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## ry-graphs

Francis E. Perry

like the harder it tries the less we get. The little get is certainly needed created by everyone.

of our time the past month taken up by going in the business houses and the people that own them workers. That sounds like that the owners work, but we found almost none working hard. As most know, the job carries all those little things, like out, that the employees neglect to do.

ant to state that Slaton has mighty fine people operating businesses here. There are that we have not met, hope that we get to know as time goes on. Our interest is promoting the of the business men in

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times we think that we're like the politician that gets for office. He runs and election even though he get elected. We like news-work and will keep on in business even though there be many other things that bring in better returns. seems to be so much more work than just the money

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are about 500 people that Slatonite each week from stores and from the boys, besides our mailing seems to us that it would be better for this 500 to in their subscription or to one of the boys, then would not miss their paper were not at home when paper by came by on Thursday. The papers are at the post office on the afternoon or they would get the mails on Friday.

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want to express our ap- to all these good folks have started phoning in news The Slatonite appreciates each item makes the paper little more interesting. When has visitors or goes visit- please let us know. The phone is 201.

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the damp weather and the trees and grass in have taken on a different Notice how the foliage of trees is greener and much Just a little water certainly has made some beautiful too. There's lots of beauty

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Agnes Black has returned a two week's vacation spent in Angelo visiting friends and

## C. B. Jackson To Preach Revival At First Baptist



Dr. C. B. Jackson

The summer revival at the First Baptist Church will begin Sunday, July 26, and continue through Sunday, August 2. Week-day services will be at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., Monday and Saturday included.

Dr. C. B. Jackson, associate superintendent of the department of evangelism for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the evangelist. Charles P. McLaughlin, superintendent of missions for the Tarrant Baptist Association, will lead the singing and direct youth work.

"The singing will be spirited and joyous; the preaching will be genuinely scriptural, deeply spiritual, intensely practical and thoroughly evangelistic, as this team seeks to lead this campaign to bring the unsaved to a saving faith in Christ," promised J. T. Bolding, pastor of the church. He further said that a warm welcome awaits all visitors in these services.

## Box Rites Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Carrie Box, who died Sunday at 10 p. m. while visiting at Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Rev. J. T. Bolding officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Lubbock.

Mrs. Box, a resident of Slaton for one year had lived in Lubbock for 20 years.

Survivors include three sons: Clyde of Farmersville, J. K. of Colorado Springs and Lemuel of Denver, Colorado; two daughters: Mrs. D. W. Walston, Sr., Slaton and Mrs. Ode Kelly, Anton; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home. Grandsons acted as pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collins of Seminole, Okla., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Preston.

## Funeral Services For M. A. Pember, Slaton Pioneer, Conducted Saturday

Funeral services for M. A. Pember, 80, who died about 10:30 p. m. Thursday, July 16, in Mercy Hospital after suffering a heart attack about four days previously, were conducted at 10:00 a. m. Saturday from First Methodist Church, with the Rev. J. L. Mayhew, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Onawa, Iowa, under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

M. A. Pember was born March 27, 1873 in Jackson County, Wisconsin, near Alma Center. In 1881 he moved to Onawa, Iowa, and lived there 35 years. He was married in Onawa in 1891 to Miss Lillian B. Hubbard. They lost a daughter in her sixth year and had two sons,

Bruce and Royce. Pember ran a General Mercantile store at Onawa. The Pembers came to Slaton October 15, 1915, and Mr. Pember made his living selling hides, furs and in "just trading around." In 1920 he bought out two real estate agencies, C. C. Hoffman and Carl Rippey, and for nearly a year he had the only agency in town. His first office was in his home, but home was not in one place for very long in those early days. The



M. A. Pember

Pembers moved from house to house in town because every time Mr. Pember could sell their house at a profit, he did so. The Pembers were pioneer residents of Slaton. At the time of their arrival the town was all east of the square with just a few houses to the west. The Chamber of Commerce claimed there were 1,500 people living here, but it was nearer 1,000, according to residents here at the time.

M. A. Pember was a very active member of the First Methodist Church for many years, and attended the Men's Bible Class. He was a Shriner in the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his widow, two sons: Royce, Portales, New Mexico, and Bruce, Slaton; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

## Cash Loot Taken Early Monday In Three Break-Ins

Between midnight and dawn Monday morning three Slaton businesses were broken into and cash was taken by the intruders. Over \$75.00 was removed from the cigarette machine at Bruce's Cafe at 365 Railroad St.; an undetermined amount of cash was taken from Jim Hughes Drive-In on the highway across from the Caprock Drive-In Theatre. Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. at 225 N. Seventh St. was entered but a check showed nothing was missing. The thieves apparently were interested only in cash and no money had been left in the Lumber Co. office. Bruce's Cafe had been entered about two months ago and \$55.00 taken from the vending machine.

Back doors were broken in at Higginbotham-Bartlett and Jim Hughes Drive-In, and entry was gained through a window at Bruce's. Identity of the thieves had not been learned early this week, but police investigation was continuing according to Chief E. A. Gentry.

## Half-Way Mark Reached In Hometown Loyalty Contest; Deadline August 1

Only one more week remains in the Slatonite's Hometown Loyalty Contest.

Entries, written on the subject of "Hometown Loyalty," must be submitted not later than Saturday noon, August 1. Entries may be brought to the Slatonite office, 175 Texas Ave., or mailed to the Hometown Loyalty Editor, The Slatonite, Box 775, Slaton, Texas. Prizes of \$25 and \$10 will be awarded to the first and second place essays. Esterbrook fountain pens will be awarded to the three runners-up.

Only requirement of the contest is that a major portion of the essay be devoted to loyalty to hometown merchants. The contest is open to anyone. Entries should be limited to 500 words or less. They should be type-written or plainly written. Names of winners in the contest will be published in the August 7 issue of the Slatonite, along with their entries. Names and addresses of entrants should be included.

Here is a good chance to display your "Hometown Loyalty" and let the merchants of Slaton know you're behind them. Submit your entry today!

## Case of Polio

Diagnosis of a case of pre-paralytic polio was made Friday morning at Slaton Clinic. Chester B. Keeton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keeton of Post, patient of Dr. W. G. Plinke, was taken to the Polio Center at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert have as their house guest this week, Mrs. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. M. W. Williford of Henrietta, Texas. Mrs. Williford came Tuesday.

## Christian Church 30th Anniversary Commemorated

The 30th Anniversary of the founding of the First Christian Church will be commemorated Friday, July 31. A picnic will be held on the church lawn. Time has been set at 7:30 p. m. Congregational singing will be held and an out-of-town speaker is being contacted. All members, ex-members and ministers are being invited. Rev. and Mrs. Ed Gorum will act as hosts.

## METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSED WEDNESDAY

Revival Services at First Methodist Church closed Wednesday, having begun July 12. Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of Oak Cliff Methodist Church, Dallas, was visiting evangelist. Rev. J. L. Mayhew, pastor of the church, led the singing.

## Decision On New Post Office Due Within A Month

Information was received from the Chamber of Commerce office that Post Office Inspector J. L. Pierce of Fort Worth was in Slaton Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to look over the situation and submit signed agreements from both parties interested in building for the proposed new post office in Slaton to the Post Office Department in Washington.

The requirement is 2,600 sq. ft. Mr. Pierce has had two offers, one from Oran McWilliams to construct a new 30 by 90 ft. building east of the square, to be built according to Post Office regulations, and one from Mrs. Ty Cobb of Westaco for a new 25 by 120 ft. building west of the square.

J. H. Brewer, who owns the present Post Office building, has indicated that he is not interested in renewing the lease which expires December 31 because it is not practical for him to add the additional space needed for the Post Office.

Pierce stated that a final decision should be reached within one month. It is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to contact representatives in Washington to try to get the ball rolling, so the project will not be buried in red tape in Washington once the decision is made.

## Insects Added To Lack Of Moisture Plague Farmers

Recent showers provided little moisture on most of the dry land farms in the Slaton area. It was long since too late for planting cotton and the deadline on fast maturing grain sorghums is approaching. "Guess we'll have to plant three-minute oats," say the dry land farmers.

The situation of the irrigation farmer in this long drought is not as desperate as that of the dry land farmer, but he too has his worries. To raise a crop by irrigation alone is an expensive proposition, and there is the threat of serious insect damage in the area. Poisoning will bring added expense to boost the already too large investment put into the crops on irrigated land. August Kitten estimates that he will have to make a bale per acre to cover expenses, without considering insect control.

Recent weather conditions have been ideal for worms. Farmers are watching their fields closely and some poisoning has been done. Luther Peterson, who is more optimistic about the cost of irrigation, says he will come out ahead if he makes a crop. He had found only a few boll worms early in the week, but says if the weather doesn't clear soon the worms will be bad. He was hoping for a good rain before the needed clear weather.

Alvin Shambeck, Norbert Kitten and Tony Steffens are among those who have poisoned. Tony Steffens had red spider along with boll worms and used B-C and Tepp on half his land and B-C and Parathion on the remainder.

Norbert Kitten poisoned for boll worms using 1/3 gal. 9-15, a mixture of BHC and DDT, in 300 gallons of water per acre. He had a heavy infestation of boll worms and could have saved a lot of cotton had he had it poisoned four days earlier. He called Richard Dillard from San Angelo, who flew down immediately to do the spraying. The worms appeared about two weeks early this year, and scattered fields are badly hit as in 1951, when later worms were bad in the entire area. The very mild winter may mean heavier infestation this year.

Mrs. Jewel Elkins of Lubbock spent several days the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Gentry.

## "SUNSHINE" WRIGHT IS PRISONER OF WAR; NEWS RECEIVED IN LETTER FROM WAR DEPT.

### Gets Experience With American Legion



SLATON BOYS WILL ATTEND Big State Baseball Camp. Felix Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Wylie, has ended his second year as a pitcher in Lubbock American Legion baseball. The tall left-hander turned in some good pitching for his team, which won 15 of 19 games played. Felix's fifteen-year-old brother, G. W. Wylie, helped out by playing third base on the Lubbock American Legion team. He will play again next year. The oldest of the athletic Wylie brothers, Val, played American Legion baseball last year, but has passed the age limit this year. He played second base. Val and Felix Wylie and Jerry Reynolds will leave July 26 for the Big State Baseball Camp at Meridian, Texas. They will spend three weeks at the camp and will work out every day.

Lt. Vernon L. "Sunshine" Wright is alive—a prisoner of war.

A letter from the War Department was received Monday, July 20, by his mother, Mrs. Alta Faye Wright, stating that they "have reason to believe" that he is a prisoner although his name is not on an exchange list. They asked that the source of their information not be disclosed to anyone but his immediate family. The War Department has removed his name from the "missing in action" to the "prisoner of war" list. All indications are that the source of information is completely reliable.

The War Department letter gave an address through which the family may write to Sunshine, and suggested that they enclose two sheets of plain paper and a self-addressed envelope. Letter and enclosures have been mailed and the Wrights are hoping to hear directly from him. They were told in the report that if he is allowed to write it will be a long time before they will receive his letter, which will have to go through channels, be photographed, etc.

Lt. Wright, a Jet Fighter pilot, was reported missing in action January 15, 1952 and no word had been received concerning him until the July 20 report. His sister, Mrs. Billy Tom Taylor of Slaton, says that she definitely was expecting to hear from him, that she always felt he was alive. His mother has received many letters in the year and a half that he has been missing from men who flew with him and none of them believed him dead.

At the time that Wright's plane was shot down he radioed his wingman that he was hit and would bail out. Red Jets were coming from everywhere. His wingman flew over to intercept the jets and give him a chance for a safe landing. He saw Wright's ejector seat throw him up in the air, but didn't see his chute open; he was too busy with the enemy jets. After reporting to his base, he flew back to the scene and found no trace of the plane or chute. He wrote Mrs. Wright that the plane wreckage might have been hard to spot in the hills, but that he felt the absence of an open chute indicated that Wright had landed safely and folded his parachute.

Lt. Wright had been in Korea since April of 1951 and had previously been shot down twice in one hour and on both occasions reached safety. The incident occurred October 26, 1951 while he was on a mission over Red lines. The F-80 which he was flying was so badly shot up by Red jets that he was forced to bail out.

He was picked up only minutes later by a helicopter which in turn was shot down as it proceeded to U. N. lines. He and two companions were later rescued by another helicopter.

Lt. Wright worked for the Western Cotton Oil Company in Slaton and was a brakeman for Santa Fe before joining the Air Force. He received his wings as a fighter pilot at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona.

## Wilson Methodist Revival Schedule July 26 - August 2



Rev. Elton Wyatt

Rev. Elton Wyatt, Evangelist, will conduct a revival at the Wilson Methodist Church beginning July 26 and continuing through August 2, it was announced this week by the pastor Rev. Lynward Harrison. Services will be held at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. each day.

Rev. Elton Wyatt is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Mobeetie. He is a former Slaton resident and is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack of Slaton. Revival singing will be under the direction of John Lamb of Wilson.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray and children, Mary Lou, Dixie Lee and Dickie Lee left Monday for Harper, Kansas, where they will attend funeral services for Mrs. Ray's brother, his wife, and one of the couple's two children, who lost their lives in a car-train collision.

Mrs. Estelle Anderson and her daughter, Idalene, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Massege Jeter and their two children, Sharon and Dennis, of Sherman, visited recently with their uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jeter.

## Good Crowds Attend Open House At Angerer's Station

Some 500 persons registered last week during the Open House at Angerer's Texaco Service Station, Tony Angerer, station owner, stated this week.

The Open House was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Prize winners included Wesley Reed, an electric roaster; Joe Wicker, a bicycle; P. A. Minor, combination waffle iron and toaster; and Mrs. Walter Bednarz and Benny Miller, free wash and grease jobs at Angerer's Station.

Little Miss Carolyn Hildebrand of Lubbock is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Russell, and family.

