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By Francis E. Perry

...interesting the other day
...from a reliable source of
...and heartedness of Slaton.
...and gives more according to
...population for the Salvation
...than any other town in our
...district," said Mr. Gordon,
...the Salvation Army Repre-

...Gordenshire was in town
...the rounds of collections
...organization. He named
...large list of towns that are
...route.

—fep—

...telephone rang at our house
...afternoon and the report
...that there was a fire down
...the direction of the Slatonite
...We jumped about two feet
...we found out that it was
...in this office. A thing like
...makes one think of the low
...pressure in the afternoons
...We hope that all fires are
...some other direction in the

—fep—

...someone would tell us
...to keep from getting interest-
...a television program every
...about bedtime. Seems as if
...is the time that the most in-
...ing things begin to happen
...consequently it is real late
...one realizes it. Then time
...it up comes too quickly and
...ppy day is ahead. It just isn't
...it but, like the drunk, each
...a new resolution is made
...to do it again.

—fep—

...like dogs, you like dogs,
...Slaton likes dogs and
...is a good trait. We'll go far-
...and say that everyone should
...a dog. Yes we have a dog
...What we were wondering was
...do dogs all those others are
...and town as all of them could
...possibly belong to someone.
...are glad that our disposition
...is like them all.

—fep—

...have heard some comment
...some people around here go
...about on their monthly Dol-
...Day. If this is such a success
...why wouldn't it be a good
...to establish a monthly Dol-
...Day in Slaton? This could
...be done by us merchants
...together and setting a date.
...mainly every merchant could
...one special Dollar offer that
...You know, what is good for
...Slaton can be just as good for

...his desire has to come from
...merchants here as this news-
...is perfectly helpless with-
...the help from them. As in
...things, the Slatonite will do
...anything it can in the promotion
...business here. We think a Dol-
...Day will be good for the peo-
...that live around and in Sla-
...as well as those in business.
...looks like that this is one of
...things we all need.

—fep—

...the answer is yes, we like be-
...here better every day. Why,
...getting to where we can't
...see any dust even when it
...blowing. In fact, we're going
...right here, work, eat and
...and enjoy life. That is if
...ever catch up on sleep. Guess
...the climate here or else we
...just lazier than we had any
...we were.

ev. J. L. Mayhew Delegate To World Methodist Meeting

...L. Mayhew, pastor of the
...Methodist Church, Slaton,
...has been appointed Official Dele-
...to attend the World Metho-
...Convocation on Evangelism
...being in Philadelphia June 26
...through June 28.

...This meeting is world wide in
...scope. Pastors and laymen
...from all parts of the United
...States, and delegates from foreign
...countries will be present for this
...meeting.
...All bishops of the Methodist
...Church will be present. June 28
...will mark the 250th birthday of
...John Wesley who is founder of
...the Methodist Church. Special
...services shall be placed on Evan-
...gelism through this entire pro-

...Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Trimp.
...West Dickens, left Saturday
...for a two-week vacation near Cal-
...ifornia. They'll return home
...on July 4.



HIT BY FLAMES—Fire which broke out about 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon resulted in extensive damage to the McLauri Apartments, 405 North Fifth, one of Slaton's longtime landmarks. Owner J. H. Eaves estimated damage at "close to 75 per cent," but was high with praise for the effective fire-fighting job turned in by Slaton volunteer firemen. Eaves said the blaze is believed to have started in the attic, and most extensive damage was to second floor apartments. None of the McLauri occupants was in the building when the fire started, and no one was

injured, though there was heavy loss of personal possessions. Occupants included Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice, and Mrs. Denver Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker. Eaves said the loss was "only partially covered by insurance." City Water Superintendent Forrest Davis Monday extended his thanks to all Slaton residents, who he said "cooperated wonderfully" in shutting off lawn sprinklers when they heard the fire whistle so that pressure was adequate to combat the apartment house blaze.—(Photo by B. Fredric de Vries)

WIND DAMAGE EXTENSIVE IN AREA SOUTHEAST OF SLATON

It was an ill wind, according to those who were in the path of the baby twister or twisters that struck the Slaton area last Thursday. There was wind damage near the city, within a half mile, and also as far out as 6 miles. Some area residents were of the opinion that there were two different twisters. Full gas barrels were picked up and blown around on the Gordon Burrell farm.

Glen Wilson had had a new car less than 24 hours when the garage was picked up and blown off the car. On the Victor Buxkemper farm there was enough hail to damage the crop, with one patch badly damaged. Wind knocked the porch posts several inches out of place. On the Bill Dooley farm 1 1/2 miles southeast of Slaton, hail got all the cotton, about 150 acres or more. Dooley planned to leave the feed in the hope it would come out. He will replant his cotton land to feed. The rain gauge showed 1 inch but with the high winds that accompanied the rain, it could hardly have registered the rainfall accurately. A barn on the farm was blown away and scattered, shingles were blown off two out-houses, a help house was moved off the foundation, and hail damage to the screens was bad. Two window panes in the kitchen were broken and the rug was under water.

The top was blown off a barn at the John Childers farm. The Hugo Pionkas, 5 miles southwest of Slaton, had a picker house torn up. At the Joe Neugebauer farm 6 miles southeast on the Gordon road, a big barn was blown down, fruit trees were torn out by the roots, feed stacks and small things were blown away. The Neugebauer were in Slaton when the storm hit here and drove thru part of it. It was a frightening experience. Mr. Neugebauer was in the pick-up when the storm hit there and it almost got him. They had not quite a half inch of rain.

At the A. C. McKinney farm, from the front porch was torn from the roof, the foundation of the house cracker, a barn destroyed.

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Oil Test Near City Down To 3,800 Feet

Drilling operations were down to approximately 3,800 feet late Tuesday on No. 1 Clara Hayes, a Concho Petroleum Company oil test being made about 1 1/2 miles northwest of Slaton on property owned by R. O. Hayes. "There are no indications of oil yet," Hayes told the Slatonite on Wednesday. He said workmen are drilling in hard rock, and that drilling is moving at a rate of about three feet an hour. Operations have been underway for two weeks. The test is scheduled to go down approximately 4,500 to 5,000 feet.

Clean-Up Drive Draws To Close

Slaton's annual clean-up campaign, which this year has been conducted as a two-week affair, was nearing its close this week as clean-up crews devoted their attention to the entire area north of Lubbock Street.

Lee Vardy, who has served as general chairman of the campaign, Tuesday expressed his thanks to everyone who has helped with the drive, and commented, "A clean-up drive is not a spectacular sort of thing, but this year's campaign has achieved good results, largely because of good cooperation."

On Wednesday of this week, a good supply of volunteers assistance was on hand to help tidy up trash-filled alleyways. Among the individuals and firms which donated trucks were Oree Glasscock, City of Slaton, Deal's Machine Shop, Jack Berkley, Howard & Heard Gin, and Catholic Daughters.

Organizations which footed the bill for one or more laborers in Wednesday's clean-up included the V. F. W., City of Slaton, W. O. W., Catholic Daughters, Citizens State Bank, Cuyd Implement, Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, American Legion, and Baptist Ladies.

City crews were scheduled to wind up trash pick-up operations north of Lubbock Street on Thursday and Friday. Last week's clean-up campaign was concentrated on the area south of Lubbock Street.

Residences which have met the minimum standards of the clean-up drive have been awarded "okay" gummed stickers by Boy Scouts from Troops 28, 29 and 95.

In Alaska You Earn More But You Spend More, Slaton Schoolmarm Says After Year Under Northern Lights

Pretty, blue-eyed Leona Burton, 25-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burton, 605 South Thirteenth, thinks the raw, young territory of Alaska is "a mighty fine place."

Slaton-born Miss Burton returned last Friday from Palmer, Alaska, where she was employed during the past school year as a third grade teacher.

And already she's planning to go back this fall. There's a good reason, too, in addition to the unexcelled beauty of the rugged Matanuska Valley in which Palmer is situated: Miss Burton's salary for the next school year will be \$5,000, thanks to a \$600-a-year raise recently okayed by the Territorial Legislature.

But before local schoolmarm gets any ideas about embarking on a similar venture, Miss Burton has a few words of advice. For one thing, Alaskan highways are clogged each spring with romance-hungry jobseekers from stateside, and she says lots of them do not find employment in Alaska. Contrary to widespread opinion, there's a good bit of unemployment in

City Clamps Official Curb On Water Use As Consumption Continues At Peak Levels

Citywide Lockup Set July Fourth

Better lay in your supplies early for the holiday week-end.

That's the word from Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, who announced this week that more than 90 per cent of Slaton's business firms have signed a petition to lock up shop on Saturday, July 4.

Independence Day is one of four holidays officially recognized here by citywide business closings. The others are Memorial Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Second Series Of Swimming Classes To Begin Monday

A new series of instruction classes gets underway Monday at the Slaton swimming pool, it was announced this week by Truett Fulcher, pool manager.

As at present, there'll be two classes. The class for ages 13 and up will meet at 9 a.m., and the class for ages 6 through 12 will meet at 10 a.m. Both groups will swim Monday through Friday mornings for two weeks, with the concluding session slated Friday, July 3.

Because of the unprecedented demand for swimming instruction in the 6 through 12 age group, that class is already full. It has been limited to 31 beginners so that adequate attention may be given each youngster.

Early this week, however, only four people had signed for the 13 and up class, so there'll be room for an additional 25 to 30 beginning swimmers in that class, Fulcher said.

There's no charge for the classes other than the standard admittance charge to the pool.

Members of the 6 through 12 age group which will begin swimming lessons on Monday morning, according to Fulcher, are Mina Suzanne Cooper, Trena Kay Spradley, Willie Mae Walter, Sarah Sue Bickers, Wava Gene Smith, Melinda Kay Clifton, Linda Karen Hogue, Colene Gilliland, Linda Shelton, Da Omme Weaver, Jan Smith, Sharon Boyd, Jane Thompson, Barbara Arrants.

Thelma Lee Kidd, Robin Davis, Harvey Pennell, Donald Pennell, Donald Crawford, Webster Crawford, Phillip Hughes, Mike Bain, Duane Walter, Johnny Long, Jerry Hogue, James Crawford, Bobby Elbert, Stephen Halliburton, Steve Edwards, R. D. Klaus and Ronny Taylor.

New classes are planned each two weeks.

SW Bell Open House Offers Insight To Operation Of Telephone Company

Name Huckabay To Represent Slaton On Dam Authority



J. B. Huckabay

Slaton city commissioners Monday named J. B. Huckabay, 925 South Tenth, as this city's official representative to the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority recently created by the Texas Legislature.

According to terms of the Canadian River Dam legislation okayed by the legislature, the 12 cities in the Canadian compact will each have at least one director on the board. Slaton and other compact cities with less than 10,000 population (according to the last federal census) are entitled to one director. Cities above the 10,000 mark are entitled to two directors.

Huckabay, a civil engineer with the Santa Fe Railway, served as Ward One city commissioner here from April, 1947, to March, 1951, and has been active in other phases of civic promotion.

It will be Huckabay's job to represent Slaton's interest at all meetings of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

Other cities in the Canadian compact include O'Donnell, Tahoka, Brownfield, Littlefield, Levelland, Borger, Pampa, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock and Lamesa.

Boys From Troop 28 Attend Camp Post

Thirteen boys from Scout Troop 28 were among the 247 boys who spent a week at Camp Post and took part in the swimming meets.

Scoutmaster is Doc Reasoner. Boys attending were: Larry Murphy, Billy Murphy, Victor Huser, Tommy McClanahan, Leo Hemler, Jr., Troy Cook, Jimmy Sikes, John Dodson, Ronald Bagby, Bobby Baxley, Neely Comer, Roy McCann, and Don Howell.

Slaton residents have the opportunity to see the miraculous Tick-Tack-Toe machine in action at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's open house, which opened Wednesday and continues through this Friday.

Hours for the open house are 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

"The Tick-Tack-Toe machine is but one of the many special exhibits which will be on display at the open house," J. C. Oakley, telephone company manager, has explained.

"You can't beat the machine," Oakley said. "Even Einstein couldn't beat it."

The machine actually competes with human beings in the familiar game. The machine was designed to demonstrate how accurately and efficiently the electronic switching used in the operation of the telephone system works. It is made of actual telephone relays, or switches.

"It's amazing how intelligently this machine plays the game. Just like a man, only better. You push a button which lights up an 'X' in one of the squares. The machine automatically lights up an 'O' in another square," Oakley said.

"Then no matter where you place your next 'X' the machine will outguess you and either force you into a tie, or perhaps beat you."

The Tick-Tack-Toe machine will be but one of the many exhibits on display at the open house.

Another special exhibit will be a miniature microwave radio relay system. "This is a working model of the large radio relay systems used to carry long distance telephone calls and television programs between cities," Oakley said.

"Many people do not realize that the telephone company carries radio and television programs," Oakley added. "We carry the programs to the station, then the station beams them to your homes."

"Live network television comes to Texas over just such a system that we will have on display at the open house," the manager said.

Visitors will see the miniature system in action as it actually beams music from one tower to another over invisible air waves.

Guides will be on hand to take visitors through the building and explain the special exhibits and the intricate switches and relays in the behind the scenes operation of Slaton's telephone system.

McGehee Services Conducted Mon.

Funeral services for Thomas E. McGehee, 62, who died at 6 a.m. Sunday in his home after an extended illness, were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in the Slaton Church of Christ.

Andy Burks, minister of the church, officiated. Burial was in the Southland Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

McGehee, a retired farmer, had lived in Slaton 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, a brother, B. F. McGehee, Post, and two half-brothers, S. A. Strange, Houston, and E. L. Strange, Hereford.

Nephews of McGehee were pallbearers.

PROPOSED BUDGET INCLUDES FRONTIER DAY IN 1954

The Chamber of Commerce budget for the next fiscal year includes \$1,000 for Slaton's Frontier Day celebration, Chamber officials said this week. They pointed out, however, that the budget as it stands now is merely a projection of likely expenditures, and that directors have not yet approved the budget. Frontier Day was not held in Slaton this year because of the heavy amount of Chamber of Commerce funds which were diverted to swimming pool expenses. Next C. of C. meeting is set for Tuesday, July 14.

Unprecedented drought and continuing use of water here at a pace which surpasses anything in Slaton's history this week prompted the city commission to initiate a program aimed at easing the sorely overtaxed city water system, and to discontinue the present 10 per cent discount allowed for prompt payment of monthly water bills.

Chief points in a resolution unanimously okayed at Monday's commission meeting are these:

1. Occupants of houses bearing even numbers may water their yards on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. only.

2. Occupants of houses bearing odd numbers may water their yards on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. only.

3. As okayed Monday, the resolution specifies that all use of water in the City of Slaton for irrigation purposes be prohibited except as in the above-listed instances. Thus all watering for irrigation purposes is prohibited on Sundays.

Commissioners also put their okay on an ordinance which, in substance, discontinues the 10 per cent discount now allowed on water bills paid by the tenth of the month.

Of this action, Mayor O. N. Alcorn explained that city water rates have been unchanged since 1929 while the cost of bringing adequate water service to the city has risen steadily through the years. "Discontinuance of the discount," he explained, "will enable us to drill more wells and to more nearly meet rising costs."

Need More Reserve

In announcing the curtailment of water for irrigation purposes, the mayor emphasized, "We want everyone to have all of the water we can possibly provide, but in the face of the present drought, it's highly necessary that we maintain an adequate supply of water in reserve for fire-fighting purposes."

City Water Superintendent Forrest Davis explained that last Thursday's rainfall here only temporarily eased the unprecedented demands which have been made on the city water supply since early this month, and explained that he's hopeful the water rationing system will enable the water department to keep Slaton's two overhead storage tanks filled for fire-fighting purposes.

The "even and odd" system takes effect Saturday, June 27. On that day, the "odds" may water their yards and gardens. The "evens" will have to wait until Monday. And so on.

Odds And Evens

Thus on those streets which lie north and south, occupants on the east side of the street may water during the specified hours on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Folks on the west side will have their chance on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

On those streets which lie east and west, occupants on the north side will observe the M-W-F schedule, and those on the south side of the east-west streets will observe the T-S-F schedule.

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Name Ruidoso Man To Manage Theatres

A Slaton newcomer is Bern Wilson, who Monday assumed management of the Slaton Theatre and the Caprock Drive-In Theatre.

Mr. Wilson comes to Slaton from Ruidoso, New Mexico, where for the past year he has managed the Pueblo Theatre.

He is a veteran of more than 20 years' experience in the theatre business, and for the past 15 years has been associated with Theatre Enterprises, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have two boys. They are Jerry, 14, who will be a Slaton High School freshman this fall, and Larry, 13, who'll be an eighth grader.

The Wilsons are members of the Christian Church.

Mr. Wilson replaces Wayne Horton, who left Slaton Saturday to accept a traveling job with National Radio and Television Representatives. Horton had been manager of the Slaton Theatre and the Caprock Drive-In since Feb. 5, 1953.

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Let's Keep It Alive!

Maybe we should take a lesson. Several months ago—when the swimming pool was only in the "thinking" stage—a good many folks were sincere in their conviction that "it wouldn't work."

They said it would be a halfway job if Slaton did manage for a swimming pool. They said response to such a project would be poor.

Now Slaton has a swimming pool. It's one of the finest in the Southwest for a city of Slaton's size. The response has been far beyond all expectations, and apparently is still increasing.

Another project that's in the "thinking" stage right now is a good hotel or motel of some sort for Slaton.

But the same doubting Thomases are again casting the same doubts "that it might go over somewhere else, but not in Slaton."

That's what they said about the swimming pool, too. Remember?

A progressive city cannot long rest on its laurels. We have the swimming pool, and it's a dandy.

Let's not let the hotel - motel issue die out.

Nothing Funny About It . . .

To some folks, the national debt has become something of a joke.

To those who understand its meaning, however, there's little humor in the subject.

It's one of the big reasons why we're paying bigger and bigger income taxes, why more and more hidden taxes have been imposed, why we've had to continually postpone those things we so badly want like a new home or a new car, why we haven't had the cash to send our children to college.

Our national debt, which now is close to \$263,000,000,000, could be paid off immediately. All that is necessary is for each and every family in this country to donate \$5.874!

Yes—that's correct. Your family's share of our staggering debt is more than \$5,800. That is our heritage from a series of wars coupled with waste and financial recklessness in government. And that's why our biggest domestic problem is to cut government costs, to balance the budget, to start reducing the debt as soon as we can.

Only in that way can we **REDUCE THE TAX BURDEN.**

Often we read such articles, and comment to ourselves, "Hm, that's sure something." But such comments don't do much toward relieving the situation. A letter to your Senator or your Congressman concerning governmental expenditures which you consider unnecessary would help a whole lot more.

Enough pencils set wagging . . . enough three-cent stamps used, and we might be surprised at the results.

And don't feel like you're imposing on your Congressman when you mail the letter. After all, you're only the guy who's paying him.

Disappearing Yams

What's happened to the sweet potato? asks Patricia Wiggins of the Washington staff of the United Press.

Miss Wiggins is rightfully appalled to learn from the Department of Agriculture that the annual production of this greatest of Nature's gifts to mankind has dropped from 61,000,000 bushels in 1946 to only 28,000,000 last year. That means only seven pounds of the heavenly tuber to go round for every man, woman and child in the country.

