

# The Slaton Slatonite

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## DUNIT? WHO HID THE BOOTS IN THE ICE BOX?

seniors and C. M. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilgoodyear, Mrs. M. L. Mrs. W. L. Holloman and Mrs. Claude Porter went to Carlsbad and what they all termed a senior trip on record.

The bus left early, the sponsors made the night of the party at Carlsbad, and then the rest of the party at Carlsbad. It is reported that it was necessary for the bus to stop during the trip. Stops were necessary to keep a supply of am-

on hand for the water. A water fight was waged on the entire ride with those who were in the front of the bus pitted against those in the rear. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson operated the bus.

The first bus had a nap when the bus arrived. All were served at the Ruidoso. The first evening was spent playing pool and

But not everyone was enjoying the pastimes. The boys' security cabins, short-sheeted, and salted the beds, and the ice box.

The morning was occupied with riding and bowling. The party rode up the mountain in a truck and pickup. It was crowded when Tim leg went to sleep. He

was found before he found the boots. A half of the top of Monjeau Look-boys had to get off and the group rode down at 7 o'clock to a camp-

ready and a weiner roast. A bass fiddle and guitars music and some of the danced the bunny hop, skye, schottische and little A. Thompson sang. Bill played a guitar and John played the bass fiddle.

They returned to town and the bowling alley to spend the money. From 12 to 2 a. m., they played charades on the court at the cabins.

breakfast the next morning started for Roswell. Mr. Bourn had phoned ahead for lunch and they had one hour in the village for lunch and tea. They stopped at the large bottomless lakes for lunch and arrived home about

for a case of tonsillitis. No sickness and no trou-ty mind. The students were grateful for the sponsors, and the students. It had been a case of misadventure. Even the proprietors of the Ruidoso Club commented on the trip. "The lunch I've ever had." It was a trip. But who were the boots in the ice box?

## Representative Slates Legislative Report Before Local Lions



GEORGE BERRY

Guest speaker at Tuesday's Lion Club luncheon will be State Representative George Berry. It was announced this week by Lion President Lee Vardy.

Berry is expected to give a report on business conducted by the recently-adjourned Texas Legislature.

At Tuesday's luncheon meeting, Richard Perry and Dick Cheatham were introduced as new members of the Lions Club. Guests included Francis Perry and Dr. Roger Seyferth.

## Angerer To Operate Texaco Station Here

Tony Angerer, a veteran of 13 years' experience in the service station business, this week opened Angerer Texaco Service Station at 305 North Ninth.

The station, formerly occupied by Geer & Baxley, has been completely remodeled and features new equipment throughout.

In addition to a complete line of Texaco products, Angerer's station features Firestone tires and tubes, a full line of automobile accessories, and washing, greasing and polishing service.

Station hours will be 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. on weekdays, and 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Sundays.

Formal opening of the station will be announced in the near future.

## OPENINGS FOR PART TIME EMPLOYMENT

The Slatonite needs several men or women for house to house solicitation in getting subscriptions on commission basis. Can work part time or regular. Please call in person at Slatonite office.

## Launch Construction Of Humble Station

Foundation work was progressing rapidly this week on the Humble Oil and Refining Co. service station which is to be built at Ninth and Division.

Contract price on the canopy-type station, which will be 26 by 48 feet when completed, is \$27,000, according to L. T. Norcross, general contractor. The work is being done by Norcross Construction Co. of Snyder.

Estimated completion date is Sept. 1, Norcross said. J. B. Clack will operate the station.

## Can't Say They Didn't Tell You!

A sure way to get yourself a traffic ticket from now on will be to jump in your car and follow the fire truck.

That was the stern warning this week from Mayor O. N. Alcorn and Police Chief E. A. Gentry.

"And it's the last warning, too," Gentry emphasized. "Fire-truck followers interfere considerably with volunteer firemen getting to the scene of the fire, and it's just a wonder that someone hasn't been killed."

He pointed out that city law prohibits the practice and stipulates that drivers pull their cars up to the curb and wait for five minutes when the fire alarm is given.

## MEET TO PLAN CLEAN-UP SET MONDAY NITE

The City, the City Health Department, and the citizens of Slaton will participate in a clean-up drive in the near future to make Slaton a better and safer place in which to live.

Representatives of every service organization including civic and church clubs are invited to attend a planning meeting to be held Monday night, June 1, at the Chamber of Commerce office. Scoutmasters are urged to be present.

Walter Breedlove, County Sanitary Engineer, will be present at this meeting. Plans will be laid for cleaning out rubbish, trash, and fly and rat breeding places. Special interest will be paid to locating bad sewage set-ups.

Officials emphasize that there will be nothing exclusive about the 1953 clean-up drive in Slaton. "No holds are barred." Everyone is invited to take part because every citizen, even every little child will benefit.

Dr. W. E. Payne, City Health Officer, points out some of the chief reasons for holding city-wide clean-ups. Among them are prevention of polio spread, lessening of instances of summer diarrhea and diseases common to little folks, eliminating fly and rat breeding places which carry plague and other diseases, and destroying fire hazards in the form of alley trash and scrap lumber which become dangerous during hot, dry weather.

## Thorntons Attend Banquet Honoring Son Monday Night

Claude Cravens, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heinrich, Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Walker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vardy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thornton attended a banquet at the Caprock Hotel in Lubbock on Monday night. The banquet was in honor of Dr. D. M. Wiggins, immediate past president of Tech, Dan Thornton, Governor of Colorado, Fred G. Gurley, president of the Santa Fe Railway Co., and Lt. Gen. Robert W. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thornton spent Monday in Lubbock with their son, Governor Dan Thornton. They had a luncheon at Reese Air Force Base, toured the base and went to the Caprock Hotel for the banquet. Later they attended the graduation ceremonies at Jones Stadium.

An honorary degree of Doctor of Law was conferred on Gov. Dan Thornton, Fred G. Gurley, and Dr. D. M. Wiggins.

## Memorial Day To Be Observed Saturday

Mrs. Lee Green, Secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, announced Monday that the business firms of Slaton will be closed Saturday, May 30, observing Memorial Day in honor of the veterans of all wars.

Armistice Day, November 11, will no longer be observed as a legal holiday.

Memorial Day is one of four business holidays voted here by the Retail Merchants Association. The others are Independence Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, two summer and two winter holidays.

## NEWSBOY IN HOSPITAL

Slatonite newsboy James Cole was reported "doing fine" Thursday morning after a Wednesday afternoon appendectomy at Mercy Hospital.

Fred Sain of Fort Worth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sain and with his grandmother, Mrs. F. G. Sain, last week end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins are Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. J. R. Westbrook, and her sister, Miss Rhoda Oliver, of Deport, Texas.

Don Crow is going to Possum Kingdom fishing Friday night. He will attend a Chevrolet meeting at Mineral Wells next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Clayton of Brownfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Clayton's brother and family. Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Mayhew.

## Announce Promotion of Hollingsworth To Plainview Utilization Assignment



LEWIS HOLLINGSWORTH

The promotion of Lewis Hollingsworth, Slaton manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company since early 1948, to the post of division utilization manager for the company's Plains Division, at Plainview, has been announced by H. L. Allen, vice president. Mr. Hollingsworth will assume his new duties on June 1st.

The new Slaton manager will be Melvin Kunkel, it was also announced by Mr. Allen.

"Lewis Hollingsworth has been with our company for 15 years, performing each of his assignments with great ability. His new position will give him an opportunity to go forward in sales and sales promotion, a field in which he has shown exceptional skill as evidenced by the fact that every electric appliance dealer is a Reddy Kilowatt Dealer, the first city in our service area with 100 per cent participation. We are fortunate, indeed, that we are able to replace Lewis with a young man of Mr. Kunkel's capabilities, and we know that he will, in time, take his place in the community as Mr. Hollingsworth did," Mr. Allen said in announcing the appointments.

Mr. Kunkel joined the Southwestern Public Service Company in 1950, immediately following his graduation from Texas Tech, where he received a degree in industrial engineering.

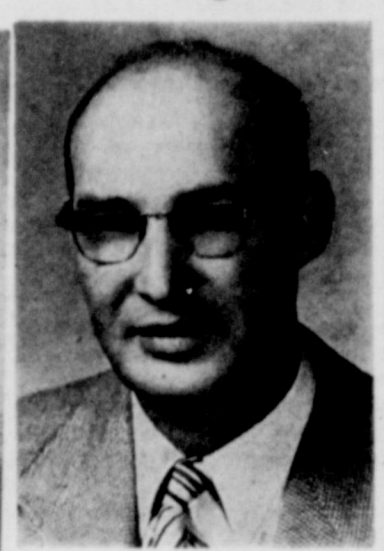
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## NEW TYPE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM GETS CITY OKAY, NOW NEEDS AUSTIN APPROVAL

### Anticipate Pool Opening Next Week As Construction Work Nears Close

When is Slaton's new swimming pool going to open?  
That's what a lot of folks here are wondering.

Members of the swimming pool committee didn't have the answer at mid-week, but one thing is certain. It won't be many more days now, and it's possible that the pool may be open as early as the middle of next week.

J. S. Edwards, Jr., chairman of the swimming pool committee, explained Tuesday, "We hesitate to set a given date for the opening of the pool because there's no definite way of telling exactly when all work will be completed—but we want to open the pool at the earliest possible date."

Emphasized Edwards, "We anticipate that the pool will be open not later than Saturday, June 6."

On Wednesday, it appeared likely that completion of the long-awaited \$60,000 pool might not be more than four or five days away.

Two chief jobs remained: completion of the white marble dust finish in the pool, and completion of the bath house.

Of the two, the latter project was moving more slowly. Emmett Kidd, bath house contractor, said Wednesday that his part of the job lacks only laying a small amount of tile, hanging of three doors, plumbing installations, and finishing touches on the roof.

All materials for completion of the bath house were on hand at mid-week with the exception of a small amount of specially-shaped tile needed for the interior.

"Providing the tile gets in and the weather holds good, we should be through by Monday or Tuesday," Kidd said.

Spreading of the brilliant white marble dust finish was moving ahead at a rapid pace on Wednesday, and workmen indicated that this part of the project probably would be completed before finishing touches are put on the bath house.

Edwards said it is quite possible that the pool may be filled with water for a "test run" sometime during this week end. One of the more important finishing-up aspects, he pointed out, will be to determine if the pool's filtration and water turnover system is in perfect operating condition.

At any rate, maybe you better get out your swim suit and check for moth holes, because the opportunity to use it is just around the corner.