## Berkley, Cox Represent City On County Traffic Commission

### Search For Sister Of Burn Victim Ends

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burns of San Angelo arrived in Slaton on Thursday, July 16, without having learned of the frantic search for them during their vacation trip through the western states. Highway patrolmen, city police and forest rangers of several states joined in the search which began July 4, when Mrs. Burns' only sister, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, was severely burned in an explosion at her home. Mrs. Fitzgerald died July 14. Her sister arrived in time to attend funeral services held Saturday, July 18, at the First Baptist Church, Slaton.

Jerome Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns drove their son and daughter-in-law to their home in San Angelo Sunday. Mrs. Vivie Lee Hudman, mother of Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Fitzgerald, returned to Grand Prairie with James Fitzgerald and Cynthia Ann to take care of her granddaughter.

Roland Lane Anderson of Espanola is making an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson.

John Berkley and Clifford Cox have been named to represent Slaton on the Metropolitan Traffic Commission for Lubbock County.

The group, which was organized last Friday at the court house in Lubbock, has as its goal the coordination of traffic rules and situations throughout Lubbock County.

Cox is chairman of the Slaton Citizens Traffic Commission, and is representing Slaton in that capacity. Berkley was chosen from the citizenry at large.

Tentative plans were made at the Friday meeting to enlarge the membership through additional representation from each community in the county.

The commission plans to meet once each month. "Cy" Brown of Shallowater is chairman of the commission.

Of the 34 traffic deaths last year in Lubbock County, 21 occurred outside the city limits of Lubbock. This fact, according to Cox, was one of the prime factors in the organization of the commission.

Mrs. Jack Brookshire is spending this week in Ballinger visiting with relatives.



AREA CHURCH—A pair of special dedication services held last Sunday marked the opening of the new St. Paul Lutheran Church (Lutheran Synod) at Wilson. Cost of the church, including furnishings, was approximately \$57,000.

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### SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE

Lubbock, Lynn, Garza Counties, \$2.50. Outside these counties, \$3.00.

## 'She'll Just Have To Burn'

As this here editorial is bein' rattled off, Slaton water still is in mighty short supply.

The water out of the bathroom tank has been so doggone hot lately a fella can't hardly shave with it. . . man told us the other day that's because replacement water coming into the tank comes in so slowly it doesn't mix with the water that's already there like it ordinarily does.

Guess most everybody's noticed by now, when they're waterin' of an evening, that the pressure out of the garden hose is more like a trickle out of a wornout watergun.

Even the dadgum commode is slow to fill up.

Water's short, all right.

Can't hardly blame the city fathers, either. They mighta been a little shortsighted in not providing more wells for such emergencies, but then who's wise enough to be able to anticipate a dry spell like this one that comes along only once every 20 or 30 years?

City wells used to produce right at two million gallons of water a day. Now that we've been usin' 'em so hard since away back in June, though, they're not turnin' out but about three-fourths of that.

When you get right down to it, water's just plain short. And it's gettin' shorter right along.

That means if you're lettin' the water run all the time you're shaving, you're heatin' on your neighbors.

That means if you're waterin' your tomato plants on the day you aren't supposed to be, you haven't got any doggone right to criticize.

And as far as phonin' into the city hall about some one of your neighbors that isn't sticking by the waterin' regulations, seems like it might be more effective to just amble over there and plain remind him that he's off base.

Some folks are just plain peeved by any kind of restriction. Natural enough, and we sure don't blame 'em. But when it comes down to a matter of water, or no water, 'pears like something's gotta be done for everybody's protection.

Some of 'em, seems like, sorta follow a policy of "gettin' my share" and just go ahead and water whenever they please. Reckon they might realize their own stupidity if another big blaze like the Forrest Hotel fire should come along and spread to their house.

They mighta wish they'd done different when a city fireman came to the door and said, "Sorry, lady, there's no water. . . looks like she'll just have to burn."

## About Politics and Cowmen . . .

Three years of drouth have taken some of the ruggedness out of the rugged individualism of many of the Southwest's cattlemen, and 500 of them frankly admitted it in a meeting at Dalhart. They organized a new livestock association openly inviting federal support for falling cattle prices even at the risk of unwelcome controls. Being under federal controls, they avowed, is preferable to being out of business.

This attitude is a reflection of the desperate plight of the industry and of the agony suffered by cattlemen at seeing their pastures burn and their hungry cattle suffer. But there is evidence in the words spoken at the Dalhart meeting that the livestock men have some misgivings over surrendering their long-cherished independence.

A good deal can be said for the contention of the cattlemen that they can not stay in business when the price of their product is unprotected while the costs of producing it are kept artificially high. It is certain that they work at a disadvantage when the feed they buy is kept at a high price level by government supports while cattle prices are skidding.

The pressures for government support of cattle prices, however, undoubtedly spring from short-term considerations, from the needs created by emergency, and not from contemplation of the long-range consequences. For it has been the experience in other segments of agriculture that government support of prices at a high or rigid level leads inevitably either to overproduction and accumulating surpluses or to government-imposed restrictions on production. Controls breed the need for other controls, just as control of feed prices has led to the demand for controls on the price of cattle.

The cattlemen now are seeking relief from dire hardship due to natural causes. At some future date, if they embrace federal controls, they may be seeking relief from hardship due to political causes. It is probable that the slow, gentle rain that began falling at Dalhart soon after the meeting represents the ranchers' idea of the best means of relief. And it is certain that any cattleman, rugged individualist or not, would welcome ample relief from the skies far more than help of any kind or amount from Washington.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## Rains Not Welcome!

There's a difference between the welcome a landowner gives a rain and the welcome the land itself gives.

The end of a drouth, with the generous rain pelting down, is welcomed by long-suffering farmers and ranchers with sheer joy to such an extent it's not unheard-of to see a man walk out in it bareheaded in a spirit of thankfulness.

But the land itself, if it isn't conditioned, turns a cold shoulder to rain and sends most of it down the creeks and into the rivers and on to the ocean.

The reason the land is unfriendly to rain is the hard pan or plow sole you'll find in many fields, about six inches or so below the surface. As a rule the plow goes over the land in the same direction, at the same depth, year after year. Just beneath that plow depth, as a result of the weight of tractor tires and the absence of penetrating roots, the rain water stops and deposits fine particles, thus helping to further cement a pan between the few inches of top soil and the soil below.

When the rain fills up the area between the earth's surface and that hard pan, penetration stops and most of the rest of the water begins to run down the middles, out the terraces, and is forever lost to that land. Sure, some water trickles down, you can dig down and see the ground is moist, but the real storage capacity of the first five or six feet of the ground, on this hard pan land, is rarely used.

Of course, it's a poor rain that doesn't do somebody some good, and a farmer with a hard pan is a great boon to a city like Dallas, where "run-off" water after every rain is eagerly watched as it flows into the lakes which serve the city. Most farmers however would come out ahead by favoring a city occasionally

## WINTER AROUND THE CORNER



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with their trade and keeping their rainwater at home.

There is a solution to the problem, though, and it's very simple. Open up the ground with a deep-rooted legume, one that sends roots through the hard pan and down four or five feet, leaving little tunnels which serve as tiny reservoirs to store up the rain.

In normal times, where dryland farming is practiced, enough rain falls in a year's time to grow a normal crop, but not enough of that rain goes down in the ground.—Soil and Water.

## Hogan

Golf, a many-sided art, is to its initiated millions the most fascinating of games. To others, it seems a bit silly to be propelling a small ball from hole to hole over the countryside. To these latter, Texas' Ben Hogan's achievement at Carnoustie means nothing. But to the majority of those other millions that break their backs for a 90 on the local course and regard an 80 as something visioned in dreams, that final 68 over what is probably the most difficult golf course in the world ranks with the epic feats of history, any history.

In even a humdrum calling, a man takes pride in being termed the best at it. And you recall, of course, Caesar's "Better to be first in one of these poor Belgian villages than second in Rome." You can start a fight any time by referring to golf as humdrum and a lot of folk would rather be second in golf than Veep.

Well, our Mr. Hogan is first in golf, holding his place with iron will power as the comeback from physical ills after an accident that would have left many mooning by the hearth fire. Add him to Texas big.

Texas, Mr. Hogan, is proud of you.—The Dallas Morning News.

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Slaton Pharmacy

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Fitzgerald were in Slaton on Saturday to attend final rites held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. James E. Fitzgerald. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, former Slaton residents, now live at Wichita Falls, where he operates a suburban grocery. Their residence address is 2216 Princeton. The Fitzgeralds were accompanied on their trip to Slaton by their 5-year-old daughter, Tela Jane.

Shirley Butler of Cactus, Texas, came Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fitzgerald Saturday afternoon. His wife and daughter, Glenda Sue, returned home with him after spending several days here with the Burns and Butler families.

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# Slaton Slatonite

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Members of Boy Scout Troop 29, sponsored by the First Methodist Church, have a record of steady growth and advancement in rank which establishes them as one of the leading troops in the South Plains Council. From left, front row, Mr. Martin Bailey, Jackie Shepard, Frankie Chapple, Robert Strange, Butch Hollingsworth, and Pat Fondy. At back, from left, are J. L. Mayhew, Jr., Billy Earl Caldwell, Joe Roy Ross, Leroy Poer, Scoutmaster Charles Marriott, Donnie Marsh, Roland German, Assistant Scoutmaster Doug Lively, Mackie Klattenhoff, Larry White, Tommy Kyle, James Hayes (at rear), and Glenn Bailey. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Slaton, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Slaton, Texas, until 5 p.m. Aug. 10, 1953, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain street improvements consisting of approximately 3511 feet of curb and gutter, 11,021 square yards of Street Paving, and other incidental items of work for the City of Slaton, Texas, Owner. The project consists of approximately five (5) blocks of street paving.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company payable without recourse to the order of The City of Slaton, Texas, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish bond on the form provided in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

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**News Of Slaton Men In Service**



Pvt. Joe A. Schilling

Pvt. Joe A. Schilling of Slaton, Tex., who recently arrived in Germany from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., has been assigned as an ammunition specialist with the 1st Infantry Divisions' 33rd Field Artillery Battery. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, Route 1, Box 15, Slaton, Schilling entered the Army in December 1952. In civilian life he was a farmer.

Marine Private First Class Thurman D. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds of 800 South 10th Street, Slaton, Tex., recently completed Radio Relay Repairman's Course at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

He is also a graduate of the Electronics Technician School in Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.

A graduate of Slaton High School and former student of Texas Tech College, Reynolds was employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Company in Midland, Tex., prior to his entry into the Marine Corps.

He is married to the former Billie Louise Brown, of Wellington, Kansas.

**Southland News**

**MRS. EDGAR MOSELEY**  
Jessie Lewis of Dallas visited Mrs. Nettie Kellum. She accompanied him home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wood are now visiting their son and family, the Wilber Woods, at Talent, Oregon.

Bessie Evans of Lubbock visited Nellie Mathis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennell and children have returned after visiting the J. C. Browns at Durango, Colo.

Mrs. L. B. Hambright is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. Mason, at Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloxom and Mrs. Bloxom's father, R. B. Taylor, went to Savana, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter visited their son, R. V. Poindexter, Saturday at Lubbock.

Mrs. Clay Johnson and son, Harley Vaughn, are visiting in California.

Rev. C. H. Martin of Plainview preached at Southland Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Ellis has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kattie Spiker, in Lubbock. Mrs. Spiker is ill.

Sgt. Calvin Wartes, is home from Japan visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wartes. Sgt. Wartes will report to Brook A.F.B. July 27th.

Capt. Jack Martin and family from New Mexico have been visiting friends and relatives here. Capt. Martin will be sent to Tucson, Ariz.

Jimmy Lancaster has been visiting in Paducah recently.

Mrs. Jack Hargrove's mother, Mrs. Dacia Copeland and Ruth Anne Copeland have returned home after a two weeks visit with her. Their home is at Mesquite, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thurman, Jimmy and Pat, of Amarillo visited Mrs. Thurman's mother, Mrs. R. R. Jones, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and daughter, Tyra Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dabbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Halman attended the Dabbs reunion at the park at Lubbock.

**THE SLATON SLATONITE** **FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1953**

**W. T. WYATT'S FATHER DIES IN TEMPLE**  
W. T. Wyatt received word early Wednesday morning of the death of his father, H. Wyatt, of Cresson, in the Santa Fe Hospital in Temple. His death occurred about midnight after having been a patient in the hospital for about a month. Mr. Wyatt, a retired railroad man, was 78 years old.

Funeral services will be held in Brownwood Thursday of this week. Besides W. T. Wyatt of Slaton, Mr. Wyatt is survived by his wife, three sons, one daughter, eight grandchildren and three sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt and daughters, Mae Lela and Lucile left early Wednesday morning for Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson, Jr., of Lubbock spent Sunday with her parents, Minister and Mrs. Andy Burks.

Mrs. Joe Teague, III, returned home Monday morning from Ozona where she had been visiting for the past two and one-half weeks with her aunt, Miss Dolly Coates.

Eva Yarbar and Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Jeter and family of Sherman visited the Bloxoms recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver have moved to Matador.

Rev. J. J. Hendricks, evangelist, who held the Spring Revival at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church starting July 24. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Upchurch, Willie and Phyllis Upchurch, all of Crosbyton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dixon of Anton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin recently.

Vera Lee and Weldon and two children of Ropesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster Friday night.

Barburn Cummings of Grand Prairie visited Edgar Moseley Friday night.

**REVIVAL SCHEDULED**  
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Rev. and Mrs. Ed Gorom visited Rev. Gorom's mother, Mrs. Ladonia M. Gorom at Fort Stockton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwertner of Miles, Tex., were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilbers.

Charles Schniers of San Angelo was a week end visitor in the home of Mrs. A. J. Buxkemper and Dorothy Mae.