The situation is serious if these figures are correct. Our country grew great on a diet heavily loaded with yams, black-eyed peas, pot likker and cracklin' bread. The times are becoming degenerate indeed if our people are turning away from the yam. As fuel for the human body it tops anything grown above or below the ground. The atomic age with all of its promise for industrial power will mean nothing if we don't eat the right things to keep body and soul together.—Dallas Morning News.

College for All

High school teachers can do their students a real service by making it clear to them that almost any young person who really wants a college education can get it. "I can't afford to go to college" is no longer a justifiable excuse, in most cases.

Nearly 157,000 scholarships and fellowships are available thru colleges and universities but only 138,000 of them are being used, according to a recent article in Changing Times.

The same article pointed out other methods by which young people whose families cannot afford to send them to college can still get college educations. About 60 per cent of all college graduates have helped pay their way by working while in school, according to the article, and almost any youngster can reasonably hope to get a good college education if he is willing to work for it.

GI benefits, low-cost-tuition in public-supported schools, and job possibilities, including students employment bureaus operated by many colleges and universities, are a great help to youngsters determined to get a college education.

Students also can now borrow money for college and repay it after graduation. That is a wise investment, for the average college graduate earns more than the man who has not graduated from college.

Many young people, of course, may have to help support their families and that may rule out college temporarily or altogether. But don't let your worthy young students get the idea that college is only for a few. It is within the reach of every American boy and girl with ability and determination.—Texas Outlook.

Another Texas First

Houston has another first of which it, and Texas, may well be proud. While there has been a great deal of talk in recent years about the possibilities of education by television, and a great deal of wrangling over the setting aside of television channels for that purpose, Houston has done something more than talk. It has just completed and dedicated the nation's first educational television station.

What Houston has done other cities are eager to emulate. The Federal Communications Commission has granted 17 construc-

tion permits for television stations for educational use and has an additional 30 application on file. Altogether the FCC has reserved 242 channels for educational television.

The No. 1 educational television station is at the University of Houston. In the hands of competent and devoted educators, it can become a valuable instrument for teaching, not only in the school but in the community. The visual and auditory impact of television makes its possibilities in that respect almost limitless. No doubt as the University of Houston and other schools experiment with the medium, educational uses now unthought of will be developed. The great promise of this new means of education is that it will make instruction and the acquisition of knowledge a continuing process starting with youth and continuing throughout adult life.

One of the greatest criticisms of the American school system is that mass education means mediocre education. It may well be that educational television will become the answer to this criticism, and a means of lifting the general level of education and making it even more universal.

Through establishment of the Houston station, Texas becomes a pioneer in this new field of education, just as it has pioneered in many other fields.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Dairy Foods Provide Most Of Calcium In The National Diet

June is dairy month, but every day is dairy day. The foods and nutrition specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service say milk and other dairy foods have a unique place in present-day diets. These foods furnish three-fourths of the total amount of calcium in the national diet; about one-half the riboflavin; one-fourth the protein, and several other important nutrients as well.

But, American families vary in the amount of milk consumed and according to the specialists, we need to drink more milk or use it and other dairy foods every day.

The specialists say 4-H club members are demonstrating dairy foods this month as they entered county and district meetings preparatory for the state 4-H dairy foods contest to be held at Texas A.M. College, June 25. Purpose of the contest is to help 4-H club members develop appreciation for the values of dairy products in relation to health; to acquire an understanding of ways to use dairy foods and to develop skill in preparing them; to demonstrate good methods of dairy food preparation, and to gain experience in public speaking, teamwork and sportsmanship.

ATTEND SKATING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Flores gave the Young People's Training Union Class of the Westview Baptist Church a skating party and ice cream supper in Lubbock last Friday night. Those attending were Glen Wilson, Levena Blevins, Jeannette Burrell, Vivian Beck, Lyle Berry, Bobby Norris, Robert Woodfin, Bonnie Holt, Ann Grabber, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison, Rev. Bryan Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Flores.

Danger lurks in the swimming pool whether it be a farm tank, river, creek or a regular pool. Carelessness in and around water is the chief cause of deaths from drowning. Be careful—don't become a statistic.

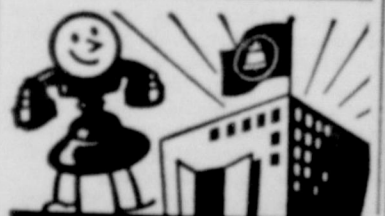
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Home Gardeners Are Plagued by Weather

The weather—always a favorite topic of conversation—is playing hob with home gardens. A month ago it was too wet in parts of the state and too dry in others and right now it's on the dry and hot side all over. The yields and quality of garden vegetables will both be cut, says J. E. Hutchison, horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, unless steps are taken to offset the adverse growing conditions.

Keep down weeds and grass that compete with the vegetables for vital moisture and plant food, says the specialist. Cultivate just deep enough to get the weeds and break the surface crust. Cultivation, when properly done, leaves the soil in a loose friable condition so that air and moisture from either rain or irrigation can penetrate. Deep cultivation, explains Hutchison, disturbs and may even destroy the roots of shallow rooted vegetables such as squash, cucumber, cantaloupe and sweet corn.

A good mulch of organic materials will help conserve moisture that is in the soil and will also help control weeds and grass and lower the soil temperature.

Most garden soils need about an inch of water per week to keep the vegetables coming to the family table. If this amount of moisture is not forthcoming as rain, then supplemental irrigation should be used, advises Hutchison. He says it takes about 20 minutes of average flow from a common garden hose to apply an inch of water to 100 square feet and that one good soaking every 7 to 10 days is much better than frequent light sprinklings.

And finally, he says, if insects are causing trouble, get them early for if allowed to multiply, they'll soon take the garden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Easter of Lubbock visited Mrs. Easter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loke, Teresa Ann and Alvis Joe, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Craddock, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Fonda, and Nicky, spent last week end in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mrs. Viola Cox of Levelland visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hastings, last week end.

Mrs. Joe Wotipka of San Angelo, visited recently with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Pisonka.

Miss Mary Ann Clark of Lubbock visited recently with Miss Brasfield. They are both graduates of Hardin-Simmons.



"LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, BLESS THEM THAT CURSE YOU, DO GOOD TO THEM THAT HATE YOU, AND PRAY FOR THEM WHICH DESPITEFULLY USE YOU." — MATT 5:44



'Either Advertising PAYS— Or We Know The Reason Why'

Here's what the advertising director for Sears - Roebuck in Georgia said recently in addressing the Georgia Press Association:

"Sears spends 98% of their retail advertising dollar in newspapers and here's why: Newspaper advertising has been given the test and we know it pays off."

He went on to point out that when Sears has a newspaper ad and it doesn't pay off, they know it isn't the newspaper's fault. "We never blame the paper," he said. "We know that they do the job of circulating the ad. We look at these five things:

- "1—Was it a good time—seasonal?"
- "2—Was it a bargain—priced right?"
- "3—Was it properly displayed in the store?"
- "4—Did we have adequate sales help to wait on customers that came in?"
- "5—Did the sales help follow through with the prospective customer by giving an intelligent sales talk?"

"These questions bring the rat out of the wood-pile on a non-paying ad."

THE SLATON SLATONITE

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THIS and THAT FROM HERE and THERE

Topics—
Johnson was in the office
to discuss a report in
week in the Vigo Park com-
mission in the Vigo Park com-
The report prevails that
county farmers have organiz-
experiment with anti-rain-
devices. According to Al-
purpose would be to cur-
rainfall and accompanying hail
since most of Hale county
irrigation and is not de-
upon natural rainfall.
says many farmers are
over the report since
activity could affect surround-
nities which must have nat-
rainfall. He says they con-
that any such experimenta-
should not be permitted ex-
under the jurisdiction of the
court.
had not heard of the report-
experimentation.
personal opinion is that
made devices have little effect
elements. But we also a-
with Mr. Johnson that such
experimentation, if being carried
should not be conducted by
signals.
—The Tulsa Herald

how low before each meal, because
without it—nothing on the table.
I've heard that the devil, himself,
can't starve out a good dry-land
farmer, but somebody around here
is making a mighty good start at
it.
—The Lorenzo Tribune

Trail Dust—
The election honeymoon is about
over and the nation is looking at
its bride over the breakfast table
of reality, her hair still in curlers
and the make-up a little caked.
—Matador Tribune

Hodge Podge—
Dan Staggs, the effervescent
pharmacist at Roden Drug has
more get-rich plans than an old
time con man. Dan has a new way
to make an easy hundred bucks
every time we see him. Makes you
wonder where he keeps his money.
—County Wide News

Up And Down Main Street—
The wise woman we know says
women have a keen sense of hu-
mor. The more you humor them
the more they like it.
—The Post Dispatch

Pen Feathers—
Bobby was sitting on the steps,
crying as if his heart would break.
"Whatsa matter?" asked a pal
passing by.
"My doggie is died," said Bobby.
"Don't be a sissy," replied the
pal. "My grandmother died last
week and I'm not crying."
"Yes," whimpered Bobby, "but
you didn't raise her from a pup."
—The Hamilton Herald-News

Trail Dust—
Problems are like salt which
flavors the otherwise tasteless
victuals of ordinary endeavor.
—Matador Tribune

MRS. TATE ON VACATION
Mrs. Joe Tate left last Friday
morning for a vacation in South
and East Texas. She plans to visit
her father, W. R. Reeves, in Burle-
son, her sister and family, Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Atkins of Galves-
ton, and other relatives in Bren-
ham and Fort Worth. She plans to
be gone about a month. While in
Galveston Mrs. Tate expects to do
some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis,
Terry and Gary, went to Little-
field, Tuesday, June 16, to visit
with Mr. Davis' brother and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis,
Lou Ann, and Mel, of Pueblo,
Colo., and with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. V. C. Davis, Leon and
Ray.

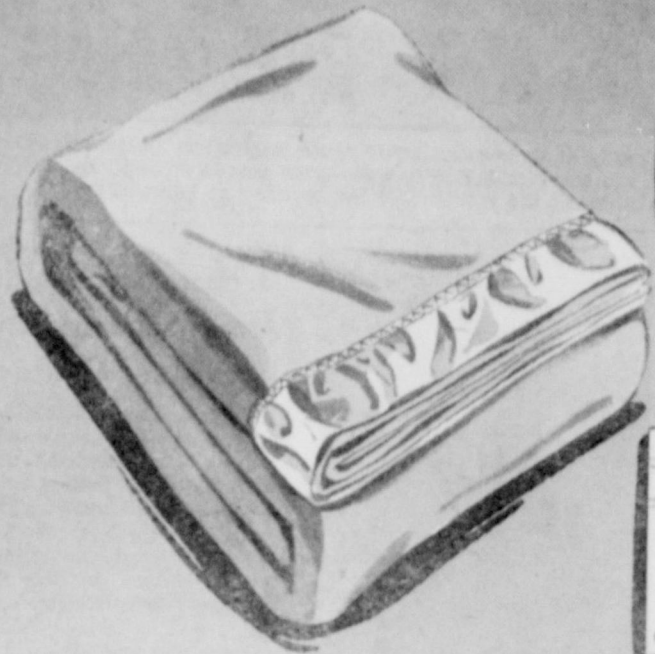
The eagle preys on the osprey
by making it drop the fish it has
caught. When these plundering
outrages became intolerable the
ospreys of the neighborhood will
band together and drive the eagle
out of the vicinity.

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OPEN HOUSE
AT THE
TELEPHONE BUILDING
SEE SPECIAL
EXHIBITS
Last Chance
Friday
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Over Lightly—
The drought has reached the
point where even the feeblest
of us on the situation seem sacri-
ficial. Seems the dry and cotton
years are no longer worrying
and the cotton not having enough
nature to come up. What they're
wondering is if there will even be
enough to plant grain. A man with
good will ought to face it and

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5 Year Guarantee

ANCO CHIEF
BLANKET
100% WOOL
C.R. ANTHONY CO.

"ANCO CHIEF" 100% WOOL Single Blanket

72 x 84-In. — 5 Year Moth-Proof Guarantee

\$7.90

Anthony's own famous "Anco Chief" all wool blanket. Full 3 pound weight . . . wide 5-inch rayon satin binding. Colors of cherry, emerald green, rose, woodrose, gold and lime. Deep nap for extra warmth and beauty.

SOLID COLOR SINGLE Blanket



Blended
WOOL - RAYON - COTTON

4-Inch
Binding

\$4.98



Famous nationally advertised Chat-
ham Kenora single blanket. 25%
wool, 50% rayon, 25% cotton. In-
dividually ploid wrapped. Rose,
blue, green, yellow, and geranium.

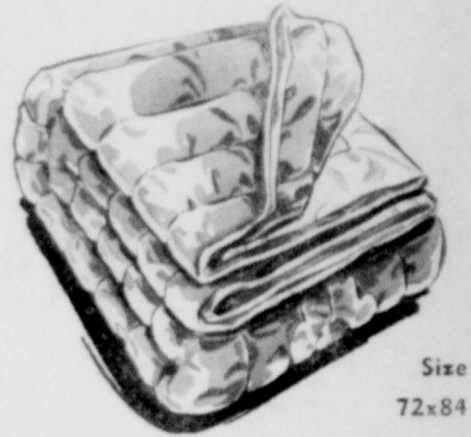
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WOOL FILLED SATIN COVER COMFORTER

Full Bed Size — All Over Stitch

\$7.99

All wool filling in rich fine
count rayon satin cover-
ing. All over stitched de-
sign. All over solid colors
or reversible color com-
binations. Colors: rose,
blue, grey, flamingo.



Size
72x84

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A SMALL DOWN PAYMENT



5 Year Guarantee

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BLANKET
MADE IN U.S.A.

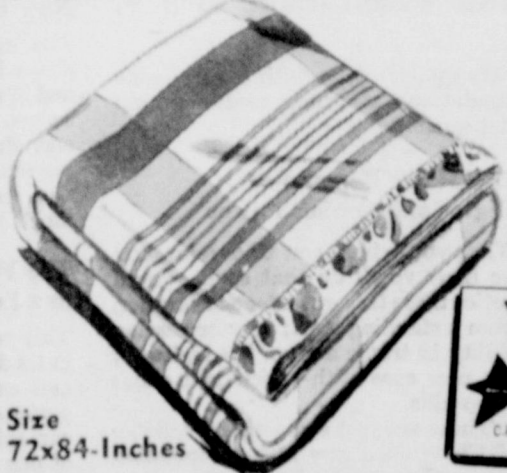
CHATHAM'S PURREY SINGLE BLANKET

72 x 90-In. — 5 Year Moth-Proof Guarantee

\$10.95

The biggest selling blanket in Amer-
ica. PURREY perfect blend deep
fluffy napped blanket. Full 3 3/4
pound . . . 7-inch rayon satin bind-
ing. Colors: yellow, bermuda blue,
pink, green, aqua, lime, sand, red
and white.

Part Wool Plaid Double Blanket



Blended
WOOL - RAYON - COTTON

4-Inch
Binding

\$4.98



A good looking colorful plaid blan-
ket. 5% wool, 25% rayon, 70%
cotton. Warm, practical, tucks easily.
Individually ploid wrapped. As-
sorted colors.

Size
72x84-Inches

Part Wool Single Jacquard Blanket



Blended
WOOL - RAYON - COTTON

Ploidfilm
Wrap

\$4.98



Chatham's "Greenland." A single
blanket with wide colorful jacquard
design border. 10% wool, 60%
rayon, 30% cotton. Colors: rose,
blue, yellow, green, geranium.

Size
70x80-Inches

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5 Year Guarantee

WOOL MIST
A 100% WOOL
BLANKET
C.R. ANTHONY CO.

"WOOLMIST" 100% Wool 3 3/4 Pound Blanket

72 x 90-In. — 5 Year Moth-Proof Guarantee

\$11.95

By far your best blanket buy . . .
Anthony's own Woolmist. Woven to
our own specifications. All wool
extra large 72x90 in. Delicate colors
of pink, hunter green, yellow, red,
avocado green and blue.

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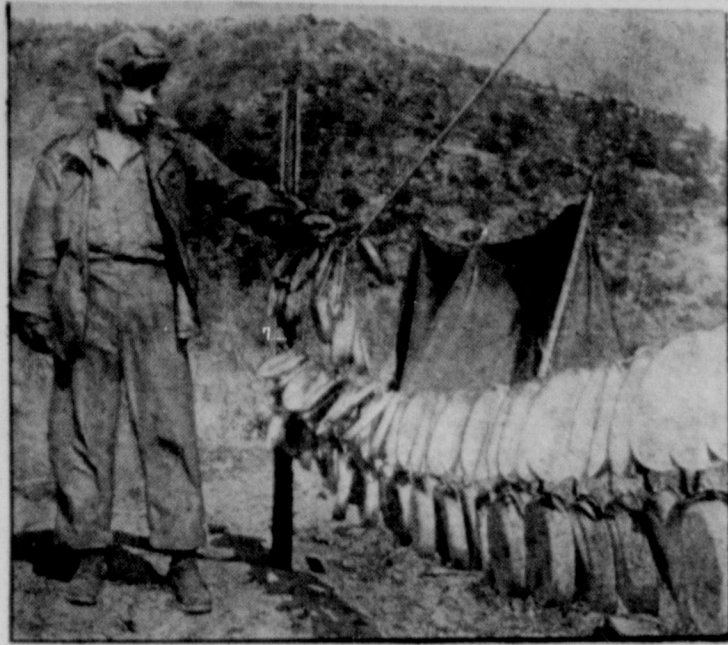
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ment needs and to come by and see
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TIN PAN ALLEY—One of the few luxuries available to front-line G.I.'s in Korea is not having to do the dishes. Civilian laborers assigned to each company keep the mess gear gleaming, as Cpl. Paul Richey, above, of Blanchard, Okla., can testify. Richey is in charge of 68 laborers attached to a 45th Division company.



SHINE 'ER UP!—Running water cleans best and Cpl. Roland Gray, of Peoria, Ill., backs his jeep into a Korean stream for the job. A broom helps scrub off some of the Korean grime. Corporal Gray is with the First Marine Division.

News Of Slaton Men In Service



Pvt. Ellis J. Dennis

Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. — Pvt. Ellis J. Dennis, husband of Mrs. Geneva E. Dennis, 650 So. 6th St., Slaton, Texas, is nearing completion of a 16-week training cycle here with a unit of the 6th Armored Division.

As a trainee, he received eight weeks basic training in the fundamentals of Army life and the use of infantry weapons. He is now completing an additional eight weeks engineer training.

Pvt. Dennis is being taught the use of pioneer and power tools, construction of fixed and floating bridges and related subjects besides additional combat skills.

At the end of the 16-week training cycle with the famed "Super Sixth" the men completing training here will be sent either to specialist schools or as replacements to other units.

Airman 3-C Bill Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, left Camp Stoneman, Calif., June 12 to go to Korea.

Bob Thompson, 3-C Petty Officer, U. S. Navy, is stationed aboard the Carrier, USS Bairoko. Thompson's ship is making trips from Japan to Hong Kong, China, carrying supplies. He thinks he'll be back in the States by September 5. He hopes to be stationed here a few months before returning to overseas duty. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Slaton.

Pvt. E.2 Bobby Donaldson came home June 4 from Ft. Bliss, Tex. He left June 16 to report to Camp Roberts, Calif. He expects to go overseas soon. Donaldson visited his wife, the former Miss Clea Fern Lewis, and his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster.

