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WEEK-END RAIN IS SPOTTED; WIND EROSION IS PROBLEM

Week-end rains failed to provide moisture for planting on the dry land in the Slaton area. The rain was spotted, and farmers who got enough moisture were scratching or using dry hoes to get cotton up to a depth of 2 inches before the rain. Many farmers are replanting, while a few are planting ahead up to a depth of 4 inches. All area farmers are doing some sand fighting following the rain.

Like south of Posey, had not enough to plant on. He says there was a rain about 4 inches wide in the area where the moisture did not get to about 2 or 3 inches deep. He had most of the cotton up to a depth of 2 inches. He said the rain was hard on the land blowing sand and had to do something to it.

Mr. Morrison, 7 miles west of Slaton, had a little over an inch of rain. He had watered twice, but the weather was too cold. He had some wind erosion and had to get the middles out. He planned to get it as soon as it was dry.

Mr. Wilson, 1 1/2 miles east of Slaton, had 3/4 inch, not enough to plant. Part of his farm was irrigated, but he did not plant until Monday because of unsettled weather. He had 3/4 inch on his rented land 6 miles south of Slaton. The area missed that area all year long and was about to blow away.

Mr. Pionka, 5 miles south of Slaton, had 1 inch on his land. He started planting on Friday. Mr. Hayes, near Posey, had 1/2 inch on dry land and was going to try to plant because he did not get any more and wanted to make use of what he had. He had a month cotton plant season will be over, he says. He thinks he could use 4 or 5 inches of rain to soak his old dry land.

Mr. J. Heinrich, almost 2 miles west of Slaton, had 1 1/2 inches. It fell hard and didn't soak very deep, but he is trying to plant on it, he said. He hasn't had too much trouble with wind erosion, but the land all around him has been blowing. He plowed deep on the land and was trying to get rid of it.

Mr. W. Jones, 1 1/2 miles up the Slaton highway, had 1 1/4 inches of rain. Mr. S. Kahlich, 7 miles west, had over 1/2 inch on irrigated land and had all planted. He will try to get it up by scratching and may have to replant some of it. Mr. B. Peterson, 9 miles west, had 1 1/2 inches on irrigated land. Little planting had been done in that community because of severe wind erosion.

Mr. Anders, 5 miles south of Slaton, had 1 1/4 inches on irrigated land that had been planted but had some level in places. He expects to have to replant. Mr. Alex Bednarz had 2 inches on irrigated land. He expects to get it up as soon as it's dry enough. Mr. Water Bednarz, 1 1/2 miles south, had 1 1/2 inches on land that had been irrigated twice. He planned to plant as soon as the land is dry enough.

Mr. August Kitten, 5 1/2 miles south of Slaton, had 3/4 inch that fell slow. All but 25 or 30 acres is planted and will come up if the sand doesn't get it. The rain was just what was needed on the cotton that had up. Mr. Otto Heinrich, 5 1/2 miles south, had just a sprinkle and has no planting done.

Date For Opening Of Swimming Pool Still Uncertain

Work is progressing on the bathhouse and on the finishing touches on the swimming pool, but no definite opening date has been set. Week-end rains caused some delay in pool completion because crews were dismissed and it took several days to get them back.

J. S. Edwards, Jr., chairman of the C. C. swimming pool committee, says he feels sure the pool itself will be ready by June 1, but that completion of the bathhouse by that date is doubtful. The committee has not entirely given up hope of having the pool open Memorial Day week end, but the construction crew will need good weather and good luck. They have three walls up on the bathhouse, and the bricklayers were waiting for plumbing to be completed before laying the east wall.

Tentative plans are being made for opening day ceremonies. A contract has been signed with Truett Fulcher for management of the pool. The summer program will include free swimming lessons, and it is hoped that exhibition swimming and diving meets may be scheduled.

Contract Signed To Produce Local Man's Invention

R. A. Thompson, Sr. has signed a contract with a manufacturer to produce his gauze holder and bandage dispenser, one of the latest inventions to be patented by a Slaton resident.

As soon as the manufacturing concern has perfected a model acceptable to Mr. Thompson, a new patent will be applied for. It is to be made of light weight stainless steel, and it is Mr. Thompson's understanding that the dispenser will be produced in two sizes. He believes that the production will start in late August or early September, and shortly after that date the dispenser will appear on the market and should be available at drug stores at small cost for home use.

The Bandage dispensers will be made available to hospitals and clinics, and possibly to the armed forces. The government is interested, and has been corresponding with Mr. Thompson on the matter, but no terms had been reached at the time of the signing of the contract. It will now be up to the manufacturing firm to handle the marketing of the gauze holder, and any further government correspondence will be handled thru the firm.

Panel Names Billy Earl Caldwell As Slaton's Top Scout, Big Trip Winner

A 15-year-old Slaton boy in July will take the longest trip he has ever made in his life.

The boy is Billy Earl Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caldwell, 920 West Crosby.

The trip will take Billy Earl to the Third National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held July 17-23 at the Irvine Ranch near Santa Ana, California. The youth has never been farther away from home than Dallas.

The reason Billy Earl is going is mighty important, too. The Slaton High School sophomore Saturday night was named Slaton's top Boy Scout by an impartial panel of Scouting experts, and thus receives the honor of an expenses-paid trip to the National Jamboree, the Scouting highlight of the year.

Selection of Caldwell to make the trip caps off a project which has been underway here for almost two months. The Slaton Rotary Club and the Slaton Veterans of Foreign Wars chapter each pledged \$112.50 some time ago to foot the bills to the Jamboree for the youth adjudged Slaton's top Scout.

The \$225 will cover the total



'OPERATION BLOOD DONATION' was underway all day Thursday last week at the Slaton VFW Hall. Slaton citizens donated 177 pints of blood. About fifty prospective donors were declined during the day. Nine tables were set up to accommodate donors. A recovery room with two tables was available whenever needed. Each nurse attending watched over two patients at one time. Bill Smith was general chairman of the blood campaign which surpassed its quota of 150 pints. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

Slaton Host City At Pool Operator Training School

Slaton will be the scene, on June 5, of the Swimming Pool Operators Training School, sponsored by the City of Slaton and Slaton City Board of Development in cooperation with: South Plains chapter Texas Beach and Pool Association, Texas State Department of Health, Lubbock City-County Health Unit, Permian Basin Water and Sewage Works Association.

The meeting will be held at City Park, with a barbeque dinner to be served at noon at the Club House. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Club House.

Truett Fulcher, manager of Slaton's municipal swimming pool, will act as program coordinator. Welcoming address will be given by Nat D. Heaton, City Attorney, at 9 a.m. Dr. W. E. Payne of Slaton, City Health Officer, will speak at 10 a.m. on "Pool Diseases and Emergency Medical Aid." Forrest Davis, water superintendent, will speak at 10:20 a.m. on a subject to be announced. A representative of Paddock Engineering Co., Dallas, will be one of the speakers on "Operation and Maintenance of Filter Systems."

Other topics scheduled for the school are: "Introduction to Pool Standards," "Pool Administration and Public Relations," "Chlorination and Chemical Control of Pools," "Maintenance of High-quality Pool Water Standards and Bathhouse Sanitation," and "Laboratory Control of Pool Water." Forty-eight Texas cities will be represented at the school.

SLATON TOPS QUOTA DURING BLOODMOBILE'S VISIT HERE

What's All of The Excitement About?

Just before luncheon last Friday, Mrs. Charles E. Marriott telephoned her husband at the office.

"Charles," she informed him, "some grease has caught fire in a skillet on the stove and I simply cannot smother it."

After a moment's reflection, Mr. Marriott suggested, "Well, smother it with a blanket."

He hung up.

A few moments later, his telephone rang again.

"Charles," came his wife's excited voice, "I tried it and now the blanket's on fire."

"Throw the blanket out the door," Marriott shouted excitedly, hung up, called the fire department, and went racing homeward, expecting to see clouds of smoke billowing from his residence at 435 South Seventh.

Marriott and volunteer firemen arrived about the same time, only to discover that Mrs. Marriott had everything under control.

"Why, Charles," she said, "I didn't know you were going to call the fire department!"

Relatives Attend Rites For Victim Of Waco Tornado

Mr. and Mrs. George Duckett attended funeral services for their son-in-law, Tom Hurst, who was buried at Crawford, Texas, Friday, May 15. Funeral services were held at Waco at 1 p.m. Friday.

Hurst was found dead under a water fountain on the first floor of the R. T. Dennis Furniture Store in Waco following the tornado. His body was found Wednesday night.

Others attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duckett, Mrs. Ray Odum, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shewmake of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. George Duckett remained in Waco with their daughter.

ATTENDS REGIONAL MEET

Mrs. L. B. Hagerman was a visitor at the Regional Meeting of A.G.O., organizer guild, which includes the territory of Nebraska, part of New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming. The meeting was held at Albuquerque, N. M., May 5, 6, and 7.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pinkston Sunday.

Residents of the Slaton area contributed 177 pints of blood during the Red Cross Bloodmobile's six-hour visit here last Thursday. The number of contributors exceeded the goal by 27 pints, and represented a larger number of contributors than turned out at either Post (108 pints) or Tahoka (167 pints).

In addition to the 177 people who gave blood, there were 50 would-be donors who were turned away for various health reasons.

Bill Smith, who served as general arrangements chairman for the Bloodmobile visit here, Monday extended his gratitude to all volunteer workers and donors, and commented that "The entire community is to be wholeheartedly commended for a splendid effort in behalf of our national defense."

More than forty volunteer workers assisted professional Bloodmobile workers in various capacities to keep the operation in smooth running order and to minimize the amount of time necessary for a donor to stay at the Bloodmobile, which headquartered at the VFW Hall.

Donors (including those who gave blood and those who volunteered but were rejected for health reasons) included:

Mrs. C. S. Wilkinson, Robert D. Bisbee, Leon Davis, John Lumpkin, Kenneth May, Bob Fondy, Raymond Klesel, Mrs. K. May, Mrs. George Green, George Green, A. C. Burk, Mrs. Tony Angerer, George Willis, Mrs. Floyd Guelker, Mrs. Ed Haddock, Bonnie Taylor, Mrs. Donna Todd, C. O. Buxkemper.

Mrs. W. P. Layne, T. R. Hendricks, Homer Tompkins, Mrs. Don Britt, Jerry Mudgett, Mrs. P. A. Minor, Mrs. L. T. Kincer, Claude Cravens, T. V. Ellis, Bill Alspaugh, Mrs. Gordon Tompkins, Mrs. Lee Limmer, Mrs. Bert McDonald.

O. F. Kitten, Tommy Swanner, Mrs. Henry Patton, Christine Flores, Jessie Flores, A. A. Wimmer, D. C. Draper, Rev. C. T. Warren, Josephine Flores, Dick Cheatham, Joe Kitten, C. H. Green, C. R. Bain, Paul Meurer, Andrew Kitten, C. J. Rhodes, Cliff Cox, Ralph D. Rankin.

L. W. Lemon, Leroy Holt, L. P. Joplin, Fannie Barnes, J. D. McKee, Fabian Stahl, Jim Porter, Dell Quarles, Paul Warren, Rusty Kitten, Mrs. Frances Grabber, Mrs. Dave Draper, Mrs. W. L. Holloman, Mrs. Tony Steffens, Tony Steffens, Mrs. John Lumpkin.

V. Z. Teague, John Tudor, E. W. Stokes, Weldon Meador, L. D. Duckett, James Johnson, Mrs. Dick DeMoss, C. E. Fox, Willard Hedge, N. E. Marshall, Mrs. J. B. Huckabay, C. P. Mitchell, Mrs. C. P. Mitchell, Mrs. C. V. Kitten.

Calvin Lamb, Wayne Lamb, Ed Cummings, R. Carter, Mrs. C. L. Tanner, Harry Palady, Charles Upham, Austin Engel, Gus Seel, Mrs. Herman Dobbs, Mrs. Billy Tom Taylor, Franklin Heinrich, Forrest Davis, Elton Smith, Jerry

Commencement Set Tonight For SHS Grads; 28 Girls and 25 Boys To Receive Diplomas

Committeemen View Levelland Hotel; Slaton Abuzz With Hostelry Rumors

ELECT WALKER AG CLUB HEAD

This city's newest organization is the Slaton Agricultural Club.

The club was officially formed, officers elected and a monthly meeting date set at a get-together held Thursday night, May 14, at the Club House.

Named as officers of the new organization were Joe S. Walker, Jr., president; Robert Huser, vice-president; and A. C. Strickland, Sr., secretary-treasurer. Appointed to head the club's membership committee was J. C. Smith, Jr.

The group announced tentative plans to hold a once-a-month dinner meeting at the Club House on the first Tuesday night of each month. Thus the next meeting is set for Tuesday, June 2.

The approximately 20 who attended voted annual dues at \$10 per member, and explained that they hoped to enlist a minimum of 100 members. The group hopes for at least 60 per cent farmer members.

Charter members include J. C. Smith, Jr., Harold Wilson, Robert Huser, James E. Caldwell, W. J. Klattenhoff, Bruce Pember, F. A. Strube, Earl Reasoner, Robert Hall Davis, Joe S. Walker, Jr., A. C. Strickland, Sr., Carter Caldwell, and Gordon Tompkins.

Set for consideration at the June meeting are the naming of the club constitution and by-laws.

Lowell Merrell Is Receiving Degree

Lowell Merrell will be among the 209 graduates from Oklahoma City University on May 25, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree. On the same night he will be awarded a Bachelor of Theology degree from Southwestern Bible College.

Merrell has been serving as Assistant Professor of Bible this semester at Southwestern. Merrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Merrell have four children. Mrs. Merrell is the former Nelda Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ward. She is also working for a degree in music at the Oklahoma City University. Both Mr. and Mrs. Merrell plan to continue work at Oklahoma City University.

Stop Sign Means Stop, Says Chief

Chief of Police E. A. Gentry has issued a warning to Slaton motorists concerning disregard of stop signs. According to the Chief, all motorists who do not come to a full stop at stop signs will receive tickets. If a "slow" sign were wanted, a "stop" sign means stop, says Mr. Gentry.

The local policemen don't want to get hard, but they must enforce the traffic laws. Mr. Gentry reminds the public that it is for the benefit of the people that traffic laws are set up and enforced. Members of the Slaton police force are now giving tickets to all motorists who do not come to a dead stop at stop signs. This is the second time the public has been notified and reminded and no more will be said about it; but tickets will be given, says the Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin, Judy and Linda, spent the week end with Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Acklas Martin, in Lorenzo.

Commencement exercises will be held at 8:15 o'clock this Friday night in the high school auditorium for 53 Slaton High School graduates, one of the largest graduating classes in the recent history of S.H.S.

Forty-eight of the 53 are May graduates. Two—Jerry Lemon and Shirley Ball—are mid-term graduates, and three—Rebecca Bolding, Charlene Mayhew and Patsy Hickman—are 1952 summer graduates.

The graduating class includes 28 girls, 25 boys.

Tonight's complete program: Processional, Mrs. M. G. Davis; Invocation, Rev. Edwin W. Gorman, pastor of the First Christian Church; "The Trout," girls' sextet; Salutatory, J. W. Clifton; "Rendezvous," girls' sextet; Valetudinary, Carolyn Fondy; "I Have Lots of Gold," girls' sextet.

Commencement address, Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College; presentation of diploma, Principal John M. Gilbert; presentation of diplomas by Robert Hall Davis, president of Board of Education; presentation of scholarships, Mr. Gilbert; presentation of American Legion Awards, Wayne Liles; Benediction, Rev. Bryan A. Ross, pastor of First Baptist Church; Extension; Recessional, Mrs. M. G. Davis.

The complete list of graduates includes Ray Aylsworth, Shirley Ball, Johnette Berkley, Tim Bourn, Donald Bownds, Joyce Brookshire, Mazie Brookshire, Don Brush, Ruth Burton, Bill Butler, Harley Castleberry, J. W. Clifton, Shirley Edwards, Elizabeth Elliott, Carolyn Fondy, Dan Fondy.