Miss Leonita Tunnell spent last week end in Dallas in the J. L. Harris home, visiting with her college roommate, Miss Betty Harris. During her visit she saw her classmates, Misses Jeanette Diebel and Clara Jo Dobbbs of Dallas and Marilyn Campbell of Denison. The group had a wonderful time in spite of their disappointment in missing "Kiss Me Kate" because no tickets were available.

Sunday visitors in the V. P. Williams home were a niece, Mrs. Lacy Turner and daughter, LaLae, and Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Ella Sears, all of Snyder.

Mrs. Lora Wicker was in Mercy Hospital Monday through Saturday with a lung ailment. She is recuperating at home and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melton and son, Tom, returned Sunday from a two week vacation which took them to Los Angeles, California, where they visited with Mr. Melton's sister, Mrs. John Crawford and Mr. Crawford. While they were away they camped out five days in Yosemite National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eaves and daughter, Mary Elizabeth and Mary Elizabeth's friend, Sylvia Cole, made a trip to Rotan last Sunday.

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Fifth Air Force, Korea— First Lieutenant Gerald H. Stokes, Slaton, Tex., is home after completing 100 combat missions against the Communist in North Korea. Flying F-84 Thunderjets with the 49th Fighter Bomber Wing, the Lieutenant has participated in deep penetration missions against the Red supply lines and troop concentrations as well as in direct support of United Nations troops in the front lines. During his tour, he has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lieutenant Stokes first entered the Air Force, March 1951, and received his commission and wings at Williams Air Force Base, Ariz., May 1952. After spending ten weeks at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., he received his assignment to the Far East.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes, 900 West Garza, Slaton, Tex.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Bressinden of Washington, D. C., visited last week with their aunt, Mrs. Jesse Prosser. Sgt. Bressinden left on July 17, to report to an Air Force Base in New Jersey. He left for England July 20. Mrs. Bressinden remained in Slaton for a visit with her aunt. She may join Sgt. Bressinden in England later.

Pvt. Curly Crowson, who is with the medics at Camp Carson, Colo., is spending part of his furlough in Slaton and Wilson. He is visiting Miss Jolene Owens in Slaton and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowson, at Wilcox Springs, Tex., where he had visited relatives. Crowson has been in service since January 14 of this year.

Samuel N. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spero George, left Friday for New Orleans, La., after spending a ten day leave at home.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Abernathy were her brother, C. R. Starnes of Gladewater and Mrs. S. C. Wilson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner and sons, Tommy and Jaye of Lubbock spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watkins of Dallas were guests of Mrs. Watkins' brother, Clark Self and Mrs. Self last week.

Stephen DaCosta Holt who has been spending the past two weeks with his grandparents, the J. D. Holts, returned to his home in Midland on Tuesday of this week. Stephen is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William D. Holt of Midland.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johns Sunday were Mrs. Johns' two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Wyrick, Mr. Wyrick, Mrs. J. C. Allen, Mr. Allen, and son Harold of Lubbock. In the afternoon their son, Raymond T. Johns, and family of Lubbock also visited with them.

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# Wilson News

## MRS. FRANK SMITH

Mrs. Jake Mueller celebrated her birthday Sunday afternoon at her home northwest of Wilson. Canasta was played and refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames R. A. Kahlich, Fred Kahlich of Slaton, Leroy Mueller and family of Southland, Wallace Becker and family of Slaton, Marcus Wilke of Southland, Burnell Mueller and family of Lubbock, L. H. Traweek and daughter, Alfred Krause, Charles Schaffner, R. J. Nieman and Mrs. Katie Nieman.

A reunion of the Vick family was held Sunday in the home of Mrs. Pat Swann. Lunch was served at the noon hour and general visiting was enjoyed during the afternoon. Present were Messrs and Mesdames Garland Vick and son, Loyd and daughters, all of San Angelo, Herbert Butler of Comanche, Garland Swann and family of Plains, Bill Swann and son of Idalou, Vernon Brannon and son of Lubbock, Jiggs Swann and family, Jack Blevins, Fred Brannon and son, Pat Swann and son, Bob, all of Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Butler remained for a longer visit with Mrs. Butler's sisters, Mrs. Fred Brannon and Mrs. Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sims and daughters were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Searcy of Houston spent from Wednesday until Sunday night with Mrs. Searcy's sister, Mrs. G. E. Owens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark and family of Slaton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson Sunday.

Dan Cook returned to Wilson Monday after several weeks at the family ranch near Almagorda, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and two sons of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Snow also of Clyde, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Tabor's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman. Frank Smith was a dinner guest in the Coleman home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swope went to Kerrville Saturday to get their son, Jerry, who has been in a crippled children's camp, sponsored by the Slaton Lions Club. The Swoops will go on to San Antonio before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aycock of Austin spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones.

Mrs. Raymond Gatzki and son of Gordon spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Gatzki's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki and family.

Mrs. Josephine Smith was in Slaton Thursday for a medical check-up. Mrs. Smith is not doing so well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bailey and sons of Odessa spent Sunday with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King.

Mrs. Bess May and daughter, Wynona, of Lubbock visited their son and brother, Lawrence May, and family Sunday.

The Lillie Hundley and Blanche Grove circles of the Baptist Church met jointly for their regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Earl Cummings conducted the program on "Old Ministers Relief."

Present were Mesdames John Heck, Pat Swann, John Gayle, W. F. McLaughlin, Jiggs Swann, George Williamson, Roger Blakney, Lonnie Lumsden, Erwin Sanders, H. C. Fountain and Earl Cummings.

Mrs. J. A. Brock and daughter of Lubbock are visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Floyd Heck, and family.

Miss Lila Faye Crowder who is employed at Lubbock with Western Union, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder.

The M.Y.F. of the Methodist Church met Sunday night at the church. Regular worship was held and a business meeting was conducted at which a party was planned for Wednesday night. Present were Lynn Harrison, Gerald Coleman, Charles Coleman, John Hewlett, Benson Rice, Jerry Church, Deana and Glenda Ward, Juanita Murray, Helen Carolyn Willingham, Joyce Church and Mrs. Glen Ward, sponsor.

Miss Mona Keith Campbell of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Luttrell of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King on Mrs. King's birthday Tuesday. Mrs. McDonald is Mrs. King's sister and Mr. Luttrell is her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and family went to San Angelo Sunday for a day's visit in the home of Mrs. Coleman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Nelson, and family.

Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin shopped in Slaton Saturday.

Calvin Cook of Lubbock has been visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Willingham and daughter, Helen Carolyn, of Artesia, New Mexico and Mrs. W. C. Church of Slaton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and family Friday night. Helen Carolyn remained for an indefinite visit with her cousin, Joyce Church.

W. F. Moore of Southland spent Sunday with his cousins, Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Robinson. Roland Rhoads was a Slaton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barger and family of Tulsa, Okla., spent one night last week with Mr. Barger's brother, T. T. Barger and Mrs. Barger.

Mrs. Alvin Koatz underwent surgery at Lubbock Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craft and son of Peacock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft Sunday.

Ralph Kahlich of near Plainview was a Wilson visitor Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moore east of Wilson was the scene of a reunion of some of Mrs. Moore's relatives Sunday. Luncheon guests were Messrs and Mesdames S. C. Earwood and daughter of Bonham, Bud Self and daughter of Portales, N. M., J. D. Earwood and son, and Mrs. Bill Brown and three children from Lubbock and Mrs. Raymond Tabor and children of Causey, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell and daughter returned Thursday from Blum where they attended funeral services for Mr. Campbell's father. Another son, Jasper Campbell, and family returned home Saturday.

Mrs. John Lamb was in Slaton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roy Steen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips and daughter near Smyer.

Mrs. Jessie Earwood and son, Charles, left Sunday for a weeks visit with Mrs. Earwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, at Commerce.

The Young Married People's Class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a swimming party at Slaton Friday night. Present were Messrs and Mesdames Lawrence May, Roy Lynn Kahlich, Lynn Moore, B. W. Hobbs, Jr., Charles Baker, Billy Crooks, Walter Ray Steen. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kieschnick, Mr. and Mrs. James Hewlett of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Meeks of Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Covey left Saturday for a weeks vacation in various points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and daughter were in Lubbock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammonds and children and Mrs. Wilma Porter of Melissa have been recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston, in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Church and son, Jerry, were Lubbock visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Spaw was in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Fountain accompanied her son-in-law, Bill Deaver, of Slaton, to Amarillo Monday where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain, and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Montgomery held a family reunion of Mrs. Montgomery's relatives from Thursday until Sunday. Guests included Messrs and Mesdames W. P. Meeks and family of Taft,

Calif., H. B. Sloan and family of Pauls Valley, Okla., G. D. Cherry and family of Fullerton, Tex., M. D. Fanning and family of Healdton, Okla., Willard Meeks and family of Taft, Calif., D. A. Kieschnick and family of Wilson, J. R. Hewlett and son of Lubbock and Barbara, Sylvia and Cheryl Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones attended a farewell party at the Slaton Club House Thursday night honoring Andy Burks and family who are moving to Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. Burks, who has been minister of the Slaton Church of Christ for the past several years is moving to Carlsbad.

Charles Baker made a business trip to Tahoka Monday.

The Roberts Edwards circle of the Baptist Church met Monday night at the church. Mrs. Virgil Henderson taught the Bible study. Those present were Mesdames Carl Gryder, Willa Wakefield, Henderson and Miss Eva Williamson.

Mrs. Bruce Hood left Thursday for Glemwood, Ill., after a two month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ross Williamson and Mr. Williamson.

The Brotherhood of the St. John's Lutheran Church met on Tuesday night at the church. Jack Creel, farm editor of KFYO was principal speaker and showed films on South American farming. About forty-five were present including visitors from the Slaton Brotherhood. Devotional was conducted by Rev. C. C. Ehler. Refreshments were served.

Misses Peggy Jean and Vicky Jan Milliken of Wolforth spent from Thursday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson on Friday night Mrs. Williamson entertained with a weiner roast at Mrs. Clary's honoring the two visitors. Present were Jo Carolyn and Gary Williamson, Karen Swann, Carolyn Clary and the honorees, Walter Ray Steen, Peggy Jean and Vicky Jan Milliken.

The Luther League of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church entertained Luther League members from Lamesa, Littlefield, Lubbock and Slaton Sunday night at the church. The choral union practiced and refreshments were served to about twenty-five.

Among out of town people attending the dedication of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday were the following Messrs and Mesdames Leonard Kunkel, pastor and Mrs. Kleber, Charles Schneider and family and Edwin Kunkel all of Sparenburg; Messrs and Mesdames Bill Huse and Byron Talkmitt of Lamesa; Messrs and Mesdames Walter Kieschnick and family, Wallace Klatt, Fred Koatz, Gilbert Koatz and Rev. and Mrs. Louis Pabor of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joh Albers and family of Amarillo and Miss Doris Heckmann of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney and daughter of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder and family on Monday night.

The Luther League of St. John's Lutheran Church enjoyed a swimming party at the Slaton pool on Thursday night. After the swim the group came back for a picnic on the church lawn. About sixteen members were present.

Mrs. Arvan Holder was in Slaton for medical treatment last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewlett and son of Lubbock are moving to Hillsboro, Kansas on July 22nd, where Mr. Hewlett, a graduate of Texas Tech, will work in a dairy manufacturing plant. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett are former Wilson residents. Mrs. Hewlett is the former Patsy Montgomery, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Montgomery of Wilson.

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Mrs. Joye Wayne Walsh and daughter left Saturday for their home in Rogers, Arkansas, after a visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church.

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Mr. Mehaffy of Gorman came Saturday of last week and he and Otis Neill, O. O. Crow and Ray Ayers left for a fishing trip to New Mexico. They expect to return home on Thursday of this week.

Jo Nell Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lamb, who is studying twirling, is among the more than 200 participants in the fifth annual Vacation Band School being held July 19 through August 1 at McMurry College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Karabanowski and two daughters, Carol and Mary Jane, from San Antonio, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Karabanowski's brother, Robert Huser, and family. They will spend a week or two here with the Husers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley had as a week end guest, Miss Janie Gossett of Post, Tex. Miss Gossett is a niece of Mrs. Berkley's.

Misses Cornell, Alice, and Jeanie Hallmann of Olfen were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stella Shelton and Miss Sara Singletery attended funeral services for their brother-in-law, T. A. Bippus, 821 Louisiana St., Amarillo, who died of heart disease June 26 after a year's illness. Services were held June 29 in Amarillo. The sisters remained in Amarillo two weeks, returning home Friday of last week.

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# CHICK CHATS

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## SS QUALITY IN MARKET EGGS

Summer is a critical time for producers. Eggs must be handled carefully or they will deteriorate in quality at this time of year. Eggs are permitted to be low-grade, the producer's fault.

On the other hand, if he makes the effort to conserve egg quality, the producer will benefit from increased sales and a year-around income for his produce.

Temperature is the most important factor in the care of eggs. The cooling, when laid, is the cooling. When laid, the body temperature of the egg is 104 to 107 degrees. Because the germ in fertile eggs grows when the temperature is above 68 degrees, prompt cooling is necessary. (Of course, it is better to produce only clean eggs.)

**Cooling Aids Quality**  
Cooling is also important in obtaining the thick, firm albumen and the upstanding yolk that are normal in freshly-laid eggs. The eggs are cooled, they are kept under cool conditions as long as they are fresh.

It is important to have some care in the cooling or storage of the eggs—which are liquid—do not become dehydrated.

One of the biggest aids to cooling and proper care of eggs is frequent gathering. This should be done at least 3 times a day, and wire baskets should be used. The eggs should continue to be cooled or stored in these or similar containers until cooling and storage.

**Cleanliness Important**  
Eggs can produce clean eggs by using a sufficient number of eggs (at least one for every 500) by providing clean nesting material and clean litter, and by cleaning birds from roosting in the nest.