Pvt. Henry M. "Curly" Crowson, of Sulphur Springs and Wilson, spent the week end of June 5, 6, and 7, in Slaton and Wilson. He is in the hospital at Camp Carson, Colo., where he has had three sinus operations. He has been in the hospital about four months. His two brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson of Sulphur Springs, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crowson of Wilson, and Miss Jolene Owens of Slaton, plan to visit Pvt. Crowson in July.

Pvt. William P. Layne, in a telephone conversation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Layne, said he expects to be home about July 1, on a 15 day leave. At present his work consists of charting routes for planes and control tower operation. His address is: Pvt. William P. Layne US 54079864, Hq. Brey, 187 F.A., Camp Polk, La.

Airman Second Class Cecil D. Tefertiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Tefertiller, 615 So. 12th St., Slaton, Tex., has been promoted to Airman First Class, at March AFB, Calif.

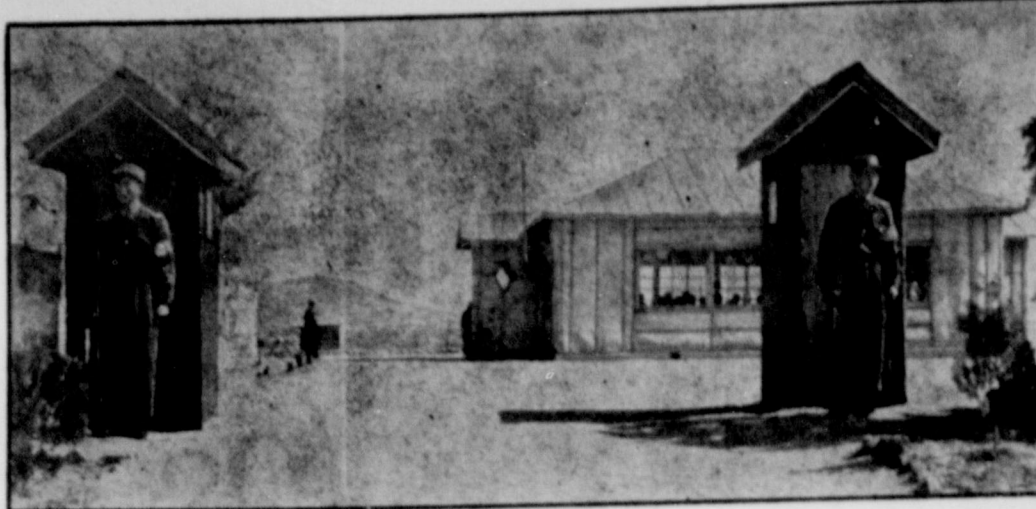
As a senior clerk typist in the 320th Field Maintenance Squadron, he is responsible for typing correspondence and reports, posting personnel charts and adjusting figures as changes occur in his office.

Airman Tefertiller graduated from Slaton High School and enlisted in the Air Force on Sept. 5, 1950.

Sgt. I.C. Jerry Holt left Thursday to go to the National Guard Training Camp at Camp Hood. Sgt. Coy Biggs, Sgt. Winston Lester, and Pfc. Marcus Crumbley will leave Sunday to join Holt there for two weeks basic training. They are members of the 36th Division, 123rd Field Artillery Battalion.

This is Holt's fifth year, Biggs and Lester's third year, and Crumbley's first year, to attend the camp. They will return on July 12.

Mr. W. D. Elliott, of Longview, Texas, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott.



THE GUARDSMEN—Standing ready at their posts while truce negotiators bargain inside the building seen in the background, are two North Korean Communist guards. The truce-talk group can be seen silhouetted through the windows of the building at Panmunjom.

Theatres Announce Scheduling Changes

Theatre officials this week announced new showing policies for both the Slaton Theatre and the Caprock Drive-In Theatre.

The Caprock will be open only on Saturdays and Sundays instead of week-long as in the past. There'll be a different show on Saturday and on Sunday. The box office will open at 7:30 p.m. and the show will begin at dusk. There'll be two shows nightly.

Four program changes will be offered each week at the Slaton Theatre instead of the three offered in the past. The new policy will become effective in the immediate future.

The new schedule calls for this schedule of showings: Sunday - Monday, Tuesday - Wednesday, Thursday - Friday, and a one-day program each Saturday. To now, the Slaton has operated on the following schedule of showings: Sunday - Monday - Tuesday, Wednesday - Thursday, and Friday - Saturday.

Bill Eanes returned to the Amarillo Veteran's Hospital Tuesday for further treatment.



LIFE GIVER—Afflicted since birth with an incurable stomach disorder, Jewel Penley, 9, of White Plains, Ky., lives on milk. When her cow died recently, her father was unable to buy another. The cow, seen above, is a prize Jersey which was awarded the little girl when she wrote a letter to a national radio program.

Broomcorn Fields Are Training Site For Tiger Gridders

Half a dozen of Slaton High Schools' football prospects are getting in shape for the upcoming grid season by pulling broomcorn near Kenedy and working out with the pigskin on the beach of the Gulf Coast, according to a letter received by the Slatonite this week from Homer Tompkins, S.H.S. grid coach.

Tompkins and six of his players—Joe Sparkman Stanley White, Loran Gilliland, David Collins, Ronald Smith and Travis Gentry—are working in the broomcorn fields around Kenedy, Tex. They're headquarters in that city's Goff Hotel.

Tompkins writes that the group week-ended recently at Padre Island, across from Corpus Christi, "passed the football around on the beach and did some running and swimming."

He also reports that they saw a 92-pound tarpon caught near the docks at Padre Island, and comments, "I'd like to have a little luck like that myself."

—WANT ADS GET RESULTS—

Little Known Facts about your navy

IN THE BATTLE OF THE CORAL SEA IN 1942, ONE NAVY PILOT DESTROYED 5 ENEMY PLANES AND SERIOUSLY DAMAGED A SIXTH IN ONLY 4 MINUTES OF COMBAT.

NAVY SHIPS FIRST BOMBARDED THE KOREAN COAST LINE IN 1871! — THEY SUPPORTED A LANDING PARTY THAT WENT ASHORE TO DEMAND AN APOLOGY FOR THE WOUNDING OF 2 AMERICANS.

CHO-O-O-O

IN WW-II NAVY MEN CONSUMED 3,378,000 POUNDS OF PEPPER!

L.J. Thomas SM

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harral were in Muleshoe on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt, 1150 West Lubbock, left Thursday for a week's vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. D. R. Reed, of Odessa, visited last Friday and Saturday with his daughter and family, and Mrs. Keith Price.

Mrs. Ty Cobb is visiting in town for a few days.

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NEW SUBSTANCE GETS TAPEWORMS

Tapeworms often become a problem in chickens, especially during the warm, dry season. Tape worms are usually carried by flies and beetles; when chickens pick up and swallow these, they become infected with the parasites.

Until recently, no drug was very effective or economically practical for tapeworm removal. Most tapeworm control had to be exercised through control of the intermediate hosts—or carrier insects. Now, however, an effective and safe substance has been found to remove tapeworms. This chemical is called butynorate.

Removes 95% Or More

Butynorate has been proved effective in removing 95% or more of the tapeworms of the common Raillietina cesticius species. Such removal is considered highly effective.

At the same time, butynorate is very safe for the birds. This, of course, is as important as the effective removal, since a wormer which injured the bird would be of little value. Butynorate has had no ill effects on growth or egg production.

Since different kinds of poultry worms require different types of drugs to remove them, butynorate is combined with other substances in commercial formulations. Thus, the commercial product removes not only tapeworms, but other damaging worms as well.

Hard To Tell Damage

Worming is generally recommended when worm burdens of chickens reach the point where they are injurious. However, because worms are a difficult thing to see without post-mortem examination, it is often hard to tell when they are, or are not, injuring the bird.

In any consideration of the worm problem in poultry, it should be recognized that modern poultry-raising conditions tend to favor worms. Therefore, many flock owners have accepted a new idea of worming to prevent damage.

Under a new concept of worm control, worming should begin at 6 or 8 weeks—about the time birds are placed on the range—and should be regular. Very efficient sanitation can cut down the frequency of worming.

HUSER HATCHERY

"THE STORE WITH THE CHECKERBOARD SIGN"

Spot Flying Saucer—Or Was It Superman?

Santa Fe conductor, C. V. Kitten, and brakeman, Bob Bybee, are puzzled about the nature of the "thing" they saw in the sky Tuesday morning as they came in on a freight from Amarillo to Lubbock. They were about 6 miles north of Tulia. The object was described as resembling a side view of an upside down saucer. It was flat on the bottom, with a curved upper edge, very bright in the middle with a blueish light around the top curved edge.

The men spotted the object at about the same time. They say it was stationary for five seconds or more after they saw it, and then it took off at terrific speed to the southeast and in about five seconds had disappeared.

"I don't believe in flying saucers, but it wasn't a star or an airplane. I don't know what it was," says Bob Bybee. Clem Kitten says it didn't look like a star and was too fast even for a jet plane. Both men described the light as resembling an electric welder. There was no other light around it and it held its altitude when it moved. Kitten wasn't sure he would have seen it earlier if it had been there for some time, but Bybee is of the opinion that it materialized at the time they spotted it. He thinks he would have been aware of it if it had been there longer. Kitten also is a skeptic on the flying saucer subject, but he can't account for the strange lighted object. He looked at his watch just after it disappeared and it was then 4:05 a.m.

PROGRESS BRIEFS

There were 10,571 wildcat oil wells drilled in 1952—more than in any previous year. A wildcat well is an exploratory well drilled in new territory where oil never has been discovered before. On an average, only one in nine of these wildcat wells strikes oil, and only one in 44 opens an economically successful oil field. Searching for oil is a costly and never-ending process for oil producers as they keep ahead of the nation's growing oil needs.

One government contract covering veterans' training at an institution in Buffalo had to be signed or initialed no less than 1500 times, according to the New York Times.

Personalized Haircuts

AT THE WEST SIDE BARBER SHOP

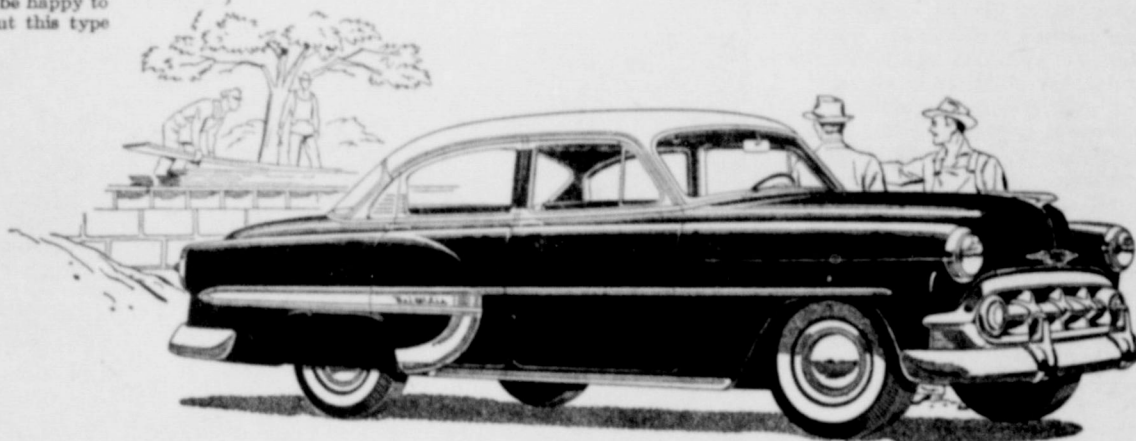
SUGAR AT ITS BEST!

C-H cane sugar

BROWN

PURE HAWAIIAN CANE

This advertisement is the third in a special series which began over a year ago, and which is designed to give you, as a prospective buyer, detailed and helpful information. We'd be happy to have your comments about this type of advertising.



This is the 1953 Chevrolet Bel Air 4-Door Sedan. It's one of 16 Chevrolet models in 3 series, which add up to the widest choice in the low-price field.

Some Chevrolet advantages worth considering when you're ready to choose a car...

Next to a new house, a car is probably your most important purchase. Here are some facts to help you make up your mind about which make to buy.

Don't you agree that it's well worthwhile to weigh all the factors carefully before you buy any new car? Let's consider the major reasons why people choose one make over another and see how the 1953 Chevrolet stands in those respects.

Styling You Can Stay Proud Of

Styling, of course, is a matter of personal taste. Because we think Chevrolet is the best-looking car in its field, doesn't necessarily mean you'll think so, too. But we can tell you that the majority of our showroom visitors prefer Chevrolet styling and compare its appearance most favorably with cars costing a great deal more.

And you might consider this: Chevrolet styling is the newest in its field. It's the kind of styling that stays new, too. For it is based, not on fads or extremes, but on the fundamentals of good, modern design.

The One Automobile Body Almost Everybody Knows

It's not really surprising that so many people prefer Chevrolet's appearance. For Chevrolet is the only low-priced car with Body by Fisher. And Fisher, as you know, is the only automobile

body manufacturer with a world-wide reputation for styling, craftsmanship and quality.

The Many Benefits of High-Compression Power

When you drive a new Chevrolet (and we hope you'll do that soon), you'll notice these things: faster acceleration from a standing start; greater passing ability in traffic and on the highway; the new ease with which you climb steep hills.

These are just some of the benefits of Chevrolet's new high-compression power. In gearshift models, there is an advanced 108-h.p. "Thrifty-King" engine with a 7.1 to 1 compression ratio. Teamed with the new Powerglide automatic transmission* is an entirely new 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" engine with 7.5 to 1 compression ratio. It is the most powerful engine in Chevrolet's field.

A Great Gain in Gasoline Economy

Along with remarkable new performance, Chevrolet's advanced engines give you far greater gasoline mileage. In fact, this year marks the most important gain in economy in Chevrolet history. And that includes sub-

stantial savings on over-all upkeep, as well as on gasoline.

New Getaway in the New Powerglide*

The new Powerglide automatically drops into "Low" range for starting and for passing in city traffic. Then, as you glide along, it slips smoothly and almost imperceptibly into cruising range. The results are much faster and more positive acceleration, and much lower fuel consumption.

The First Power Steering in a Low-Priced Car

This year's Chevrolet is the only car in its field to offer you the extra ease and convenience of Power Steering, optional at extra cost. With it, you can spin the wheel with the strength of one finger. You can seewaw in and out of tight parking places without the slightest strain. You get an additional cushion against road shocks and jars. Driving is easier, safer.

A Smoother and a Safer Ride

Chevrolet is the heaviest low-priced car. Model for model, a Chevrolet will weigh as much as 200 pounds more than the other makes. You often hear people say they buy high-priced cars because they're heavier, hold the road better and ride better. Well, isn't it logical, then, that Chevrolet's extra weight (which comes from extra strength of body and frame) would result in a better ride?

Chevrolet is the Lowest-Priced Line

Certainly, price is one of the most important factors of all. We're glad to be able to tell you that Chevrolet is the lowest-priced line in its field.

Now, you might well ask, "How can Chevrolet offer me more and still cost less?" There is a simple, logical answer to that.

Remember that Chevrolet builds more cars than any other manufacturer. Chevrolet, along with General Motors, has greater facilities for research, for engineering and production. So, isn't it reasonable that these greater facilities bring manufacturing advantages and economies which Chevrolet can pass on to you in terms of higher quality at lower price?

An Endorsement Given No Other Car

Again this year, more people are buying Chevrolets than any other car. Obviously that wouldn't be true unless people liked Chevrolet better. Unless Chevrolet offered more things people want—more value.

So, when you're ready to choose your new car, wouldn't you agree that Chevrolet merits your careful consideration? We welcome your visit at any time, so that you can look the car over yourself and try it out on the road.

*Combination of 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" engine and Powerglide automatic transmission optional on "Two-Ten" and Bel Air models at extra cost.

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The Slaton, Texas

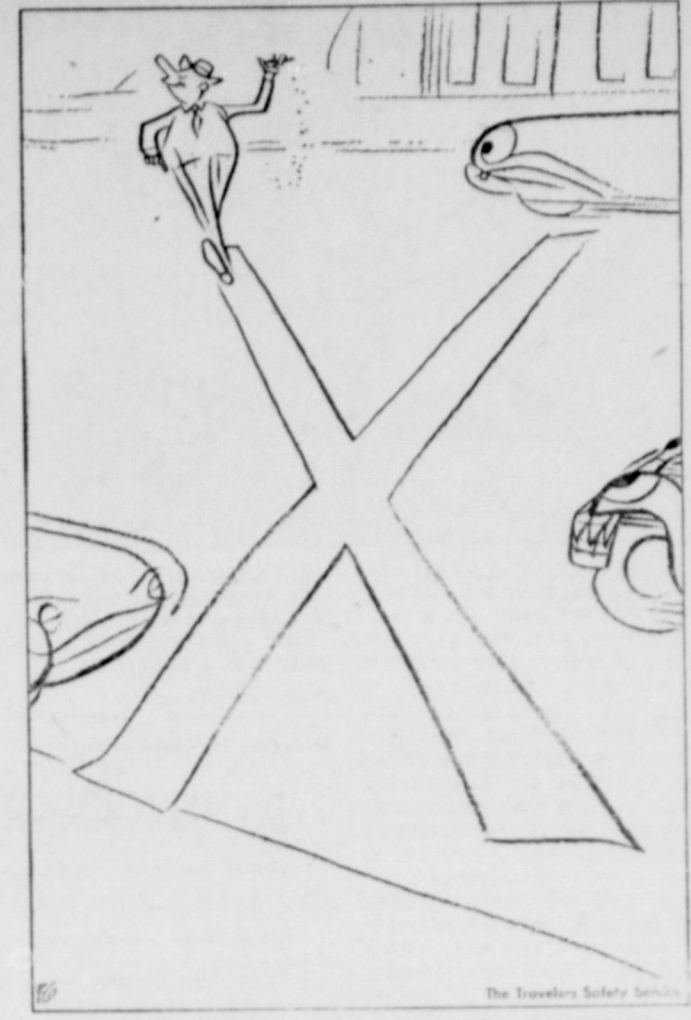


The first paved coast-to-coast highway north of the Panama Canal Zone is being constructed between the Mexican ports of Salina Cruz on the Pacific and Coatzacoalcas on the Gulf of Mexico. Only 150 miles across at that point, as seen in the above map, the isthmus of Tehuantepec will be spanned in three hours by automobiles and trucks. The highway will be valuable in the event of war as an Atlantic-Pacific link. Heavy tropical rainfall made construction of special culverts and drains a necessity. Mexico has invested \$6,000,000 in the highway which parallels a railroad built earlier.



AND INTO THE TREES—Foliage is no problem for former Open Champion Byron Nelson. Seen above, he shoots through it while playing in the Colonial Invitation Tournament at Fort Worth, Tex.

Who, ME? by Robert Osborn



In 1952, 8,650 pedestrians were killed and 265,000 hurt. Only YOU can prevent traffic accidents!



SQUIRREL FRIEND—Douglas Holmes, of Grand Rapids, Mich., shows off his pet squirrel "Skip" to his seventh grade classmates at Union High School. The boy found "Skip" several weeks ago and the two have become inseparable friends.

Judy Denyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Crabtree of Levelland is spending the week end with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree.

Carl Kahlich, who has been seriously ill, is reported very little improved by his wife. He is suffering from a bronchial trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Webb and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb, Mr. Webb's parents, in Post Sunday afternoon.

