

Plan To Ease Water Curbs Gets City Okay

Commission Approves Six-Day-Week Watering Plan On Citywide Basis

Six hours of watering for every one every day except Sunday, assure an adequate reserve water supply for fire-fighting emergencies.

At Monday night's commission meeting, City Water Supt. Forrest Davis explained that recent rains had eased the water shortage here to some extent, but explained that the unabated heat wave which began Saturday had resulted in a sharply increasing use of water here.

Enough Pressure

Davis also commented that voluntary cooperation with water restrictions "has not been as good the past few days as it was formerly."

The water superintendent explained that if everyone will stop watering at the specified 10 a.m. deadline each morning, that such cooperation will enable city water crews to build up sufficient pressure in storage reservoirs so that there'll be adequate pressure for watering when the 5 p.m. go-ahead hour rolls around.

Several of the city commissioners expressed the opinion at Monday's meeting that water usage under the new set-up will actually be less than under the system which has been in effect here for the past month.

Laughingly commented one, "At least it will put an end to this business of neighbors spying on one another across the street to see who's judging."

Need More Storage

In explaining the overall water situation to commissioners Monday, Davis observed that a lack of overhead storage facilities is one of the big shortcomings here. He pointed out that the State of Texas as officially recommends approximately 300,000 gallons of overhead water storage facilities for a city of Slaton's size, and observed, "We have overhead facilities for only 120,000 gallons."

The water superintendent further observed that Post and Tahoka — both with considerably smaller populations than Slaton — have more water storage facilities than Slaton does.

Davis ventured the opinion that the City of Slaton could have sold three million gallons of water per day during the recent drought, "if we had the facilities to provide water in that quantity." Water usage here has been averaging in the neighborhood of 1,500,000 gallons per day.

"We cannot reasonably expect new industry to come into Slaton under existing water conditions," Davis concluded.

MEN PREFER COMFORT;
PARK BENCHES IMPROVED

The City Hall lawn was a beehive of activity early this week as the elderly gentlemen who like to spend their days visiting in the shade of the trees went to work to improve the comfort of the park benches by adding board back rests.

It was reported that there was some difficulty in finding enough workers for the number of benches available, but the fellows got along just fine and did a good job on the benches. Now they are discussing world shaking events, history past and present, politics, and how things were in the good old days in much greater comfort.

SENIOR CLASS TO MEET

A meeting of the Senior Class of '54 has been called for Monday, Aug. 24, at Tiger Town, at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Important decisions on the concession stand at football games and other things will be made at this meeting, it was announced by Joe Sparkman, last year's class president.

FATHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES IN GRAPEVINE

N. C. Clark, 97, father of Ollie Clark of this city, died on August 4, in Grapevine, Texas. Mr. Clark was at his father's bedside when the end came. Mrs. Clark, Jack and Jo Ann went to Grapevine to attend the funeral.



J. W. Clifton

Local Student Is Honored By Award

James William Clifton of Slaton was one of the 14 South Plains students to win a Dunlap Scholarship to Texas Tech, as announced by the college's Committee on Scholarships and Awards.

J. W., son of Mrs. A. L. Clifton, participated in football, basketball, track and baseball at Slaton High School. He was sports editor of his school paper and a representative on the Student Council. For two years he served as president of the student body.

Salutatorian of his class, J. W. received awards in bookkeeping and Americanism. He will study civil engineering.

The Dunlap Scholarships are payable \$75 a term.

BLAIR, KUBACAK WAGE GRIM STRUGGLE AGAINST POLIO AT PLAINVIEW CLINIC

Two residents of the Slaton area, —25-year-old Bruce Blair and 9-year-old John Kubacak—are under treatment for polio at Plains Clinic and Hospital, Plainview, and according to the best information available at mid-week, both are holding their own.

Blair, youthful owner-operator of Bruce's Cafe here, was showing slight signs of improvement at mid-week, according to a physician here who is in touch with Plainview polio specialists who are treating Blair.

Blair's breathing is all right, according to the physician, and there are no alarming signs of weakness except in the left facial muscles. According to best reports, Blair's breathing is sufficiently good that a tracheotomy operation will not be necessary, as widely reported here.

A tracheotomy, in substance, is a delicate operation in which a tube is inserted into the larynx area to permit breathing through the neck.

Blair has had several blood transfusions, but physicians explained that these have been administered only to build up Blair's strength, and not because he has lost any blood.

The Slaton physician said that Blair is not yet out of the critical stage, but that the signs are encouraging. A patient at the Plainview clinic since Friday, Blair has been semi-conscious and irrational since his admittance, but the condition was reported improved on Wednesday.

In Blair's case there are no definite signs of bulbar polio.

Nine-year-old John Kubacak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubacak of Slaton, Route One, reportedly is suffering from stiffness of the right arm, and less severe stiffness of the left arm, right leg, and neck muscles. At mid-week, the boy was reported not in critical condition, but a local physician who had talked with Plainview doctors said his condition "could become very serious."

No more definite information was available as the Slatonite went to press on the condition of the boy, who lives with his parents six miles west of Posey.

Report Clyde Shaw Condition Improved

Clyde Shaw, who suffered critical injuries in an Aug. 2 car-truck collision near here that took the life of his wife and a 10-year-old granddaughter, was reported in an improved condition at mid-week at Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

Friends here who have kept a constant vigil at Shaw's bedside since his injury report that attending physicians say Shaw will live and that his recuperative powers are good.

Shaw, a Wilson resident who is a member of the First Baptist Church here, is under treatment for a broken left leg, shattered neck vertebrae, and other injuries.

Sewage Disposal Project Gets Commission Okay; Bids Invited

Slaton city commissioners, at their Monday meeting, gave their final okay to plans for an entirely new type of sewage disposal system for Slaton, authorized advertising for bids on the project, and set a bid-opening session for 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, Aug. 31.

The new system—to be composed of oxidation ponds varying from less than an acre to approximately two acres—will replace the Emboff tank disposal system which has been in use here since the mid-1920's, and which is no longer adequate, according to Mayor O. N. Alcorn.

Money On Hand

Plans and specifications for the new sewage disposal system were prepared by the Lubbock engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper. G. P. Parkhill, a partner in the firm, told city commissioners Monday night that the entire project probably will cost "in the neighborhood of \$22,000." Approximately \$18,600 of that amount is on hand from a \$50,000 water and sewer bond issue voted here in 1950. The balance of that money has been used chiefly for the drilling and equipping of five new city water wells, and for water and sewer line extensions.

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

Sunlight Principle

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

This type of system, it has been explained by City Secretary J. J. Maxey, costs about half as much as the treatment plant type system now in use here. Too, oxidation

Will Do The Job

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

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

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

Baptists Announce New Staff Member

The staff of the First Baptist Church will be increased this week by the coming of Miss Margaret Owen of Bangs, Tex., who has been called by the church to serve in the capacity of educational secretary, it was announced Tuesday by Rev. J. T. Bolding, pastor.

Miss Owen has completed her formal preparation for this type of work and has had experience as a church secretary.

"We expect Miss Owen to be a real asset to the program of our church," Rev. Bolding said.

NEW HUMBLE STATION HERE ANNOUNCES GRAND OPENING

Grand opening of the new \$27,000 Humble service station at Ninth and Division is scheduled for this Saturday.

To be known as Clack's Service Station, the spic-and-span cream, red and blue station will be operated by J. B. Clack and his brother, Billy B. Clack. Kirby Dunlap will assist with the operation of the station.

Clack's will be gaily festooned with pennants and banners in typical Humble fashion for tomorrow's formal bow to the public. There'll be petal-perfect gardens for the ladies, and souvenirs for everyone.

A host of area Humble officials are expected to be on hand for the occasion. They'll include R. T. Holmes, division sales manager, Abilene; Zolus Motley, division sales promotion manager, Abilene; E. C. Pendery, division operations manager, Abilene; Peck McMinn, local sales manager, Lubbock; Jack Kimbrough, district sales manager, Midland, and Humble sales representatives from throughout West Texas.

Station hours will be 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days per week. The station will feature a complete line of Humble products and a full line of Atlas tires, batteries and accessories.

J. B. Clack attended an extensive training school at Abilene from February through April to familiarize himself with Humble products and procedure. He has more than three years' experience in the service station business.

The new station is of masonry construction throughout, and features the familiar Humble canopy. Norcross Construction Co. of Snyder was the general contractor.

Black-eyed Peas Popular Crop On Dry Land Farms

The black-eyed pea is proving popular this year with farmers who didn't receive rain on their dry land until almost "too" late. All of the farmers who planted them agree that peas mature faster than anything they could plant, they need very little rain, and they're good for the land.

Leon Walston who planted 1,000 pounds on 200 acres, says he will combine them dry unless there is a very good market for green peas. In 1950 he harvested some green and sold them to a cannery in Lubbock. He says it looks like the price will be good this year. The peas weigh heavy and there is good profit in them if you can get a fair price. Of course if it doesn't rain, the peas won't make, but Mr. Walston says they will still be good fertilizer and will improve the land if plowed under when the vines are green.

Judge Smith has 150 acres in peas this year and will harvest them green if the price is good or combine them dry if they make. He says if the rumor that the Lubbock cannery is closed is true there are several in East Texas, including one at Lamesa to which he has sold green peas before. He thinks they are the best land builder there is, and whether or not he harvests them at all is of secondary concern. He says his black-eyes are looking good, but need rain.

J. C. Smith, Jr., has 100 acres planted to peas, and how he harvests them will depend on the price. Harvesting green peas means custom labor by the pound, like pulling cotton. If the Lubbock cannery is not open, Mr. Smith could sell them at Plainview or Brownfield. He planted about the same amount three years ago, and found the profit on them to be less than on cotton, but better than on feed. The rains came so late this year that planting was a gamble on a late freeze, and fast maturing peas have the added advantage of needing less rain.

Magnus Klattenhoff has about 25 acres in peas this year, with a primary purpose of land building in mind. He has planted some

Okay Paving Of Five-Block Area On 13th Street

Slaton's city commission Monday night authorized the paving of Thirteenth Street from Division west to Powers Street.

Successful bidder on the five-block paving job was Kerr and Middleton of Lubbock, with a low bid of \$19,418.25. The bid included paving and curb and gutter. Only other bid, in amount of \$20,936.79, was submitted by Warren and Purteil, Inc., Lubbock.

As is customary, the City of Slaton will bear that portion of the expense necessary to pave all intersections in the five-block area. The city's portion of the total expense will be approximately 19 per cent, according to City Secretary J. J. Maxey.

Work on the project is expected to get underway sometime next month.

HAL MARSH TO EDIT COLLEGE YEARBOOK

Hal Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh, 205 North Fifth, was a Slaton visitor over the week end. A student at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, Hal left Slaton on Monday to visit a sister, Mrs. R. A. Pacl, in New York City.

An ENMU senior, Hal is the college photographer, and during the 1953-54 school year, will edit the college yearbook, "The Silver Pack." During the past school year, he edited "The Chase," college newspaper. He is a journalism major.

WALTERS HEART ATTACK

George Jones, who suffered a heart attack on Thursday last week, is resting at home. He will be required to spend from three to four weeks in bed. His wife reports that his condition is good.

Clodfelter Assumes Superintendent's Job At Union Compress

A former Lubbock Hubber pitcher is a new Slaton resident.

He is 27-year-old Bob Clodfelter, who on August 1 became superintendent of the Union Compress and Warehouse Co. here. Clodfelter replaces E. O. Melver, superintendent here since 1949 who is retiring after more than 28 years of service with the company.

Clodfelter first was a member of the Hubber mound corps in 1948. He was with Austin in 1949, back with the Hubbers in 1950, and pitched for Dallas and Gainesville in 1951. He has been active in American Legion baseball circles, and this summer coached the Lubbock Auto team, for which Slaton's Felix Wylie was the leading hurler.

For the past three years, Clodfelter has been superintendent of the Western Warehouse at Lubbock, a subdivision of West Texas Compress and Warehouse Company. He is a veteran of three years' Navy duty in World War II, having seen two-and-a-half years of LST duty in the Pacific combat area.

A native of Fort Worth, Clodfelter is a graduate of that city's Polytechnic High School, and attended North Texas Agricultural College at nearby Arlington.

His wife is the former Norma Lee White of Lubbock, who until recently was employed as a registered nurse in the office of Dr. J. H. Stiles at Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

CHURCH TO BE SOLD

The Posey Community Church building is to be sold. A meeting of Stewards is scheduled for Friday night, August 14, at which time plans will be made for selling the building and bids from prospective buyers will be accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tudor and Mr. and Mrs. George Green spent five days last week at Antonita, Colorado on a fishing trip. They report fair luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jetton and daughter, Nancy, of Floydada were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Jetton's aunt, Mrs. J. T. Kendrick, and family.

Miss Myrtle Teague of Dallas is a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr.

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Some Practical Politics . . .

T. E. "Mac" McClanahan is officially Slaton's postmaster now, and this newspaper is glad of it. We had been pulling for Mac to land the job for quite some time . . .

We regard the bespectacled, jovial postmaster as Mr. Efficiency himself. He knows, inside and out, the business of running a postoffice. We think that's the sort of qualification that determines whether a man should be named to a postmaster-ship . . . not whether he's a close buddy of a political committeeman who's a good friend of a ward leader with influence on a man who has pull on getting postmasters named.

In too many cities, we have seen men named to postmaster-ships who don't know how much stamps should sell for just because they knew somebody who knew somebody.

We don't know whether McClanahan votes Republican or Democrat . . . and don't care. He knows how to run the post-office . . . and does it efficiently.

Mac's appointment may even signify that there's some practicality coming back into politics. Who knows?

An Orchid For Slaton

Until the rains came, Slaton was in a tight spot for water. A fire of any proportions conceivably could have razed blocks and blocks of this city because of insufficient water for fire-fighting emergencies.

Awed by that prospect, the city commissioners clamped on some stiff water usage restrictions.

At first, fullhearted cooperation was not forthcoming. But as soon as local residents became fully cognizant of the seriousness of the situation, they watered only during the specified hours to help avert what could have been unprecedented tragedy here.

Fortunately, Slaton didn't experience any king-sized fires during our drought period. But had one come along, there would have been enough water to fight it effectively, thanks to city-wide cooperation in restricting water usage as recommended by the city commission.

That's the kind of cooperation that makes a city a real hometown . . . where folks have the interest of their neighbors at heart.

Nice going, Slaton!

What About It, Joe?

Usually a woman changes her dress style radically and shows no self-consciousness. A man can't. If he shows up with a pleated vest or red hat, the boys at the drugstore snicker and he runs home to drag the old gear out of the closet.