Truett Fulcher, a veteran of nearly 20 years' recreation work, has been named to manage the pool. Fulcher 315 So. Seventh, has managed YMCA pools and holds a Red Cross swimming instructor's certificate. He has announced tentative plans to hold swimming classes Monday through Friday mornings, with new classes starting each week. The swimming instruction will be free.

Admission charges at the pool here will correspond to those charged at Lubbock municipal pools: adults, 50c; teen-agers, 35c; children 12 and under, 15c.

Mr. D. J. Bourn returned to Slaton Sunday after spending two weeks in the Santa Fe hospital in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. C. M. McPherson will attend a church workers institute May 31 through June 5 at Seguin, Texas.

## Group Of Volunteers Gets "Down To Earth" To Beautify Church Grounds

All of the area around St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with the exception of the west side of the block which will be paved for parking area, was sodded last Wednesday when some 50 members of the parish participated in a work day. In addition about 130 trees and shrubs, including a rosebush with 20 roses 4 climbers were set out.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon at St. Joseph's Hall. The meat, bread, and drink was furnished, and the meal was completed with covered dishes brought by the ladies who helped with the yard work (most of the workers were women because the men were at their jobs). The women who were not able to help with the yard work served lunch, and gave St. Joseph's Hall a thorough Spring housecleaning.

Slaton city commissioners Monday okayed plans for an entirely new type of sewage disposal system for Slaton.

The new system—to be composed of oxidation ponds varying from less than an acre to approximately two acres—will replace the Embhoff tank disposal system which has been in operation here since the mid-1920's and which is no longer adequate, it was explained Tuesday by Mayor O. N. Alcorn and City Secretary J. J. Maxey.

Present plans call for five oxidation ponds and a pumping plant, the latter to be used for moving water from lower ponds to higher ground. The pump system would enable the purified water to be used for irrigation purposes on the 160-acre city-owned tract two miles northeast of Slaton where the oxidation ponds are to be constructed.

The quintet of ponds and the pumping system would cost approximately \$20,000, according to Alcorn. Money for the project is on hand from a \$50,000 water and sewer bond issue voted here in 1950. The balance of that money has been used chiefly for the drilling and equipping of five new city water wells.

Plans for the project—now that they have been given the green light on the local level—go to the Texas State Department of Health for final okay. Providing the go-ahead is given at the Austin end of the line, work on the project probably will get underway within 30 to 45 days, Maxey said.

In general, city sewage first would pass through a catch basin to settle out the solids, and then would move through the step system of ponds—each varying from three to four feet in depth—for oxidation and purification. The system is a relatively new one, and operates on what engineers term the "sunlight principle." The idea is that the waste is spread thin, and sunlight acting on the ponds results in waste purification.

This type of system, Maxey explained, costs about half as much as the treatment plant type system now in use here. Too, oxidation ponds have proven highly successful at San Angelo, Sundown, Lamesa, and other area cities.

City officials here have viewed the operation of these ponds at various locations over the South Plains from time to time, and have expressed satisfaction that the pond system will be completely adequate for local needs, and that there'll be no more odor off such ponds than off the tank-type disposal now used here.

If Slaton continues to grow, additional ponds will be constructed as the need arises. The completed project, which would be built on a step-by-step basis according to need, would include approximately 12½ acres in ponds.

Plans and specifications for the new sewage disposal system were prepared by the Lubbock engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper. G. P. Parkhill, a partner in the firm, accompanied city officials on a final inspection survey of the building site Monday afternoon prior to city commission meeting.

Work will be under the supervision of Forrest Davis, city water and sewage superintendent here.

Plans for the sewage disposal project have been in the formative stage for almost three years. Monday's approving action by the city commission climaxes a long-standing search for a disposal system to fit Slaton's needs and its pocketbook.

## Local Water Supply Adequate For Needs

Water Superintendent Forrest Davis says Slaton's water supply will be adequate for summer needs. In the afternoon the demand is great and the pressure is lowered, but this is not cause for alarm. The pressure is always built up again over night.

On Monday of this week 1,748,000 gallons of water was pumped. That's just 3,000 gallons short of the record set in June of last year. Mr. Davis expects that record to be broken this year because he is able to pump more water now.

Mrs. H. A. Spradley, Donald, and Trena Kay, went to Muleshoe last week end to visit Mrs. Spradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jackson.

## ROOM REMODELED

Modeling is scheduled to get way this summer in the Economics department at High School. The foods will be modernized and made with kitchens. The FHA has new dishes and silver, and new equipment will be added.

W. T. Davis, Judy and John are visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gunter and Mrs. Gunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.







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Plans are fast taking shape for the 1953 Texas 4-H Roundup which will be held at Texas A&M College, June 10 - 11.

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Some of these tourist hotels are something. The last time we ate at one, even the chicken was tough, but perhaps we shouldn't kick about that. It was a Plymouth Rock.

When you take a vacation the only thing that doesn't get a rest is your pocketbook. When you return from a vacation, you'll know the meaning of the old saying: The bigger the vacation, the harder the fall.

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## WEST TEXAS ROUNDUP

There is a dangerous practice going on here in Petersburg every time the fire siren blows. That of so many people hopping in their cars and dashing after the fire truck, or driving up the fire station and stopping to see which way it is going and then take right after it. This blocks traffic around the station and fire boys in their own private cars cannot get through. It is dangerous to follow on the heels of the fire truck for you can never tell when a member of the fire crew is going to swing off right in the path of your car and you would run over him. Also fire boys complain of people driving over fire hoses when they are strung out in fighting a fire. Every person eight year or older knows this is strictly against the law, and in the future the Mayor and City Commission state such action on part of auto drivers will not be tolerated. You will be fined and quick.

—The Petersburg Journal

Pancakes are flying and bacon frying at Marr park this morning as Jaycees, Jaycee-Ettes and citizens of Ralls prepare groundbreaking ceremonies for the new swimming pool.

Pancakes, bacon and coffee was served beginning at 6 a.m. At 8 a.m. Bill Marr, the youngest 80-year-old in these parts, will don his 1890 model swim suit to turn the first shovel of dirt at the site of the pool in the park he established many years ago when he was mayor of the town.

—The Ralls Banner

The Brady Creek Watershed Association was organized Monday night and plans were made to build 46 detention dams to control flood waters of Brady Creek.

Surveys of the dam sites have been completed and work will start when funds for the Soil Conservation Service's next fiscal year becomes available. J. H. (Blackjack) Johnson, Soil Conservation Service flood control specialist from Fort Worth, said.

Approximately 70 interested farmers, ranchers and townspeople in the Brady Creek watershed attended the organizational meeting in the high school gymnasium at Melvin. Forty men joined the association and paid \$1 dues to finance its work.

—The Brady Standard

An aviation cadet from Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, rode his T-28 trainer plane to earth, spewing wreckage for "223 steps" before finally resting in a field 10 miles east and five miles north of here about 9 a.m. He "walked away" from the totally destroyed wreckage to meet rescuers who were on their way to the scene.

"What happened, and where am I?" were the first words spoken by the injured James A. Halliday, aviation cadet as he reached his rescuers. This question was immediately followed by the remark: "Think of all the tax payers' money."

Somewhat dazed, the game cadet almost refused to get into J. M. Haney's car with the explanation, "I'll get it all bloody." He was bleeding profusely about the face from lacerations. The men had to argue a minute, to get him on the road to the hospital.

"I don't know what happened," he said as he tried to explain what had happened. "I was flying and the next thing I knew I was unbuckling my safety belt to get out on the ground."

—The Seminole Sentinel

Creeks were running and stock tanks were full after the best rain in months fell in McCulloch County this week.

A cool wave moved in on the heels of the rain and brought comments that "it sure was a short summer." Monday was a warm summer day in Brady, but after the norther hit the temperature dropped to a low of 45 degrees Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

—The Brady Standard

General Showers came to Tahoka last week end—not showers of rain but a man named General Showers.

The man, an O'Donnell Negro, was arrested by Officers Saturday and charged with illegal possession in his residence of whiskey, wine and beer.

—The Lynn County News

John Rice, Tulia fire marshal, today reminded Tullians that three blasts of the fire siren is the usual tornado warning.

In case of an approaching storm,

H. C. Winburn of the Amarillo weather bureau will notify Rice who will in turn sound the alarm. Since this is the tornado season and several storms have struck throughout the midwest including San Angelo and Waco in Texas, Tullians are urged by the marshal to be alert when suspicious clouds appear in the sky.

—The Tulia Herald

Three veteran West Texas weekly newspaper publishers, Van W. Stewart of Perryton, Sam Roberts of Haskell and W. H. "Hop" Graham of Farwell, have died within the past five days.

All three were prominent in their profession and had at various times been cited for their achievements and for community service.

—Matador Tribune

In hopes of saving lives, should this part of the country be hit by a tornado, The Enterprise has joined a storm warning system, established by the Lubbock Weather Bureau.

If you notice any freakish clouds, especially of the funnel-shaped variety, call 3361 immediately. A warning will be relayed to Lubbock weather station and from there to all radio stations in the area.

—The Oilton Enterprise

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**COOKE COUNTY REUNION**  
Residents of the Slaton area who formerly lived in Cooke County have been invited to attend the Annual Cooke County Reunion, scheduled Sunday, May 31, at the barbecue pit in Mackenzie State Park, Lubbock. The get-together will begin at 10 a.m. and a basket lunch will be served at 1 p.m., according to Alvis Ryan, president. The program will include a business meeting, election of officers and awarding of prizes.

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**MANAGEMENT OF GROWING BIRDS**  
Good management the year around is the key to successful poultry-raising. This is especially true of the flock being raised to replace old layers. There's no return from these pullets till they begin to lay; but, during the entire growing period, they've got to be managed efficiently so that a healthy production flock will result.

Except for rare cases where adequate housing is available, growing pullets should be raised on range. Range-rearing saves feed and generally makes a healthier flock. But there are certain rules which should be observed for successful range-raising.

**Range Rules**  
Put birds on range when they are 6 to 8 weeks old, or as soon as the weather permits. Provide well-drained range with a rich crop of forage. The range area should be clean. No older birds should be on it, nor should there have been any raised on it for at least the last year. Be sure birds have enough room. A permanent grass range should not have more than 300 birds to the acre. Keep grass short by frequent mowing. Use light, movable range shelters and set them 150 to 200 feet apart, moving them a short distance every 3 or 4 weeks. Provide plenty of shade. Move feeders and waterers on the range once a day. Provide 32 to 36 feet feeder space per 100 pullets. Clean the shelters frequently. Use partitioned feeders so that whole grain and mash or supplement can be given at the same time. Vaccinate against fowl pox and laryngotracheitis, if necessary — when birds are placed on range. Carry on a regular worm-control program on the range, giving monthly worming treatments.

