfrey Twyeffort. He believes that civilization tends to make mice out of men by sending them forth in dull, drab habiliments. But, said Twyeffort, "Adam didn't wear gray flannel. He wore a fig leaf, and that's green." He added: "I don't even own a gray flannel suit. I'm no mouse." He also expressed the view that American males "drive Cadillacs and have Model-T personalities."

What to do about it? Wear suits with more color in them. "Color is male," said Twyeffort. "Look back at the Indians; cowboys who dyed their own shirts bright red; lumberjacks in colors as varied as the leaves of a tree. They were men."

Anyone like to try on this snappy red flannel?

LAWMAKING BOTTLENECK

As each session of Congress ends there is always important legislation which remains unpassed. Bills which were written optimistically at the start of the session are lost in the welter of things that must be done before adjournment.

In a government as complicated as ours, all legislating obviously cannot be done at any session. Some will always have to be postponed. But with more efficient scheduling of legislation for consideration each session could get more done, and the most important bills would at least receive the attention they deserve.

Another unfortunate thing about bills that can't be considered until the waning days of a session is that they are sometimes not debated as thoroughly; details are not given the careful attention they receive when there is more time.

Finding ways to avoid the legislative bottleneck will not be easy. But that should not prevent Congress from trying to find ways. Certainly a system can be devised to see that at least the really vital legislation will receive consideration earlier in the session.

CAMPAIGN BIOGRAPHIES

We can be certain that the forthcoming political campaign, like most elections of the past, will produce its share of campaign biographies. These books are seldom best sellers. Most of them do not survive the campaign for which they are written. But they do, in the opinion of political experts, perform a useful function. They present candidates to electors, albeit favorably.

An article in the magazine American Heritage, "They Were All Born in Log Cabins," points out that most campaign biographies try to represent the candidates as coming from humble surroundings. It is also noted that an attempt is made to show that the subject of the biography is well acquainted with rural life. His virtues, particularly his piety, are made much of.

Today, newspapers, magazines, radio and television cover the lives of prospective candidates in great detail. Long before a man is nominated thousands of words about his life have been written. But that peculiar old institution, the campaign biography, still survives. There will be several of them published in the months ahead.

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EMBLAZONED ACROSS ETERNITY

"HEAVEN AND EARTH SHALL PASS AWAY, BUT"

MY WORDS SHALL NOT PASS AWAY

—CHRIST (LUKE 21:32)



STRENGTH FOR THE WEEK

THOUGHTS ABOUT THE BIBLE
Reports indicate that year after year the Holy Bible remains the "best seller" among books. This is because it is a book that is applicable to all people, of all ages, of all races, under all circumstances and for all times. It is a book, not only to be loved, but read and lived by.

There is a beautiful hymn which has all of these things to say about the Bible.

Thy Word is like a garden, Lord,
With flowers bright and fair;
And every one who seeks may pluck
A lovely flower there.
Thy Word is like a deep, deep mine,
And jewels rich and rare
Are hidden in its mighty depths

For every searcher there,
Thy Word is like a starry host:
A thousand rays of light
Are seen to guard the traveler.
And make his pathway bright.
Thy Word is like an armory,

Where soldiers may repair,
And find, for life's long battle day,
All needful weapons there.
Oh, may I love Thy precious Word,

Miss Virgie Allen of San Francisco, came Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Allen. On Sunday they left for Colorado Springs where they will visit Mrs. E. L. King and family. Miss Allen will return to her home in California and Mrs. Allen will remain in Colorado Springs for an extended visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Keys and grandson, Robert Keys, went fishing at Possum Kingdom last weekend.

Habit, if not resisted, soon becomes necessity. —St. Augustine.

May I explore the mine,
May I its fragrant flowers glean,
May light upon me shine!
Oh, may I find my armor there!
Thy Word my trusty sword,
I'll learn to fight with every foe
The battle of the Lord.

Like a Garden
Such words are worthy of serious consideration, for the Bible is like a garden, full of beauty. It is like a garden in which the signs say, "Help yourself," rather than "Do not pluck the flowers." The great truths of this wonderful book reach down into the depths of our hearts, like a deep mine, and there we may find those gems of truth that beautify life like rich and rare jewels. On the other hand the Bible reaches up into the highest heavens, and like the starry host, even on the darkest night of our lives, reveals the way of the heavenly Father to guard and guide the weary travelers along the journey of life.

Prepare for Battle
And, since the life of mankind is not at all times lying on, "Flowery beds of ease," but more often engaged in warfare with the forces of evil, it becomes necessary to be prepared for the battle. So, the Bible is like an armory, where we as soldiers, fighting under the banner of our Lord, may find all needful weapons and the proper armor. In the concluding words of Paul's letter to the Ephesians he says: "Therefore take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. To that end keep alert with all perseverance." This calls for the daily use of the Bible. —Clarence N. Wylie

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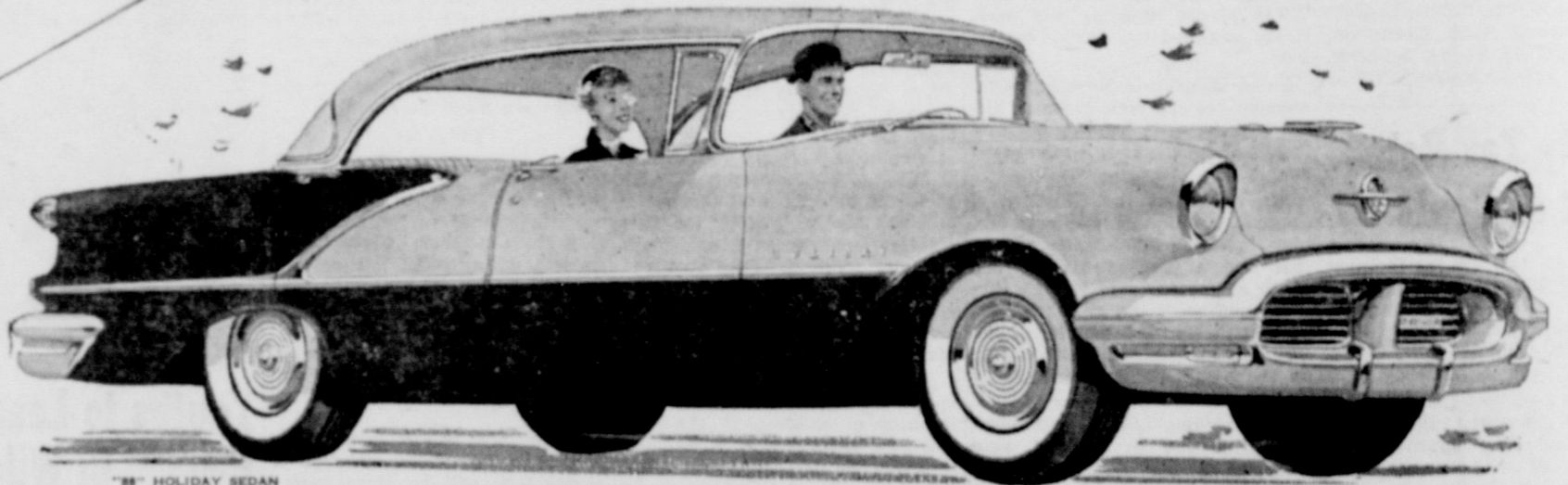
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One Year Ago in Slaton
Taken From October 7, 1955
 The Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring a "Stay at Home Night." This will be the major fund raising drive of the year.
 Joe S. Walker Sr. was re-elected to serve another five year term as Lubbock County Soil Conservation supervisor of zone 2 at a meeting Tuesday night.
 "The four-lane highway from Lubbock to Slaton is now our number one project," said S. C. McCarthy, district highway engineer. This statement was made to a Slaton delegation of seven, who were in his office in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strange and boys and Miss Patsy Hogue spent the week end in Roswell, N. Mex. visiting the Stranges' son, Gene, who is a student at the New Mexico Institute.

The third annual reunion of six ex-Marines who enlisted at the same time on October 3, 1950, was held at the Clubhouse on Sunday. The former Marines are Tip Culver, Jerry Lovelady, Mac Hudgins, Alton Kenney, Joe Tucker, and Bobby Cook.
 Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lester and Ronnie of Levelland spent the week end visiting Mrs. Lester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters.
 Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McClanahan and Tommy last Sunday were Mrs. McClanahan's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jackson of Lovington, N. Mex.
 Pvt. Paul Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pearson, called his folks last week to report that he had finished eight weeks of training at Ft. Sam Houston in the medical corps and was being sent to Letterman General Hospital at San Francisco, Calif., for eight more weeks of training.
 Beverly Bland, editor of the Tiggers Cane, writes feature article for Slatonite after tour through plant. This is in recognition of National Newspaper Week.

Slaton Lodge No. 1004
A. F. & A. M.
 Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursday nights in Each Month at 8 p. m.
 Geo. S. Baker, W. M.
 W. T. Brown, Sec'y.

Five Years Ago in Slaton

Taken From October 5, 1951
 Miss Jonell Lamb, thirteen-year old ballet dancer of Slaton, danced in the Swan chorus in the Theatre Dance Group production of Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake Ballet" after only two weeks of study and rehearsal.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt have returned from a trip which included such points of interest as the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, Yosemite National Park, a visit with their son, William, in Oakland, Calif.; a nephew in San Francisco, and a niece in Los Angeles. They returned by way of El Paso, stopping at Jarez, Mexico.
 The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club heard State Representative Waggoner Carr speak on the work of the Texas Crime Investigating Committee.
 Paper and trash receptacles are placed on streets and in schools by local V. F. W.
 Slaton's second trades day was a sensational success.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollinder and Mrs. Hollinder's brother, Mr. Bill Kitten, have returned from a very enjoyable sight seeing trip through parts of Texas. They saw Buchanan Dam and went down to the piney woods country around Jasper, and circled back home. They cooked all their meals out of doors.

Ten Years Ago in Slaton
Taken From October 4, 1946
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis are visiting relatives in Sherman.
 Considerably more cotton is being marketed in the Slaton market than had been expected and Judge Smith has bought a new hat and is wearing his Sunday suit every day.
 Junior Chamber of Commerce held first regular meeting last Tuesday night at the City Hall.
 Kitten family hold reunion. Mr. John Kitten, age 72, Lawrence, Neb., and Mr. Joe Kitten, age 83, St. Louis, Mo., arrived last Friday to visit their brother, Henry Kitten, and family. This is the first time in 60 years the three brothers all met at the same time.
 The Jolly Quilting Club met Tuesday, October 1, with Mrs. C. C. Wicker, hostess.
 October 9th is Slaton day at Lubbock fair.
 The Veterans of Foreign Wars have fixed a club room in the building on the East side of the square for the members of their organization.
 Judith Carolyn, weight 8 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edwards of South Seventh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kidd were guests this past weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gary, in Shallowater. They celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Kidd and Mr. Gary.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kenny and son, Earl, were in Abilene Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Black.