So it's refreshing, for a change, to note rebellion by women over here at Christian Dior's latest. Mr. Dior wants to up the skirts and show the calf. Usually we ape Paris in food and fashion.

Mr. Dior lowers the skirt and it's radical. He ups the skirt and it's radical. He leaves it alone and it's radical. Everything this man does is left-wing. Maybe Mr. McCarthy ought to investigate him.

Peace Beyond the Armistice?

The terms of armistice to which both sides in Korea have finally agreed emphasize the point the President made in his five-minute radio-television comment recently. Peace is not provided by the truce. The terms of peace have yet to be debated. The points covered in the armistice deal solely with the mechanics of ending hostilities.

The single point in the agreement which might be regarded as an item in the agenda of a peace treaty is the one over which the conferees have boggled so long. This is the disposition of the prisoners of war. On this the U. N. command has conceded nothing that could not be allowed honorably. We have adhered rigidly to our contention that North Korean and Red Chinese prisoners in our hands must not be forced into repatriation.

There is no concession in allowing supervised Red efforts to repatriate. The Reds have definitely agreed to quit-claiming the unwilling at the conclusion of the stated period which becomes in effect 120 days from the moment of armistice. Civilization will draw a breath of relief over the Red POW's. There is small doubt on our side that their return against their wills could only mean their swift liquidation.

Peace beyond armistice? There is no immediate answer to that. There are so many fingers in the pie that the peace terms are likely to be argued as long as the truce agreement has been. It has taken two years since the first conference at Kaesong to get thus far along. Without a conclusive victory in arms, not too much can be expected from the council table. And it must not be overlooked that in the Security Council Russia can veto peace as well as anything else to which it has said no.

Syngman Rhee is a question mark. His unified Korea is a nebulous uncertainty and, under the conditions, an improbability. There is no guarantee that the unpredictable, disappointed old patriot will not throw Korea into war again, as hopeless as an unaided adventure on his part would be.

An armistice in Korea is not an armistice in Malaya, in Indochina, in Bruma. Even now Mao's forces may be entraining in a southward movement to increase the pressure in Southeast Asia. There has been no talk of demobilizing the Red Chinese.

Mark Clark has warned our troops that our own early demobilization can not be expected. Into the thoughtful Eisenhower's brief comment recently must be read awareness that supports Clark's statement. We must keep our defenses strong. — The Dallas Morning News.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"
By C. WILSON HARDER

Socialistic waste. That's what Congressman Ralph Gwinn of New York terms the Tennessee Valley Authority, or TVA.

But many hold whether or not TVA is waste by socialism, blunt business standards condemn it.

Government needs to reduce both public indebtedness and taxes. While no one seems to know just how much has been paid into TVA, there are strong feelings.

C. W. Harder states that government could realize \$27 billion by selling TVA to private operators, could save \$50 million per year on bond interest, other costs.

In mid-thirties TVA was started to provide irrigation, power, and to control floods, although Army Engineers claim the Tennessee Valley will not flood more than once every 500 years.

The efficiency of TVA as a source of hydro-electric energy is held open to question, too. Congress is asked to build a total of 9 steam generating plants, presumably to meet greater needs for electricity.

There is evidence in Washington that administration may come to grips with the TVA question in order to justify its billing as a businessmen's administration. But there are many smoke screens of emotion and false premises to cut through.

Besides the cry of Socialism, there is the argument that the tax free TVA doesn't pay the taxes of private utilities.

This last argument is probably a half-truth as there is con-

siderable doubt any utility pays taxes out of profits, but instead adds them to consumer rates. Recently, the Pacific Gas & Electric, one of the nation's biggest utilities, told stockholders no rate increases are planned, unless taxes are increased, thus admitting that unlike individuals and small businesses, taxes do not come out of profits, but out of the customers. This situation could be remedied, however.

The big point is that the P G & E is located in California with more irrigated acreage than rest of U. S. And business deals have been worked out in California which if applied in the Tennessee Valley 20 years ago would have kept the government out of the power business.

A group of farmers needed a dam in the nearby Sierras for irrigation water. The dam is owned by the farmers' organization, but the power house is owned by the utility. And in exchange for permitting the water to run through their generators, the utility company pays off the dam's bonded indebtedness by semi-annual payments.

When TVA was started, it was necessary for the government to drive out of business 17 different private utility companies. A deal similar to the above would have given area even greater benefits without permitting bureaucrats to waste millions.

Many plans have been drafted for turning TVA over to free enterprise in a manner that will not result in merely changing from government monopoly to private monopoly. But Washington has given no authority to solve TVA question on basis of sound business and under a free enterprise system to reduce national debt by \$27 billion, save at least half billion yearly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Clark of Cleburne spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater. Mr. Clark is youth director of the First Baptist Church of Cleburne and was en route to Glorietta, New Mexico, where he will be an instructor in the Baptist Youth Encampment.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, Mrs. A. M. Cade of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akin and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pearson and daughter of Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King of this city.



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THIS WEEK'S SMILE
A couple, expecting their first child, didn't get to the hospital quickly enough and the baby was born on the hospital lawn. The itemized bill was finally received and the husband objected strenuously to the item, "Delivery Room, \$25." He returned the bill for revision. In due time it was returned with the item revised to read, "Greens Fees, \$25."

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Webber Williams and her nephew, David Orton of Harlingen left on Tuesday morning for Colorado Springs where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Hereford were week end guests in the home of their daughter Mrs. Phillip Dawson of this city.

Mrs. W. L. Holloman spent from Friday until Tuesday night with her daughter, Miss Joy Holloman in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater accompanied by Mrs. Lasater's sister, Mrs. Robyna Collins and daughters, Rojeane and Jamelia, of Cleburne, made a trip to New Mexico last week stopping at Carlsbad Caverns, Ruidoso, Clouderoft, White Sands and many other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt, their two daughters, Mae Lela and Lucile and her mother, Mrs. Mike Elliott visited with Mr. Wyatt's aunt, Mrs. Arthur Moody, in Westbrook Sunday afternoon. They also visited with friends in Big Spring.



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Harvesting a Better America

Winked my eyes yesterday when I saw Hap Jackson's truck in Biff Morgan's alfalfa field... helping get in his cutting.

Since they've been carrying on friendly argument for years over how much fertilizer to use (I'm sure alfalfa), I had to ask what was going on.

"Get my own crop in safely this week," he says. "And since Hap's boy is at the summer camp of the National Guard, figured the least I could do was help him out. After all," Hap went on, "there's no argument

over how important the National Guard is to all of us."

From where I sit, a fellow like me, who's too old to get in the Guard, can still vote, do a turn at jury duty, and respect other's rights. Even a little thing like respecting a neighbor's right to have, say, beer or buttermilk at dinner is important if we want to keep America strong. We have to be on "guard" in more ways than one these days!

Joe Marsh

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON

Taken from Aug. 15, 1952

After three weeks of supervised workout, 38 of Slaton's best amateur boxers don the gloves for keeps this Friday night beginning at 8 o'clock when the citywide boxing tournament opens a two-night stand in the Slaton High School gymnasium. On tonight's card, according to drawings made Tuesday, are 19 tournament matches and a battle royal featuring a quintet of Negro leather-swingers.

Phil Brewer Saturday night advanced to the finals of the men's singles division of the city tennis tournament with a hard-fought 6-1, 4-6, 6-2 victory over Jim Porter. Champions of divisions in which play is complete include Jerry Ward, age 8-9 singles; Virgil Coffee and Charles White, age 10-11, doubles; J. L. Mayhew, Jr., age 12-14 singles; Tommy Kyle and J. L. Mayhew, Jr., age 12-14 doubles; Charlie Woodfin, junior boys singles; Ova Sue Wilson, junior girls singles, and Mary Lee Schuette, senior girls singles.

Miss Anne Jeanette Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Springer, and George Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Willis, both of Slaton, were married in a single ring ceremony read Thursday evening at 6:30 in the bridegroom's home by Rev. C. T. Warren.

The family of Mrs. J. W. Jernigan of 235 So. 3rd St., Slaton, had a reunion Sunday, August 10, at the Slaton Park, in honor of Mrs. Jernigan's birthday. All of her children and brothers and sisters attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloman and Edith Ann have returned from a trip to New Mexico.

Walter Lee Bednarz and Johnny Mosser recently returned from a ten day vacation trip to Mexico City.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from Aug. 13, 1948

Notice was received this week by L. D. Splawn that the body of his son, Staff Sergeant Fred E. Splawn, is enroute home from the Philippines. Staff Sergeant Splawn, enlisted in the Army Air Corps here in 1942, and was killed in action on Leyte Island in the Philippines on January 12, 1945.

Next Sunday, August 15, a model glider contest will be held at the Slaton Airport at 3:00 p.m. for the benefit of all "Glider fans."

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams have returned from Palestine, Texas where they attended a family reunion for both Mr. Williams' family and Mrs. Williams' family, the Grays.

Miss Evelyn Nadine Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hart of Slaton, Route One, and Grady Elder, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elder, of 200 S. 8th St.,

were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, August 8, at 5:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church.

There were approximately 75 members of the Kitten family gathered at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock on Sunday evening for a picnic and family reunion held in honor of the home-coming of their sister, Mrs. Ted Blume of Indianola, Nebraska.

A reunion of the J. M. Rice family, originally of Seymour, was held in the home of Mrs. I. C. Tucker on Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Misses Joyce and May Belle Pember entertained their friends with a backyard barbecue supper last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walter were host and hostess at a barbecue Saturday, August 7, given at their home in honor of Mr. George Hillers, Mr. Robert Elbert and Mr. Bill Walter's birthday.

TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken from Aug. 13, 1943

Whether the trend in Slaton reflects the trend of the nation in War Bond sales or not, has not been ascertained, but if it is, then War Bond sales have taken a nose dive in a big way. The months of June and July hit an all time low for Bond sales in Slaton, with approximately \$16,000.00 per month for the two months.

"There may have been some longer spells of heat more than twenty-five years ago," says G. H. Orr, who has been keeping records for this section for the past quarter of a century, but the period from August 1 to the present date tops everything that Mr. Orr has on his books for continued high heat records. He has one recording of 115 degrees that came approximately 10 years ago, but at no time has the thermometer recorded the high temperatures as many consecutive days as it has since August 1. Here is the hot news: Aug. 1, 106; Aug. 2, 110; Aug. 3, 114; Aug. 4, 112; Aug. 5, 107; Aug. 6, 107; Aug. 7, 107; Aug. 8, 106; Aug. 9, 107; Aug. 10, 109; Aug. 11, 105.

Representatives of the C. E. Morris Co. of Dallas, manufacturers of the Morco Cotton Harvester, will be at the Forrester Hotel next Monday, August 16, to explain the advantages of their machine to the farmers of this section. South Plains cotton farmers who are planning on harvesting their crops this year by mechanical methods are being watched by cotton planters all over North America.

Mrs. Ira McCarver entertained her aunt, Mrs. Bert Benton, with a birthday party Sunday afternoon. Bonnie Childress, who is employed at the Ration Office here, is taking her vacation this week.

Mrs. R. H. Todd, Sr., left Wednesday for Camp Maxey, Texas, where she will visit her son, Pvt. David C. Todd, who is stationed there for two weeks training.

THIS and THAT FROM HERE and THERE

It Sez Here—

At Waxahachie they're having beer pains. Like Crosby county, Ellis county is 95 per cent wet and 5 per cent dry, but votes 5 per cent wet and 95 per cent dry. Those who want the foam busted legally have circulated a petition calling for an election to legalize the sale of beer. But those who prefer their suds in the dark of the moon under the house at midnight while the folks are away from home, have hit on the idea of publishing the names of all beer proponents in every paper in the county. If Diogenes could have had a working list like this one, his search for an honest man wouldn't have worn out dozens of lanterns! But what would be even more fun to Ellis countians would be for wets to publish the names of those opposed to legalized beer. Right on top would be the names of those who guzzle Hadaool with its 18 per cent alcoholic content, just enough to loosen the tongue to flay 4 per cent beer as an instrument of the devil!

Pen Feathers—

Heard a fellow telling about one of the roads into Austin which curves in and out of the hills. He said it was so crooked one man ran his battery down honking his horn at his own tail light.

You Be The Judge—

No comment... here is one of the 160 million Americans who didn't jump through a plate glass window to celebrate the signing of the Korean truce. Further, this one thinks as most of those expressing themselves that we've got a long stumpy row to hoe before we have peace in the world. The Reds are at liberty to build up their forces behind the Manchurian border as they've been doing for three years. With the added and valuable privilege of building air fields in North Korea. That fixes it up so if shooting is required.

CHICK CHATS

Presented By Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories

BLUE COMB IS SUMMER HAZARD

Late summer is blue-comb time in many areas. For those poultrymen who are familiar with the effects of blue comb, this is not happy news. Blue comb, like all mysterious diseases, is more awesome because no one knows exactly what it is.

We do know what blue comb does. It usually hits a fairly large proportion of the flock. It seems to "chose" well-developed, slightly fat pullets. The disease usually runs its course in a week or two, but the effects—particularly, decreased egg production—continue for several weeks.

Symptoms of Blue Comb

The symptoms of blue comb are: sudden loss of appetite, listlessness, and a watery, white, strong-smelling diarrhea. Apparently digestion stops, for the crop is full of sour material. Comb, head, and skin turn blue. The veins stand out on the inside of the shanks. The head and feet are cold to the touch. Later, the bird becomes feverish and trembles just before dying.

After death, birds reveal dried-up muscles, particularly in the breast; partially degenerated liver and chalky pancreas; and visible urates in the kidneys and ureters. There may be hemorrhages on the heart sac, gizzard, and ovary. The ovary may contain irregular, soft, broken egg yolks. The intestine contains sticky mucus.

Prevention and Treatment

Since blue comb is an infectious disease, sanitation is important in prevention. Keep the range and the equipment clean. Also, since it appears the disease outbreak may be triggered by some event, avoid upsetting the birds with any sudden changes.

If blue comb occurs, seek to stimulate feed consumption. Give blackstrap molasses, 25 pounds in 50 pounds of bran and 50 pounds ground oats (1 quart molasses in 10 pounds of mash for small flocks), for one week. Feed the flock all they will clean up in 2 or 3 hours, first thing each morning.

HUSER HATCHERY THE STORE WITH THE CHECKERBOARD SIGN

sumed the U. N. forces will be harassed by enemy fliers until the Allies can rub out the newly built air fields. We judge Douglas McA's comment on the truce the best. No comment.

—The Lorenzo Tribune

Just Between You, Me, And The Gatepost—

One of the things that has the sheriff concerned lately is the number of bad checks being passed in the community. Sheriff Johnston says he cannot stress too greatly the importance of getting the license number of the car or some other concrete facts for a business man to get when cashing a check for a stranger. Social security numbers are not so good because it takes too long to check them. You can't pay too much attention to what the person tells you either because anyone who will pass a bad check will also lie. If it's at all possible when you cash a check for a stranger, get the license number of the car he is driving.