Linda German, Ann Grabber, Barbara Grochowsky, Betty Guthrie, Dennis Henry, Johnny Hoque, Patsy Holloman, Myrna Hoover, Larry Johnston, Billy Kendrick, Mary Lou Kitten, Ruby Jo Lamb, Betty Sue Layne, Jerry Lemon, Jo Nell McCaffaty, Geraldine Maxey, Dick McCaughan, Carol Milliken, Alice Neu, Charles Poer, Kay Porter.

Wesley Reed, Ronald Schilling, Jerry Short, Donald Sikes, Grady Smith, Duane Sooter, R. A. Thompson, Jr., Glenn Wilson, Annette Wilson, Noel Wilson, Juanita Wood, Val Wylie, Jr., Roger Sokoll, Rebecca Bolding, Charlene Mayhew and Patsy Hickman.

Slaton Generous In Donation For Tornado Relief

A total of \$1,005.97 was donated by the people of Slaton for tornado relief at Waco and San Angelo. A truckload of over 3,000 pounds of furniture, stoves, bedding, dishes and clothing was also gathered in the local drive to aid residents of the stricken areas.

B. H. Bollinger represented the City of Slaton in making the collections. He and Mrs. Bollinger left Monday for Waco and San Angelo to deliver the funds. \$600 was to go to Waco and the remainder to San Angelo.

H. E. Haley, who worked on a committee with Bollinger, reported Monday afternoon that a truck arranged for by a relief organization had been loaded with the household goods and clothing and was on its way to San Angelo.

Taking part in the donations were all of the churches of Slaton, V.F.W., W.O.W., Ladies Auxiliary to B. L. F. and E., B.L.E., O.R.C., and B. of L. F. and E., as well as many individuals and business firms.

Kids Shout - Moms Pout - School's Out

Hot dog—no more classes. School is out.

Final tests were completed throughout the Slaton Public School system on Wednesday, and students got their report cards today along with considerably more welcome news: a three months-plus respite from classes and textbooks.

Now the little rascals will be home all summer. Won't that be fine, mom?

902 NAMES

There were nine hundred two names in last week's Slatonite. Names make news. Nine hundred two is not enough. We are eager to have many more names in next week's paper. If you have had out-of-town guests or visited out of town, please call 20 and tell Rusty or Dell.

...CONGRATULATIONS, 1953 S.H.S. GRADUATES....

MRS. GREEN IN HOUSTON
Mrs. Lee Green left last Friday night to go to Houston where she attended the Retail Merchants State Convention, May 17, 18, and 19. While there she plans to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drennan, and children, and two of her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bannan and Stephenie Lee, all of Houston.

Mrs. Dub Williams and Dougie returned last Monday from a trip to Perryton where they visited Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Emma Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley and Gary visited in Lubbock last Sunday with Mr. Kelley's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Griffin and son.

Plans Shape Up For Cotton Congress Scheduled June 25 - 27 In Hub City

LUBBOCK — "Cotton's New Frontiers" will be discussed at length by many of the leading industry men from throughout the nation's cotton-producing area when the American Congress meets in Lubbock, Texas on June 25, 26 and 27. All phases of the cotton industry will receive their share of attention during the sessions which are held annually to exchange ideas and discuss "what's new in the cotton industry."

Highlighting the three-day program will be the important address which will be given by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson. This talk has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 27.

Various individual phases of the cotton industry will be represented on the distinguished panel of speakers who have been invited to present papers to the seated sessions and lead the discussions. These men will introduce many of the newest developments in the cotton industry and discuss some of the problems which are being faced by the industry.

Among those invited to participate on the speakers' program are: Bryan T. Shaw, of the Agriculture Research Administration, Washington, D. C.; Dr. N. K. Horn, chief economist of the American Cotton Council, Memphis, Tenn.; W. A. Sibley, South Carolina cotton manufacturer; Earle Heard, a member of the cotton mill industry from West Point, Georgia; and W. B. (Bill) Coberly, cotton seed crushing expert from Los Angeles, California.

Two hours have been scheduled for the visitors. These will include stops at several of the larger area cotton farms, a gin, the State Experiment Station where many of the newest production methods have been developed and Lubbock's three cotton oil mills which have a combined daily capacity for processing 1,600 tons of cotton seed, the largest production of any city in the world.

During the final day of the Congress, June 27, the delegates and other visitors will be taken on a tour of the Textile Engineering Department of Texas Technological College and the laboratories of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, Fibers Branch, on the Tech campus. While on the campus the visitors will see the complete manufacturing process from the raw cotton stage through the woven cloth. Technicians will also run tests for fiber strength and color durability.

A large stationary display of the latest machinery and implements will be arranged on the campus for the public to inspect. The theme of this year's Ameri-



IT'S PUT—Heaving the 16-pound shot-put 59 feet and three fourths of an inch, Parry O'Brien of the University of Southern California, set a new record at the 27th annual West Coast Relays held in Fresno, Calif. He broke the mark of 58 feet and one half inch set by Jim Fuchs of Yale.

can Cotton Congress, "Cotton's New Frontiers," was selected by the committee because of the site of this year's meeting—Lubbock and the South Plains of Texas. Burriss Jackson, general chairman for the Congress, said that this area has developed into the "gold nugget" of the cotton industry within the last seven years, and is in reality the most productive "new frontier" of the entire cotton industry. He pointed out that within a 75-mile radius of Lubbock approximately one-tenth of the nation's cotton is produced. Final 1952 crop ginning figures show that the 20-county Texas South Plains produced 1,444,010 bales of the staple.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Perky, formerly of Slaton, are moving back here after fifteen years in San Angelo. Mr. Perky is an employee of Santa Fe.

Mrs. S. H. Adams left Monday for Princeton, New Jersey, to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Westefeld, and grandson, John Scott.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—



BY LYNDON B. JOHNSON
Texas Exports

Texas has a particular interest in extension of the Reciprocal Trade Act, as requested by President Eisenhower. The act enables the United States to make important trade agreements with other countries.

Most people know Texas cotton is sold abroad in large quantities. Numerous other Texas-grown farm products find markets overseas. Among them are wheat, hogs, eggs, grain sorghums, corn, rice, peanuts, berries, oats, onions, flaxseed, cabbage.

Many manufactured products made in Texas also depend heavily on foreign outlets. Included on the list are aircraft and parts, oil field equipment, numerous chemicals, refined petroleum products, iron and steel foundry products.

The export market is of tremendous importance to Texas. Most opposition to extending the Reciprocal Trade Act comes from members of the President's own party. Democrats are almost solidly for the extension.

Oil Imports

All Texans owe thanks to General Ernest O. Thompson and the State Railway Commission for their efforts to solve the problem of competitive oil imports. Due to their work, many large companies are voluntarily restricting imports. I hope they will continue and step up this cooperation with General Thompson and the Commission.

It seems to me the oil industry would not want Federal control because of temporary maladjustment. Federal control inevitably is imposed at the price of some loss of State sovereignty and individual freedom. I hope we can work out a solution to the very real problem within the framework of this philosophy.

Vet Interest Rates

A veteran who buys a \$10,000 house under the VA-guaranteed mortgage program now has to pay \$640 more in interest on a 20-year mortgage than he would have paid if he had bought last month.

The Veterans Administration has boosted the interest rate on G.I. home loans from 4 to 4½ per cent. Federal Housing Administration has raised the mortgage rate on FHA financed homes to 5 per cent, including the one-half per cent service charge. Old rate was 4 per cent, plus the service charge.

Postmaster Exams

Examinations for the first group of postmaster vacancies in Texas to be filled by the new Administration have been announced. Exams will be given soon for three first-class, eight second-class and eight third-class postmasterships. They are among the eighty postmaster jobs in the State recently declared subject to new examination because of "raised standards."

Applicants for the three first-class jobs will be given "unassembled" tests. This means no written test will be given the applicants as a group. The examination will consist of asking the job-seeker about his education and experience, along with a few other oral questions.

News Briefs

Three Texas lawyers were here last week to be sworn in as members of the Supreme Court Bar. Welcome visitors at my office, they were Leslie M. Ball of Beaumont, son of the well known Texan, Munger T. Ball of Port Arthur; Robert Richard Thornton of Galveston, and Arthur S. Goldberg of Dallas, Arthur C. Perry of my staff accompanied them to the Supreme Court to move their admission to the bar of the Nation's highest court.

Moist season ahead! The Department of Agriculture has published a bulletin on how to combat clothes moths and carpet beetles. I'll send you a free copy on request.

Mrs. Molly O'Daniel Moffatt, daughter of former Senator and Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel, and her young daughter were pleasant visitors at the office. Molly, Jr. was soon to take off for Europe with her grandmother. Mrs. Moffatt wanted the youngsters to see her own Nation's Capital before visiting foreign capitals.

The provisions of my bill to add a new Federal judge in the East Texas District and to make permanent the additional judgeship in the South Texas District are included in a bill that has been favorably reported to the Senate by the Judiciary Committee.

The basking shark is not a man-eater.

The bat is the only animal that can fly.



By John C. White, Commissioner

Farm Safety Measures

Farming is a dangerous job. The risks are physical as well as financial. In the last year of record, about 15,000 U. S. farm residents were killed in agricultural accidents. Another 1,300,000 were injured.

Each farm is a separate sphere of management and operation which involves a wide variety of activities and working conditions. The heavy toll of accidents caused by these different farm tasks wipes out some 17 million man days of labor every year.

Texas farmers may face one of the major accident creating situations this year—labor shortages. When hired help is scarce, the farmer takes on more of the work load. He toils longer hours and becomes tired long before the job is done. As a result, he is tempted to take risky short cuts or postpone needed repairs on machinery and buildings. This sets the stage for crippling accidents.

Farm machinery is the big kill-

er. Careless handling of equipment causes many mishaps but even a careful operator may be hurt if he is running broken or worn machines. A good maintenance program for machinery could do much to keep down farm tragedies.

Another common cause of injuries is farm animals. Some accidents with animals are unavoidable. Still, many result from impatience on the farmers part or an underestimation of the animal's dangerous traits. An ill-tempered bull not properly confined can easily kill or maim the farmer, worker, or member of the family.

Fires are a greater hazard on the farm than in the city. They cause 3,500 of the 15,000 farm deaths each year—not counting the millions lost in valuable food, domestic animals, clothing, buildings and equipment. These fires occur at the rate of 300 per day and most can be traced to defective heating units, flammable roofing materials, over-loaded electrical wires and lack of protec-

tion from lightning. But the farmer and city dweller share equal risks right in the home. Thus, home safety is a prime starting point in eliminating accidents which rob families of their livelihood.

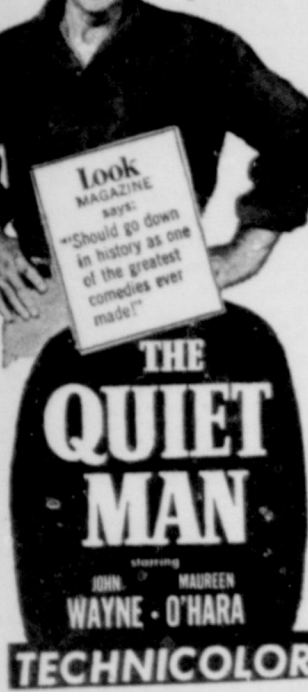
Now that another season is underway, a little more caution

and advance planning may assure you of being around the time comes to reap the vest from seeds you're plant today.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Knox girls, of Kerrville, visited Mrs. W. A. Sikes, last week.

COMING!!!
JOHN WAYNE

It's a riotous wild and wonderful picture!!!



THE QUIET MAN
JOHN WAYNE - MAUREN O'HARA
TECHNICOLOR
Slaton Theatre
MAY 31
JUNE 1 - 2

"My Combination Refrigerator is a **MONEY SAVER**"

Says Mrs. W. C. Blackshear, of Dumas, Texas



SEE YOUR REDDY KILOWATT ELECTRIC APPLIANCE DEALER

"I can buy food in quantity, when prices are low, a big help for our family budget", Mrs. Blackshear adds.

There's real economy in the freezer-refrigerator combination. The food you store keeps its freshness and food value. And the food you freeze assures you of highest quality foods at lowest possible prices.

Try the freezer-refrigerator way to food budget savings. You can take it from Mrs. Blackshear that it will work for you.

YOUR COMBINATION REFRIGERATOR SAVES YOU MONEY EVERY DAY!!!



SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Going places over Decoration Day?



PLAY SAFE!
STOP FOR

CONOCO
Safety-First
SERVICE

More than just an oil change—

A COMPLETE SAFETY SERVICE FOR YOUR CAR!

More than meets the requirements of any car on the road!



Decoration Day weekend coming up—and months of wonderful summer motoring ahead! Time to make sure your car is set—and safe—for heavy summer driving. Get this complete Safety-First Service at your nearby Conoco dealer—and remember to drive carefully—for a care-free Decoration Day weekend!

FREE tire inspection

Your Conoco dealer will check air pressure and inspect all tires for cuts, bruises and wear.

FREE brake check

He'll check your brake system; recommend repairs when needed for safe driving.

FREE cooling system check

He'll examine your entire cooling system... drain it, if you wish... make sure it's set for hot-weather driving.

FREE lighting system check

He'll inspect headlights, tail lights, signal lights—to make sure your car has no defective bulbs.

FREE battery check

He'll test your battery—clean terminals, advise you if you need a battery charge, or new cables.

Conoco lubrication

Using Conoco's special Chex-Chart, he'll get to every single lubrication point.

Drain and refill with CONOCO Super MOTOR OIL

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Visiting in the M. W. Grochowsky home this week are Mr. Grochowsky's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Grochowsky and Kenny, and Billy's mother, Mrs. Bill Grochowsky from Newton, Kansas. They will attend the graduation exercises at Slaton High School and will see Miss Barbara Grochowsky receive her diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burks of Abilene spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Burks.

Mrs. Minnie Mathews of Fort Worth spent last week end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heinrich and family.

10. 1953.
J. L. Hooper
C. G. Spurlock
303-c

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

PTA Gets Stung by a "Bee"

The local PTA is feeling sheepish. Seems they complained youngsters weren't learning. Said they couldn't even spell. So the kids challenged them. The PTA was captain of the PTA's. "Both sides made the first round just as Taylor went down on his knees." Then his boy Chip, happened to be next on the list. Then on it was murder! "Now Doc" says that the

whole PTA is thinking of signing up for night school! From where I sit, it always pays to look and think before you leap to conclusions. Take those folks who would deny me a temperate glass of beer without a moment's thought. They wouldn't want me to interfere with their personal preferences for, say, buttermilk. It's a good idea to think twice before you "spell out" rules for your neighbor.

Joe Marsh

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Years—6 Times More Rural Telephones



THIS SCENE HAS BEEN REPEATED many times in recent years, as telephone people worked to extend service to the state's farming areas. In just seven years, the number of southwestern Bell rural telephones in Texas has increased six times. And we're continuing to push more lines out into rural areas every month. In 1953 we hope to be able to spend more than \$4½ million on this type of construction. SOUTHWESTERN BELL ... A TEAM OF 28,000 TEXANS ... PARTNERS IN TEXAS' PROGRESS.

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What They Write

May 12, 1953

The subject of "Buying in Slaton versus Buying in Lubbock" is one of long-standing discussion among local businessmen, and one about which most of them frequently vent warm feelings.

We talked the other day to a man—the operator of one of Slaton's larger stores—who has a different-than-average slant on the subject. "I get sick and tired of hearing different ones continually complaining about Slaton consumers going to Lubbock to buy," the man said. "If they are—and I know many of them do—then we merchants ought to be smart enough to quit yowling about the consumer and wake up to the fact that maybe we're the ones at fault."

In what respects, I asked him? "In all respects," he retorted. "If we haven't the gumption to provide attractive stores stocked with good merchandise at fair prices—and by that I mean equal to or lower than what Lubbock offers—then I say the consumer has every right to go to Lubbock to do his buying. "It takes good promotions, an attractive shopping atmosphere and a good full line of merchandise at fair prices to bring the buyers in," he continued. "Too many of us just sit around and HOPE they'll come in without doing much of anything to attract them. Then when the customers don't come in, we yowl and snarl about how inconsiderate they are to shop in Lubbock."

