



### Cotton Congress Set For Hub City During Late June

LUBBOCK—Plans for the 1953 American Cotton Congress will be made here during the week end of April 19-20.

The 14th annual American Cotton Congress, bringing together the top men in the cotton industry, will meet for the first time on the South Plains June 25-27. About 200 leaders in the industry are expected to attend the first two days of technical sessions, June 25-26. Some 5,000 producers are expected at a field day June 27 on the campus of Texas Tech.

Erza Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, is scheduled to be one of the main speakers.

Detailed plans to show off cotton production on the South Plains and the cotton research fac-

ilities and farms at Texas Tech are the main objectives of the planning committee. About 10 per cent of the nation's cotton is produced within a 75-mile radius of the Hub City, and Tech is the only textile engineering school west of the Mississippi River. The college also has the fiber branch and the director's headquarters of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, which carries out experiments in the utilization of Texas cotton.

"We want to show the industry that the Lubbock area is the most important cotton producing center in the world, and how invaluable the textile work at Texas Tech is to the industry," Jackson said.

The divided riding skirt originated in the U. S.

Each, the composer, was the father of 20 children.

Al Smith served as governor of New York for four terms.

### Paul Mosser Is The Seventh Son Of Mrs. Louis Mosser To Get Discharge



PAUL MOSSER

Tuesday of last week Paul Mosser returned home with a discharge from active duty after serving two years with the army, the last nine months of that time in Korea. Shortly before Paul's return, Jimmy Mosser returned from Korea and got his discharge, and it wasn't too many months ago that Cecil Mosser was discharged. The three brothers, sons of Mrs. Louis Mosser, were in the army at the same time and are now in the reserve.

Four of Mrs. Mosser's sons were in service during World War II. A. J. had four years service in China in the Marines before World War II. He served two years in the Army during World War II. He moved from California to Amarillo in 1951.

Hugo served on a British Battleship, and in the Navy with the Occupation forces in Japan. He is operating a radio and television shop in Slaton.

Walter served in the army in the South Pacific during World War II and is now employed by Santa Fe.

John served in the army in the South Pacific during World War II. He is now working as a carpenter.

Mrs. Mosser, who has 9 sons and 4 daughters, has had three sons-in-law in the service: Carl Kayser, Joe B. Shelton, and Don Gaither.

Mrs. Mosser is glad to have her three youngest sons back in civilian life, and she hopes that their reserve status will not mean more service time for any of them, but she is uneasy about the Russians. She doesn't trust them, even when

### Bears Continue To Set Scoring Pace In Jungle Softball

The high-flying Bears Saturday continued their domination of play in the Junior Jungle League with a thumping 22-2 win over the Lions in the second of a pair of league games unreeled at West Ward School.

James Bollier and Dale Gordon each tallied four runs to lead the Bears to victory. It was the fourth consecutive win against no losses for the Bears in Slaton's softball loop for boys 12 and under.

Gordon did the hurling and Arlie Bownds was behind the plate for the winners. Randy Sanders and James Cole composed the Lion battery.

In Saturday morning's initial contest, the Tigers handed the Wolves their second league defeat, emerging on the long end of a hard-fought 25-20 tussle. Captain Roy Sanchez tallied five times for the Tigers, followed closely by Pio Garcia, with four runs. Captain Sammy Wilson scored four times for the losers, and Wayne Banks and Virgil Coffee each counted three times.

Garcia and Julio Diaz composed the Tiger battery. Lavoy Reed and Wilson handled the pitch-catch assignment for the Wolves.

Up-to-date league standings include Bears 4-0, Wolves 2-2, Tigers 1-1, Lions 1-3, and Bobcats 0-2.

This Saturday's schedule pits the Tigers against the Lions at 9 a.m. and the Bears against the Bobcats at 10:30 a.m. Both games will be played at West Ward School.

### Card Of Thanks

We want to take this opportunity of thanking the Slaton Fire Department, the Jones' and all of you who assisted us in putting out the fire at our place last Saturday.

L. J. Strube and Mrs. Strube

they make peace moves. She has felt insecure about our so-called peace since the end of the last war. She recalls a conversation with a friend, a service man, who said it was not the time to end the war. He said we stopped fighting too soon.

Along with the rest of the Christian world, Mrs. Mosser prays for peace, and she is thankful that her seven sons who served with the armed forces returned without injury or disability.

### THE COACHES' CORNER

BY HOMER TOMPKINS

Spring training has begun and we are again in the middle of football. We aren't too much disappointed in the turn out of boys. We were expecting 40, counting the eighth grade and only have 34 out. It's not many boys but we're hoping to have a few more by next fall.

As far as depth and experience is concerned we practically don't have any at all.

Our ends are young and haven't had any pass receiving experience. I am a firm believer in the passing game and hope by the end of next season our total yardage on passing and running will be about the same.

Darrell Wiley, Tommy Shearer, Travis Gentry, Le Roy Bloodworth and Jerald Draper, are candidates at the end positions. Only one has had game experience, Darrell Wiley.

The tackle position may be man-

ned by Don Wright, James George, and Loren Gilliland. Loren is the only boy with experience, the others are Freshmen. We are very hopeful for Skipper Tuminson, a 2-year letterman will return to our squad.

At the guards, Bryan Morgan is our top prospect. Paul Pearson is trying hard, but is young as far as experience is concerned. Chester Fondy, another last year starter at guard may be used in the center position is held now by Harold Trout, and is backed up by Tracy Crawford. Harold is a one year letterman, but not all at center. Tracy is a Freshman.

At the halfback positions all the boys will be inexperienced boys, with the exception of Waymon Muse, a letterman, but not at this position. Felix Wylie, Buddy Sexton, Jerry Don Ross, and Waymon Muse are all scrappers for starting positions. The fullback position may have Joe Sparkman, a two year letterman or Chester Fondy, if we put him to occupying it. Also Rusty Frolick, a Freshman is a candidate at this post.

Quarterbacks will probably consist of either Jerry Reynolds, or Joe Sparkman. We will probably use Felix Wylie at this position also. Stanley White is work-

ing here also, a letterman. Jerry Reynolds placed in the district meet and may miss spring training altogether if he can place in the regional meet. We're hopeful for him to go to the state meet.

Our formation, the spread, will be used most of the time this year. Although we may use the single and double wing some. The boys we have this year are young, light in weight and don't have much playing experience. But up to date they have a fine, hustling spirit and sometimes that overcomes other disadvantages. We'll see any-how.

Boys reporting are: Chester Fondy, Harold Trout, Paul Pearson, Loren Gilliland, Waymon Muse, Stanley White, Joe Sparkman, Bryan Morgan, Bomar Elston, Felix Wylie, Darrell Wiley, Travis Gentry, Tracy Crawford, James George, Jerry Don Ross, Roy Wiles, Don Wendal, Jerald Draper, Jim Stuart, Rusty Frolick, Le Roy Bloodworth, Raymon Wilkins, Howard Henry, Buddy Sexton, Tommy Shearer, Roland German, Ronald Woolever, Don Wright, Phil Pearson, Tommy Brashears, Taylor Sims, James Vivial, Dickie Thomas, Conrad McCain, Jeffie Johnson.

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the S.H.S. Snooper

A band director from out of town to come one day this week and help us with our contest music. The first period we will probably all play together and the second, third, fourth, and fifth periods have separate section rehearsals. One good thing about it besides just being in the band we will get out of most of our classes.

Well, another six weeks has rolled by (thank goodness) and now we're on the last one and it sure is full of things to do. We've got Western Day, May 8th. Senior Play, April 17. The Senior Trip; and many more things will take place. Oh! yes, the band will go to contest May 2nd. and the Choral Club will go to contest April 18th. Here's hoping they both take good ratings when the time comes.