—The Canyon News

Hodge Podge—

It would seem that Ernest Joiner, the poor man's Boswell at Ralls is something of a seer. Mr. Joiner has been beating the drum in no uncertain terms for quite a spell now to have Sen. Joe McCarthy escorted out of the country astride a burning rail.

Those of us who could not know what Mr. Joiner knew then, now realize that his suggestions are being taken more kindly in official circles.

We would gladly sleep pillowless and donate the feathers from same, if we could be sure they would suitably adorn the person of McCarthy.

—The County Wide News

Doodling—

Up Andrews way they are telling this story:

A woman called Sheriff Peacock, asking him to arrest her husband.

"Why do you want him arrested?" the Sheriff asked.

"I just want you to find him and lock him up," the woman declared.

"Where will I find him?"

"I don't know, he ran out of the house and left."

"Why did he run out of the house?"

"I was chasing him with a butcher knife," the woman said.

"What charges would you prefer," queried the puzzled Sheriff.

"Desertion" came the reply.

—The Winkler County News

Town Topics—

Ministers are criticized for a variety of alleged shortcomings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater left Tuesday for Cleburne and Temple. Mrs. Robyna Collins and her daughters, Jamelia and Rojeana returned to their home in Cleburne after having visited with the Lasaters for some time. In Temple the Lasaters will visit a friend who is a patient in a hospital there. Mr. Lasater, who is manager of the local Piggy Wiggy Store, is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick and daughter, Elizabeth, spent the week end in Dublin, where they attended a reunion of the Shillburg families. Mrs. Bostick reports that all the brothers and sisters in the family were present. The reunion was held in Shamrock Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt spent the week end in Midland visiting in the home of their son, Dr. William Holt, and family.

Frequent criticism concerns their voices. "We can't understand him," someone says.

There is nothing that distorts a voice like a half empty church.

—The Tulia Herald

Getting Out On The Limb—

"The prefabricated house dispenses entirely with nails." Is that new? Barns back home were held together for years with 24-sheet circus posters.

—The Post Dispatch

Editorial—

That old saying about "no use closing the barn door after the horse is gone" can be applied with a new meaning in Texas. Somebody had better do something before all the teachers leave for better paying jobs.

—The Brownfield News

Trail Dust—

Liquor brings equality to its followers and there is no aristocracy among drunkards; the gutter has only one level.

—Matador Tribune

ARTHRTIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

Mrs. Lela S. Wier 2805 Arbor Hills Drive P. O. Box 2695 Jackson 7, Mississippi

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bucy and their family, Betty Sue and Bobby, of Alice, Texas came Thursday for a few days visit with Mrs. Bucy's sister, Mrs. Webber Williams and family. Another guest in the Williams home was Mrs. Williams' nephew, David Orton of Harlingen. The Bucys left Sunday for Colorado but David remained for a more extended visit.

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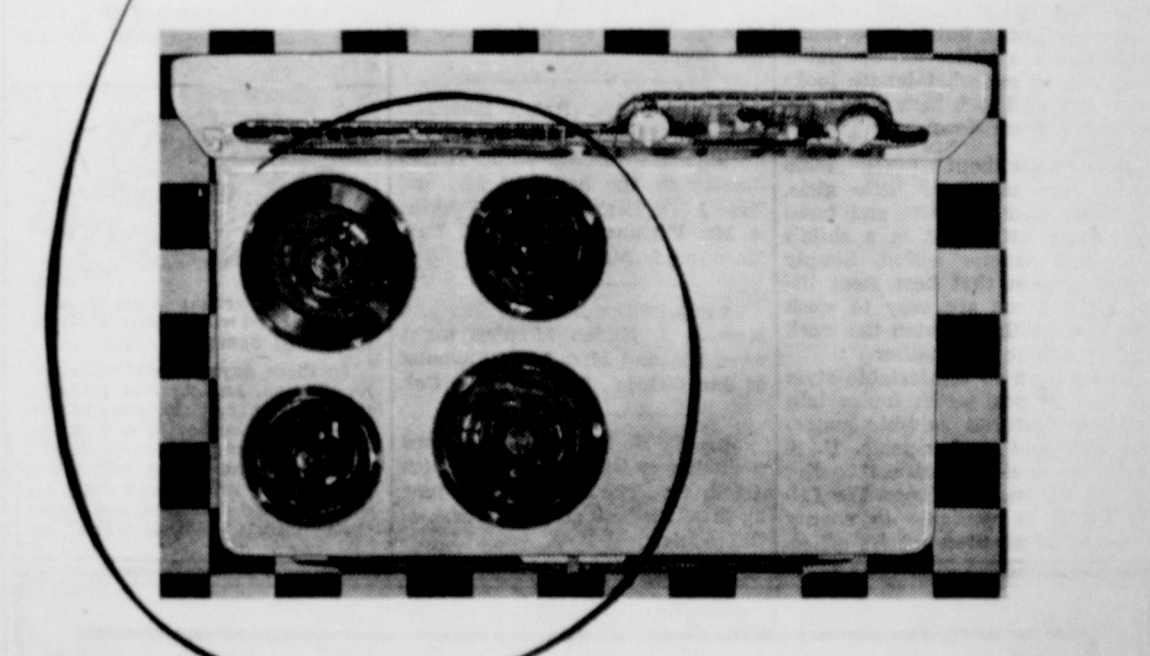
This year again—for the 12th straight production year—truck users are buying more Chevrolet trucks than any other make. It's plain to see that Chevrolet trucks out-sell all others because they out-value all others!

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Week's Question

Slatonites Would Make Only Minor Changes In Their Spouses' Habits

"If you could change just one of your spouse's habits, which one would you choose to change?" Mrs. Bud Englund. "My main objection is his eating too much. I don't like to cook three hot meals a day."

time, I'm afraid I have more bad habits than he does." And mentioned here with some hesitation, are the names of four Slaton people, two men and two women, who would not change even one of their spouses' habits. They are: Wayne Liles. "Off hand I can not think of any, I guess she doesn't have any habits bad enough that I would change them."

A History of Slaton . . .

Editor's Note: This is the fourth part of a history of early Slaton. The history was written as a term paper by Rev. Lowell C. Green, former Lutheran pastor here and at Posey. Its preparation involved considerable research, and though the Slatonite does not vouch for the veracity throughout, it is our belief that it is essentially correct, and that it will prove of interest to Slatonite readers.

Meanwhile, the Baptists were organizing. An item in the Journal announced, "Last Sunday (July 2), the Baptist church was organized with five members and a promise of several more . . ."

Slaton's Power and Light History Outlined Before Lion Club Audience

This history of power and light in Slaton was the subject of a classification talk delivered at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Slaton Lions Club by Melvin Kunkel, local manager for Southwestern Public Service Company.

Highlights of Kunkel's talk follow: "The Slaton Power and Light Company was organized in 1920 by J. A. Elliott and L. H. Fuller. The first lighting service was started July 4, 1920. The power plant then consisted of one 25 HP Fairbanks-Morse engine, serving about 100 customers. Service was from dusk to midnight."

Rev. A. L. Estes and the Rev. H. W. Ainlee. The latter, who was known as an "evangelist," conducted the services at Slaton. By Aug. 31, Thomas had found that he could no longer serve the Slaton Baptists once a month, inasmuch as he was pressed by other duties in serving Baptists in six counties. He suggested that they find another pastor to serve them.

Balch Called Accordingly the congregation called the Rev. J. R. Balch of Tahoka, who served the little group one week in each month in addition to his duties with the congregation at Tahoka.

Apparently work at the Slaton church became sufficiently encouraging so that Mr. Balch devoted more and more time to his new charge. The "City Directory and Railway Guide" soon announced that the Sunday school met every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with L. N. Simmons serving as superintendent and J. W. Patterson as his assistant.

"Preaching services" were held on the first and third Sundays of each month at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. In 1912 the announcement was made in the Slatonite that Mr. Balch had relinquished his pastorate at Tahoka in order that he might devote his full time to the Slaton church.

The Presbyterians The Presbyterians were also active from the beginning of the town. On Aug. 3, 1911, the Slaton Journal announced a meeting to be held the following Sunday. The pastor was the Rev. J. P. Word of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. According to the conjecture of Mrs. A. L. Brannon, this was an open air service, as there were no available meeting halls at that time. Pastor Word conducted services for the Presbyterians every fourth Sunday in the month at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. After a number of difficult years, this small group was to join the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

The Lutherans of the Slaton area did not organize into a congregation until 1915, but they were active from the start. Services were first conducted by the Rev. C. Stadler of Plainview in 1911 or 1912. The first recorded baptism took place on Aug. 4, 1912, when Mr. Stadler baptized two children, Louise and Willy Wilke.

During the first years, services were held in the L. W. Wilke, M. F. Klattenhoff and Henry Rinne homes. A Sunday school was conducted by Magnus Klattenhoff and Clara Klattenhoff (Mrs. Ralph O. Hayes). Miss Klattenhoff also served as organist. Early services were conducted in the German language. Pastor Stadler continued to serve the Slaton group from about 1911 until 1913 or 1914.

Catholics Organize It is one of the ironic of history that the first Roman Catholic church in Slaton was erected by a Lutheran, M. F. Klattenhoff, Klattenhoff, a land agent, built the church to encourage the immigration of a group of German Catholic farmers. In addition, Klattenhoff provided the building site and paid the priest's salary for three years.

The first mass in Slaton according to the Roman rite was said on Dec. 8, 1911, by the Rev. J. Reisdorf in the Orr Planning Mill. The first baptism took place on Feb. 7, 1912, when Joseph Sinnacher was baptized by Rev. Reisdorf. The St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church was to become one of the largest of the churches in Slaton.

While the Christian churches were being introduced to the new community, the lodges were also taking root. The "City Directory and Railway Guide" listed three lodges: the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Praetorians, and the Woodmen of the World. The Odd Fellows organized on May 9, 1912, with nine charter members. Those who did not wish to join a fraternal order could join the Slaton Commercial Club, which met every Thursday night. In 1911 C. M. McCullough was president and P. C. Edgell was secretary of the club.

(Next Week: Conclusion). Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Schuette of Odessa were guests during the week end in the H. G. Schuette home. Mr. Wilburn Schuette and Mr. H. G. Schuette are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Marriott and their grandson, Freddy, are in Tonkawa, Oklahoma, this week visiting in the home of Mrs. Marriott's brother-in-law, Sherman Querry, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gentry of near Southland spent Sunday in the S. N. Gentry home.



J. B. Clack, longtime Slaton resident, and his brother, Billy B. Clack, who recently moved here from Albuquerque, N. M., will operate the new Humble service station which makes its formal bow to the public here this Saturday.

Mrs. Elbert Wilson returned last Thursday to her home after having spent a week in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and her sisters, Mrs. Wilson's oldest sister, Miss Mary McDaniel, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilkins and sons have as their house guests, Mrs. Wilkins' mother, Mrs. H. R. Smith and son, Eugene, of Booneville, Arkansas. Mrs. Smith and her son will be here for about two weeks.

Pvt. Jake Wendel's 1950 Packard when it struck a soft shoulder near Slide overturned as he was driving here from White Sands, New Mexico, where he is stationed. Pvt. Wendel escaped without injury. He is spending a ten day furlough in Slaton with his wife and infant son.

Mrs. M. B. Tate's son, Homer Ferguson, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived in Slaton Tuesday night for a visit in the M. B. Tate home.

NEW ARRIVAL IN SLATON

Born on Aug 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wendell, 1035 S. 11th St. Slaton, in Merry Hospital, a boy weighing 5 lbs., 10 oz. Born on Aug 9 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Palanco, Crosbyton, in Merry Hospital, a girl weighing 7 lbs. Born on Aug 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Garcia, Wilson, in Merry Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs., 7 oz. Born on Aug 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gieckhorn, Wilson, in Merry Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz.

49-POUND CATFISH A yellow catfish weighing slightly more than 49 pounds was caught last week at Lake Phantom, near Abilene, by Bill White, 255 North 18th, Acton. Ledges White, "It's the biggest fish I ever caught." He caught the big cat while fishing with the T. Taylor family of Arco. The catch was made on Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dodge and their two children, Barbara and Bill, of Fort Worth spent the week end in the Bill Smith home. These two couples have been friends since their grammar school days in Dallas.

Miss Laverne Gentry and her roommate, Miss Sunny Bais, spent the week end at Anson's. Sunny's aunt, Sunny went down Friday and Laverne flew to Abilene Saturday and joined her there.

J. R. Lamb has been in the State Hospital at Topeka, Kan., for the past three weeks. It is not known how long he will be to remain in the hospital.

Dresses Designed For Little Girls Feature Comfort

In choosing little girls' dresses, whether you make them at home or buy ready-mades, consider certain points for comfortable certainty. Nena Roberson, clothing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says this means dresses without belts. Little folks don't have waistlines. Fullness, gathered, pleated, or circular—set in at each side of the front and back looks best and allows for action and growth.

POLIO Research will mean Victory! GAMMA GLOBULIN—obtained from human blood—protects for a few weeks. But it is in very short supply. When POLIO is around, follow these PRECAUTIONS: 1. Keep clean 2. Don't get fatigued 3. Avoid new groups 4. Don't get chilled. A VACCINE is not ready for 1953. But there is hope for the future. THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry and Richard visited Sunday afternoon in Alton, Texas with Mr. Perry's uncle, Ben Middleton and Mrs. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Molinski and children of Cleveland, Ohio, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bellinger last week end.

Leon, Ronnie and Donnie Schilling, Jimmy Schneider, Robert Ver-Kamp and Harold Steffens vacationed one week at Ruicko, New Mexico. They returned Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison and son, Thomas and Mrs. T. J. Perkins all of Amarillo, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins. Mrs. Perkins is Mr. Perkins' mother and Mrs. Morrison is his sister.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kitten Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Piwonka of San Gabriel, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. E. N. Pickens entertained a number of friends Saturday with a fish fry. The fish were caught by Mrs. Pickens at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma.

"In 1921, another engine of the same type, and about 50 more customers were added. In addition to the dusk to midnight operation, 1/2 day each week was added for ironing.

"In 1922 Elliott and Fuller sold to H. E. Blumberg, who built a new plant and installed one 100 HP Fairbanks-Morse engine and added about 100 more customers. Service was then increased to from 4 PM to daylight.

"In January, 1923, H. E. Blumberg sold the property to H. Wurdack of St. Louis, Mo., who, in turn sold the property to the Texas Utility Co. of Plainview. 24-hour service was started immediately. Texas Utilities Co. was merged with New Mexico Utilities Co. in about 1934 and became known as Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co. This company was purchased by Southwestern Public Service Co. in 1942.