Paulette Dowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell, visited last week end with Carol Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson and Claudia went to Cloudcroft, New Mexico Monday and Tuesday. They also visited Mr. Anderson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Powhatan Cartr in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Elbert Wilson spent last week in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, and with her sister, Miss Mary McDaniel.

Dr. and Mrs. Jay McSween, Jr., Nancy, and Holly, went to Austin Saturday, where Dr. McSween attended a meeting. Jay Mac and Betty, who had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McSween, Sr., in Austin, returned with their parents.

Mrs. Troy Bickerstaff and Dick of Topeka, Kansas are visiting Mrs. Bickerstaff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walston, Jr. and Carol visited in Topeka, Kansas last week with Mrs. Walston's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bickerstaff and Dick.

Kool-Aid
SOFT DRINKS
5¢ PKG. MAKES A PITCHER FULL
BUY 6 PKGS. SAVE!
KOO-LAID

TWICE A MONTH NOW Henceforth, city employees will be paid on a twice-a-month basis, according to a decision rendered Monday by the city commission. To now, employees of the city have been paid monthly. A majority of the employees signed a petition requesting the action, according to City Secretary J. J. Maxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Klaus, 855 So. 14th, returned Monday from a week end visit in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marburger and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schiller.

Mrs. Minnie Matthews, of Fort Worth, is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heinrich, Diane and Charmaine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benson and children of Marshall, visited last week end with Mrs. Benson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Allred, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker of Lubbock.

Mrs. W. L. Johns returned Tuesday from a week's visit with her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smith of Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pletcher of San Benito.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bostick, David and Jeanette of Lamesa visited Mr. Bostick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick, and Elizabeth last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marxsen, Todd and Tonya, of Franklin, Louisiana visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Williams and Dougie. The Marxsens brought Mr. and Mrs. Williams some fresh speckled trout.

Mrs. Frank Weathered, Tommy and Laura, and Mrs. Ben Kitchens and Helen, are in Corpus Christi visiting Mrs. Weathered's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Voigt and Linda.

Visitors in the Albert Kuss home last week end were Mr. Kuss's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kuss, and his aunt, Mrs. Annie Kuss, of Hernleigh, Texas.

Jeanette Price is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Reed, of Garland.

MARRIOTT TO JAMBOREE

Charles Marriott, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 29 here, will be Scoutmaster of National Jamboree Troop 34 for the trip to the Third National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at the Irvine Ranch near Santa Ana, Calif., July 17-23. Marriott will make the trip and serve as Scoutmaster of Jamboree Troop 34 at the invitation of Bill Postma, executive officer of the South Plains Boy Scout Council. Jamboree Troop 34 includes 32 Scouts from Littlefield, Brownfield, Cotton Center and Tulia. The group will travel via chartered bus which leaves Lubbock on Thursday, July 9.

ATTENDANCE AVERAGES 301

Figures released this week by Pool Manager Truett Fulcher show that Slaton's swimming pool, during its first 18 days of operation, has averaged 301 swimmers per day, and that gross receipts (not including concessions) have averaged \$84.79 per day. Biggest turnout during the period covered by the report was recorded on Monday, June 15, when 388 swimmers paid their way into the pool. The highest recent day at the pool was Thursday, June 18, when intermittent showers limited paid attendance to 221 persons.

Among the Slatonites attending a wedding dance for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Buxkemper Tuesday night at Offen were: Joe Kitten, Paul Mosser, Misses Mary Lee Schuette and Mary Lou Kitten.

A bird which has wings and yet can't fly is the penguin.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
from The Bible
For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.—(Romans 6,23.)
The pleasures of the day may be many, and pursued in vigorous health. But in the stillness of the night, alone with his conscience, each of us yet will come to understand the truth of St. Paul's words, and to know that the choice is ours alone—no one else can or will make it for us.

Week's Question

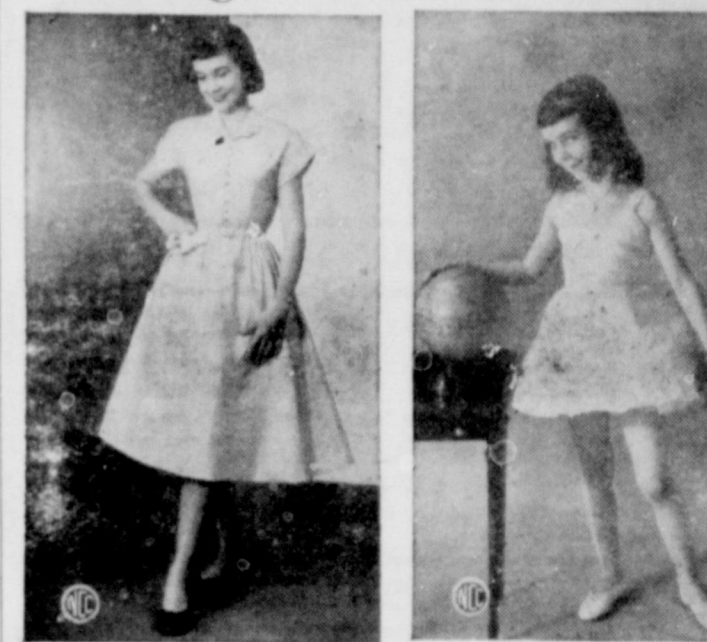
Swimming Rates Tops With Slaton's Young People In Summer Recreation

Slaton teen-agers list seven favorite types of summer recreation. In their choice of recreation, swimming was given 7 firsts, dancing 5 firsts, and horseback riding one first. Also mentioned were tennis, eating, boating and baseball. The question was, "What is your favorite summer recreation?"
L. C. Strube, "Square dancing. It's one of the few things to do in Slaton besides go swimming. That's my second choice, swimming."
Jolene Owens, "I suppose swimming and tennis and square dancing. Dancing and tennis are my year-round favorites and swimming comes first in the summer, and I'd rather square dance than eat. I used to watch and think it would be so hard, but it's a lot of fun."
Geraldine Maxey, "Dancing. That's my favorite form of recreation."
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann of Booneville, Arkansas spent the later part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuette and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGehee of Lubbock visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell, Donita and Paulette.
Mr. and Mrs. Miller Choats of Morton, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Furgerson of Roswell, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Tate last week end.
Mr. Allen Payne and Miss Rona Schramm attended market in Lubbock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and Pete, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and Bobby Joe, of Hobbs, New Mexico visited last week end with Mr. Turner's and Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuette, Jo Rita, Doretta, Diana Kay, and Terry Ray, visited in Fredricksburg, June 15, 16, and 17 with Mr. Schuette's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schuette.

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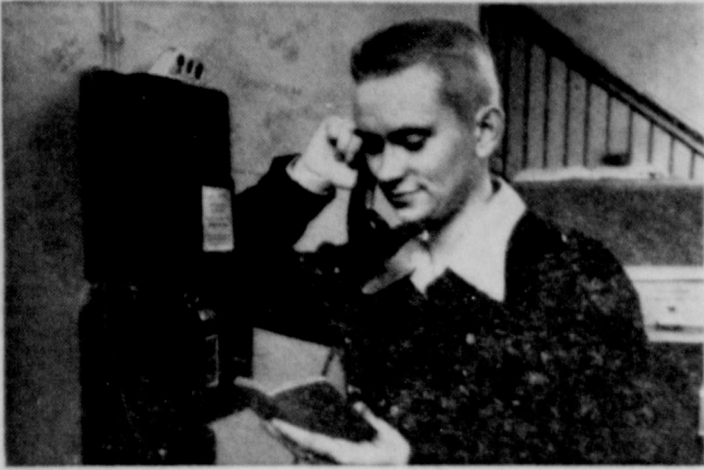
Going Places Over the Fourth ?

Whether You Go Somewhere or Have Visitors - - - We'd Like To Know About It - - - Won't You Call Us At

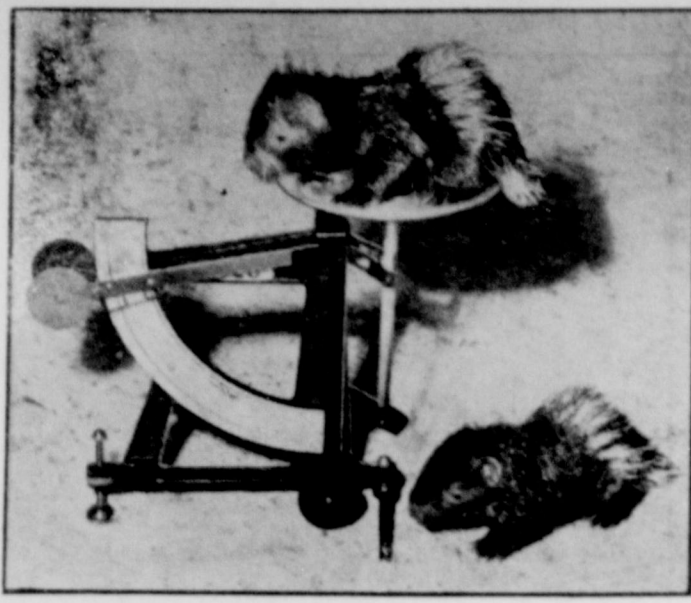
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The Slaton Slatonite

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QUILLS COME LATER—Carrying the nubbins of half-grown quills, these baby porcupines from the Frankfurt, Germany, Zoo, are weighed before being fed. Later another weighing will tell how much food they have eaten. Their quills will grow to full length as they mature into fully grown porcupines.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kahlich of Weimer, Tex., visited last week end with Mr. Kahlich's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kahlich, Lloyd, William Earl, Janice, and Robert.

Leon and Ray Davis of Littlefield, and J. R. Minton of Countyline, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis, Terry and Gary, Monday, June 15. Leon and Ray are Mr. Davis' brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Strickland, Claude Ray, Donna, and Glenda, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Joines last Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Wright and J. Harlan returned last Sunday from Dallas where they had been visiting Mr. Wright's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Pool, Johnny and Betsy.

Lola Mae Kelley and J. L. Kitchens of Crane arrived last Thursday to visit J. L.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kitchens. They left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Caraway of Abilene visited Mr. Caraway's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Craddock, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Walker of Vernon visited their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doyle, last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Pinson of Midland spent last week end with Mr. Pinson's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harral.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON
Taken from June 27, 1952

It looks like a bond issue will be the best way to finance the city swimming pool proposed by Slaton. That was the unofficial decision of city commissioners and Board of City Development representatives at a meeting here Monday.

Dwight Eisenhower, seeker of the Republican nomination for President, widened his lead to 11 votes over Estes Kefauver as the Slatonite's presidential poll went into its second week.

Few area farmers can recall a year when it rained so much and as early as it did this year, yet was so difficult to get a crop up to a stand. Many farmers replanted twice, which means three plantings.

Miss Patsy Nell McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCormick, Slaton, and Robert Dee Hopper, son of Mrs. Mildred Hopper, Sherman, were married in a single ring ceremony in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, George Calvert of Lubbock, Church of Christ minister, officiated.

If you folks like your aquatics under the stars, you'll be glad to know that the big swimming pool in Lubbock's Mackenzie State Park has been reserved each Tuesday night for Slaton people only.

The Calvary Baptist Church in Canyon was the scene Sunday afternoon for the marriage of Ruby Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown, formerly of Slaton, to Gordon Raymond Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brasher.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON
Taken from June 25, 1948

Secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, P. G. Meading, reports that he has been working with Ben Mansker, Commissioner of Precinct 2, on having the Slaton Club House air conditioned. The work is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

Joan Green has just returned from Austin, where she attended Blue Bonnet Girl's State, a school sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. V. P. Williams, 940 South Tenth Street, has "adopted" Jean Raeven, 7-year old Belgian boy in Belgium, through Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, it was announced by Mrs. Edna Blue, International Chairman.

New Officers for the Slaton Rotary Club were scheduled to be inaugurated into their new duties yesterday at the regular noon day meeting at the Slaton Club House. They are: Bruce Pember, President; W. R. Sewell, Vice President; J. J. Maxey, Secretary; Travis Reynolds, George Gibson, E. L. Forrest, and Nat Heaton, Directors.

W. H. Rodgers, Mayor of Lubbock and operator and part owner of Buffalo Lakes, was a visitor in Slaton this week and he reported that he has made arrangements for the most attractive Fourth of July fireworks displays for this year of any that he has ever promoted.

On nights when the weather permitted, the crowds attending the softball games at the Slaton Softball park have been good and the interest is improving.

The Lions Club is scheduled to install its new officers for the next twelve months next Tuesday night, June 29, at the Slaton Club House. Max Arrants is the newly elected President. Bland Tomlinson, the first Vice-President, second Vice-President is Lee Vardy, and L. M. Cole, third Vice-President Dale Medearis has been chosen Secretary; E. W. Lamb, Tail Twister, and Melvin Tudor, Lion Tamer; Ralph Dickson and Jerry Mudget, Directors.

TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON
Taken from June 25, 1943

In the Star-Telegram of June 16 an account was published of a Government report in which it stated that Lieutenant C. James

Russell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Colonel J. Russell of San Angelo, has been reported missing in action. Lt. Russell is well known in Slaton, having graduated from the Slaton High School in the class of 1936. He is the grandson of G. J. Russell of Slaton and the late S. R. Cade of the Union community.

Further evidence that Jack Turner, who was last heard from, direct, in Java, is a prisoner in Japan, was received last Sunday by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner, in the form of a letter from the Chief of the Information Bureau.

The Food Processing Training Center opened Monday at the West Ward School. Many women have already taken advantage of this opportunity. This is the only project of this kind in Lubbock County and Slaton is fortunate in securing this Center. Approximately 100 containers have been turned out this first week.

The age old controversy between gardeners and chicken raisers has broken out stronger than usual, says Chief of Police Charley Yates. He is receiving complaints from Victory Gardeners all over town because stray chickens are damaging vegetables.

Miss Angeline Wild, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Lynch and Sgt. Robert G. Hall, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. Hall of Ralls, were married Friday morning, June 18, at 10 o'clock in the home of Rev. John R. Freeman, minister of the Church of Christ, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walker of Olton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. William DaCosta Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins and Harriette visited Mr. Perkins' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison and Tom in Amarillo, and Mrs. Perkins' sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Dunnam in Hereford, last week end. Mr. Perkins' mother, Mrs. T. J. Perkins, returned to Slaton with them for a visit.

ON GIVING

Maybe you know this already (Most of us learn the hard way):
That if you just live
To get, and not give,
You'll get a shock some fine day.
Things that you get can be taken,
And as you sow, so you reap,
But this you can bet
(Don't ever forget)
Things that you GIVE you will
KEEP!—Carl C. Helm.

Glen Don Tubbs of Wilson has measles. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Keys and Robert Keys, 610 South Ninth, are visiting in Arizona.

Mrs. Jack Lokey of Lubbock visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brasfield.

"Summer was never like this!"

Says Mr. Elmo McClellan of Lubbock, Texas



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FRIDAY - SATURDAY

JUNE 26 - 27

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IN HIS FATHER'S INFAMOUS FOOTSTEPS...
THE SON OF DR. JEKYLL
TERRIFYING!
LOUIS HAYWARD and LAWRENCE LARRY
—ALSO—
GENE AUTRY

—IN—
"WINNING OF THE WEST"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

JUNE 28 - 29 - 30

IN THE TEEMING JUNGLES OF AFRICA...
HE FOUND THE VIOLENCE—AND THE WOMAN HE'D SOUGHT AROUND THE WORLD.
HERE IS A MIGHTY TRIUMPH FOR THE SCREEN'S HALL OF FAME!
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PECK
SUSAN HAYWARD • AVA GARDNER
in ERNEST HEMINGWAY'S
Most Spectacular Adventure Story
THE SNOWS OF KILIMANJARO
with HILDEGARDE NEFF
TECHNICOLOR

WED. - THURS.

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—IN—
"GO TO MARS"



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Howdy Folks: A man was arrested in Wyoming for killing a deer with his auto.

We'll bet he tried to pass the buck.

Deer is not beef, but beef is still dear.

Which reminds us that there never is a peak to rising prices, but there are many piques.

We heard that a big game hunter is one that can spot a leopard.

On the other hand, where there's a big game hunter, there's usually a couple of big game hunters.

Many men who brag of their hunting experiences are probably referring to their ability to shoot pool, craps and bull.

We're always on the hunt for new customers. We'll welcome new ones just as we do the regulars, too.

SELF'S Service Station

TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON
Taken from June 25, 1943

In the Star-Telegram of June 16 an account was published of a Government report in which it stated that Lieutenant C. James

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ONE STAR Agriculture

By John C. White, Commissioner

Short-Term Farm Debts

This year, farmers and ranchers are using a large amount of short-term credit to good advantage. A lien on real estate, but is repaid within one year, although some runs for a longer period. A quick look at this situation shows that these short-term debts increased from 2.9 billion dollars on January 1, 1946, to about 3.5 billion dollars on January 1, 1953.

In the past few years, farm production costs jumped and labor became scarce. This fact encourages farmers to do more and more work with labor-saving devices and to spend more money on fertilizer, farm improvements and other measures that will increase their short-term debt.

But keep your debt burden light.

the country as a whole has increased until it is now higher than the farm mortgage debt.

There are signs, however, that the upward trend has been halted. Economists point out that short-term debts did not increase as much in 1952 as in recent years and suggest that farmers may be tightening their debt belts.

This may be a wise move. The outlook points to a lower farm income, in general, than in recent years, and many farmers and ranchers are more careful in assuming the risks of debt. The well-equipped condition of many farms, also, is making the use of short-term credit less necessary in some instances.

Perhaps it doesn't pay to get too nervous about the present slide in farm prices. We can hope that most of the shakedown has already taken place. But a big debt load is dangerous. If you already have it, then refinancing on a long term basis may be in order, depending upon your present situation.

But keep your debt burden light.

This Tastes Good IN TEXAS

BREAKFAST

Fresh Cherries
Waffles Bacon Maple Syrup
Milk Coffee

DINNER

Macaroni - Cheese & Olive Sauce
Buttered Squash
Harvard Beets
Carrot, Celery & Raisin Salad
Cornbread Sticks Butter
Banana Cake
Iced Tea Milk

SUPPER

Assorted Cold Meats
Scalloped Potatoes Stuffed Onions
Sliced Tomatoes
Bread Butter
Orange Eggnog
Lemon Sugar Cookies

TWO TO STUDY BAND

Two students from Slaton are among the 100 who have been accepted for the annual vacation band school to be held July 19 to August 1 at McMurry College, Abilene. It was announced this week by Raymond T. Bynum, director. They are Betty Sue Layne, flute, and Jo Nell Lamb, twirling. The 100 students already enrolled represent 32 different towns from all over Texas. Registration will continue through July 10.

High quality hay can be produced from many crops if the crops are properly fertilized, managed and harvested at the right time.

Weeds, sprouts, bushes, briars and vines can be practically eliminated from the pasture if mowing is done at the proper time. Clip the weeds to prevent the production of a seed crop.

All grasses do not react the same to close mowing. Tall bunch grass stands may be severely injured while the low growing grasses which tend to form a sod respond best to mowing.

Weather, such as prevails now over the state, tests the management skills of the home gardener. Proper cultivation, irrigation and mulching are garden practices which will pay-off during dry, hot weather. Insect control, too, is a must.



WEST TEXAS

ROUNDUP

The Lubbock Cotton Exchange on June 6 announced new light-weight and over-weight penalties on bales, effective July 1, this year. These are: 400-435 lbs., \$1; 350-400, \$4; 650-699, \$1 (flat cotton only); less than 350 or more than 699 lbs., \$7.50 (or may be rejected).