This same merchant—a normally jovial fellow who apparently had tangled with a bad cup of coffee the morning I talked to him—also lashed out at what he called the practice of "You do as much business with me as I do with you."

"If it's got to be that way," he observed, "there's no future in any of us being in business." "When I buy something from someone here," he commented, "I buy it because it's something I want and because it's offered at a price that I'm willing to pay. And I don't keep my mental notebook of where I bought it and then remind the fellow that I bought so-and-so much from him, and why doesn't he come around and buy so-and-so much from me?"

Us folks who haven't a spare bedroom better start practicing up. It won't be easy, without getting a little red in the face, to tell drop-in overnight visitors, "Oh, uh, Slaton doesn't have any hotel ... the bathtub, maybe?"

The more I think about it, the prouder I become of all of the Chamber of Commerce workers who went out and built Slaton a nice swimming pool ... in spite of a deep-seated civic lethargy, in spite of gloomy predictions from every corner that "It won't last," in spite of lack of cooperation.

It's the first big thing for Slaton in a long, long time. It's a sign of PROGRESS. Webster defines "progress": to move ahead, to develop to a higher stage. It's a word with which we ought to become more familiar.

I am one of those poor unfortunates who never learned to navigate in water, but when the swimming pool opens I'm going out and slosh around in the shallow end just to make sure that it's real and to revel in the fact that Slaton has got sumthin' new and mighty worthwhile.

Things have changed. I recall that when I was a kid and had the privilege of going grocery-shopping with my mom and dad, they kept a vigilant watch on the clerk and the cash register when we checked out. Then after we got home, they took all of the groceries out of the sacks and checked them against the cash register slip. Nowadays, women seem to pay not the slightest attention as the grocery checker flicks off the figures on the cash register, and I doubt that few of them even notice whether the sack boy puts the tally slip into the grocery sack.

According to this month's Pacific Finance Automotive Digest: new 1954 automobiles—probably to be introduced in October and November—will show only face-lifting changes. Next wave of drastic revisions will not take place until 1955 types are ready.

Speaking of things that change, if you know any pickle manufacturers, please write them and ask what has happened to the recipe for old-fashioned dill pickles like we used to buy when we were kids. The guys that make them must not like pickles.

This week's nomination for quarterback of the Slaton High School Tigers about five years hence: Randy Sanders. The sandy-haired youngster has more athletic promise than anyone we've seen on the sandlots all spring.

A. M. Jackson, recently retired

Chamber of Commerce Slaton, Texas Gentlemen:

We, the Board of Supervisors of Lubbock County Soil Conservation District, wish to express our appreciation to you for preparing and arranging sponsorship for the fine full page advertisement of Soil Conservation Week published recently in the Slatonite. This was an outstanding publication and we feel you not only have rendered a great service to the District, but to all those who read the article.

In our news story of our meeting last Friday, which was released to the Avalanche-Journal and published in their Sunday Farm News section, we publicly expressed our appreciation. By working together we should be able to do much to educate the people on the importance of conserving the fertility of the soil.

Yours very truly,
Board of Supervisors Lubbock County Soil Conservation District
Joe S. Walker, Sr., Chairman
George Hindman, Vice-Chairman
Edwin Merrell, Secy-Treas.
H. L. Weems, Member
John Pugh, Member

boss of this newspaper, is having a hard time being relaxed in his retirement. Mr. J. is feeling better, and has been spending some time downtown with his cronies, but he has not yet achieved the completely "at ease" retirement of some of the old heads around here.

After so many years in Slatonite harness, Jack still has to fight off the tendency to dart into a merchant's doorway to see what's cooking advertisingwise, or to ferret out the facts on any printable rumors. Too, Jack is still too fast on the draw at the coffee counter. He hasn't yet mastered the delicate art of the retired man's "fumble" at coffeetime.

Honest Injun request: Does anyone have a copy of Norman Vincent Peale's "The Power of Positive Thinking" that I could borrow I promise good care and prompt return.

World's newest V8



For the sports-car-minded—wire wheel covers, optional at extra cost.

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It takes more than the advanced new engineering of this fully automatic transmission to produce such thrilling performance, of course.

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Why not drop in on us real soon? We'll be happy to put you at the wheel of a new Buick and let our points prove themselves.

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Annual Convention LWM Federation Is Held Here; 18 Cities Represented

The Women's Missionary Federation of the Lubbock Group of the American Lutheran Church held its annual convention at the Slaton Lutheran Church Friday, May 15. The Lubbock Group is composed of seventeen missionary societies in a radius from Amarillo to San Angelo, and Wichita Falls to Odessa. The visitors and delegates present numbered 160. Thirteen pastors were present.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Rev. A. H. Koehler of San Juan, Tex., who is Director of Mexican Missions for the Lutheran Church. He gave a vivid description of the work the church is doing among Mexicans in the

Rio Grande Valley and in Mexico. He stated that the laws of Mexico make progress slow as only natives are allowed to preach in Mexican churches and all church property must be nationalized. In spite of this, however, the church's work has progressed greatly. At present there are Lutheran missions in Tapachula, Mexico City, and Guadalupe, Mexico. The Rev. Koehler also showed slides and movies of work being done. The Women's Missionary Federation actively supports Mexican Mission Work and has donated funds for a Bible School and a mission church. During the afternoon business sessions the following officers and

department chairmen were elected for the next two years: President: Mrs. C. M. McPherson, Slaton; Vice - President: Mrs. Eugene Bourlon, Littlefield; Secretary: Mrs. Leona Hill, Lubbock; Treasurer: Mrs. Walter Macker, Wilson; Christian Service Chairman: Mrs. R. H. Marth, Roseco; Missionary Education Chairman: Mrs. Arthur Stolle, Post; India Women's Work Chairman: Mrs. Bruno Gaskamp, Haskell; Life Membership and Memorials: Mrs. A. J. Becker, Levelland; Junior Mission Band: Mrs. Lenro Keeton, Lubbock; Thankoffering Chairman: Mrs. Cliff Meredith, Wichita Falls; Special Needs Chairman: Mrs. R. Birkelback, Littlefield; New Guinea Commissary Chairman: Mrs. Herbert Gerhart, Winters. The convention next year is

scheduled to be at Wichita Falls. Rev. C. C. Ehler who is supplying the local Lutheran congregation during its vacancy, was host pastor. The Rev. H. F. Treptow, a graduate of Capitol University Seminary is expected to arrive in June to fill the vacancy.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Timmons were in Houston last week for the Dental Convention.

Mrs. L. C. McCullough, Post, and Mrs. John Cowlan, Brownfield, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brasfield, last week.

Tommy Turner of Brownfield spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

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FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished house. 140 W. Dayton. See C. R. Bain at Bain Auto Store. 5-22-c

FOR RENT: Front bedroom, private. Close to bath. Two room garage apartment. 325 S. 5th. Ph. 609-J. 30-1tp

FOR RENT: Duplex. 3 rooms to each side. Furnished. Each has bath. Bills paid. 1415 S. 13th. Ph. 806-W. 5-22-p

FOR RENT: Front bedroom joining bath. 230 S. 12th St. Phone 212-W. 5-22-p

FOR RENT: 4 room furnished apartment. Adults. Call 464 day or 25 night. Mrs. W. E. Pohl. 5-22-p

FOR RENT: Two room furnished house. \$35.00 per month. Bills paid. Couple preferred. 235 So. 3rd. Ph. 668-J. 5-22-p

FOR RENT: Bedroom. 255 N. 5th. Call after 3 p.m. Ph. 622-W. Mrs. W. O. Royce. 5-22-p

FOR RENT: 2 room and bath furnished apartment. Utilities paid. 640 S. 10th. 5-22-p

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Week's Question . . .

Slatonites Would Twist The Arms Of Communists Who Refuse To Talk

Sen McCarran (D-Nev.) has introduced a bill which would allow any congressional investigating committee, by a vote of two thirds of its members, to order any witness to answer all questions and declare him immune from prosecution for the things he disclosed. The senator predicts swift passage. Opposition factions have expressed fear that the immunity grant might up-set some major pending criminal case, thus interfering with the work of the Justice Department, and fear that it might weaken the traditional protections of the U. S. Constitution.

The question was, "Do you favor the bill introduced in Congress which would arm congressional investigating groups with powers to compel balking witnesses to testify? This is a bill aimed at witnesses who refuse to testify about communist, racketeering or other activities on grounds their answers might tend to incriminate them."

B. H. Bollinger, "I'm not too well up on that, but I think they should be made to answer. If a man is straight and wants to be a square shooter for his country and his government, he should answer the questions put to him by an investigating committee."

J. H. Brewer, "I think they should be forced to answer yes or no, whether they are communists or have ever been associated with communist groups. I think they should be forced to answer even if it incriminates them. I have so little use for communists I couldn't believe what they'd say on the stand anyway. They ought to be shot on the spot. Their beliefs and practices seem to go against the laws of nature. They think the opposite of what American people do. I think they've played too long over there. I have no confidence in their peace talks. I still think they're just playing for time. I don't think the proposed bill would weaken the traditional protections of our constitution, but that it would give us a better chance to protect the American people."

Mrs. Allen Ferrell, "I sure would I think there is far too much money spent in trying to get information that is needed from people who are supposed to know. There should be some way of compelling them to talk. If they don't like our form of government, they shouldn't want to live in this country. Let them go somewhere else. I'm not worried about it weakening the protections of the constitution. Too wide an interpretation has been placed on the freedom of speech guarantee. It has given all of the advantage to the wrong element, to racketeers and those with communistic leanings."

Paul Melton, "I sure do. I don't know what to say about this business of declaring the witness immune from prosecution for the things he is forced to disclose. I think the Justice Department should be consulted and given the right to override the immunization grant."

L. W. SMITH IMPROVING
Mr. L. W. Smith, who suffered a third heart attack early in May is improving rapidly. His children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Aftreth of Chappqua, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith, Jr., and son of Houston, have been with him. Mrs. Aftreth remains in the Smith home.

T. W. HOUSTON ILL
T. W. Houston is in Mercy Hospital with erysipelas, seriously but not critically ill, according to a report from attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Townsend had all of their children home recently except two in California. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Workman and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Townsend and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Townsend and family of Lubbock.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Butler, 1105 West Lynn, were Mr. and Mrs. J. U. VanNorman of Ira, Texas and Mrs. Callie Cash and twin sons Wilburn and Milburn of Levelland.

REGAL BEAUTY — All eyes turn in salute to Iran's lovely Empress Soraya. She is seen above alighting from a plane at the airport in Rome, Italy.

LIONS HEAR HABOUSCH
Members of the Slaton Lions Club, at their Tuesday luncheon meeting, heard a talk on Old Country habits and customs by Steven Habousch, who was born in Galilee. Habousch plans a return visit here in November to show movies and stills he has taken in the Old Country. The club's only visitor Tuesday was a Mr. Bynum of Turkey, who spoke briefly on behalf of the candidacy of W. W. Cooper of Turkey for District Governor of Lion District 271. Lee Vardy presided.

DON DANSBY VISITS
Pfc. Don Dansby has been visiting friends in Slaton, while on furlough after completing six months duty in the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, San Diego, Calif. He left Monday to return to the West Coast for about eight weeks sea school, after which he expects to be assigned to overseas duty.

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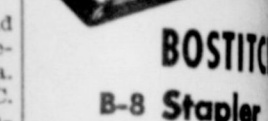
William Tilley, 69-year-old ton resident, died in a Lubbock convalescent home about 10:30 Monday. He had been in ill health for five years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Williams Funeral Home, Chapel of the Posey Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in the Wood Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. A. A. Gartman, Lubbock, and Mrs. E. B. Hart, Lubbock, three brothers, Arthur, Lubbock, Abilene, T. J. Tilley, Ranger, Cecil Tilley, Hobbs, N. M., sisters, Mrs. A. L. Haber, Lubbock, Mrs. Bert Kirby, Lubbock, Mrs. J. B. Shastan, Lubbock, and Mrs. Ella Miller, Lubbock; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers included G. G. Gartman, Kenneth Backler, Bert Jones, Harry Gartman, Rinne and H. D. White.

Fabian Stahl and Roland ette visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paynes Cloninger and family marriole Sunday. Both families. Mr. Stahl's sisters. They attended the Knights of Col initiation class.



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Lt. Col. C. R. Rucker, Holder Of Silver Star Citation Visits Here

Lt. Col. Choice R. Rucker was in Slaton this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rucker, 950 W. Garza. Col. Rucker arrived Saturday afternoon and left Wednesday morning for Arkadelphia, Arkansas, where he will be a Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Henderson State Teacher's College.

Col. Rucker returned to the States in mid-April after fifteen months in Korea. His wife and son, Jimmy, are in Little Rock, where they have lived while Rucker was overseas. He is a 1930 graduate of Slaton High School. The Ruckers moved here in 1915, when C. R. was three years old.

Surprised that most people did not seem very concerned about the war in Korea, Col. Rucker points out that it is a different kind of war from that he knew in Europe with the 82nd Airborne Division. "It's a static war," he says. "Most of the fighting is patrolling and outguard action. But there is a lot of activity and there are a lot of casualties. People here don't seem to fully realize that."

There wasn't anything static in the situation which faced Col. Rucker on March 17 as commander of the 3rd Battalion, 9th Infantry, 2nd Division, in the Little Gibraltar area. He won the Silver Star for gallantry in that action but he lets the official citation tell the story.

The citation said that a sector of the battalion front was attacked by a reinforced Chinese battalion and a savage hand-to-hand battle ensued. Col. Rucker left his command post and went through intense fire to reach the battle scene, reorganizing communications and the defense position.

Col. Rucker adds that his battalion was relieving the battalion commanded by the wounded lieutenant colonel whose life was saved by the praying Negro private, Courtney L. Stanley of Mansfield, La.

"We were cut off about five hours," Col. Rucker said. "There was a lot of hand-to-hand fighting. We counted 85 enemy dead when morning came."

"Several of the enemy holed up in our bunkers during the night. There were about 15 in a couple of bunkers. We were able to take only one prisoner out of that bunch. The others wouldn't surrender."

Col. Rucker, 41, has been in the army since 1940. He attended the University of Arkansas, where he was a football standout.

David Reed of Posey, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Butler, 1105 West Lynn, returned home Friday from Lubbock Memorial Hospital, where he recently underwent major surgery.

Mrs. Elbert Wilson went to Plainview last Sunday to visit her sister and mother, Mrs. J. W. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb of Post spent last week end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Webb and family.

Mrs. Travis Melton and boys of Midland are visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Adkins and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Tony Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lokey of Dallas visited recently with Mr. Lokey's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, and with Mrs. Lokey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ricks.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Basinger near Southland over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Basinger and family of Mercedes, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Basinger of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruster of Perryton.



Miss F. G. Holliman puts finishing touches on a small scale reproduction of Westminster Abbey which is part of a large model of the coronation route.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spears had as visitors last week, Mr. Spears' mother, Mrs. J. P. Spears, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Spears and Susan of Pueblo, Colorado.

Mrs. W. O. Townsend went through a clinic in Dallas last week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Talbert, Larry and Gene, went to Ruidoso last week end. They spent most of the time horseback riding.

Mrs. C. O. Townsend of Clovis, New Mexico, visited early this week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn had all of their children home Sunday. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nowell and family of Quannah, Arnold Alcorn of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith and family of Slaton.

Mrs. B. B. Taylor of Dallas visited Mrs. W. A. Argo Monday and Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell visited Mr. Campbell's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parnell, and Doyle Wayne, in Pudaeah last week end.

Pete Williams was recently made a Sergeant. He hopes to come home in July.