"The first hi-line to Slaton was built from Lubbock in 1924. At the present time, Slaton has three ways of being fed; a 22 KV line from Lubbock, another from Tahoka, and the 3rd from Post. Sometime in the future a 115 KV line will be built to Slaton. In case of trouble on the Lubbock line, we can almost immediately switch to the Tahoka or Post line. To my knowledge, Slaton has only had one outage of any noticeable duration in the past five years.

Southwestern Public Service operates in four states, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, with company headquarters in Amarillo. The operating area is divided into six main divisions. We here in Slaton are in the Southern Division which extends from New Deal on the north to the Andrews County line on the south and from Crosbyton on the east to the New Mexico State line on the west. Our division offices, storeroom, and construction headquarters are located in Lubbock. All of the larger towns have a local office such as we have here. We are fortunate here in that we are among the few with a construction crew located in the town. In case of trouble in this vicinity, our crew is available to combat it 24 hours a day and reduce outage time to a minimum.

"We have eleven power plants scattered throughout the system with a total plant capacity of 504,500 KW. All of these stations are tied together, so we here in Slaton are benefitting not from just one but all eleven of them. Our newest and largest plant is "X" which is situated near Earth, Texas. We have two units on the line there now, one 50,000 KW and the other a 100,000 KW unit with another 100,000 KW unit scheduled. We also have under construction at this time a new 50,000 KW unit at our Moore County plant (No. 5) and a new 50,000 KW unit at our Denver City plant (No. 9). We have recently received official authorization from the state of New Mexico to build a new plant west of Hobbs. This will also be a 50,000 KW unit and will be known as plant "A". When these plants are completed, we will have 762,000 KW available, and if you folks continue adding gadgets we will be in need of more. In 1920 electric appliances used, besides a few lamps of small wattage, usually consisted of the electric iron only. Today we have the food freezers, ranges, refrigerators, refrigerated air conditioners, water heaters, dish washers, waffle irons, percolators, etc.

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Mrs. Elsie V. Link and Miss Marie Gray of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott and their family.

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STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS From The Bible

For Thou art my lamp, O Lord; and the Lord will lighten my darkness.—(II Samuel 22, 29.)

In these days of confusion and frustration, anxiety and fear, we try this and try that in our search for peace in our souls and minds, for peace among men on earth. But surely all that we try will prove of no avail unless and until we seek God and find Him, and strive to live daily in the light of His love.

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ANNOUNCING My return from military service and the resumption of my medical practice at the Slaton Clinic. DR. GLEN B. PAYNE

Continued drought and insufficient attention to conservation farming methods have caused serious erosion problems on many farms in this area. At left, one way to help combat erosion problems, shown in picture at right, is proper mulching, which helps hold the soil in

place and prepares it to hold the raindrops where they fall. A variety of effective soil and water conservation measures are being stressed during South Plains Soil Conservation Week, August 9 - 16.

NO-CROP FARMING INVITES POOR SOIL AND EROSION LOSSES, JOE WALKER POINTS OUT

Land's Sake, Cover: Soil conservation districts of the South Plains are emphasizing this time during South Plains Soil Conservation Week, August 9 thru

and organic matter represent the great needs of this area's farmers, Kay K. Moore, area president of the Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, believes. Moore says this area can profit by the progressive approach of beginning now to conserve soil water. In this way, he says, we avoid the mistake of other cultural areas which waited long.

Walker, Sr., chairman of the Rock County Soil Conservation District, in a recent meeting of Board of Supervisors, pointed out that Plains soil still is abundantly rich in plant food. For decades and hundreds of years, it was enriched with organic matter to a considerable depth, but crop farming, which allows for significant return of organic matter and leaves the soil without protection from wind and water, beginning to hurt the soil. In places the loss of topsoil has been severe and costly.

Declining Yields

Many farmers with years of experience on the South Plains have noted declining yields on the land. This lowering of yields is undoubtedly due to the depletion of organic matter coupled with poor physical condition of soil. One of the pre-war ways of helping to remedy this situation is through crop rotation and heavy residue - producing from 40 to 60 per cent of land each year. The residues

should be managed to leave the top of the ground trashy. Wind erosion will be reduced, and rain-water will have a better chance of going into the soil. During dry periods such as this, we can appreciate the function of such crops and the value of their proper management.

Many agricultural authorities point out that new land frontiers suitable for tillage are limited. Increased production must come from better care and use of the land we now have. Considerable increases can be obtained through the conservation of soil and water. Eighty farmers and ranchers representing a cross section of landowners practicing conservation in this area showed that a coordinated conservation program on their land increased yields of cotton 23 per cent and of grain sorghum 49 per cent.

Heavy Soil Loss

The urgency for getting cover such as sorghums on dryland farms and soil-improving crops such as vetch, Madrid clover and alfalfa, on irrigated lands can be amply demonstrated. The sand and dust storms ought to be sufficient evidence in themselves. But studies made locally with winds at 25 miles per hour on bare soils in poor condition give more weight to the argument. Hard or tight lands showed a loss of about one-half ton of soil per acre. Soil losses on mixed sandy loams were five to fourteen times as great. On sandy lands the loss was twenty-five to one hundred times as great as on hardlands.

Studies with winds at 38 miles per hour showed that even a fair cover of combine sorghum stubble on dryland is two to four times

as effective as machine-stripped dryland cotton stalks or feed cut short for bundles.

On irrigated lands similar losses may occur and are no exception to the rule. The possibility for different types of effective cover and for flexibility in cropping systems are much greater on irrigated land.

Use Of Legumes

Dr. Arthur W. Young, head of the Agronomy Department at Texas Tech, reveals some possibilities for good use of soil-improving and cover crops. He reports that where sufficient moisture is available, legumes such as hairy vetch, winter peas and Madrid clover may be planted in sorghum stubble in the fall and turned under green in the spring in time for a row crop. Certain conditions may allow this to be done in cotton too. Better soil conditions, reduced wind erosion, and increased crop yields for an average over a period of years should result.

For landowners whose turnrows and roads seem to be a starting point for wind erosion, County Agent Dave Sherrill recommends fall sown small grains along road shoulders and in the turn row itself. Sherrill also has demonstrated that some local farmers and the Lubbock Agricultural Experiment Station have obtained some benefits from cotton burrs. The burrs offer soil cover and they build up organic matter in soils. George Hindman, supervisor of the Lubbock County Soil Conservation District, reports cotton burrs on his land help hold rainfall. Land covered with burrs took in twice to three times as much of a recent fast 2 1/2 inch rain as adjacent land without burrs. It helped to tie the land down too. The main trouble seems to be in getting enough burrs. But it seems to be a worthwhile supplementary practice.

Deep Breaking

Tillage, such as deep breaking and turning up clods, is used widely in this area to help hold land against wind erosion. Soil scientists agree that it is a good practice if the characteristics of the soil are considered. Indiscriminate deep breaking can be very harmful to soil. Too much clay turned up to the top can mean trouble under dryland or irrigated conditions. A certain amount of deep breaking can be helpful on sandy soils underlain with sandy clay. Shallow soils may be harmed by attempted deep breaking. Some types of soils are uniform in texture or they may be a deep sand. Often nothing is gained in deep breaking such a soil. Plowing deep enough to break a plow sole, and to turn up cloddy material can be of real benefit, and when used with good soil improving cropping practices can be a real help in conservation. When in doubt a Soil Conservation Service technician may be consulted. The South Plains is an agricultural area of which its landowners and local citizens can be proud. Its productivity can be praised with enthusiasm well-founded. Of the 22 counties which produced more than half of Texas' 5,842,041 bale cotton crop in 1949, fourteen counties are in or close to the area.

Untold wealth is locked in the Plains soil and with intelligent use these soils will make an industrious, progressive South Plains for generations to come. Progress in the development of this land resource must be based on proper use and wise care. Farmers recognizing their problems and doing something about them can keep this the garden spot that it truly is. So—For Land's Sake, Cover!

Over 96 per cent of male officer personnel of the Marine Corps served overseas during World War II.

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Social Security Number Is Key Link To Proper Record Of Life Earnings

His name was Smith, and his mother in a burst of originality had christened him John. A good solid name that goes back to the Founding Fathers, and beyond. But Mr. Smith lost his identity when he neglected to put his social security number on the tax return at the time he made the social security report on self employment last March. Now the social security people are trying to pick him out from among the 1,287,315 other persons named Smith for whom social security accounts are kept. The first name, John, doesn't help much. There are 59,345 John Smiths to whom social security account numbers have been issued. They'll get him straight, but it will take time and trouble for all concerned, including Mr. Smith, and it will cost some social security taxes to get the job done.

"Your name on the quarterly report of your wages or on your annual report of your self-employment income that counts toward old-age and survivors insurance is not enough to identify your social security account," John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock social security office, pointed out.

Unless your name is accompanied by your security number, just as both appear on your social security card, there is no certainty that you will get credit for your earnings.

The nine-digit number on your social security card is different from the number shown on any social security card. Mr. Hutton said that well over 100 million numbers have been assigned by the Social Security Administration. "No two of these numbers are the same," he added.

The numbers preserve the identity of each worker and his earnings account, making possible the principle that social security benefits are geared to the amount of each person's own earnings.

"The confusion, trouble, expense, and possible loss of benefit payments that result from reporting a name without a number, or with an incorrect number, are not restricted to the Smiths," Mr. Hutton pointed out. Social Security accounts are kept for nearly a million Johnsons, and 857,753 Browns, 730,884 Williamses, 696,120 named Jones, 617,120 Millers, 556,845 Davises, 418,367 Wilsons and 413,393 Andersons.

"Even if you have a name as unusual as that of a character in a Charles Dickens' novel, don't rely on it alone to identify your social security account," Mr. Hutton cautioned. He said you'd be surprised to learn how many unusual names are not so unusual



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where the social security account records are concerned.

Workers are advised not to attempt to memorize their social security number. A change or transportation of one digit might result in crediting your earnings to another person.

In conclusion, Mr. Hutton said: "No matter whether your name is John Smith or Ichabod Crane, be sure that it is reported along with your number just as both appear on your social security card. If you change your name, ask for another card, which will show your new name but the old number. Once a social security card is issued to you, it is yours for life. It is your link to the record of your earnings which will set the amount of your payments."

Lieutenant Pressley N. O'Bannon was in charge of the Marines who raised the American flag over the Barbary fortress at Derne, Tripoli in 1805.



Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting, get understanding.—(Proverbs 4, 7.)

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.— Texas politics appear calm on top.

Only an occasional ripple indicates the seething turmoil under the surface.

Such a ripple is the announcement by George W. Sandlin of Austin, secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, that the group will meet Sept. 11 in Mineral Wells.

Small space was occupied in the newspapers by the announcement, which was casual in tone.

Sandlin said the purpose of the gathering was mainly "finding out what the members might have on their minds."

What they might have on their minds might be plenty. It would involve whether the Shivers "conservative" people would retain control of the Democratic Party in Texas, or whether the "liberal-loyalist" faction would regain control.

Hopefuls in the political races of next year were concerned—especially prospective candidates for state and national offices.

Politically and otherwise, a great deal depended on the governor's decision as to whether he will run for another term, seek some other office, or retire from the public service.

Several potential candidates are waiting for the governor's announcement before completing their own plans.

Some of the "experts" here said Shivers will try for a third elective term as governor, because in that position he could exert his influence most effectively in keeping Texas on the "conservative" side with respect to national politics.

A meeting of the executive committee at this time indicates strongly that the political forces are beginning early to prepare for next year's three-sided campaigns, with competition from both Democratic factions and from the Republicans.

Otherwise, there was the business of replacing two members of the executive committee.

Mrs. L. E. Tennyson of Clifton resigned because of illness in her family. Peyton McKnight of Quitman left the committee to take a position with Jack Porter of Houston, oil man and national GOP committeeman.

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Sandlin's announcement of the Mineral Wells meeting came while Shivers was attending the national governor's conference at Seattle, where President Eisenhower expressed his views on states rights.

The federal government, said the president, should never undertake to do for the states anything that the states can do for themselves.

This was what most of the governors wanted to hear. Shivers,

chairman of the conference, had said that the problem of "bringing the government closer to the people" was considered by most of the delegates as the most important question before the meeting.

Governor Dan Thornton of Colorado agreed that there should be decentralization of government, and that the nation is still in danger of "drifting into socialism."

From Seattle came an indication on the part of some for Shivers to enter the presidential race in 1956. Louisiana's Governor R. F. Kennon made the suggestion to reporters there—although that has been expressed in Texas and elsewhere before.

Everett L. Looney of Austin, president of the State Bar of Texas, has removed himself as co-counsel for District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice.

Looney gave two reasons for his withdrawal: first, he is ill and unable to appear at the ouster proceedings; and second, some of the directors of the state bar felt that it was improper for him, as president, to appear in the Laughlin case.

Looney called for a special meeting of the bar directors for Aug. 13 to determine what action if any the lawyers' organization should take in the Laughlin case.

Eleven South Texas attorneys petitioned the Supreme Court to hear a list of complaints against the Alice judge and to consider removing him from office.

The proceedings are scheduled to begin Aug. 17.

Laughlin is accused, among other things, of interfering with a

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grand jury investigation into election matters in his district.

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Annexation powers of cities is being studied by the Texas Legislative Council.

Laws governing annexation have not been changed for 30 years, and there is need for revision, in the opinion of many, including Representative Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio.

Bell told the council that "cities should grow in an orderly way, but we ought to prevent the incorporation of 'parasitic' areas seeking to avoid city taxes while obtaining the benefits of a nearby big city. On the other hand, cities should be stopped from annexing farm territory, or from expanding where there would be no benefit offered to residents of the area."

Findings of the Council will be referred to the next Legislature.

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Construction in Texas for the first half of the year was greater than expected, reported Richard C. Henshaw, Jr., of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Non-residential building more than counterbalanced a slump in home construction, the report said.

At the same time, Texas Employment Commission reported job replacements for June above that of May, but behind that of June last year.

The drop was attributed to payroll cuts in federal and defense establishments, the drought, and other factors.

Armored cars were in use by the Marine Corps as far back as 1916 and those early type attained speeds as great as 60 miles per hour.

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Agricultural Exports Expected To Be A Fourth Less Than Last Year

United States agricultural exports are expected to decline to their smallest in 1952-53 than in any preceding year. This information, says C. H. Bates, farm economist, Agricultural Extension Service, comes from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Reports for April, the most recent month of tabulation, were 11 per cent below those for March.