What The Tribune thought would be a simple inquiry into the disposition of the penalty funds has developed into a major operation. We have asked the farmer who pays the penalty, but he doesn't know anything except that the compress gets \$1 for each bale over 600 lb. which they compress. The compresses say this is correct, but that this is all they get.

If this is correct, then somebody gets \$3 on 350-400 lb. bales, and \$6.50 on bales of less than 350 or more than 699 lbs. The question is—who gets it? The farmers don't know, the ginners don't know, and the cotton buyers we contacted say they don't get it—that it comes off their invoices.

We feel sure here is a good and logical answer to this question, but we have been unable to get it. No doubt the money is put to good use somewhere down the line, but we think the farmer who pays the bill should be informed as to what is being done with the money.

We have therefore put our question into print, in the hope that some farmer, ginmer, buyer, warehouse, compress or cotton association official will give us the answer so we can pass it on to the men who pay these penalties.

—The Lorenzo Tribune

Jaycees are expecting an overflow crowd for the official opening

of the new swimming pool, the night of July 3.

An exotic note has been added to the affair with news that a shipment of 500 orchids from the Hawaiian Junior Chamber of Commerce will arrive by air on that date. The flowers will cover the pool, and opening night swimmers will have a change to take as many of them home as they can get by "diving in" for them.

A fireworks display is being arranged, and the Ralls high school band directed by Georgie Wilson will furnish music.

—The Ralls Banner

Oil activity in the Hamlin section continues to maintain a good clip as fields are being extended and new sites are being located for oil prospectors.

—The Hamlin Herald

The Post City Commission voted at a meeting Thursday night to annex to the city a site containing 5,101 acres adjoining the present city limits on the west.

—The Post Dispatch

When has a badger been seen and killed within the city limits of Floydada?

That was the question that T. L. Holland, manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett company asked on Friday. He had killed one at his home in Western addition in southwest Floydada Monday night.

During the early morning hours, the Holland dog woke the family with his barking. Finally, Mrs. Holland went to investigate and found the dogs, with what she thought was a cat, treed in a corner of the yard. Promptly Mr. Holland went to the garage and spotted the trouble, a badger, sure enough.

In the meantime, the young son of the family and a nephew, Max Monday of Stamford, joined in the chase, which ended when Mr. Holland shot the badger.

Mr. Holland said his son, Charles and the nephew had a time skinning the animal the next morning, to show proof of a live badger being in and around Floydada on June 1, 1953.

—The Floyd County Hesperian

A whole Levelland family was arrested Monday by Sheriff's officers and placed in the county jail and charged with forgery and passing forged instruments.

Mrs. H. A. Johnston was charged with passing a forged check to the By-Lo grocery for \$83. Mr. Johnston was charged with attempting to pass a forged check to Piggly Wiggly in Levelland for \$91 and their 19 years old son, Bobby, was charged with attempting to pass a forged check to the Lovelace Grocery for \$92. A daughter, age 19, also was charged in juvenile court for her part in the check tangle.

Wednesday County Attorney E. W. Boedeker said he had signed statements from all four members of the family confessing to writing and attempting to pass the checks.

They were written on the First National Bank in Levelland.

—The Anton News

There are two cases in Canyon of mild reactions which may disclose typhoid fever.

Jack Wyatt, city chemist of Amarillo, was called to Canyon on Monday and took several samples of water for analysis. So far no typhoid germs have been found in the water, according to a report received this morning at 9:30 o'clock by The News.

Austin has been contacted by Mr. Wyatt.

In both cases the men having suspected typhoid have recently returned from trips, during which time the disease may have been contracted.

—The Canyon News

In an attempt to bring action on her twin gifts of \$40,000 and a tract of land on which to build a public library for Brady and McCulloch County, Mrs. F. M. (Buck) Richards has assured trustees of the money and the land that she will not hold them responsible for any failure in maintenance of the library.

Action on Mrs. Richard's gift has been pending more than five years.

—The Brady Standard

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

In Washington it is not felt that it was by accident that a horse named Eisenhower was hitched up to pull the Royal State Coach during the Coronation. In fact, betting is even that if the event had occurred a year ago, there would have been a horse named Truman hitched to the Royal State Coach instead.

British wit is noted for being wry and dry. It is also sardonic, and thus many feel that this aspect of the ceremony was a tactic admission that C. W. Harder the pomp and glitter presented depended upon support from the American government.



And with similar tongue in cheek tactics, the British also launched the grandiose slogan "Trade, Not Aid" in the drive to break down American tariff protection to permit the flooding of the U. S. market.

The great mystery in many circles in Washington is the effectiveness of British salesmanship in selling these ideas to many presumably intelligent Americans, aside from the American businesses with plants abroad.

But despite their ringing acclaim for the principle of "Trade, Not Aid", British leaders continue to prove that they either have no intention, nor ability to work out free trade even among their own Dominions.

Mutual Security Bulletin No. 317 contains an interesting demonstration of classic British thinking on free trade.

It seems apparent that the cornerstone of their thinking on free trade is first that someone in authority in America make

free with U. S. tax dollars.

In the bulletin referred to, MSA approved a deal whereby U. S. taxes are being used to buy \$625,000 worth of copper matte in a British Dominion, Canada. The authorization further provides that this material can only be shipped either to Norway, or to Great Britain for refining with the delivery of the refined product made to France.

Thus, Canada's copper industry profits, the United Kingdom refining industry will profit, and presumably French industry has a way of making a profit on the deal.

But significantly, the American taxpayer, who foots the bill, doesn't figure in the profit.

On the same day MSA also released authorization for another trade deal between members of the British Commonwealth.

An item of \$20,000,000 in aluminum is bought in Canada and sent to Great Britain, in a little inter-family deal, courtesy American taxpayers.

But of course, free trade between Britain and her commonwealth is flourishing today.

And with American dollars furnishing the backbone of the trade, it is easy to see why the British are enthusiastic backers of their own slogan "Trade, Not Aid."

But this big question unanswered is this:

If the U. S. should abolish tariff protection so that cheap imports will close up American factories, depress American farm income, where else on the face of the earth can a group of taxpayers be found both willing and able to compensate the loss to Americans that is incurred by such free trade.

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- Tuesday - Wednesday
- Thursday - Friday
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Helena Rubinstein, who answers every hair problem with marvelously effective products, has invented a brand new Hair Spray that does all this for you...and more. It's fine...non-sticky...better than a hair net because it's invisible. Keeps every wave and curl in apple-pie order...guards the health and silkiness of your hair with a built-in conditioner. Spray on damp hair for a perfect, longer-lasting setting. Spray on when you comb—and you'll cut down the number of times you have to set your hair between washings. Spray on flyaway, "thin" hair and it becomes manageable. Hair Spray costs 1.50 plus tax...lasts ages...we predict you'll never be without it!

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CITY CLAMPS—

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serve the Tu-Th-Sat. schedule.

"We may have to continue this program throughout the summer if the drouth continues, or it may be only a temporary measure," explained Alcorn. "We don't like to institute such a measure, but in the face of present conditions, there's no alternative."

The mayor said he feels that a 13-hour watering period every other day "will be ample to keep yards and gardens in good shape."

Far Above Normal

Water Supt. Davis explained that city water usage here has been running in the neighborhood of two million gallons per day since early June. Normal summer-time usage, he says, is about 1,250,000 gallons per day.

His assertion was borne out by City Secretary J. J. Maxey, who observed Tuesday that water meter readings here for June are higher than for any month in Slaton's history.

The ordinance okayed Monday which discontinues the 10 per cent discount for prompt payment of water bills replaces Slaton City Ordinance No. 63, approved on Aug. 23, 1929 under the mayorship of W. G. Reese.

That portion of the new ordinance which concerns charges for water provided by the city within the corporate limits of Slaton reads as follows:

"The monthly minimum rate for all metered water shall be \$1.65 for 2000 gallons or less, 50 cents for the next 1000 gallons, 40 cents for the next 1000 gallons, 30 cents for the next 1000 gallons, and 25 cents per 1000 gallons for all excess of 5000 gallons, with the exception that during the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September, all residences may have the irrigation rate on all water used over 5000 gallons at 12 cents per thousand."

Complete copies of the ordinance and the resolution may be found elsewhere in this issue of the Slatonite.

WIND DAMAGE—

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a hole neatly drilled in the roof of a small storage house. A rocking chair on the front porch was hurled 150 feet into a field and a pickup truck was thrown ten feet from where it had been parked in gear and with the emergency brake on.

A barn and trailer were destroyed on the Arthur P. Wilson place, the barn roof torn off at the Roy Saage farm, a barn and windmill damaged on the Otto Heinrich farm, and a barn razed on the Johnny Gee farm.

The storm hit the Slaton cemetery with enough force to pick up a Williams Funeral Home tent, snap the bows and twist the frame. If the storm had been later there would have been people under the tent.

A hundred acres of cotton were hailed out on the Howard Swanner farm 1 1/2 miles southeast of Slaton. A tractor shed and out-houses were blown away. Feed on the farm had a thick stand and will be left, but the 100 acres of cotton was replanted by Monday. Mr. Swanner says all planting is being done in the rows because there was not enough moisture to wet the beds. They had only about three-fourth inch of rain and the dry hot winds that followed it may prevent a stand of cotton coming up.

IN ALASKA—

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crops are potatoes, lettuce, cabbage and carrots. The growing season is usually about 108 days.

Palmer is about 50 miles inland from Anchorage, and most state-side products used in Palmer are flown from Seattle to Anchorage and trucked from there to Palmer.

The comely Texan-turned-Alaskan blushing admits, "There are quite a lot more men in Palmer than there are women." She says the situation is pretty much the same throughout Alaska.

Lots Of Applications

"At Palmer," she says, "the school gets just stacks and stacks of teacher applications. But most of the applicants just want to come for one year for the romance of it." Miss Burton, a 1945 graduate of Slaton High School, got her degree from New Mexico Highlands University at Las Vegas in the summer of last year, and it was through Highland's teacher placement bureau that she landed the teaching assignment in the land of the northern lights.

She says the majority of Alaskan residents with whom she has talked are highly in favor of statehood for Alaska. A sidelight on that subject which she has encountered is the feeling in this country against statehood for Alaska because so much industry there is government-owned and controlled.

Her typically stateside, and typically feminine, comment about the big, bustling territory that is Alaska: "I just love it."



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MAEKER-GERMAN VOWS ARE READ AT ST. ELIZABETH'S ON SUNDAY

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church at Lubbock was the setting at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Betty Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker of Rt. 1, Slaton, and Roy German of Galveston, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. German Slaton.

The Rev. Edward J. Lyons, CSP, performed a double-ring ceremony. George T. Prigmore, organist, aided.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina-length beaded embroidered silk pique dress fashioned with fitted bodice and jewel neckline and sweetheart rhinestone buttons, cap sleeves and circular skirt. She wore elbow-length pique gloves and a two-tiered veil of illusion fell from a handmade imported Juliet. She carried an orchid on a white prayer book.

Miss Alice Knox of Lubbock was maid of honor and Miss Marie Mitchell of Lubbock and Miss Edna German of Slaton were bridesmaids. The honor maid wore

MISS BROOKSHIRE MARRIED- SIXTY-TWO YEARS IS HONORED AT PARTY JUNE 18

Mesdames B. W. Jones, Bob Burton, John Burton, Charlie Smith, Barney Wilson, and W. A. Sikes were hostesses at a party honoring Miss Mazie Brookshire, bride elect of Weldon W. Becker, Thursday, June 18, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. W. B. Jones, 550 W. Division.

In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. R. T. Brookshire, and her fiance's mother, Mrs. Ben Becker.

The table was laid with an ecru lace cloth and decorated with cut flowers. Misses Ruth Burton and Jerry Short poured punch and served little cakes.

Mrs. Barney Wilson was at the bride's book.

The hostess gift was a table lamp.



A. M. Carrolls Celebrate Sixty-second Wedding Anniversary Sunday, June 14

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carroll, who came to Slaton in 1923, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary June 14 in the home of their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carroll, at 211 Ave. U, Lubbock. The Carrolls had lived in the Posey Community until five years ago when they moved to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll were listening to KSEL at 7:45 a.m. when they heard Odis Echols say he had a message from Mr. and Mrs. Ted Albright and Patsy Carroll of Cottonwood, California, requesting the song, "Listen to the Church Bells," for Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carroll. The Carrolls thought it a very appropriate song. They had requested that their five children, 19 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren attend church Sunday morning as an anniversary remembrance for them. They and the members of the family who were with them for the day attended Primitive Baptist Church at Lubbock.

The couple was married June 14, 1891, in the Isaac Beeman home near Sweetwater, Texas. Their children are: Harvey Carroll, California; Isaac Edward Carroll, Harber City, California; Joseph Abner Carroll, Elida, New Mexico; Mrs. Bert Darland, Morton, Texas; and Mrs. M. P. Gentry, Slaton, Texas.

Attending the anniversary celebration in the home of the Carroll's grandson, H. D. Carroll, were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry, their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper and children, and their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Willis.

SUB-DISTRICT OFFICERS ARE ELECTED HERE

Officers elected at the Methodist South Sub-District Meeting held Monday, June 15 at the First Methodist Church in Slaton were: Richard Perry of Slaton, president; C. D. Meyers of Cooper, Vice President; Mrs. Bobby Jones of Cooper, secretary Mrs. C. D. Meyers of Cooper, assistant secretary.

The program for the June 15 meeting consisted of a class trial, the world vs. the Cooper Young Adult Class.

Y. W. A. GIRLS HOLD LUNCHEON MEETING MON.

Y. W. A. Girls of the First Baptist Church had a luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. B. Huckabay with five members, Rebecca Bolding, Iva Crowley, Dorothy Turner, Betty Willis, Nelda Lemon and Mrs. Huckabay present.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Huckabay taught a study course on the book, "Adventuring With God."

A short business meeting was held.

David Thompson Is Honored At Party

Mrs. Wade Thompson honored her son, David, on his fourth birthday, Saturday, June 13, with a wading party in the wading pool of the new swimming pool.

Those attending were: Gary Glasscock, Marilyn, Holly, and Nancy McSweeney, Dubbin Englund, Donald Vern Johnson, Donna Sue Hatchett, Jimmy Marriott, and Mary Frances Browning, Slaton; and Vicki and Linda Turner of Lubbock Shirley Ball chaperoned the swimming.

The group returned to the Thompson home for sandwiches, punch, birthday cake, and ice cream.

Odoms Return From Vacation In South

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom and their daughter, Mrs. Guy James and her daughter Mary Beth, of Hobbs, New Mexico, returned last Friday afternoon from a two week's vacation to Georgia and Florida.

They visited Mr. Odom's sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hudson of Sandersville, Georgia, and Miss Sara Odom of Vidalia, Georgia. On their way back to Slaton they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wyatt of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom, Mrs. James and Mary Beth spent most of their time at Mr. Odom's family's summer home on Saint Simon's Island off the Georgia coast.

Teachers Entertain Church School Boys

Bobby Edmondson and Roy Carpenter entertained members of their Sunday School Classes of boys of the First Baptist Church with a hamburger fry in the Edmondson back yard last Friday night.

Those present were Jimmy Goad, Clayton Simmons, Dean Goad, W. L. Polk, James George, Charlie Woodfin, Wayne Quisenberry, Jerry Don Ross, Charles McAnear, Ezra Corley, R. A. Thompson, Bobby Tefertiller and Harold Trout.

Mr. Carpenter showed pictures made while he was in Korea.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet July 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. All members are urged to be present at this meeting at which new officers will be elected for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelton of Dallas are visiting Mr. Kelton's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

Mrs. W. D. McCoy, Steve and Gary, of Lubbock, spent Father's Day with Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bain.

Miss Lynn Cox of Wolforth is visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lamb and son, Brent, during her sister's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Townsend have as guests, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. White, Lloyd Gene, Sue, and Donald, of Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson, Spunky, Cookie, Roger and Dickie, of Bell, Calif., visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kirksey, Vicki and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan, Shirley Ann and Jerry, of Post, visited Mrs. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. Alice Argo, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion, Sunday.

Miss Mazie Brookshire - Weldon Becker Marry In Double Ring Home Ceremony

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brookshire was the scene Friday at 5 p.m. for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mazie Lou Brookshire, and Weldon Wallace Becker.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Becker Sr., also of Slaton.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. C. C. Ehler before an archway of greenery and orchid and pink asters. Miss Burdene Becker played traditional wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of pink linen with a rhinestone outlined neckline and bolero. She wore a white hat trimmed in rhinestones and white linen shoes. She carried a white Bible topped by a white orchid.

Charles Becker was best man. Miss Greta Ann Brookshire, sister of the bride, was a candlelighter. She wore a pink nylon organdy dress with a corsage of white carnations.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. W. L. Holloman and Miss Ruth Burton presided at the serving table which was laid with an arrangement of orchid and pink asters.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the couple will be at home in Slaton. The bride was graduated from Slaton High School this spring. The bridegroom was graduated from Southland High School.

Vacation Includes Trip Thru Western Section of Country

Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten and two of their sons, Marvin and Calvin, have returned from an 11 day trip thru the western States.

Their first stop was Santa Fe, New Mexico, where they visited the Chapel at Loretto Academy, which houses the mysterious staircase. The nun who guided them thru the Chapel told them the story of the staircase. The architect who designed the chapel provided no plan for a staircase to the unusually high choir loft. On two occasions they contracted to have a stairway built, but the contractors could figure no way to fit one into the space available.

One day a man came and asked for the job of building the staircase. He was told to go ahead. He built a spiral staircase that has no nails and no support except where it joins the floor and the choir loft. When the job was finished the carpenter disappeared and was never seen again. He accepted no pay and his name was not learned. The staircase has three turns and 33 steps, considered by some as symbolic of the trinity and the 33 years of Christ's life upon earth.

The Kittens spent the next night at Taos, where they visited the hospital where Clarence Kitten stayed after he suffered a broken leg in a skiing accident in February. They visited the Indian pueblos, which are still in use just as they were many, many years ago.

They saw the Mormon Temple and Temple Square at Salt Lake City and heard the story of the sea gull monument. In the early days of the Mormon settlement their grain crop was being eaten by locusts. A flight of sea gulls came in from the West Coast, ate the locusts and saved the crop.

While at Salt Lake they drove out to the largest open pit copper mine in the world. They were there for the blasting which takes place every day at 3:30 p.m. Tens of tons of dynamite is set off. It jars loose the ore, which is picked up with steam shovels and put in railway cars.

Their next stop was at Reno, Nevada. They didn't break any banks.

They visited Lake Tahoe and then went to Woodland, California, where they visited Marvin's friends with whom he had worked when he was employed by G.S.I. there.

From there they went to San Francisco and saw the city from one end to the other, including the Bay. They went over to Yosemite National Park and then home.

H. R. DONALDSONS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Donaldson, Stephen Ray, Tommy Paul, and Debra, of Odessa, visited Mr. Donaldson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Donaldson, Janice Lynn, Jimmy, and Donna Jean, and Mr. Donaldson's mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster and Linda, Thursday, June 11 through Sunday, June 14. Mrs. H. R. Donaldson and the children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wilson, of Carlisle, Texas, formerly of Slaton.