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**Real Estate 6**

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**Card Of Thanks**  
To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways, with the beautiful flowers and the wonderful food, during the recent illness and death of our father and brother, Mr. Willie Dee Tilley, we extend our heartfelt thanks and may God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman and family  
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FOR RENT: 2 room house. Furnished. See O. N. Alcorn or Phone 1041. 29-3tc

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 bedroom apartment. Large bath. 6 closets. Living room carpeted. Air conditioned. Adults. C. C. Wicker. Ph. 759-J. 30-2tc

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FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished apartment. \$50.00 with bills paid. Newly redecorated. Phone 97. 30-tfc

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment. Call 1164. 125 S. 4th. 30-2tp

FOR RENT: 4 room modern house. 650 S. 10th St. See Pember Ins., Ag. Phone 166. 29-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern garage apartment. \$7.00 per week. Bills paid. 240 N. 5th. Ph. 396-W. 30-2tc

FOR RENT: 3 room house and bath. 910 S. 10th. Near schools. Has floor furnace. Apply Slaton Hardware. 31-1tc

FOR RENT: A small 2 room house. Stoves and refrigerator furnished. Phone 361-J. 440 W. Lynn. 31-1tc

FOR RENT: Three room furnished house with bath. Inquire at 1235 S. 12th St. or Ph. 641-W. 31-2tp

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. Modern. Private bath. 1415 S. 13th. Phone 806-W. 31-1tp

FOR RENT: 3 room duplex. Unfurnished. 440 S. 7th St. Pember Ins. Agency. 31-tfc

FOR RENT: One brand new three room house. One practically new four room house. Phone 867. 31-1tc

FOR RENT: Small furnished house and two apartments for bachelors or couples. Phone 165-J. 505 West Crosby. 31-1tc

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 room apartment. Call at 705 S. 13th. after 6:30. 31-1tp

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## SLATON SCHOOL TEACHERS MAKE PLANS FOR SUMMER VACATIONS

Just too soon after the close of the school term for some of the teachers to have formulated definite plans for the summer. Many of those who made plans have included work toward degrees and on trips. Others plan to stay at home and here are the plans and plans of some of Slaton teachers. Many had already made plans or could not be reached.

Mrs. James D. Perkins will stay in Slaton. They plan to go to Tech, but other than that made no definite plans for summer.

J. A. Wright's plans are very definite right now. She will go to Tech, and will have a vacation, but has not decided.

Earl Reasoner will stay at home. She is digging the corners that were left up for nine months. She is a farm wife during the summer. The Reasoners will have some week ends at their home at Possum Kingdom.

Bonnie Jean Smith is living in Pampa, Texas temporarily. She will go to Houston to vacation. She has been offered positions. She is not decided to accept a stenographic position.

C. S. Fox will move to the next Monday, and will attend to the complete work on her B. S. degree. Mr. Fox will work in the during the summer weeks. He will be there all summer for a vacation to Colorado.

Mrs. Lee Vardy will go to a week at Ruidoso. Mr. Vardy will be in school at Tech of the summer, working on his M. A. Later they may take a trip (James Robert wants to go to New York City). Their children, who will be a Junior at Southwestern Medical College in Dallas next year, will spend summer with them.

Virgie Hunter will attend at Tech the first six weeks then hopes to chase around the state. She will go to California, possibly a side trip to California.

## Miss Porter To Be Presented June 1 In Senior Recital



MISS KAY PORTER

Mrs. J. A. Wright presents Miss Kay Porter in Senior Piano Recital Monday, June 1, at 8 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. Miss Porter has achieved the Senior level of the Texas Applied Music Course.

She will play classic, romantic and modern selections. She will receive her music diploma in musicianship and playing at this time. Her friends are invited to attend.

talina or Canada.

Mrs. Doris Hanna will go with Mrs. Hunter to California the latter part of the summer. She will attend classes at Tech the first weeks.

Mrs. Otis Gunter plans to go to school the first half of the summer.

Mrs. Nan Tudor will rest at home.

Mrs. Jack Nesbit has not decided definitely about attending school at Tech. Both the courses she wants are offered at the same time, and she doesn't know if it's worth it to go for just one. Her tentative plans are to attend summer school.

Mrs. Gordon Tompkins' immediate plans are to get caught up on the housework that has been neglected during the school months. She is considering a course at Tech, and plans to get some sewing done.

Mrs. J. D. Neill will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loving, in Amarillo and in August the Neills will take a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mrs. J. B. Caldwell will not teach this summer, and it will be the first time in many years that she will have a full summer vacation. She says she plans to lay around and loaf and feed a man the way he'd like to be fed. She is expecting a lot of company and will spend much of the time staying at home and cooking. She may bum around a little later in the summer but is not planning any big "setting the world on fire" trip.

C. M. McPherson will take work at Tech on his Doctor's Degree in Education with a Chemistry minor. He will work during this time also. The McPhersons will leave Monday for a visit with a sister and family at Winters, Re. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, and to San Angelo, where Mr. McPherson will paint their house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert will stay at home and take life easy and do some gardening. They will visit his mother at Joy and her mother at Henrietta and her relatives at Wichita Falls during the summer.

Homert Tompkins will work in the broom corn harvest at Kennedy. The corn is cut with knives by hand and baled with portable balers. He will operate a baler. Mrs. Tompkins and the children will go to Beaumont to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker, and then will join Mr. Tompkins at Kennedy.

Mrs. G. K. Halle works 12 months of the year. She will teach Home Economics here this summer. She will have a two weeks vacation late in the summer.

Miss Pat Brewer will leave this week end for her home at Grand Prairie, where she will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brewer, until August, when she will return to teach H. E. summer courses.

Mrs. Joe Gayle's plans are indefinite. She expects to be home most of the summer.

Mrs. Ewel Morgan will attend school at A.C.C., Abilene.

**MEETING PLACE CHANGED**  
The Jolly Quilting Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Veri Woodfin on June 2 instead of the home of Mrs. E. M. Lott as previously announced.

**CLASS TO MEET JUNE 2**  
The Alathen Baptist School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. H. Perkins, Rt. 2, on Tuesday evening, June 2, at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

# Society Clubs

Rusty Kitten, Society Editor  
Dell Quarles, Assistant

Phone 20

THE SLATON SLATONITE FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1953

## Mrs. Minor Answers Doorbell Expecting Peddler; Gets Prize

Mrs. P. A. Minor, 350 W. Garza, answered her doorbell last Thursday morning and won a Westinghouse pop-up toaster by answering a question and having a box of White King soap in the house to show the White King Doorbell Ringer.

Mrs. Minor was agreeably surprised. She had not heard the 1:40 p.m. KYFO radio program giving full details on the contest, nor had she seen it on television. She saw the doorbell ringer go across the street and ring a doorbell, and she thought he was a peddler. She also thought there must be a catch when he asked the question, "Who is buried in Grant's tomb?" Mrs. Minor happened to have a whole case of White King soap on hand.

The Doorbell Ringer told Mrs. Minor that he will continue to ring doorbells in Slaton for ten weeks. Westinghouse appliances to be given away include: laundromat, roaster, toaster, refrigerator, mixer, juicer, waffle baker, electric range, vacuum cleaner and electric blanket. Mrs. Minor was glad that her doorbell was rung the first week because she was saving green stamps for a pop-up toaster and would have had one next week.

## Dinner Party Honors Pvt. Joe Schilling

A dinner party was held Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling for their son, Pvt. Joe Schilling, who was home on furlough before sailing for Germany for overseas duty with the army.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner, Sr. and members of the Schilling family: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner and children; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss and children; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schwertner and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schilling and children; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling and children of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schilling and son of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwertner and son of St. Lawrence; and Leon, Romie, Donnie and Lillie Ann Schilling.

## Sew And Stitch Club Meets In Price Home

The Sew and Stitch Club met in the home of Mrs. K. A. Price, 1205 So. 13th St., Wednesday afternoon, May 20.

Mrs. Price, who had just moved into a new home, was presented a set of dishes from the club members. Games were played and refreshments served. Most of the members were absent because of measles or mumps.

## Homemakers Class Has Luncheon May 21

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met for a covered dish luncheon, Thursday, May 21, at 12:30 p.m. Thirteen members and nine visitors were present.

After the meal the group sang the class song. Mrs. Fannie Patterson gave the devotional. Mrs. J. T. Bolding gave a reading on "Visiting."

## BARBEQUE HONORS SOLDIER

A barbeque supper honoring Joe and Leon Schilling was held Sunday in the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schwertner. Pvt. Joe Schilling flew to New Jersey Wednesday morning and will sail for Germany, Leon has had his physical and expects to leave soon for duty with the army. Fifty-five guests attended the party.

## Pioneer Study Club Installs Officers

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met May 18 in the home of Mrs. Joe Walker, Jr.

A covered dish supper was served to twenty-two members and one guest, Mrs. Edwin Forrest of Lubbock. A gift exchange in the form of a grab bag was enjoyed.

At installation of the following new officers, Mrs. R. H. Davis acted as installing officer; president, Mrs. R. E. Ayers; vice president, Mrs. R. H. Todd, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Leroy Holt; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Nowlin.

Pvt. Bill Layne, Jr. visited Wednesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Layne, 335 W. Lynn. Young Layne, who entered Army service about three months ago, was enroute from processing at Fort Sill, Okla., to Camp Polk, La., where he'll be assigned as a maintenance mechanic. He recently completed a mechanical refresher course at San Marcos, Tex.

Reed and Barton Sterling Slaton Gift Shop.

## SODALITY OBSERVES ANNUAL MAY CROWNING CEREMONY ON MAY 17



MAY CROWNING. Back row left to right: Kay Ella Buskemper, Mary Lou Kitten, Ronald Schilling, Colleen Kitten, R. Jay Bednarz, Clarence Bednarz, and Mary Lee Schuette; front row: Tommy Hlavaty, Joyce Kitten, Karen Buskemper, Oleta Ann Bednarz, and Roy Lynn Kitten.

The annual May Crowning was held Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m. by the Children of Mary Sodality of St. Joseph's Church.

Queen of May, Miss Colleen Kitten, wore a floor length dress of white nylon net, with bolero of white lace. Her blue robe fell into a long train. She wore a silver crown decorated with blue beads. Her escorts were Ronald Schilling and R. Jay Bednarz.

Her attendants were Misses Kay Ella Buskemper, Mary Lou Kitten, Clarence Bednarz, and Mary Lee Schuette. They wore identical ballerina length dresses of blue nylon net and satin with matching blue slippers. They wore white carnation headpieces and carried white carnations on net with blue satin ribbon.