IT'S THE LAW

UNORDERED MERCHANDISE
 Suppose the mailman delivers to you a package containing a necktie—or a book, key-ring tags or a phonograph record—that you didn't order. Either with it, or by later mail, is a bill or request to remit the price.
 What are your obligations, assuming you don't want the merchandise? Must you return it? Can you use it and not pay for it? Must you keep it, or can you throw it away?

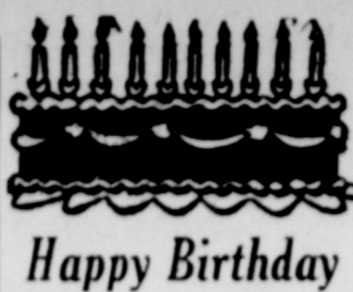
Not Obligated
 Generally speaking, recipients of unordered merchandise are under no obligation (a) to return it; (b) to acknowledge its receipt; (c) to pay for it unless used; (d) to give it particular care; or (e) to keep it beyond a reasonable time.
 You are obligated to surrender the merchandise if called for in person by the shipper or his agent within a reasonable time. But you can demand storage charges before surrendering the item. If you mail it back at your own expense, you very likely will stay on the sender's mailing list and will receive other shipments in the future.

No Regulations
 There are no postal regulations governing unordered merchandise, except where fraud is involved.
 Congress is trying to draft some legislation that will cover the situation. However, if you know what is in the envelope or package, you can write "REFUSED" across the face of the piece of mail and hand it back unopened to the mailman. No further explanation is required. You don't have to accept any class of mail. Further, your refusal probably will result in the sender having to pay return postage.

A ruling by the Federal Trade Commission holds it a violation of the Federal Trade Act for a sender of unordered merchandise to claim that "the receiver is under obligation . . . to pay for or return the merchandise." Hence, if you don't use the merchandise, you are within your rights in refusing to pay for it.
 In summary, unless you want to use the item, in which case you should pay for it, you should keep it for awhile and then may throw it away.
 If another person's mail is improperly delivered to you, do not open it, as such action might make you liable to severe legal penalties. Such mail should promptly be re-deposited in a postal box with an appropriate notation thereon, such as the proper address or "not 14 South Brown Street," showing the address to which the mail had been delivered.

(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 is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)
 Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Taylor entertained Sunday in honor of Mr. Taylor's brother, A. T. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor from Stockton, California. Those present for dinner were Mr. Taylor's sisters, Mrs. E. S. Pendleton and Mr. Pendleton of Dora, New Mexico, and Mrs. Annie Brown of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Partin, J. W. Jr., and Ann of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe DeBusk, Jerry, Ronnie and David of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Shubert Outhouse, Wanda, Robbie, Glenda, Betty and Ruby of Lubbock, Mrs. Bessie Taylor, Glen, James and Carlene, Jerry Brown, Dean and Darlene Prather, Mrs. Bertha Stokes and Lee Westerman of Slaton.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank each one that helped in any way during our recent illness. Especially for the prayers, kind words, cards and flowers.
 —Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry



Happy Birthday

Oct. 5: Fern Wicker, Mrs. W. D. Atkins, Irvin Reed, Joe Bob Bednarz, Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Beverly Stolle and Mrs. Herbert Ehler.
 Oct. 6: Dave Draper, Edward Schilling, Hale Center, Mrs. Maude Driver, Sweetwater, Mrs. A. L. Brannon, Bobby Jones, Mrs. O. M. Baxley, C. M. McPherson and Mrs. Bill Mosley.
 Oct. 7: Ronnie Dunn, Sherman Brashears Sr., California, Janis Lee Henry and Kay Stell.
 Oct. 8: Ann Myers, Mrs. Walter Schilling, Dimmit, Henry Kitten, Claudine Townsend, Don Wright,

A. H. Grigsby, Barbara Jones, Harriett Perkins and Mrs. Nick Neu.
 Oct. 9: Mrs. Jake Reissig, Mrs. Cecil Self, H. R. King, Mrs. Virgil Jones, Johnny Hogue.
 Oct. 10: Mrs. Lancaster, Joe Neilon, Lee Vardy, A. L. Brannon, Dr. Joe Belote Jr., Mrs. George Gamble, Mrs. Gordon Davis, Tommy Davis and Ronnie Edwards.
 Oct. 11: Mrs. Cris Kirksey, Stephen Ball, Myrtle Eckles and Mrs. Max Arrants.

Mrs. W. L. Holloman and daughter, Pat, and Pat's fiance, Melvin Weckwerth, spent the week end in Floydada visiting with Mrs. Holloman's sister, Mrs. G. R. May and her niece, Mrs. Fred Cardinal, and Mr. Cardinal.
 Mrs. W. L. Holloman left Monday for San Antonio for a few days where she will visit the Texas Mission of the Methodist Church. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George Gamble and the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kenney visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Roseberry, and family in Plains last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten spent last weekend in their cabin near Tres Ritos, New Mexico.
 Any wheat producer who has a regular wheat acreage allotment may take part in the soil bank's acreage program for the 1957 winter wheat crop, Robert Shrauner, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has announced.

Too many people work themselves into a lather with soft soap.—Richmond (Ky.) Daily Register.

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 Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kitten will take their son, David Kitten, to St. John's Seminary this week end. David will begin his sophomore year at the seminary on Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klaus and sons went to visit Mrs. Klaus' mother, Mrs. Beulah Lewis, Wednesday, Sept. 26, in Snyder.

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NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

Dial Day in Slaton Is September 28

Our New Telephone Number is VALley 8-4692 Brown Laundry 165 West Panhandle	Our New Telephone Number is VALley 8-3196 Western Auto Associate Store
Our New Telephone Number is VALley 8-4475 Mosser Radio Service Motorola TV Hoffman 135 N. 9th St.	Our New Telephone Number is VALley 8-4357 Cudd Implement Co. Lubbock Highway
Our New Telephone Number is VALley 8-3541 Pember Insurance Agency 135 N. 8th St.	Our New Telephone Number is VALley 8-4523 Otis A. Rogers 324 W. Lynn
Our New Telephone Number is VALley 8-4347 S & J Cleaners 130 N. 10th St.	Our New Telephone Number is VALley 8-4201 The Slaton Slatonite Serving 10,000 Weekly Readers
Our New Telephone Number is VALley 8-4147 J. D. KENNEY AUTO PART. Your Automotive Parts Distributor	Our New Telephone Number is VALley 8-3897 Eaves Grocery 160 S. 8th
Our New Telephone Number is VALley 8-4127 Arrants Wholesale Meat and Locker 255 Garza	Our New Telephone Number is VALley 8-3496 Layne Plumbing & Electric 155 North 8th
Our New Telephone Number is VALley 8-4667 Drive in Food Market 9th St. & Lynn St.	Our New Telephone Number is VALley 8-3621 Biggs & Son Machine Shop 1130 S. 9th St. Portable Welding & Winch Work

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Friday at noon this city's telephone system was changed from manual to dial operation. Although the change was made smoothly, in a matter of minutes, many months of work by scores of telephone people were required to make your dial system possible.

Dial equipment had to be manufactured and installed, a building addition was constructed. Thousands of complex switches and other parts had to be precision-made. Thousands of feet of tiny wires had to be arranged. Many thousands of wire ends had to be hand-soldered.

As a result, Slaton's telephone users can dial their calls, using the most up-to-date apparatus. On a second's notice, your system can make any one of the thousands of interconnections possible among the city's telephones.

We are glad we're able to give Slaton this modern dial system to meet its telephone needs, today and tomorrow.

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—How? Join our organization, obtain business loan. Write National Advertising association, box 387, Seminole, Texas. 47-87p

WANTED—Experienced waitress
and experienced car hop. Phone VA 8-4148 or VA 8-3773. 49-31c

WANTED—Welder and blacksmith
or combination. Fry & Cox, Muleshoe, Texas, phone 3660. 50-14c

HELP WANTED—Waitress
for night work, experience preferred, Spanish or American. Inquire at Davis cafe, 920 S. 9th. 50-17c

HELP WANTED—Man to work in
tailor shop, regular job. O. Z. Ball & Co. 50-17c

For Rent

FOR RENT
Furnished Apartments
Private Baths
Contact
B. H. Bollinger
Phone VA 8-3579

FOR RENT—Power saw, electric
drills, electric sanders, power mower, floor polisher, by hour or day. Higginbotham-Bartlett co. 34-11c

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath.
Call E. R. Legg or R. H. Todd Jr. 35-11c

FOR RENT, THIRD AND FOURTH
—2 farms, 550 acres each with irrigation and concrete pipe, good improvements, nothing to buy, prefer age 35 to 48, west of Slide. For further information write box 1010, Colorado City, Texas. 50-11p

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room house,
235 E. Panhandle. Phone VA 8-3719. 11p

FOR RENT—3-room house, furnished.
Call VA 8-4557 or VA 8-7104. 50-11p

FOR RENT—Well furnished 2-bed-
room apartment, plenty of storage space, 1/2 block of high school on 20th street, adults only. Reasoner Apartments, call C. C. Wicker, VA 8-3901. 50-11c

FOR RENT—3-room modern furnished
house. VA 8-3807, 435 S. 3rd, Mrs. Luther Myers. 11c

FOR RENT—2-room furnished
house, bills paid; also have 5-room unfurnished house, well located in Lubbock. O. N. Alcorn, 335 S. 7th. 50-11c

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WANTED: HUNTERS AND FISHER-
MEN—Get your new license now from Lasater-Hoffman Hardware. 45-11c

PIANO PUPILS WANTED—If in-
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WANTED—Sewing and alterations.
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WANTED—Washing and ironing
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PHOTOSTATS—Don't take chances
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FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed; rye
seed; wheat seed; vetch seed. Slaton Farm store. 45-11c

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Suite, Refrigerators, Gas Stoves and other good used furniture.
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FOR SALE—Martin 200
outboard motor. Call or see J. W. Savell, phone Southland WY 6-2070. 49-11c

FOR SALE—Used National cash
register, in good condition, \$65. The Slatonite. 11c

FOR SALE—2-way double disc
plow; 1 4-row stalk cutter, practically new, will sell very reasonable, on credit; about \$8,000 stock of new furniture will sell any part or all, cheap. A. E. Whitehead, Phones VA 8-3661 or VA 8-3479. 49-31c

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FOR SALE—Parakeets, cages,
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FOR SALE—Baby bed for sale.
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FOR SALE—Sweet Potatoes. Con-
tact Clark Self at Self Furniture or call VA 8-4407. 50-11c

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WANTED TO BUY—Discarded
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165 W. PANHANDLE Phone VA 8-4277 SLATON, TEX.

NOTICE

It is against the State law to own and maintain a privy that is not approved by the Local or State Health Department.