Mrs. L. A. Dunn of Salem, Oregon, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn. Mrs. Dunn's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Knopfen Dunn, are also visiting the Alcorns.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford, Billy and Mike, spent Mother's Day in the home of Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. C. F. Austin. Mrs. Crawford and the boys stayed to spend a week with Mrs. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tudor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hubbard in San Angelo. The Hubbards are former residents of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Poulos and family of Big Spring visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball. The Poulos' plan to be here Friday night for the high school dance.

Mr. A. M. Ricks celebrated his 85th birthday May 11. All of his children and grandchildren were here.

Maybelle Pember, Barbara Jochetz, and Charlene Mayhew are coming home this week end from school at McMurray College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Reed visited recently in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mayhew visited Monday with Mr. Mayhew's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belew of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batts and family of Tahoka visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Talbert of Mercedes, Mrs. H. R. Ferrell of Cleburne and Jimmy Ferrell of Plainview were week end visitors in the Allen Ferrell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell went to Amarillo recently to visit Mr. Dowell's mother, Mrs. Tony Dowell.

Mrs. J. L. Allred and Stanley spent last week end with Pfc. and Mrs. Charles Stotts in El Paso. Mrs. Stotts is the former Betty Allred. Pfc. Stotts expects to be sent overseas soon. Mrs. Allred and Stanley also visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edmunds. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stotts, Dan and Ross, of Plains, and Polly of Dallas also visited Pfc. and Mrs. Charles Stotts.

Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

The Commencement Sermon was at 8 p.m. Sunday at the Woodrow Baptist Church. Rev. Carol Herring, pastor of the Slide Baptist Church delivered the sermon. The service included: Processional, Betty Smith; Invocation, Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of Woodrow Baptist Church; "My Task", Mrs. W. G. Adkin; Introduction of Pastor delivering sermon, Clyde Alsop, high school principal; Benediction, Rev. C. R. Hankins, pastor of the Cooper Methodist Church; Recessional, Betty Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reynolds, Annie Jo and Bobby, left Saturday before Mother's Day, after receiving a message that Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Henry Smart of Lenoake, Texas, was quite ill. Mrs. Smart died Tuesday and the funeral services were held Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade entertained the Young Married Class last week with a Sunday School Social. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Meyers, George Gamble, Billy Saage, and Mr. and Mrs. Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blevins left Sunday for Snyder after receiving a message that Mrs. Blevins' niece had been killed in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green spent the week end in Carlsbad, N. M. Mrs. J. E. Patterson and Annie Peterson visited Mrs. J. R. Raymond at Mercy Hospital in Slaton last week and reported that she is doing fine and will soon come to the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Meyers and Judy visited Sunday afternoon at Cotton Center with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble and family.

The Father and Son Banquet was at the high school last Friday night.

Mrs. Tommy Lemon and Brenda of Wolforth, visited with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Cade one day last week.

There was a meeting at the school house Monday night to discuss a \$125,000 school bond issue.

Money from the proposed bonds would be used to construct a new primary building and cafeteria to make needed repairs on the present building and to buy educational equipment.

Mrs. R. M. Cade left Sunday for Morton. Her mother, Mrs. Horace Smith of Slaton accompanied her to Austin to visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and family.

School will close this week. Wednesday will be the last day of school but pupils will go back Friday and receive their report cards. The graduation exercises will be at 8 p.m. Friday at the high school. The address will be delivered by Dr. John S. Carrol head of the Education Department at Texas Tech. The program will include: Processional, Betty Smith, Introduction of speaker, Superintendent H. E. Owen; Presentation of American Legion award, Thomas L. Clinton, Lubbock, representing the American Legion; Presentation of Diplomas, W. T. Lemon, School Board President; Benediction, Kenneth White, Football coach; Recessional, Betty Smith.

The Cooper Civic Agriculture Club furnished the awards for both High School and eighth grade salutatorians and valedictorian.

Supt. H. E. Owen will present the awards to the valedictorian and the Kenneth Pierce Memorial awards for the outstanding boy and girl athletes, and the outstanding Future Farmers of America boy.

The valedictorian is Dorothy Rainey, who made a grade average of 91.55 and the salutatorian is Jerry Houchin with an average of 90.9.

Mrs. Horace Smith of Slaton spent Wednesday night with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade. Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins and Sandra Sue also visited in the Cade home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ward and children, of Hereford, Texas, stayed all night in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Greene Friday night and Mr. and Mrs. Sascar Bowning and baby of Slaton were visitors in the Greene home Sunday night.

Mrs. E. A. Robertson of Leveland and Mrs. Nannie Balbam of Houston visited Thursday night with their daughter and niece, Mrs. Dick Cade and family.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter, New Home, Mrs. Annie Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin, Iris, and Fonda Patterson, one day last week.

Richard Patterson, Jr. of Lamesa visited in the Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson and children of Muleshoe spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Annie Peterson. Others visiting in the Peterson home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haze and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Montgomery, all of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade attended the Shriners Convention in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. H. M. Morrison and Mrs.

Attend Rites For Accident Victim

Raymond C. Luig, 24, brother of Mrs. Lloyd Meurer of Slaton, died as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile wreck at Scotland, Tex., early Sunday morning, May 17. Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. Boniface Church, Scotland, burial in Scotland Cemetery.

Luig is survived by his wife, five children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luig, four sisters and one brother.

Attending the funeral services from Slaton were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meurer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meurer and family, Paul Meurer and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hlavaty.

Pat Patterson attended the Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock Monday morning.

The rain was appreciated by every one last week. North and East of Union didn't receive much but as high as two inches fell in places.

Those enjoying ice cream in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Katherine Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade.



AUSTRALIA BOUND—"Mooseheart Prince" takes a last look at one of his many descendants before taking off on a long trip to Australia where he will sire a Holstein dairy herd. Until now sire at Mooseheart, Ill., he was sold to the Australian government.

BOY HOLT gets weighed in after having his temperature checked by one of the nurses at the Red Cross Bloodmobile's collection center in Slaton last week. Holt was one of the 177 persons who donated their blood. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

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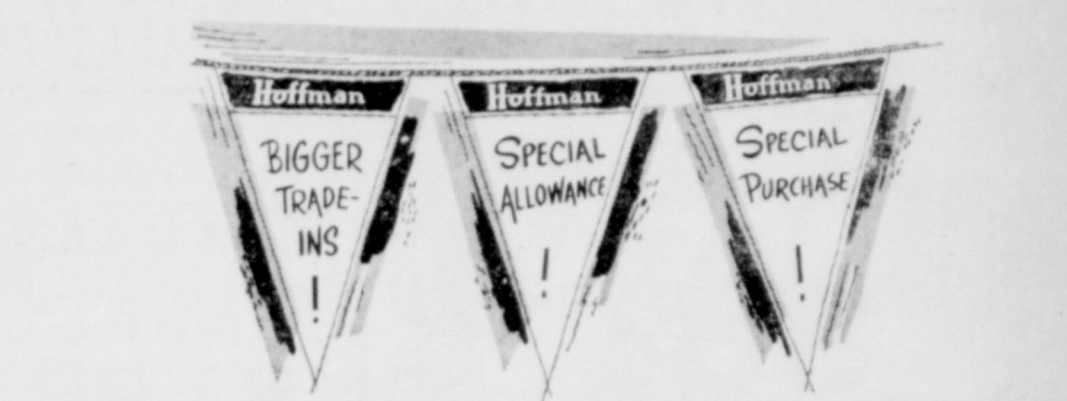
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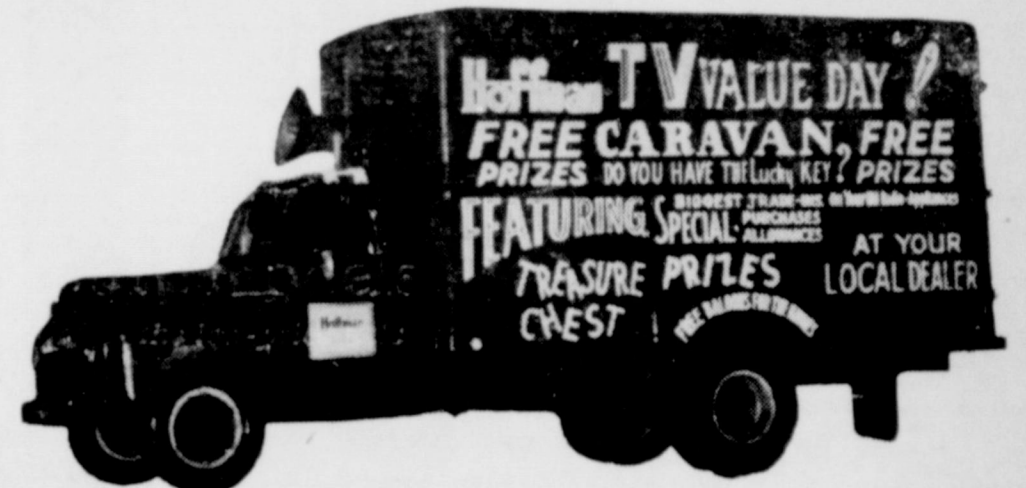
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D. S. Richardson, his sons, D. S. Richardson, Jr. of Odessa, and J. R. Richardson of Slaton, left last Thursday for Camp Roberts, Calif., where they will visit Mr. D. S. Richardson's grandson, Don Richardson.

Montezuma was the last Aztec emperor of Mexico.

Social Security Payments Up Over South Plains Area, Survey Shows

Social security payments totaling \$121,000 went to 3,954 people in the South Plains area in December 1952, according to John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock social security office. This was an increase of 33 per cent over payments at the end of 1951.

The men and women 65 or over who had worked long enough to qualify for old-age insurance benefits made up the largest group of beneficiaries and received larger amounts than dependents and survivors. Numbering 1,621, they received \$64,320 for the month, an average of about \$40. Most of them were from 65 to 74 and received payments after meeting the test of retirement given in the law; those 75 or over could receive payments even though they were still working.

In the smaller groups, 175 aged widows and dependent widowers received \$5,630 and 440 wives and dependent husbands received \$9,051.

Not all of the South Plains people entitled to payments were 65 or older. Monthly checks went to 1,612 mothers and children—some of them dependents of retired men, but most of them survivors of those who had died. The payments to 302 mothers amounted to \$9,525 in December, and 1,310 children received \$36,450.

Changes made by the 1950 and 1952 Amendments to the Social Security Act accounted for a considerable part of the increases, both in the number of people receiving benefits and in the amounts of their payments. In 1950 the law was changed to include millions of people not covered before, and to make it easier for them to qualify for payments. Among those newly covered were

self-employed people and regularly employed household and farm workers.

In the Nation at the end of December, monthly payments amounting to \$205,179,000 were being made to 5,025,000 people. Among them, according to Hutton, were 2 out of 5 of the retired aged. About 80 per cent of civilian jobs are covered by law; 4 out of 5 of the mothers and children in the country can count on monthly survivors insurance payments in case of death of the family breadwinner, Hutton emphasized.

The 1952 changes, effective in September, raised the amounts of practically all benefits, gave social security credits for military service after the end of World War II, and provided that a person can be considered "retired" even though he is earning as much as \$75.00 a month.

Money to pay social security benefits comes from the social security taxes paid by employees, employers, and self-employed people, on earnings up to \$3,600 a year. The tax is now 1 1/2 per cent for employer and employee, and 2 1/4 per cent for self-employed people.

The teller at the Savings window sharply reprimanded the woman ahead of me because she had neither filled out a deposit slip nor put her loose silver in the special little rolls of specified amounts. "When you have done this properly, I'll be glad to accept your deposit," he ended curtly.

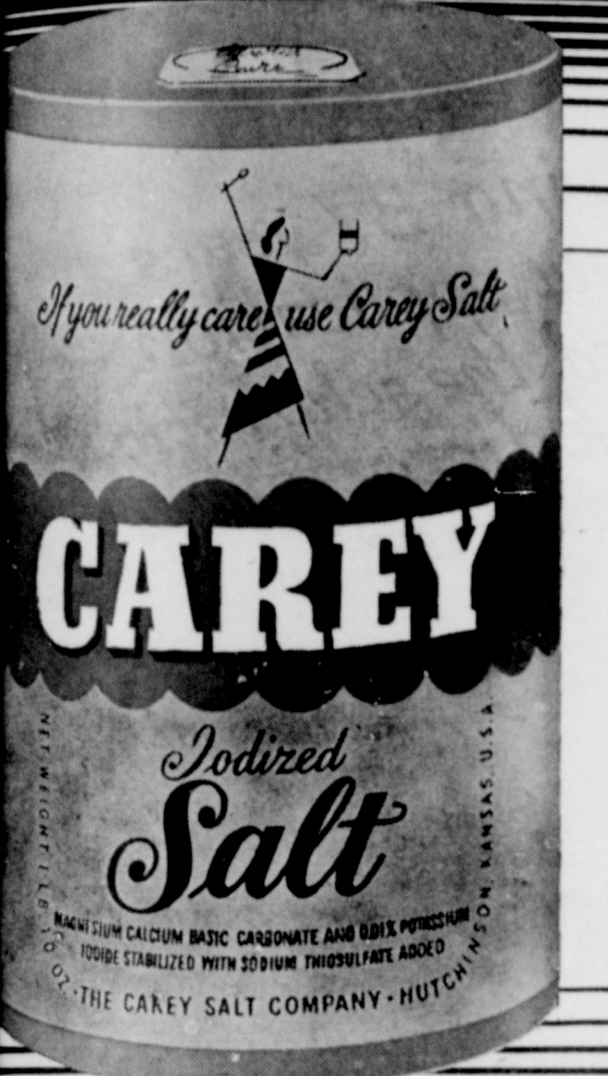
To my surprise, she took this tirade meekly and went to a desk to follow instructions. My business delayed me and I was still there when she returned. The teller, somewhat softened, half-apologized.

"Oh, that's all right," said the lady graciously. "I have a household of teenagers, so I'm used to being spoken to as if I were a moron."

Mr. R. L. Thompson and Mrs. M. G. Whitaker both of San Angelo visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thompson. Mr. Thompson is Harmon's father, and Mrs. Whitaker is Harmon's sister.

Multiple births are very rare among cows.

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Social Security Payments Up Over South Plains Area, Survey Shows

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The men and women 65 or over who had worked long enough to qualify for old-age insurance benefits made up the largest group of beneficiaries and received larger amounts than dependents and survivors. Numbering 1,621, they received \$64,320 for the month, an average of about \$40. Most of them were from 65 to 74 and received payments after meeting the test of retirement given in the law; those 75 or over could receive payments even though they were still working.

In the smaller groups, 175 aged widows and dependent widowers received \$5,630 and 440 wives and dependent husbands received \$9,051.

Not all of the South Plains people entitled to payments were 65 or older. Monthly checks went to 1,612 mothers and children—some of them dependents of retired men, but most of them survivors of those who had died. The payments to 302 mothers amounted to \$9,525 in December, and 1,310 children received \$36,450.

Changes made by the 1950 and 1952 Amendments to the Social Security Act accounted for a considerable part of the increases, both in the number of people receiving benefits and in the amounts of their payments. In 1950 the law was changed to include millions of people not covered before, and to make it easier for them to qualify for payments. Among those newly covered were

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The teller at the Savings window sharply reprimanded the woman ahead of me because she had neither filled out a deposit slip nor put her loose silver in the special little rolls of specified amounts. "When you have done this properly, I'll be glad to accept your deposit," he ended curtly.