Tennis, tennis, tennis and even more tennis. The kids in Slaton are crazy about it or else why

would they play until they caught a cold. Some of the best players in S.H.S. that I know of are: Donnie Wendel, Charlie Woodfin, Kay Porter and Robert Heaton. Donnie is going to represent Slaton in singles in a tournament (I think) and Charlie and Robert will represent us in the doubles.

Just think, this summer the kids can play tennis, then go swimming, and last but by no means least they can go to Tiger Town. Speaking of Tiger Town that reminds me of the party that was given for Sue Corley Friday night. Everyone was invited and those that came had a wonderful time. The party was a complete surprise to Sue, which made it all the better. The kids that worked that afternoon to get Tiger Town cleaned up for the party that night were: Norma Corley, Red Wilson, Barbara McCoy, Sally Cooper, Skip Tumlinson, Jimmy Hogue, and David Collins. Some of the kids put up curtains, moved furniture, swept, and ran errands. That night Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Corley brought refreshments and they also chaperoned the dance. If only you adults knew how bad the kids of Slaton want to dance and have different things to do besides going to the show. I honestly think Slaton's youth is being deprived of entertainment.

Saturday morning Sally Cooper, Norma Corley, Red Wilson, and David Collins cleaned up Tiger Town from the night before. There was dance wax all over the floor. They moved furniture, swept I don't know how many times, and mopped the whole floor. Why don't some of you other kids or the Tiger Town committee come out and help?

Why doesn't S.H.S. have girls track teams? Believe it or not but we've got some pretty fast girls in school, in running that is.

It's just the right time for picnics and that what some kids thought too, because they took the idea seriously and that afternoon took off to Lubbock. I wonder if they ever got an even number to go?

Monday night, the Rainbow girls held their meeting early and afterwards went to the Baptist Church. There were forty-three girls present and I can think of a lot that could have been there.

Spring training for football started Monday and you should have seen some of the signs they had posted on the walls. I quote, "Be a man not a mouse. Play Football." Unquote.

I'll bet you'd never guess in a hundred years what sitting in the study hall at High School. Finally we've got a TV set. It's a big blond one that sits on the floor. I sure hope it isn't gone tomorrow.

Friday afternoon some students from S.H.S. entered in Interscholastic league contest at Brownfield. Those entered were: Slide Rule: Ronald Barry placed 1st, Ray Alys-worth placed 2nd, and Dennis Henry. As a team all together they won 2nd; Number Sense: Mary Alice Kenney placed 2nd, and Ronald Barry; Typing: Nancy Clifton, Carson White, and Lillie Ann Schilling; Shorthand: Annette Wilson, Carolyn Fondy and Pat Stansell. They certainly did represent Slaton High well.

Well, you guessed it, I've run out of things to say about this week, so I'll see you later.



**JUST TALK**

by A.M.J.

My sister, who lives in Paris, Texas, has returned home after visiting here in Slaton, for the past month, where she has been assisting my wife. In telling me when I could blow my nose.

One day, while my wife had gone to the grocery store, I slipped out the back door and wandered around in the back yard for a few minutes. My sister, who was standing guard, missed me and went out the front door and made the neighborhood shouting my name at the top of her voice. It has been quite an experience staying at home under the care of two women. In doing so I have been able to find out some things about that old worn out saw, "Men work from sun to sun, but women's work is never done."

Folks, that's a bunch of hokey. Since I have been sitting around home looking at the walls, reading everything from seed catalogues to truss advertisements, I have been keeping tab on the women and I find that all of them spend most of the morning cutting across the street to the neighbors, talking over the telephone to each other, or riding down town to get coffee. Some of them open a can or two of stuff and get a slice or two of Punko bread ready for lunch at about five minutes to twelve, after rushing home from the drug store. By the time hubby has gone back to work they are completely worn out and just must lie down for a rest.

From then on until three p.m. all activity stops and it is dangerous to knock on any door in the residence section unless you want to get your head snapped off.

Up until now, I have been feeling mighty worried about women having such a hard time getting their work done, but from now on they'll have to think up some pretty fast excuses to get my tears rolling.

What has become of the girls in shorts riding bicycles over town? It is about time of the year for them to come out of their cocoon and I feel the need of a stimulating sight.

Just when I had gotten myself in good shape to go through another war period by weaning myself from bacon it now appears that there is not going to be a third war, any time in the near future, and all my efforts have been in vain.

For years and years it has been

my habit to get up at seven o'clock in the morning, drink a couple of glasses of water, light the fires, put some coffee in the pot and then fry myself two slices of bacon. I was always mighty particular about how the bacon was cooked and I had no trouble at all getting my wife to let me do the frying. But all of a sudden, for no reason at all, I have lost my appetite for bacon and find myself eating eggs. My wife tried to persuade me that I can fry eggs a lot better than she can, but to date I have not succumbed to her flattery, but you might come over to our house any morning and find me frying eggs. Just a poor weak man.

After looking the television programs over I am ready to give my expert opinion on the stuff that comes from Lubbock and I'd like to say it does not amount to much. The "whodonits" are most confusing and draggy, the announcer's grins are empty and their sales talks unconvincing, the programs are not balanced so that the supposed to be comedy, the wrestling and the westerns can be seen in one program, they come all in a big dose, one western right after the other, one entire evening of wrestling and one day of grim comedies right after the other.

Maybe, when one or two more television stations are installed, we might get some real good entertainment.

Winter has went, spring has sprung and summer is on it's way, and I have been holding up my last summer slacks to the sun and looking to see how many more miles the seats will stand. I've also been looking in the windows for some shirts that will compete with Joe Walker, Max Arrants and Hack Lasater, and I find that I will need some half-soling material for my slacks and that Alex Webb, Billy Ball, Allan Payne, McWilliam's and Anthony's will have to send out hurry calls if they expect me to get into the competition. Joe, Max and Hack have the best eyes for discordant colors that I have ever had the pleasure to be dazed by and I'm afraid that even though I own some of the most lurid shirts in captivity, that I'm already beaten to start.

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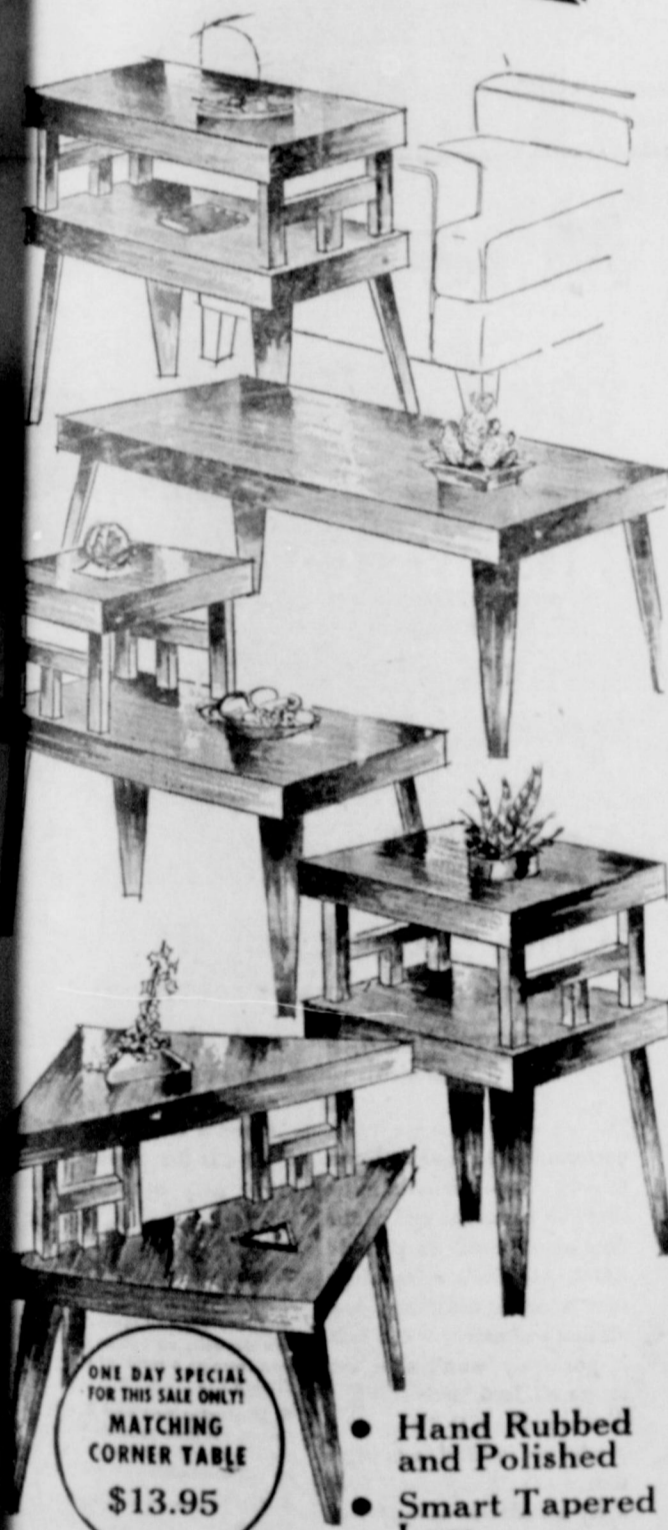
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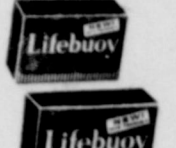
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**L. J. Strube Loses Feed In Farm Fire**