Crown bearer, Karen Buskemper, carried a crown of red roses on a white lace pillow. She and flower girls, Oleta Ann Bednarz and Joyce Kitten, wore white eyelet embroidered organdy dresses and pink flower headpieces. Pages Tommy Hlavaty and Roy Lynn Kitten wore gold capes and hats.

Girls in the Sodality Choir wore white dresses with blue boleros and wore circlets of white flowers in their hair.

The crowning was followed by rosary and benediction.

## Past Matrons Club Plans Dinner Party

The Past Matrons Club of the O.E.S. met Thursday evening, May 21, in the home of Mrs. Clifford Simmons, with ten members present.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fannie Patterson June 8 at 6 p.m., at which time an initiation service will be held. After the service the group will go to the Chicken Village for dinner. This will be the final meeting of the season, the next meeting scheduled in September.

Mrs. Fannie Patterson and Mrs. E. E. Culver left Thursday to go to Houston to attend Mrs. Patterson's granddaughter's graduation. Joan Lawson is graduating from a Houston high school. Mrs. Patterson's daughter, Mrs. J. D. Lawson, Joan and Patsy will return to Slaton with Mrs. Patterson for a visit.

Major and Mrs. Gordon Abington and family of Albuquerque plan to visit Mrs. Abington's mother, Mrs. H. G. Sanders, this week end.

Mrs. H. G. Sanders returned Sunday from a month's visit with her son, Malcolm Sanders, in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Hill flew to Lubbock Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Lemon. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Malcolm flew back to Houston Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Adams is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westfeld and family, in Princeton, New Jersey.

## Dorcas Class of First Baptist Church Holds Monthly Meeting In Hudman Home

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist Church held a monthly business and social meeting with Mrs. Vivie Lee Hudman, Mrs. C. W. Jennings acting as co-hostess.

Mrs. R. C. Hall presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Joe Nelson led in the opening prayer, after which the class sang, "Help Somebody Today," was sung by the group.

Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr. brought the devotional on "Faith," taken from Mark, the 11th Chapter, and

## SLATONITES ATTEND MARRIAGE OF FORMER RESIDENT IN FORT WORTH

## COURTESIES FOR JUNE BRIDE ARE HELD THIS WEEK

Miss Myra Hoover, bride-elect of George Thomas Brown, was honored this week at a series of pre-nuptial parties.

Mrs. Delma Hodge and her daughter, Sue, entertained Monday at 2:30 with a lengerie shower for Miss Hoover. Guests were members of her graduating class and friends.

On Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Lawrence Morgan honored the bride-to-be with a coke party for her classmates and friends.

Miss Kay Porter and Mrs. W. E. Smart honored Miss Hoover with a Tea Shower Tuesday from 3 to 5 p.m. in Mrs. Smart's home. The house was decorated throughout with cut flowers.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Smart, Miss Myrna Ruth Hoover, Mrs. A. J. Hoover, Mrs. W. F. Brown and Mrs. Dwayne Taylor.

Miss Joyce Brookshire presided at the bride's book.

The table was laid with a cut work cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow snapdragons and bells of Ireland, flanked by yellow tapers in silver candelabra. Miss Kay Porter poured.

Members of the house-party were Mesdames W. E. Smart, Herbert Gaither, Frank Weathered, R. D. Dooley, Jack Brookshire, Edgar Williams, Delma Hodge, and Misses Joyce Brookshire and Kay Porter.

## Order Eastern Star Elects Officers At Meet Held May 26

Mrs. J. D. Barry, Worthy Matron, presided for an election of officers at a meeting of the Slaton Chapter of Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall.

Newly elected officers are: Worthy Matron, Mrs. C. S. Wilkenson; Worthy Patron, Douglas Wilson; Associate Matron, Mrs. Bevis Hanna; Associate Patron, Bevis Hanna; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Elliott; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Meyers; conductress, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Jr.; associate conductress, Mrs. C. E. Smith.

The Hall was decorated with larkspur. Installation of officers will be held June 5.

## GOROM ANNOUNCES TOPIC

Members and friends of the First Christian Church are invited to hear the Memorial sermon, "Our Reasonable Service," on Sunday morning, May 31. The service begins at 10:45 a.m.

Evening worship services are scheduled for 8 o'clock. The sermon will be "The Royal Law," second in a series from the Epistle of James. Rev. Ed Gorom, new minister of the church, extends a hearty welcome to attend these services.

## Mrs. Green Attends R.M.A. Convention

Mrs. Lee Green, Secretary-Manager of the Retail Merchants Association returned Monday from Houston, where she attended the 53rd Annual Business Conference and Credit Sales Clinic, May 17, 18, and 19, of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, and affiliated organizations.

Mrs. Green said they had a very good, well attended convention. She spent the rest of the week and last week end with her daughter and son-in-law, 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. Brannan and Stephanie Lee, all of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McReynolds, Donnie and Robin of Detroit, Michigan are visiting Mrs. McReynolds parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McReynolds. Rodney will be connected with an insurance company in Fort Worth as assistant vice president. He plans to leave this week end. Mrs. McReynolds and the children will join him later.

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. Ed Gorom Tuesday were: Miss Fred Boyce of Utopia, Texas, Mrs. Frasier of Odessa, and Mrs. Miller of D'Hanis, Texas. Mrs. Gorom and Miss Boyce were classmates at Southwest State Teachers College, San Marcos.

Mrs. Bobby Jones, who is in a Lubbock hospital, is better according to her aunt, Mrs. Erma Johnson.

## Mrs. J. A. Wright Presents Miss Ball In Senior Recital



MISS SHIRLEY BALL

Miss Shirley Ball, who has reached the Senior level of the Texas Applied Music Course, will be presented in Senior piano recital on Thursday, June 4, by Mrs. J. A. Wright.

Miss Ball will play classic, romantic, and modern selections at the recital to be held at the First Methodist Church at 8:15 p.m. She will receive her music diploma in musicianship and playing during the recital. The public is invited.

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet June 4, 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall for a regular business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and Miss Geraldine Maxey spent Wednesday in Seminole with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akin and baby.

Earl Eblen, Jr., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garland, at Savoy.

Janette Burrell is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boidin, of Lubbock.

## Schilling Brothers Honored At Picnic

A weiner roast Saturday night at Mackenzie State Park honored Rev. Joe Schilling and his brother, Leon Schilling, who is to leave for induction into the army soon.

Forty guests attended the picnic and enjoyed ring games after the supper.

Allen Wallace of Mineral Wells is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smart.

After the business meeting the group went into two separate classrooms for their lesson and devotion.

There were fourteen present, with May Lela Wyatt visiting. Everyone is invited to attend all services.

A surprise birthday party was given for Miss Marcella Hollinden Monday evening. Guests brought refreshments of home made ice cream, cake, and cokes. There were eleven guests and Marcella.

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## ANNOUNCING

The discontinuation of my association with the Slaton Clinic.

Roger C. Seyferth, M.D.

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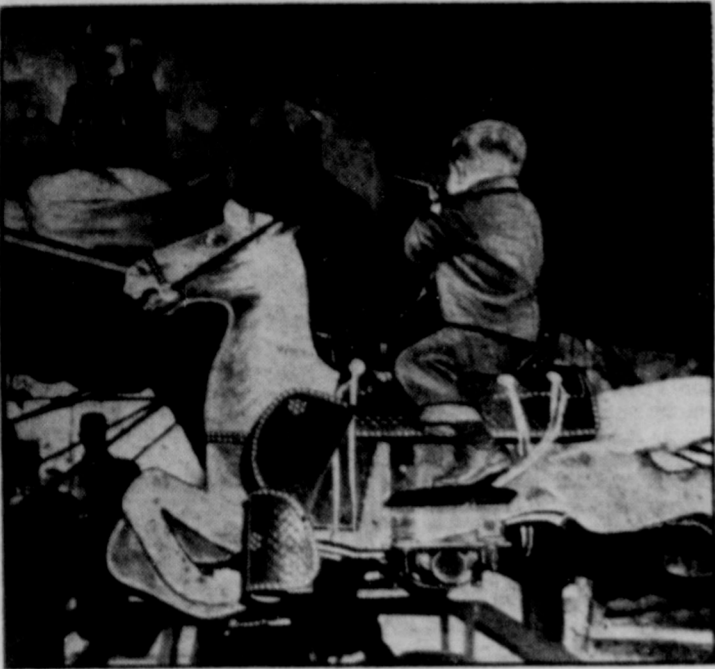
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A reduction in expenditures can be expected this year on farms that make large purchases of feed and livestock and reductions in cash returns will be greatest on farms whose products have dropped farthest in price since 1952, such as beef cattle.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" when it comes to protecting wheat or other stored grain from insects, birds and rodents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuette and family went to Levelland Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. George DuBose and family.

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—



BY LYNDON B. JOHNSON

**Visit to Texas:** After the Senate passed the Tidelands bill, I was able to go to Texas for a few days. It was a pleasant trip and, I think, a very helpful one. Although I did not get to see as many of my friends as I would have liked, I talked with quite a few Texans about the things that are going on in Washington. I did a lot of listening.

The trip helped to bring me up to date on how Texans are feeling about many important matters.

**Defense Program:** I hope the new defense program will give us more defense per dollar spent. But whether or not that happens, it is certain we will get less defense if terms of the proposed budget are carried out.

The present military organization tables can be reduced, as our Preparedness Committee found out last year. Surplus manpower can be weeded out, and the move in that direction should be encouraged. As presently planned, expenditures for military hardware—including vitally needed aircraft—will be reduced by several billion dollars. The Air Force will absorb nearly all the proposed budget cuts. The proposed increase for the Army and the proposed decrease for the Navy just about cancel each other.

The new program is not only a stretch-out but a lowering of our sights so far as military procurement is concerned. Our ultimate strength will be less than previously planned. Our progress toward attaining that strength will be slower.

I do not see anything in the world situation to justify a weakening of our defenses.

**REA:** Many Texans are concerned about the outlook for the rural electrification program. Their concern is justified. I share it.

The rural electrification program needs an estimated \$294,000,000 in new loanable appropriations to carry the program through the next fiscal year. The Administration is asking for \$95,000,000. Congress might reduce that.

The proposed reduction cannot fairly be related to the drive for economy in government. The REA operates on a loan basis, not a grant basis. Farmers of the country are at present more than \$50,000,000 ahead of schedule in repayments. The REA program doesn't COST

—it PAYS. That is well known in Texas, where the number of farms with power-line electric service increased in 20 years from 4 per cent of all farms to 80 per cent.