Eggs should be cleaned. New detergent-sanitizer compounds are efficient in cleansing and inhibiting germ growth on the egg.

Finally, careful packing and marketing of eggs are essential in securing quality. It is advisable to market the eggs at least twice a day, and the prudent producer will sell his eggs to a buyer (for the day) who will continue to maintain their quality.

It has been said that every bad egg costs the sale of at least three good eggs—it pays to hew to a high line of quality in producing eggs.

## This Tastes Good IN TEXAS

### BREAKFAST

Sliced Fresh Peaches  
Cream Sugar  
Poached Eggs  
Whole Wheat Toast Butter  
Milk Coffee

### DINNER

Beef Noodles  
Stuffed Squash Fried Okra  
Cabbage Slaw  
Bread Butter  
Lemon Sherbet  
Milk Iced Tea

### SUPPER

Cold Sliced Tongue  
Hashed Brown Potatoes  
Jelled Comb. Vegetable Salad  
Bread Butter  
Watermelon Sliced  
Milk Iced Tea

### RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mrs. Joe Tate returned last Wednesday from a trip to Galveston, Ethel Marie, James, and Edward Atkins, Mrs. Tate's sister's children, returned with her to spend the rest of the summer. Besides visiting Mr. and Mrs. Atkins in Galveston, Mrs. Tate visited her father, W. H. Reeves in Burleson, Tex., an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Struwe of Houston, and a friend, Mrs. Lula Smith, also of Houston. Mrs. Tate, who was gone a month, says it's very hot in South Texas.

Pecans were first marketed through the channels of trade around 1880. At that time San Antonio was considered the pecan capital and in 1880 about a million and a quarter pounds were sold through the San Antonio market. The average annual Texas production now is about 30 million pounds and last year's crop was worth approximately \$10 million.

Hot weather and high humidity spell huge hog losses unless special attention is given to making the trip to market safe and comfortable for the hogs. Good ventilation, wet, clean sand for bedding and frequent checks while enroute will help keep losses down.

On Friday evening of last week Rev. and Mrs. Howard Hollowell had as guests Rev. Hollowell's mother, Mrs. W. F. Hollowell of Sweetwater, his two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Slater and Mrs. J. R. Williams and their husbands of Sweetwater and their daughter, Helen Hollowell, who is in school in Abilene. Rev. Hollowell is conducting the ten day revival at the First Methodist Church here.

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  - 9 Inspect voltage regulator if necessary.
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## SHORT GRASS

by gpt

It looks like Slaton has a good chance for a new post office.

Details surrounding that possibility, however, are apparently shrouded in the thick, black folds of political secrecy. It was generally believed that we'd know something long before now as to whether Slaton would have a new post office, and if so, where it would be.

But mum, thus far, has been the word.

We average citizens, of course, who only bear the minor role of supporting such institutions, could scarcely expect to be consulted in the matter of where we'd like a new post office located in our own hometown.

That's for politicians to decide in a back room somewhere.

Personally, though, I'm still an old-fashioned believer in "the people's choice," as they reportedly say in Flatbush.

The lease on the present post office expires at the close of this calendar year, and apparently it is not to be renewed, according to best available information. So if we're to have a new post office, it presumably will be situated either on the west side of the square as a part of the building which is to be erected on the former Forrest Hotel site, or on the east side of the square, where Oran McWilliams has proposed to erect a \$20,000 post office building immediately south of Reed's Drive-In.

Insofar as my personal preference is concerned—and I am a full-fledged, dues-paid stamp buyer like a lot of other people here who will have no say-so in the matter—I'd much prefer to see a new Slaton post office on the east side of the square.

I have no interest whatsoever in the politics or personalities involved in the matter. It's the traffic congestion consideration that sways me to the east side location.

I think all of us are sufficiently familiar by now with the congestion in post office lane. We have all been duly inconvenienced a dozen times over by the unchecked double-parking situation there. We have all taken our turn driving around the block and around the block looking for a parking place somewhere within a reasonable radius of the post office.

That congestion would be absent with an east side post office.

We could drive up, park, go in and transact our post office business, and leave.

I think it would be marvelous.

Me, I'm an east side man... just in case any politicians anywhere are interested in the opinion of an average dues-paying citizen.

Congratulations are in order to Ted Swanner and to each of the members of his Chamber of Commerce park committee for the many fine improvements they are making at the park and at the swimming pool.

A hearty welcome to Dick Cheatham, newest initiate in Slaton's elite Ulcer and Amphojel Society.

It's thoroughly established fact that the current drought has sorely depleted Slaton's city water supply and left us hanging helplessly on the ropes in event of a major conflagration.

If another blaze with the stature of the Forrest Hotel fire should come along, it presumably would raze dozens and dozens of blocks of businesses and residences while firemen stood helplessly by for lack of water to fight the fire. It could happen.

And that's why city officials have implored all of us to cooperate completely with the present set of water restriction regulations.

Good enough. We ought to... for our own good, and our own protection. But facts, as they say, is facts. People will continue to use water to keep their yards and gardens green. It's standard operating procedure, and no set of rules is going to alter that situation much.

Mayor O. N. Alcorn and other city officials say that the sorest need here, insofar as the water shortage is concerned, is a king-sized overhead storage reservoir. Such a gadget (300,000 gallon storage capacity) would cost in the neighborhood of \$58,000, installed.

There's not that kind of money on hand.

I'm not acquainted with the technicalities of bond issues, but if a \$58,000 expenditure for overhead water storage would assure Slaton adequate fire protection in time of drought, it would seem a small investment for the protection.

If it takes a bond issue, Mr. Mayor, let's call a bond issue and get the reservoir. It's a small price to pay for protecting our families, homes and businesses.

I sometimes feel like the old boy in the State Prison Print Shop at Austin who once wrote something to the effect that a GOOD

editor must be one whose editorial policy agrees with the ideas of hundreds of others, no two of whom reason alike.

Not only that, he must refrain from expressing his personal views lest he be accused of foisting silly opinions best kept to himself, yet he must be neither a parrot nor a copy-cat. He must write only good news of those in high places, yet hold the interest of his readers, most of whom relish nothing but bad news about those in authority.

He must make no enemies lest he finds all news sources closed against him; nor dare he make friends lest it seem they are influencing the policy of his publication. He must be thickskinned as a rhinoceros, and withstand the barbs of outspoken critics; yet acutely sensitive to every vagrant breeze that might develop into a tornado of general disapproval.

He must write forcefully, pulling no punches, without incurring the displeasure of those punched. He must be tactful without deceit; deceitful without being caught. He must paint a vivid, colorful picture with gray paint.

He must have some education, also histrionic ability to conceal his knowledge, lest he be termed superior by his writers and readers. He must give an honest opinion on rejected copy without offending the contributor.

He must be fearless in his opinions, but his opinions must agree with those of his interrogator—yet he must not jeopardize the integrity of his publication by being two-faced. This good editor never makes an error. He can ride two horses in opposite directions at the same time. He does this while straddling a fence with both ears to the ground, meanwhile keeping his shoulder to the wheel.

These are the qualifications of a GOOD editor—and you can see why there never has been and never will be one.

Among those who are vacationing in Ruidoso this week are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swanner, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Englund, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tompkins.

### —WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

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### Card Of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in the recent bereavement which has visited our home. It has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten. May God be with you all.

James E. Fitzgerald and Cynthia  
Mrs. Vivie Lee Hudman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burns  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hiller  
Mrs. Mose Goodman  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McClendon

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lord of Lubbock were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lora Wicker. Mr. and Mrs. Lord are former residents of this city.

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Mrs. W. A. Sikes returned to her home in Slaton last week after having spent two weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Voigt and Mr. Voigt in Corpus Christi. The Voigts are entertaining a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clary, Slaton, visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Craddock.

### THE SLATON SLATONITE

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1953

Miss Peggy Patterson who has been a guest in the Francis Perry home for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Arlington on Friday of last week. Miss Patterson is Mrs. Perry's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Keys and Robert Keys visited in Amarillo over the week end.

Mrs. H. B. Carter and Yvonne of Dale, Tex., visited last week with Mrs. Carter's daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Gorom.

**MRS. EUGENE R. MILLER OF GUYMON, OKLAHOMA**  
describes her home freezer  
**"Time & Money Saver"**  
Ladies, when you can save both time and money, you have the kind of economy that homemakers really love. Listen, then, to what Mrs. Miller says.  
"Our home freezer has proven to be very economical, and has saved about 10 hours a week in grocery shopping and food preparation."  
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FOR SALE: Two bedroom house, 935 W. Crosby, with garage, fenced in back yard. \$9000. \$1600 cash for equity. Now has \$7422 FHA loan with \$61 monthly payments, including taxes and insurance. Call Don Raines. 33-1fc

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FOR RENT: Front bedroom, private entrance, near bath. Call 609-J. 39-1tc

FOR RENT: 2 1/2 room garage apartment. Call 1024-W or see John H. Mosser, 1105 S. 14th. 39-1tc

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath, 225 So. 15th. Bills paid. \$45 per month. Also unfurnished house, 3 rooms and bath, 940 So. 20th. \$30 per month. Phone 675. 39-1tp

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. 245 S. 15th. Call 104-J. 39-1tp

FOR RENT: 2 rooms and bath, furnished apartment. 905 W. Lubbock. Mrs. J. D. Norris. 39-1tc

FOR RENT: 4 room house on S. 12th. \$50.00 monthly. Pember Ins. Agency. 39-1fc

FOR RENT: 2 3-room duplexes S. 7th and S. 12th. Pember Insurance Agency. 39-1fc

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ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON Taken from July 18, 1952

A. J. Kitten left Tuesday with his Ag teacher, Olan Rice, of Cooper Rural High School, for Dallas and the 24th state convention of Future Farmers of America held Wednesday through Friday in Dallas. A. J. received the State's highest Future Farmer honor, the 1952 State Lone Star Farmer Award.

The American Legion Auxiliary members will visit the Veteran's Hospital at Big Spring on August 5. Refreshments, gifts, and entertainment will be taken to the veterans. The American Legion donated \$25.00 to buy gifts for the boys.

The Texas Producers Co-operative, Inc., a legally accepted organization, is contracting with the farmers to transport Mexican Nationals out of Mexico. They secure Mexican National farm laborers for the farmers, bringing them direct from Mexico and attending to all details.

The City of Slaton has spent \$1225. thus far this summer for the purchase of insecticide concentrate (chloradane) to help combat the danger of polio here, City Secretary J. J. Maxey said Wednesday.

A Farewell Picnic for Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith who are moving to San Angelo was held at the Club House Wednesday evening at 6:30. The Smiths left immediately after the picnic. Mrs. Smith was presented with a gift from the L. A. to B. of R. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Hodge, Sue, Everett, and Jerry have returned from a vacation trip to Northwest Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico.

A reunion was held in the E. R. Burns home Saturday and Sunday, at which all of the children were together for the first time in four and one-half years.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON Taken from July 16, 1948

Military funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the First Baptist Church for George Edward Lott, AOM, first class, who was killed in action in the Pacific December 27, 1944.

Fred Tudor, who caught a six

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pound bass at Buffalo Lakes last Wednesday morning, was a greatly pleased fisherman.

At the annual awards banquet of Area 1 of the Future Farmers of American organization, held Friday, July 9, at Hotel Lubbock, Robert Hall Davis received the Honorary Lone Star Farmers Degree in F.F.A. State Organization.

Miss Wanda Atnip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atnip of 655 S. 4th St., is to be married tomorrow evening to Hunter Tolbert, son of Mrs. Frances Lee Tolbert of 2119, 27th St., Lubbock. The ceremony is to be held at the Presbyterian parsonage in Slaton, with the pastor, Rev. George Hodges officiating.

The condition of Waylon Ferguson, who was seriously burned last week while working on the railroad, is said to be improving. He will be confined to the hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abernathy and daughter, Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Abernathy are to attend a family reunion in Coleman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, Sr., and Mrs. David Todd and Mike, left Tuesday for Pine Lodge, in the Capitan Mountains of New Mexico, where they will spend a ten day vacation.

In a double ring wedding ceremony performed at the First Baptist Church Saturday night at 8 o'clock, Miss Ellen Janice Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall, and Samuel T. Phillips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Phillips, were married.

Miss Annabelle Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lowe, and Hollis Shewmake, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shewmake, were married July 3, at Tahoka.

The clerks in the C. R. Anthony store gave a house warming and picnic last Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Doherty.

TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON Taken from July 16, 1943

A fire caused by a defective electric connection did slight damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pearson on South 11th Street last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waldrep are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Gertie Bee, to Flight Officer Roswell S. Mayer, of West Palm Beach, Florida, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bludworth. The double ring ceremony was read Tuesday evening in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. L. T. Garland left Tuesday for Chicago for a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Garland and daughter, Candy.

Mrs. O. O. Crow and son, Don, are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Roger Pinson is returning to her home in Hale Center after visiting in the L. A. Harral home.

The thermometer reached 102 degrees on July 6, 7, 8, according to G. H. Orr, but has been around the 100 mark since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sewell and son, Robert, and Mrs. Allen Ferrell spent Sunday in Levelland. Mr. Sewell sang a solo at the First Methodist Church and Mrs. Ferrell played the organ for the 11:00 o'clock service.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hallmark and daughters, Dina and Nancy, from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are expected to arrive in Slaton Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Hallmark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pack. Mr. Hallmark will return after a short visit but Mrs. Hallmark and daughters will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwertner and son, Dale, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, parents of Mrs. Schwertner.

Sanders To Reopen Slaton Food Mart In New Location

Dave Sanders this week announced plans to open a grocery store at 140 West Lynn in the location formerly occupied by Sparkman Motor Co.

The firm, Sanders said, probably will be operated under the name, "Slaton Food Mart." That's the same name under which Sanders formerly operated a grocery store at 800 South Ninth. He sold that store on March 6 to Ray O'Conner.