Mr. L. J. Strube lost an old shed and two large stacks of bundle feed in a fire at his farm Saturday afternoon. Only about ten bundles of feed were saved, but fast action on the part of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department prevented the loss of his good barn, according to Mr. Strube. He had had some hands grinding feed and believes one of them dropped a cigarette near the stacks. It smoldered there until Mr. Strube moved some of the feed, and then it burst into flames, burned his hand and scorched his face a little, and spread fast to the stacks of bundle feed. Members of the fire department and Mr. Strube's grandsons, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Strube, worked hard to get the fire under control. It was still burning when the wind storm struck Saturday evening, but the feed had been spread out and the fire was under control.

An omnivorous animal is one which eats both animal and vegetable matter.

**Posey Items**  
R. L. BOYD

Rev. J. C. Schubert, Methodist District Superintendent, will be present next Sunday morning for church services.  
R. B. Boyd says he has recently drilled two strong irrigation wells near his home.  
A large earthen tank has been built on the T. A. Johnson farm.  
Mrs. Gene Foerster has returned from a visit with her husband at Fort Leavenworth, Mo.  
Some of the land near here has been leasing for \$30. per acre.  
A refrigerator was damaged in a fire at the Emil Foerster home across the canyon.  
Mrs. Laura Boyd visited Mrs. W. T. Brown of Slaton Saturday.  
The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Community Church.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Vannoy have returned from a trip to Whitesboro.  
Fred Tudor has been visiting in Central Texas for several days.  
William Klos of Wilson was visiting relatives at Posey Sunday.  
The G.M.A.A. Insurance association held a meeting Saturday with president L. H. Droemer and Secretary-Treasurer W. A. Wilke, directors J. H. Slone and J. E. Vannoy for the purpose of voting in new members. The association now has more than one hundred members.  
J. R. Boyd has enclosed part of his yard with a brick wall.  
The cut-off road between the highway and the new farm-market is being widened.  
Mr. Moore, cattle buyer of Slaton, was near Buffalo Lakes Monday on business.  
Some farmers who are near irrigation wells say they may have to deepen their wells which are pumped by windmills.

A lodestone is magnetic iron ore.

**Santa Fe Slates Idea Contest On Freight Damages**

More than 100 cash prizes, totaling \$7,500, are being offered by the Santa Fe Railway to its employees in a contest soliciting ideas and suggestions as to "How to Prevent Loss and Damage to Freight Shipments."  
In announcing the contest, C. R. Tucker, vice president, Chicago, pointed out that Santa Fe continuously seeks new and better ways of transporting passengers and freight, and the purpose of the contest is to stimulate employee thinking in connection with prevention of loss and damage to freight shipments.  
All Santa Fe employees are eligible to enter the contest which ends June 1. Entries are to be sent to F. G. Gurley, president, Santa Fe system lines, Chicago.  
The grand prize is \$500; second prize, \$300; third prize, \$200; ten prizes of \$100; twenty prizes of \$75; eighty prizes of \$50.

**Raiders Schedule Tennessee, Vandy**

Tennessee and Vanderbilt universities will be met by Texas Tech's basketball team next season, Coach Polk Robison has announced.  
The Red Raiders play Tennessee in Knoxville Dec. 3 and Vanderbilt in Nashville Dec. 5. More games will probably be played on the tour.  
It will be the first meeting in history between Tech and Tennessee. The Raiders dropped a 55-49 decision to Vanderbilt in 1951.

The New York Central Railroad introduced the streamlined train in the U. S.



BY VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—House and Senate wrestled this week with a new kind of appropriation bill—one that undertook to budget not only the state's general revenue fund, but also the all other sources such as federal aid and direct income such as highway taxes and college fees.

Last week a joint conference committee agreed on the total of expenditures for the next two years: \$1,194,266,221. It was higher than the amount set by either House or Senate in their appropriation bills.

The general revenue figure was put at \$166,569,347. Previous appropriation bills have dealt only with this fund.

Appropriations as set by the committee were estimated to be within the revenue that the state will receive during the coming biennium, thus it would call for no new taxation.

The bill provides \$180 a year pay increase for state employees and up to \$300 a year pay hikes for university and college teachers.

The House has backed up Representative Max C. Smith of San Marcos, chairman of the appropriations committee, in his statement that under House rules no other appropriation bill may be acted upon until the general appropriation measure is passed by both houses.

That rule stymied public school teachers, who have been pressing hard for action on a measure that would give them salary increases of \$600 per year.

Charles Tennyson, secretary of Texas State Teachers Association, says that no smaller amount will be acceptable to the teachers. It is provided in a bill by Representative Lama Zivley of Temple.

The administration is supporting a measure by Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen to up the teachers' salaries by \$450 per year. In an attempt to woo the teachers, Kilgore changed the figure in his bill from \$240.

A third bill by Representative Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford would raise the salaries of beginning teachers by \$600 per year, but the increases of older and more experienced teachers would be lower.

Twelve hundred teachers were in the gallery when the House appropriations committee held a hearing on the teacher pay bills.

At the hearing, R. L. Proffer of Denison, president of the teachers association, said, "If we don't do something constructive for the teachers in the immediate future, our whole education system is going to pot."

Kilgore warned the House that "it will require the biggest tax bill in the history of this Legislature if the school folks get a \$600 per year general raise with state funds."

The Legislature, meanwhile, seemed little inclined to pass new tax bills.

Hearings continued on a proposal to raise \$84 million a year by increased taxes on oil, gas, beer, and various natural resources, and by placing new taxes on chemical industries and presently untaxed resources.

Passage of this omnibus bill is considered very doubtful.

Other tax propositions are dead or dying. The House revenue and taxation committee killed a two per cent levy on merchandise sales.

A new tax bill on natural gas pipelines is comatose in the committee, with no hearing set. A one-cent increase in the gasoline tax is in the same condition.

A fight was promised by labor organizations against a bill by Representative W. H. Abington to rewrite the workmen's compensation laws.

The Texas Federation of Labor, the Texas CIO and the rail brotherhoods contend that the bill would reduce partial disability benefits for many workers and exclude others from benefits for which they are now eligible.

Industry spokesmen said they might not support the bill in its present revised form, although they favored it as originally written.

The bill has been passed by a committee.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles pledged a "fight to the last" on any amendment to the Veterans Land Program which would take away from the veteran mineral rights he now owns.