Every owner of any building located in the corporate limits the property line which extends within 150 feet of any sanitary sewer line is required to equip such building with sanitary water flush closets and connect same with the city sewer, under supervision of the City Water Department.

The City Health Department will, in thirty days, start a general inspection for violations of the State Sanitary Code and the City Health Ordinances and will take vigorous steps to see that the law is enforced and violators charged.

This is necessary for the health of all of our citizens particularly the young for they are more susceptible to infection due to filth.

Dated: September 27, 1956.

Thomas L. Talbert,
City Health Officer
City of Slaton, Texas

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City of Slaton.
Food for public sale and consumption should be prepared on the premises where sold and such premises must meet the requirements of the Texas Sanitary Laws. Such establishment should have:
1. Toilet facilities
2. Proper dishwashing facilities
3. Separate handwashing facilities
4. Sewer connection or approved septic tank
5. Hot water
6. Food handlers' permits
The City Health Department will open its campaign of food dispensing premise inspection October 8, 1956.
Thomas L. Talbert, M. D., City Health Officer, Slaton, Texas. 11c

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Slaton Girl Wins Prizes at Fair

Miss Mary Ann Klattenhoff won prizes in two divisions of the Youth Department at the Panhandle South-Plains Fair. In the cake division, Mary Ann won first place for refrigerator cookies; third place for angel food cake (not iced), apple sauce cake, and devil's food cake.

In the senior household linens division, Mary Ann won second place in pot holders, and third place in pillow cases.

Another prize winner from Slaton, Marilyn Boyce, placed third in the best dress in rayon or nylon contest of the senior clothing division.

Cosmetician Speaks To Study Club

Mrs. Jack Cooper was guest speaker at the Athenian Study Club meeting on Tuesday night. Mrs. Cooper is cosmetician at Slaton Pharmacy. She spoke to the club on Self Improvement: Make-up.

The Club met in the home of Mrs. Surman Clark. Mrs. Sam Mullenax was a guest of the club. Members present were: Mesdames R. W. Bowman, Clark, M. G. Davis, Phillip Dawson, J. E. Eckert Jr., George Harlan, Wayne Kenney, C. M. McPherson, J. D. Perkins, L. A. Reasoner, and Brian Sartain.

Sunday School Attendance Totals 1,784 for Sept. 30th.

Attendance at church schools in Slaton Sunday, Sept. 30, totaled 1,784 in the 13 churches which reported.

Churches reporting and their attendance was as follows:

First Christian	61
Church of God	46
First Methodist	288
First Baptist	457
Church of the Nazarene	84
Westview Baptist	241
First Presbyterian	93
Grace Lutheran	106
Church of Christ	177
First Baptist Mission	59
Assembly of God	65
Pentecostal Holiness	44
Bible Baptist	63

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Roy Meyers were Mrs. Pete Thompson and son, Jack of Longview, Mrs. Dean Baker of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bell and three children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Bassett, Mrs. R. H. Bassett of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Post, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Patton and three daughters of Seminole, Alvin Crews of Anton, Mrs. Frank Crews, Mrs. Edna Ferte, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon and Troy Dixon of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Kennaman of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Chandler of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballard of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Emory and sons of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willis of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee Wednesday night, leaving Thursday for a vacation in California. Mary Ellen McNeely of Southland spent Sunday with the Lee's daughter, Candada. Other guests in the Lee home over the week end were Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Floyd Pearson, and Mr. Pearson of Lorenzo, and Mrs. Mary Sharman of Indio, Calif. who has been visiting here with Mrs. Electa Williams. Mrs. Sharman left for her home in Indio Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lewis had as their guests over the week end Capt. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and daughter, of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradford of Cooper, and Mrs. Philpott of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mosley and children, and Mrs. Beattie Biggs went to visit the Raymond Mounce family in Levelland last Sunday. Mrs. Biggs is the mother of Mrs. Mosley and Mrs. Mounce.

Trade at Home



Okay-- so I look funny. I just took all the ribbing I could about those "fancy" pants you bought me out of town... Should've bought 'em right here myself."

This ad sponsored by **PORTER LUMBER CO.**

Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the **Citizens State Bank**

at SLATON, Texas at the close of business on the 26th day of SEPTEMBER, 1956, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,473,536.63
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	700,000.00
3. Obligation of states and political subdivisions	141,000.00
6. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,301,046.39
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	5,500.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	7,000.00
10. Other assets	343.50
11. Total Resources	\$3,628,426.43

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1. Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
3. Surplus: Certified \$100,000.00	100,000.00
4. Undivided profits	88,733.73
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	34,185.33
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,268,353.47
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	37,153.90
11. Total all deposits	\$3,305,507.37
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,628,426.43

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

I, T. A. Worley Jr., being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. Worley Jr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Oct. 1956.

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**The Slaton, Tex., Slatonite
Friday, October 5, 1956**
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mudgett spent Sunday in Sudan visiting the family of their son, Wiley Mudgett. Mrs. Mudgett and Mrs. P. T. Gentry visited in Lockney on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mudgett's brother, Delbert Bybee.
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemon had as their guests Sunday Mr. Lemon's brothers, C. B. Lemon, and Mrs. Lemon of Lorenzo and Leroy Lemon, and Mrs. Lemon of Lubbock, also his sister, Mrs. Hattie Ash, of Ralls.



GOOD BLOCKING AND A GOOD RUN. This picture was taken at the Roscoe game Friday night. No. 40 is Dickie Thomas making one of his long runs. No. 50 and 71 show Dale Gordon and Alfred Blisard going down the field to protect the ball carrier. The final score was Slaton 39, Roscoe 14.

Slaton Clobbers Roscoe 39-14 Friday Night

The Slaton Tigers, displaying a great passing game backed up with a hard running ground attack, clobbered Roscoe 39-14 last Friday night at Roscoe. Scoring in all quarters with every boy playing, the Slaton Tigers showed how great their offensive really is.
Pearson hit pay dirt for the Tigers on the last play of the first quarter from the one yard line capping a 44 yard drive. Thomas ran the extra point and the score stood 7-0 at the end of the first quarter. The next scoring drive came early in the second quarter with Thomas, taking a pitch out from Corley, went 28 yards for the touchdown. Pearson ran the extra point and Slaton led 14-0. Just one series of plays later Pearson bulldozed his way through the middle of the Plover line from 11 yards out for the third touchdown. This time Wright kicked the extra point and Slaton led 21-0 at half time.
Passing Plays
Early in the third quarter Slaton displayed a beautiful 50 yard pass play from Corley to Jones, good for a touchdown. The extra point was missed and Slaton led 27-0. Slaton's next touchdown drive started on Slaton's own 15 yard line. Corley faked a pass and handed off to Pearson who went 50 yards up the middle of the Plover line. Two plays later Thomas took the ball on a reverse hand off and went 24 yards for the Touchdown. This made it Slaton 33-0. From this point on the Slaton Tigers played the better part of the fourth quarter. Roscoe finally got together a scoring drive and the quarterback Berry scored from 2 yards out. Daily added the extra point and the score stood at Slaton 33 to 7. Slaton's last TD came in the middle of the fourth quarter with Swaner, taking a pitch out from Corley, traveling 12 yards for the touchdown. This made it Slaton 39-7. In the final minutes of the game Roscoe scored from 11 yard line and this made the final score Slaton 39 Roscoe 14.

Game at a Glance

	Slaton	Roscoe
First Downs	8	13
Yds. Gain Rushing	162	128
Yds. Gain Pass.	74	16
Total Yds. Gain	236	144
Passes Attempted	7	9
Passes Completed	4	2
Intercepted by	1	1
	10 for 10 for	100 70 yds.
Penalties	2	2
Punts	2	2
Slaton	7	14
Roscoe	0	0

Mrs. George Jones Hostess at Win One Class Meeting

The Win One Class of the First Methodist Church met at 3:00 p. m. on September 28 in the home of Mrs. George Jones. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. T. Pinkston. Mrs. Pinkston also presented a devotional on "Praise changes things." Each member answered roll call with a verse of scripture on praise. A prayer by Mrs. George Taylor closed the meeting.
Sunshine sisters were revealed at this meeting and new names were drawn for the coming year. Refreshments were served to 12 members of the class.
The next meeting of the Win One Class will be on October 26 in the home of Mrs. J. R. Thompson.

Blue Bonnet Club Meets in Home of Mrs. R. C. Sanner

Mrs. R. C. Sanner was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Club on Wednesday, September 26 at 3:00 p. m. The business meeting was presided over by the club president, Mrs. W. F. Blackberry.
Entertainment was games of "42," Canasta, and bridge. Refreshments were served to 13 members of the club.
The next meeting of the club will be at 3:00 p. m. on Wednesday, October 10 in the home of Mrs. Joe Teague II.

Mrs. Louis Mosser returned last Friday from fishing at Lake Texoma with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton and son, Michael, of Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gaither and daughter, Janice, of Midland. Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Gaither are daughters of Mrs. Mosser. The Sheltons spent the week end with Mrs. Mosser.

THANKS . . .
I appreciate the voters of Ward 4 electing me as City Commissioner. Your interests and the interests of the entire town will be carried out to the best of my ability. The interest and help of all the people will be needed to keep Slaton a good town in which to live.
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Junior High Sparks
by B. Claiborne
Seventy-two junior high boys were suited out Tuesday night when Slaton's Tigers were hosts to Tahoka's Bulldogs.
In the first game the 6th and 7th grade boys were defeated by a score of 20 to 13. After recovering the ball, Tahoka went for the first touchdown. Lowery went over for Slaton's first touchdown with Telfertiller making the extra point, putting Slaton ahead by a score of 6-7. In the 2nd quarter Tahoka made their second touchdown and extra point and Bownds returned with Slaton's second score tying the score 13-13. In the 4th quarter Tahoka scored again making the final score Tahoka 20, Slaton 13.

8th Grade
Slaton's eighth grade boys displayed tremendous drive and teamwork, defeating Tahoka 28-7. Moses Diaz was once again responsible for some spectacular long run.
In the opening minutes of play Diaz ran 35 yards for a touchdown with James Harlan Wright making the extra point. Gravell made the second Slaton tally by taking advantage of a break in Tahoka's line and going through to pay territory. Wright once again made the extra point. Moses Diaz made the third touchdown on one of his end sweeps and Wright made his third extra point of the night. Diaz was hit by a hard tackle and momentarily stunned as the half came to an end but came back to make a touchdown in the third down of the 2nd half. James Harlan Wright, keeping a good thing going, drove across to make the score Slaton 28, Tahoka 0.
After 3 pass attempts Tahoka completed one on the goal line and made a touchdown and the extra point. The game ended at 28-7.
Next junior high game will be at Levelland on Oct. 16.