The total exports in April 1953 were \$223,535,000 compared to \$296,785,000 for the same month in 1952, says Bates. Among the commodities showing the greatest decrease last April were cotton, rice and wheat, all mighty important crops in Texas. Butter, pork, lard, dried eggs and apples were also listed. Bates points out that this continuing drop in agriculture exports presents an important problem to the economy of the country because this nation normally exports the products from about 50 million acres. Estimates now being made indicate that total exports during 1952-53 may fall short of \$3 billion, compared with approximately \$4.1 billion in 1951-52.

The export decline, according to the specialist, has been attributed primarily to scarcity of dollars abroad, increased agricultural output in foreign countries and restrictive trade barriers. Plans for checking the drop in farm exports and bolstering foreign outlets for agricultural products are receiving major Department of Agriculture attention. The solution of this situation, says Bates, would be a big step forward in solving the surplus problem which is bringing back into the agricultural picture control programs.

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SHORT GRASS

by gpt

A friend of mine was telling me recently about a book he had read entitled, "How Never To Get Tired," or some such title. The author's idea, as it was explained to me, is to keep so busy that you won't relax until you go to bed, then get up again and go pell-mell throughout the day at such a pace as not to allow time to think about getting tired.

To my way of thinking, that is bunkum, at whatever price.

The plan might work . . . I don't say it wouldn't. Anyone who followed such a theory might get tired, but neither would he live very long, according to my way of thinking.

It's this writer's observation that people are pushing themselves too hard. Most of them push themselves along frantically in pursuit of the green stuff. Others wear themselves out seeking social prominence. Everybody is seeking something, and doing it at an appalling pace.

Part of our business is the writing of obituaries . . . news stories about people who die. The ages, we've noticed, are frequently in the 40's and 50's now . . . not the 60's and 70's.

And the pace of our living is tied in with it pretty closely. People used to die of gall stones and kidney trouble and just plain old age. Nowadays the obituaries point out, more often than not, that a heart attack was the cause of death.

Living too fast. That'll do it. Trying to do today what we might just as well take both today and tomorrow for.

I'd prefer to live in a five-room frame house, and be around at 70 to enjoy life with my family, than to knock myself out acquiring a 10-room ranch style mansion to be maintained by a widow instead of a wife.

Like the rain, maybe I ought not mention it for fear the jinx will set in. But the double parking situation in post office lane has improved considerably.

Seems like some folks must have made so much money they don't care about making any more. "Rube" Thompson recently got a patent for a sterile bandage holder, and the gadget looks like a candy contrivance. But Rube's efforts to find a manufacturer have been futile to date. Polite letters,

but no one who's willing to go to work on the thing. Must make a guy wonder about the price of genius, eh, Rube?

I can't seem to get anyone else interested in the matter, but I still think that something as nice as Slaton's swimming pool should have a more official name than "the swimming pool."

The World Series is still more than six weeks away, but I am falling victim already to the football fever. The Tigers open here Sept. 11 against Coahoma, and Texas Tech opens at home against West Texas State on Sept. 19.

It has been said that imagination was given to a man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor provided to console him for what he is.

Got an opinion on any subject — repeat, any subject — locally? Put it on paper and address it to this column, care of The Slatonite, Box 775. All you have to do to break into print is (1) avoid religious controversy (2) avoid obscene language, and (3) sign your name.

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One of our best golf players: Pete Felton.

One of our most efficient people: O. D. Kenney.

One of our best-dressed young men: Don Crow.

A boy likely to grow into a successful businessman: Jackie Shepard.

One of Slaton's best civic workers: Robert Hall Davis.

One of our best-read citizens: Mrs. Joe H. Teague, III.

One of this city's most vivacious teen-agers: Ova Sue "Red" Wil-son.

One of Slaton's most eligible bachelors: Phil Brewer.

One of Slaton's best youth workers: Dick DeMoss.

One of this city's most likeable people: Max Arrants.

One of our most talented couples: Fred and Marinell de Vries.

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One of this city's best salesmen: Bill Smith.

One of our best clothes designers and dressmakers: Mrs. Leo Henzler.

One of Slaton's best young athletes: Darrell Wiley.

One of this city's best administrators: Lee Vardy.

One of Slaton's unrelenting prac-

Senator Emphasizes Importance Of Conserving State's Water Resources

By Lyndon Johnson, U. S. Senator

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of five articles based on a Bureau of Reclamation survey of the Texas water problem, made at the request of Senator Johnson.)

Drought or no drought, Texas has — potentially — plenty of water. Over the long pull, we would have more than enough water to meet all our needs—if we conserved it properly and if we had a system of distributing it to the places where it could be used most profitably.

When I entered the Senate in 1949, I had back of me some experience with water development on the Colorado River. I knew a little something of the water needs of Texas. I knew something of the benefits that result from solution of water problems. I felt a long-range program of water conservation and use was one of our State's fundamental needs.

Appraisal of Problem

One of the first things I did as a Senator was to ask the Department of the Interior to have its Bureau of Reclamation make an appraisal of the Texas water problem.

A report of the Bureau's study

shows Texas is using only a relatively small fraction of its potential water resources. That is true despite the fact that we are using water in Texas at a rate two and one-half times as great as our rate of use in 1940.

Believe it or not, water used in Texas amounts to only about 15 per cent of the yearly discharge of streams that border or originate in the State. The remaining 85 per cent makes its way into the Gulf and is lost to Texas.

Texas Drainage Systems

Texas has 15 major drainage basins. They may be divided into three groups: (1) those belonging to the Mississippi River system, including the Canadian and Red Rivers; (2) those rising in Texas and flowing into the Gulf; (3) the Rio Grande and its tributaries.

Texas has within its boundaries more streams of appreciable size than any other State. Texas has wholly within its boundaries a greater part of the streams that touch its surface than any other State.

That is where our surface water comes from. It is more than enough to meet all our foreseeable needs—if we will conserve it for our use.

For some years I have been telling everyone who would listen that water is more important to Texas than oil. We will be needing and using water long after our valuable petroleum resources have been exhausted.

All Texans Affected

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Above everything else, we must have water—plenty of water where it is most needed and when it is most needed.

Coordinated Program Needed

Up to now, there has been no coordinated Federal - State water conservation program. We need one—badly. In fact, we must have

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one if we hope really to solve our water problem.

The Bureau of Reclamation report suggests such a program. This appraisal may not hold all the answers, but it does at least give a basis for action.

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Many people, when they realize they have heart trouble, fortunately learn a new way of living. They acquire a more wholesome and happier way of life. Their work is planned so that they do not get overtired, and are not pushed to get the job done; when they get tired, they stop and rest. Few heart patients have to give up all of their usual activities. They learn a different and better way of doing them that does not put such a strain on the heart, for they have found that it is the way they do things, rather than what they do is so very important.

Early treatment for heart disease will help to relieve your worries and will set you on the right road to good health, with a chance for a normal span of life, if you obey your doctor's orders.

Mrs. Omar Lee Godfrey and son, Gary Lee, of Boonville, Arkansas, are visiting Mrs. Godfrey's sister, Mrs. R. C. Wilkens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Short of Amarillo spent the week end in Slaton with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Preston and Mr. Preston.

American and British Marines wear somewhat similar insignia. The U. S. Marine emblem shows a globe, eagle and anchor, while the British wear a globe encircled by a laurel wreath, together with a small anchor, a lion and a crown.

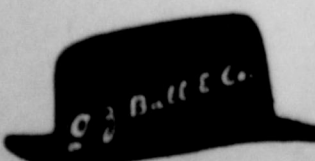
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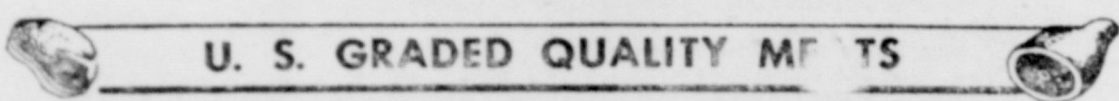
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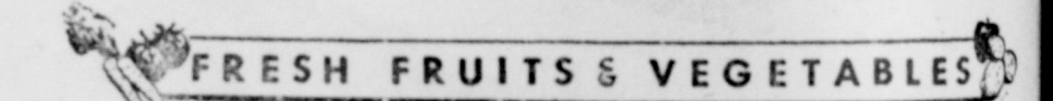
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Gets Acrobatic Twirling At Band School Jonell Lamb Is Presented In Concert At Close Of Course In Twirling And Ballet

Miss Jonell Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lamb, was presented in concert in corps and class routine at the close of Summer Band School at McMurry College, Abilene, where she was enrolled for a course in twirling and ballet. Her specialty is acrobatic twirling.

Twirling instructors for the summer were Miss Margaret Sealy, Mrs. Betty Renfro, and Miss LaGaytha Woods. Mrs. Ethel twice was twirling coordinator and ballet teacher.

Fifteen-year-old Jonell will be a junior in Slaton High this year.

Alathean SS Class Meets August 11th

The Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held a regular monthly meeting Tuesday, August 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. B. Lamb, with Mrs. Harvey Tunnell as co-hostess.

The opening prayer was by Mrs. J. T. Bolding, and was followed by Bible verse recitation by all members present. The devotion was by Mrs. Sam Wilson and was taken from Matthew 5:1-12. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Carl Sartain.

Refreshments of refrigerator pie and punch were served to Mesdames L. M. Conner, C. R. Bain, Boyd Meeks, H. Perkins, J. T. Bolding, C. H. Sartain, Sam Wilson, M. L. Abernathy, Jess Burton, E. W. Ham, the hostesses, Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Tunnell, and a visitor, Mrs. L. O. Lambert of Lubbock.

Installation of officers will be held at the regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday in September. The meeting will be held at Fellowship Hall.

ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION HELD AT MACKENZIE

An annual Blum family reunion was held at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock August 5, 6, and 7.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler, 1105 W. Lynn, St. Slaton and their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler, Jr., Eva Sue and Sharon Joy of Cactus, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duckett, Dorian and Boyd, Slaton, Texas, Mrs. D. T. Reed and Linda Kay of Rt. 1, Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Butler of Seminole, Texas, Mrs. Patsy Lawson of Mineral Wells, Texas, and Mrs. R. E. Jackson of Iowa Park, Texas.

Mrs. Callie Cash and children, Wilburn, Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. Callen Cash, Bennie Jan, Callie Joan, Brenda and Roy Allen of Levelland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Harden Reed, Ronnie, Beverly and Danny of Sundown, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raines, Jackie and Jerry of Post, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoskins and daughter, Los Alamos, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Banda Cash and Clyde Allen of Justiceburg, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Norman of Ira, Texas; Mrs. John Morris of Gary, Oklahoma, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Morris Nathasha and Wynette, Stamford, Texas, and Mrs. Sam Sampson of Los Alamos, N.M.

Visitors present were Mrs. Willie Crawford, Anson, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce and Marilyn Sue, Slaton, Texas.

Brookses Vacation In The Mountains

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks and Shari Nan returned this week from a two week's vacation in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.

One of the highlights of the trip was their excursion to Grand Mesa, Colorado, the largest table top mountain in the world. Grand Mesa is 10,005 ft. high, has 250 lakes on the top and is a fisherman's paradise. Going off the Mesa you go thru Land's End Canyon, one of the world's largest canyons. As you start down into the canyon, you're looking down on the clouds.

They visited Long Beach, San Diego, San Bernardino, and Big Bear in the mountains. They visited Knox Berry Farm three different times, because there was so much to see. The Knox Berry Farm operates in the pioneer tradition. You ride on old fashioned train robberies, stage coaches are attacked by Indians, etc. One of its outstanding features is its reputation for having the "best food in California," a reputation well deserved according to the Bickers.

They made the trip to Catalina Island and the glass bottom boat excursion. There were about 1,000 boy scouts on the boat at the time, and it was fun watching them as well as observing the fish and the underwater growth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling has as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lube and son of Herford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Molinski and children of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens and family of Slaton.

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Birthday Party Held In Honor Of Mrs. Becker

The Weldon Becker residence was the scene of an ice cream party honoring Mrs. Weldon Becker on her birthday.

Those attending were Miss Linda German, Curtis Wilke, Miss Patsy Holloman, Charles Becker, Miss Geraldine Maxey, Walter Lee Bednarz and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Becker.

An evening of card games followed refreshments of ice cream and cake.

DORCAS CLASS TO MEET

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday, August 20, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Parks, 330 W. Lynn, with Mrs. R. C. Hall as co-hostess.

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Training Union Has Picnic At Buffalo

The Intermediate Training Union of the First Baptist Church had a party on Thursday night, August 6. The party consisted of a hayride and wiener roast at Buffalo Lakes.

Misses Nelda Lemon and Rebecca Bolding were in charge of the recreation.

Attending were: Clayton Simmons, Jorita Schuette, Jerry Don Ross, Betty Willis, Teddy Pricer, Dorothy Turner, Dean Good, Glen Dora Bell, Charlotte Muse, Rebecca Bolding, Nelda Lemon, Billie Nell Farmer, Lee Ham, Linda Kay Smith, Carolyn Nixon, Harold Troutt, Barbara Felty, Ronald Smith, Barbara McCoy, Robert Martin, Glen Dell Bell, W. I. Polk, Larry Young, Howard Henry, Carl Magouirk, Leroy Poer, Joe Don Ross, Tommy McClanahan, Roy Wilson, Weldon Caldwell, Pam Maxey, Jerald Draper, Bobby Telfertiller, Jimmy Hogue, Taylor Sims, Mrs. J. T. Bolding, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huckabay, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kunkel and Wanda.

T. N. BICKERS HAVE VACATION IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bickers, Tommy and Sara Sue, returned Monday of last week from two week's trip to California. They visited Mrs. Bickers' sister, Mrs. Bernice Schmidt, at Santa Monica, and the Bickers' daughter, Miss Norma Jean Bickers, at Hollywood, where Norma Jean is modeling. The Bickers saw a lot of the movie stars, but on the whole didn't see very much impressive in Hollywood.

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Mrs. T. N. Bickers chose for publication her recipe for pineapple-raisin drop cookies because it is a favorite with all the family.

Pineapple-Raisin Drop Cookies
Sift into a bowl:
2 cups flour
3-4 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt, and add:
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 unbeaten egg and
1 small can crushed pineapple
Beat until smooth and add 1 cup raisins or 1 cup chopped dates. Drop by teaspoon on greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees for about ten minutes.

Mrs. Bickers has lived in Slaton 27 years. Her husband is an Engineer for Santa Fe. They have three children, Norma Jane, Tommy and Sara Sue.

Mrs. Bickers is a member of the First Christian Church. She belongs to the Ladies Society to B. of L.F. and E.