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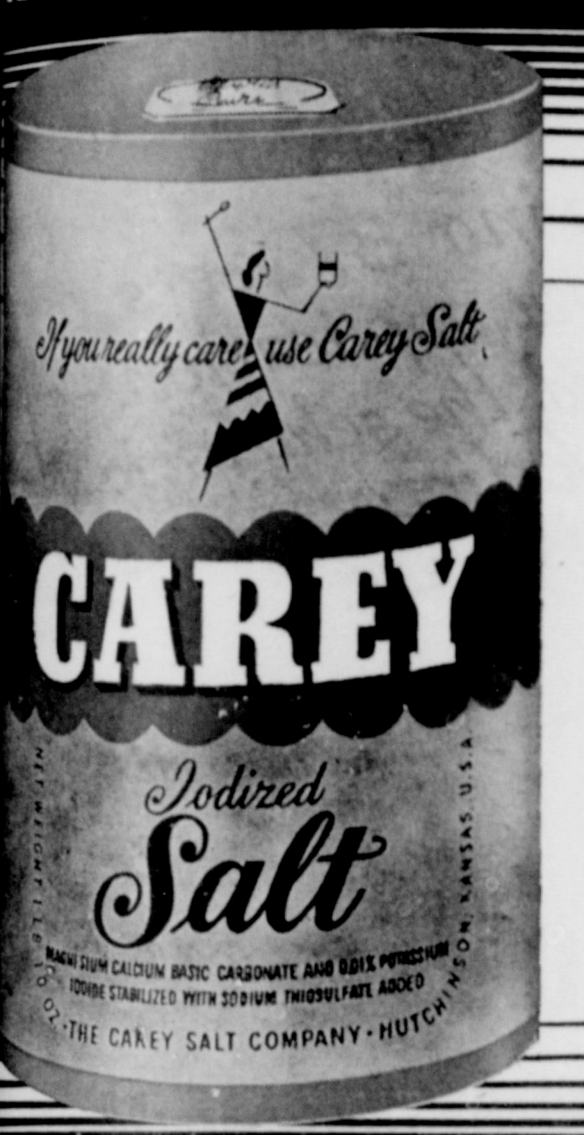
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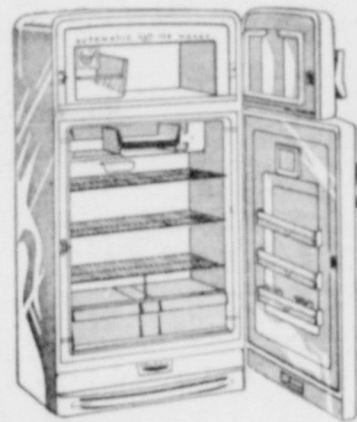
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Caldwell was judged the winner with 52 of a possible 60 points on the examination.

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Young Caldwell and his family have been Slaton residents since 1941, when they moved here from Abernathy. During that time, Billy Earl has traveled no farther from home than Dallas, so the youth is looking forward with considerable excitement to the Jamboree jaunt.

Caldwell and other South Plains Scouts will travel by chartered buses, leaving Lubbock on July 9th and arriving back in Lubbock on the evening of July 27th.

The itinerary on the route of travel will be via Amarillo, Clayton, N. M.—Raton, N. M.—Pueblo, Colo.—with stops at the Royal Gorge across to Grand Junction, Colo.—Salt Lake City, Utah—Ely, Nevada—with a stop at Sequoia National Forest in California—Los Angeles—from there a side trip to Catalina Island and into the Jamboree site at Santa Ana. The return trip will include stopovers at Boulder Dam—Grand Canyon—then on through Albuquerque back to Lubbock.

WOOTTONS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootton returned to Slaton Wednesday morning after spending a month at Temple, where Mr. Wootton underwent major surgery at Scott and White Hospital. Mr. Wootton is doing fine, just as well as can be expected, according to Mrs. Wootton, who says they are so glad to be back in Slaton that even the sand looks good.

MRS. MEURER IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. L. Meurer, who underwent major surgery in Mercy Hospital two weeks ago, is showing a lot of improvement according to a report from her husband. She has been in the hospital three weeks now and no definite date for her return home has been set.

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THE SLATON SLATONITE FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1953

Civic - Culture Club Annual Guest Meeting Is Held At Tech Museum

Members of the Civic and Culture Club entertained their friends Wednesday, May 13, with a tea at the West Texas Museum in Lubbock with Mrs. A. C. Strickland, Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. S. H. Adams and Mrs. R. C. Hall as hostesses.

Mrs. R. O. Hayes gave greetings and presented Mrs. H. O. Wagner, who introduced Dr. Doyle D. Jackson, professor of Education at Texas Tech and speaker for the occasion.

Dr. Jackson spoke on "Educational Trends in Texas" and stated that at present it looks as though there would be no sharp advance in education. However, the legislature is still in session, he said, and you cannot tell, but they are using the "blue pencil" frequently and not raising the taxes up to this date. He stated further that not enough people speak or write to the legislature about what they want.

After the program, the guests were invited to the tea room, where the table was beautifully decorated with pink roses and dainty refreshments. Mrs. A. L. Robertson, Mrs. R. H. Todd and Mrs. Lee Green presided at the punch bowl.

Others responsible for the program were Mrs. M. A. Pember and Mrs. Wade Thompson.

There were approximately fifty members and guests in attendance.

B. H. Bollingers Visit California

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bollinger returned Thursday from an extended visit. They visited Mr. Bollinger's brothers, Fred Bollinger in Flagstaff, Arizona, and M. F. Bollinger in Freedom, California, a daughter, Billie Francis Ushaher, Culver City, California, and friends at El Monte, California.

On the way out they visited Grand Canyon, Montezuma Castle, Oak Creek Canyon, Walnut Canyon near Flagstaff, Arizona, Boulder Dam, Colorado, Las Vegas, Nevada.

They visited D. V. Fondy at San Bernardino, California, and made a trip to Catalina Island. They returned by the Southern Route thru Phoenix and Globe, Arizona. They reported a wonderful trip, but says Texas still looked good to them after all they had seen.

Christian Endeavor Holds Regular Meet

The Christian Endeavor met Sunday evening with six members present. It was decided that the group will continue to meet every Wednesday night to work in the basement for an hour before prayer meeting.

Last Wednesday there were 14 workers present. Visitors were: Jerry Reynolds, Martha McCormick and Janice Schwartz. Everyone had a lot of fun. The Endeavor extends an invitation to all to attend.

Speech And Piano Recital Presented

The speech and piano pupils of Mrs. Virgie Hunter will be presented in a joint recital with the piano pupils of Mrs. Mildred Lokoy, Thursday, May 28, at 7 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

Students of Mrs. Hunter's class who will participate are Pam Stansell, Mike Jenoble, piano; Thelma Lee Kidd and Dolores Basinger, speech.

Students of Mrs. Lokoy's class to be presented are Karen Bowerman, Elinor Gallegos, Peggy Gentry, David Childers and Josephine Reyes.

Grace Haynes Guild Holds Final Meeting

The Grace Haynes Guild met for the May meeting with Mrs. Mildred Lokoy May 13.

Mrs. Ray Talbert gave the devotional. The study program was given by Mrs. Clifford Simmons.

Refreshments were served. The May 13 meeting was the last meeting of the summer. The Guild disbanded until September.

Club Members Give History Of Flowers

The Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday, May 13, with Mrs. Henry Jarman.

Seventeen members answered roll call with the history of their favorite flower.

A salad plate was served. Canasta and "42" were played.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Wicker on May 27 and will feature kitchen aids.

Methodist Church Honors Seniors At Western Party

The Senior Class of Slaton High School was entertained at a party held Thursday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church. A western meal was served from long tables laid with red plaid cloth and centered with cacti with red roses pinned on them.

Light was furnished by candles in brown bottles, kerosene lamps and lanterns. The western motif was carried out in decorations, which included a simulated camp fire with a boiling pot, dry ice being used in the pot to create the desired effect. Other decorations included saddles, harness, and horse collars.

John Gilbert's band entertained with vocal numbers by Dorothy Turner, Bill Butler, John Gilbert, and C. M. McPherson. Mrs. Howard Hoffman furnished music during the meal.

Guests were members of the Senior Class and Mr. C. M. McPherson, Mr. Lee Vardy, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, and Rev. J. L. Mayhew.

The party is a bi-annual affair, sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service, and financed by the church.

Union HD Club Meets In Morrison Home

The Union Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, May 13, with Mrs. Harold Morrison, with seven members present.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Wagner Goode, H. M. Cade, E. C. Craddock, F. A. Nelson, F. H. Griffin and Harold Morrison.

The next club meeting will be May 27, with Mrs. John Griffin.

Open House Is Held In Basinger Home

Approximately 100 guests registered at the open house Sunday in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Basinger. Guests were present from Perryton, San Antonio, Mercedes, Post, Lubbock, Amarillo, Tahoka and Slaton.

The Basinger's three daughters-in-law, Mrs. Harlan Basinger, Mrs. Bill Basinger, and Mrs. Melvin Basinger, poured coffee and punch and served cake.

NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born on May 14 to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. King, Post, Box 752, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 9 lbs. 6 ozs.

Born on May 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martinez, Slaton, Box 531, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

Born on May 16 to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miles, 955 South 11th, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs.

Born on May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peterson, 1901 E. 16th St., Lubbock, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Born on May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Roscena Clenons, Box 152, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 5 lbs 9 1/2 ozs.

NANCY TEAGUE GRADUATES

Miss Nancy Teague will graduate from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. The commencement ceremonies will be held May 30 at the Main University in Austin. Miss Teague is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Teague of Slaton.

Mrs. Ella Sears of Snyder has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. V. P. Williams, and with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keanes.

Card Of Thanks

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duckett
Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Robison
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robison
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duckett and family
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Odom and family

Melton Hancocks Tour West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Melton K. Hancock returned home Thursday of last week after a 2 1/2 months' visit to California. They visited in San Diego, Burbank, Bakersfield, Visalia, and San Francisco.

They spent a week sight-seeing in San Francisco. They enjoyed their visit to old China Town as much as anything. They saw Alcatraz, the Golden Gate Bridge, and had a beautiful view of the ocean on one side and the city on the other from a 250 foot tower.

They spent a day at Yosemite National Park, visited the Grand Canyon, the Petrified Forest, the Painted Desert, and White Sands, New Mexico. They reported they had never seen wild flowers as beautiful as those that covered the hills and mountains at the time of their trip.

The Hancocks visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fann at San Diego (Mrs. Fann is the former Roberta Wicker); Boyce Wicker, Bakersfield; Mrs. Lillian Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sexton, Burbank; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lemieux, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCasland, Visalia.

Recital Presented By Joan Harbert's School Of Dance

Joan Harbert's Dance Recital will be presented Tuesday, May 26, at 8:00 p.m. at Slaton High School Auditorium. Several pupils of Mrs. Harbert's Lubbock school will be presented.

Accompanists will be Mrs. C. H. Green and Mrs. Carl Cliff.

Slaton pupils presented will be Diane Underwood, Doris Faye Ford, Renee Benton, Becky Sue Ford, Lynn Curry, Mary Hutchins, Mary Beth Wood, Jan Scott, Jane Thompson, Barbara Arrants, Betty McSwain, Joan Bednarz, Mary Elizabeth Eaves, Kathleen Buxkemper, Laquita Polk, Linda McCarver, Cheri Arrants, Betty Joyce Green, Carol Janet Price, Paulette Dowell, Barbara Grochowsky, Carolyn Sue Meurer.

The public is invited.

Couple Honored On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott were honored on their 38th wedding anniversary with a party by Mr. and Mrs. Delma Brown, their daughter and son-in-law, of Pleasant Valley Community.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Scott and daughter, Joy, and son, Vernon of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott and daughter, Judy, Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott and sons, Teddy and Mike, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carlton and daughters, Ann and Kay, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robbins and daughter, Patsy, Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Baker, Leta Frances, Billy Joe and Myron.

Mrs. Acklas Martin, Lorenzo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Martin of Lubbock visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin and children.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. Carl Kahlich's favorite recipe is a new one that she got last summer from her sister at Schulenburg, Texas. She tasted this cake earlier in the summer when she was a guest at a wedding there and liked it so much that she got the recipe the very next time she visited. It is a Poppy-seed Cake that is very popular with people at Schulenburg and with Mrs. Kahlich's friends here. Try this cake for something delicious and very different in the line of desserts.

Poppy seed is available at the Drive-In Food Mart, Berkley and Haddock, Piggly Wiggly—at most groceries and specialty shops.

POPPY SEED CAKE

1/2 cup poppy seed
1 cup hot milk
3-4 cup butter or shortening
1 1/2 cup sugar
2 cups sifted flour
1 1/2 tsp baking powder
4 egg whites
1 tsp. vanilla

Soak poppy seed in hot milk for two hours. Cream butter, add sugar, then add milk with poppy seed. Add dry ingredients. Add egg whites, then vanilla. Bake in two layers at 350 degrees.

Custard Filling

1 cup milk
3-4 cup sugar
1 tbs corn starch
2 egg yolks
When custard is done add 1/2 cup nut meats and 1 tsp. vanilla.

Mrs. Kahlich likes to use part of the filling for icing. If a sweetener cake is desired, use a favorite icing. Spread nuts on top.

Mrs. Kahlich moved to the plains in the fall of 1916. They lived near Wilson for four years, moved to the Slaton area in 1920, and are now living on 20th and Division. Mr. Kahlich is a retired farmer. They had ten children. Their children are: Edgar, Sister Odilia (Dorothy), Alvin, Leonard, Finton, Mrs. Wilfred Nesbitt (Lenora), Charles and Joan. They lost two children, Norbert and Margaret.

Mrs. Kahlich is a member of St. Joseph's Church and of the Altar Society.

Her special interests are yard-work and housework, and her house and yard show it. Two of her children, Charles and Joan, live at home, but they both work, so Mrs. Kahlich does all of her housework and cooks for four. She sews for herself, and she likes to crochet. She enjoys television, especially the new station.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams attended the Gray Family Reunion at Palestine, Texas last week. Also attending the reunion were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams and family of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams and family of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lockett and family of Slaton, and Estil Williams of Brownfield. Clyde Williams of Maryland and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of New Home could not go but their son, Duayne went.

Mrs. Williams' brother, Ed Gray of Robert Lee, her sisters, Mrs. Ella Turrentine, Mrs. Maude Bernard, Mrs. Bonnie Sides, Mrs. Beulah Nix and Mrs. Hattie Gatewood were all present.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. F. S. Kahlich was honored at a birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brosch at Lubbock. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brosch, Mrs. Rocky Buford of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jahke, Miss Josephine Raird and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kahlich.

ATTENDS GRADUATION

Mrs. Fannie Patterson attended Baccalaureate and graduation exercises for her grandson, Leroy Patterson, a senior at Friendship High School. The exercises were held at Wolfthorpe Sunday and Monday nights. Leroy will enter Baylor University in the fall.

Mrs. J. W. Henry, Jr., Mrs. C. F. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee of Pampa, attended the funeral of Sidney Anderson's mother, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, in Abilene Tuesday.

SPRING RECITAL

Mr. L. B. Hagerman presents her Spring Recital at the First Baptist Church Saturday evening, May 23 at 8:15 p.m.

Mrs. O. N. Ramsey of Amarillo is coming Friday for the commencement exercises and to spend the week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball and family. They will celebrate the birthday of their father, A. R. Meador, Sunday.

Mrs. B. P. Black of Beaumont is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brewer visited recently with Mr. Brewer's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer.

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\$49.50 VALUE SET OF ALUMINUM COOK-WARE WITH THE PURCHASE OF A NEW TAPPAN RANGE
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MS. BERSHEL CRAWFORD was the official "bloodhound" for the Red Cross recently. It was her duty to call those people who show up on time to donate their blood. Mrs. Crawford was one of many Slaton women who gave of their time to help the blood donations. (Slatonite Staff Photo)



IMMEDIATELY AFTER GIVING BLOOD each donor was brought to a canteen where they were served a glass of water, coffee, Coke, and sandwiches. Members of the Slaton chapter of the Red Cross attended the canteen. George Green is shown with the refreshments served him by the Red Cross volunteers. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

TO SAIL FOR GERMANY

Major and Mrs. Frank C. Schell of Omaha, Nebraska, left Wednesday morning after spending a week with Major Schell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schnell. Major Schnell is on a 30 day leave being sent to Weisbaden, Germany, for a three year tour duty as a radar technician. He will sail June 16. His wife hopes to join him in Germany.

METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL

Vacation Church School at the First Methodist Church will begin Monday, June 1, and will continue through June 12. School will be in session from 9:30 to 11 a.m. each Monday through Friday. Children ages 4 through 15 are welcome to attend.

A vertebrate animals has a backbone.

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AMONG MEMBERS OF THE RED CROSS who prepared and served refreshments to blood donors here Thursday were Mrs. Dudley Berry, Mrs. John Ecker, Mrs. B. A. Hanna and Mrs. T. E. McClain. Mrs. Fannie Patterson, center, is about to serve some refreshments. Others who assisted in the canteen but not pictured were Mrs. Bess Donald, Mrs. Earl Pinckert, Mrs. R. C. Hall, Mrs. Ray Hickman, Mrs. J. L. Fertz, and Mrs. Mack Klatschenhoff. Other workers volunteered their time, but a complete list of names was not available. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

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Is Our Nation Going Broke?

Wild government spending and a skyrocketing national debt are two things we heard about during the Presidential campaign.

Most of it was just politics but many people now fear that our nation is just about broke—or at least going broke. Too many of us have gotten into debt ourselves to feel comfortable about our country doing it, too.

So, what the facts?

The present national debt is a whopping \$259 billion. It's a lot of money! Let's see why we owe so much.

\$16 billion is the unpaid debt from World War I and earlier wars.

\$30 billion debt is left from the last depression.

\$228 billion was the debt we rang up defeating Hitler and Mussolini.

By 1946 our debt had reached about \$280 billion. By 1951 we had pushed it back to \$225 billion but it has increased about \$4 billion since the Korean War started.

Had enough figures? Let's talk about these.

We can see that most of the debt came from past wars and defense against future wars. Maybe we could have saved a little here and there but certainly most of the money spent was needed to defend our freedoms.

Very little of the debt is the result of money spent in such fields as building homes, health and welfare or even in building dams and public power. Private businesses do most of that.

The next question is whether this nation can carry such a debt without going broke.

The interest on the debt is a key to this. In 1951 it cost us \$6 billion dollars for this. That's only one-third of the interest rate we paid during the Civil War but it's still a lot.

We know that our debt went up mostly from 1939 to 1950. Yet, the interest we are paying went up only a fraction of a point more, proportionately, than our national income. And, since World War II our national income rose 33 per cent while the interest on the national debt rose only 15 per cent.

In other words, as heavy a national debt as we carry and as much interest as we pay, percentage-wise it has actually been shrinking in comparison to our national income.

Many people say that a government can't run in the red any more than an individual or a private corporation. But, they forget that the purpose of government is to protect the people to meet their needs. There are times when we can balance the books but during wars or depressions we just can't. The needs of the people are more important.

We often hear it said that government should be run as efficiently as big business and large corporations. What about their debts?

After World War II, from 1945 to 1950, American corporations almost doubled their debts. At the same time the Federal Government was reducing its debt by \$22 billion. There was no war or depression during that period.

Another interesting fact is that in 1951 corporations were paying 6.3 per cent of their income for interest on their debt while the government was paying 2.2 per cent.

As long as we have a healthy, expanding economy most economists don't think there is much danger of going broke. We do have to fear another depression—the one thing that could bankrupt us—and the Federal Government must take every measure possible to head it off.

But remember this: Corporation and insurance companies must think our Government is pretty sound because they continue to invest in U. S. Government securities.

They realize the return cannot be matched anywhere else for safety.—Southwestern Railway Journal.

Diaper Department . . .

Among the other wonderful discoveries which will make life for the new-born more wonderful than for our generation—we refer, of course, to such things as television, push-button living, jet travel and atomic power—medical science has come up with an idea so advanced and revolutionary that the Russians probably will be claiming soon that they originated it.

To put it simply, that idea is that you're supposed to caress and rock your baby when you want to. Of course there may be some of the older generation who will say, "Well, my lands, that's what I did 50 years ago." These people must understand that there's a difference. That was doing what comes naturally; this is science.

To any new parents who think this advance is not a wonderful idea, we would simply say they should have lived through that era just passed when babies were raised "by-the-book." If he cried, you examined him for loose pins or dampness, and finding none, you concluded he was "spoiled."

Medical science, in the form of your pediatrician, would advise: "Just let him cry for a while and he'll get over it." Of course, the doctor didn't have to stay up all night listening to the poor kid. Now the doctors have discovered that there are times when a baby should be loved for no other reason than that he just wants to be loved.

If you are like this, and are a victim of that generation, console yourself with this thought: What a whole of a time we are going to have spolling our grandkids.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Navy Beans . . .

We read with interest of the ex-sailor who wrote in to the Navy asking for galley recipes—because he misses the old Navy chow.

This will confirm those Army men who complain bitterly that it's the men on the sea who live off the fat of the land. It will confirm those ancient warriors of World War I who grumble that armed service has become a veritable picnic for the pampered young whippersnapper of today. And it will confirm the impression of landlubbers in general that a sailor's life is a jolly one, yo-ho-ho and a bottle of chili sauce.

"Home is the sailor, home from the sea," wrote Robert Louis Stevenson elegiacally, and might have added "—home from chow on the main." The old salt may stick to his hard tack, but it's a harder task to please the young fry who has once had a taste of the sea.—Christian Science Monitor.

Making of Heroes

It is a significant—but a frequently forgotten fact—that a man cannot make himself into a hero. His fellow men must recognize his heroism and give acclaim before the title can be obtained.

Like sound, the bravest action is lost in a wilderness where there is none to hear or record it.

A man can be brave and reach his goal for himself, and known within himself the satisfaction of success and fulfillment of a personal dream. But his bravery does not qualify him for the term "hero" unless there is at least one other to create the phrase.

Men in public affairs sometimes seem to forget this interrelation necessary for establishing the title. Some, impatiently, build their own memorials, seeming to show a distrust of the analytical ability of future generations. Yet, in the end, one need only look at the hundreds of thousands of obscure statues, cluttering the streets and parks of the world, to realize how little a man can do, with intent, to perpetuate his name.

Only if some shining deed, or some sustained course of action dedicated to more than self-perpetuation is achieved does the statute become other than a nameless man-on-a-horse.

We are reminded of this law as natural to human affairs as gravity is to physics when we read of the attempts to raise a \$1,500,000 memorial library for ex-President Truman.

We always have been resistant to the use of tax funds, appropriated by Congress, for the building and maintenance of such memorials until sufficient time has passed for the true worth of the public officials to emerge from behind the host of ghost writers, personal secretaries and loyal friends surrounding them.

We resist, too, the idea of contributing our personal funds to such projects. Perhaps we are humble, believing that our judgment is not so sound as that of the generations who will follow us, and who will assay, through erosion of time, the gold from the ore of the men's personalities who were our contemporaries.

Or maybe we are just human, and resistant to being forced to accept a man's own opinion of himself. We rebel against the thought that a man can set himself far above his fellow man to judge himself great.—Amarillo Daily News.

No Stock Exchange In Moscow

Some time ago, G. Keith Funston, president of the New York Stock Exchange, pointed out one fundamental difference between freedom and communism, when he said: "There's no Stock Exchange in Moscow."

The Labor Union, a newspaper that is owned by member organizations of The American Federation of Labor, used the phrase as a title for a feature editorial. It quoted statements made by Mr. Funston in which he urged widespread stock ownership as a means of giving our people a direct and tangible stake in our system of doing things. Then the paper said: ". . . your right and privilege to become an owner of American business, if you so choose, is one of those precious rights you enjoy and take for granted. And it's a right that you certainly wouldn't have if this country were controlled by communists.

"And, even if you don't own stocks and never intend to, you must never forget that you still have a tremendous stake in the American free enterprise system.

"Because, if you work for a living, somebody invested the money that started the business going. The chances are there are stockholders who have put up the money, provided the plant and the tools that make your job possible.

"It's the way the American system works. And it's the most successful economic system ever known on earth."

Capital and labor have their conflicts. But they have one great thing in common—and that is the duty and privilege to keep this free system of ours strong and secure.—Industrial News Review.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mrs. L. B. Phillips, her husband, L. B. Phillips, if any there be; G. L. Phillips; R. F. Hudson and F. E. Worley, individually and d/b/a Hudson & Worley, a co-partnership; their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assignees and legal representatives, DEFENDANTS GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29 day of June A.D. 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12 day of May, 1953.

The file number of said suit being No. 22233.

The names of the parties in said suit are: T. E. May as Plaintiff, and Mrs. L. B. Phillips, et al as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: The same being a suit in Trespass to Try Title for title and possession of the following described lot or parcel of land:

Being all of Lot No. Eight (8), in Block No. Two (2), of the Garland Subdivision of Block No. Two of the Roberts & McWhorter Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas; the plaintiff herein relying upon a deed to him from the State of Texas and County of Lubbock and upon the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation;

Issued this the 12 day of May, 1953.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 12 day of May A.D. 1953.

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Trail Dust—Reality is often too grim to be attired in levity and a pun does not enhance the delineation of the national tragedy. It is with reservations then that I report observing beer cans and whiskey bottles almost obscured by wild oats growing along a Tarrant county highway.
—Metador Tribune

The Public Must Be Informed—We read that there was a report in the April issue of Texas Outlook in which a tax commission survey in the State of Washington showed Texas so far behind in governmental services that it has the third lightest tax burden in the country.
And they said that's bad!
—The Big Bend Sentinel

Town Topics—What we earn and the prices of what we buy just won't go up and down in correct proportion. Too many people think it is possible to keep wages at their present level or higher while reducing cost of living.

Prices paid to farmers are down 16 per cent, all exports are down 19 per cent, farm land has dropped 20 per cent, farm exports are down 20 per cent, the stock market is down 7 per cent, old houses down 10 per cent—but cost of living down only 6 per cent.
—The Tulsa Herald

Once Over Lightly—A French actress I never heard of before was moaning and groaning for the press yesterday about the lack of sex-appeal of our current most eye-catching actress—Marilyn Monroe. She termed Marilyn's efforts as "amusing and immature." I don't know how many Frenchmen can be wrong, but this Gallic dame should print such opinions on \$3 bills for circulation in this country!
—The Lorenzo Tribune

Views And Comment—This generation's young matrons are blooming out as good cooks. For a time during the twenties and thirties it began to appear that cooking would be a lost art by the time 1950 rolled around. The mammas weren't teaching their daughters or something of the kind. Maybe it was lack of money to spend on daughter's cookery education. The wealth of intriguing foods now being turned out by the womenfolks, mostly the

youngish sort, gives proof there has come about a renaissance in the love of evolving a good dish and making it tempting to the taste buds.
—The Floyd Co. Hesperian

Trends—We're still wearing the weather dunce cap this week but it seems that it's time for someone else to voluntarily take it off our hands—or head. So many predictions have been made this week we haven't been able to keep up with them—and still no rain. First we learn from two sources that a creek in the Kalgary community is a sure sign of rain. When the water rises out of the sand and starts flowing in this creek, there'll be a rain in 48 hours. The 48 hours is up—and no rain. Someone else suggested that if a mule tries to tear down the lot fence, it will rain within two days. The trouble with this one is that we can't find a mule. And Leonard Brisky wants to bet that two inches we predicted for April will fall by May 15. We hope he's right, but we have that dunce cap ready for him.
—The Crosbyton Review

Hodge Podge—Merredith Wilson, the musician-composer used to say that people would eventually be born with just one finger on each hand because of so many labor saving devices were being invented that required only one finger to push the button that started them to work.

That seems a little far-fetched, but along the same line, we wonder if they won't also be born with just one big eye in the center of their foreheads like Cyclops. So many people have television sets and spend all their time sitting with their eyes glued to the giant 17-inch screen, they are forgetting the art of conversation, reading, sewing and all the little homely pastimes formerly associated with American home and family life.
—County Wide News

Editorial Comment—There will probably be no takers for the \$100,000 prize money offered to a Red pilot who flies a Russian built plane over to Korea. The plan suggests that the pilot shall land his plane, undamaged, so that a careful study may be made of these menacing machines of the air. The plan stipulates that \$50,000 will



be given to subsequent pilots who land their planes, undamaged.

One thing is sure and certain, the Reds are having a tough time keeping up with the psychological warfare which has been turned loose upon them by our forces.

Various ideas have been put forward by the "experts." Some think that the idea will keep the Reds on the defense, while others have the idea that this will be a wash-out.

We shall see.
—The Canyon News

Ramblin Round Town—Those metropolitan cities ain't so hot though. Everyone in Seminole knows that when Mrs. C. gets a new hat—Mrs. D. must have one—a little better. They are no different down in the big city! Some bank is currently building a 34-story office building and he doesn't hardly get the foundation dug until a jealous neighbor buys a little patch of land, says he is going to build a 50-story structure.
—The Seminole Sentinel

Getting Out On A Limb—A wolf is like a good dry cleaner—he works fast and leaves no rings.
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

BY VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

STIN—Wednesday, May 27, was set by the Legislature for the date for final adjournment. It makes it a relatively short session—only 15 days past the 120 days.
Legislature has been notable for refusal to pass new taxes, under pressure from the teachers' salary increases.
In the closing days, members voted on a compromise measure for the teachers \$306 more a year, rather than the \$600 they demanded.
The increase would be from a natural gas tax bill of two years ago, but held up by the State Supreme Court to hold the tax to be valid.

man ticket in the presidential race. Governor Shivers, titular head of the party organization, and U. S. Senator Price Daniel campaigned for Eisenhower. Both were elected by the Republicans and Democrats under cross-filing procedures. The Legislature has been under heavy pressure to outlaw cross-filing of candidates.
The Stevenson backers are believed planning a candidate for governor, prior to the next state convention in September of 1954.

The Senate passed a bill aimed at more protection for postmen against dog bites, city dogs, that is. Dog owners would be made liable for civil damages in such cases. Towns under 25,000 population and rural areas would be exempt under the proposal.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON

Taken from May 23, 1952
New manager of the C. R. Anthony Co. store here is Hobart "Hoby" Trimpa, formerly manager of Anthony's store at Texarkana, Texas.

Wednesday, June 4, will be city-wide clean-up day in Slaton, it was announced this week by Dr. Glen B. Payne, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce health and sanitation committee. The drive is aimed chiefly at reducing the danger of polio here.

An organizational meeting of the Slaton Ranger Riding Club was held May 19 at the Slaton roping pens.
Interest in the pantalooned pulchritude and bearded buffonery that is Slaton's Frontier Day celebration quickened this week as officials announced the tentative program for the big June 14 event and float entries continued to roll in for the two-mile-long parade that will kick off the annual funfest.

A birthday party honoring Patricia Raekler on her fourth birthday was held Saturday night in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman.
Four May birthdays were celebrated Thursday afternoon, May 15, in the home of Mrs. W. D. Jenkins. Mrs. Nettie Huckabay, Mrs. Dove Reese, Mrs. Daisy O'Conner, and Mrs. Jenkins were the honorees.

Miss Mary Agnes Hawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hawley, of San Angelo and W. R. Shelby, son of Mrs. J. H. Shelby of Slaton were united in marriage in a recent ceremony at Sacred Heart Church in San Angelo.

TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON
Taken from May 21, 1943
In the Chicago Herald-American of Monday, April 19, a large illustration was published, showing Major General Allen pinning the medal of the Purple Heart on the uniform of John Donald Shelby, a former Slaton boy, whose mother, Mrs. Harrison T. Shelby, lives at 200 North 20th St., Slaton.

In a meeting at Big Spring, Texas last Sunday, Briggs Robertson was chosen District Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
A campaign to supply the men in the armed forces abroad with American cigarettes has been inaugurated in Slaton and other towns over the nation.

Miss DaOnne Middleton, formerly of Slaton, became a member of the Sigma Tau Delta, a National English Honor Society, at Texas Tech recently.
Mrs. Gilbert Self left Sunday for Bryan, Texas, where she is visiting her son, Carl, who is stationed there in the Army.