**Jr Hi Choraleers
Elect Officers**
The Junior High Choraleers held their first regular meeting on Tuesday, October 2. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Pat Pettigrew; vice president, Gale Johnson; secretary and treasurer, Janet Price; Reporter, Ronda Pettigrew.
There are 100 members in the Choraleers. They will wear white sweaters with red and black lettering.
The director of the Choraleers is Mrs. M. G. Davis; the accompanist, Mrs. Sam Mullenax.
Mrs. L. L. Lively left Tuesday for Midland to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Matney, Mr. Matney, and children.

We have sold our business
The Palace Barber Shop has been sold to Mr. Bob Vival.
We want to thank our many faithful customers for your business and friendship over the many years that we were in business. We treasure your friendship very much.
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Square to white bloom—20-25 days.
Bloom to open boll—50-65 days.
Boll full grown 20 to 25 days after bloom.
Should be ready to harvest in 160 days (25% open in 130 days).
120,000 = number of seed in one bushel of average seed.
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Boll period ranges from 45 to 65 days.
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Strength of fiber is built up in second 25 to 30 days of boll development.
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90 is average number of days to blooming peak.
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40 is average number of days from first bloom to shed peak.
Average per cent of blooms shed is 60 to 65.
Average number of blooms per plant is 40 to 45.
In 65 to 75 days after first white bloom 30% of crop is open.
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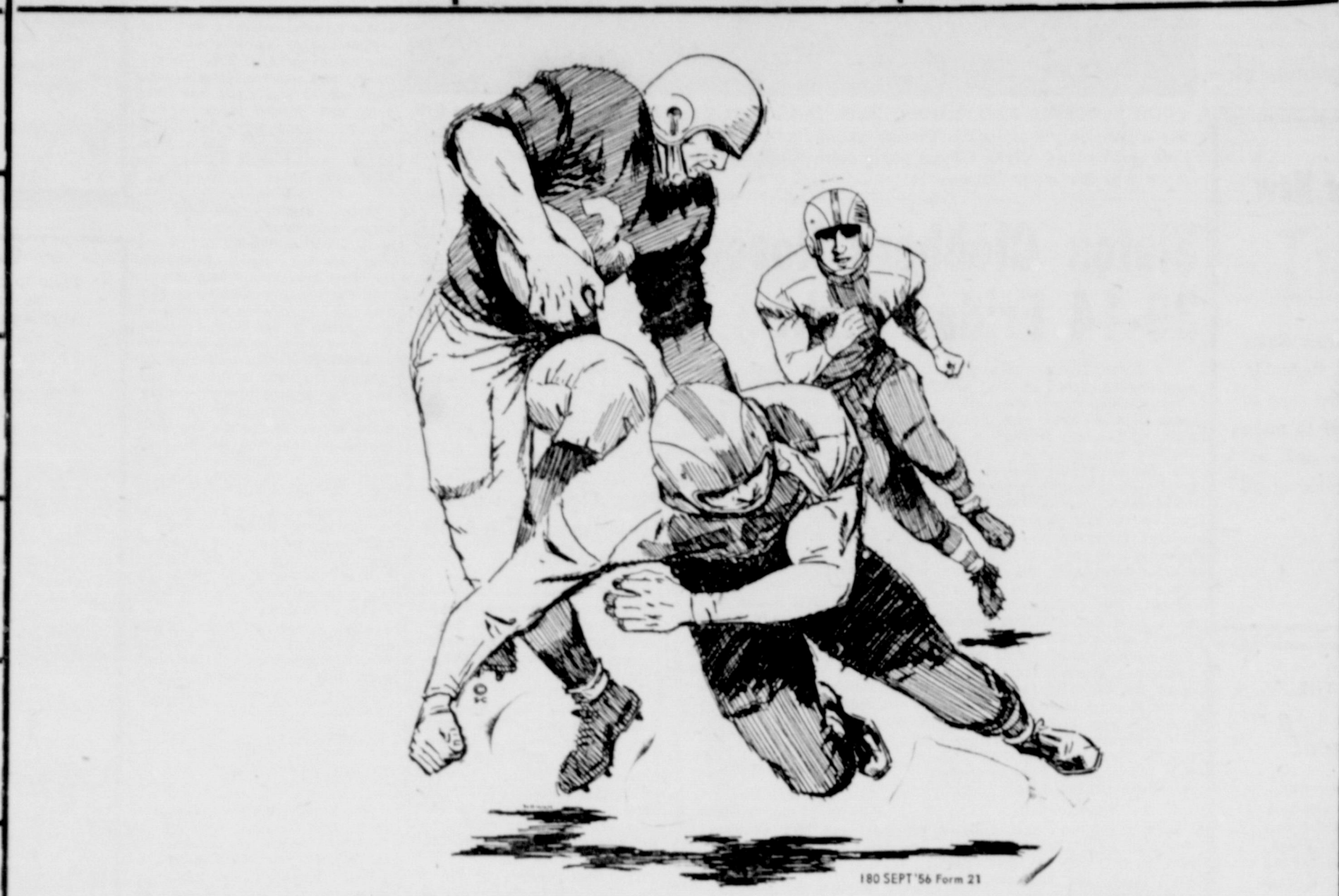
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- 1956 Tigers Schedule**
- Sept. 7, Crosbyton 19-13
 - Sept. 14, Seagraves, 6-12
 - Sept. 21, Sudan, 13-14
 - Sept. 28, Roscoe, 39-14
 - * Oct. 5, Post, There
 - * Oct. 12, Lockney, Here
 - * Oct. 19, Spur, There
 - * Oct. 26, Floydada, Here
 - * Nov. 2, Tahoka, There
 - * Nov. 9, Abernathy, Here
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Mrs. Loren Cullar of Abilene visited the weekend in Slaton with friends and relatives. She came to attend the luncheon for Mrs. V. P. Williams last night. Mrs. Cullar was the guest of Mrs. T. P. Keane Friday night. Mrs. Cullar also visited her brother, Bill, during the weekend.

Mrs. Margaret McGuire of County Line visited here last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dock McGuire, and Mr. McGuire.

P. R. Hinz of Loveland visited here Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Welker McDonald, and Mr. McDonald.

Rotarians Hear Dr. Clovis Chappell

An inspirational talk was heard by the Rotary Club Thursday noon when Dr. Clovis Chappell spoke on "The Problem of Living Together." The Rev. J. B. Sharp made the introduction.

"The fundamental principle of getting along together is the Golden Rule," said the speaker. "We don't know how to get along with each other or there would not be wars and cold wars," he continued. He concluded with the thought that there is never a day so busy that anyone can't put themselves in the other fellow's place.

Visitors were Geo. Gilkerson, Lubbock; The Rev. Jim H. Sharp, Shamrock; Weldon Sharp, Midland; Max Warren, Lubbock; and Ernest Ohremus, Lubbock.

President Clark Self Sr. announced that the 32nd annual intercity meet will be held in Lubbock on October 11th. October 25th will be the local club's annual la-

dies night and welcome to the school teachers.

Program chairmen for the month of October will be Curtis Dowell, Floyd Elterman and Albert Grigsby.

VARMINTS RAID FARM FEED BIN

AUSTIN—Reports of the great loss to varmints from starvation and lack of water during the unbroken Texas drought, was noted by the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He said field men agree that the toll to the fur bearers has been particularly heavy. In areas where the heavy raccoon population previously had been described as out of line and damaging to other game species, the torrid spell seems to have restored a more desirable balance.

Typical of the observations reaching headquarters was one from Game Warden Tom Waddell of Eagle Lake, relaying a report from Warden Leo Kohleffel of Columbus:

"At 1 a. m. on September 18, on patrol, Kohleffel, shined his light in the area of a barn on Oakes Ranch, owned by Jess Wegenhoff, two miles northwest of Rock Island. His beam picked up the eyes of at least twenty raccoons, eating the sacks and eating range nuggets and cotton seed cake. Kohleffel killed ten raccoons, crippled five or six and also shot one opossum. The next night Wegenhoff killed five more raccoons. We are having reports of raccoons raiding chicken coops as their natural food is gone. Raccoons have cleaned up most cottontails and swamp rabbits in the brush."

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Keith had as their guests last week end Mrs. Keith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Webb, and her aunt, Mrs. C. O. Windurne of San Angelo.

Mrs. F. M. McAnear had as her guests over the week end her son, Herbert McAnear, and Mrs. McAnear of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and family visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, in Littlefield on Sunday.

Several Slaton men have been fishing at Possum Kingdom during the last week. L. L. Green and J. Cain caught 24 channel cat weighing up to 4 pounds. Jack Clark, Truett Bownds, M. H. Lasater, J. C. Foster and C. B. Tefertiller caught 92 channel cat weighing up to 4 pounds.

Mrs. Cordie Luman of Millesand, N. Mex. visited here Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Luman Jr.

'Madame Butterfly' Signed for Lubbock Auditorium in Nov.

The Fujiwara Opera Company of Tokyo, the first major opera troupe from abroad to make a nationwide tour of the U. S., has been signed to appear at the Lubbock Auditorium on November 5th with a charming and colorful presentation of the immortal "Madame Butterfly." The attraction is being presented by Civic Lubbock, Inc.

Touring under the management of Fine Arts Enterprises, Inc., the Fujiwara Opera Company is the foremost operatic troupe in the Orient. In the company of sixty performers will be three of Japan's leading singers, Kazuko Yamaguchi, Kiyoshi Takagi and Kazuo Matsujchi, in addition to many other singing stars from the Far East in their colorful native costumes and settings. The company was founded 23 years ago by Yosie Fujiwara, General Director, who has also established the Fujiwara Opera Institute with the help of N. H. A. K. the Government controlled Radio of Japan.

In 1952, the company had an auspicious American debut at the City Center Opera in New York which won high praise from both the critics and the patrons. The New York Times called it "A rare experience in the theatre." The New Yorker acclaimed it as "Unusually moving, with dramatic excellence."

As nearly as possible, the Fujiwara Opera Company performers will be presented as seen in their native Japan. Of course, "Madame Butterfly" lends itself admirably for this purpose, in fact, it has been said that this favorite opera has never been more authentically produced than in the Fujiwara Opera version.

Since the Fujiwara Opera Company's tour is being co-sponsored by the Japanese and the American Governments, it will be brought to Lubbock patrons at a very reasonable top-price for opera.

Slaton Boys Get Appointments

G. W. Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wylie, has been appointed Cadet Captain of the ROTC at Tarleton State College at Stephenville, according to word received from the professor of military science and tactics of the college. Cadet Captain Wylie will be executive officer of the ROTC band.

Buddy Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sexton, majoring in law at the college, has been appointed Cadet Sergeant first class. He will be squad leader in company F of the ROTC Corps.

Both these men are graduates of Slaton high school.

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Homecoming at McMurry Set for Friday-Saturday

McMurry College ex-students and alumni will return to the McMurry "Indian Reservation" this weekend for their 30th annual Homecoming celebration.

McMurry's campus will again be transformed into an oldtime Indian camp for the exes reunion, complete with a ring of 17 teepees, students dressed like Indians, conch fires, tom-tom beating, and war dances on the eve of the big Homecoming football game.