Veterans now receive, in land purchases under the program, a

**Card Of Thanks**

I want to express my sincere appreciation to all of those who supported my candidacy in the recent Mayor's election. Too, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of those who helped Slaton and its city administration during my tenure as mayor. I plan to continue to serve Slaton in any way that I can be of assistance.

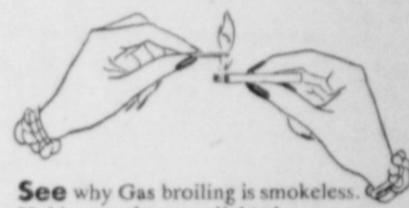
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**Set LPCA Meeting For Next Saturday**

The Nineteenth Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Lubbock Production Credit Association is to be held in the O. L. Slaton Jr. High School auditorium in Lubbock, Texas, Saturday, April 25, 1953. Registration of members and guests will begin at 9:00 a.m., and the business session will be called to order at 10:00 a.m. by E. R. Davis, President of the Association.

The announcement came yesterday from the office of Alton Strickland, Association Secretary-Treasurer, who said that nearly 1500 stockholders now own a little more than \$800,000 in member stock and reserves. From 1200 to 1500 stockholders and guests are expected to attend the meeting from the nine county territory the association serves. The Lubbock Production Credit Association makes short term loans to farmers and ranchers in the following counties: Cochran, Crosby, Garza, Hookley, Gains, Lynn, Lubbock, Terry, and Yoakum.

**Small Epidemic Of Mumps On Decline**

Slaton has been very mumpy the past few weeks according to City Health Officer, Dr. W. E. Payne. There have been some cases since the first of the year, he says, and it has recently become a small epidemic, which is now on the decline. Lots of children and a few adults have mumps now. Dr. Payne says there have been no fatalities as far as he knows. It is a fairly light disease with youngsters, but older people have to go to bed and take care of themselves.

Superintendent of Schools Lee Vardy reports 38 absences due to mumps this week, and two teachers are out with mumps. In the past two or three weeks there have been as many as 35 out with mumps.

**ATTENDS CONVENTION**

Mrs. J. D. Bisbee of Slaton was one of two women who attended the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas convention held in Lubbock. Mrs. Hilda Weathers, manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce was the other woman in attendance at the convention. Mrs. Bisbee and Mrs. Weathers were among more than 72 representatives of chambers of commerce of a wide West Texas area who attended the convention.

**REUNION AFTER 47 YEARS**

Lee Westerman of Slaton discovered a knock at his door and found there his cousin, John Westerman, whom he had not seen for 47 years. Eighty-eight year old John Westerman was 21 when he last saw Lee. He is living in Lubbock and didn't know until last week that Lee was in Slaton. Both men are from Arkansas.

**-WANT ADS GET RESULTS-**

**THIS WEEK'S SMILES**

A western cowhand, in town for the rodeo, was whooping it up a bit and having himself a time. An old friend asked the cowhand at which hotel he was putting up. "Hotel!" snorted the cowhand, "this here rodeo is only four days—what do I need with a hotel?"



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VIENNAS, Libby's ..... 20c	SPINACH, Del Monte, no. 2 15c
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CORN, Niblets, 7 oz. .... 12 1/2c	PEAS, Green Giant, 17 oz. 22c

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<b>BABY OIL</b> ..... 39c	<b>GILLETTES</b> ..... 49c

*Frozen Foods*

**STRAWBERRIES** SNOW CROP, 12 Oz. Pkg ..... 33c

MORTON HOUSE	MORTON HOUSE
<b>CHERRY PIE</b> ..... 19c	<b>APPLE PIE</b> ..... 19c
YOUNGBLOOD'S - POUND	
<b>DRUMSTICKS</b> ..... 79c	
SNOW CROP - CUT	
<b>GREEN BEANS</b> ..... 24c	

**GREEN PEAS**  
SNOW CROP ..... 17c

*Household Items*

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**PEARS** ..... 24c

DOG FOOD - CAN  
**PARD** ..... 16c

**TREND** ... 2 for 39c

HUNTS - NO. 300 CAN  
**NEW POTATOES** ... 2 for 25c

**CASHMERE BOQUET** 2 bath 25c

**OLD DUTCH** ..... 3 cans 26c

OXYDOL, lg. ... 31c

**NORTHERN TISSUE** 3 ROLLS ..... 25c

*Fruits AND Vegetables*

**CARROTS** CALIFORNIA Large Bunch ..... 9c

POUND  
**LETTUCE** ..... 12 1/2c

LARGE BUNCH  
**RADISHES** ..... 5c

YELLOW - POUND  
**SQUASH** ..... 12 1/2c

**PEAS** BLACKEYED Fresh, Pound ..... 10c

STALK  
**CELERY** ..... 12 1/2c

FLORIDA - POUND  
**ORANGES** ..... 10c

YELLOW - POUND  
**ONIONS** ..... 7 1/2c

*Graded Meats*

**HAMBURGER** Fresh Ground Pound ..... 35c

WILSON'S - POUND  
**PICNICS** ..... 43c

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**BACON** ..... 59c

CUDAHY - ROLL - POUND  
**SAUSAGE** ..... 39c

**FRYERS** Wilson's Certified Dressed, Pound .. 59c

**TOMATO JUICE** HOUSE OF GEORGE, 46 Oz. Can ..... 25c

MARSHALL - GOLDEN  
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Bed-fast; Loss of appetite; Fever;  
Cold sweats; Female operation 15 years ago; Bleeding hemorrhoids from constipation;  
Necessary to take laxative every night.

This lady was brought to STEPHENS' CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC in an ambulance for an examination.

X-Ray pictures were made of her spine to determine the condition and position of the spinal column. The nerve test was made to test the nerves emitting from the spine. A course of chiropractic service was begun.

**RESULTS UNDER SPECIFIC CHIROPRACTIC SERVICE**  
The following is a letter in her own words, what she thought of Chiropractic: "After suffering for a period of

ten weeks with a complete nervous break-down, and having the very best medical attention, I only grew weaker every day. I had no appetite, could not sleep at night and had a pain in my head most of the time.

We finally decided to give the chiropractors a trial. Dr. Brooke F. Stephens was called. After a few adjustments I could tell I was getting better and in two weeks I was able to sit up. When I had taken one month's adjustments I was able to go to Dr. Stephens' office. At the end of three months I dismissed my doctor.

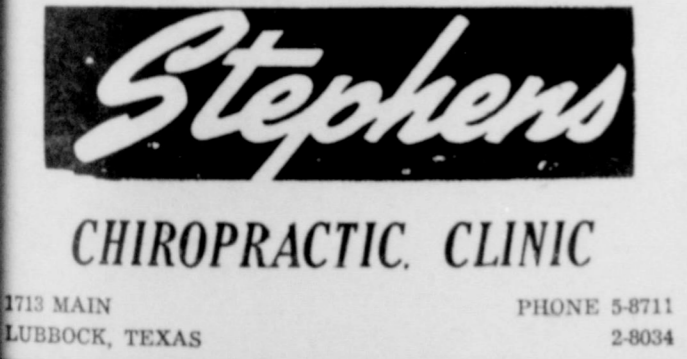
I continued taking adjustments every two weeks for several months, and now I am feeling fine, I have a good appetite and sleep good at night.

In my opinion, there is nothing that can take the place of adjustments for nervous trouble. I am so thankful for what it has done for me."

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## DO YOU REMEMBER?

**ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON**  
Taken from April 18, 1952

Miss Mary Lou Kitten was elected FFA Sweetheart by the student body of Slaton High School, and represented the Slaton FFA Chapter in the Sweetheart Contest at the District Meeting at Ralls Monday. She won the title of District Sweetheart and will represent the District in the Area Meet to be held May 10 in Plainview.