Friends of Mrs. L. R. Tibbs honored her with a covered dish luncheon Thursday, May 6, at her home.
The third of the series of Prayer Meetings for Peace will be held next week on Wednesday, May 26, at the First Baptist Church, the Church of God and the Church of God in Christ Jesus (colored), cooperating, the services to be held at 10 a. m., 5 p. m., and 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Tom Turner, the new vice president for the Slaton Chapter of the Red Cross reports that due to the shortage of materials the sewing rooms will be closed until the Government can release more goods for this purpose.
Mrs. S. H. Jaynes, Jr. and David and Diane visited relatives in Kansas City, Mo. and vicinity recently.

Another bill signed into law permits life insurance benefits to be made payable to business associates of the insured.
Formerly business associates were not considered to have "an insurable interest."
Texas Democrats who backed Adlai Stevenson last year are already planning a comeback in 1954.

An informal strategy meeting was held this week at a Lake Buchanan lodge near Burnet. Invitations were sent to leaders who supported the Stevenson-Spark-

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The specialist says repellents should not be confused with insecticides. Repellents are applied to your skin or clothing to keep insects off but insecticides are used in the garden or elsewhere to kill insects. Repellent preparations, usually in liquid, lotion or cream form, are available at drug, hardware or grocery stores under different trade names. Among the most satisfactory chemicals as repellents are dimethyl carbate, dimethyl phthalate, ethyl-hexanediol and indalone. The container usually lists the names of the chemicals in the repellent preparation. Unlike some of the older repellents, these substances have little or no odor and give protection from insects for several hours.

Apply repellents for mosquitoes,

flies and gnats directly to the skin. Rub uniformly on the exposed areas and renew after two or three hours. Be sure there are no skin abrasions and do not apply near the eyes or other places where the skin is tender. The entomologist cautions not to apply repellents too liberally to your forehead as they cause a temporary, but rather severe, stinging if they get into your eyes. Repellents are oily materials and will feel somewhat sticky on your skin for a few minutes after application.

For protection from chiggers and ticks, apply repellent to your clothing—but not your best clothes. The chemicals are likely to spot or stain clothing and may damage synthetic fibers. Plastics, paints, varnishes and fingernail polish can also be damaged by repellents. A few drops of repellent daubed around the top of your shoes and on your socks will give considerable protection. Applying the repellent to all the openings of clothing—waistbands, cuffs, collars, is very effective. Cotton or wool clothing with no synthetic fibers blended in, can be sprayed or dipped in emulsions of the repellent, and will effectively prevent chigger attack between washings.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Grochowsky, who are visiting this week in the home of Billy's uncle, Mike Grochowsky, spent Tuesday at Carlsbad, N. M., where they went through the Caverns.



GETTING NAMES, addresses, and other information about people who had signed up to give blood at VFW Hall last Thursday was one of the beginning steps in the process. Here, Mrs. Electa Williams, chief operator for Bell Telephone here, gives information to Miss Mary Lou Kitten. Members of the Secretarial Club from Slaton High School volunteered their time doing typing and other secretarial work. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

Schoolboy Gridders To Attend T-Tech

Lubbock—Six South Plains high school grid stars have accepted athletic scholarships from Texas Tech, according to Coach DeWitt Weaver.

"We are very proud of these men and of several others whom we plan to announce soon," Coach Weaver said. "I have always had a high opinion of the quality of football played in West Texas. A few more like these and we'll have the kind of team West Texas deserves."

Included in the group are Guard Floyd Hood of Wellington, end Jerry Bailey of Brownfield, tackle Jerry Turner of Coahoma, and backs Buddy Selvidge of Happy, M. C. Northam of Littlefield, and Pete Blessingame of Petersburg.

Mrs. Walter Bednarz returned home Monday after spending two weeks at Schulenburg, Texas with her mother, Mrs. Adolph Christ, who underwent major surgery. Mrs. Christ is getting along as well as could be expected.

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Posey Items

R. L. BOYD

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Fine of Bangs, Texas, former residents, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gentry.

Edward Maeker has entered service and is now stationed at Fort Sill.

Sunday Church visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Lubbock.

Lt. R. J. Schuette of the Air Force is home on a 30 day leave before going to Japan. Lt. Schuette is connected with the radar department.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carroll of eastern New Mexico last week.

Barbara Wilke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilke, is an honor graduate of Slaton Junior High School.

Sophia Adams of Childress was a Sunday visitor of her sister, Mrs. Laura Boyd.

Lois Guetersloh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guetersloh of Pep, is graduating with honors at High School this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peterson and daughter, Sue, of Olton were Sunday visitors of Vivian Boyd.

Rev. J. M. Morrison, former long-time resident, is now pastor of the Smyer Methodist Church. Caliche has been spread on the old Gentry Lane.

The oil well about four miles southwest has been drilled to a depth of over 8,000 feet.

James Gentry has been working at Slaton for several days.

News Of Slaton Men In Service

Pacific Fleet (FHTNC)—Taking part in "Operation Seajump," a large scale amphibious training exercise off the coast of Southern California, is Hollis L. Barkley, electrician's mate fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Barkley of Rt. 2, Slaton, Tex., serving aboard the submarine USS Charr.

The climax of the exercise will be a full scale land assault by amphibious forces supported by air units and helicopter landing attack forces, against an "enemy" entrenched at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

Naval units taking part in "Seajump" include aircraft carriers and air squadrons, destroyers, submarines, minesweepers and various types of amphibious ships, landing craft and unit.

The exercise is designed as a means for providing advanced amphibious and land warfare training and improving the readiness of Naval and Marine forces of the Pacific Fleet.

Even though many of the participating units are veterans of Korea, they constantly engage in training exercises to maintain maximum proficiency in the use of combat tactics and special weapons.

Vice Admiral Harold M. Martin, Commander First Fleet, is conducting the exercise which has been ordered by Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet.

Pvt. Joe Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, is home on a brief furlough before reporting to New Jersey, from where he expects to sail for Germany. Joe arrived at Amarillo by plane at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, May 17. His parents met him there and he drove them back to Slaton in time to attend Mass here Sunday morning. He will leave by plane May 27 for New Jersey. He graduated from Ammunition Supply Specialist School at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, shortly before coming home.

1st Lt. Gerald A. Stokes completed his 80th mission early last week and was promoted to Flight Commander. When he has completed 90 missions he can put in his request to return to the States. He will be eligible to come back when he has completed 100 missions. Stokes is stationed at K-8 base in Korea. He flies a jet F-84 fighter bomber. He hopes to come back to the States in July. Stokes has approximately two more years to serve with the Air Force.

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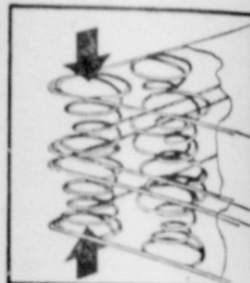
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Another man, who doesn't want this column to suspend publication is opposed to the legalized killing of idiots.

Book Week has been announced, a lot of men about town will study the phone book just to brush up on some of their numbers.

And a banker asked this column to deny the rumor that banks pull down their shades at three o'clock so the employees can change their clothes.

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"We caught more soil than we lost," the agent said. "Considerable top-soil was lost in counties to the west and southwest, but heavy damage occurred to only small acreages in Garza County."
—The Post Dispatch

Verne Lytle was one puzzled farmer when he found a mysterious looking instrument near the edge of his pool Saturday morning.

He brought the "thing" to town and was told that it was a U. S. Signal Corps weather balloon. This is the second such balloon which has fallen out of Commerce within the last few months.
—Commerce Journal

Always-unusual West Texas weather pulled all the stops in April leaving forecasters chewing their tongues and scanning the "help wanted" classifieds. It pulled all the pranks in the book with the exception of providing the all-important precipitation in needed quantities.

Forecasting the weather has become a lost art and the mere recording of its capers is involved as attested by Water Superintendent Lee Burns who operates the US Weather Bureau's instruments here.

An example is the recording

of temperature readings, which on April 17, dipped to 31 degrees. Four days later, on April 22, Mr. Burns wiped the perspiration from his face and recorded 96 degrees—a change of 65 degrees.
—Matador Tribune

The City Council has announced the passage of an ordinance restricting the area in which livestock can be kept in the City of Morton.

The ordinance was adopted on April 20 and sets up specified boundaries in which "sheep, cattle, swine, goats, horses and other livestock" cannot be maintained.

It repeals all other conflicting ordinances and provides for a penalty not exceeding \$100 in fines for conviction on the misdemeanor charge.
—The Morton Tribune

West Texas areas received their most severe damage of the year from wind last week, and one of the worst batterings in the last 30 years, according to the results of a survey of the entire area made by the Soil Conservation service, copy of which was received here by Joe Camp, who heads the local office.
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Harold G. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fox of Slaton, is one of three Texas A. & M. College sophomore engineering students, who recently received the Halperin Award for scholastic achievement. The awards were presented by H. W. Barlow, dean of the Texas A. & M. School of Engineering.

CHICK CHATS
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EARLY WORMING HELPS CHICKENS

Probably one of the little-realized facts about chickens is the common occurrence of worms in young birds. Many poultry-raisers seem to believe that the birds do not have many worms till they are near the laying age.

Yet commercial broiler-growers and dressing plants have found that worms are very common in birds of only a few weeks. This has resulted in worming of birds at 5 or 6 weeks in the broiler industry.

Farm Chickens
In general farm flocks, the same condition may occur — although usually to a lesser degree. Chicks become infested with worms at 6 to 8 weeks. The worms may not be so numerous, but they are the beginning of heavy infections which should be nipped in the bud.

Most flocks are allowed outdoors at 8 weeks, and worming should be started at this time. Furthermore, since large round-worms — the commonest kind — multiply rapidly, worming should be regular. A monthly treatment is recommended to keep worms controlled.

Since worms in sizable numbers stunt growth and weaken the birds, it is definitely economical to treat for worms on a regular schedule.

Management
In addition to the recognized drugs which are available for worming, management and sanitation are important in controlling worms. Chickens should be raised in clean quarters and on clean ground, the droppings being removed regularly.

Diet is an aid in minimizing the effects of worms on the chickens. Birds should be given an adequate ration, which contains all the essentials.

One of the important things which the poultry-raiser should recognize is the year-around occurrence of worms under conditions of warmth and humidity. Since many modern poultry houses provide these conditions, worms have actually become more of a problem in recent years.

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Rotary Hoe Popular With Cotton Farmers

Texas cotton producers last year equipped almost four times as many tractors with rotary hoes as in 1949. The number jumped from 7,066 in 1949 to 28,066 in 1952. That word comes from Fred C. Elliott, cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and he says, the popularity of this equipment is due to its labor-saving value.

Reports from many of the 123 counties in which rotary hoes were used last year show that savings up to 60 per cent were made on the chopping and hoeing bills. In some sections of the state, Elliott says, hoeing and chopping account for about one-fourth of all the man hours required to produce a cotton crop and any practice, he adds, which will reduce this heavy labor load will leave more money for the producer after harvest.

The rotary hoe is especially good, says Elliott, for controlling the early weed growth, but the equipment must be properly adjusted and the tractor operated at the right ground speed for best results. The tractor should be operated in third gear at speeds up to five or six miles an hour. An experienced operator, under favorable conditions, can do a good job at even faster speeds, says the specialist.

The picker wheels should be set so they will break the surface crust to a depth of one-half to three-fourths of an inch. When properly adjusted, the picker wheels break up the surface crust and also tear up the soil so that seedling weeds and grass are exposed to the action of the sun and wind before they have a chance to come through the ground and before their root systems become established.

Don't make the mistake of reducing the ground speed of the tractor just because the stand of young cotton appears to be lacking a beating. Elliott points out that tests made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and demonstrations conducted by farmers show that damage does not occur if the rotary hoe is properly adjusted. For the cotton seed, he explains, was planted well below the regulated depth at which the picker wheels should be run and thus very little or no damage will occur.

Two other mechanical practices

Tigers Dump Bears To Tie For First In Jungle Softball

The Spanish-American Tigers handed the Bears their first defeat of the season in Junior League softball play Monday at West Ward School, rolling to a 14-10 win behind the timely hitting of Wiley Aguirre.

The victory leaves the Bears and the Tigers tied for first place with identical 5-1 records.

Aguirre scored three times himself and batted across several of his teammates to climax the Tiger's surge toward the top slot in the 12-and-under softball loop. John Dickerson, Derry Edwards and Dale Gordon each scored twice for the losers.

Dan Aguirre was on the mound for the Tigers with Julio Diaz behind the plate. Gordon and Dickerson handled the pitch-catch duties for the Bears.

In the other game, the Wolves nudged the Lions 12-11. Wayne Banks paced the Wolves with 3 runs. Randy Sanders, Roy Malone and James Cole counted twice each for the Lions. Banks was on the mound for the winners, with Ramsey Wilson catching. Sanders and Jerry Harlan composed the Lion battery.

The games were played Monday afternoon because Saturday's heavy rain made play impossible. Up-to-date league standings include Bears 5-1, Tigers 5-1, Wolves 4-4, Lions 2-5, and Bobcats 0-5. This Saturday's schedule pits the Bears against the Bobcats at 9 a.m. and the Lions against the Tigers at 10-30 a.m. Both games will be played at West Ward School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fox, 420 West Scott, will spend the summer in Abilene. He'll be employed there while she attends Harlingen University to complete work on her Bachelor of Science degree. Both teach at West Ward School.

which have been successfully used in some parts of the state for cutting the hoeing and chopping bill are cross-cultivation and using a mechanical cotton chopper.

Local county agents can supply additional information on labor-saving practices which may be used to cut the cost of producing cotton, says Elliott.

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The exercise is designed as a means for providing advanced amphibious and land warfare training and improving the readiness of Naval and Marine forces of the Pacific Fleet.

Even though many of the participating units are veterans of Korea, they constantly engage in training exercises to maintain maximum proficiency in the use of combat tactics and special weapons.

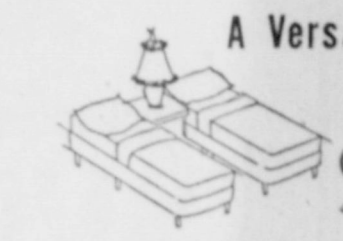
Vice Admiral Harold M. Martin, Commander First Fleet, is conducting the exercise which has been ordered by Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Commander in Chief, S. Pacific Fleet.

Pvt. Joe Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, is home on a brief furlough before reporting to New Jersey, from where he expects to sail for Germany. Joe arrived at Amarillo by plane at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, May 17. His parents met him there and he drove them back to Slaton in time to attend Mass here Sunday morning. He will leave by plane May 27 for New Jersey. He graduated from Ammunition Supply Specialist School at Aberdeen Proving grounds, Maryland, shortly before coming home.

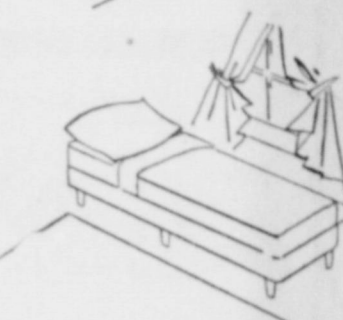
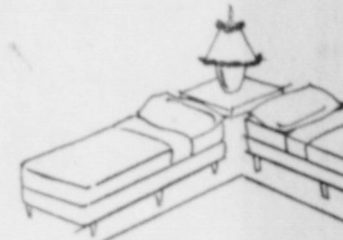
1st Lt. Gerald A. Stokes completed his 80th mission early last week and was promoted to Flight Commander. When he has completed 90 missions he can put in his request to return to the States. He will be eligible to come back when he has completed 100 missions. Stokes is stationed at K-8 base in Korea. He flies a jet F-84 fighter bomber. He hopes to come back to the States in July. Stokes is approximately two more years to serve with the Air Force.