Two groups of McMurry exes to be specially honored at the reunion are the college's ex-lettermen athletes in all sports, and ex-members of the McMurry Indian Band.

Special invitations have gone out to these groups from the McMurry athletic and band departments. Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of the college, said that any of these ex-athletes and bandmen not contacted personally are invited to attend via the press, radio and TV.

Homecoming activities will be climaxed by a football game Saturday night between the McMurry Indians and the invading Midwestern Indians from Wichita Falls. Kickoff is 7:30 p. m. Saturday in Indian Stadium.

McMurry's Indian-flavored Homecoming has attracted the attention of Life magazine, which plans to have photographers on hand.

First major event for McMurry exes will be a coronation program at 7 p. m. Friday, Oct. 5, at which the students will present their Chief McMurry, Reservation Princess, and eight class favorites.

The coronation program will be followed Friday night and Saturday by exes group meetings, the annual concert by the McMurry Band at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, election of new Alumni Association officers, and the climactic football game between McMurry and Midwestern Saturday night.

Several former students and friends of McMurry from Slaton are planning to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foerster and family of Muleshoe were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kahlich, last weekend.

The Kitten family had a "Trapper's Reunion" last Sunday night. Present were the families of the following: J. B. Norbett, Bill, Clarence, Wilfred, A. J. Nestor, August, J. J. Edmund, and O. F. Kitten.

Eddie Martin of Hereford spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kitchens. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kitchens of Dimmitt visited with the Kitchens Friday.

Wallace King of Floydada visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. King, and his sister, Gertrude.

Monday Is Circus Day in Slaton

Next Monday will be circus day in Slaton, a day that is looked forward to by the children and most of the grown-ups as well. The Tex Carson Wild Animal circus will arrive in town early in the morning to begin the day's festivities by erecting a large tent where men, elephants and automatic machinery combine to quickly build the city of canvas. The animals will be fed and watered at 10 a. m. when all the children are invited to come and watch them.

Trapeze artists, acrobats, tumblers, jugglers, wire walkers, clowns and all the things that go to make a circus will be presented in addition to the Ed Weidaman's famous baby elephants who have appeared on many TV programs the past year. There are many special acts in the two hour program that are guaranteed to please.

There will be many attractions on the midway among them the 4-ton hippopotamus and a mother gorilla and her baby.

Performances will be held at 2:30 and 8 p. m., one day only, sponsored by the Slaton Lions Club.

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Southland Batters Wellman 52 to 20

The Southland Eagles won their second conference game of the season last Friday night in defeating the well regarded Wellman eleven, 52 to 20.

Ronnie Dunn led the Eagles in the scoring department by carrying the ball for three touchdowns with Fred Myers scoring two touchdowns. This Friday night Southland will meet the high scoring Union High School at Southland. This is Southland's third conference game, they go into this game undefeated. The game is 8 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lovelady and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lovelady visited here Sunday in the home of Jerry and J. L.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Lovelady.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns spent the week end in San Angelo with their son, Jerome Burns, and Mrs. Burns. Their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Casteven, and Mr. Casteven of Ft. Worth were also visiting in the Jerome Burns home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Parks and three children of Midland were guests over the week end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. Jay McSween.

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By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN, Tex.—Campaigning in Texas is in high gear.
First to open statewide campaign headquarters were the Texas Democrats for Eisenhower, moved to Weldon Hart, longtime aide to Gov. Allan Shivers.
A few days later Warren Woodward, Houston attorney, moved to the capital city to set up the Stevenson-Kefauver camp.
Says Hart, "Our campaign is backed by Texas Democrats who supported Eisenhower in 1952 and who can see no reason to change."

First of a series of ads in behalf of Ike appear in all Texas newspapers this week. Stevenson ads will follow as Woodward's program begins to unfold.
Meanwhile candidates for the vacated Senatorial post of Price Daniel are jockeying for position. But none has made what could be called a statewide plea for support.
Daniel is finally "in" as the Democratic nominee for governor. But procedure for naming a new U. S. Senator still is as muddled as ever. He resigned his senate seat effective Jan. 15, "or sooner if a successor is elected."
When this can be done, and how, hinges on (1) when the governor calls a special election; and (2) whether the State Democratic Executive Committee decides to try to hold party primaries before the special election.
Meanwhile Governor Shivers is on a bear hunt in Kodiak, Alaska, with two of his sons.
SEGREGATION LAWS PROPOSED—Legislation designed to circumvent the school integration ruling has been proposed by the governor's advisory committee.
Bases of the plan: (1) local boards could not desegregate schools unless so directed by a vote in the district; (2) liberal considerations would be given requests of parents wishing to avoid sending a child to an integrated school and (3) persons trying to force integration would be liable to prosecution.
Governor Shivers said he would use the report in making recommendations to the next Legislature.
ROUGHAGE PROGRAM SUSPENDED—It took drought-hurt Texas farmers only about two weeks to swamp the million dollar federal aid program for roughage.
U. S. Department of Agriculture has ordered that no more applications be approved while it makes a "careful reappraisal" of demands.
Under the program, originally designed to run to Jan. 1, farmers in drought areas were to receive certificates good for \$7.50 per ton for purchase of roughage for cattle.
STATE BUILDING HITS NEW HIGH—An estimated all-time high of \$27,000,000 will be spent on new state buildings in the fiscal year just begun.
More than half of this, or \$14,000,000 will be used in Austin. A whopping \$6,000,000 will be poured into the new state office and courts buildings for which sites now are being cleared. Another million will be used to repair and air condition the Capitol building; \$5,000,000 for

state schools; and \$2,000,000 for state hospitals.

Of the remaining \$13,400,000 to be spent over the state, \$10,000,000 will go for armories and \$3,400,000 for state hospitals at Abilene, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Gainesville and Waco.

SCHOOL EXPERIMENTS STUDIED—Ways to get "more for the money" out of Texas' school system are being sought.

A statewide advisory committee of educators and lay citizens has just launched a six-month study of ways to make most effective use of school properties and personnel.

Ideas being considered: (1) a 10-month school year, (2) a longer school day with staggered schedules, (3) more use of college students to assist teachers and (4) more multi-purpose rooms in schools.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS SOAR—Texas college campuses are overflowing again, even more than in past war days.

Many schools report record enrollments. Some expected totals, after latecomers straggle in: University of Texas 18,000; Texas Tech 8,000; Texas A&M 7,400; Texas Christian University, Southern Methodist University and Baylor, about 5,400 each.
At least one school, Texas Western at El Paso, was having to curtail its curriculum because of teacher shortage.

SECURITIES PANEL NAMED—Eight men have been named to take another look at that perennial hot potato—securities regulation.

They will study the effectiveness of two laws passed by the last Legislature. One revised the state securities act which is administered by the Secretary of State. Another created the Insurance Securities Division handled by the Insurance Commission. Likely they also will discuss the long-debated issue of whether the two securities regulating divisions should be combined.

Named to the committee by Gov. Shivers are Secy. of State Tom Reavley; former Secy. of State Everett Fulgham of Lubbock; Ins. Commr. J. Byron Saunders, Hal Dewar of San Antonio; Charlie Pierce of Dallas; Dr. J. C. Dolley of Austin; Gus Wortham and Wilbur Hess of Houston.

SHORT SNORTS—San Antonio civic leaders were disappointed to learn state law forbids their finding more auspicious housing in the Alamo City for state historical documents currently stored in a Quonset hut in Austin. Documents recently were moved from the Capitol building to make room for an electric computer . . . Latest tips for keeping tab on eight million Texans will be given out by the State Health Department at a Dec. 6-7 conference on vital statistics. Registration officials will study problems arising from birth and death certificates and other statistical records . . . Archie H. Christian has been appointed director of the new right-of-way division in the State Highway Department. A department engineer for 24 years, Christian will carry out the Highway Commission's new policy of buying roadway for the interstate highway system . . . Texas' November draft call is for 858 men, largest quota since No-

WILSON NEWS

By Ann Davidson
Mrs. G. W. Heinemeier left Friday for a few days visit with her sons, James and John and also her parents all of St. Louis, Missouri.
Mrs. E. P. Holder visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holder and children of Wells over the week end.
Mrs. W. J. Hancock visited Mrs. Nettie Richards of O'Donnell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weid were in a car wreck in Hobbs, New Mexico, recently and their daughter's collar bone was broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Church, in Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver and Karen of Slaton visited Mrs. H. C. Fountain on Sunday afternoon. Other Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain and children of Amarillo.

Mrs. Doss Freeman and Mrs. Draper both of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. John Heck Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cookston and family of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Williamson and Eva Pearl of Bangs, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson and family. Mr. Ross Williamson is ill in the Slaton Hospital.

Mrs. Jimmie Coleman was hostess on Wednesday afternoon for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Ray Noble. Twenty-two guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meadows of Lovington, New Mexico, and Mrs. Ward of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ward and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Johnson of Lubbock visited Mrs. Alice Davis on Sunday afternoon.

The Walter League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church were honored with a social by the Leagues at Lozette on Sunday.

Mrs. Cobb Spinks and daughter and Mr. H. H. Koirter all of Kermit visited Mr. and Mrs. Rick Spinks and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Campbell was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the W. S. C. S. social. Mrs. John Hamilton brought the devotional. The study was given by Mrs. Claud Coleman and Mrs. Grover Coleman. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cake were served to thirteen members.

Mrs. Pearl Davidson, Fred, Ann and Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley and Susan, Lewis Hensley, June Hensley, and Marion Hensley in Canyon and attended the West Texas State-Sul Ross football game Saturday night. Their nephew and cousin, Leldon Hensley, was a member of the Sul Ross team.

Mrs. H. F. Scott and Mark returned Tuesday after spending several days visiting relatives at San Benito.

Mrs. C. A. Coleman visited her

granddaughter in Colorado Springs, Colorado, last week.

The Rev. Wilkinson, Clarence Church, John Lamb, John Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Alice Davis and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Lubbock attended the funeral services of Mr. John Campbell, father of C. E. Campbell, Sunday afternoon in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Coleman and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohall and Kay, of New Deal on Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Bullock was brought home Saturday from the hospital and doing fine.

Mrs. Clara Crews visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Crews over the week end.

The children of Mrs. Ida Gatzki surprised her with a party on Wednesday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gatzki, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Clever of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie

Cartwright of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb attended the Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin of the Union Community on Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Church visited Saturday with his brother-in-law, Mr. Dwiggins, of Anson who is ill.

Miss Lewis Hensley of Temple visited Mrs. Pearl Davidson and family on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Utley and children of Ft. Worth visited here over the week end in the home of Mrs. Utley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neu.

Laurel Landers of Denver, Colo. has been visiting here for the past week with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton returned Sunday after a weeks visit in Tulsa, Oklahoma with their son Maurice Middleton, and family.