Her hobby is collecting antiques. In her collection of antique china she has over 400 plates. She has a collection of demitasse spoons from different places that she has visited. Friends have sent spoons for her collection from many other places. Mrs. Bickers also has some pieces of antique furniture. Collecting antiques has proved an interesting hobby.

QUILTING CLUB PLANS PICNIC FOR FAMILIES

The Jolly Quilting Club met on August 4 in the home of Mrs. Clyde McGinley.

Two quilts were quilted by the following members: Mesdames H. H. Edmondson, H. H. Booher, E. M. Lott, J. F. Richey, Ford Stansel, Nola Waldrop, and the hostesses.

The following guests assisted in the quilting: Mesdames W. T. Slaughter, E. E. Wilson, J. W. Ward of San Angelo, and Mrs. Zimmerman of Los Angeles, California.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Leuna Taylor on September 1.

The Club will have a covered dish picnic on the Club House lawn on August 18 at 7 p.m. All members and their families are invited.

Lydia Class Holds Picnic August 10

The Lydia Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a picnic supper in the Slaton Park Monday evening, August 10, with Mrs. Evelyn Gordon acting as hostess.

Those attending were Mesdames Roy Saage, Calvin Lamb, W. J. Thomas, C. E. Smith, Douglas Wilson, S. L. Alderson, J. L. Mayhew, W. A. Tibbets, Leonard Lott, Horace Davidson, the teacher, Mr. H. T. Scurlock, and the hostess and several children.

Women's Council Of Presbyterian Church Meets Monday Night

At a regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Council held at the church Monday night, August 3, Mrs. A. L. Brannon gave a most interesting combined program entitled, "Together We Seek To Be Servants" and "Together We Seek To Be Good Citizens."

Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Mrs. Virgie Hunter gave the devotional reading from the Year Book of Prayer.

The president, Mrs. Hunter, read a paper explaining the proposed changes and suggested revision to the constitution-by-laws of the Amarillo Presbytery.

A summer offering for medical missions was taken.

Louisiana Vacation Enjoyed By Dorothy And Martha Gravel

Misses Dorothy and Martha Gravel returned Wednesday from a two week's vacation trip to Shreveport, Louisiana, where they visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Callahan.

They attended the Louisiana Hayride, where they saw Goldie Hill, Billy Walker, Jim Reese, Van Howard, Jimmy Horton and many others. They enjoyed it very much.

They visited Ford Park, enjoyed delicious Mexican suppers, and saw lots of good movies. They enjoyed "Dangerous When Wet" the most. According to the girls, the weather there is "awful", very hot. They nearly smothered.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Berry received a message Tuesday morning telling of the death of his uncle, J. W. Johnson who lived near Greenville, Texas. The Berrys attended the funeral, leaving here Tuesday morning.

Tom, Mary Elder and Lela Clark of this city, Mrs. E. E. Maxey of Marlow, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Clara Calahan of Chapel Hill, Tennessee, made a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Self spent the week end in Greenville visiting with Mr. Self's sister, Mrs. Woodrow Chandler and Mr. Chandler.

A number of Marine aviation squadrons served on board naval aircraft carriers during World War II.

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CARROLL FAMILY REUNION HELD AT POSEY COMMUNITY CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carroll were honor guests at a family reunion held August 2 at the Posey Community Center, with 92 relatives and friends attending. After the blessing was offered by Granddad Carroll a bountiful dinner was served. A daughter of the couple, Mrs. M. P. Gentry, made biscuits in a home made cottonwood bread tray which was handed down by Mrs. Gentry's great-grandfather. The tray is about 150 years old.

The group participated in an old time singing in the afternoon with relatives and friends enjoying the old religious songs.

The couple's five children were present at the reunion as well as 11 of their 19 grandchildren and 17 of their 29 great-grandchildren. One of Mr. Carroll's brothers, A. S. Carroll of Paducah, Texas, and a brother-in-law, W. E. Burns of Slaton, 11 nieces and nephews of the couple attended the get-together.

Relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carroll and Wayne, Baldwin Park, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall (Adella Carroll), Lynn and Chester, Eustice, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carroll, David Good Citizens.

Rainbow Girls Plan Talent Show To Be Presented Sept. 4

The Order of the Rainbow held a business meeting Monday night. Plans for the Sweetheart Contest and Talent Show were discussed. Candidates for the contest are to be chosen this week. The coronation of the winner and a talent show will be held on September 4 at the High School Auditorium. All proceeds are to go to pay expenses for the trip to Grand Assembly next summer for the Rainbow Girls.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of respect to Mr. A. L. Clifton and to arrange for some lasting memorial to him. Jo Ann Halburton was elected to the office of Faith for the remainder of this term of office.

The next meeting will be held August 24, at 6:45 p.m. Mock initiation will be held. It will not be formal. All members are urged to be there on time.

Tickets to the local talent show and coronation will sell for 35c and 50c and can be secured from any Rainbow Girl.

and Dan, Lubbock; Mrs. John H. Graham (Juneta Carroll) and Johnnie of Santa Ana, California; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carroll and Edward, Harbor City, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carroll and friends of Elida, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper (Lillie Gentry), Meredith, Carolyn and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Willis (Imogene Gentry), Lydell, Velma and Aldon, all of Posey; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darland, Beatrice and Berta Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nesbett (Donna Rhea Darland), Allen, Rickie and Linda, all of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan (LaVon Darland), Shonnie, Mike and Gary, Denver City.

Nieces and nephews present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beeman of Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. John A. Berns (Mae Beeman) of Hobart, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burns, Gentry and Dorman, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Joplin (Beatrice Burns) and Kathy of Slaton; Mrs. J. H. Stone (Minnie Lee Burns) of Posey.

Friends of the family who were present included: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Creamer and three children of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. David Pickett and 4 children, Odessa, Mrs. Travis Mann (Geraldine Pickett) and two children, Slaton; Guy Sisk, Idalou; J. T. Singleton and J. T. Jr., Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers and three children, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson, Posey; and Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Behlen of Slaton.

Many other friends and relatives sent their best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carroll, who are 86 and 81 years old, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on June 14 of this year.

Turner Home Scene Of Meeting Aug. 17

The Womens Society of Christian Service will meet in the home of Mrs. T. A. Turner, Monday, August 17 at 3 o'clock, with the Mexican Circle entertaining.

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and the surrounding area represented at the 26th annual Convention and Bible Camp Lubbock Federation Lutheran League, American Lutheran League, held August 2-6 at Chrysalis Camp, Kerrville, 12 Leaguers were represented by 22 young people and their parents representing their respective areas from this area were: Lena Burhoff, Burdine Becker, Jun Becker, James Hayes, Joe Klatt, Margaret Tally, Bonnie Lummet, Pastor and Mrs. Trepout of Immanuel-Evangelical Lutheran Church, Slaton; Mrs. Grinbergs, Onita Ehlers, Steinhouser, Marian Steiner, Evelyn Gindorf, Yvonne Miller, Fern Dress, and Pastor C. C. Ehler of St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson; Billy Spi-Betty Nowell, Melba Colde-Pastor and Mrs. Bill Slaughter of Shepherd King Lutheran Church, Lubbock.

The daily program included Bible studies followed by discussions "Christian Boy and Girl Relations" in considering the various problems of the young teenagers, the Luther Leaguers overwhelmingly to refrain from and discourage the reading scheme and unwholesome literature which is so prevalent in bookstands today. After the busy business sessions, free time spent by the Leaguers and

DINNER PARTY HELD

dinner party was held in the home of Miss Patsy Holloman on Aug. 9, immediately following the Sunday Worship service. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Becker, Linda German, Curtis Wilke, Geraldine Maxey, Walter Lee Bednarz, Patsy Holloman and Charles Becker.



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WILSON NEWS

MRS. FRANK SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fountain and children of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. H. C. Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell. Others in the home of Mrs. H. C. Fountain on Saturday night were Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Tunnell, Jay Womack and family of Tahoka, Bill Deaver and daughter of Slaton and Miss Timmie Williamson of Amarillo.

Mrs. Pat Campbell and daughter, Mary Frances, were in Lubbock on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith and daughter, Betty, and grandson, Wayne, visited Mrs. Smith's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner at Abertathy on Thursday.

A. R. Divorczyk of Houston visited his brother, Paul Divorczyk and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crooks and daughter, Martha of Petty were in Wilson Monday visiting in the home of Mr. Crook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crooks.

Mrs. C. D. Johnson and daughter, Mary Ruth, of Crosbyton visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Walker and daughters, Mary Ruth remained for several days visit with her cousins, Joan and Patsy Walker.

Mrs. James Savell was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder and family and Mike Gatzki returned Saturday from Almagorda, New Mexico, after spending a week with Mr. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holder.

Mrs. Frank Henderson accompanied by Mrs. W. V. Kelley of Tahoka, shopped in Lubbock last Saturday.

Sam Crowson of Sulphur Springs visited briefly with his brother, Alfred Crowson.

Miss Maxine Bruce of Patricia and John H. Phillips of Wilson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's uncle at Patricia last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. They will make their home in Wilson where Mr. Phillips is employed at the Gatzki gin. Guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Yoking, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crowson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and family and Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones left Thursday for ten

children Sunday. Tommy Galneau returned home with the Browns for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. King and sons, of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, spent last week with Rev. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King. Other guests in the King home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bailey and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King and children of Plainview and Mrs. J. B. Durham. Mrs. Bailey is the King's daughter and Lonnie is their son. Mrs. Durham is Mr. King's sister.

Mrs. Murt Allard and son, David, of Cleburne arrived Sunday for a ten day visit with Mrs. Allard's mother, Mrs. Josephine Smith.

Mrs. Loyd Kirtley and son, Bruce of Austin arrived Friday for a week's visit with Mrs. Kirtley's mother, Mrs. Willa Wakeland and her sister-in-law, Miss Gladys Kirtley.

Donald Raymond is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Raymond at Union.

Mrs. G. T. Galneau and two children, Tommy and Lavada, returned to their home Tuesday from Part Lavaca and Corpus Christi where they had spent the past four weeks with their husband and father who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hickey and daughters of Crane were recent guests of Mrs. Hickey's sister, Mrs. Roy Lynn Kahlich and family.

Mrs. M. G. Bruedigam and son were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bruedigam at Southland.

Mrs. Hautence Parker and children and Mrs. Nannie Phudy spent Thursday with their cousin, Mrs. D. W. Malone of Slaton.

Miss Mona Ruth Campbell of Lubbock spent from Tuesday until Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Sr. On Friday night Mona Ruth celebrated her birthday with a dinner at the home of her parents. Present were Horace Arnold Durham of Wolfforth, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Jr., and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Sr. and their daughter, Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Phillips of Texarkana were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crowson.

The Walther League of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday night at the church for a business meeting. Leonard Dube, the president, was in charge. A report on the statewide convention which was held in Lubbock was given by Miss Janet Dube, who was a delegate. Host for the social hour was Rev. P. W. Heckmann. Refreshments were served to Misses Ruby Faye Teinert, Frances and Darlene Wuensche, Allyne and Lucille Umlang, Janet and Vernell Dube, Delores Luker, Jerene Wuensche, Myrna Jean Koatz and Messrs. Hubert Teinert, Marvin Umlang, Leonard Dube, Delvin Behrend, Ronnie Moerbe, Rev. Heckmann and three guests, Miss Betty Brandt of Littlefield, Pete Menden of Amarillo and Gayle Sagehill of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder and family were in Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Neitsch and Oscar Neitsch and son of Lubbock visited Mrs. M. G. Bruedigam and family Sunday night. Mrs. Neitsch is Mrs. Bruedigam's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King had the following as guests Thursday: Messrs. and Mesdames W. P. McDonald, L. M. Nurdyke, W. T. Luttrell and George Henry and daughters all of Tahoka. Mesdames McDonald, Nurdyke and Henry are Mrs. King's sisters and Mr. Luttrell is her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited Mrs. Smith's sisters, Mesdames Martin and Harrison Danley and their families in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Galneau and children spent Sunday in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown had as guests Sunday Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Purgeon and children of Crane, Walter Posey of Albany, James Lettimer and Mesdames Lucy Matthews and B. W. Tomme of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crooks spent Sunday afternoon with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crooks, at Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble and son have moved to Wilson from Greenville and are now occupying one of the apartments in the Howard Cook duplex. Mr. Noble has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Co-op gin.

Mrs. Josephine Smith was in Mercy Hospital in Slaton from Wednesday until Friday suffering with a heart ailment. During her stay there she was visited by Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and Mrs. Prentiss Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leach and daughter, Patricia, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leach are former Wilson residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brannon and son in Lubbock Tuesday night.

Johnny Robinson who spent a 15 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robin-

son, reported to Oakland, California, Tuesday for further training.

Mrs. Willa Wakeland, sponsor of the Wida Awake Junior Training Union of the Baptist Church, entertained the class with a party Monday night at the home of Miss Lois Ware. Games were played and refreshments were served to Elizabeth Parker, Shirley Campbell, Nita Hewlett, Daisy Standefer, Willie Pat Baxley, Nancy Cook, Hazel Robinson, Erva Mae Owens, Donald Gryder, John Henderson, Robert Christopher, Paul Henderson, Travis Brown, Mesdames Homer Campbell, Sr., Willa Wakeland and Miss Lois Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Steen and Mrs. Katie Nieman were Lubbock visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Owens and family moved to Houston last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wuensche and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kieschnick were in Corpus Christi Sunday for the wedding of their cousin, Marilyn Kieschnick.

Mrs. Thad Smith and daughter

in Houston. The Luther League of St. John's Lutheran Church met Sunday night at the church for a business meeting. Rev. C. C. Ehler conducted the Bible Study. Refreshments were served to about fifteen members.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Ehler attended a reception at the Slaton Lutheran Church parish hall Sunday for the new pastor, Rev. H. F. Treptow. Rev. Ehler who has been supplying the Slaton church in the absence of a pastor, was presented with an electric perculator in appreciation for his services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith left Monday afternoon for a vacation in north central Texas. They will be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Griffin and daughters of Bangs spent the week end with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson and daughter, Eva. Eva returned to Bangs with the Griffins for a few days. Other visitors in the Williamson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milliken and two daughters of Wolfforth.