Among those attending the wedding of Leon Buxkemper to Miss Mary Rita Hoelscher which took place at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Olfen were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buxkemper, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buxkemper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Buxkemper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buxkemper and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Strube and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buxkemper and Dorothy Mae, Walter Lee Bednarz and Miss Geraldine Maxey, Charles Kahlich, Miss Joan Kahlich, Walter and Franklyn Heinrich.

The fathers of the boys in Scout Troop 29 were guests of the troop at a Wednesday night swimming party. Scoutmaster Charles Marriott reported about 40 men and boys attended.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

Mrs. Bryan Ross' favorite recipe is for jello pie, a wonderful summer dessert that is cool, non-fatening and easy to make. She likes it too because it can be wrapped in foil, stored in a home freezer, and used as needed through the summer.

Jello Pie

Thoroughly chill 1 large can condensed milk in freezer unit. Dissolve 1 package jello in 1 cup hot water, and place in refrigerator until chilled. Beat condensed milk until it resembles whipped cream. Add one-fourth cup sugar, 2 table-spoons lemon juice and the jello. Beat until sugar is dissolved. Pour into graham cracker crusts and chill several hours in refrigerator. Makes two pies.

This recipe can be varied by such additions as strawberries, cherries, pineapple or ground nuts. Graham Cracker Crust (2 crusts)

Roll out 32 graham crackers very fine. Mix together thoroughly with one-fourth cup sugar and one-half cup melted butter. (If desired two-third cup of this mixture can be saved for sprinkling on top of the pies. Decorative designs can be made on the pies with this mixture.) Press firmly in an even layer on bottoms and sides of two pie plates, and bake in hot oven for 10 minutes. Cool before adding filling.

If preferred, whipped cream can be used instead of condensed milk. This would make a richer dessert.

Mrs. Ross moved here the last of February this year. Her husband is pastor of the Westview Baptist Church. They have a three-year-old son, Richard.

Mrs. Ross is on the inactive list right now, but she likes church work, and is especially interested in mission study in W.M.S. She enjoys visiting the people with her husband. She thinks the people of Slaton are wonderful. She says they have been grand to the Rosses since their arrival here "and I just love them."

The only thing Mrs. Ross is not very fond of here is the sand storms.

A preacher's wife keeps on the go pretty much and doesn't have a lot of time for hobbies. One of Mrs. Ross' hobbies is writing letters. She likes to write them because she likes so much to receive them. She corresponds with a number of missionaries with whom they went to school, and enjoys writing to their other friends. She did chalk talks at school and appreciates art work, tho' she has been too busy to get our her paints for a long time.

Mrs. Ross has had experience in church work. She was Church secretary at the Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth and she liked that work very much. Next to being a preacher's wife, she likes that best.

She took her degree from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene with an English major and minors in Business Ad. and Education. She taught one semester and was married in 1948. She met her husband at school; had her first date with him two weeks before she graduated. They carried on a correspondence courtship. Rev. Ross finished school later because he had taken time out to serve in the Armed Forces during World War II.

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Condition Improved After Heart Attack

Mrs. Lowell Merrell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma arrived in Slaton last Friday afternoon to attend the Fathers Day week end with her father, E. H. Ward, who is in Mercy Hospital recovering from a heart attack he suffered June 4. Mrs. Merrell also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell and other relatives and friends. She returned to Oklahoma City Monday to resume her studies in Oklahoma City University where she is attending summer school.

Other out of town relatives visiting Mr. Ward over the week end were his sister, Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Ward of Odessa.

Ernest H. Ward, Jr. and family of Greenville spent ten days here the first part of June but were unable to stay for Fathers Day. Mr. Ward's condition is much improved and he is expected to go home from the hospital Thursday, June 25.

Federation of Clubs Plans Book Review

The County Federation of Clubs will meet Tuesday, June 30, at 10 a.m. at the County Club house with a coffee and book review.

The public is invited and members of the Federated clubs are urged to attend.

The hostess clubs will be the Slaton Home Demonstration Club, Bonnet Club and Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club.

BROTHERHOOD SLATES MEETING FOR JULY 2

The Junior Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly fellowship meeting at 7:30 p.m. on July 2 in Fellowship Hall at the church.

A good program has been planned as well as a barbecue sandwich meal and president of the Brotherhood, Jack Clark, invites members to come and bring visitors for this very special meeting.

Lawn Party Is Held At Leo Kitten Home

A weiner roast and lawn party honoring Marvin Kitten, who will enter a Jesuit Seminary in late July, and Mick McCloud, who will spend the next two years doing oil exploration work in Peru, South America, was held at the Leo Kitten home Saturday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten and Calvin, Marvin Kitten, Mick McCloud, A. J. Kitten, Joe Kitten, Richard Perry, Ralph Rankin, Leon, Ronnie, and Donnie Schilling, Walter Lee Bednarz, R. Jay Bednarz, Leroy Kitten, Paul Moorer, Misses Mary Lou Kitten, Joerita Kitten, Lilly Ann Schilling, Mary Lee and Joerita Schuette, Colleen Kitten, Clarvce Bednarz, Geraldine Maxey, Juanelle Barton, and Rusty and Audrey Kitten.

Marilyn Honored At Party On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wolf gave a party Sunday, June 21, in honor of their daughter, Marilyn, on her sixth birthday.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahlich of Schulenburg, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Joe Hovoll of San Antonio, Miss Rose Kahlich, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bednarz, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bednarz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Bednarz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bednarz and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bednarz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bednarz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bednarz and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Heinrich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bednarz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nester Kitten and family.

A cold lunch, ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards and Bobby of Seagraves visited in the home of Mr. Edwards' mother, Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Sr., last week end. Bobby is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jr., Richard, Don, Danny, and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Perdue, D. D. and Bill, of Lubbock, spent Fathers Day with Mrs. Perdue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Marilyn Kay Davis celebrated her first birthday at a back yard ice cream supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis, and her brother, Tom; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis; her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Davis; her aunt, Mrs. Weldon Meador, and her cousin, Steve Meador, on June 17.

WHITTINGTON IMPROVED

C. A. "Alb" Whittington, who suffered a heart attack two weeks ago, is now at his home and is reported to be improving rapidly. The owner of Whittington Service Station was in very serious condition in Mercy Hospital for about two weeks. His brother, Connie Whittington and wife are staying with him at his home as well as other members of his family and friends.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faulkner went to Brownwood Lake last week end to attend Mr. Faulkner's family reunion. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Cheryl, of Austin, met them at Brownwood. Cheryl accompanied them home. She will visit Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Deacon Henry, until her parents come for her on July 1.

C. E. Daniel and Joan Shifflet of Boyd, Tex., are visiting Mr. Daniel's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kinser, Denny, Dale and Kay. Miss Shifflet is Mrs. Kinser's niece.

Mrs. O. L. Bowman and her daughter, Mrs. Lester Chasen, Larry and Gary, of Henrietta, Tex., visited Mrs. Bowman's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allred and family, last week.

SQUARE DANCES HELD WEEKLY ON TENNIS COURTS OPEN TO ADULTS

At a meeting of the teenager's square dance club last week it was voted to invite all square dance enthusiasts to come out and dance at the Thursday night square dances on the tennis courts. Prior to this meeting the square dancing was designated as a summer recreation for young people only, but the officers and teachers received so many inquiries about the possibility of giving adults an opportunity to learn to square dance, or to dance and help teach if they already know how, that the matter was brought up for discussion at the regular Thursday meeting.

The club members and teachers will be happy to have all who wish to learn come out on Thursday nights, but they have a request to make. They urge all beginners to come to the next meetings. They hope to work out some arrangement for continuing beginner lessons, possibly at an earlier hour, but they feel it would be very unfair to hold beginner lessons all evening all summer at the expense of those who have attended regularly and are ready to advance to more intricate calls. It will help both you and the callers if you will come right away if you are a beginner. Advanced dancers can help too by coming out and dancing in the sets with the beginners to help them thru the calls.

The group is fortunate in having very good callers and teachers who donate their time and talent. They are Ben Davis, Earl Reasoner, Dick DeMoss and Elton Weaver.

Sodaloty Play Cast Chosen; Date Set

The Children of Mary Sodality has chosen "Enter Mr. Patricia," a mirth provoking farce in three acts by Wilbur Braun, as its annual play, and has scheduled July 17 and 18 as production nights.

Cast of characters includes Pal Farnum, who inherits a beauty shop, R. Jay Bednarz; Wanda Webb, who works at the beauty shop, Joan Kahlich; Doris Dudley, her assistant, Mary Lee Schuette; Mike Byrd, who inherits a lot of trouble, Marvin Kitten; Ora Byrd, his wife, Clarvce Bednarz; Azalia White, colored maid at the beauty shop; Lee Hickey, Mike's pal, Roy Lee Heinrich; Mrs. Ambrose Belmont, a society matron, Mary Lou Kitten; Betty Belmont, her daughter, Coleen Kitten; Mrs. Worthington Trevor, who is never at a loss for words, Marcella Hollinden; Oliver Worthington Trevor, her husband, Joe Kitten; Miss Belinda Strong, refined and charming, Mary Lee Buxkemper; Katherine Strong, her niece, Marilyn Kitten.

The Sodality this year has chosen a farce comedy entirely away from the beaten track, with fresh and original situations. One of the highlights of the play occurs in the second act when garage mechanic Mike Byrd, posing as a Paris beauty expert, gives a facial to Mrs. Worthington Trevor. His methods are unorthodox and the results are amazing. The play will be produced at St. Joseph's Hall.

Suzannah Class Has Meeting Wednesday

Members of the Suzannah Class of the Methodist Church met June 17, in the home of Mrs. A. E. Whitehead for their regular social and business meeting.

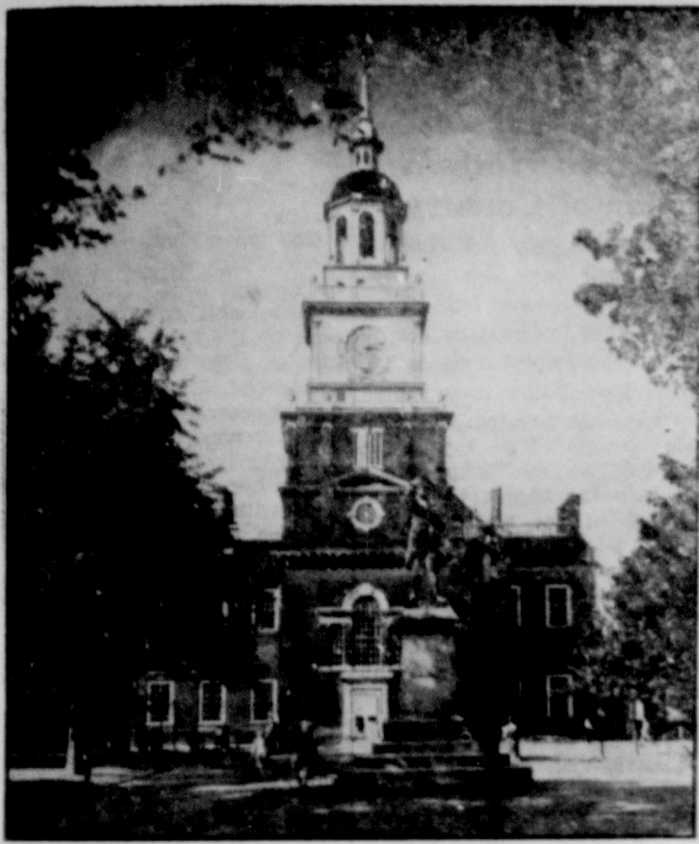
Following a brief devotion and a prayer by Mrs. J. L. Mayhew, business for the class was discussed. Mrs. A. E. Gamble of Lubbock, who recently visited the Methodist Home at Waco, gave interesting information about the work of the home, and news about the little boy, Herbert Gerhardt, whom the Suzannah lass is sponsoring.

Refreshments were served to nine members and one visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Anderson and children left Tuesday, June 16, to return to Encinitas, Calif. They had been here visiting Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson and Claudia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan, Shirley Ann and Jerry, of Post, visited Mrs. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. Alice Argo, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion, Sunday.



Independence Hall in Philadelphia stands today as a symbol of the freedom and love of liberty which Americans have cherished since July 4, 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was adopted there. The Hall has been the scene of many of America's most historic moments. The Continental Congress met there. Congress held its sessions there from 1790 to 1800. It was opened as a national museum on July 4, 1876.



PARISIAN PYRAMID—Three Sunday afternoon athletes perform a difficult hand-balancing act. They are seen above on the bank of the Seine River in the heart of the French capital.

YOU and YOUR CONGRESS



WASHINGTON—The federal government roasts coffee, manufactures clothing and makes ice cream. It runs bakeries and retail stores, manufactures paint, operates printing and binding shops and makes eye glasses. It builds ships, runs tugboats and barge lines, maintains vast warehousing facilities, makes rope and raises trees and fish. It operates trucking fleets, laundries and dry cleaning plants and makes synthetic rubber.

Those are just a few of the 100 or so commercial activities in which the federal government is engaged.

Many of those commercial activities are bringing to Congress complaints from businessmen throughout the country. The latter contend this amounts to unfair competition because the federal commercial activities are not taxed, often are subsidized and use out-dated cost systems and do not reflect the true expense of operating them.

The businessmen also, understandably, do not appreciate having to pay taxes that help subsidize federal commercial operations with which they must compete. Moreover, they say, if many of these services were performed for the government by private business, taxes on the latter's income would add to federal revenues.

This vast problem is being studied by a subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations. Chairman of the subcommittee is Mrs. Cecil M. Harden (R-Ind.), a former school teacher who is Republican National Committeewoman from Indiana and looks and acts like a successful business executive.

What the subcommittee is looking for primarily is methods that can be used by the Executive Departments of the federal government to curtail their commercial activities wherever possible. If a formula to that end can be developed, so much the better, Mrs. Harden feels.

The subcommittee wants to determine whether all of the present commercial and industrial activities carried on by the federal bureaus are necessary. "If we decide otherwise," says Mrs. Harden, "we will recommend that they be abolished and the job turned over to private business."

And early target of criticism in this investigation is the military post exchanges and commissaries. Some have been found to be selling goods for as much as 25 per cent below the cost of identical items in retail stores in the same areas. They are subsidized and can sell at or below cost, while the competing merchant must pay all of his overhead costs, plus taxes.

"The situation becomes absurd," say Mrs. Harden, "when you have the federal government using tax money to drive out of operation businesses which ordinarily would produce tax revenue."

She goes on to say that "some of the activities which we will investigate were begun so long ago that the original reasons for establishing them may no longer exist. Moreover, there has been very little scrutiny of their operations over the years."

"We hope that the result of our probe will be to separate the good from the bad and establish operating rules which will insure annual reviews to justify the programs which are to be continued."

"We also hope to recommend procedures which, if adopted, will make it harder for the government to get into some new activity just because of someone's whim."

The Department of Commerce pledges its support of the subcommittee's aims.

"I believe that, as a general rule, business can provide services and goods cheaper than can the government, provided that all costs, direct and indirect, are considered in arriving at the prices to be charged," says Craig R. Sheaffer, Assistant Secretary of Commerce. He also said the Commerce Department plans to act as spokesman in the government "for businessmen who have reason to believe that government competition in their particular trade and at a particular location is inappropriate."

The matter of cost in federal commercial activities is of foremost concern to Mrs. Harden's subcommittee. It is urging the General Accounting Office to rush its installation of modern cost system in federal agencies to replace the present ones.

"How can anyone know that the government can roast coffee or produce rope more cheaply than private industry when the cost system in use today is out-dated by a half-century?" Mrs. Harden asks.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kinser last week end were Mr. Kinser's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Prater, Beck and Tommy of Heatdton, Okla.

Vardy Attends Meet On Adult Education

Lee Vardy, Slaton superintendent of schools, was one of 22 educators from all parts of Texas who met at Texas Tech last week to study a program in adult education program planning.

During the conference, the educators first set up small groups and defined the problems; then, in small groups and general group discussions, went over the needs of the people for such a program. A general adult education program in an average town was set up in a general meeting; then each small group theoretically set up a young adult education recreational program in a common town, and these programs were reviewed and evaluated.

Dr. Per G. Stensland, head of the adult education program at Tech, set up the conference as part of the regional test area for the Fund for Adult Education of the Ford Foundation. Tech is a regional test center.

Major and Mrs. Roy M. Clapp, Brenda and Cissy, of Mobile, Ala., have been visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heard. Major and Mrs. Clapp spent a two-week leave here and with other relatives in the area. Miss Billie Ann Heard returned to Mobile with them for a visit.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson visited relatives in Burk Burnett last week end.

that all but 20 of 117 cotton-growing counties in West Texas would gain acreage by passage of these bills, largely because of new acreage put into cotton production during recent years.

The law now provides that allotments be based on an average acreage of five crop years—1947, 1948, 1950, 1951 and 1952. The year of 1949 was specifically omitted.

The new proposal would change the basis to the three years of 1951, 1952 and 1953.

West Texas as a whole would gain 888,900 acres for 1954 if the new formula is approved by Congress. The WTCC urges every grower to give his Congressman his opinion of the more desirable formula.

County Would Receive Bigger Cotton Allotment If New Plan Meets Okay

Cotton acreage under crop control allotments for most West Texas counties will be increased if a three-year average on cotton acres in cultivation is substituted for the present formula which is based on a five-year average.

Lubbock County would be allotted 309,500 acres on the proposed three-year basis and 291,400 on the present five-year basis.

Hearings are due to start in Washington before congressional committees during the coming week on House Bill 5635 and Senate Bill 2106, which propose the substitution widely supported by many western cotton growers.

Information developed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from records published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Floyd of Houston are visiting with Mr. Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Floyd of Slaton and with Mrs. Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moore of Ralls. The Floyds are on a three-week vacation.

Donna Joines, Jerry Pricer, Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Stewart, Slaton, and Winifred Aikens of Lubbock, attended the Nazarene encampment at Leaders last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trout, Harold and Paul, returned last Friday night from a trip to Fort Worth where they visited their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trout, and Dana. They stayed two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson last Friday night.

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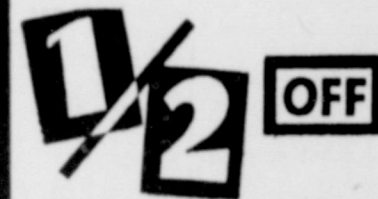
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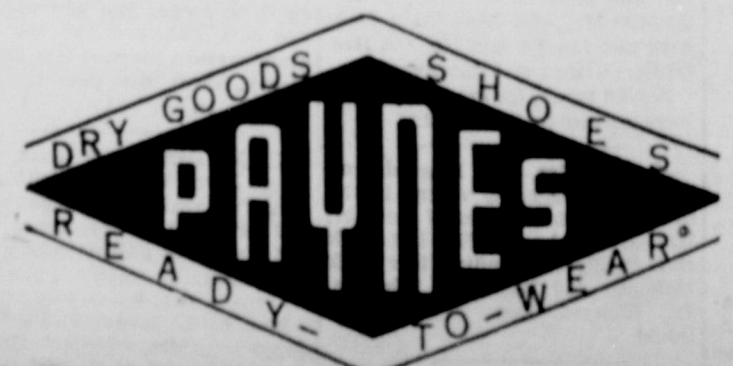
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Bears Thwart Bear Challenge For First Jungle Softball

Tigers took a firm grip on the place in Junior Jungle Softball play Saturday by coming from behind to fashion a win over the second-place Bears, who had a chance to tie for first place in the game, managed to compile a 9-8 victory through four and a half innings, but fell victims to a furious batting assault in the three frames.