For the past three months, Sanders has operated Sanders Grocery at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and children, Olivia, 9 years old, and Allen Keane, 4 months, have resumed residence in Slaton. Their address is 235 North Third.

Sanders said early this week that it probably will be early August before he'll be open for business.

ATTENDS FUNERAL Mrs. W. T. Slaughter left Slaton July 12 for Clifton, Tex., where she attended funeral services July 13 for her brother, W. R. Downey, 74, a retired farmer.

Cynthia and Douglas Dubose spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bolinger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and family of Ralls, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark from Aspermont spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks.

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INVITATION The public is invited to attend free square dances with instruction each Thursday evening at the tennis courts at the park. Experienced callers and instructors are on hand each Thursday. Everyone from six to sixty is invited to go out and join the fun.

NEWSPAPER READERSHIP HIGH IN UTAH Salt Lake City—Weekly newspapers have a great influence on their readers, according to Harrison Conover, publisher of the Springville Herald.

Mr. Conover was guest speaker at a meeting of the International Foot printers assn.

"Studies of readership habits have shown the weekly newspaper has the highest readership and greatest local circulation of all printed media," Mr. Conover said.

He told the Association members that weeklies have polled 80 per cent on readership surveys in the state, while dailies rank 22 to 35 per cent.

Television and radio have a listening audience of about 14 per cent, he said.

In local areas, the weekly circulates to 81 per cent of the population, Mr. Conover pointed out.

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WITNESS DOWNPOUR Jim Porter, who works in the cothe stopped at Minors on his way home and picked up Mrs. W. E. Smart and her children there for an eye operation at Williams Clinic. On the way they were held up in Albany when it rained. Mrs. Smart said that was the most rain she had seen since 1941.

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## Of Rainbow Initiation

Initiation ceremonies for Martha Peggy Ray and Venetta were held July 13 by the of the Rainbow. This was the first meeting since the Assembly in Galveston in 1922 returned with "B" Nancy Chilton was in- into the Grand Cross of the Rainbow. Betty Sue Layne and Mrs. Earl Miller, and visited the San Juan Mission at Capistrano. They enjoyed their visit to Knotts Berry Farm. It is called the "Ghost Town" and there you can see old fashioned buggies, saloons, and an old jail. Each evening there is a chuck wagon jamboree in the old settler's tradition. The place is famous for its steaks and fried chicken. They visited at Huntington Park, California, with Mrs. Theresa Secorske and her daughter, Mrs. Edna Yank.

## Fidelis Matrons SS Class Has Meeting

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Eugene Eddings the July meeting. The class was called to order by president, Mrs. K. C. May, and read with sentence prayers. Mrs. gave the devotional with the title, "Willing Hands." It was announced that Mrs. C. Martin will be the teacher until October. Business taken care of, games played and refreshments were served to the following members: James K. C. May, Lynn Per- Gordon O. Davis, L. C. Jones, R. Gentry, Floyd Guelker, Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. L. C. Jones and Mrs. Eddings.

## FRIENDS BAND SCHOOL

Jonell Lamb, daughter of and Mrs. J. R. Lamb, is at- tending a two-weeks summer Band school at McMurry. She is taking course in twirling.

## TRICE

The Jolly Quilting Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gayley on August 4.

## GROUP RETURNS FROM TRIP TO WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kitten and children, Glenda Lou and Danny, and Miss Rose Kahlich have returned from a vacation trip to California. They left July 2 by train and arrived at Long Beach, California, July 3. They spent several days there visiting with Mrs. Kitten's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, and visited the San Juan Mission at Capistrano. They enjoyed their visit to Knotts Berry Farm. It is called the "Ghost Town" and there you can see old fashioned buggies, saloons, and an old jail. Each evening there is a chuck wagon jamboree in the old settler's tradition. The place is famous for its steaks and fried chicken. They visited at Huntington Park, California, with Mrs. Theresa Secorske and her daughter, Mrs. Edna Yank.

## SON HONORED AT SUNDAY SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten were hosts Sunday evening at a barbecue at St. Joseph's Hall honoring their son, Marvin, who will enter a Jesuit Seminary this month. Two hundred guests attended the party. Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoelscher and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gray of San Angelo; Mrs. A. W. Strube and son, Marvin, and daughter, Mrs. Alice Wilde, of Wall; Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann and son, Werner, and daughter, Jeanie, and Misses Alice and Cornelia Halfmann of Offen; Mr. and Mrs. Florence Wilde and daughters, Barbara and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwertner and son of St. Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwertner and son, Billy, of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling and family of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schilling and son of Hale Center; and John Kveton of Abernathy.

Mrs. Bill Smith took a group of children from the Intermediate Department of the Methodist Church School to Ceta Canyon to camp on Monday. Those attending camp this week are Sharon Smith, Mary Ann Klattenhoff, Barbara Wilke, Lucille Wyatt, Ruth Porter, Dale Kinser, Larry White and Sonny Mudgett. They will return home Friday.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gray of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Florence Wilde and daughters, Barbara and Linda, of St. Lawrence.

# Society Clubs

Rusty Kitten, Society Editor

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THE SLATON SLATONITE

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1953

## RECENT BRIDE IS HONORED AT SHOWER MON.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held Monday evening, July 12, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Wilks, Sr., 800 So. 12th Street, honoring Mrs. Harold E. Culver, formerly Miss Nancy Rasco, of Petersburg. In the receiving line were Mrs. C. W. Wilks, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. R. F. Rasco, Mrs. E. E. Culver, mother of the bride, Mrs. K. D. Goebel, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Sam Wilson presided at the bride's book. The table was laid with a lace cloth, centered with a milk glass punch bowl surrounded by an arrangement of daisies. Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, attended at the punch bowl. Those in the receiving line wore corsages of white astors. The hostess gift was a taffeta bed spread and colored linens. The hostesses were: Mesdames L. O. Lemon, Fannie Patterson, Fred Schmidt, Elmer Burns, Juanita Irons, George Green, A. E. Clack, Vera Dewrey, Ford Stansell, R. L. Smith, Sr., R. L. Smith, Jr., Sam Wilson, and R. F. Swatford.

## RELATIVES VISIT IN W. G. PLINKE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plinke and their son, Lowell Plinke, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Plinke's son and family, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Plinke, Bobby and Gordon. W. C. Plinke was a street car conductor for forty-two years in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He and Mrs. Plinke are on their way to California to retire. Lowell Plinke, who has taught English in Caledonia, Minnesota for the past four years, plans to teach English in San Bernardino, California. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wheatley of Post spent Sunday in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meeks and children. Margaret Meeks returned with her grandparents to spend the week at Post. Mr. and Mrs. Dub Williams and family spent Sunday in Anton, Tex., visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Williams.

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## Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

### C. McGinleys Have Week-end Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGinley and Barbara had a host of friends and relatives visiting them over the week end. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reagan from San Angelo, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Hester Reagan and Gary Don from Hobbs, N. M., and Miss Jerryline Reagan from Amarillo. Visiting from Lubbock were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hoffmann, Clarence Reagan and Miss Edith Razinberry. Other Slaton residents enjoying the visit of these guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richey and sons, Wyman and Johnny, and Miss Joyce Brookshire. The young people enjoyed a swim in the Slaton pool Sunday afternoon.

### Vacation Is Enjoyed By Mother-Daughter

Mrs. J. R. Lamb and her daughter, Jonell, returned last week from a three-weeks trip to Long Beach, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Lamb's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb and daughters, Patricia, 5, and Dana, 2 months. James Lamb, CPF, who has been in the Navy twelve years, sailed July 3, during their visit, for Korea and Japan, where he will be stationed for the next 10 months. Mrs. James Lamb is the former Golden Patterson. One of the highlights of the trip for Mrs. Lamb and Jonell was their visit at Knotts Berry Farm. Jonell found garments there that she couldn't identify. When told what they were her comment was, "You mean people wore those?" They enjoyed the beautiful flowers and scenery.

### R. D. Klaus Honored At Birthday Picnic

R. D. Klaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klaus, 855 So. Fourteenth St., was honored with a party at City Park on his eleventh birthday, Thursday, July 16. R. D. and his guests played baseball, had a Weiner roast and pop. Guests were: Marcie Stewart, Judy Warren, David Bond, Donald Angerer, Larry Talbert, Grady Don, Harris, Gene Talbert, Danny Winn, Tommy Bond, Joe Warren, George Angerer, Donald Earl Morris, Jim Warren, Charlotte Morris, Calvin Wayne Klaus and Cranston Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Courtney and three children from Morton, Texas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, Sr. and Mrs. H. G. Sanders.

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## Marinell Is Awarded A Double Honor By Texas Photographers

Recognized as one of the country's most outstanding photographers and photographic painters, Marinell of Marinell Portraits was this week accorded a double honor by the Texas Photographers' Association scheduled to hold its annual convention July 25 to 27 in San Antonio. Marinell, who holds the degree of Photographic Craftsman, has been asked to serve as a portrait judge and to submit a complimentary exhibit of several of her prize-winning painted photographic portraits.

Approximately 500 photographers from Texas and adjoining states are expected to be in attendance at the school and convention. Early in September, Marinell and her husband, B. Fredric DeVries, are to appear in a platform presentation at the annual convention of the five-state Rocky Mountain Photographers' Association to be held in Denver, Colo.

## E. Havens Return From Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Havens returned Monday afternoon from a 7 day vacation trip that took them to Lubbock, Brady, Uvalde and Baird. In Lubbock they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havens. At Brady they visited Mrs. Havens' sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry and Frances Ann. At Uvalde they were guests in the home of Mr. Havens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Havens. Jo Ann visited her friends, Patsy Betcher and Glenda Gilberth, at Baird.

## McAtee Family Has Reunion This Week

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. R. McAtee this week are her daughters, Mrs. Frankie Enos and Patsy of Bridgeport, Washington; Mrs. Grace Reeser of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Ann Hamilton of Houston. Expected this week end are her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAtee of Victoria; Bruce McAtee and sons, Billy and Bruce, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Billy McAtee of Albuquerque. They will leave the first of next week. Ann and Grace will accompany Frankie to Bridgeport, Washington, by way of the Grand Canyon.

## McAtee Family Has Reunion This Week

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donaldson and family had as guests during the week last week, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Donaldson from Odessa, Mrs. H. R. Donaldson's sister, Mrs. Dean Davis of Acuff, Mrs. J. E. Donaldson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dellis and daughter, Margaret, of Plainview.

## Night Swim Class To Begin Here Monday, August 3

Night swimming classes for adults will begin Monday, August 3, and continue through August 14, according to Truett Fulcher, pool superintendent. Fulcher said this week that if as many as 30 adults or older youth signed up for the classes before August 3, that they would be held. No charge is made for the lessons, except the pool fee of 50 cents per person. The lessons would be given each evening from 9 until 10 p.m., after the pool closes for the day. In telling of plans for the night classes, Fulcher stated that underclasses, Fulcher stated that during the week that if you're planning any swimming parties, please schedule them for before August 3 or after the 14th," he said. The class, which will be primarily for adults, will be open to older teen-agers who cannot attend the classes held during the day. Persons interested should contact Fulcher at the pool as quickly as possible in order to insure the formation of the class.

## Miss Hollinden Is Hostess At Dinner

Miss Marcella Hollinden was hostess at a dinner party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollinden, Tuesday evening, July 21. Dinner was served at tables on the lawn and an evening of card games followed. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steffens and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten, Marvin Kitten, A. J. Kitten, Joe Kitten, Paul Mosser, Misses Mary Lee Schuette, Mary Lou Kitten, Joerita Kitten, Janell Burton, Rusty Kitten, and Dorothy Mae Buxkemper.

## Eddie Ray McCarver Celebrates Fourth Birthday With Party

Mrs. Ira McCarver honored her little son, Eddie Ray, with a party on his fourth birthday last week at their home at 925 W. Lynn. Favors of balloons, candy and gum were presented the little guests. Refreshments were served to Jan and Jill Scott, Marilyn Edwards, Ann and Lynn Patterson, Gayland Davis, Ned Webster, Betty Mae, Bonnie and James Cole, Tommy and Billy Ray Hodges, Richard, Pauline and Jerry Miller. The mothers present were Mesdames James Cole, Forrest Davis and Ray Miller.

## Mrs. Hodges Hostess To Slaton HD Club

The Slaton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, July 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the Club House. Mrs. Verl Woodfin gave a demonstration on the new type of artificial respiration. Mrs. Velma Hodges was hostess. Members present were Mesdames L. C. Jones, W. A. Cook, Velma Hodges, J. C. Jones, Lee Limmer, B. H. Bollinger, Cleta Young, Verl Woodfin, A. R. McGuire, Jr., Alton Meeks, and one visitor, Mrs. Carl Sartain. The next meeting will be held August 5 at the Club House. Mrs. B. H. Bollinger will give a demonstration on knotting belts.

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## Beginning: A History of Slaton . . . . .

Editor's Note: The following history of Slaton was written as a term paper by Rev. Lowell C. Green, former Lutheran pastor here and at Posey. Its preparation involved considerable research, and though The Slatonite does not vouch for the veracity of the history throughout, it is our belief that it is essentially correct, and that it will prove of considerable interest to Slatonite readers, beginning portions of which cover "The Beginning Slaton," from 1911 to 1918.

"Slaton, Railroad Center of West Texas."

The casual visitor may feel inclined to smile at so enthusiastic a slogan to be found on a billboard at the edge of so small a city. Yet this small town of some 5,000 inhabitants plays a surprisingly vital role in the vast Santa Fe system. As the center of the largest division in the system, the Slaton offices today control Santa Fe track totaling 1,188 miles, extending from Altus, Oklahoma on the north, to Presidio, Texas on the Rio Grande.