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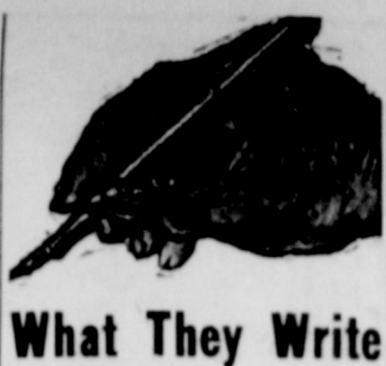
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What They Write

To the Editor:
Some time last month I saw a sign of open house at the telephone exchange. I asked one of my neighbors what the occasion was, and he told me they probably want to raise the rates.
I remarked, "Surely they wouldn't do that with the slow business in Slaton and the country in general!"
But I guess I was fooled. I noticed where they had in the Slatonite that the telephone company requested another raise. I do not want to criticize the telephone company and don't blame it for trying to raise the rates. But personally, I think it is the wrong time.
We are going into an adjustment period, and instead of being raised, the rates should be lowered. The businessman is operating at a loss, the laborer does not make as much, and there is a lot of unemployment.
I am of the old school and I can't understand... it seems to be the claim of the company that the more telephones they get, the higher the rates should be. In our line of business it works the opposite... the more business the less we can sell for.
It is not my purpose to threaten the telephone company, but a business proposition. We feel that \$7.50 is all we can stand for our business telephone, and if the \$9.00 rate is granted, I for one will take ours out as we feel we cannot stand any extra expense, as our business is on a decline.
As for the residence, we have had a one-party line and if it goes up we will try a four-party line, and if that service would not be satisfactory, we will give it up and use a walkie-talkie.
Yours truly,
Abe Kessel

Lubbock, Texas
Aug. 8, 1953

Editor Slatonite,
Slaton, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am not enclosing check to continue my subscription as you may have anticipated, due to the fact that, though I am only 26 miles from Slaton we do not get the Slatonite until Saturday and most of the time Monday or Tuesday.

We lived in Slaton some 14 years and we have seldom missed being a subscriber continuously. But there is something wrong about its delivery that is more or less disgusting. We take a weekly paper from the old home town in Kentucky. It is published and mailed the same day that The Slatonite is. It travels a distance of a thousand miles and we usually get them the same day and sometimes earlier.
So until such time as this delayed delivery is corrected we will just do without The Slatonite. This is not just a selfish idea of my own making, but it applies to all your subscriptions being delivered out of Lubbock.
During a temporary stay in California, I had The Slatonite sent to me there and always got it on a rural route on Saturday and never later than Monday.
I have talked to the Post Office officials about this delayed delivery and it seems that the Lubbock Slatonites are dispatched out at night on Thursdays. They go to Sweetwater and come back to Lubbock if and when the Friday morning train runs. Oftimes it is presumed they are pigeonholed at Sweetwater. There is a Star Route that runs regular from Slaton to Lubbock at around 7 a.m. So why send The Slatonites to Sweetwater the night before?
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A. P. Wilson

drouth disaster relief bill. The district office is in Lubbock and the State office in Dallas.
Bob Land, FHA director, Brownfield, said the processing of the loan applications for disaster relief are being made with a fair degree of rapidity in the state office and that locally they are receiving immediate attention.
Most of the loans requested, he said, are for comparatively large sums.

—The Brownfield News

"Juvenile trouble has doubled in the past years," County Judge Roy Joe Stevens said Saturday morning after trying two juveniles and a 17-year-old boy. The trio of youngsters was accused of a misdemeanor in connection with the vandalistic action of a car.
The action took place in South Amarillo, officers report. Windows were knocked out of the car, and the radio and battery stripped from it. The boys denied knocking the car windows out.

—The Canyon News

condition of Buford Kee-13-year-old son of Mr. and Chester Keeton, who was taken several days ago with pre-epileptic polio, was reported improved Wednesday morning.
The youngster is in the West Texas Polio Center at Plainview, where he was admitted after his illness was diagnosed by a Slaton physician.
Relatives here said it was uncertain just when Buford will be released from the hospital.

—The Post Dispatch

applications for loans under the Federal disaster relief appropriations are coming in rapidly to the FHA office, banks and the city agent, authorized recipient.
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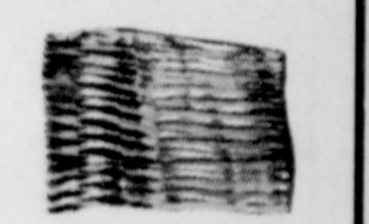
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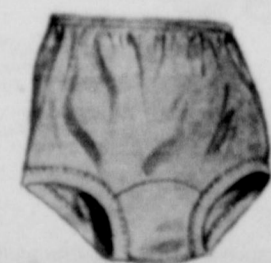
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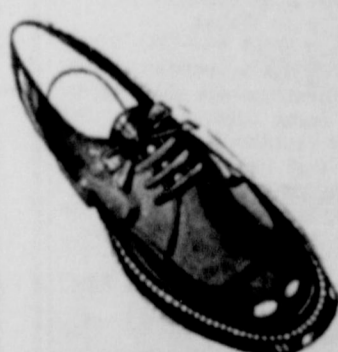
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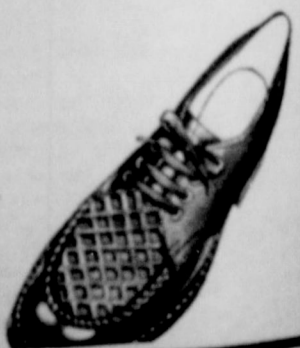
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Eight From Slaton Attend Ceta Canyon Methodist Meeting

Eight Slaton residents were among the 497 Methodist laymen of the Northwest Texas conference who attended the laymen's conference August 7-9 at Ceta Canyon, Methodist encampment near Happy, Tex.

Those who attended included Bill Layne, W. L. Blaylock, W. A. Wilke, S. N. Gentry, W. L. Holloman, Forney Henry, Alton Sumrall, and C. A. Womack.

R. H. Nichols of Vernon, conference lay leader, presided at the various sessions and stressed the general theme of stewardship.

Opening address on Friday night was by Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of Oak Cliff Methodist Church, Dallas, and a former pastor of First Methodist Church, Midland.

Don Calame, Associate Secretary, General Board of Lay Activities, Chicago, Ill., was the other featured speaker. He spoke at sessions Saturday and Sunday. Song and worship services and round table discussions were also featured.

Joe T. Salem of Sudan is vice chairman of the conference board of lay activities. J. C. McCullough of Panhandle is secretary, and A. B. Crowder, Sweetwater, treasurer.

District lay leaders included A. B. Crowder of Sweetwater, Wilson W. Arden of Amarillo, Jack W. Goddard of Midland, Hobert Lewis of Anton, J. R. Porter of Clarendon, A. N. Gamble of Lubbock, Kelly Garrett of Gruver, Joe T. Salem of Sudan, and J. F. McCullough of Stamford.

Jack Sumrall, Willie Wilke and S. N. Gentry of Posey attended Ceta Canyon last week.

Mrs. R. T. Simmons of Glauve, Montana, is here caring for her mother, Mrs. Helen Keebler who is suffering with two broken legs. Mrs. Keebler, 82, who has been unable to walk for the past twelve years, broke both legs just above the ankle when she stooped from the side of the bed to the floor last Sunday. She spent a few days in the hospital but is now at her home and doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Keebler is Mrs. V. P. Williams' aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Slaughter of Houston came by some time ago and stopped for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Slaughter. Mrs. Slaughter went with them as far as San Angelo where she spent some time and then went to Waco where she attended a family reunion. She returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donaldson and family returned home Monday morning after having spent the past ten days visiting in Waco with Mr. Donaldson's uncles and their families. They were accompanied by Mr. Donaldson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Custer left last week end for Van, in East Texas, to visit with Mrs. Custer's mother, Mrs. Edith Merry. They will be gone about a week and will visit other points in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson and family of Baytown, Texas spent last week in Slaton visiting in the home of his sisters, Mrs. Don Hatchett and Dr. Hatchett.

Boy Scout Council Slates Plans For Finance Campaign

Mr. J. M. Wilson, Jr., Floydada, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today that the date for the Annual Boy Scout Council's Operational Budget campaign has been set for the early part of October. The advance gift campaign will kick off on Monday, October 5th and the general solicitations will begin on Monday, October 19. The budget of the Council for its fiscal year November 1, 1953 through October 31, 1954, has been set by the Council's Executive Board at \$81,303.99.

The Boy Scout Council has experienced a very rapid growth during 1953 and it has become necessary for the Council to add one professional man to their service staff and one lady to the office staff in order to adequately serve the area. The twenty-county area is divided into seven districts for the purpose of administering the Scouting Program.

Mr. John Thomas of Ralls is the Finance Chairman of the Comanche Trail District which covers the counties of Crosby, Dickens, and Garza Counties, the northwest half of Kent County, Slaton and Idalou in Lubbock County and Wilson in Lynn County.

At the present time the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America is currently serving a membership of just under 7,000 men and boys in the twenty counties on the South Plains.

Johnny and Wayne Mangum of Posey spent several weeks in Tullia, Texas with Mrs. J. J. Redman. Wayne got homesick and returned to Posey to stay with his grandparents, the S. N. Gentrys.

Union News
MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Neal Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Johnson, came home last week after receiving his discharge from the service. He has been stationed at Seal Air Base in California.

Leverett Miller from Cooper, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce of Union and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White of Slaton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jeter at Slaton on Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Miller is Mrs. Jeter's brother.

The Methodist revival is in progress at the Methodist Church this week with Rev. Clarence Stephen of Morton doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange, Jr., and son, Stanley, and Carol James of Olfen, Texas, Miss Lillian Annzak and Miss Gertrude Jansa of Rowena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin and Charlotte returned Sunday from a vacation at Ruidoso, Carlsbad, Caverna and other places of interest. On their way home Sunday, they stopped at Seminole and spent the day with Mr. Doyle's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kay White-more.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houchin and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Skinner attended the funeral of B. T. Hill at Abernathy last Wednesday.

Lou Ann Greene spent the week end with Daisy Standerfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Pierce attended a get-together for the Shipman family at Mackenzie Park last Sunday. Mrs. Pierce's sister and brother-in-law celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gaddy returned to their home at Pecos the first of the week after visiting Mrs. Gaddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin and relatives at Lubbock. Their three children, Claudia, Charles and Colleen, stayed for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blevins and family will leave the last of the week for San Antonio for a visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blevins.

Mrs. Montlee McKay and son, James, left for their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a month spent with relatives here.

Milton Dale Gamble visited the first of the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emory French, while his mother was a patient in the hospital with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Duncan of Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Corley of Lorenzo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Skinner and Jan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and

Tefertiller Attends International Meet

C. B. Tefertiller, 615 South 12th, was expected home this week end from Cleveland, Ohio, where since early July he has been attending an international convention of the North American continent's oldest railroad labor organization, The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Tefertiller is a delegate elected to represent locomotive engineers of the union's divisions No. 817, Taegue Hall, Slaton; No. 212, Big Spring, and No. 446, Gallup, New Mexico.

He is local chairman of The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The Cleveland get-together is the 90-year-old union's 12th Triennial Convention.

More than 400 delegates representing 943 divisions in the United States, Canada and the Panama Canal Zone were scheduled to: (1) determine policy in rail labor trends for the next three years; (2) streamline the union's Constitution; (3) pass on appeals from decisions of union officials over the last three-year period; (4) discuss the organization's financial holdings in real estate and other interests; and (5) elect officers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry and Annabelle left Wednesday for Borger, where they will visit Mr. Gentry's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Plaff and Rita.

Mrs. E. C. Houchin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble, Joyce and Me of Cotton Center visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble last Friday.

Lou Ann Green visited with her grandmother, Mrs. A. S. Greene, at Lubbock last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Copper from Indiana and Rev. and Mrs. Copper of Clovis, New Mexico, visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Greene.

Miss Glenda Evans returned to her home the first of the week after spending a week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Zac Payton, and Mr. Payton, near Seminole.

The Civic Club entertained with a barbecue at the school house on Monday night. Jack Huddle and his band from Lubbock furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Greene had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble at Cotton Center last Tuesday evening.

Harmon Greene from North Carolina has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Greene.

Posey Items
R. L. BOYD

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Marrs of California were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maeker. They were en route home from New York. Mrs. Marrs is Mr. Maeker's sister.

Members of the R. B. Boyd family and several relatives met Saturday evening in Mackenzie Park for an outing. Saturday was Mr. Boyd's birthday.

J. W. Boyce, who has been at Lubbock for several months recovering from leg injuries may soon return to his home.

Earl Johnson and Guy Gentry have been working with land measuring.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boyd who were married recently, have re-

turned from a trip to the western states.

J. T. Pullingim, R. L. Boyd and Vivian Boyd visited the latter's irrigation farm in Lamb County last Wednesday.

Kenneth Havis of Lubbock has been here helping his grandfather, A. L. Havis, with his farming. Lewis Drolmer has returned from a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom.

Most farmers seem to agree that rains must come in fifteen days or the season will be too late for the feed crop to make grain.

Katherine Boyd has been visiting relatives at Petersburg for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd of Lubbock

were visiting friends here Sunday. Fred Tudor has been on a trip to the mountains in Colorado. Rev. Treptow, the new Lutheran pastor, will have services at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday.

A. N. Varner of Lubbock here Monday on business. John Denzer, a former resident of Lubbock, was visiting with friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlee Holman and children, Marsha, Marilyn, Melissa and Mrs. Holloman's sons, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sexton visited Sunday in Sylvester, Tex. with Mrs. Sexton's sister, Mrs. E. Sipe and Mr. Sipe.

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Kessel's To Feature Self-Service System

Work was rapidly nearing completion this week on a new system of self-service merchandising at Kessel's 5&10c Store, 180 West Garza.

Abe Kessel, owner, and H. M. Christian, manager, explained that the system is designed chiefly for customer convenience. Shoppers will be furnished a basket, much as at a grocery, and "they'll do their shopping for themselves," Kessel explains.

Clerks will be on the floor to assist shoppers when help is needed in finding desired merchandise. Shoppers will check out at the front of the store at a cashier's stand after selecting their merchandise.

The store's display counters have been completely rearranged to provide more aisle space. Repainting and a new lighting system are other features of the store's modernization program.

Pvt. Ikey Kubacak

Present Slaton visitor was Pvt. Ikey Kubacak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubacak, Slaton.

Kubacak, 26 years old, had military service March 5, at Fort Sill, Okla. Following induction, he received 16 days of intensive basic training at the Sixth Armored Division at Leonard Wood, Mo.

On completion of his basic training, Kubacak was granted a pass—and his choice of transportation home. Ikey, who had been initiated to travel by airplane.

He gave him a longer visit with his parents and brothers and sisters. Following his stay July 21-Aug. 2, he flew to his base at Fort Lewis, Wash., where he is stationed now.

Kubacak has been a resident of Slaton since December, when his family moved here from Jourdanton, south of San Antonio. He farmed about six miles west of Posey prior to entering military service.

Ikey is the oldest of eleven children, and the only one in military service at this time. He has five brothers, Jimmy, Johnny, Ernest and five sisters, Mrs. W. Bremer, and Misses Cecilia, Frances and Betty Kubacak.