The Lubbock All-Negro Minstrel Show will be presented here under co-sponsorship of the Lubbock and Slaton Lions Clubs Thursday night.

Miss Bea Tanner, daughter of Mrs. George E. Tanner, San Angelo, is to wed M/Sgt. Ray Yandell, May 31, it is announced by the mother of the bride-elect. Sgt. Yandell, who was raised in Slaton, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Yandell of San Angelo.

A belated birthday party honoring Carrol Ann Ames, who was ill on her birthday, was given by her mother, Mrs. Freeman Ames, Monday, April 14.

**FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON**  
Taken from April 16, 1948

The Board of Education of the Slaton Independent School District in a recent meeting approved the profile to be that of the new school building to be erected as soon as the plans are completed and the contractor has been employed.

The City is laying a sewer line up to the Legion Hall, and according to Commissioner Ben Mansker, the County is putting in two outside rest rooms at the County Park. The old wading pool back of the Legion Hall is being torn down and the plan is to put a parking lot there.

In a double ring ceremony solemnized Tuesday, April 6, at St. Joseph's Church, Miss Mildred Kitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitten became the bride of Paul Warren, son of Mr. S. H. Warren. The Rev. T. D. O'Brien officiated at the ceremony and read the Nuptial Mass. Acolytes were Franklyn Kitten and Ronnie Schilling.

Mrs. Joe Miles and Mrs. R. H. Todd, Jr. shared honors when Mrs. Ronald Woolever entertained with a gift shower in her home on Fifth Street Friday afternoon. Games were played and gifts were displayed. The hostess served a salad plate and iced tea.

Mrs. H. H. Gore and Mrs. Porter

**TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON**  
Taken from April 16, 1943

Fire destroyed a double garage, a barn and a tractor that was stored in the barn on North 3rd St. last Wednesday afternoon. All of the property belonged to Lynn Crossland and all but the tractor were total losses.

Two Texas Defense Guard Companies, Company C of Slaton and Company F of Tahoka, will hold an overnight maneuver in the County Park at Slaton this week end. It is estimated that over 100 men will take part in this maneuver.

Approximately \$70,090.00 of the \$200,000.00 goal set for the Slaton area in the Second War Bond Drive have been sold leaving a total of \$130,000.00 to be sold between now and the end of the drive.

Several Slaton women are recuperating from broken limbs this week. Mrs. L. R. Gregory fell and broke her arm while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cleddie B. Lanier in Wichita Falls. Mrs. W. E. Kercheval sustained a broken arm and hip when she fell from the back steps of her home last week. Mrs. Edd Meyers is also on this list, as she is recovering from a broken arm.

It seems that the Service Men who stop over in Slaton are getting excellent attention, but the souls of many of the boys call for music and the USO lounge room, at the Santa Fe Depot, is as free of music as the bottom of a well. The women at the USO headquarters are in a dither, all steamed up and otherwise excited and want someone who has a piano that is no longer in use to lend the instrument to the USO so that the young men in the service may calm their souls to the strains of "Sweet Adeline," etc.

Complimenting Mrs. S. S. Forrest, Sr., a recent bride, a morning coffee was given in the Arthur Haddock home, 505 West Dickens St., Friday morning from 9:30 to 11:30, by Mrs. Haddock, Mrs. Earl Reasoner, Mrs. Edwin Forrest and Mrs. S. S. Forrest, Jr.

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## YOU and YOUR CONGRESS

WASHINGTON—There is a noteworthy dearth of birthday greetings—happy or otherwise—in Congress for the income tax, which marks its 40th anniversary this year.

This no doubt is due principally to Congressional preoccupation with the argument over whether individual income taxes should be reduced June 30, as Rep. Reed (R-N.Y.) and his supporters want, or December 31, as prescribed by the present law.

The intensity of this debate, which flares spasmodically and promises to grow warmer, is ironic in view of the way the income tax was born.

Its opponents then were less concerned with its effects on income than with the fear that it would work to reduce protective tariffs by making revenues from those tariffs unnecessary, which it did. Its supporters were bipartisan.

Most of its supporters viewed the income tax as something to be used only in wartime or other period of grave emergency. Few of them foresaw that it quickly would become the country's chief revenue producer. And it seems safe to say that none of them expected that this tax, which produced less than 1 per cent of about 700 million in total revenues in 1913, would account for nearly 80 per cent of more than \$70 billion in over-all tax collections this year.

Neither House nor Senate held hearings in 1909 on the joint resolution to amend the Constitution to permit an income tax not levied on the basis of state populations (16th Amendment). Neither chamber debated the measure more than a couple of hours and the House passed it 318-14; the Senate, 77-0. The necessary 36 states ratified the proposed amendment within four years, making it effective in February, 1913.

The new income tax was first put in force, in a minor way, in 1913.

Lengthy debate over tariff revision in the Senate in 1909, involving nearly 850 amendments to a House-passed bill and recurring argument over an income tax, ran into June before being broken by President Taft with a compromise.

He asked Congress to propose a Constitutional amendment to permit a federal income tax and, meanwhile, to pass a small corporation tax as an excise on the privilege of doing business rather than a levy on corporate income. A Constitutional amendment was considered necessary to clear the legal air. The Supreme Court had upheld an income tax which was imposed during the Civil War and expired in 1872 but subsequently held that a later one, enacted in 1894, was unconstitutional.

President Taft's intervention in June, 1909, tipped the scales. A resolution to amend the Constitution for income tax purposes, which Senator Norris Brown (R-Neb.) had introduced back in April, was dusted off by the Senate Finance Committee and, as noted, sailed through handily. Congress also enacted the corporation excise levy to meet immediate revenue needs and it was upheld by the Supreme Court, which decided it was not an income tax.

Among arguments which were heard against the income tax back in that 61st Congress were some which are certain to be repeated in this 83rd Congress.

Senator George Sutherland (R-Utah), who later became an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, argued against federal encroachment on state tax sources. He declared that "when we undertake to impose taxes upon subjects which are also open to state taxes, it is bound to result in more or less confusion and in more or less inequity. It will result in double taxation, and in multiple taxation."

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge (R-Mass.), who thought that the income tax "is an eminently proper tax to levy when necessity requires," argued during debate "that there are a great many subjects of taxation on which there is a limit, and that is the limit of probable collections."

"There is a point," he said, "at which, if you make the tax sufficiently high, the revenue falls off."

During that same debate another argument for the income tax, which does not seem likely to be raised again in the present Congress, was put forward by Senator John Downey Works (R-Cal.).

"There are a great many men in this country at present, and the number is increasing, whose income and the amount of money they have accumulated are a positive burden to them rather than a benefit," Senator Works said. "If we can take some of that away in such an instance and apply it to the maintenance of the government, we shall be doing them a favor rather than an injury."

Julius Caesar was assassinated in 44 B. C.




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**THE SLATON SLATONITE** **FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1953**

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### Spring Is Good Time For Doing Farm Painting

Weather conditions in most sections of the state during late spring are favorable for doing the outside painting jobs on the farm. W. S. Allen, agricultural engineer for the Texas Extension Service, says painting farm buildings at regular intervals is a cheap way to keep them in good condition and preserve that smart look around the farmstead.

The engineer describes the preparation of the surface to be painted as one of the most important items connected with the painting job. Three items, he says, are generally responsible for too rapid a deterioration of the paint job. They are careless application, poor atmospheric conditions at the time of painting and too-much moisture.

Paint wears off, says Allen, by the process of chalking. But, if chalking begins to show up too early in the life of a paint, it's a good indication that the wrong kind of type of paint was used. Before repainting a heavily chalked surface, remove the chalk by scrubbing with water or by brushing with a stiff wire brush, says Allen.