Although Slaton owes her existence as a town to the Santa Fe Railway, settlement of the area began at least three decades before the townsite was staked out. The townsite, which is situated on Survey 41 and Survey 44, was first patented by the State of Texas to Eli Stilson and J. I. Case on September 1, 1879.

Case, who was known for his success in the manufacture of farm machinery, had apparently worked with Stilson in the venture for speculative purposes, for six years later they sold the plot as part of a larger holding to the Western Land and Livestock Company.

It was from this transaction that the great 10A ranch was developed. In 1901 the 10A ranch was sold to J. W. Kokernot and H. L. Kokernot. It was the Kokernots who, through effective promotion, were responsible for much of the settlement of the Slaton area in the first decade of the present century.

The Kokernots sold to J. C. Phillips the land that became the townsite when W. B. Storey, Jr., was sent from Chicago by the Santa Fe Railway to buy land for the projected town. The transaction was completed on April 15, 1911. The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company of the Santa Fe system proposed to create a new division point and city on their newly-acquired plot.

South Park Addition was an early addition to the original townsite. The land comprising this addition had originally been patented in 1879 to Cunningham H. Huston, assignee of the H. E. & W. T. Railway Company. In 1900 it was transferred to the St. Louis Cattle Company for \$1 per acre. From the holding of this great company A. B. Robertson and Winfield Scott bought 64,000 acres of land in 1900, out of which they developed the renowned Hat-H ranch. In 1910 Robertson deeded to L. A. Wells, et al, that land which they developed into the South Park Addition of Slaton.

Meanwhile, the Pecos and Northern Texas branch of the Santa Fe was making rapid progress in its endeavor to supply the new country with train service. Its line that extended southward from Amarillo and Canyon reached Plainview in 1906-07, and Lubbock in 1909, and at the same time construction forces were at work on the Texico-Coleman cutoff. Crews were approaching from both directions early in 1911. They meet near Slaton in May.

A division point with facilities for servicing the trains was needed, and land for the townsite had been purchased. Now representatives of the Santa Fe turned to the task of establishing a city.

For weeks elaborate plans had been laid for the big opening. The town was to be named in honor of O. L. Slaton, a nearby rancher. An old engineer in Chicago had laid out the plot in imitation of the plan of Washington, D. C. The actual surveying was done by J. W. Walter.

On May 1, 1911, the streets and alleys of Slaton were dedicated in a document to the public. The first comers dwelt in tents while the carpenters were hastily constructing small frame buildings. More pretentious brick structures were soon to follow. Preparations for the opening day included a very ambitious advertising program. Printed circulars, describing the lay of the land and promising ample water, were distributed up and down the Santa Fe system from Lubbock to Kansas.

June 15, 1911, was the official opening day of the town. It was a typical summer day, hot and dry. People came by horse and buggy, by team and wagon, by train and on foot.

A special excursion train was run from Amarillo. This was the first passenger train to come into Slaton; J. F. Utter of Amarillo was conductor.

Many of the people had brought their own lunches. And except for a few who improvised shade by means of wagon sheets and tarpaulins, they ate in the hot sun or under the sparse shade of the mesquite trees. Others took their noonday meal in the cafe, for which the railroad had provided a boxcar set off the right-of-way near the present station.

The crowd began to gather early. Included in the group were many prominent railroad officials, some of whom had come from points as far distant as Topeka, Kansas.

Everyone knew that the real purpose behind the gay festivities and speeches was the sale of land. A brisk business in the sale of town lots was enjoyed by salesmen R. J. Murray, Bill Knight and Tom Overby. Harry T. McGee was in charge of the sale of Santa Fe farm lands. By nightfall the new venture had been successfully launched, and the town of Slaton had uttered its first lusty birth cries.

Many people wonder why the railway shops were not located in Lubbock. Conflicting opinions have been advanced by local pioneers in their attempts to explain this. Some have said that the citizens of Lubbock demanded a price for land that the Santa Fe was unwilling to pay.

Others have sought an explanation in an alleged antipathy between the railroad and the older cattlemen, dating back to the days when the cattlemen were wrestling with the problem of nesters and were opposing settlement of the South Plains region.

Those sharing this view claim that the cattlemen of Lubbock sought deliberately to impede the advent of the railroad. Perhaps the best and simplest explanation for the location of the division center at Slaton is the fact that Lubbock was located too far from the actual center of the Texico-Coleman cutoff.

The plan had originally been to locate the shops near Cap Rock or Southland. It may have been due to more adequate sources of water that the Slaton townsite was selected. But Mrs. A. L. Robertson probably has come close to the truth in saying that "It is generally known that the Santa Fe had established its own division points. However, if Lubbock had provided more generous terms, it might have gotten the shops."

(Next Week: The Slaton-Lubbock Rivalry.)

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones went to Fort Worth, Dallas, Grand Prairie, and to Caddo, Okla., last week. They visited Mr. Jones' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Thornton, of Grand Prairie, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Caddo, his aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Weatherpoon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Jones, and Ora Jay Jones, also of Caddo.

Total production of oil in 1952, including natural gasoline and bunker, set a new record with a 2.8 per cent increase over 1951.

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### Slate Junior Rodeo Aug. 13-15 At Post

The Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo will be held at Post on August 13, 14, and 15, in the Post Stampede arena. This will be the sixth annual "world's original all-junior rodeo" and it is open to boys and girls thirteen or under. It annually draws several hundred junior cowboys and cowgirls from six southwestern states.

These top junior contestants will be competing in calf roping, cut-boiling, bull riding, bareback bronc riding, flag race, cutting horse contest, and barrel race. A new event which will be featured is the Kilo Pony Race which is open to twelve years olds or under.

A big parade will open the show at 4 p.m. on the first afternoon and it will feature riding groups from all over West Texas. The performance of the rodeo which has gained the reputation of being the top rodeo of its kind in the nation will be at 8 p.m. nightly. A big rodeo dance will follow each rodeo performance on the dance slab at the arena.

The annual Quarter Horse show which is held during the rodeo will be held in the arena on the afternoon of August 15th. It will have better and performance classes for all age horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Abilene, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Phillips, Sr., and Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. J. K. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are on a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, Barbara and Dennis, were in Columbia City, Tex., last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly, and The Kellys were round at Slaton High School last year.

## THIS and THAT FROM HERE and THERE

#### Editorial

A ripple of amusement spread over town this week with news that a local pastor had publicly blasted the swimming pool as a tool of the devil.

Now, preacher, we wouldn't go that far.

We would go far enough to say that the young pastor must have been scraping the bottom of the topic bucket to come up with a ringing denunciation of a harmless and healthful form of recreation. It might not have occurred to members of his congregation that the legs of young men and women are indecent, ugly and immoral. It does occur to us that such nonsense is more appropriately picked up in the alleys and in the gutter rather than in an institution dedicated to the propagation of God.

We sometimes wonder what God's reaction must be when His servants on earth refer to His image and His greatest work as "ugly, indecent and immoral." The result is hardly a subtle one.

Anyway, we think the people of Slaton have pretty legs. We're proud of them.

But the gentleman doesn't like public, mixed swimming. He reminds us a bit of the fellow who didn't want to get on a train and go somewhere. So he made everybody else get off.

—The Slaton Banner

#### Trail Dust

A feral back from the wilderness of hardscrabble declared he witnessed

a girl take her bathing suit out of a Radio-KAM box.

—Nashville Tribune

#### Populists

Going the rounds now among members of the Hamill Lions Club and their acquaintances is a little rhyme that proved popular over at the recent District 2-E convention at Mineral Wells. It runs something like this:

She was a lovely creature,  
He was a doting mate,  
She had the kind of a figure  
He wanted to read it Braille.

—Hamilton Herald

#### Views and Comments

Except only modesty of the amount raised program. By the time this one and that are eliminated from getting the cheap food, and by the time a filler about enough to use as cheap coffee, it found to go with the lower priced concentrates it will be late enough that a good many more will have solved their problem by taking a loan and going on to town with their livestock. If only we had a magic carpet that would waft West Texas to Italy or Pakistan until after the rains have restored the earth again.

—The Freed County Hospitant

#### Doodling

Most young men when they start out in life are advised to start at the bottom and work their way up. Not so with Bill Stevens who painted the flag pole at the court house last week.

He is one job that to get the best results you start at the top and work down.

—The Winkler County News

#### Pet Feathers

A Scotchman had to send an urgent telegram and, not wishing to spend more money than necessary, wrote like this:

"Broken heart caused affliction of nerves. Analysis here too infirmary dead."

The Scotchman who received it deciphered it quickly this way: "Broken heart, he raised a Ford. He wrecked it, and Kline is hurt, too. It had, she's dead."

—The Hamilton Herald-News

#### Texas Topics

An interesting colloquy took place on the floor of the House during the debate on the new assistant to the Post Office Department.

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Now days, even the price of a dress isn't modest.

Oh, for the spirit of '76 and the price of '76.

Anyhow, we're doing our level best to keep the price reasonable on all our products. And while we're at it, our special summer car treatment takes but a few minutes. Insure you a trouble-free driving. Why don't you stop by now!

## SELF'S Service Station

most Congressman Dewey of East Texas had the floor and was asked by Congressman Bender of Ohio the following question: "In the postmaster's office of the fact that in the Defense Department alone as a result of the creation of these new secretaries, over 80,000 people have been fired, which is pretty much the case in all the other departments of Government."

Congressman Dewey's reply was "According to the report I have, in March the number of people employed by the United States Government decreased by 20,000. Yet the salaries that month increased 80 million dollars, although 20,000 people were fired."

—The Tulsa Herald

#### Rodge Podge

Even though Charlie Drenal is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, there is then that thinks he does more against Liberty than he does for it.

It's like this: Charlie's West Tex. Gas company thermometer is up on the roof of the gas company building, and the temperature he gives out are sometimes considerably higher than folks in the C. of C. would like to have outsiders believe it gets out here.

Charlie even tells people he got so hot one Sunday afternoon that the recording needle got clear off the chart paper and was writing on the walls.

—County Wide News

#### Trends

What the next drought comes around seven to ten years from now, we probably won't be any better prepared for it than we are now. But I won't be because we weren't forewarned. Because we know that droughts are just as normal as the sun coming up.

—The Cradock Review

#### Getting Out on the Limb

Hollywood's dilemma: — there the more a girl struggles the less chance she has for success.

—The Post Dispatch

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips, Jr., and Sam, III, moved to Lathrop last week and Mr. Phillips is employed by Slaton Fe and was transferred from Slaton. Lathrop. They are now living at 2806 7th St., in Lathrop.

Don't ruin your picnic summer camp or vacation by forgetting even for one moment that water sports can be dangerous. Don't become a coil statistic.

Never ever feed dogs prior to shipping for hot weather coupled with nervous digestion can make the trip to town really from the standpoint of shipping losses.

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—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

#### PRAYER MEETINGS BEGIN

Junior Prayer Meeting was started Wednesday evening, July 13, at the First Christian Church. Mrs. Etta Green is leader. The group will study the history and belief of the Disciples of Christ. The ages are from about 12 to 20. Singing starts at 7:30 p.m. and study begins at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Ora Mahon and her daughter, Miss Sue Mahon, of Lovett, Okla., visited last week with Mrs. Mahon's daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Arnette and Ora Sun.

**STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS**

Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice! —(Psalm 120, 1.)

Deep within himself, each of us will carry a hidden grief that no friend can comfort and no physician can heal. Let us remember, though, that our Heavenly Father, through Christ the Redeemer, will hear our prayers, will forgive us again and yet again, and heal with the peace that passeth all understanding.

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**Union News**

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pair have as guests their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Davis and Diane from Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. Davis came in Tuesday and he and Mrs. Davis will go on to Kermit, Tex. Diane will stay with their Grandmother Pair while they are gone, to Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Greene and Linda are vacationing at Corkins Lodge near Chama, N. M.

Mrs. Annie Peterson had all of her children home over the week end for a reunion. Her daughter, Mrs. Montlee McRay and son, James, from Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in her home. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Peterson and family, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson and family, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hazel and daughter, Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson and family, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Montgomery, Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meyers and Judy, all of Union, Visiting Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Howard White and family, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Meyers and family, Muleshoe.

F. H. Griffin went to Ceta Canyon Monday to carry Theresa Griffin, Dorotha Nell Mote, Jan Allen and Linda Johnson to attend the Methodist Youth Camp at Ceta Canyon this week. Mrs. Bob Johnson went to be a worker at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forney, Mrs. J. R. Wellborn of Slaton and Mrs. John E. Kelly of Abilene visited Mrs. J. G. Hampton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade had as their guest last week Mrs. Cade's mother, Mrs. E. A. Robertson, of Levelland and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cade and Sherry of Cotton Center visited in the Cade home.

Mr. I. P. Shipman and Miss Gretta Shipman of Abernathy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble, Milton Dale and Randal, visited

Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley in the Abernathy community and in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Cotton Center.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade had for their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones of Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cade and Sherry of Cotton Center, Mrs. Corene Haynes of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Clarence Dean of Houston and Wayne Smith of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson and Mrs. Bell Larry left Saturday for their home at Mt. Pleasant after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clester Griffin at Lorenzo. Mr. Griffin had been quite ill last week but was better Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Cade and Stephen of Lubbock, visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. H. M. Cade while her husband and Mr. Cade went to Lovington, N. M., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pair and family from Whitehead were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pair and recent guests in the Pair home were Mrs. Pair's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dearing and family from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce and Mrs. J. A. Russell attended the Methodist Revival at Slaton Sunday.

Among those who left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the Silver Jubilee State F.F.A. Convention were Frank Griffin, Roy Lee Heinrich, R. Jay and Royce Bednars.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones had as their guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cade of Cotton Center.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin and Iris visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clester Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson.