Garcia hit for the circuit and scored four runs to lead the Spanish-American aggregation to its ninth win, and Ramon Under was close behind with tallies. Dale Gordon scored three times for the Bears.

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Gordon went the route on the mound for the Bears with Clay Foster behind the plate.

The victory gave the Tigers a full two-game lead over the Bears and a considerably wider margin over the other three contenders.

In Saturday morning's other contest, the Lions turned in a surprise 21-6 win over the favored Wolves. Randy Sanders, Russell Cummings and Roy Malone each scored three times for the winners, Sanders hitting once for the circuit.

Steve Smith was on the mound for the Wolves with Sammy Wilson handling the backstopping assignment. Sanders hurled for the winners, and Jimmy Vaughn was his batterymate.

Up-to-date league standings include Tigers 9-1, Bears 7-3, Wolves 6-6, Lions 4-7, and Bobcats 0-9.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Abernathy and Jamie Lynn Hubbard spent last week end in Coleman, visiting Mrs. Abernathy's mother, Mrs. F. E. Sampson, and other relatives.

Our New Texas Laws

By John Ben Shepperd
Attorney General of Texas

Third of a series of three articles by the Attorney General of Texas relative to laws recently enacted by the 53rd Legislature.

In a previous article mention was made of six of the eleven proposed Constitutional Amendments which will be voted upon by the people in November, 1954. The five proposals not previously covered are:

- (1) Permitting the Legislature to determine the salaries of certain officials. The Constitution now sets the amount.
- (2) Raising the limit of welfare expenditures for aged, blind, and needy children.
- (3) Prohibiting the State from lending credit of the State to any individual or corporation, etc., for toll roads.
- (4) Requiring each county of less than 10,000 population to have a Tax Assessor and Collector, beginning January 1, 1955.
- (5) Permitting employees of the State and political sub-divisions to be under the old age and survivors insurance of the Federal Social Security.

A Small Claims Court with reduced expenses and costs was created to handle claims up to \$50; or, where a dispute is over wages or salaries, the claim can be as much as \$100. The Justice of the Peace serves as the judge of this court.

There were also a number of new laws concerning juries and jury service. Only dentists, doctors, and attorneys in active practice may be exempt from jury service. (Formerly 21 different occupational groups could be excused.) Jurors in the county and district courts and grand jurors will not receive between \$4 and \$5 per day, the exact amount being set by the county commissioners' court.

The commissioners' court may also provide that jurors in felony cases be fed and lodged by the sheriff in addition to receiving pay for their services. Changes were also made in the amount of fees collected by justices of the peace, the county courts and county courts at law.

When stock is found running at large they can be impounded and the owner required to pay a new fee for the keeping of the animals. The fee is graduated from 15c to \$1 per head per day depending upon the type animal and whether impounded by a public pound or private individual.

It is now a criminal offense for cattle to be on a state or national highway. The provisions for stock law elections were also revised to permit elections concerning the confinement of a particular class of animal.

A number of changes were made in local government. A total of 126 laws were passed dealing with counties and county officers while 32 laws were passed dealing with municipalities; and 54 bills dealt with schools and universities.

Bills on water, municipalities, counties and schools made up a little more than fifty per cent of the total number of bills sent to the Governor for signature.

It is interesting to note that up to this time the Governor has vetoed only 7 bills that were sent to him by the Fifty-third Legislature. In 1951, he vetoed 35 bills and in 1949, he vetoed 4 bills. As this is written, there are only 37 bills on the Governors desk awaiting his action. By June 16th, he must sign them or file them and let them become law without his signature or veto them.

The major bills which are awaiting his action as this is written are:

Two bills creating 5 additional district courts; three bills making changes in the teacher's retirement system; one revising laws relating to mutual assessment and farm mutual insurance companies; providing a statute of limitation of 4 years for the collection of delinquent personal property taxes, several bills relating to local government and increasing the power of the county commissioners' court; one setting the salaries of court reporters; and several bills increasing the powers of school districts.

In these articles I have attempted to list the bills which, although important, have almost escaped notice. I cannot close without noting that of the 41 bills submitted to our office for opinions, almost half were held void for legal reasons.

I would recommend that the following steps be adopted by the Legislature to avoid legal pitfalls:

- (1) Submit all bills to the Legislative Council or other technical agency by November 15 before the January sessions, so that they could be printed and checked before the session by members and by the Attorney General.
- (2) Print all debate by the members for later reference by the Legislature, the courts and the Attorney General. Only in this manner can the true legislative intent be determined.
- (3) Take a two-week mid-session recess to return home and



UPSIDE DOWN DUPLICATE—Peering back at him is the distorted reflection of a Westinghouse engineer. Seen above in the Cleveland, Ohio, plant, he is checking the lamp-changing mechanism which enables the light to function at the same intensity even though one of the 3,000,000-candlepower lamps burns out.

Posey Items

R. L. BOYD

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claborn Jones of Lubbock have returned from Clarksville, where they attended the funeral of an uncle.

Wm. Behlen visited J. W. Boyce at Lubbock Sunday.

The community has been in the grip of the worst drought since the land has been incultivated.

Fred Stolle reports killing a coyote which has been raiding his chicken yard.

Bonnie Joe Rudd has reported to Fort Stoneman, Calif., from where he is expected to go overseas.

R. B. Boyd has started drilling another well for irrigation.

Edward Hastings of Sugarland has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry and other relatives.

Claude Sherrill has been working at Bovina.

Mr. Davis of Lubbock, father-in-

consult voters in their districts on major issues.

(A copy of any bill which you might desire may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas).

law of Melvin Havis, was a Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Havis.

Mrs. Mattie MacFeer of Clarksville has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and family.

Li. R. J. Schuette, Jr., left Saturday for Fort Stoneman, Calif.

Miss Betty Ross Macker of Lubbock and Roy German of Slaton were married Sunday at Lubbock.

James Talley of Midway was a Sunday visitor of Robert Sotile.

Truman Burleson, who moved from here a few years ago, has been in the rain belt of Bailey County.

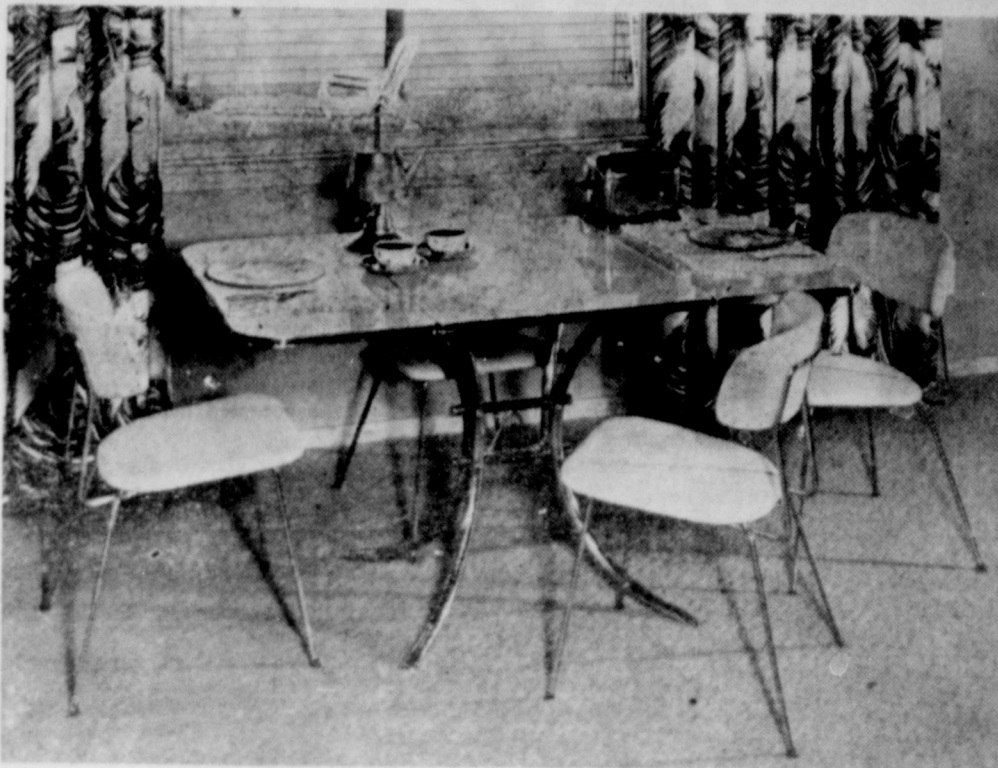
There has been more than one report of a large animal of the cat family about three miles northeast in the Canyon.

SPEND SUMMER IN CANADA

Dr. S. H. Jaynes left Monday, June 15, to drive his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jaynes to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes will spend the summer in Canada and Newfoundland. Dr. Jaynes, who was born in Canada, will visit relatives in Windsor and Toronto and will return in about two weeks.

Wesley Reed spent last week end in Ruidoso, N. M., where he attended the horse races at Ruidoso Downs Track.



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FOR RENT: Three room modern duplex. Unfurnished. 440 S. 7th. South side. \$37.50 per month. PEMBER Ins. Agency. 33-tfc

FOR RENT: A small two room house. Stoves and refrigerator furnished. Ph. 361-J. 440 W. Lynn. Mrs. J. R. Thompson. 34-1tc

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FEDERATION TO MEET

The Federation of Churchmen will meet at the First Christian Church Monday, June 22, 3 p.m.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson visited her nephews and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and family and Mrs. Harold Bennett and family of Florida; her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Nett of Burknett; and a number of family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Randlett, Oklahoma.

Sharon Ray Gilbert, Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilbert.

Mrs. Bill Green, Ocala, Mike and Lloyd Wayne, of her spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Green and Judy Denise of Lubbock spent Father's Day in the home of Mr. Crabtree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crabtree.

Mrs. A. J. Buskemp, Dorothy Mae are spending week at San Angelo with daughter and sister, Mrs. Book, and family.

Tracy Crawford, Shearer, life guard at the senior Red Cross swimming pool at Lubbock's newly-opened pool this week.

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NEW ARRIVALS IN SLATON

June 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Southland, Box 62, in Hospital, a girl weighing 14 lbs., 14 ozs.

June 19 to Mr. and Mrs. H. Spears, 1055 S. 11th, Slaton, Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs.

June 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez, Rt. 2, Box 46, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

June 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Smith McNeil, 230 W. Lynn, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

June 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Drew Ethridge, Wilson, Rt. 1, Mercy Hospital, a girl weighing 8 lbs., 10 ozs.

June 12 to Cpl. and Mrs. Johnson, Slaton, in Reese Force Base Hospital, a boy weighing 9 lbs., 12 ozs.

Card Of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated. And our special thanks to the ladies of the Church of Christ for the wonderful lunch.

Mrs. T. E. McGehee
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McGehee and children
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson and children

Clark Self, Jr., spent last week end in Ozona, Tex., visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost. Miss Shirley Kost returned with him for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self, Sr., and family.

Mrs. Mildred Lizakowski of Breckenridge, arrived Tuesday night to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelly, Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. Julius Stahl.

Miss Maxita Fish, of Justiceburg, spent last week with Miss Jolene Owens.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

BY VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—Feel the heat? Then eat more salt this summer. That's the suggestion of State Health Officer Dr. George W. Cox. Dr. Cox says you can help prevent heat prostration by adding a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take—for the salt content of your body becomes deficient the more you perspire.

Signing of an armistice in Korea will make little or no difference in the draft call, says Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of selective service.

He bases his statement on the fact that the primary purpose of the draft law is to keep this country ready to defend itself against all comers. Men are drafted as we need replacements for the men in training.

Because of the increased demand for men the past few months, more than one-third of those called were under 20 years of age. This month's quota is 1,740 men. Next month it will drop to 1,260. The monthly quota will run between 1,000 and 2,000 men for the State of Texas.

If the Williamson system of ranking football teams could be applied to universities as a whole, the University of Texas would be found among the first 15 or 20, according to Dr. Logan Wilson, president of the Main University.

He stated that universities are judged by criteria such as libraries and faculty salaries.

UT's library, he said, contains more than a million volumes and is the largest and finest in the South. But UT's faculty salaries do not compare with those of California, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio State, Washington, North Carolina or Virginia.

Speaking of the physical assets of the university, Dr. Wilson said the school had not overbuilt or built too lavishly, but that "our emphasis should be less on brick and more on brains."

Interest in government among the feminine sex was on the increase the past week when Bluebonnet Girls' Staters elected their First Lady.

She is tall, blond Jean Manning from Hamilton who will serve as the 1953 Governor.

Two other top state posts were filled by the girls. They chose Grace Morrow from Abilene as Lieutenant Governor and Polly Sue Dietze of Cuero as Attorney General.

Texas Supreme Court Justice Meade Griffin performed the inaugural ceremonies.

A court-appointed attorney defending persons in felony cases is entitled to \$10 per day for each day the case is actually in trial.

If he defends more than one case on the same day he is entitled to \$10 per case, according to a ruling issued by the Attorney General's office.

The question came up with a court-appointed lawyer at Hillsboro represented four persons in court the same day and put in a claim for \$40.

Under the ruling he will collect.

Attorney General John Ben Shepherd is calling on five state agencies for legal help. He has asked officials of the University of Texas, the Texas Prison System, Texas Southern University, the State Department of Education and the Texas State Teachers' Association to provide him with such arguments as they can muster to support the state's suit to uphold the natural gas tax law.

The case comes up in Federal court next Fall.

These five agencies stand to benefit most from the tax if it is upheld.

Those of you who contributed to the Waco or San Angelo disaster funds may deduct the contributions from your income tax, under a ruling issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

With the encouragement of the Texas Press Association, the daily and weekly newspapers of the state raised thousands of dollars for the relief of the stricken cities.

The Texas Supreme Court has blocked the road to justice in loan shark cases, charges Leon Green, a University of Texas law professor.

Green cited the case of a man and his wife who brought suit charging that certain loan companies harassed and intimidated them and threatened to get the man's job.

The case finally went to the supreme court, which denied the plaintiffs a cause of action, listing half a dozen legal points to support the decision.

Referring to this decision, Green said, "Loan sharks are now given the green light to pursue their victims with all the ruthlessness and every stratagem which they can devise."

Texas farmers and ranchers—as well as the State Treasury and the oil producers—stand to benefit from the 25c average increase in the well price of crude oil, says Charles E. Simmons, executive vice-president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

At the present rate of production the higher posted price for oil will mean an additional \$37,500,000 a year paid to royalty holders, farmers, ranchers and land owners. This, the first price advance since 1947, will add \$250 million a year to Texas' oil income, Simmons pointed out—and stimulate the search for more oil.

Methodist Board Elects Officers

The Official Board of the First Methodist Church held its first meeting Monday night with 36 present, made plans for the new Conference year, and elected officers.

Officers elected include Lee Vardy, chairman; T. A. Worley, Jr., vice-chairman; C. A. Womack, charge lay leader.

All stewards drew for their term of office, with these results. One-year term: K. C. Scott, Mrs. J. E. Eckert, Mrs. H. G. Sanders, C. C. Cox, W. R. Lovett, Douglas Wilson, R. H. Thompson, Max Arrants, Joe Van Ness, T. C. Reynolds, Magnus Klattenhoff, and Ted L. Swanner.

Two-year terms: W. Howard Hoffman, Mrs. Martin Collins, H. H. White, C. E. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, W. J. Thomas, Bruce M. Pember, L. W. Smith, S. G. Wilson, Phil Brewer, Alex A. Webb and R. H. Todd, Jr.

Three-year terms: Paul Walk-

MRS. BURKS' FATHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Burks attended the funeral of Mrs. Burks' father, L. C. Bratton, on June 7 in Clyde, Tex. Mr. Bratton suffered a stroke on June 3 and died on June 4, in Clyde. Mrs. Bratton returned to Clyde Friday, June 19 after a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCarver and children visited Mrs. McCarver's twin brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCollum of Sherman; Mr. McCarver's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sonntag at Frisco, Tex.; and Mr. McCarver's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCarver at Milburn, Okla., last week.

Er, L. M. Cole, F. D. Bostick, Harvey Tunnell, C. A. Womack, M. G. Davis, W. P. Layne, Joe S. Walker, Jr., A. L. Clifton, W. L. Holloman, Forney J. Henry and B. H. Guest.

Mrs. Charles Smith was named communion steward.

THE SLATON SLATONITE

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lucas of Holdenville, Okla., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry and Richard on Monday night. Others who visited in the Perry home Monday were Mrs. Jordan Grooms and little daughter, Telie, and Mrs. Hunt of Big Spring.

Mrs. J. D. Sargeant and her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. H. Sargeant, met J. D. Sargeant in Greer, Ariz., last week for a vacation.

Sister Timonthy of Orange, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwetmer, Sr., and family.


Dr. and Mrs. Joe Belote, Jr., Betty Jo and Billy, visited Dr. Belote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belote, Sr., in Paducah, Tex., last week end.

W. T. Terry is doing fine after successful eye surgery in Dallas two weeks ago.

Notice To Pet Owners

Dr. S. R. Byrd, Lubbock veterinarian, will be at the Slaton City Hall to vaccinate dogs for rabies from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday night, June 30th.

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Miss Montgomery Is Hostess To SS Class

Miss Ida Montgomery was hostess at a monthly business and social meeting of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Dudley Berry.

Mrs. R. C. Hall presided for the business meeting. Mrs. J. T. Bolding led the opening prayer. Mrs. Dan Liles led the class song.

Several good suggestions were made during a discussion on how to build the class.

Mrs. Dudley Berry read the minutes and the treasurer's report. Mrs. L. O. Lemon and Mrs. Dan Liles led in prayer, praying for the revival meeting which is to begin soon.

Mrs. R. L. Smith brought the devotion from Matthew, 5-16, on "soul winning."

Mrs. Dudley Berry, Dan Liles and C. W. Jennings were appointed as a committee to take charge of the covered dish luncheon to be held July 29 at Fellowship Hall.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Ida Montgomery, to the members and two visitors, Mrs. W. P. Bolding of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. F. Bolding.

Dinner Party Held In Schuette Home

Miss Mary Lee Schuette was hostess Sunday evening at a dinner party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuette.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuette and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reising, Joe Kitten, Paul Mosser, Marvin Kitten, Mick McCloud, Walter Lee Bednarz, Ralph Rankin, Misses Mary Lou Kitten, Marcella Hollinden, Audrey and Rusty Kitten, Geraldine Maxey, Joerita Kitten, Joerita Schuette and the hostess.

The group played cards during the afternoon and following the barbecue chicken dinner.

Sew And Stitch Club Meets In Davis Home

The Sew and Stitch Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Forrest Davis.

Members present were Mesdames Ira McCarver, Jack Stone, Ray Miller, Keith Price, James Cole and Forrest Davis.

Farewell Party Held On Club House Lawn

The Sew and Stitch Club entertained with a party on the club house lawn as a farewell courtesy for Mrs. David Hawk, a member who moved to Kansas recently.



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Red River Reunion Slated July Fifth

Plans are complete for the annual reunion of former residents of Red River County and their families, it was announced this week by Loyd Tucker.

The annual get-together will be held at Mackenzie State Park, Lubbock, on Sunday, July 5, Tucker said.