Frequently long narrow breaks in the painted surface will appear. These are called checks and when deep, cracks. Checks and cracks, according to Allen, are caused by the shrinking and hardening of the paint film to such an extent that it can no longer expand and contract with changing atmospheric conditions. Later the edges between the cracks curl and the paint loosens and falls off. Flaking or scaling may be delayed or partially controlled by using a reliable brand of paint and by avoiding thick coatings.

Paint wrinkling is also caused, says Allen, by applying too thick a coat. The surface dries quickly but underneath, the paint remains wet and as it dries, and contracts, the surface wrinkles. This condition can be avoided by using thinner in over-thick paints or by brushing out the paint to eliminate thick coats or films.

When hard finishing coats are applied over a soft primer, a condition known as alligatoring often appears. This condition can be controlled, says Allen, by letting the priming coat dry thoroughly before applying another coat. The primer coats should always be as hard or harder than the outer coats.

Paint blistering is generally caused from the condensation of moisture within or upon the surface which has been painted. Frequently, points out the specialist, this moisture comes from within the house. The moisture passes thru the siding and collects on the underside of the paint film and causes blistering. Before repainting, all blistered areas should be cleaned with a wire brush.

To get the longest possible life from the paint job, Allen makes these suggestions: paint only on

### Fun Festival Is Recreation Phase Of 4-H Program

Are you entering the Share The Fun Festival? This is a popular question these days among 4-H club members in Texas. In many clubs and community centers young people with talent and originality are busy with this, the recreation phase of the 4-H program.

According to Lucille Moore, recreation specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a Share The Fun Festival is designed for just that purpose—to give young persons the opportunity to create fun and entertainment for themselves and their families and friends. Fun Festivals are nationwide and sponsored by the U. S. Rubber Company Tire division and its affiliated local Tire Dealers.

Miss Moore says the plan provides means for 4-H club members to display musical or other artistic ability and talents in a program with members of the community attending as the audience. Special numbers presented by the 4-H club members are judged by a select committee with standardized score cards, and the first place winner will be sent to the Fun Festival held in each of the twelve Extension districts in the state.

From the district presentation, twelve are to be judged to perform at the state Share The Fun Festival to be presented at Texas A&M College, June 24.

For example, the specialist says Hopkins county winners were recently selected from fifteen entries at the Fun Festival attended by more than 300 persons at the American Legion Hut in Sulphur Springs. Arranged by Adele Hale, county home demonstration agent, and Uel Ray Stockard, assistant agricultural agent, the Fun Festival was judged by a committee of Extension agents, Curtis Trent and Berna Dean Taylor, Wood county; Mrs. Patricia Anderson, Lamar, and Arthur Barlemann, Van Zandt.

### YOUR SENATOR REPORTS

BY LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
Peace Or A Sword

Are we on the road to peace—real peace? That is the major question before all of us.

The Russians have indicated a willingness to settle some of the questions that have kept the Korean War alive. Possibly there will be a Korean truce by the time this appears in print.

Of course, we are ready for a truce on honorable terms. Every American wants to end the Korean fighting at the earliest possible moment. We cannot, however, permit the prospects for a Korean truce to lull us into a false sense of security that will cause us to weaken our defenses.

We must be vigilant—ready to discuss and accept proposals that will lead to real peace, but refusing to let down our guard.



Our Government Is Strong

Our system of government has weathered all the storms of its history. It is a system resting upon three pillars—a legislative branch that is a deliberative body and not a grand jury a judiciary that determines the guilt or innocence of those accused of breaking the law; an executive who conducts the business of the United States and its relations with other countries.

Let one wage guerrilla warfare against the others, and our freedoms are weakened. Let one surrender its rights and authority to another, and our freedoms are gone.

Whether we be Democrats or Republicans, it will certainly serve none of us as Americans to use the tactics of the jungle against our fellow Americans. Still less will it serve us to use those tactics to tear down the great foundations of our government.

We cannot tear down the foundations without pulling down the house itself. If we pull down the house we will all be buried in the ruins.

Can We Cut The Budget?

The budget can and should be cut. We must not forget that 87 cents of every Federal dollar goes to pay for past wars, foreign aid, defense, veterans' aid, and interest on the national debt. Even in the field of defense, there is much waste that should be eliminated. But it is hard to make any astronomical cuts out of that 87 cents.

Any saving will be welcomed by the hard-pressed taxpayers. But we are headed for a letdown if we look for "big savings"—savings that will balance the budget—this year.

Canadian River Dam

Secretary of the Interior McKay learned about the Panhandle's Canadian River Dam project last week.

The educational job was done by Joe Jenkins, former Mayor of Amarillo and now President of



Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us; for we are exceedingly filled with contempt. —(Psalm CXXIII, 3.)

When we ourselves walk in the ways of the Lord but fail to try to help those who do not, we are departing from the teachings of God's Word. It is right that we have contempt for evil as such, but no man should be held in our contempt but rather in our Christian charity, that we may endeavor always to help those who need help.

the Chamber of Commerce, and T. E. Johnson, editor of the Amarillo Globe-Times. They were impressed by Secretary McKay's interest. Rex Baxter, Manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, also was in Washington, had earlier visited the Secretary with Mr. Johnson. Mr. Jenkins attended a Civil Defense conference while here.

Texas Princess

More than 15 Texans came to my office Wednesday night of last week to a reception for Betty Ann Kilday, Texas Princess for the Cherry Blossom Festival. She is the charming 18-year-old daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Paul J. Kilday of San Antonio.

Asbestos, a rock, can be separated into threads and woven into cloth.

Hans Christian Anderson's story, "The Ugly Duckling," was autobiographical.

The bathometer is an instrument for measuring depth of water.

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completely dry surfaces and see that moisture doesn't get through walls to later condense under the paint film; avoid the use of thick coats; remove coats that have become too thick before new applications are made; let each coat dry thoroughly before the next is applied; paint metal that touches wood and remember that metal will not stop wood rot or metal rust that has already commenced. And finally, says Allen, don't put the paint job off too long. More frequent paint jobs are usually cheaper in the long run.

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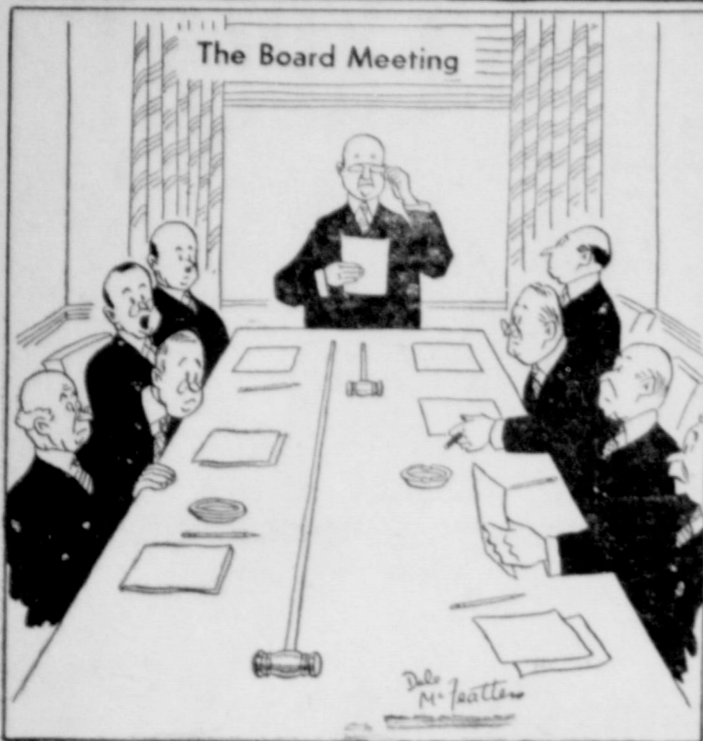
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R. L. Wheelock, Corsicana oil and cattleman, has been named State Chairman for the first annual Mental Health Fund Campaign to raise \$148,796 for the Texas Society and National Association for Mental Health. The campaign will be conducted throughout the state during the month of May. Mental Health Week will be observed in schools, churches and by other groups from May 8 to 9. Headquarters for the Mental Health Fund campaign have been opened at 510 Southland Annex Building in Dallas.