The M.Y.F. met last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Methodist Church for their activity week. The W.S.C.S. served the group supper at the Church Saturday night, and on Sunday the M.Y.F. members had dinner with

**Minister Andy Burks Accepts Church In Carlsbad, N. M.**

Rev. Andy Burks, minister of the Slaton Church of Christ for the past four years, has accepted a similar position at the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mrs. Burks states that they will be located at 216 N. 6th Street in Carlsbad, and will be happy to have their friends come to see them there. According to Mrs. Burks, they have enjoyed all of the four years they have spent here and regret to leave their many friends here.

**PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH TO BEGIN REVIVAL**

The Pleasant Valley Baptist Church will begin their revival services Friday, July 24 and will continue through August 2.

Cherokee Evangelist, J. J. Hendrix will do the preaching and Wesley Scott will direct the singing. Services will begin at 10:30 each morning and 8:00 each evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Hereford, Tex., and Lt. and Mrs. B. C. Hall from Lawton, Okla., were week end guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Pip Dawson and Mr. Dawson.

Kay Sandlan and went to the Mackenzie State Park Sunday afternoon and had their program and returned to the home of their leader, Mrs. L. D. Bruce for supper and then to church service at the Methodist Church, where some of the M.Y.F. members from Shallowater met with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory French and Sherry of Monroe were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White and Keath of Friona visited Sunday with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. W. D. Meyers, and other relatives. Glen White returned home with them after spending last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Joyce and Mc, visited Friday in the home of Mrs. Lula Gamble.

Mrs. F. H. Griffin, Mrs. H. W. Barnett and Mrs. L. D. Bruce will attend the Mission School at St. John's Methodist Church at Lubbock next week.

**Posey Items**

R. L. BOYD

A family night was planned at the Community Center last Tuesday night.

J. H. Stone has been working in Lynn County, near Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fullingim and daughter, Jane, visited with Katherine Boyd last Sunday.

Joe Moeller of the Carlson farm visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Robert Stolle was visiting Sunday at Ralls, Post and Southland, Leon, Kenneth, Glenn and Genevieve Achlemeyer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Achlemeyer of Amarillo, have been visiting for

the past two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moeller.

Mrs. Roland Schuette has been a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

About one-half inch of rain fell here early Monday morning but was not considered enough for general planting.

William Behlen has been serving on the district grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brake have moved to a house on the gin acreage.

Pete Peres has been working at Plainview.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Peek has returned to Clarksville after spend-

ing about a month with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones.

Claude Sherrill has been working on an irrigation farm near Earth.

Fred Stolle reports a good crop on his farm near Lehman.

The new Lutheran pastor, Rev. Triptoe, is expected here about August 1.

Nelson Smith of Farwell, Tex., was in Slaton Monday morning en route to the Texas Letter Carrier's Convention in Austin and visited for a while with the F. E. Perrys. Mr. Smith is the president of the Texas Letter Carriers' Association.

**Hansen, Slaton, Takes Part In ROTC Training At Ft. Benning, Ga.**

The cadets from Texas Technological College attending the Infantry ROTC Camp, Fort Benning, Georgia, is Cadet Joe B. Hansen, son of Mr. J. L. Hansen, Route 1, Slaton, at left. With him are Cadet Martin C. Meissner of Midland and Cadet Fox of Levelland. They are participating in the training on hand grenade range.

The Fort Benning 1953 Infantry ROTC Camp opened June 22, 1953 at Ft. Benning, Georgia. The camp is held at colleges and universities in the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Army areas and the University of Puerto Rico. A total of 2,187 cadets, junior and senior college students, are in attendance. The objective of camp training is to supplement the ROTC instruction received by the student in the institution, much of which is theoretical in nature, by additional practical training in order to qualify him for appointment in the Army Reserve. Camp training is essentially of the individual and type, with the student receiving experience in the performance of tactical, technical, and administrative duties in the field. The training of the student in leadership is stressed. The program of instruction is a year long program including 288 hours of scheduled military activities. General subjects include 89 hours common to all branches of the army. The remaining 199 hours are devoted to typically infantry subjects. These subjects include the characteristics and uses of infantry individual and crew served weapons; offense and defense, with emphasis on small units, and leadership training. The final week of camp will be devoted to a 30 hour field problem wherein the cadets will go from their barracks area into a field bivouac and, under field conditions, the previous hours of detailed instruction will be put to the test of practical application. The camp closes on July 31, 1953 at which time those college seniors, who have successfully completed ROTC camp and are 21 years of age will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the U. S. Army Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Davis had a reunion of the Davis family in Spur last Saturday. One of Mr. Davis' uncles, from Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting in Texas and the family met in Spur for a get-together while he was here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Green and Joyce, are vacationing in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Green is employed with the Santa Fe.

Harold Stokes who recently returned from Korea, spent the week end with his grandmother in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin, and Judy, visited Sunday with Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Edna Martin, in Lorenzo.

Miss Sandra Henderson of Lubbock is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend and children of Dallas visited over the week end with Mrs. Townsend's brother, R. W. Cudd and family.

Rev. J. T. Bolding and Robert Martin accompanied a group of boys to Junior R. A. camp of the Plains Baptist Association last week for three days. Those attending were Mack Metts, Charles White, Brownell Daniel, Travis Hendrix, Jr., Giles Smith, Jerry Harlan, Eddie Gravel and Harold Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward of San Angelo stopped in Slaton for a visit with Mrs. W. T. Slaughter Sunday while on their way home from Amarillo, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dillard of San Angelo visited Thursday in the Wilfred Kitten home.

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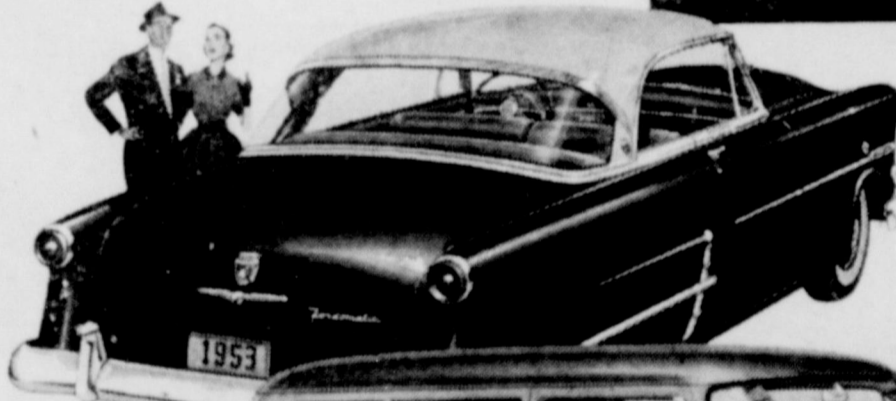


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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haddock and Ann spent Sunday in Jayton, Texas, where they attended ordination services at the Jayton Baptist Church at which Mrs. Haddock's brother, Joe M. Favor, was ordained a deacon.

Mrs. Bryan Ross and little baby son, John Randall, returned to their home here last Wednesday after having been in San Angelo for some time.

Guests in the Dub Williams home on Tuesday of this week were Mrs. Elmer Ray and daughter, Martha Lou, of Lubbock, Mrs. Finis Collins and two children of Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. Alvin Crews and son from Anton.

Mrs. Henry Jarman had as her guests last week her brother, Oscar Stone and son from Los Angeles, Calif.

### Week's Question . . . . PUBLIC DEMAND FOR COOPERATION IN WATER USAGE RESTRICTION IS HIGH

"We would like to have 100 per cent cooperation on water usage restrictions, and if we can't get it, more drastic steps may have to be taken soon to assure a sufficient water reserve," is a quotation from a statement by Mayor O. N. Alcorn. This week's question is, "What enforcement measures do you think would be effective in getting Slaton people to observe the water usage restrictions?"

Mrs. W. T. Slaughter, "I just wouldn't know. Some people don't care. I don't need to water every other day and I don't. I water just enough to keep my shrubbery alive. I think all residents should use water only on their day and cooperate with the officials. They ask restricted usage because they feel it necessary."

Mrs. V. P. Williams, "I don't know how effective enforcement would be. Slaton is a large city and it would take a lot of people to watch all the water users. I'm strictly in favor of its being observed. If we don't, we are endangering our own property and everything else. Publicity might work better than fines. Just publish the names of all those who do not observe the ordinance so all can see who it is that's endangering the city by using an unfair share of the water that might be needed for fire fighting."

Mrs. Don Crow, "I don't know anything except fining them. It seems that where money is concerned in breaking rules, people are more apt to abide by them. There should be some way to enforce the ordinance. It's not fair for some to abide and others not. There's just as much work put in to one yard as another, and all are equally anxious to keep their shrubbery and grass from dying."

"I'm satisfied with it. I start to water at 7 a.m. and have pressure for an hour or an hour and a half and then just a trickle. I have to hand-sprinkle all day to cover my ground, and I'm just not able to do that. That's a sore spot with me. I'm a little out of patience. I could water my yard in four hours if I could get the right pressure. They don't even give us anything to water with when it's our turn. They have the pressure where the mains are larger and they can have all the water they need. And some people leave their sprinklers on all night. I understand the Santa Fe is using a lot of our water, and even if the swimming pool has a filtering system to use the same water, there is a lot of water drained out in those weeds. We've put too much money into our yard to just let it die, and what would the town look like if we lose all the yards? If this were the only year we've lacked water pressure, it would be different, but we have to put up with this all the time. Something should have been done about it long ago. We all know this a drouthy country. The 2 inch main in our alley is outdated. Mr. Davis and Mr. Alcorn were out to measure the pressure and it was 15 lbs. That's not enough for a 75 foot corner lot. The town has outgrown those small water mains. We have paid taxes all these years, and if things were managed right, we should have what we need. We need to get out the stool of do-nothingness and stop letting the town slide. I feel sorry for the officials who inherited the situation from the past and I think Forrest Davis is as good a water man as we could get, but he just doesn't have what he needs to do with the city. The city is not to blame for the drouth. We have to consider the elements. When the good Lord intends for us to have it, we'll get rain. Maybe we don't deserve it. I try to conserve water in every way I can in my home because I know the other fellow wants water

too. I'm willing to conserve, but I sure want him to do it too. I don't think the restrictions could be enforced. There's no use using drastic measures on the people. It would just cause trouble in Slaton. It's just not fair."

Allen Ferrell, "Well, I would say this: If people don't abide by the Mayor's and Commissioner's edict, there should be some penalty attached regardless of how the lawn and flowers looked. Water is a very precious item in these times."

Mrs. Jess Burton, "My idea would be that each one obey the order and if we have a fire all cut off all water outlets. I thought there was an ordinance that would authorize collection of penalties. If we need the water, people should be made to obey the ordinance or pay the penalty. My husband has been with the fire department for 18 years and I'm aware of the absolute necessity of having adequate water pressure. If they won't obey, take money from them, then maybe they will follow the ordinance. Drinking water is the important thing. If we ever have that taken from us, we'll find it less hard to think of sacrificing a lawn. I'm thankful we can water every other day. We get by. We don't always cover the yard, but that's all right. We start next time where we stopped last time."

Henry Jarman who has been a patient in an Albuquerque, N. M. hospital for the past three weeks has returned to his home but will have to go back next week for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hunt of Ada, Okla., were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kitchens. Mrs. Hunt is a sister of Floyd, Paul and Clifford Kitchens, all of Slaton.

Miss Pauline Berge of Fort Worth, Mrs. Etta Henchey and Miss Jane Hise of Beaumont visited last week with the G. E. Taylors and Mrs. George Marriott. Miss Berge is Mrs. Marriott's cousin and Miss Hise is her niece.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson spent most of last week visiting with her sister, Miss Pauline Lokey, who is a patient in the Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Patterson reports her sister as getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and children, Carolyn and Otis Neill from Olton were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Patterson. Mr. Patterson who farms at Olton, reports that he has the best crops he has ever had which is very heartening in these drouthy months.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoelscher, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann and Werner, Olfen; and Billy Schwertner of Miles.

Albert Kuss attended a barbecue supper given by the Nunn Electric Supply Company in Lubbock one night last week. The new Kutler-Hammer line of unit breakers was shown at this meeting.

Mrs. John Pearson from Sterling City came Friday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Cecil Scott and family. On Sunday Mrs. Scott and Miss Dorothy Jones accompanied her home and visited with her at the ranch.

A. J. Payne, owner of Payne's Dry Goods Store here, left Monday afternoon for Kansas City where he will be met by his daughter, Mrs. Pauline Burns of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They will spend about two weeks in Kansas City and Mrs. Burns will accompany her father to Slaton.

Mrs. A. W. Strube of Wall, Tex., was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Strube.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson and son, Glen, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Morrison and family.

In areas of the state where moisture conditions are favorable, home gardeners should be making plans now for the fall garden.

Miss Peggy Sue Kenney accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dale Meyers and daughter, Dalene, to a ranch near Hobbs, N. M., for several days last week. Miss Julie Meyers of Fort Worth, who is visiting with the Meyers also accompanied them.

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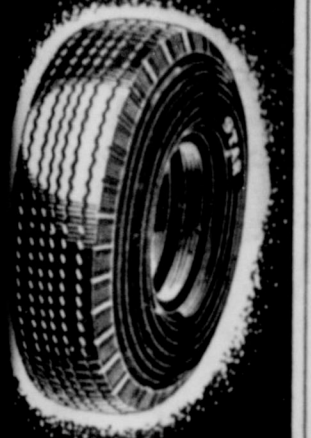
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- The flight of the first Wright plane, in 1903, covered a distance only about one-half the wingspan of a modern heavy bomber.
- It takes more than three times as many tools to produce today's high-powered jet engines as it did to build early model jets.
- Through use of fuselage dive brakes, a modern high-speed combat plane's vertical dive speed can be cut from 500 to 300 m.p.h.
- Jobs which formerly required 30 minutes are now done in three minutes through use of a new beam-bending machine—used to bend high-strength aluminum alloys in aircraft production.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thompson had as their guests last Thursday night, Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Edward Matejcek and Mr. Matejcek of San Angelo, Tex.