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Ike Better Democrat Than Adlai, Says Supporter

A bunch of us were standing around talking the other day, and the talk got around to politics like it usually does. Some of the boys said they'd voted for Ike in '52 and were going to do it again; some of them said they'd always voted the Democratic ticket straight and always expected to—you know how it goes around a little Texas town.

One fellow said something that made the rest of us stop and think. He said he was a Democrat, sure—always had been, and his father and grandfather before him. And he always felt like he had to vote for the best Democrat in the race, which he was going to do this year.

"And that means," he said, "that I'll have to cast my vote for Ike Eisenhower. He's a better Democrat, by my definition of a Democrat, than that other fellow ever will be."

And besides that, he said, Ike kept his promises to Texas, and Texas ought to return the favor by keeping Ike.

You know, he might have had something there. "Gratitude" is one of the greatest words in the English language, and we all like to think of ourselves as being grateful when people do something for us. Like I heard a man say one time: "Texans are people who never forget anything that is done TO them—or FOR them." That's the way we think of ourselves, and it's about right.

The Eisenhower man pointed out that Ike promised to give the Tidelands back to Texas, and he kept that promise; he promised to do his best to close out Mr. Truman's war in Korea, and he kept

that promise, and he promised to give us a government in Washington that we could be proud of, because it was clean and honest and efficient—and, in this man's opinion, he had kept that promise.

"I know you're reading and hearing a lot of stuff to the contrary," he told us, "coming from Brother Stevenson and Brother Kefauver and the rest of the politicians on the other side. That's politics for you. Everybody expects them to jump on Ike every way they can, and I guess they'll keep on doing it right up to Nov. 6. But the American people are smarter than some politicians give them credit for being, and before they vote they're going to sit down and ask themselves this question:

"Remembering 1952, when our boys were dying in Korea and the newspapers were full of talk about mink coats and Communists and corruption in Washington—now, be honest about it: If you could, would you go back to 1952 and start over with Adlai Stevenson instead of Dwight D. Eisenhower?"

This man said he wouldn't, and come to think of it, I wouldn't either. As a matter of fact, I think Ike has made us one of the best presidents we ever had. If we had to go to war, I'd certainly rather have him at the head of our government than any other living American. But even more importantly—I'm convinced he is the best man to keep up OUT of war.

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Why not join him? Why not, on World Wide Communion Sunday, go to your own church and include him . . . him and everyone else . . . in your prayers.

Pray for peace, too. Remember, the power of prayer is a wonderful thing . . . especially when it is given many voices.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Luke	22	14-26
Monday	John	13	1-17
Tuesday	1 Corinthians	11	17-34
Wednesday	1 Corinthians	12	12-31
Thursday	1 Corinthians	13	1-13
Friday	1 Timothy	4	1-18
Saturday	1 John	3	13-24

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Retiring Telephone Operators Honored With Luncheon; Have Interesting History

A luncheon was given Friday at 5 p. m. by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company honoring Mrs. Electa Williams, chief operator, and Mrs. Lora Wicker, night chief operator who are retiring. Their retirement was brought about by the change-over to the dial system at Slaton last week. Attending this special occasion at the clubhouse were Slaton officials, telephone company employees and company officials.

Kenneth Kirkpatrick, district traffic superintendent of Lubbock, was toastmaster. The Rev. Bryan West, pastor of the Westview Baptist Church, gave the invocation, prayer and blessing with all the trimmings were served.

L. B. Wootton, mayor of Slaton, made a short talk in which he said: "Mrs. Wicker and Mrs. Williams have been here a long time. We all wish them all the joy and happiness possible."

Beautiful silver compotes were presented by Mr. Kirkpatrick in behalf of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The Telephone Pioneers of America gave lifetime memberships. Mrs. Dorothy Faye Harris, for the local employees, presented the honoraria with a table lamp and a candy bowl. Mrs. Jones of the Retail Merchants Association gave them two handkerchiefs.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the

31 years of service. Both of us are thankful for the gifts and the loyalty of the girls that worked with us. This is a happy and also a sad occasion," said Mrs. Williams. Both Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wicker will remain in Slaton where they are now building a motel which they will operate.

Interesting History

The retirement of these two ladies closes more than 64 years of service with the telephone company. They have a rich store of memories and experiences from the time of the "crank" telephone days, the system just going out here, to the dial system.

The history of their long career is told by Mrs. Williams:

"When Mrs. Wicker and I were very small children, our parents had a general merchandise store with a switchboard and a post office. We were both able to operate the switchboard before we were old enough to go to school," said Mrs. Williams.

"Snyder was our only long distance outlet. We had several rural lines and the few telephones in the village. One day mother answered the Snyder circuit just in time to hear the Snyder operator say, 'I guess that blooming baby fell off the stool.' I'm sure she was referring to Mrs. Wicker since I was six years old. Being older than Mrs.



Mrs. Lora Wicker



Mrs. Electa Williams

was at home and I decided I should try to find something to do. Very much against my husband's wishes I put in my application for work at the telephone office. Everyone discouraged me saying I wouldn't want a job if I got one. I had a hard time convincing anyone I really wanted to work.

"Mrs. Dick Adkins, Chief Operator finally called me to work nights. After about seven months she decided to devote her entire time to homemaking.

Promoted to Chief Operator

"One morning about the time I was getting off to sleep after a long vigil at the office (in those days the night operator in small towns came on duty at 6 p. m. and got off at 7 a. m. We were permitted to sleep what we could, from 12 a. m. until 6 a. m. if we kept both ears open for the night bell and one eye open in case the bell failed) the telephone rang. When I heard the polished voice at the other end of the line I knew it was my District Traffic Superintendent. He was saying he would be out in a few minutes to talk with me. I tried to think of everything I had done or left undone. One thing I remembered, a few weeks before, I had answered a number and for unknown reasons the woman said some very unkind things to me. Really bawling me out, I thought I had closed the key, being very angry I said to myself, 'I hate that old heathen.' At that second I discovered I had not closed the key, so I added, 'He is always coming in here.' Maybe I had not fooled the woman as well as I thought and that must be the reason for his coming to see me.

"After an eternity to me, the District Traffic Superintendent arrived. No one will ever know what a relief and surprise it was to me when he asked if I would like to be Chief Operator.

"The office at that time was a little four room frame building.

The ladies lounge was on the back side of the tin storeroom on the back of the lot. The heating system was a little pot-bellied stove that could get hotter than hot and colder than cold. The operating room was separated from the waiting room by a two by four rail. My desk was the bottom part of an old kitchen cabinet. (Years later Mrs. Wicker fell heir to the desk and still has it.) I bought the old building in 1927. (I meant to make rent property out of it, but decided to go to Europe, and sold it right away.) Our switchboard was magneto. We had to turn a crank to ring numbers for the customers. Not long after I started working we got a ringing machine. That was THE day.

"Some of the persons who installed our ringing machine are helping supervise the installation of our new dial equipment.

"I became Chief Operator in November 1924. Mrs. Wicker gave up the post office and moved to Slaton in 1925. She came to work for the Telephone Company September 1, 1925. The first day she worked she was thoroughly initiated. On answering a recording signal, she came face to face with a very exacting customer. After she had the required information for passing his call she meekly asked, 'May I have your name?' Without warning he stormed out. (God Almighty I have been here twenty years and you ask my name!) Mrs. Wicker said, 'I haven't' and started crying.

Fire

"One cold morning we really had the old stove going good, filled to the brim with the best of coal. The stove pipe reached the flue via the wall just over the main frame. We were very busy and hadn't had time to notice the stove until the smoke began to dim our vision. I looked up and saw the wall and ceiling behind and above the main frame were blazing. I threw my headset off and grabbed the sand

bucket. (We had been told to use it first.) I made a sand storm that would have made the ones in '35 look calm, but couldn't do more than keep even with the blaze. I changed to the liquid extinguisher and decided it was time to call the fire department. Just as they arrived we had the fire out. Mrs. Wicker and two other girls had kept the numbers answered and Mrs. Wicker had managed to open the two windows in front of the switchboard and unfasten the screens in case it was necessary to leave the office through the windows. The two girls got excited and left the board at one time and when they tried to get their headsets back on they were so mixed up both were in the floor trying to untangle the headsets! So far as I know this is the first report of the fire to the management. The wallpaper was replaced and the equipment was undamaged.

"Cranking" Goes Out

"In 1927 we moved into our new office. At that time it was the finest. No more "cranking." The customer could remove the receiver and hope for the voice with a smile.

"Someone decided we should dispense with furnishing the customers with the time. One day a very clever lady called in and said 'Operator, my clock has stopped and the house is on fire. Will you give me the time?'

"Back to the cut over: It happened at 12 midnight on a Saturday. Early Sunday morning one of our very important supervisors was in the office helping us get off to a good start. He wandered over to the new heating equipment and discovered we were without fire. He lit a match and turned on the gas. The explosion rocked all our nerves if not the building. The girls jumped up from the switchboard and almost ran out.

"A few years later on another Sunday morning a couple came in

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door down! Do anything! Get in! She called back in a few minutes saying she had torn the screen off the window and was in. The girl had swept the front office and was sweeping the dust out the door when the door slammed behind her. So far as we know there wasn't a slow answer. At least we did not receive a criticism.

"Mrs. Wicker was promoted to Evening Chief Operator in 1938. She is the first and only Evening Chief Operator Slaton has ever had. Girls have worked with us for many months without suspecting we are sisters. When this last door is closed behind Mrs. Wicker's and my telephone service the 28th of September, we will have had more than sixty four years of service between us.

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Married Life Begins

"After about two years I traded my Assistant Post Mistress title for a Mrs. and moved to Slaton. Mrs. Wicker took the Post Mistress title plus a Mrs. and remained in Seagraves for a few years.

Decides to Work

"My husband, the late V. P. Williams, a Railroad Engineer, was out of town much more than he

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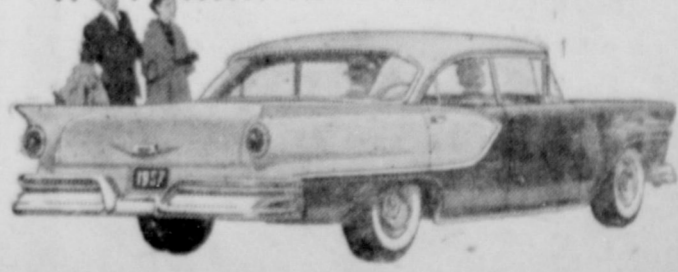
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Lions Dist. Gov. Here Tuesday

The Lions Club District Govern-
or, Don Stark of Amarillo, will be
the speaker at the club meeting Tues-
day noon at the clubhouse. He was
introduced by Lion President Clark
Self Jr.

An interesting talk on the pur-
pose of Lions Clubs and the his-
tory of Lions International was

given. "40 years ago twelve men
met in Dallas, Texas, and started
Lions clubs. Lions International
was organized in Chicago in 1917,"
said Gov. Stark.