**Tornado:** When the storms struck Waco and San Angelo, my office immediately communicated with the disaster loan agency of the RFC, the Farmers Home Administration and the Veterans Administration to obtain all possible help for the stricken areas.

In this tornado season, it is well to know what aid is available to a community in case of disaster. The RFC is empowered to make lenient loans at low interest rates to hard-hit business firms. The Farmers Home Administration makes similar loans to farmers in disaster areas. The VA opens its hospital facilities to the injured. The Civil Defense Administration can provide blood plasma and emergency aid.

And, of course, the Red Cross is always on the job—as it was so magnificently in Waco and San Angelo.

**News Briefs:** Many Texans in town last week. A large delegation was here from West and Central Texas to appear before committee hearings on legislation that would place farm credit on a local level.

Several prominent Galveston citizens came to try to get an appropriation for the Galveston Seawall restored to next year's budget. Representatives were here from Corpus Christi in the interest of that city's port. A large group from Daingerfield and other East Texas towns came to urge the merits of the Ferrell's Bridge Reservoir Project. County Judge George Roane of Rosenberg made an official visit on behalf of the Fort Bend Drainage Project. All were welcome visitors at my office.

Civil Service Commission will spend nearly \$800,000 in giving new postmaster exams and establishing a new list of eligibles. This is necessary to put into effect the Postoffice Department's program of "raised standards" for postmasters. The Commission doesn't know what the P. O. Department will spend.

VA offices at Longview, Marshall and Huntsville will be closed in mid-June. FHA will establish an office to insure mortgages at Lubbock on June 1.

Phil Brewer went to Midland last week end to visit his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl and Carolyn, of Matador, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Castleberry last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Blount of El Paso, visited Mrs. Blount's sister, Mrs. D. W. Haliburton, last week end.



**GULP!**—Not Jonah and the whale but only a curious visitor at the Air Force equipment display in Chicago. Peering into the intake of a jet fighter is Thomas Wing of Philadelphia, Pa.

Chiromancy is another word for palmistry. Man's earliest implement was a stone. A numismatist is a coin collector.

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MAY 31 - JUNE 1

**GARY GRANT**

—IN—  
**"Bachelor & The Bobby Soxer"**

**TUES. - WED.**

JUNE 2 - 3

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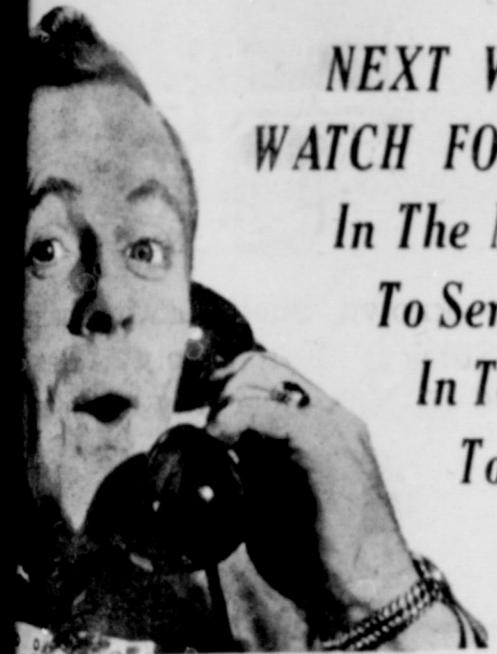
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You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29 day of June 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.

EMZY PIERATT, Clerk  
99th District Court,  
Lubbock County, Texas  
By Sarah Fenley, Deputy  
(SEAL) 29-4c

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS ) COUNTY OF LUBBOCK )

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between C. G. Spurlock and J. L. Hooper dba Lubbock Tire and Appliance Company, Ltd. was dissolved on March 9, 1953, by mutual consent of the partners. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same, discharged at 1519 Avenue H, Lubbock, Texas, where the business will be continued by J. L. Hooper under the firm name of Lubbock Tire and Appliance Company.

April 10, 1953.  
J. L. Hooper  
C. G. Spurlock 30-3-c

### NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

Born on May 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Buxkemper, Slaton, Rt. 2, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs.

Born on May 23 to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Behlen, 810 So. 8th, St., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

Born on May 21 to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fox, Plainview, a girl weighing 9 lbs.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree have a new granddaughter, Virginia LeVonne, born May 21 to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fox of Plainview.

J. S. Edwards, Jr., Harmon Thompson, and Howard Hoffman spent last week end fishing at Lake Conchas, N. M.

Richard Vardy will be a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee eVardy, this summer. He is a student at Southwestern medical school in Dallas, where he will be a Junior next year.

Mrs. Nora Dunn, sister of Mrs. O. N. Alcorn, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dcnn, of Salem, Oregon, left Monday to return to Salem. They spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn.

The senior class presented their sponsor, C. M. McPherson, with an electric blanket after the graduation ceremonies Friday night.

### Social Security Man Schedules Visit Here

Do you have your social security account-number card? Vacation time is just about here and many boys and girls in school will be taking their first jobs. It is important that they have social security account-number cards.

All wages are credited by account number. If you are going to a job, you should be sure that your employer has your correct name and social security number. Your employer must report your earnings regularly, but if your account number is missing or incorrect on his report, you may not receive social security credit, and this, in turn, could mean that you or your family might lose some or all of the benefits to which you or they should be entitled.

If you are a bride, you should ask your social security office for a new card showing your married name with your own original social security number. If you are a seasonal worker and have never had a social security account-number card, you may get one at any social security office.

Protect your card, and show it to your employer. It identifies your own individual social security account on which eventual benefits may be paid. If you have lost your social security card, be sure to apply for a duplicate of your original number. "One number for a lifetime" is the rule—for your protection. Any social security office will be glad to get a duplicate social security account - number card for you.

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security office, Mr. Gerald L. Schantz, will be in Slaton on June 4th at 2:30 p.m. at the Red Cross Room, City Hall, to assist in all matters pertaining to social security.

Mrs. R. M. Cade is visiting in Marlin, Texas.

Howard and Tommy Swanner attended the Banker's Convention in Houston last week end. They returned Thursday.

Lee Vardy went to Turkey, Texas, Sunday on business.

Glyndon Dawson, a spring graduate of Howard Payne College, is leaving Friday, May 29, to go to Montana to work under the Baptist Home Mission Board. He will be there ten weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eaves has as guests this week Mr. Eaves' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaves of Floydada, and Mrs. Eaves' brother, Thurman Lavender of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Eaves had not seen Lavender in twenty-five years.

Lee Wootton is feeling better and says he's really glad to be home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Secord of Silverton visited in the Bill Layne home Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. V. P. Williams left Thursday to go to Marlin, Texas, for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Williams of Anton spent last Tuesday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Williams.

Mrs. Horace Smith left Sunday for Austin, Texas, where she will spend two weeks visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith.

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SHIPSHAPE — The prefabricated bow section of the S.S. Golden Mariner is seen above being lowered into place at San Francisco, Calif., shipyards. Once in position, it was shored up and welded to structure.

Mrs. L. G. Hoover of Littlefield, visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley and son, last week.

Fred Tudor and C. F. Anderson fished last week at Possum Kingdom. They caught some nice fish even though they had to fish in the rain.

Mrs. W. T. Davis, Sr., left Saturday morning to go to Collingsville, Texas.

SHORT GRASS

by gpt

An almost universal mistake has been the building of too small athletic stadiums, notably high school football stadiums.

That same error apparently has not applied to the construction of hotels, according to several folks around here who are in a position to know about such things.

The most glaring example close by is Hereford's Hotel Jim Hill. Planners agree that they overshot in their enthusiasm to provide Hereford with a good hotel, and now it's reported that the financing troubles there are considerable.

In lots of other cities, too, enthusiasm has exceeded practicality in the planning and construction of hotels financed by community stock company projects.

All of which points to the suggestion that here in Slaton we mustn't let ourselves be frightened out of a hotel project because it appears something bigger than we can chew.

From this writer's point of view, Slaton would be considerably better off with a small modern hotel which would have to display the "Sorry, No Vacancy" sign rather frequently than we would with (1) no hotel at all, or (2) an oversized plush layout featuring red ink bookkeeping.

On a couple of occasions, my favorite brunette and I have stayed at the Anson Hotel in Jones County, roughly midway between Fort Worth and Slaton. Anson, according to the 1950 census, has 2,708 inhabitants, and it's doubtful if the little county seat city has any more highway travel than does Slaton.

Its hotel, however, is a dandy . . . and from all outward indications, a moneymaker. It's a two-

story brick or brick veneer building with probably 30 to 35 rooms. The rooms are carpeted and nicely-furnished. Each has its own bath, as I can best recall. The entire hotel is air-conditioned. There is ample parking space at the rear of the hotel in a well-lighted parking lot.

The hotel features an A-1 coffee shop and dining room, and just off the dining room is a nicely-decorated small banquet room used for civic club meetings and the like.

Cost of the Anson Hotel, with furnishings, was in the neighborhood of \$125,000, according to a Slaton resident who is acquainted with the man who built it.

Perhaps we could do it for even less.

Three members of last year's Slaton High School football team have chosen cigarettes over the opportunity to join their schoolmates on the Tiger eleven again this fall. All were topnotch prospects. We're mighty sorry to hear about it.

Statement of the Week. General Omar N. Bradley says that even if the Korean war ends the United States will have to spend around \$36,000,000,000 a year for defense and foreign military aid "as far into the future as we possibly can see."

Speaking of the Korean situation, folks who have boys and husbands over there must think it a mighty sad commentary to read that many of the monetary experts are expressing outright fear over what may happen to our nation economically should a true peace be achieved.

Mrs. L. E. Brasfield, whom I regard as Slaton's top authority on the making of watermelon preserves, tells me that the yellow-meated melons make the best ones.

All of you cantaloupe-lovers better get your melon-thumping fingers in tune. The season is here.

For three months now, Slaton's schoolmarm will have the opportunity to play full-fledged housewife. My favorite brunette has a list of projects lined up for her 90-day respite from the classroom that would keep her busy until about 1957.

Congratulations are in order to Dick DeMoss with the wonderful job he is doing with Slaton's 12-and-under boys in Junior Jungle League softball play.

A good bet: that Slaton has more jet-propelled automobiles (the kind with a pair of exhaust pipes that look more like culvert drains) per capita than any other city in the Southwest. And if I might mention it as tactfully as possible, they make one helluva lotta noise and I consider them a nuisance.

Yes, I know it's a sign of growing old.

Ted Swanner and Phil Brewer, who usually get as many birdies during a summer as Ben Hogan does double bogeys, both birdied the par four fifth hole while playing Meadowbrook together a few days ago.