**WEST TEXAS ROUNDUP**

Among other things, a two-billed bug with a name to fit a fugitive from a spray gun wrought havoc with this year's potato crop. The bug is known to potato growers as the Psyllid. He uses one bill to suck juice from the plant and shoots more liquid back into the plant with the second bill. The effect on the plant is devastating. "It just goes crazy," said Jack Renfro of Hereford, a veteran potato grower.

Many of the farmers growing potatoes here this year were in contact with Mr. Renfro who constructed a processing shed at Plainview to take care of the crop. The Psyllid this year did not behave like they usually do. Mr. Renfro said he has never known the bugs to molest plants before in temperatures over 90 degrees.

This year the infestation was evident in temperatures above 100 degrees. Mr. Renfro said efforts to spray potato crops were hindered by high winds.

—The Oilton Enterprise

Here's one for the books! Older Brady and McCulloch County citizens will remember Virgil Boston, blind singer, who made his home here in Brady for a number of years, a couple of decades ago. E. E. Polk, veteran Brady barber, received a letter from Boston, now located at Abilene, enclosing two one dollar bills and a note stating that he owed Polk the money for a razor strap; that the debt had troubled his conscience, but that he had not been able to pay it sooner.

Polk, who could not recall the matter, replied, thanking Boston for the remittance and telling him he was now square with the board. He returned the two dollar bills, telling Boston to put them to whatever good purpose he might choose.

—The Brady Standard

Although the drought relief committee in Floyd county had been barely organized and had a first meeting last week end, it was evident yesterday they are going to do a lot of business with Floyd county farmers and ranchers.

More than 50 applicants for cottonseed pellets and meal, oats

and corn had been filled with the committee Wednesday, and these applications covered practically the full amount of the first requisition for 200 tons of cottonseed meal and pellets.

—The Floyd County Hesperian

Brownfield churches will join in prayer services for rain and also Thanksgiving for the slight amount received this week, Sunday evening in the First Methodist church at 5 p.m.

A week of prayer, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, will follow, and continue as long as there is critical need of rain, according to Rev. Dallas D. Denison, president of the association.

Mayor Homer Nelson has also proclaimed Sunday as a special day of prayer and urged all who can to attend the services.

—The Brownfield News

A spark generated while Tom Durham was loading one of his 3,000 gallon butane trucks gave Tullians plenty of fireworks Saturday, July 4. It was several hours before firemen brought the fire under control since they deemed it dangerous to extinguish the flames until the valve could be shut. Escaping butane clings to the ground, said Acting Chief Frank Sneathen, and can be a greater hazard than the fire itself. Crawling along the ground, it is likely to blaze in unexpected places.

While the fire burned, Tullia firemen trained their hoses on nearby tanks to prevent spread of the blaze. They were helped by a southwest wind which carried the flames away from other tanks at Swisher Gas and Equipment Co., 331 North 87 Avenue.

The blaze broke out about noon and for a time flames shot 50 feet into the air. The heavy flow of holiday traffic on Highway 87 was re-routed through town.

—The Tullia Herald

You might think that the post office department is free of freaks when it comes to mailing letters. Not so, by a jugfull. Even those who use the mails try to get by with freakish stunts, which are laughable when considered in their true light.

The other day a letter was mailed in Canyon which had the right address, with the sender's name in the upper left hand corner. Instead of the regulation 3 cent stamp, the sender had attached a stamp of a well known premium house which has a large following in this territory.

Then there came a letter all the way from New York City last Christmas, carefully addressed, but the sender had hand painted a stamp in the corner of the envelope.



The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork. (Psalm XIX, 1)

Looking up at the constellations which nightly dot heaven's floor, we realize our own insignificance. Forgetting the troubles which oppress us by day, we can be thankful for the consciousness which enables us to comprehend faintly this celestial pageant. For it is true that the heavens declare the glory of God.

lope rather than invest in a 3 cent stamp.

The boys at the post office look over the mail pretty carefully, but sometimes someone slips something bogus by them.

—The Canyon News

Winkler County voters turned out Saturday to approve overwhelmingly \$320,000 in park bonds. By a vote of 400 to 158, an almost three-to-one majority, park facilities in Kermit and Wink were favored.

The proposal was victorious in each of the four voting precincts. This was the third attempt to secure some sort of park facilities for Winkler County.

—The Winkler County News

A lot of cotton is blooming now and pretty soon all fields will look like a flower garden with millions of blooms.

—The Petersburg Journal

Mike Watkins left Tuesday of this week for A&M where he will attend school for the next semester. He will receive his degree at the close of the semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dally of Lubbock spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox and Clifton will attend the annual Cox family reunion in Sweetwater, Okla., on Sunday of this week. This is a week end affair but the Coxes will not go until Sunday.

**Acquiring Title To Farm Not Easy**

The young family seeking to become a farm owner in Texas today seldom is heard to say "no help wanted." Acquiring title to a modern family-size unit requires a sizeable chunk of capital, and this, says C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is not always easy to get. But, he adds, families with determination usually find a way to turn the trick.

This financial assistance is obtained from many sources and the specialist cites information obtained from a recently made study in Virginia on where this help comes from. In a majority of cases in that state, financial aid was provided young farmers by their parents or families. Some of the help was in the form of inheritance, family financing or the privilege of working on the home farm. The family help factor in the main was in the form of an assist for acquiring more land when the start was made on a small scale.

A big factor in becoming an owner, independent of family help, was non-farm employment during prosperous times, says Bates. Farmers worked in industries and saved enough to make the down payment on their chosen farm. The average down payment, in the Virginia study, was about 40 per cent of the total cost. The balance on the purchased farm was obtained from individuals, commercial banks, life insurance companies and the Federal Land Bank.

Farm tenancy, says Bates, remains a factor in the process of becoming a farm owner but is not so important as it once was. Some young families find it easier, he explains, to put their available capital into machinery, equipment and livestock and rent land until they are able to purchase the farm of their choice. Experience has taught, he says, that good returns can be made on rented farms if they are operated under a sound rental agreement. This means that costs of such items as livestock, fertilizers, soil improvement practices and seed for legumes used for soil improvement and in some

cases machinery and needed improvements on the farm are shared by the tenant and owner. Bates believes this is a good system to follow in growing into a farm owner and says it proves the old adage "there's more in the man than in the land" that influences success.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hubbard and Dannie Lee are moving to Houston this month, where Mr. Hubbard will work on a pipeline. The Hubbards moved here from Boston, Massachusetts several months ago. They had lived here previously. Mr. Hubbard was working for the Caprock Sand and Gravel Co.

Mrs. C. B. Ridgway of Roswell, N. M., spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hoyt Meador and family. Mrs. Ridgway's little son, Ridgie, is spending the summer in the Meador home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Nowell and grandson, Glendell Philips, of Muleshoe, were week end guests in the home of Mr. Nowell's sister, Mrs. O. D. Kenney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wigginton, 315 S. Seventh, are living in Almagordo, N. M., temporarily while Mr. Wigginton is working on an Almagordo housing unit. Mr. Wigginton is a carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Tomlinson left Sunday for Dallas where they will attend to business for the Home Furniture Store. They expect to be back Wednesday.

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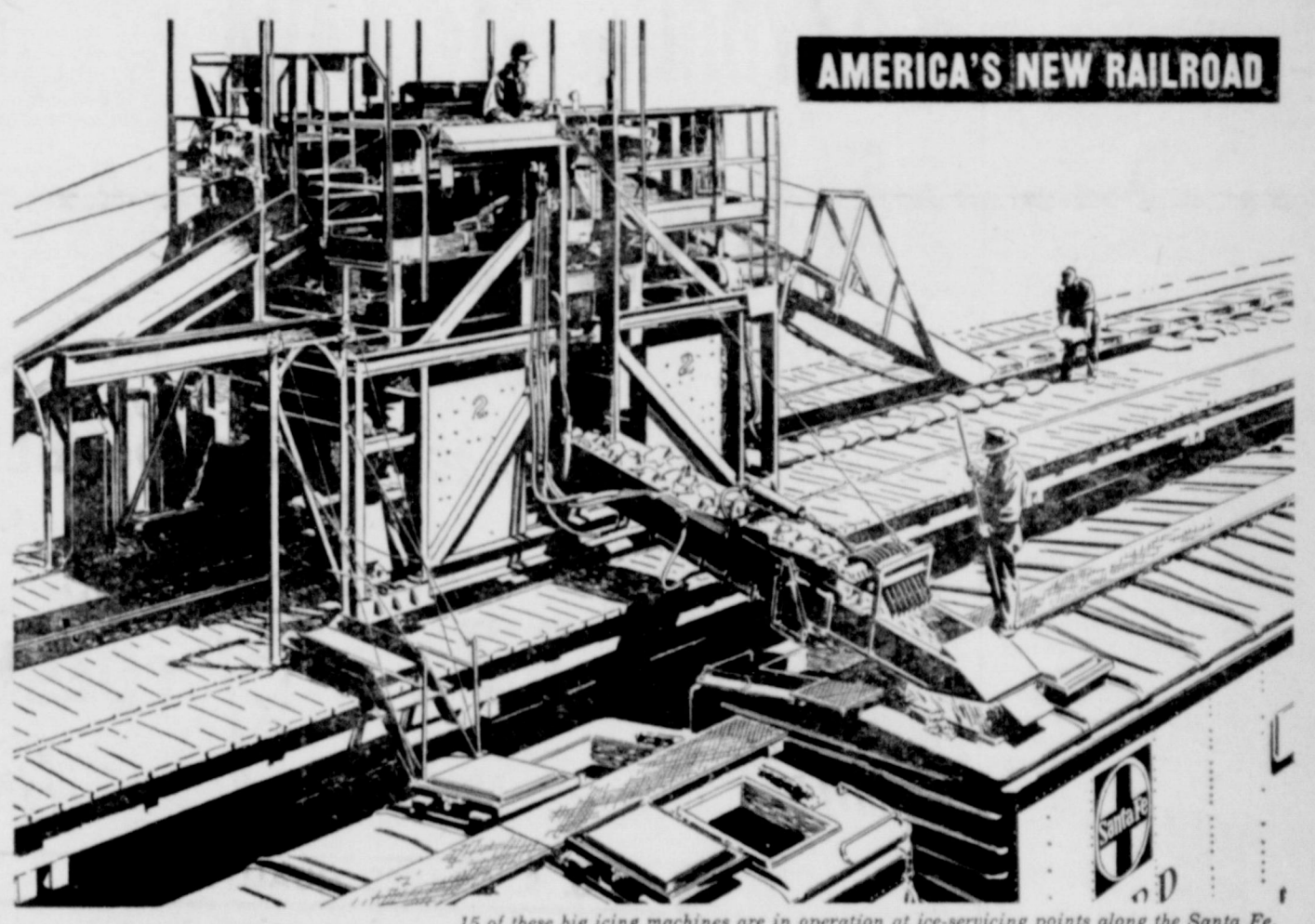
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### Slaton Scouts Place Second In Ralls Swim Meet

Slaton's Boy Scout Troops placed third in the Junior division of the Comanche Trail Swim Meet held last Thursday in Ralls. They also placed second in the Explorer Division.

The meet was won by Troop 33 of Ralls. Al Cooper is scoutmaster.

Troops participating in the meet included Troop 29, Slaton, sponsored by the First Methodist Church; Troop 28, Slaton, sponsored by the First Christian Church; Troop 99, Lorenzo; Troop 33, Ralls; Troop 32, Crosbyton, and Troop 71, Southland.

In the eleven-year-old Junior Division Troop 33 of Ralls won first place with 22 points. Troop 32 of Crosbyton won second place with 14 points, and Troop 29 of Slaton won third place with 5 points.

The Intermediate Division, composed of Scouts 12 and 13 years of age saw Ralls' Troop 33 again take top honors, followed by Troop 71 of Southland in second place, and Troop 32 of Crosbyton in third place.

In the Explorer Division, for Scouts 14 through 17 years, Troop 33 of Ralls again won first place followed by Troop 28 of Slaton in second place and Troop 99 of Lorenzo in third place.

The Ralls Troop will represent the Comanche Trail District at the Council Swim Meet to be held at Mackenzie State Park, Lubbock, Thursday evening, August 6.

Jack Vaughn of Lubbock served as starter at the meet, and judges were Jack Robertson of Ralls, Truett Fulcher of Slaton and Mr. Dismuke of Ralls.

Slaton scouts attending included Roy Wilson, Frankie Chapel, Jackie Shepard, Robert Hoaton, Lee Roy Poer, Larry White, Pat Fondy, Charles Eanes, Rodney Fulcher and Donnie Marsh.

Clayton Simmons, Jerry Don Ross, Kenneth Green, Victor Huser, Billy Jess Vaughn, Don Howell, Ronald Bagley and Charlie Cook.

Doc Reasoner, Ray Wilson and Truett Fulcher accompanied the boys.

#### BOY SIGNS BLOOD DONORS

Mrs. Ted Massey, Frank and Charles, of Tucson, Ariz., left Monday after a visit of several weeks in the home of Mrs. Massey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Housour. Twelve-year-old Charles is vice president of the Western U. S. Kids and Co. Blood Bank, an organization of children under 12 who have received large amounts of blood in transfusions. They work with adults in securing blood donors. Charles worked with the Lubbock Jaycees and secured 40 donors for that organization in their current drive.

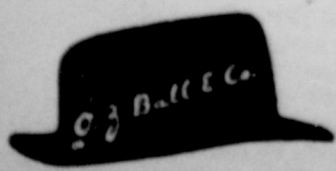
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bollinger left Sunday morning to visit in Portales and Floyd, New Mexico, with Mr. Bollinger's brother, Fred Bollinger of Flagstaff, Arizona, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Gregory of Floyd.

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