Other interesting fact given
were: That there are now one-half
million members in Lions clubs;
that there are 12,000 clubs in 79
countries of the world. Texas has
38,000 members in 700 clubs.

"The true meaning of Lionism
can be summed up in the following
sentence: It is the Golden Rule
applied to everyday life," said the
speaker.

President Self announced that
the club is sponsoring a circus in

Girl Scouts to Keep Children For PTA Meeting

Girl scout troop 2 will be on hand
Monday evening at 7:45 when the
PTA meets at West Ward school to
take care of the children four years
and above. They will be under the

Slaton next Monday, October 8th.
It will be located next to the foot-
ball field.

The president appointed a com-
mittee to repaint the team benches
at the football field.

supervision of their leaders, Mrs.
Byron Johnson and Mrs. W. A.
Shelton. This is a service they will
perform at each meeting of the
PTA. They will teach the children
songs while their parents attend
the meeting, according to Mrs.
Sherrill Boyd, publicity chairman
for the PTA.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Taylor were Mr. Tay-
lor's brother Herman R. Taylor,
Mrs. Taylor and sons, Martin Ray
and Wayne of Carlisle.

The majority rarely exercises its
power in this country.

Wilson Scouts Receive Awards

Cub pack 116 of Wilson met
Thursday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 p. m.
for their regular monthly pack
meeting.

Erwin Sander, cubmaster recog-
nized the new leaders and the cubs
and presented awards. Den 2 pre-
sented a skit "Old McDonald Had
a Farm."

Den mothers are Mrs. Newman
Bartley, Mrs. Jiggs Swan, Mrs. Nor-
ris Raymond and Mrs. A. L. Holder.
Larry Raymond received the Bob
Cat badge, Johnny Koenig the
Bear with one gold arrow point,
Valton Maeker the Bear with one
silver and one gold arrow point,
Keith Sander one gold and two sil-
ver arrow points and Ted Bartley
the Bear Badge.

A. L. Holder is assistant cub-
master.



JOSEFINA JIMENEZ prin-
cess to the queen at the
Mexican Independence Day
celebration held recently in
Slaton. Princess Josefina is
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Antonio Jimenez. She is a
student at Slaton junior
high.

Mrs. Viola Pryor Visits in Slaton

Mrs. Viola Pryor of Harnell, New
York, recently visited her niece,
Mrs. Fred Walters. During her
visit Mrs. Walters entertained Mrs.
Pryor with a backyard barbecue
supper. Other guests were the
Dwayne Walters family, the Ray
Walters family, and the George
Gamble family. Mrs. Pryor is the
great-aunt of Dwayne and Ray Wal-
ters, and Mrs. Gamble.

MYF TO HEAR FORMER JUDGE

The Senior Methodist Youth Fel-
lowship of First Methodist Church
will hold another in its series of
supper meetings this Sunday night
at 5:45 p. m. Mrs. Otis Neill and
Mrs. P. L. Vardy will serve the
meal to the high school youth of
the Church.

Following the supper, the group
will have a program on "The Chris-
tian in politics." Floyd Jordan, for-
mer County Judge of Motley Coun-
ty, will speak to the group on this
subject. His talk will be followed
by group discussion.

Previous attendance at these sup-
per meetings has run as high as
40 persons, and a good group is
expected Sunday evening, states
Jim Campbell, Minister of Music
and Youth Activities at the Church.

"Campus Corner"

By Beverly Bland

Win, win, win, and that's what
they did last Friday night. Yes the
Slaton Tigers won over Roscoe 39
to 14 in a very beautiful and ex-
citing game. There were quite a
number of townspeople at the game
that we can all be proud of.

Wednesday in assembly films of
the Roscoe-Slaton game were
shown to the students.

Also Wednesday night the sen-
ior tag party was held at Sharon
Smith's house.

Last week I forgot to mention
that the pep rally would be early
due to the fact that the buses were
leaving early for Roscoe and some
of you were late. This week it will
definitely start at 3:10 p. m. and
you are all invited to come.

The Tiger game will be played at
Post this week against the Post
Antelopes.

MIF TO HAVE BAKE SALE SAT.

The Intermediate Youth Fel-
lowship of First Methodist Church will
have a bake sale at Piggly Wiggly
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available, according to Mrs. J. S.
Edwards Jr., intermediate coun-
selor.

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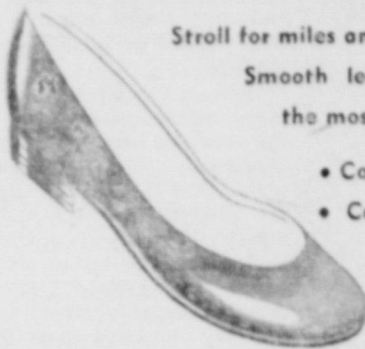
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Auxiliary to B. of L. E. Nominate New Officers

A called meeting of Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held on Tuesday, Sept. 25 in the former WOW hall. Nominations were made for officers and an official lodge name was discussed. Mrs. B. H. Bollinger was nominated for president. Other nominations were Mrs. J. H. Floyd for vice president, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Trimble, chaplain, Mrs. R. L. Smith, guide, Mrs. D. J. Bourn, pitman, Mrs. C. B. Teftiller, president, Mrs. R. C. McCann.

All offices have not been filled and the nominations on November 1, the charter will be granted and the officers installed. New members will be initiated at a later date.

Those present for the meeting Tuesday were Mesdames Curly Norr, C. L. Pack, McCann, E. M. Lott, Bourn, Teftiller and Bollinger, and Trimble who were hostesses.

Mrs. Lela Clark visited in Lubbock Sunday with her uncle, T. B. Clark, who is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Walters spent Tuesday through Friday with her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Lester, Mr. Lester and baby in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knott visited in Lubbock Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bandy.

Birthday Dinner For Roland German

Monty Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dickson, gave a surprise birthday dinner for Roland German in her home on Saturday evening, September 30. Roland's birthday was on Friday.

Guests at the dinner were: Dickie Thomas, Lynda Crowan, Phil Pearson, Sandra Wells, Darrell Wiley, Marilyn Boyce, Lanny Swanner, Sharon Smith, Dal Stanley, Louise Moore, Barbara Wilkie, Charlotte Muse, and Don Wright. Roland received a shirt and belt from the group. With the gift was a card signed by each individual. The birthday cake was decorated with a football field with miniature goal posts and white-line yard markers.

Ronald, Monty, and the guests completed the evening at Tiger Town.

WSCS Meets in Regular Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the sanctuary, Tuesday at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. R. J. Clark gave the lesson on Romans, from "Paul's Letters to the Local Churches." She was assisted by Mrs. Ted Swanner, Mrs. M. L. German, and Mrs. H. T. Scurlock. Eighteen members were present.

The next meeting will be October 9, at 9:30 a. m. The nursery will be open.

The Slaton Slatonite Society Clubs

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Ex-Marines Have Third Reunion

Five ex-Marines with their families and friends had a reunion last Sunday at the County Clubhouse. The covered dish luncheon represented the third annual reunion of six Marines who enlisted together on October 2, 1950.

Present with their wives and children were: Mac Hudgins, Joe Tucker, Jerry Lovelady, Alton Kennedy, and Tip Culver. Bobby Cook was unable to be present.

Other guests were: Mrs. Mac Hudgins, parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxey, and sister, Pam; Joe Tucker's mother, Mrs. I. C. Tucker, and sister, Mrs. Pete Haliburton, and her husband and children; Jerry Lovelady's mother, Mrs. O. T. Lovelady, and her children; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Stephens.



Pat Holloman

Frank Kitten Celebrates Birthday

Mr. Frank Kitten celebrated his 55th birthday last Sunday. Mrs. Kitten prepared a chicken barbecue supper with ice cream for dessert.

To help Mr. Kitten celebrate were his children and their families: Andrew and Alvin Kitten, and Mrs. Johnny Melcher, all of Slaton; and Mrs. Paul Warren of Nazareth. Another guest was Audrey Bednarz, a friend of the Kittens.

Fidelis Matrons Install Officers

Mrs. Don Britt was hostess to members of the Fidelis Matrons Sunday School class of First Baptist Church last week at her home on 18th street, with Mrs. Floyd Guelker presiding.

Mrs. J. J. Maxey conducted the installation services in which Mrs. Britt was installed as teacher of the class. Others installed were Mrs. N. L. Cress, president, Mrs. Ray Sampley, vice president, Mrs. Ray Hadley, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carl Williams, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Bob Clodfelter, reporter.

The theme of the meeting was "The hour is past and laid to our charge."

Gifts were presented to Mrs. J. J. Maxey, Mrs. Don Britt and Mrs. Paul Melton, teachers and outgoing president.

Others present were Mesdames Roy Hodges, C. L. Cooper, Gordon Davis, Lynn Perdue, A. L. Romines, Robert Meeks, W. P. Bennett and Miss Charlotte Ryno.

Pat Holloman to Marry in Nov.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Liss Patsy Holloman to Mr. Melvin Weckwerth has been announced by her mother, Mrs. W. L. Holloman.

Pat is the daughter of Mrs. W. L. Holloman and the late Mr. Holloman. Mr. Weckwerth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weckwerth of Lubbock.

The wedding will take place at the First Methodist Church in Slaton on Saturday evening, the third of November.

Registration for Tailoring Class Begins Monday

There will be a meeting in the homemaking department at the high school next Monday morning Oct. 8, at 9:15 for registration in the tailoring class. All women who have previously been in one of the clothing classes taught by Mrs. G. K. Haile or Mrs. Jerry Lovelady are eligible to enroll in the tailoring class, according to Mrs. Haile.

Vota Vita Class Installs Officers

The Vota Vita Class of the Westview Baptist Church had an installation banquet, Monday, at 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Ray Belt installed the following officers: Mrs. Eugene Eddings, president; Mrs. B. B. Clack, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Smith, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Claud Cooper and Mrs. Claud Campbell, group captains. Another group captain, Mrs. Leta Bloxom, was not present.

Entertainment was furnished by Jerry Hitt of Pleasant Valley and the Happy Rhythm Boys of Lubbock.

Present at the banquet were the following members of the class: Mesdames R. A. Thompson, J. H. Todd, Eugene Eddings, B. B. Clack, D. W. Merck, Earl Caldwell, Bill Baker, Claud Cooper, R. A. Wilkins, Armstrong, Grady Patterson, Estel White, Jim Sain, Jay Gray, Belt, Claud Campbell, Wesley Gentry, and J. B. Smith.

Culture Club Hears Mrs. Sherrill Boyd

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. R. W. Cudd. Mrs. Joe Belote, president, presided over the business session of the meeting. Mrs. W. T. Davis was granted an associate membership.