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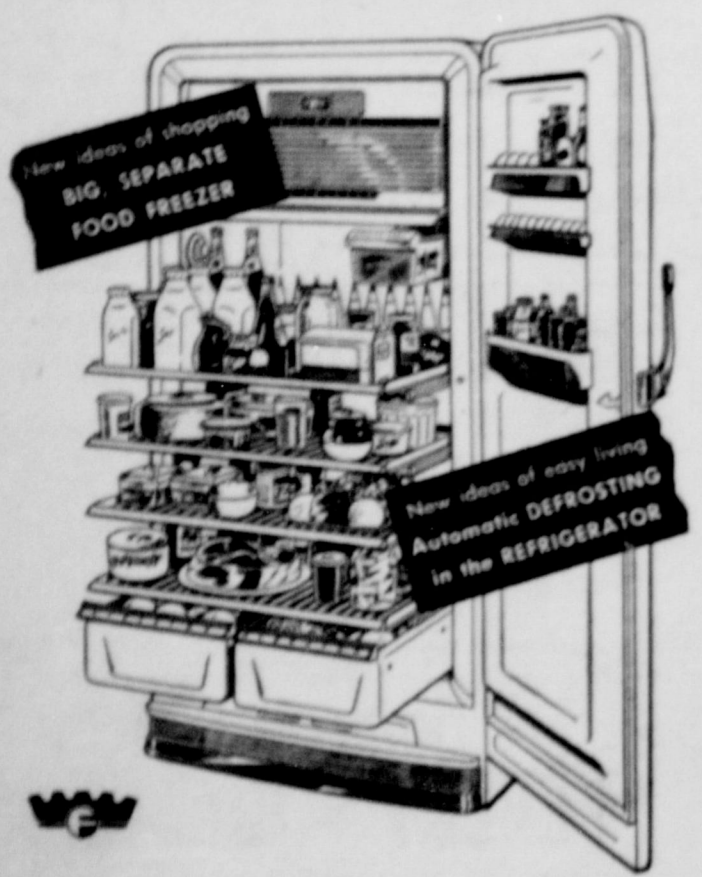
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SUPERVISOR OF THE BLOODMOBILE, Mrs. Cooter Barnett, was available for assistance to the nurses whenever necessary. Here she is talking with A. C. Burk while he donates his blood. At the right is Homer Tompkins, coach at Sla-

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Howard Cox, who for the past two years has been a teacher of business education and journalism at Slaton High School, has announced his acceptance of an offer to teach business education at El Paso's Jefferson High School beginning this fall. Cox will be employed in Amarillo during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner heard from their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Baldwin, Don and Reggie, of Waco, and they are all fine.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Schuler of Lubbock visited Mrs. Schuler's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eaves, last Thursday night.

Mrs. J. L. Mayhew returned recently from a visit to Abilene. She visited with her daughter, Charlene, and with other relatives.

Mrs. J. R. McAtee left Friday morning for Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, who has been visiting her mother in Slaton for the past three weeks. They planned to stop at San Saba and Rosebud, Tex., on their way to Houston to visit relatives. Mrs. McAtee plans to return the first week in June.



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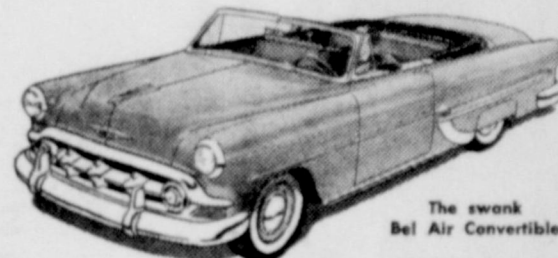
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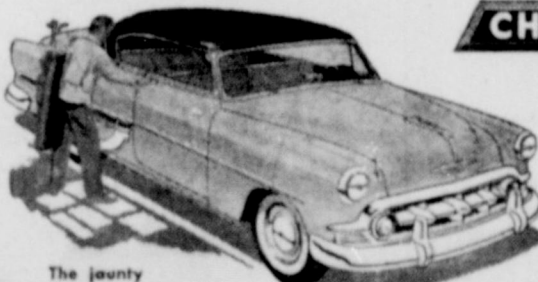
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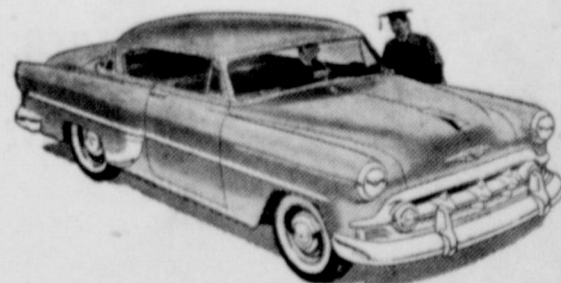
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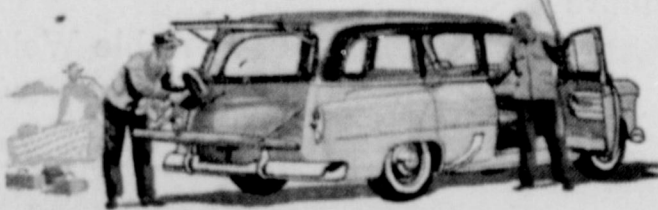
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We know you have worked hard for the diplomas you'll receive this week, and we know you'll work even harder in the years ahead to mould yourselves into leading citizens of your community.

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*We extend Congratulations
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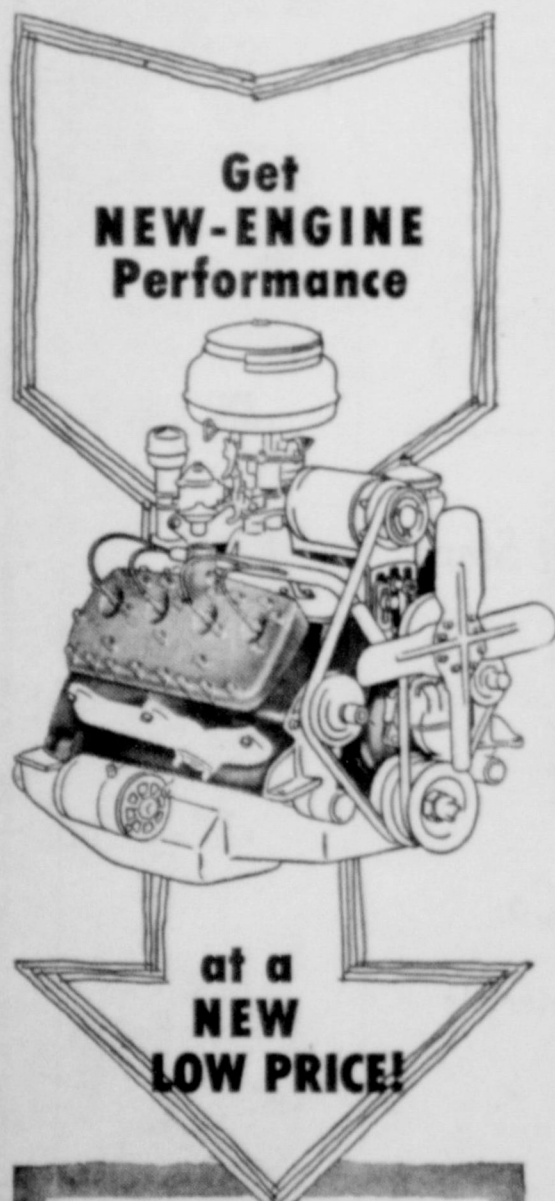
COOLING THE BLOOD is done by storing in tubs of crushed ice for several minutes. Originally at 98 degrees, the blood is cooled to 40 degrees, and stored in ice chests for shipping to the processing center. Roy Simer, blood custodian for the Red Cross Bloodmobile, is transferring the blood from the tubs of ice to trays which go in the pre-cooled ice chests for shipping. Each ice chest holds 24 pints of blood. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

A plan to solve newsprint problem is before Congress.

Background data supporting this plan was amassed during Senate Small Business Committee study of newsprint situation about a year ago. Facts were found, for example, that the U. S. press depends on Canada for 5/6's of its newsprint supply where producers appear to operate as a monopoly.

It is time for action, says C. W. Harder, Sen. Francis Case (Rep. S. D.).

He has introduced a bill that will permit a newsprint industry in the vast Tongass National Forests of Southeastern Alaska.

Although these reserves were held inviolate for years, recently permission was granted an international firm to cut pulp timber to make cellulose.

Senator Case feels time has come to protect interests of independent U. S. publishers.

His bill has several interesting provisions. A private company shall operate Alaskan newsprint industry. It must agree to reserve a certain percentage of production to meet needs of American newspapers with circulation of 10,000 or less.

In addition, the bill recognizes the financial problems faced in establishing an Alaskan newsprint industry. Therefore, the emergency rapid tax amortization allowed major U. S. industries will be granted. As it costs around \$79,900 per ton of capacity to build a newsprint plant, the bill also provides RFC may loan up to \$50 million, to be paid

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back over 50 years.

Strenuous objection to this bill from both domestic and foreign sources can be expected. Former State Department opposed action on newsprint problem.

But in Senator Case's mind the problem is quite simple.

Preservation of American liberties, both political and economic, rest on a free and independent press in the smaller communities of the nation.

Due to price gouging by Canadian newsprint producers, many publishers must spend 50 cents out of every dollar taken in just for paper. Mortality among independent newspapers has reached a new high.

On the other side of the picture, more and more the big cities are being served only with a chain newspaper. And due to what many consider laxity by the Federal Communications Commission, television and radio station ownership is being given to big combines, many of them also having interests in metropolitan newspapers.

Thus, more and more, weekly and small daily newspapers remain the only institutions where freedom of expression is found in the United States.

Opposition to this bill will undoubtedly claim this is a plan by which newspaper publishers are trying to use the government to feather their own nests.

But the facts are the major support comes from independent businessmen not connected with the publishing business. The leaders of these businessmen feel that as so goes the independent newspaper, so goes the freedom of enterprise in all fields of endeavor. The progress of this bill will be watched by millions.

The number of rotary hoe equipped farm tractors in Texas jumped from 7,000 in 1949 to 26,000 in 1952. Savings up to 60 per cent are being made by cotton producers on their chopping and hoeing bills by using this hoe.

The Rev. Louis Bowerman, evangelist, now pastor of the Church of God here, is preaching at a series of revival services beginning Tuesday at the Post Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Self visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Self.

This Tastes Good IN TEXAS

BREAKFAST

- Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits with Sliced Bananas
- Bran Muffins Butter
- Strawberry Preserves
- Milk Coffee

DINNER

- Braised Short Ribs of Beef
- Baked Potato
- Lettuce and Egg Salad
- Corn Meal Muffins Butter
- Deep Dish Berry Pie
- Milk

SUPPER

- Cheese Souffle
- Buttered Green Beans
- Cabbage Slaw
- Toasted Corn Meal Muffins
- Milk

Attending the all girls rodeo at Snyder last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten, Mrs. August Kitten and Calvin and Rusty Kitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinrich were in Dallas last week. Mr. Heinrich went through the clinic and they visited friends and relatives at Fort Worth and Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shultz and children, Carol Ann and David, are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kitten.

B. A. Hanna, Jr. and a college friend, who are both working for Texas Oil Co. in Oklahoma City, Okla., stopped for a brief visit in the B. A. Hanna home Friday night. They are on their way to Mexico City, where they will spend part of their vacation. They will return to Slaton the latter part of the month to spend a few days with the Hannas.

No less than three tons of silage should be put up for each cow in the dairy herd. Doubling this amount will take care of the lean and unproductive years and now is the time to get the storage ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King went to Floydada last Thursday to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johns visited last week in Lubbock with Mr. Johns' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arent spent last week end in Coffeyville, Kansas, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Arent and baby daughter, Nancy Marlene. They saw lots of rain, luxuriant grass and beautiful wheat. Some of the fields were so green they looked black.

Norman Marshall, Slaton High School history teacher, leaves this week end for Freeport, Texas, where he'll be employed by Dow Chemical Co.

Southland News

MRS. EDGAR MOSELEY

Eulala Davies, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davies and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walton, of New Home all visited recently in the A. F. Davies home.

R. M. Evans, of Lubbock, Dick Mathis, of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Marshall, of Levelland, visited recently in the home of Mrs. Nellie Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smatherman of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ruhil of Fort Worth, Jaunita Smatherman, Bobby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harliss Foster, of Paducah, and Ellis Earle, of Amarillo, all visited in the Earl Lancaster home recently.

Leonard Anderson is now the manager at Hackberry Gin. He and his family have moved to Hackberry.

Bennie Oliver and Joy Oliver of Oklahoma City visited Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Galloway and Rodney, and the seniors returned from a senior trip recently. The seniors are: Jackie Haire,

Tommy Wicker and Marvin Neugebauer. They went to Juarez, Phoenix, the Grand Canyon and Denver, Colorado.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Basinger, May 18, a girl, Laura Lynn.

Mrs. J. S. Homaker of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Moore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and family visited Owen Cox at Plainview Sunday.

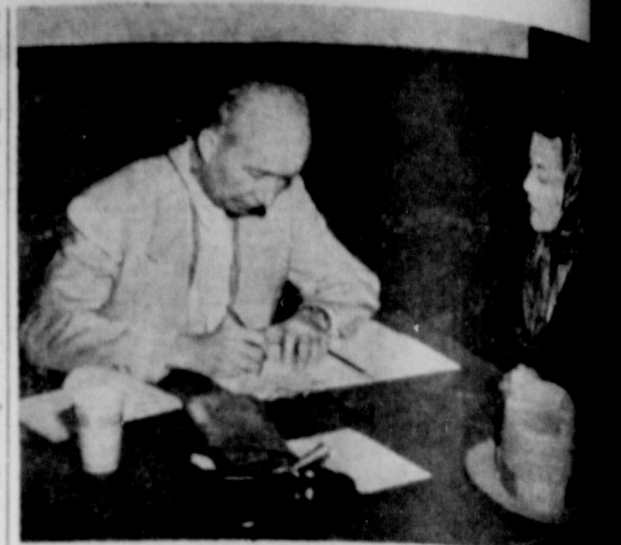
Mrs. Noel Oats went to Morton, Three Way School, for the graduation of Jimmy Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin and Tyra Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley.

Mrs. Delbert Alcorn and Joan of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor and Wren of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and Eddy of Big Spring, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Trimble of Midland visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lancaster.

Mr. Scott Lovelady of Colorado



MRS. DONNA TODD, 635 S. 17th, has her medical history by the attending physician, Dr. W. G. Plinks. One of the blood donors at the blood donor center all blood was allowed to be donated unless a doctor was in charge. (Slatonite Staff Photo)

City is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hambright of Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambright, Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Babe, Jr. Bill and Bob, of Midland Mrs. Babe's mother and law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed family.

WEEK-END

FOOD BARGAINS

- CHOICE GRADE
- CHUCK ROAST, Lb. 43¢
 - BEEF RIBS, Lb. 33¢
 - SWIFT'S SWEET RASHER
 - SLICED BACON, Lb. 59¢
- Our Choice*
Meats are delicious
at these very **LOW PRICES**

CLUB STEAK CHOICE GRADE 59¢

- FRUITS and VEGETABLES**
- BANANAS, Lb. 12¢
 - SUGAR LOAF
 - PINEAPPLE, Each 25¢
 - TOMATOES, Fresh, Lb. 15¢

CANTALOUPE 12¢

- BATH SIZE BAR
- SWEETHEART SOAP .. 4 for 33¢
 - SMALL BOX
 - TREND 2 for 39¢
 - LARGE BOX
 - CHEER 31¢
- BUSTER BRAND — 1/2 LB. CAN
- MIXED NUTS .. 49¢
 - COCOANUT CHOC-CHIP — FULL POUND
 - COOKIES .. 49¢
 - ASST. FLAVORS
 - KOOL AID 6 for 25¢

PRESERVES KIMBELL RED PLUM 39¢

- FROZEN — RUSSO — 10 OZ. CAN
- STRAWBERRIES 25¢
- DONALD DUCK — FROZEN — 6 OZ. CAN
- LEMONADE 19¢
- CHARMIN
- TISSUE 4 for 39¢
 - A-1 — 5 1/2 OZ. JAR
 - MUSTARD 9¢
- DIAMOND — NO. 1 CAN
- TOMATOES 3 for 25¢

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