U. S. Forces on Okinawa—Donald W. Edmunds, whose home is at 355 N. 10th St., Slaton, Texas, recently arrived Okinawa for duty with the 1st Ryukyus Command.

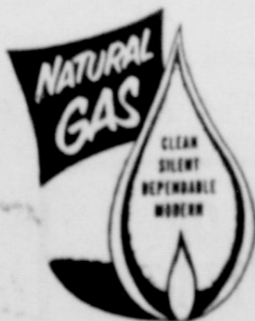
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NEW GLASS FRONT

Work was virtually complete at mid-week on the modernization of the Slaton Hardware storefront, 106 West Garza. The new indented front—all glass and aluminum, is designed for better visibility. Interior redecoration is a part of the firm's modernization program.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Haliburton, Joan and Betty, have returned from a visit to Whitewright with Mrs. Haliburton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Debery, and her sister, Mrs. Tom Rayburn, at Bonham, Texas.

Mike Grochowsky and his grandson, Tommy Grochowsky, who has spent the summer here, left Wednesday for a vacation in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self returned Tuesday from a four-day business and pleasure trip to Dallas and Greenville.

Mrs. Webber Williams, Webber Williams, Annette Wilson and David Orton left Wednesday for a Colorado vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Tomlinson of the Home Furniture Store, and their two children, Irene and Gregory left Sunday for Colorado where they will spend the week on their vacation.

Mrs. J. D. Norris had as week end guests, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Suits of Post, Texas.

Mrs. C. R. Bain and son, Mike, have returned from a two week's visit in Houston with Mrs. Bain's sisters, Mrs. J. F. Bond, Mrs. B. F. Adam and Mrs. W. H. Ator.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Piwonka of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting this week with Mr. Piwonka's brother, Hugo Piwonka and family.

C. C. Cox and son, Clifton, were in Wichita Falls Sunday where they did their Christmas buying for the White Auto Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Woolever visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woolever in San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. C. R. Wehres and Thymon Ribble of Fort Worth came last week end for a few days visit with Mrs. Wehres' father, W. L. Davis, and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Behlen were dinner guests of her brother, Charlie Brake, Mrs. Brake and Connie and her mother, Mrs. Mamie Brake, in Posey on Sunday.

Talk By Santa Fe Supervisor Features Rotary Luncheon

"Railroading," a classification talk by John Fertig, featured the Aug. 16 luncheon meeting of Slaton Rotarians. The speaker was introduced by Claude Cravens, who was program chairman.

"The Slaton division of the Santa Fe has 1,188 miles of road," said Fertig. His job is a round-the-clock assignment as supervisor of the mechanical department, with charge of all rolling stock.

Fertig's talk included a history of the locomotive from its beginnings, and the speaker explained that one of the old-time engines, made in 1901, is still at the Slaton roundhouse.

"Our modern engines now have the capacity to run 100 miles an hour if necessary," Fertig said. "Safety for the passengers and for the railroad men is of first importance in the discharge of duty," he concluded.

Gordon Davis was scheduled to be in charge of the program at the Aug. 13 Rotary luncheon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer and Phil the past week end were their son, Joe of Dallas and their daughter, Mrs. Bill McDavid, Mr. McDavid, Terry and Jane of Waco. The McDavids remained until Wednesday but Joe returned to his home Sunday evening Phyllis Jo, who had been visiting with her father in Dallas for the past two weeks returned to the home of her grandparents here.

Mrs. D. W. Haliburton returned Tuesday after a two weeks visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Huddleston, and other relatives at Sherman, Texas.

Warns Of Deadline On Season Tickets

LUBBOCK — Jimmie Wilson, Texas Tech business manager of athletics, warned this week that season ticket purchasers have only through Saturday, Aug. 15, to pick up their tickets.

After the Saturday deadline those purchasers not picking up their season tickets will lose their right to the seats reserved. Season ticket books either will go to new applicants or will be broken up into individual game tickets.

Sales for individual games begin Monday, Aug. 17. All home games are \$3, except the Texas A&M game, which is \$3.60. Season tickets are \$18.60, plus a 25 cents mailing charge with each mail order.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dillard and son, Ricky, of San Angelo; Rodney Young, New Braunfels; Ralph Crauser, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Smitty, Lubbock.

Gerald Parsley and Burl Mathis of Harrison, Arkansas, were working on a job at the Sweetwater Methodist Church last week and the early part of this week. When they noticed they were only a hundred miles from the Larkin Taylors here in Slaton, they decided to drive down for a visit. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Taylor Sunday night. It was their first trip to Slaton and they told Mrs. Taylor that they like this country much better than the Sweetwater area.

Week end guests in the home of Mrs. Carl Williams were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams of Fort Worth. Mrs. Williams and her guests visited the Virgil Coffee family at Levelland Sunday.

COMANCHE CO. REUNION

All residents of the Slaton area who are former residents of Comanche County are invited to attend the annual reunion of former Comanche County residents scheduled Sunday, Aug. 23, at Mackenzie State Park, Lubbock. A banner in the park will mark the site of the reunion. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a picnic lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Evans came back to Slaton last week to make their home after an absence of a number of years. Mr. Evans who is an employee of the railroads, has been living in Justiceburg. They made Slaton their home for about fourteen years, some twenty years ago. They are now located at 145 S. 4th Street.

THE SLATON SLATONITE

Dub Williams of the Williams Buick Co., left Wednesday for Oklahoma City on a business trip. Mrs. Williams and son will visit her mother, Mrs. Emma Glasgow, in Perryton while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bostick and daughter, Elizabeth went to Fort Worth on Wednesday of last week to visit with their son and brother, Clyde Bostick of Lamesa, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital undergoing plastic surgery.

Miss Betty Sue Layne is at Ceta Canyon this week as assistant for the Junior Methodist Encampment for the Plainview District. Betty Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Layne of this city.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Williams of Quanah were guests in the home of Mrs. Carl Williams last week end. They attended a Hardeman County reunion at Mackenzie State Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swanner attended a dinner and dance given at the Country Club in Lubbock last Saturday night by the Kappa Sig Fraternity, to which Mr. Swanner belonged while in school. C. C. Hoffman of Slaton also attended the affair.

Mr. D. C. Stokes of 320 W. Floyd Street left this week for Waxahachie, Texas where she will spend two weeks visiting with her sisters.

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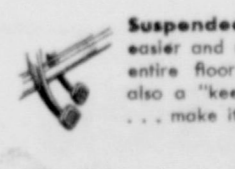
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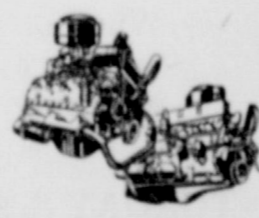
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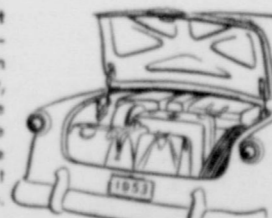


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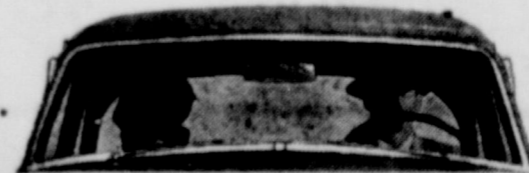


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- Mrs. A. L. Clifton
- J. W., Nancy, and Melinda Clifton
- Emory V. Clifton and family
- Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jung and family
- R. E. Clifton and family
- J. B. Clifton and family
- H. M. Clifton and family
- Mrs. Ruth Clem
- Miss Mary Clifton
- J. W. C. Tooley

The house in which the incumbent Commandant of the Marine Corps always lives is one of the oldest public buildings in Washington.

TEXAS TAX SAVINGS

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has estimated that Texas taxpayers will save \$338,020,000 in Federal taxes that they will not have to pay because of the \$12.6 billion in appropriations cut by the Administration and Congress from the Truman budget. Calculating that Texas taxpayers bear 4.27 per cent of all Federal taxes, the Regional Chamber applied this percentage to the \$12.6 billion figure to derive its estimate.

The attic fan is not a substitute for complete air conditioning in the home but is a practical and inexpensive means of securing relief from the oppressive summer heat.

Vacationists upon returning home may find insects in control of the household and damage considerable unless advanced precautions are taken before closing the house.

All eligible farmers are urged to vote in the forthcoming elections, during week of August 17-22, in Texas when the PMA committees for next year will be selected.

Last week was designated as Farm Safety Week, but giving attention to this important phase of farm living one week out of the year isn't enough. Make all 52 weeks safe.



CONTEST STRESSES SAFETY

A \$13,500 Bicycle Contest for children and their parents—one of the biggest ever offered in Slaton was announced today by Bill Welch, owner of the Western Auto Associate Store here.

Simultaneously, Mr. Welch announced that a Bicycle Safety Campaign aimed at reducing the number of traffic accidents will be held along with the contest.

Both contest and campaign will start Monday, August 10 and will continue until September 12, he said.

First prize in the Bicycle Contest is \$5000 cash and a new X-53 Super Western Flyer bicycle to the winning child, a 15 Horsepower 1954 Wizard outboard motor for his or her father and a pair of Wizard laundry twins—

automatic washer and dryer—for mom, Bill said.

There are over 100 other big prizes, he said.

All children from 6 to 16 are eligible to enter. Their parents may help them.

To win, each child—and the parents—simply tell why they like the new X-53 Super in 25 words or less.

"There's nothing to buy," he said. "Folks may get entry blanks free at my store and also see the X-53 Super there."

At the same time, each child entering the contest will be asked to sign a Bicycle Safety Pledge on the back of the contest entry blank. Bill invites folks to enter this contest and safety campaign.

U. S. Marines have made more than 200 landings on foreign shores in every part of the world during their 173 years of service.

In the planned invasion of Japan all six Marine divisions were earmarked for the assault on the Japanese homeland.

Each year, on March 16, the U. S. Marines sends anniversary greetings to the British Regiment, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, commemorating the friendship established when that regiment and the 1st Marine Regiment served together in China, in 1900, during the Boxer Rebellion.

A new publication C-334, Guide for Controlling Insects on Corn, Sorghum, Small Grains and Grasses in Texas is now available without cost at the offices of county agricultural agents.

Wheat producers in need of seed wheat for planting next year's crop can obtain from county agents in the wheat area of the state information on where seed may be obtained.



Marge Champion, right, does not appreciate the efforts of seductive Monica Lewis to ingratiate herself with a somewhat embarrassed Gower Champion in this scene from "Everything I Have Is Yours," M-G-M's Technicolor musical which opens Tuesday at the Slaton Theatre. Dennis O'Keefe and Dean Miller play important supporting roles in the new song-and-dance offering.

**Pember Obituary
Details Appear
In Iowa Weekly**

The following obituary appeared in the Onawa Weekly Democrat, the paper published in the city of Iowa where the Pembers had made their home before they came to Slaton.

Merritt Arthur Pember, only child of Morgan Thomas and Mary Higbee Pember was born in Merrillian, Wis. March 27, 1873, and passed away, July 16th, while a resident of Slaton, Texas.

He came to Iowa with his parents in the year 1875. On December 15, 1897, his marriage to Miss Lillian Belle Hubbard took place in Onawa, Iowa. To them was born a daughter, Anabell and two sons, Bruce and Royce. From 1893 to 1915, Mr. Pember engaged in various types of business in Onawa. In October of 1915 the family moved to Slaton, Texas, where he served in the capacity of a real estate and insurance agent.

Mr. Pember was a member of the Methodist Church and was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge. Preceding him in death was his parents and daughter.

Those who survive are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Pember, of Slaton, Texas, his sons, Bruce of Slaton, Texas, and Royce of Portales, New Mexico also six grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted in the Pearson Chapel, Monday afternoon, July 20, 1953, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Warren A. Bantz, pastor of the Onawa Methodist Church was in charge. Masonic graveside services were held in the Onawa cemetery, the place of interment. Foster Iddings of Sioux City delivered the Masonic ritual assisted by Master Masons of Vesper Lodge.

"Thanatopsis"
So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.
—William Cullen Bryant

Bearers were Fred Wonder, Glen Taylor, A. M. Grant, L. T. Filled, Jim Bordner and A. T. Christenson. Mildred Bernard sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Clara Kelly accompanied her.

**Lions Blast Tigers
For Upset Victory
In Jungle Softball**

The fourth-place Lions turned in a surprising 14-10 win over the Tigers in Junior League softball play Monday to trim the Tigers' first place lead over the idle Bears to a narrow half-game margin.

The normally impotent Lions drafted Sammy Wilson from the Wolves for Monday's contest, and Wilson paced their victory with one round-tripper and five runs batted in. The Lions got their 14 tallies on 10 hits, and erred four times. The Tigers managed only six safe base knocks, and bobbled five times in the field.

Jerry Wilson and Sammy Wilson composed the Lion battery. Charles Dablo went the route for the losers with Mundo Guzma behind the plate.

NOT ENOUGH PLAYERS

A scheduled Monday game between the Bears and the Bobcats failed to materialize when neither squad fielded enough players.

In games played Tuesday, Aug. 4, the Tigers edged the Bears 10-6, and the Wolves slipped past the Lions, 16-10.

Pio Garcia led the Tiger victory with a perfect three-for-three at the plate, hitting for three circuit on two of those occasions. Nine Bear errors contributed to the Tiger victory. Ramon Hernandez and Pio Garcia composed the Tiger battery. Tommy Foster was hurler for the losers, and Clay Foster was his batterymate.

LOTS OF ERRORS

Sammy Wilson paced the win for the Wolves with four base knocks in five trips to the plate. Larry Wilson had two for four in the Lions' cause, hitting one round-tripper. Both teams played poorly afield, the Wolves committing nine errors, and the Lions bobbling ten times.

Rodney Fulcher hurled for the Wolves, and Sammy Wilson handled the catching assignment. Randy Sanders and Alfred Blisard composed the Lion's battery.

Up-to-date league standings include Tigers 11-4, Bears 10-4, Wolves 8-8, Lions 7-9, and Bobcats 1-12.

This Friday's schedule pits the Bobcats against the Bears at 5 p.m., and the Tigers against the All-Stars at 6:30 p.m. All-star players will be chosen from the Wolf, Lion, Bobcat and Bear rosters. The All-Stars are scheduled to play a best two-of-three series with the league-leading Tigers. Games are played at West Ward School.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schwertner and children, Arnold and Pat-sy, of Verbeet were week end guests in the home of Mr. Schwertner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schwertner.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Browning and daughter, Mary Frances are vacationing in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harts daughter and grandson, Mrs. Wood Crawford and baby, are spending the week with the Durwood Crawfords are returning from Hobbs, New Mexico. Mildred, Texas, as the result of a job transfer for Mr. Crawford who is District Accountant for Western Company.

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