Mrs. Sherrill Boyd presented the program on Political Right, Left, and Center. Mrs. Boyd was in the Office of War Information during World War II stationed in Italy and Greece. Her program Tuesday night was on the political trends in America today.

The hostess, Mrs. Cudd, served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Belote, Boyd, Don Britt, Ray Conner, B. G. Guinn, Virgie Hunter, J. Floyd Jordan, Yates Key, L. T. Kincaid, Melvin Kunkel, J. J. Maxey, C. E. McCoy, R. M. Shepard, Lee Vardy, W. A. Wilke, J. A. Wright, and Miss Gertrude King.

Mrs. Ellen Hacker is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she underwent major surgery last Thursday.

Diane McMeekan Given Surprise Party

Mrs. J. E. McMeekan gave her daughter, Diane, a surprise birthday party at 3:00 p. m. last Monday afternoon. The party was in honor of Diane's fifth birthday.

Guests were entertained with games in the McMeekan's backyard. Favors for the girls were ceramic dolls; for the boys, turtles; bubble gum for everyone. Birthday cake and punch were served to the following guests: Scharlett and Debbie White, Dinks and Jo Eckert, Anita and Adellia Chambers, Joy Dunn, Terry and Rodney McCown, Kale and Tom Roche, and Patsy, Betsy, and Lynn Bryant. Parents who attended the party were: Mesdames Othell Chambers, W. R. Roche, J. N. Bryant, and J. E. Eckert.

Land of Enchantment Theme of Program

Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met last Monday night in the home of Mrs. R. H. Todd Jr. Mrs. Earl Reasoner presided over the business part of the program.

Mrs. LeRoy Holt presented a program on the Land of Enchantment-New Mexico. For the chief point of interest, she chose Santa Fe, describing the fiesta and art galleries.

Dahlias and winter daisies decorated Mrs. Todd's house. She served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames R. E. Ayers, Carter Caldwell, Bob R. Conner, Don Crow, Robert H. Davis, Howard Hoffman, Holt, Johnnie Morris, Jack Nowlin, Glen Payne, Reasoner, Cecil Scott, J. B. Sharp, Bill Smith Joe Walker, Jr., Alex Webb, and Bob Van Meter. Mrs. Carroll Montgomery was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Taylor of Carlsbad visited here last in the home of Mr. Taylor's brother, J. H. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Cocanougher Is Speaker at Civic and Culture Club Meeting

The Civic and Culture Club met Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Martin Collins. Mrs. W. R. Lovett introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher, first vice president of the Seventh District Federation of Women's Clubs and president of Lubbock County Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Cocanougher gave the club messages from presidents of the general federation, state federation, and district federation.

She emphasized three main points in her talk: The women of the Civic and Cultural club should (1) render a service to humanity, (2) have a deeper sense of religion, and (3) be informed voters.

Mrs. Cocanougher urged all the members to attend the workshop to be held by the Seventh District at Tahoka on October, 5. She will direct the workshop and Mrs. Robert Lindsey, district president, will be present.

Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. Myrtle Martin, was a guest at the meeting.

The house was decorated with garden flowers.

Girl Scout Troop 2 Meets

Troop 2 of the girl scouts met Thursday afternoon at four p. m. in the home of Mrs. Byron Johnson for their regular meeting, according to Linda Shelton, reporter. Every member and both troop leaders, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Shelton, were present.

Plans were completed for the year's work, especially the plans for the project for October, making their junior high uniforms.

Marilyn Gilmore presided at the meeting. Refreshments were served by Steffie Johnson.



MRS. PHIL BREWER places the finished product on the table.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. Phil Brewer shares her favorite recipe for stuffed peppers this week.

STUFFED PEPPERS
1 lb. hamburger meat
6 medium bell peppers
1/2 cup bread crumbs
1 egg
1/4 cup tomato ketchup
1 medium onion, chopped
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 tsp. garlic salt
1/2 cup milk

METHOD: Cut top and insides out of peppers. Boil water and put peppers in for 3 minutes. While the water boils, place meat in bowl. Add chopped onion, bread crumbs, ketchup, salt, pepper, garlic salt, egg, and milk. Mix together. Fill each pepper with mixture. Add a touch of ketchup on top of each and place in a pyrex dish the same depth as the peppers. Cook in

medium oven for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Mrs. Brewer, who was Winona Pike before her marriage, moved to Slaton with her family in 1949. She left Slaton in order to graduate from high school in Waxahatchie. Wendy began work at the telephone office in Slaton, February, 1954. She was there for eight months.

Wendy likes to sew. Her specialty is decorating aprons for festive occasions. The Brewers are active members of the First Methodist Church. Wendy is a member of the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Utley of Fort Worth visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nick Neu, over the weekend. The Utley children, Carl, Gail, and Barbara Jean, accompanied their parents.



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The Rev. and Mrs. Clarence N. Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper attended a dinner sponsored by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church of Lamesa Monday night. The principle speaker of the evening was Mr. David Proffitt, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

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1957 FORD CARS UNVEILED WEDNESDAY AT SLATON MOTOR

Slaton Motor Company was one of the many Ford dealers throughout the nation that unveiled the new 1957 Ford cars on Wednesday of this week. Among the new cars they had on display were two Fairlane 500 models; a town Victoria and club Victoria; a Fairlane Club Victoria; a Fairlane Victoria, custom 300 2-door, 6 passenger Country Sedan and a Del Rio station wagon.

For the first time in its 53-year history, Ford Motor Company will produce two sizes of Ford cars, the company announced today. The 19 new models unveiled by Ford dealers Wednesday morning will have the highest performance engines ever offered in the low price field.

Basic Sizes

The new Ford line divides into two basic sizes, Fairlane and Custom, plus the station wagon series, each with its own body and chassis. In addition, the Fairlane series has been expanded to offer "Fairlane 500" models, which have extra luxury features.

The 1957 Fairlane and Fairlane 500 sedans are nine inches longer and four inches lower than last year's comparable models. Custom and Custom 300 sedans are more than three inches longer and nearly three and one-half inches lower than the 1956 models. Station wagons are three and one-half inches lower and nearly six inches longer. Fairlanes and Fairlane 500's are built on a 118-inch wheelbase. Station wagons, Customs and Custom 300's have a 116-inch wheelbase.

Riding Ease

Riding ease has been greatly improved by using a longer, wider frame with lower pressure tires on wider treads, and employing redesigned ball-joint suspension in front and outboard-mounted longer leaf springs in back. Because there is more length ahead of the rear axle, front end dip on quick stops is checked better than ever before.

Optional Power

For the first time, a high performance V-8 engine is available as an optional power plant on all Ford cars. The engine, called the Thunderbird Special, develops 245 horsepower, and is equipped with a four-barrel low silhouette carburetor.

Standard engine for the Fairlane and station wagon series is the 212 Thunderbird V-8. A 190 h. p. V-8 is standard for the Custom and Custom 300 series. Both have two-barrel carburetors. In addition, the 144 h. p. Mileage Maker six is available on all models. All engines can be ordered with standard, overdrive or Fordomatic transmissions.

New Styling

Ford's new styling starts with wide hooded headlights and a forward slanting grille, and includes streamlined wheel openings, a windshield that wraps further around the sides for better visibility, distinctive fins at the rear, and contoured sides that give the car a sculptured look.

New Interior

Seat upholstery cloth is nylon in new and exclusive patterns. Cloth and woven plastics are latex-backed for longer wear. Solid vinyl upholstery material is finished in crush grain or pleats.

The broadened range of floor coverings includes carpet textured rubber, newly perfected vinyl-carpet, looped rayon carpeting, and ribbed linoleum. Their colors harmonize with upholstery and interior tones.

Instrument panel, door handles, window lifts and front window vent latches have been restyled to match the new exterior lines of

the 1957 Ford.

Safety Features

Ford's pioneering safety features introduced in 1956 have been improved. There is a new safety instrument panel with recessed control knobs clustered under the redesigned deep center steering wheel. Instrument panel and sun visor crash cushions are available, and the safety rear view mirror is continued. Safety door latches have been reinforced to withstand greater impacts. A three and one-half inch shock absorbing area is provided over the steering column by the new safety steering wheel, which is one inch smaller in diameter. It is mounted lower in the car for the best driving position.

Roofs have been strengthened with steel center bows. Hoods are hinged at the front so air will hold them down if they open accidentally. The hood release has been moved to the instrument panel, making the engine compartment tamper-proof when the car is locked. The fresh air intake has been moved to the cowl in front of the windshield so exhaust fumes are not drawn into the car.

For 1957, Ford offers a broad range of optional features including power-operated steering, brakes, seats and windows, as well as air conditioning, tinted glass, 6 and 8-tube radios, and heaters.

ATHLETIC CLUB CHANGES TIME OF MEETING

Junior High Athletic Club met Monday evening in their regular meeting and voted to change the time of meeting from the first Monday evening to the fourth Monday evening. The next meeting will be on Oct. 22 at 7:30 p. m.

Successful reports were given on serving sandwiches and cold drinks to the football boys following out of town games. Plans for the sale of silk screen processed products which include T-shirts sweat shirts for small boys, turtle neck cottonmere sweaters for girls, and fleece lined sweat shirts for larger boys. Each of these will be in the school colors of black and red with the Tiger emblem and the words "Slaton Tigers" on the front. This will be the only money-making project the club will participate in during the year. Proceeds from the sales will be used for football jerseys and basketball suits for the girls of junior high.

Membership cards went on sale Tuesday of this week at \$1 each. Coach Kerr urges every parent of junior high students to purchase one of these cards and become an active member of the club.

A large attendance is hoped for at the next meeting since the time has been changed so that it does not conflict with other meetings scheduled for the first Monday night.



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Born Sept. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giekhorn, Wilson, in Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 7 pounds and 5 ozs.

Born Sept. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Gonzales, 1205 S 5th, in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 8 pounds, 6 ozs.

Born Sept. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 5 pounds and 9 ozs.

Born Sept. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carpenter 250 E. Panhandle, in Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 6 pounds and 8 ozs.

Born Sept. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital a girl weighing 8 pounds and 8 ozs.

Born Sept. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearson, O'Donnell, in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 8 pounds.

Born Sept. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Calderon, Rt. 1, Post, in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 9 pounds and 3 ozs.

Born Sept. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Perez, Rt. 1, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 8 pounds and 5 ozs.

Born Sept. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Togue in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 8 pounds and 12 ozs.

Born Sept. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Gonzales, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital a boy weighing 6 pounds and 9 ozs.

Visiting over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshire were Mrs. Brookshire's sister, Miss Verda Belle Allen of San Francisco, Calif. her mother, Mrs. Lillie Allen and the Brookshire's daughters, Mrs. Gus Redman Jr., Mr. Redman and Michael and Charlotte of Morton and Mrs. Joe Ross, and Mr. Ross.

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Brown Beauty
SPANISH RICE, 300 can 15c

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SPINACH, 303 can 10c

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Pound Boxes
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