Understand Lee Wootton lost 16 pounds while he was undergoing treatment at a Temple hospital. Dunno where he lost it from.

This week's nomination for one of Slaton's most pleasant people: J. H. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Heinrich and Donnie visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Patterson in Levelland last Sunday.

Dr. Joe Belote, Jr., attended the Texas Optometrist monthly meeting at Floydada last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cato of Amarillo visited Mrs. Cato's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, last week end. The Catos were here for their son, Paul's graduation from Texas Tech. He received a Bachelor's Degree in business management.

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**Tigers, Bears Win Again To Set Pace In Jungle Softball**

The Tigers and the Bears both notched wins Saturday to continue their pace-setting ways in Junior Jungle League softball play for boys 12 and under.

The Bears had an easy time of it in their contest, rolling to a ridiculous 34-3 victory over the still winless Bobcats. Glen Taylor paced the winners with five runs. Dale Gordon was on the mound for the Bears with Jim Sikes behind the plate. T. L. Blisard hurried for the Bobcats and Butch Hollingsworth did the catching.

The Tigers didn't have such an easy time of it. The co-leaders trailed the Lions 5-0 through four innings, but scored four times in the fifth, once in the sixth, and twice in the seventh, to emerge on the long end of a 7-6 score.

Mundo Guzman tallied twice for the winners and Roy Malone counted twice for the losers.

Randy Sanders hurled the first four innings for the Lions and kept the usually potent Tigers bats quiet until he had to retire in the fifth inning because of the heat. Then the Tigers teed off against Sanders' substitute, Roy Malone, and went on to pick up their sixth win against a single defeat.

Dan Aguirre was on the mound for the Tigers, while Julio Diaz handled the behind-the-plate duties. Sanders and Malone hurried for the losers, and James Cole did the backstopping.

Up-to-date league standings include Bears 6-1, Tigers 6-1, Wolves 4-4, Lions 2-6, and Bobcats, 0-6.

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

Mrs. Loyd Tucker, who underwent major surgery Monday at 8 a.m. in Mercy Hospital, is doing nicely according to a report from Mr. Tucker.

Pvt. Louis Wayne Perkins of Fort Knox, Kentucky called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Perkins, Tuesday night. He had been fishing and had caught the biggest fish of his fishing career.

Miss Fannie Castleberry and Miss Mardell Childress are spending this week in Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin attended graduation ceremonies at Levelland Monday night.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and Fred of Monahans are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Kathryn White-



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For each serving, place a crosswise slice of head lettuce on a bed of Bibb lettuce. Top one portion with overlapping cucumber slices; garnish with parsley. Top another with overlapping radish slices; garnish with watercress. For the third portion—wide green pepper strips arranged petal fashion, garnished with parsley. For the fourth—asparagus spears garnished with pimento. Serve with Miracle French Dressing.

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and Mrs. W. H. Dawson, and Mrs. J. H. Eaves, of Lubbock, went to Brownwood last Friday to attend the graduation of Glyndon at Howard Payne College.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Engel recently had as visitors Mrs. Engel's mother, Mrs. Robert Roessel of Webster Groves, Mo., and Mrs. Engel's brother, Bob Roessel, of Chinle, Arizona.

## Lightning Has Tremendous Power; Is Cause Of 400 Deaths Each Year

Lightning kills 400 people and injures 1,000 others every year in the United States. And reports the National Safety Council, 90 per cent of these fatalities occur in rural areas. In addition, lightning is a major cause of farm fires—about 20 million dollars worth of farm property is destroyed annually.

According to W. S. Allen, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, here's about what happens in an electrical storm. As summer storm clouds gather on hot humid afternoons, electrical energy builds up in them. When the electrical potential becomes strong enough to break through the insulating layer of air, a giant spark—lightning—is produced.

Allen says lightning flashes may occur within a cloud, between clouds or between a cloud and the earth or projecting objects. The heated air along the zigzagging path of the lightning expands rapidly and the resulting rolling sound waves make thunder. Allen explains that sound travels 1,100 feet per second in air, so if there is a 10 second wait between the time you see the flash and hear the thunder, it means the lightning is about two miles away. And for what it's worth, he says if you are struck by lightning you'll neither hear the thunder or see the flash.

With millions of volts and thousands of amperes spent in a fraction of a second, lightning has tremendous power and will destroy or damage any object which tends to resist or obstruct its passage. In areas where thunderstorms are frequent and intense, Allen says all important farm buildings should be protected against lightning.

If you have a choice of shelters during an electrical storm, choose them in the following order, says Allen. Get in a building that is constructed of metal or framed with metal; an automobile with a metal top and body or in unprotected buildings.

In every case, it is best to stay away from open doors or windows, fireplaces, stoves, piping or other metal objects. Do not go outside nor remain out during thunderstorms unless necessary, says Allen. If caught in a thunderstorm, stay away from small sheds and shelters in exposed locations, isolated trees, wire fences and hill-tops and large open spaces where protection is not provided by taller objects.

On the other hand, seek shelter in a cave, a depression in the ground, a deep valley or canyon, the foot of a steep or overhanging cliff or in a dense grove of trees, says Allen.

If the worst should happen and a person becomes unconscious from a stroke of lightning, call a doctor and apply the same emergency treatment recommended for an electrical shock. The immediate application of artificial respiration is very important, points out the specialist, for in addition to causing burns, the passing of an electric current through the body often paralyzes the nerves and muscles thus affecting the heart and breathing mechanism.

Thunderstorms will become more frequent with the arrival of summer weather and Allen says don't take unnecessary risks when they are in progress. If important buildings on your farm are not protected against lightning, it might be a mighty good business investment to give them the needed protection.

Miss Pat Roberson of Hereford spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson and family.

Mrs. Austin G. Engel of Little Falls, Minn., arrived Wednesday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Engel, and family.

Miss Frances King and L. D. Stewart of Artesia, N. M., visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. King and Mr. and Mrs. Harry King.

### DO YOU REMEMBER?

ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON  
Taken from May 30, 1952

Receipts from Saturday's sale of Buddy Poppies was \$160. Approximately 1,000 poppies were sold in Slaton.

Eight-year-old Olivia Kay Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sanders, will be presented in the "Larymore Revue of 1952" to be staged at 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, May 29 - 30, at the Lubbock High School Auditorium.

Mrs. F. P. O'Conner, who celebrated her birthday Monday was taken to Lubbock by Mrs. Emmett Kidd to appear on the KSEL Brunchon Club program.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten entertained with a dinner party Saturday night for their son, Marvin, who was home for Tech graduation exercises.

On Monday of this week Mr. Otto Heinrich found a strange contraption in a field on his farm five miles southeast of Slaton. The instrument was attached to a balloon about 30 ft. in diameter and there was also a small parachute. Mr. Heinrich investigated the instrument gingerly with a stick and when nothing happened he detached the broken balloon and the parachute and brought the "thing" to the Slatonite office. It is made of a conglomeration of varicolored wires, some tin and plastic, and the shape almost defies description. The "thing", which looks like a cross between a flying saucer and a man from Mars has been turned over to governmental authorities.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from May 28, 1948

An announcement of personal interest to every user of natural gas throughout the area served by West Texas Gas Co., has just been made by R. F. Hinchey, Lubbock, president of the company. Hinchey disclosed that his company has entered into an agreement with El Paso Natural Gas Co. to purchase natural gas from that company at two points in West Texas. This new supply of gas, he said, should be available before next winter and will enable West Texas Gas Co. to meet peak-day needs of its customers throughout the area.

At 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, in St. Josephs Catholic Church, Miss Estella Wimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wimmer of Hermleigh, and Edward Reissig, son of Mrs. Hilda Reissig and the late Erwin Reissig, were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Austin of Seminole visited recently in the R. M. Nash home.

Miss Anne Voight, who graduated from the Slaton High School in 1945, will be among the Graduate Nurses who will receive diplomas tonight at the King's Daughters Hospital at Temple.

J. W. Boyce has gone to Denver, Colo., to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. E. McGinnis.

TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from May 28, 1943

Preparations have been completed for the observance of Memorial Day here in Slaton in a way that this day has never been observed before.

In co-operation with the Memorial Day Program the members of the American Legion Auxiliary are making a city-wide collection of flowers with which to help decorate the graves here Sunday.

The concluding services in the city-wide prayer services for peace will be held in the First Christian Church, Wednesday, June 2, at 10 a.m., 5 p.m., and 8:30 p.m. Members of the colored Second Baptist Church and the colored Church of Christ will co-operate with members of the First Christian Church in directing the services. All Christian people of Slaton are urged to attend.

The wedding of James McNeal Kirksey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L.



### What They Write

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry Slaton, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Perry:

I note that you are the new bosses of the Slatonite. I think we can offer you stormy winds and more sandstorms in Slaton than you had in Dublin!

Seriously, I think you have moved to a great little city, and you know without my telling you that, despite the current drought, the South Plains of Texas is one of the garden spots of the earth.

Hope to have an opportunity to visit with you later in the year. Regards and best wishes. Cordially yours, George Mahon

Kirksey, to Miss Jean Koger of Coffeyville, Kansas, will take place today in Coffeyville. They will live in Pensacola, Florida, for the present.

Two Slaton girls, Miss Lorene Sander and Miss Miram Meading were among the 153 women students honored at the twelfth annual Women's Recognition Service at Texas Technological College, May 11.

Charlie Suit, Don Cherry and Bill Lokey have returned home from A&M College.

Charlie Yates, Chief of Police, is visiting relatives in Houston, Texas.

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Mrs. R. W. Cudd and her daughter and son-in-law, 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Bill Maycumber, of Rome, New York, are in Albuquerque, New Mexico, visiting relatives. Lt. Maycumber will leave soon to go to Africa, where he will be stationed. Mrs. Maycumber plans to join him later. Lt. Maycumber is a jet pilot.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding entertained the Harvester and the Fellowship training union classes after Church Sunday night, with a fellowship meeting.

THE SLATON SLATONITE FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eaves and Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. George Willis and son, Mrs. C. D. Willis and Opal, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cole and children, went fishing at Umbarger Lake last week end.

Earl Green went to Northern New Mexico last week end on a field trip with several other geologists from Texas Tech and from Amarillo.

Platinum is heavier than gold.

Mrs. M. W. Abernathy visited recently with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Starnes of Georgetown and with her brothers, C. R. Starnes and R. W. Starnes of Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beverly and sons, Mike and Jimmy, of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade and family Thursday night.

Carol Sue Walston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walston, has measles.