George Washington and James Madison were the two signers of the Constitution who later became U. S. Presidents.

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## WEST TEXAS ROUNDUP

Sam H. Heyser, one of the oldest pioneers of this part of the Plains, died Sunday night at the age of 99 years and two days.

Heyser was born in Kentucky but he left there in 1887 to come to Texas. His first year was spent in the vicinity of Austin. That part of the state didn't appeal to him and from the tales he had heard he felt that West Texas would.

It was about 65 years ago that he camped a short distance east of the present location of Canyon. When daylight came the next morning Heyser saw many wild antelope and horses. Overhead circled wild geese and on a lake nearby were lots of wild ducks. Then and there young Heyser fell in love with the Plains and declared his loyalty to this area. He proved that loyalty by remaining here the final 65 years of his life.  
—The Canyon News

For driving 23 accident-free years, O. C. Garner of Post was one of 13 Texans receiving awards from the Texas Safety Association at its 14th annual safety conference in Houston this week.  
—The Post Dispatch

Persons who throw out poison in an effort to kill dogs in the city may be liable to fines up to \$200.

And if, by chance, the poison tossed out should kill a child, those same poisoners would be guilty of negligent homicide and liable to fines up to \$3000 and 3 years in jail.

That was the announcement this week of Lucius Bunton, Marfa city attorney, following the outbreak of poisoning last week.  
—The Big Bend Sentinel

Heavy leasing continued last month in McCulloch County, following the Salt Gap "discovery" in the northwestern area.

The county clerk's office reports considerable oil play, largely in the north, northwest and north-central part of the county.

Officials of the Land Commissioner's office was reportedly here for a test of the Salt Gap wildcat. No official report has been received by the press to date.  
—The Brady Standard

Notice to fund-raising drive chairmen!  
The New Home community has officially dissolved itself, and the residue is divided equally between Ralls and Cone.

Dissolution of the once-flourishing community happened this week at a meeting of John Thomas and Ellis Henry, alleged to be the last of the New Home breed. It probably never would have happened, but during any county-wide charity drive New Home is set down for a quota, and Thomas and Henry are usually designated to collect an exaggerated sum from themselves in order to preserve the honor of a community that has moved to town.

Just about everybody out our way has moved to town. Thomas complained, and we're getting tired of having to raise New Home quotas on the streets of Ralls or at Cone.

So the two off-ridden charity campaigners have dissolved the community and seek to have the name of New Home stricken from drive chairmen's lists!  
—The Ralls Banner

Pete Lacy was returned to the Andrews county jail Friday by Deputies John Suggs and Ray Phillips.

Lacy was turned over to the Andrews authorities by Del Rio officials. Lacy was being held there on a hot check charge.

Lacy is under bond here charged with swindling by worthless check over \$50. The charge was filed in May of 1951 but the local authorities had to wait until Lacy served a two year term in the penitentiary on another hot check charge, before they could bring him to trial.  
—The Andrews County News

No place to go on Saturday night. That was once a problem for Commerce teen-agers, but not any more.

In December 1951, a group of adults representing various clubs in town met to build the foundation of what has come to be known as the Commerce Association of Teens.

The purpose of the organization was to provide suitable and wholesome entertainment for the youth of Commerce. It was recognized that appropriate entertainment and recreational facilities were not

available and the group decided, that something should be done about it.

The CAT provides just this sort of supervised recreation. It offers television entertainment, recorded music for dancing and plenty of games. The teens of Commerce have a place to go each Saturday evening for wholesome entertainment where they can meet the gang.  
—Commerce Journal

A jack pot roping, expected to draw entrants from among rodeo enthusiasts of the area, has been scheduled here for April 12 along with a matched roping event between Toots Mansfield of Big Spring and J. D. Holleyman of Ozona, Jerry Atwood, Jaycee committee chairman announced today.  
—Hockley County Herald

Contracts were awarded on Monday and Tuesday for construction of a new \$55,000.00 city hall building and a new \$30,000.00 swimming pool by the Tahoka City Council.  
—The Lynn County News

The moose is the largest of the deer family.

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Disease prevention can make more poultry profits. By doing everything possible to prevent disease, the poultry-raiser can do much better than if he waited to try to control it.  
The 1953 Poultry Health Messenger, just published, points out that a typical poultry-raiser can make a profit of \$264 just from disease prevention in a starting flock of 500 chicks. On the other hand, this publication shows that, without disease prevention, the raiser may lose \$160 on this flock.  
20% Death Loss  
The Messenger publication assumes a 20% death loss, which it says is average in flocks where prevention is not practiced. Actual losses, the book says, would average: chicks, \$15; feed (at \$5 per 100 lbs., average 8 weeks' consumption), \$20; fuel, lights, buildings and equipment, litter, and miscellaneous (at 10c per chick), \$10; and setback to surviving chicks, in terms of extra feed required to reach maturity (at \$5 per 100 lbs., 1 week's consumption), \$30. Total, \$75.  
These losses would be increased by potential loss, or lost returns, the Messenger explains. These would include: egg earnings, (at \$1.50 per pullet per year), .75; and meat earnings (at 10c per bird), \$10. Total, \$85.  
This makes the total loss, actual and potential, \$160 — when 100 out of 500 chicks are lost.  
2% Death Loss  
With disease prevention, the Messenger points out, death loss can easily be cut to 2%. This would then mean a savings of \$144 right from the outset. (This is calculated by taking the total losses above—\$160—and subtracting 10%.) In addition to this, extra egg earnings (at 25 eggs per pullet) from the birds saved would amount to \$200. The total profit, then, is \$344.  
Deducting the cost of a disease-prevention program, which the Messenger sets at 16c per bird—\$80—the net figure of \$264 is obtained. This is the extra profit which an average poultry-raiser could logically expect from disease prevention in a starting flock of 500.  
These figures assume that some of the pullets would be culled and a laying flock of 200 would be kept.

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**Lipstick Logic—**  
 Wouldn't it be nice if we could. Have the wisdom of long experience without ever growing old.  
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 Add about six hours to each twenty-four-hour day, so time would stretch to cover all the interesting things we find to do and still allow enough for rest, work, recreation, and the little thoughtful things we'd planned?  
 Retain the warm sunshine and invigorating air of our beloved Southwest, then add to it the wonderful rains that bring flowers, trees, and prosperous farm-lands to other parts of the United States?  
 Have the advantages of the city—music, plays, big sports events, good speakers—yet keep the heart-warming friendliness of a little town?  
 Choose our way of making a living on the basis of how much we enjoy doing it—but get rich anyway?  
 Have a peaceful world to live in, without putting ourselves out any to bring it about?  
 In short, wouldn't it be nice

if we could . . . have our sunshine, and eat it, too?  
 —The Floyd County Hesperian

**Trail Dust—**  
 The meek, when they inherit the earth, might do well to have a reliable authority compute the inheritance tax which will become immediately payable. It might be cheaper to allow possession to remain in the hands of the rich and awful.  
 Some motorists appear confused to the extent that they assume a driver's license also includes hunting privileges.  
 —Matador Tribune

**Drifting Sands—**  
 Every time we hear or read about Senator Joe McCarthy, we see red, and he must see red all the time. We have to restrain ourselves to keep from dashing off a red hot letter.  
 We are just going to content ourselves at the moment by saying that we think he's a disgrace to the United States Senate and to the American people.  
 —The Andrews County News