All former residents of Red River County and their families are invited. Those attending are urged to bring lunch baskets. Arrangements have been made for ice water and picnic tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fondy and Allan spent last week end in Amarillo visiting Mr. Fondy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fondy, Sr. Carla, who had been visiting her grandparents, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Fondy and Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vardy and James visited Sunday in Estelline, Tex., with Mr. Vardy's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson and Glen, and Rev. Bryan Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison.

OPENS TRADING POST

M. G. "Pat" Melot this week opened the T&P Trading Post at 157 Texas Avenue. The firm will deal chiefly in used furniture and used appliances. Says Mr. Melot, "We'll operate on a buy, sell or trade basis."

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin and Linda attended the Hubber game in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahlich of Schulenburg, Tex., and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Joe Hoval of San Antonio visited last week end with Mr. Kahlich's brother, Mr. Carl Kahlich, who is ill.

Mrs. Bryan Ross is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lottie Cook of 1102 E. Terrace, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kahlich, Weimar, Tex., visited last week with Mr. Kahlich's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kahlich, Mr. Carl Kahlich is ill.

Mrs. Travis Melton, Freddie and Billy, returned to Midland after spending a week with Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adkins.

ORDINANCE NO. 139

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR WATER FURNISHED TO INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF SLATON THROUGH METERS INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS, PRESCRIBING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS IN RELATION THERETO FOR INVOKING EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES BY RESTRICTING USE OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES TO CERTAIN DAYS AND HOURS; REPEALING ALL PRIOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; FIXING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SLATON

SECTION 1. The following rates are hereby established and shall be collected by the City Secretary for water furnished consumers by the City of Slaton, Texas, within the corporate limits:

The monthly minimum rate for all metered water shall be \$1.65 for 2000 gallons or less, 50 cents for the next 1000 gallons, 40 cents for the next 1000 gallons, 30 cents for the next 1000 gallons, and 25 cents per 1000 gallons for all excess of 5000 gallons, with the exception that during the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September, all residence may have the irrigation rate on all water used over 5000 gallons at 12 cents per thousand; provided, that where more than one establishment or business is served through one meter, each such additional establishment or business so served shall pay the additional monthly minimum rate of \$1.65.

SECTION 2. The superintendent of the water works shall determine the size and type of meter installed or used on any water service. The City will only buy or install regular 3/4 or 5/8 inch water meters, but where larger meters are needed the owner shall buy said meter, with the approval of the City Commission as to kind, type and size.

SECTION 3. Before water shall be supplied to any person or premises by the Slaton water works, the owner or occupant of the property shall make application and deposit \$10.00 for one 3/4 or 5/8 water meter, or a kind to be supplied by the water department. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to have all water meters read before the first of each month, and such reading turned into the secretary's office. All bills for water will be mailed on the first day and are payable on or before the tenth of each month; if not paid by the 15th, service will be discontinued without notice and a fee of \$1.00 will be charged for reconnection.

SECTION 4. The Slaton Water Works shall install and maintain all service connections with the mains within the corporate limits. A charge for all materials used in the installation of each connection shall be made against each party desiring connection with such mains, and such amounts shall be collected by the superintendent of the water works.

SECTION 5. All meters, curb cocks, goosenecks, valves and meter boxes connected with the City water works mains and service pipes, including those furnished at the expense of consumer or property owners, shall remain under the direct control of the superintendent, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons other than those authorized by the superintendent of water works to connect, disconnect, move or tamper with any such meter, or to turn on or off the water at the curb cock, valve or meter, or to open

or tamper with any meter box, SECTION 6. Any consumer shall have the right to demand that the meter through which water is being furnished be examined and tested by the water works superintendent for the purpose of ascertaining whether it is or is not registering correctly.

SECTION 7. For the convenience of consumers of water and as a measure of conservation and safety to the service the following regulations are enacted and made a part of this ordinance:

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to willfully or negligently waste water in any manner whatsoever, and any person having knowledge of any condition whereby water is being wasted shall immediately notify the superintendent of Slaton water works.

(b) EMERGENCY SHUT-OFFS. Consumers shall install an approved "stop and waste" inside of the property line at the location accessible in case of emergency and shall not use the curb cock at meter in lieu thereof.

(c) HOT WATER HEATERS. Consumers shall install on all storage hot water heaters, that are directly connected to the water lines, a check valve to be approved by the water superintendent.

(d) BOILER CONNECTIONS. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to draw from any city pipes directly into any stationary boiler within the corporate limits of the City of Slaton. All persons having boilers supplied with City water are cautioned against danger of explosion or collapse. The city will not be liable for any damage that may occur on account of the water being shut off for any purpose or on account of the breaking of any pipe or fixture by pressure of the water from the City water mains.

(e) SUPPLY TANKS. Where City water is used to supply a steam engine boiler, its owner must provide a tank of sufficient capacity to afford a supply of at least six hours into which the service pipe will be discharged.

(f) In case of fire consumers are required to shut off lawn sprinklers or any steady flow of water they may be using whenever a fire occurs.

SECTION 8. FIRE HYDRANTS. Fire hydrants are provided for the sole purpose of use to extinguish fires and to be used and opened only by the water and fire departments or such persons as may be given authority by the water works superintendent.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to carry away water from fire hydrants without written permission, or to place upon or about any fire hydrant, gate valve, curb cock, meter or meter box, any object, material, debris, or structure of any kind, so as to prevent immediate access to same.

The water superintendent may at any time order the water cut off from any premises connected for repairs, extensions or other purposes.

SECTION 9. SUPERINTENDENT. The superintendent of the water works shall be appointed by the City Commission, and shall draw such pay as prescribed by the City Commissioners.

The superintendent when authorized may suspend or discharge any employee connected with the water works, or employ the day laborers necessary to run such department, all such laborers shall be paid out of the funds of the water department.

The superintendent shall constantly inspect all parts of said water system and maintain them in good condition, he shall keep in good repair at all times for constant service all pumps, machinery, hydrants, and all other water works fixtures and properties. He shall at all times keep a sufficient supply of water in the tanks to give adequate fire protection and pressure, and to make taps and connections to mains and all repairs, etc. to keep said water system in good condition.

SECTION 10. If, because of drought or other reasons, the adequacy of the facilities of the City to furnish sufficient water shall at any time be threatened or overtaxed, the City Commission may declare an emergency and restrict the use of water for irrigation purposes. Such emergency may be declared by resolution published in the City newspaper. Such restriction may extend to limiting the number of days in which water may be used for irrigation and the hours in each day in which irrigation may be done, and may provide that consumers occupying or controlling lots, the houses on which, under the system of numbering prevailing in the City, bear even numbers, shall irrigate only on certain days, and those consumers occupying or controlling lots the houses on which bear odd numbers, shall irrigate only on other days; provided, that all consumers shall be restricted to the same number of days and the same number of hours in which irrigation may be done. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any restriction so imposed by resolution and the publication thereof.

SECTION 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction,

shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$200.00.

SECTION 13. WHEREAS, an acute shortage of water exists in the City at this time and public safety and efficient operation of the system demands the immediate passage of this ordinance, therefore, an emergency exists requiring a suspension of the rule of three separate readings of an ordinance, such rule is suspended, and this ordinance is duly passed and approved, and shall be in effect and full force from and after its passage and approval.

READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 22ND DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1953.

ATTEST:
O. N. Alcorn
Mayor, City of Slaton
J. J. Maxey,
City Secretary 35-11c

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ledbetter, Suzie and Kathleen, visited last week with Mrs. Ledbetter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adkins, and other relatives. They were returning to their home in Los Angeles, Calif., from Boston, Mass., where Mr. Ledbetter had been attending law school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maxey of Amarillo spent last week end with Mr. Maxey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxey, Sr.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, held on the 22nd day of June, A.D. 1953, at which were present Commissioners Bollinger, Fry, Haddock and Arrants, and which meeting was presided over by Mayor Alcorn, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Bollinger.

WHEREAS, because of the present drought the adequacy of the facilities of the water department of the City to furnish sufficient water to its citizens is overtaxed; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the use of water be curtailed until such time as present conditions improve:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that an emergency condition exists and is hereby declared to exist; that pursuant to provisions of Section 10 of Ordinance No. 139, all use of water in the City of Slaton for irrigation purposes be prohibited except as follows:

(a) Persons occupying or controlling lots the houses on which, under the system of numbering prevailing in the City, bear even numbers, may irrigate said lots on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. only.

(b) Persons occupying or controlling lots the houses on which, under the system of numbering

Card Of Thanks

We should like to thank our friends for all their expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Herbert Gaither
Mrs. Coy Hester
Mrs. Paul Foutz
Mrs. Sam McMennamy
Mrs. Max Radcliff
Mrs. Lewis Thompson

ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown entertained Dr. Henry Turner and Miss Nell Thurman, Lubbock, with a dinner Monday evening in the Brown home. Dr. Turner, formerly of New Zealand, has been employed about a week by the Porter Clinic and Hospital in Lubbock, where Miss Thurman and Mrs. Brown are also employed.

prevailing in the City, bear odd numbers, may irrigate said lots only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. only.

Said resolution was seconded by Commissioner Fry and was voted upon and unanimously passed.

ATTEST:
O. N. Alcorn, Mayor
J. J. Maxey, City Secretary 35-11c

BUTLERS HAVE VISITORS

Father's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler were Mrs. Butler's sister and family, Mrs. Callie Cash, Wilburn and Milburn, of Levelland, Mrs. Gailson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gailen Cash, Bennie Jan, Brenda, Callie Jean, and Allen, of Levelland, Mrs. Cash's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raines, Jack and Jerry, of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Butler's daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duckett, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and family, Kay of Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Vanoy and boys of Slaton, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler. Mr. Butler spent the week end in Slaton with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenney and Dianne had as dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Liles, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles, and Charlotte Sue, and Mrs. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kenney and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin, Linda and Judy, visited Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Acklin Martin in Loreno last Thursday night.

Mrs. J. E. Patterson and Jeanette, of Big Spring, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. W. T. Bushnell, who has been ill but is improving.

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SHORT GRASS

by gpt

Personally, I do not think business has gone to hell, is now going to hell, or soon will go to hell—and I am getting tired of seeing people shake their heads sadly and say so. Things have changed, all right, from the lush 40's when we sat around and practically told the customers, "Well, what can you do for us today?"

The attitude helps create the situation, and if we all sit down under a juniper tree and give up like Elijah after Jezebel's threats, then things probably will end up according to our expectations.

I have heard enough people run down our city. What I'd like to comment from some of those who are genuinely interested in seeing it become a more progressive city. If a few of you are willing to try your hand at authorship, won't you answer the following mythical "Letter to the Editor" (which embodies many of the complaints I've often heard) and let us know why you consider Slaton a good place to live:

Dear Editor:
 My family and I have tried to make our home in this God-forsaken place, but we're leaving. I can't stand it any longer, and what I can't understand is why the other 5,000 people are staying on.

Why would anyone live in a country that has such miserable duststorms when they're perfectly free to move to areas which offer beautiful scenery, lakes and streams and mountains and all of the things that most of us presumably enjoy in nature?

Another thing I can't understand, though I'm not a farmer, is why anyone would farm in this country when there's so very little rainfall. It's been my observation that farmland on the South Plains is not cheap, so why don't the farmers move to more fertile areas where they are not so continually harassed by drought?

It's mighty discouraging, too, for a businessman to locate in a city supported by a one-crop agriculture. It occurs to me that these farmers would be wise to diversify to some extent instead of depending almost entirely on cotton. I'm not a farm expert by any means, but I have read articles in some of the farm journals which point out that continuous cropping to cotton will eventually deplete the soil's value so that it produces less and less each year.

I have tried to do my part on the various civic committees since I have lived here, but I'm through with that, too. The same people are called on over and over again. They seem to shoulder the responsibility willingly, but I know from experience that it gets tiresome never having any time to spend with your family and friends. About 99 per cent of the people here seem to have little or no interest in civic progress. At least if they do, it's not apparent, because they're never willing to serve on any civic projects as working committee members.

A city's business district is one of the key guides to its business future, and I haven't seen any new stores of any note establish here. If business has given up on Slaton, I think I might as well, too.

Perhaps a worse factor is that the established stores don't seem to take much pride in bettering themselves. They do business day after day in the same ramshackle buildings with the same sloppy merchandising, and in lots of cases, their prices don't compare favorably with those offered in bigger cities.

Our children are not yet old enough to have much of a social life, and I'm glad they're not. Slaton offers practically nothing in the way of decent recreation for teen-agers. I guess they just spend most of their time riding around in cars.

I thought Frontier Day in 1952 was a mighty nice promotion for Slaton, and a good way for the city to say thanks to folks all around who buy here week in and week out. I was mighty disappointed to see such a worthwhile project be abandoned this year. They tell me it was because the Chamber of Commerce didn't have enough money to back it. That's a sad situation. If the Chamber of Commerce doesn't have adequate working funds to help promote Slaton, nobody else is going to do the job the way it ought to be done.

I never lived in Texas until I moved to Slaton, and I'd always heard about Texas friendliness. There is a sort of on-the-surface friendliness here, but it seems shallow to me. In fact, it seems to me that friendship in Slaton is more a matter of which clique you're in.

Another thing I've noticed is how many folks do business on credit here, sometimes letting their bills pile up for months and months. It seems to me that anyone could recognize that as a clear indication that business is on a mighty shaky footing here.

Where we lived back in North Carolina, our family could drive



LIMPING LEADER—Down but not out, Sen. Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio), is seen above on crutches as he limps about his Washington, D. C., offices. Taft has given up the active Senate Majority leadership because of a hip ailment for which he is being treated.



THE TRAINS—Brooklyn Dodger, Roy Campanella, believes in "training" at home as well as on the diamond. Seen above, he works on equipment for one of his many model trains in his Long Island, N. Y., home.

List Area Students On Tech Honor Roll

One Slaton student, two from Wilson and one from Lorenzo are among the 254 Texas Tech students who qualified academically for Tech's "honor roll" for the spring semester of 1953, according to an announcement issued this week by W. P. Clement, registrar.

The group includes Robert L. Lambert, 2.56 grade point average, freshman in business administration, Slaton; Lera D. Cherry, 2.63, senior in arts and sciences, Lorenzo; Kenneth R. Schneider, 2.63, senior in business administration, Wilson; Francis Wuensche, 2.67, senior in arts and sciences, Wilson.

The 254 students made at least a 2.53 grade-point average—or a possible 3.000—and 38 students made straight "A's." The students were required to take at least 12 semester hours and be in the upper five per cent of the student body.

to several beautiful places for a little recreation in less than an hour. Around here, it takes about a day to get anywhere where there's anything worth seeing, and I'm getting tired of it.

There have been a good many things we've needed since we've lived here, and I haven't been able to buy many of them here. The merchants just tell me, "We can get it for you—it'll probably take a week or so." To my way of thinking, if a man wants to do business he better have an adequate supply in stock so that he can tell the customer, "Here it is." It's not everyone who has the time or the inclination to wait "a week or so" to get what he needs right then, or to go traipsing off to Lubbock or somewhere else for what he needs. I think a lot more people would buy at home if they could get satisfactory service.

Folks told me when I moved here that "it's cheap living in a small town." I don't know how they figured that. Real estate is out of reason as far as I'm concerned, and the prices in the stores certainly aren't any bargains most of the time. The only thing they meant, I guess, is that it's cheap because there's nothing in the way of recreation here to spend your money on.

Nothing except the new swimming pool, that is. It's mighty nice, and I'm especially glad for all of the children that it was built.

Well, you probably won't print this, anyway, and I'm no fonder of continual bellyachers than you are. But I just wanted to get it off my chest.

Sincerely,
 Disgusted with Slaton

There you have "Disgusted with Slaton's" mythical "Letter to the Editor." Who has a reply for "Disgusted?" Who wants to rise up and sing the praises of our hometown?

I'll let you know in a week or two how many replies this column receives. And in the meantime, let me make clear that Disgusted's views do not coincide with mine. If they did, I wouldn't be here.

Signed replies will be used in this column.

I'm just hoping somebody will send a reply along.

To My Old Friends And New

I would like to announce that I am now in business for myself and would appreciate your consideration on all painting, sheet rock filling, textoning, and papering.

A. L. ROMINES
 555 W. Scurry Phone 418-W

Market information on the East Texas tomato crop may be obtained from the USDA's Production and Marketing Administration, Dallas. Write their market news office Room 553, Terminal Annex, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cloninger, Carolyn, Dwayne and Linda, of Amarillo spent last week end in the home of Mrs. Cloninger's mother, Mrs. Julius Stahl. They attended the wedding of Roy German and Betty Ross Maeker.

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Our CAPROCK DRIVE - IN Theatre will be open only on each Saturday and Sunday, with one program change.

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Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doyle were Mrs. Doyle's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walters from Vernon.

A large crowd attended the program Sunday night at the Methodist Church. The children who had been attending the Bible School presented the program. The delegates who attended the Young People's Meeting at McMurry College gave their report.

Miss Ethel Smith from Bogota, Tex., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hampton of Belen, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson of Morgan, recently visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Hampton, and Mrs. Lula Gamble. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton were on their way home from Bell Co. where they had been visiting with Mrs. Hampton's mother, Mrs. Morgan, and other relatives, and were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and another sister, Mrs. Alton Edwards and family at Slaton.

Mr. G. S. Patterson of Brownfield visited one night last week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Glenn, and Rev. Bryan Ross of Slaton were visitors for dinner Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, Glenn and Keith of Friona, are visiting relatives in Slaton and Union. Mr. White and his father, Mr. Alvin White of Slaton, went to Gatesville.

Joyce Gamble spent Sunday night with Lou Ann Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade, Dinah and Donna, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cade in Lubbock, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lemon at Wafforth and enjoyed ice cream and cake Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters of Slaton had supper Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones had for week end and Father's Day visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sedwick and children, Goodland; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson and children of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutze and children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones and Brenda, Sunday afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce visited in the Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Cade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robertson at Levelland.

Mrs. Annie Peterson went to Dallas Tuesday for medical treatment.

Joyce and Mr. Gamble of Cotton Center are visiting with their grandmother Gamble for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell on Sunday evening.

Pioneer Physicians Will Be Honored At July 4 Celebration

Ex-Knox Countians now living in this area may wish to make July 4 holiday plans to attend a celebration to be held in Goree City Park July 4 to honor two physicians who have practiced in Knox County for a combined total of 85 years.

Dr. W. M. Taylor and Dr. E. F. Heard, who were graduated together from Georgia College of Medicine and Surgery in Atlanta in 1902, have treated members of three generations in many Goree families.

A program honoring the doctors will be held the morning of July 4. Their friends have been invited to bring a picnic lunch, and barbeque will be provided by Goree residents.

Dr. Heard is the senior of the two pioneer physicians in point of residence. He came to what was then known as Old Goree in 1903 while on his way to begin practice in Crosby County. He stopped off to visit a brother who was a Goree rancher, found a patient who needed emergency treatment for gallstones—and decided to stay right there.

Dr. Taylor, meanwhile, had begun practice in Georgia. In 1907 he joined his former classmate at Goree, but returned to Georgia for a short time before returning to Goree in 1908 to stay.

The two doctors were presented plaques by the Baylor-Haskell-Knox Tri-County Medical Society in May 1952 in recognition of their long service to people of the area.

The two doctors have been friends of Dr. W. E. Payne of Slaton since 1906 and 1907.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis last week end were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wheres and the Where's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wheres, Gary and Terry, of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Davis' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Lubbock, visited with them Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Wilkinson spent last week in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Davis.



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