Nelly Don

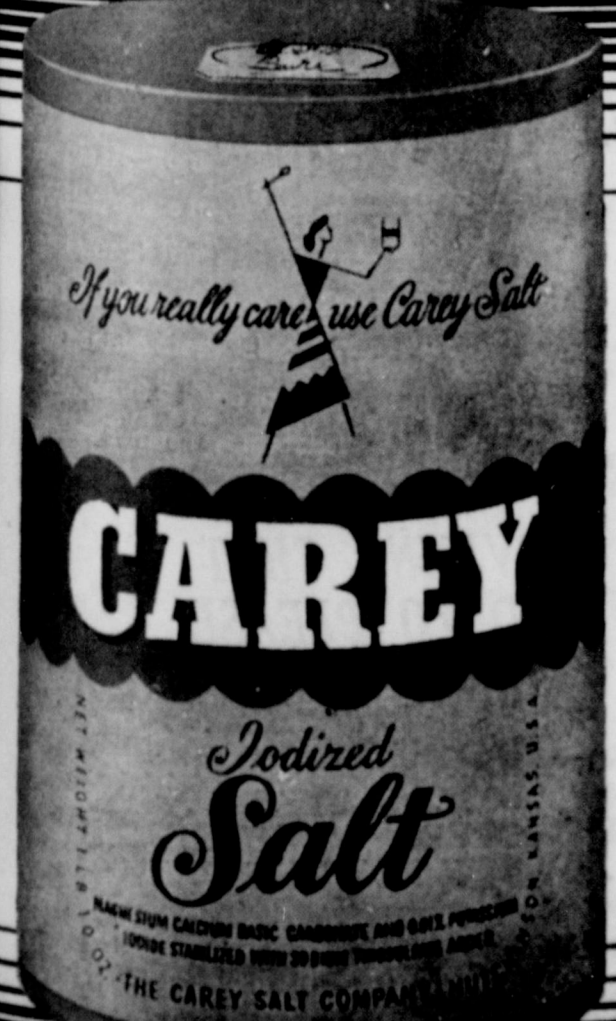
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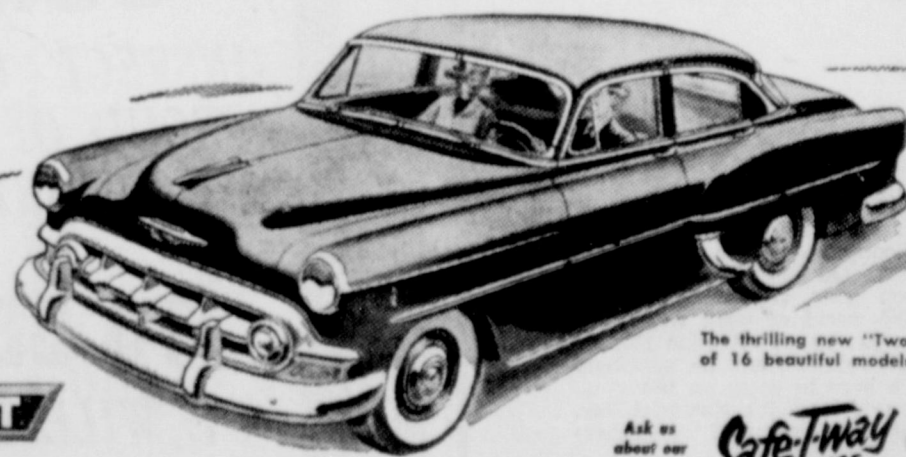
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## Waldrop To "Holler And Raise Cain" In Battle Against Vets Fund Slash

The Texas Department of the American Legion with Legionnaires from every other state in the union squared off Monday for a knock down and drag out battle against a 285 million dollar Veterans Administration slash proposed by the Federal Bureau of the Budget.

In a chain reaction starting with National Commander Lewis K. Gough and extending down to 18,000 American Legion posts, 794 in Texas, Legionnaires girded for what Gough termed "the most critical period in American Legion history since the economy act of 1933."

On the local front Legion Commander Emmet Waldrop wired Congressman George Mahon that the Slaton post of the American Legion requests his fight against Veterans Administration fund cuts and will appreciate anything he can do to prevent the proposed slash. A night letter of similar wording was sent to Mahon by the American Legion Auxiliary of Slaton.

State Commander Albert D. Brown, Jr. wired Texas' 22 congressmen and two United States senators urging they go before the subcommittee of the House Appropriations and fight against the proposed slash when the committee opened hearings May 25.

Department Adjutant G. Ward Moody alerted every post commander and every post adjutant in Texas urging that they in turn contact their congressmen and prevent the proposed slash.

"It will simply mean if this proposed economy is affected that thousands of Texas veterans now in Veterans Administration hospitals will be thrown into our already crowded state and local hospitals," Brown said. "With Texans being wounded all the time in the Korean conflict, the proposed cut will simply mean that these service men will also have to be taken care of by the state and their own communities," the state commander declared.

The American Legion from the post to national level, according to National Commander Gough will ask that the Veterans Administration budget should not be less than \$921,100,000 for administrative, medical, hospital and domiciliary services alone.

"We can't believe that the administration is for a blood economy such as outlined. Surely economies can be affected somewhere without taking away facilities for caring for our sick and wounded who already need it and the additional ones that will need attention as long as the Korean conflict goes on," he declared.

Slaton Commander Emmett Waldrop says they are trying to close the Amarillo hospital. He is opposed to that, but he says, "All I can do about it is holler and raise Cain," and he indicated he will do that.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rhoads of Bentonville, Arkansas, have been visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Embry. They attended the graduation from Slaton High School of their grandson, Ray Aylsworth, on Friday night.

## Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

The Union Eighth Grade graduation program was held Thursday night at the school. Joyce Raymond, with a grade average of 87.3, was Salutatorian. The program included: class prophesy, Essie Moore; class will, Freddie Weaver; presentation of Valedictorian, Donald Crook; Valedictorian, Sally Lemon, who had a grade average of 91.8.

Mrs. J. R. Raymond of Slaton was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gene Evans, last week from the Mercy Hospital.

Rev. C. R. Hankins will leave the first of this week to attend the annual conference at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Abilene, Wednesday through Sunday. The appointments will be read Sunday afternoon.

There will be a \$125,000 school bond election at the school house Saturday, May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ward, Mike and Glenda of Wilson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade went to Abilene last Thursday to get their daughters, Dinah and Donna, who had been attending McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. George Eklund.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade and children visited at Levelland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robertson.

Mr. L. D. Bruce and Mr. W. B. Copeland are the delegates from the Methodist Church who are attending the conference in Abilene this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson last week were Mr. Clayton Cox, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Patterson of Lamesa, and Mrs. Kenneth Morland of Lubbock.

Mr. Gene Evans went to Austin Saturday after his daughter, Glenda, who has been attending the University there.

Mrs. J. G. Russell and Mrs. Florence Buck of Slaton visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Two of the Alvis Peterson boys visited Sunday afternoon with Sammie Nelson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cade, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lemon and Brenda of Wolfthorh.

Mr. Charlie Cummins of Hale Center visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Erik Eklund.

Visiting Mrs. Annie Peterson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Brown Montgomery of Idalou.

Mr. R. M. Cade left last Thursday to attend the Shrine Convention in El Paso and a bull fight in Mexico over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Layne and Bettye Sue plan to go to the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church Friday and stay through Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Merrill is going to Fort Worth this week end for a check up on her broken arm.

## Farm Production Up; Income Down 1st Quarter 1953

The total amount of money received from farm marketings in the first quarter of 1953 was 6.6 billion dollars, down 2 per cent from last year, according to a report by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. An increase of 6 per cent in the volume of commodities marketed was more than offset by the lower prices received. In Texas farmers received a total of \$229,588,000 from marketings in January and February of this year, as compared with \$260,548,000 received in the same period last year.

In general, prices received by farmers are expected to continue at a lower level this year than in 1952, but production costs will remain almost as high as a year ago. This points to a drop in net farm income this year. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates a reduction of about a billion dollars in net income from last year's total of 14.3 billion, but still approximately a billion dollars above the post World War II low of 12.3 billion dollars received in 1950. Any material change in present production prospects would change this outlook.

Individual farmers' expenses and cash returns always vary by a large margin, the Bureau points out. These differences are influenced by the location of the farm and the type of operation. A re-

Mrs. G. F. Morgan of Kerrville is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Preston. Mrs. Morgans' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morgan and family of Johnson City, visited in the Preston home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson, Sr., Judy and Teddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson, Jr., of Lubbock, spent last week end fishing at Brownwood Lake.

Bill Albritton and Claude King of Snyder visited Saturday evening with Richard Perry. Richard and Bill were friends at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Legg went to Abilene Thursday to the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. From there they planned to go to Athens, to visit Mrs. Legg's mother, Mrs. E. N. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Cobb of Weslaco spent Saturday in Slaton on a business trip.

Sherry Shately of Gruver, Tex., visited Ann Haddock last week end.

Nat Heaton went to San Angelo Monday on business.

duction in expenditures can be expected this year on those farms that make large purchases of feed and livestock, and reductions in cash returns will be greatest on farms whose products have dropped farthest in price since 1952, such as beef cattle.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stanphill of Kennison visited recently with Dr. Stanphill's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kercheval.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trimm of Pueblo, Colorado, visited relatives here last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kercheval, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. George Privett, and Mrs. Annie Reed.

Mrs. J. W. Jefferson of Lubbock visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles and family, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Liles returned Saturday from a two weeks fishing trip to Brownwood Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams went to Tipton, Oklahoma Sunday to visit Mrs. McWilliams' father, J. R. Brunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Custer took Mrs. Custer's mother, Mrs. Edith Murray, home to Van, Texas, and returned through Fayetteville, Arkansas and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

C. R. Starnes of Gladewater and Miss Daphne Harris of Austin visited this week with Mr. Starnes' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Lasater plan to spend Memorial Day with Mrs. Lasater's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. DeGarmo and Mrs. Robna Collins, Jamelia and Kojean, of Cleburne.

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**News Of Slaton Men In Service**

Gene Berkley, of the U. S. Navy, will meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley, and Johnette in Fort Worth this week end. Gene is stationed at Memphis, Tenn.

Pvt. Clarence A. Voigt, U. S. 54079511, Replacement Center, Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, Calif., has returned to the West Coast after an eleven day furlough spent with his mother, Mrs. Ben Catchings. His sister, Miss Ann Voigt, visited here during his stay. Clarence has been in service since last October. He expected to go overseas from Camp Stoneman.