**Just Between, You, Me, And The Gatepost—**  
 Human nature is that trait that makes you swear at the pedestrian when you're driving and at a driver when you're a pedestrian.  
 Critics are people who hiss and tell.  
 An optimist is a man who marries his secretary, thinking he can still dictate to her.  
 A big shot is a little shot who kept shooting.  
 Love is an island of emotions entirely surrounded by expenses.  
 A hobby is an endless series of drudgery filled chores that you would be ashamed to do for a living.  
 A naturalist is a guy who always throws sevens.  
 —The Canyon News

**Getting Out On The Limb—**  
 "Stupid Texans" will likely appear in the April issue of lousy Esquire magazine as its top circulation builder, how that a Houston lawyer has entered a \$20,000,000 damage suit against the magazine for its March story, "Let's Succeed From Texas."  
 In his petition the Houston guy names himself as plaintiff and the people of Texas as co-plaintiffs (generous of him) and claims that whatever he recovers from the suit he will give to the public schools of the state.  
 Maybe the lawyer will get enough commission from the sale of Esquire to solve the state's pro-

blem of raising teacher's salaries. At any rate the guy who wrote the shocking story about Texas last month has really got some fine material for his next article—20 million dollars worth.  
 —The Post Dispatch

**News And Views—**  
 It is doubtful if there is any thing more mysterious to a layman than the workings of the oil industry. Meaning of course the drilling end of it. Why do they drill here? Why don't they get oil there? and such stuff . . . for example last week's announcement of the staking of the No. 2 Taylor in the States field. This location is just one mile west of the Stanolind dry hole drilled to 13,136 feet in December 1951. Royalty was pretty cheap in that Section 120 for a while and now they have one well and location for another. The No. 2 Taylor rig will make five going in that field.  
 —The Brownfield News

**Ramblin' With Royce—**  
 Put our editorial page right in our mouths this week. Referring to the recent ruling by the Seminole School Board which prohibits married students from taking part in any extra-curricular activities, we said the rule would affect only the students who married after September 1. The truth of the matter is the ruling puts

the nix on EVERY married couple now, before, during or since that date. There, that ought to clear up the matter. Don't do it son—'tain't worth it.  
 —The Seminole Sentinel

**Talk In Print—**  
 Ed E. Bryant of the Church of Christ reports loss of a piggy bank from the primary department at the church. It contained \$10.00 or \$15.00 in pennies, given by the children of the church. The bank was taken early last week.  
 —The Abernathy Weekly Review

**Popvalve—**  
 That new preacher oughta learn . . . all those coughs aren't colds . . . they're time signals.  
 —The Hamlin Herald

**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**  
 The Executive Secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission asked the populace to "keep their distance" during the Animal Kingdom's rearing season. He said Texans can contribute mightily to the wild life family by NOT trying to make pets of wild creatures or by trying to domesticate eggs of any kind.  
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**SHORT GRASS**

by gpt

Living in the city, maybe I just don't understand.

At any rate, my long-standing resentment against PMA payments to farmers who really don't need them rose several notches last week when I read that the Lubbock County Production and Marketing Administration in 1952 approved payments totaling \$76,179.05 to farmers in this county for putting down concrete pipe.

Nope, there's no joker in the woodpile. That means simply that service station owners, grocery men, railroadmen and all of the rest of us are paying a big chunk of income tax so that the farmers can put down concrete pipe.

And if the 1952 payments for that single practice totaled more than \$76,000 in Lubbock County alone, imagine what the total was for the entire state? Or the nation?

Farmers, in my experience, are not a destitute lot. Most of them, I feel, could afford to pay for their own concrete pipe. And if they can't, I see little reason why the rest of us should buy it for them with our tax money.

Irrigated land, I realize, tends to resist the ravages of wind erosion better than dry land. It's on that basis of soil conservation that the PMA payments are made, and to an extent, they are justified on that basis.

But how far can we let these PMA payments go? Tractors are used for conservation tillage, too. Next thing we know, we'll be shelling out more and more tax money so that the PMA can help the farmers buy new tractors.

And if it happened, don't think for a minute that a good many farmers wouldn't apply. The hand-out is available. Why not? Why pay for it if Uncle Sam will do it?

The same story which related that the PMA paid out over \$76,000 in this county for concrete pipe last year also mentioned that PMA paid out only \$401.91 for winter legumes, a far better practice conservationwise than the setting of concrete pipe.

Winter legumes—if you can get them up—are pretty near foolproof protection against wind erosion during the height of the blow season. Not only that, but they return great quantities of nitrogen to the soil and help assure a better following crop of cotton or whatever.

Can't do it in this area, you say? Don't tell that to Cecil Brashear, Lubbock County SCD cooperater who farms five miles north and one mile west of Idalou. Brashear right now has a thick mat of hairy vetch covering almost 30 acres of cotton land. The nitrogen-rich vetch gives Brashear erosion protection and enriched soil. He'll plow it under soon to get his cotton crop underway.

The experience of Brashear and others completely refutes the widespread assertion that "cover crops just won't work around here." They will, apparently, if you're willing to go to the trouble.

It just depends on how sincere the landowner is in trying to protect his land for future generations.

Right now, though, Uncle Sam is paying handsomely for practices that our fathers and grandfathers regarded as their own responsibility, so why worry about the generations to come?

If the choice were between writing a dreary thank-you letter and doing the dinner dishes, most women would take on the dishes.

As this column is being written, it has not been definitely determined whether there is to be an official re-count on the mayor's election, won by O. N. Alcorn by a single vote.

If a re-count is held, however, I think no censure whatsoever should be heaped on the shoulders of Lee Wootton. Wootton still would like to be mayor, undoubtedly. Else he wouldn't have been in the race.

But the point is that if the re-count should reveal Wootton and not Alcorn as the winner, it would not be a personal victory for Wootton, but it would be simply the wishes of the voters.

I am not siding with anyone on the matter. I promptly agree with the allegation that a mistake is possible in such a close election.

In a one-vote victory, I see no injustice, no trickery in asking for a re-count (which if held would be done by the district attorney, a district judge and one other).

Too, if a person has paid his poll tax, I say let him present it for inspection when he votes. I have voted in several cities, and in no other have I encountered such a high number of voters who "just forgot to bring it." Here, they scrawl their names on a tablet, no address in most cases. Elsewhere, they are required to sign a formal affidavit.

If you see a package of chev-



**JUNIOR STAR HOPPER**—Playtogs for space wear highlight the Toy Guidance Council which met in New York to choose outstanding toys of the year. Completely equipped with helmet, suit and "disintegrator" is five-year-old Joe McCulough who seems to be setting his sights for a Martian.

ing tobacco in a man's back pocket you can be pretty sure that he's free from stomach trouble and ulcers; for that reason you may envy him.

The American Medical Association is a highly ethical organization which wouldn't run an ad with a newspaper if no one had been to a physician for six months, nor would it permit any of its member doctors to do so. The AMA, however, sends out more publicity releases—thinly disguised advertising which they hope the editors might by chance run for free—than any other organization with the possible exception of the National Association of Manufacturers. AMA also have a very goody, goody code of ethics regarding what newspapers may say about doctors and what they may not say, when they may use a doctor's name and when they may not.

So with all due apology to AMA's high-and-mighty board of ethics boys, this column would like to nominate Dr. Glen Payne as one of Slaton's most pleasant people. And also this city's hardest-working physician.

Dr. Payne, in our opinion, verges upon the storybook country doctor. His sleep probably averages half that of the average citizen. Calls at 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. take him as far as 20 and 30 miles from Slaton. His interest lies with the patient's health, not his pocketbook. The length of his work week wouldn't meet with union specifications, but there are plenty of union members here who are deeply indebted to Dr. Payne for services performed between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.

Few would deny that this thin-limbed, grinning medic with the big grin shoulders a tremendously heavy professional responsibility. That makes all the more remarkable the fact that he somehow has found time to carry a higher-than-average slice of civic responsibility, too, as a Chamber of Commerce director and what-have-you.

This little newspaper has its hat off, Dr. Payne.

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