Sgt. Alton Kenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney, is on Rest and Recuperation leave in Japan this week. He has been in Korea since October 1, in Auto Supply. Sgt. Kenney writes that it has been raining so much they almost have to swim from tent to tent. He has several more months of overseas duty. He is due his discharge from the Marine Corps October 3.

Bobby Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Townsend, has completed his Navy boot training at San Diego, and spent ten days at home before returning to San Diego for temporary assignment as a cook in the Navy kitchen for three months. After that time the assignment may be made a permanent one. His company won top honors in boot training. Bobby had gained 13 pounds in the 11 weeks that he had spent in the Navy.

Edward Maeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker, left May 13 for induction into the Army. He called Thursday from Fort Sill, Okla., saying he was being flown to California.

Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., May 20—Private Joe A. Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling, R. R. 1, Box 15, Slaton, Texas, has been graduated from the Ammunition Supply Specialist School here.

Graduates of the Ammunition Supply Specialist School are qualified to command an ammunition squad or a detail of ammunition handlers engaged in the issuing, storage or transportation of ammunition or other military explosives.

The 20-year-old private attended Slaton High School and entered the Army in December 1952.

Pvt. Schilling left from Amarillo at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday morning to fly to New Jersey, from where he will sail for Germany. He had spent a brief furlough with his family and friends in Slaton. His new address is: Pvt. Joe A. Schilling, U. S. 54079861, Casual Enl. Sec., Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

as hard as anyone else would.

Because the government would get back in income taxes some of the \$10,000 increases, the Judiciary Committee said, the net cost of increasing Congressional pay would not exceed \$3,638,258 a year.

That is not a large sum by today's federal spending standards, but the pay raise proposal still will be protested in and out of Congress—largely because of the economy trend.

Already, Senate Majority Leader Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) says he is "dubious" about the raises being granted at this time even though he believes they are deserved. Senator Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.), a strong federal economy advocate, says flatly that Congress has no business granting itself a pay increase until the budget is balanced.

However, members of Congress who want a pay increase have a friend in President Eisenhower. He favors the increase, says the time is fast approaching when only rich men will be able to come to Washington.

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AUSTIN, Tex.—Is Governor Alan Shivers going to run for a third term?

That question came up at the tail end of a legislative session which has failed to accomplish major parts of the governor's program.

Governor Shivers has said that he wants to see his program completed.

Questioned by reporters, the governor replied that he "might some day" make another political race.

Asked directly whether he planned to run for another term as governor, Shivers responded:

"I don't know. But there have been lots of people nice enough to suggest it. I have always said that I want to do whatever the majority of the people want."

It may seem a long time until the next statewide election, but the prospective candidates are already preparing their campaigns.

If Shivers should decide to try for a third time, the plans of other hopefuls would have to be revised.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, who has been considered a gubernatorial candidate, said that he will ask for re-election to the office he now holds if Shivers again seeks the chief executive's job.

It is problematical if others thinking about the governor's race would get into it if Shivers did.

These include Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, Speaker Reuben Senterfitt, and Land Commissioner Bascom Giles.

An exception might be Ralph Yarborough the Austin attorney who campaigned hard for the office last year and has indicated he plans to run again.

One part of Governor Shivers' program that failed in the Legislature was a pay raise for teachers.

The solons were ready to give the pedagogues an additional \$300 per year, but the teacher lobby held out for \$600 or nothing.

Thus the teachers got nothing. Their hope now is that a tax on natural gas, passed by the Legislature two years ago and now being tested in the courts, will be finally approved.

Should that happen, it is expected that the governor will call a special session of the Legislature to appropriate the money that the state has been collecting under the terms of the tax.

The money has been piling up, unspent, pending the final outcome of the court action.

The state now has \$15 million of this money, and collections are continuing at the rate of about \$1 million per month.

Last week, attorneys for some of the gas companies involved asked the state supreme court to re-

consider its opinion upholding the tax.

If the court stands by its original decision, the gas companies may either drop their suit or take it to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Governor Shivers has predicted that the state can begin spending the money later this year.

He wants to use it for teacher pay increases, salary boosts for state employees, and construction of needed state buildings.

Voters of Texas will decide at the general election in November of next year on a number of changes in the state constitution. Here are some of the questions the people will be called upon to answer:

Whether teacher and state employ retirement credits shall be interchangeable.

Whether county hospital districts with taxing powers may be created.

Whether the terms of local elected officials shall be lengthened from two to four years.

Whether a \$5 million surplus in the Confederate Pension fund may be used to build a state courts building and a state office building.

Whether women shall be required to serve on juries.

All these proposed constitutional amendments were voted by the Legislature.

After two filibusters in the Senate and a storm of opposition in the House, the legislature finally passed a bill to set up a state toll road authority.

The original bill would have limited the authority to the construction of a Dallas - Fort Worth turnpike, but as finally passed, the bill carried no such limitation.

The Dallas - Fort Worth road, however, gets first priority.

After the bill becomes law by virtue of the governor's signature, he will implement it by appointment of six persons who will constitute the authority, along with members of the state highway commission.

The authority will have power to issue bonds and use the money to build roads. When the bonds are retired, the roads will become the property of the state.

The Dallas - Fort Worth turnpike, first to be constructed by the authority, will cost about \$30 million, or nearly \$1 million per mile.

Austin, teeming with lawmakers and lobbyists for three months, took on a quieter aspect this week, not only because of the legislature's adjournment, but also because University of Texas and other students left for summer vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooper of Arlington visited over the week end in the home of Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Francis Perry, Mr. Perry and Richard.

**Posey Items**

R. L. BOYD

Joe Bob Harris of Elida, New Mexico, and Earl Foerster were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolle.

Mrs. J. P. Pennington has been at Mercy Hospital for several days. William Klos of Wilson was visiting friends at Posey Sunday.

There was to be a meeting on Wednesday at the Community Center for a clean-up day.

Some patches of cotton near the irrigation wells have come up to a stand.

Mrs. Van Duren and children were Sunday school visitors.

A water well is soon to be drilled on the V-8 Ranch to a depth of 1000 feet.

David Reed of the Smith farm is recovering at his home from an operation.

It is now (Monday) too dry for the general planting of crops.

R. B. Boyd has been installing about 1400 feet of concrete pipe near two irrigation wells.

The Moline engine which furnishes power for the Posey Gin is being overhauled.

Wayne Mangum has been sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Willis have two children who are recovering from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Connor of Hobbs, New Mexico, have been visiting D. L. Connor and other relatives. Mr. D. L. Connor is much improved after being in a hospital for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler visited Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and Linda Kay of Posey.

— WANT ADS GET RESULTS —

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams spent Sunday afternoon at Acuff with a long time East Texas friend, Earl Davis, and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kirksey's daughter, Vicky Lynn, has been ill for the past week with measles.

Jan Bagby, who is now well enough to enjoy television, has received a TV set from her numerous friends in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams of San Bernardino, California, visited in Slaton with their parents, Mrs. A. C. Benton and Mr. R. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johns visited in Grassland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Richey, Mrs. Johns' sister and brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johns visited Friday with Mrs. Johns' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warrick in Lubbock.

J. T. Bolding, Jr., is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bolding. He is a senior at Howard Payne College at Brownwood. He will leave June 7 to go to Oklahoma to work under the Baptist Home Mission Board this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vardy and James Robert went to Ruidoso, New Mexico Thursday. They plan to stay about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember returned Saturday from Portales, New Mexico, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce M. Pember. While there they attended the graduation of their granddaughters, Marcia Pember from Junior High and Celia Pember from High School.

THE SLATON SLATONITE FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Max Arrants, Cherie, Barbara, and Beverly, left Wednesday to go to Calhoun, Tennessee. They plan to visit Mr. Arrants' father, S. H. Arrants, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arrants, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guye Phillips.

Miss Florence Anderson of San Angelo, president of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society of the Lubbock District, and Mrs. Stinbring, of Austin, president of the Texas District of the Women's Missionary Society, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahlich.

Bill Smith was in Midland business Monday.

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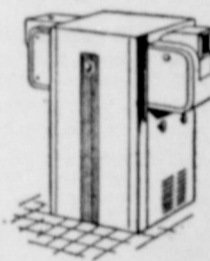
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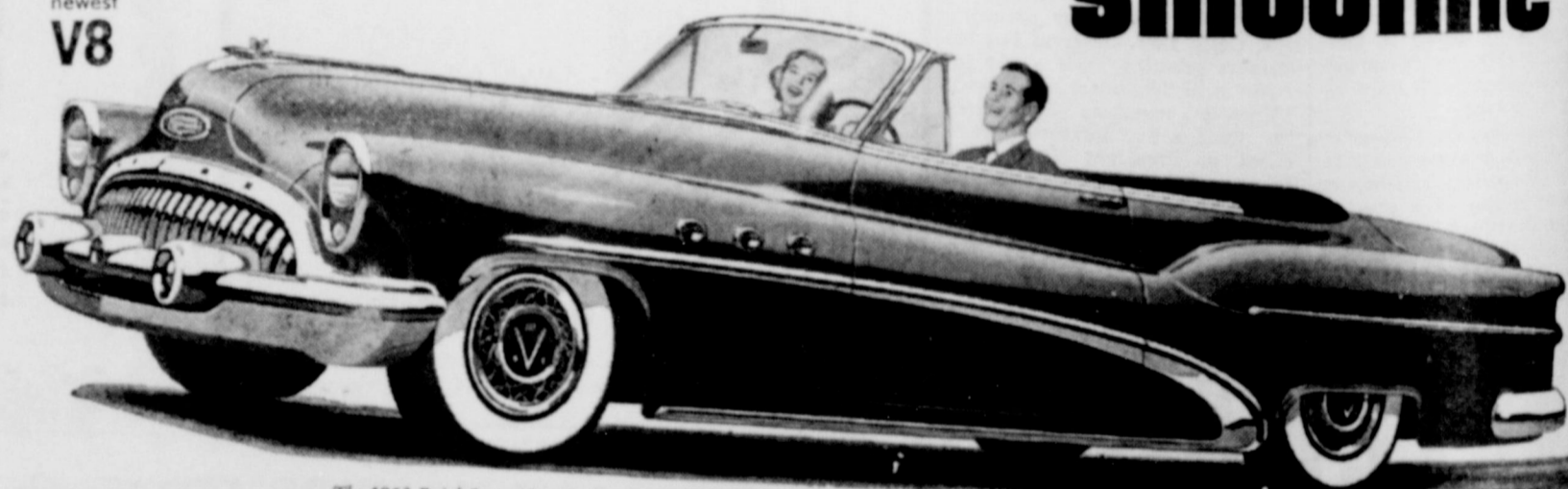
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